

New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



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April 2019 Newsletter

2019 Junior Nationals

Congratulations to all winners and place getters, the results are on the Association website.

A huge thank you to Invercargill Club, great hosts for the Junior Nationals. Efficient and friendly, with a great team to support the Executive and attending clubs.

Thank you also to all the officials who gave their time and expertise to run a full programme of competition and social dancing.

Clubs are urged to get the trophies won by their members engraved now, and note who is holding them. That way they will be easy to locate and will be ready when they are recalled next year.

The scrutineers' sheets will be on the website soon, but clubs wanting a full set of all judges sheets need to have their order placed with the Association Secretary before 1st May. The cost of the full set is \$60.

Any correspondence regarding the recent nationals should be forwarded to the Association Secretary <u>secretary@rocknroll.org.nz</u>

2019 Annual General Meeting

Saturday 18th May 2019 at the Airport Motel Conference Centre, 142 Tirangi Road, Rongotai, Wellington

Executive Nominations

Nominations have now closed and the following have been received for Executive Positions:

President	Nola Calvert
Vice President	Karen Birch
Secretary	Neva Zainey
Treasurer	Yolanda van Dorrestein

The results of the voting for the Head Judge will be announced at the AGM as per Rule Book A.

Venue

The Airport Motel does have a shuttle service from the airport. Phone 04 939 7999 to call for the Motel shuttle. Note that this year the Executive <u>is not</u> coordinating pickups.

Programme

The business of the AGM will commence at 10.00 am, with tea and coffee provided from 9.30 am. It is anticipated the AGM will conclude at approximately 4 pm. A programme and agenda will soon be sent to attending clubs.

Travel Equalisation Scheme (TES)

TES payments were due by 1st April, however, there is still time to pay TES and register delegates. A 10% late penalty now applies to TES payments.

Receipts and mileage claims for travel to the AGM are to be forwarded to the Secretary to arrive no later than 7 days prior to the AGM.

Remits

The Remits and submitted General Business of the AGM have been sent to clubs and are on the website. Please read carefully and discuss with your club so that your delegates are aware of their club's views. Time to speak will be strictly limited to ensure all business is covered so please make sure your delegates are fully prepared.

2019 Senior Nationals

The 2019 Senior National is being held at the Lincoln Event Centre, Lincoln, Christchurch. Please refer to the Senior National 2019 page on the Association Website for the latest newsletter from the host club, Christchurch. Venue ticket order forms will be available soon.

Judging News

Regional workshops will be held over the next few months as follows:

Southern in Christchurch Sunday 26^{th} May 10 am – 3 pm Northern in Hamilton Saturday 13^{th} July 11.30 am – 4 pm Central in Wellington Saturday 20^{th} July 10 am – 3 pm

A big "thank you" in advance to the clubs which host these workshops. Note that dancers are welcome to attend the last 30 minutes of these workshops for an informal chat with the attending judges. The venues will be on the website prior to each workshop.

Kind regards,

Brenda Neill, Secretary, NZARRA