



# New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



## Newsletter May 2018

Dear Secretary,  
Please let your Committee and club members know that this newsletter is also available on the Association website.

### **2018 AGM**

The Executive Committee elected or confirmed at the 2018 Annual General Meeting is:

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The official Association address for correspondence is

**PO Box 5188, Papanui, Christchurch 8542**

Correspondence, entry forms, payment advice etc. can alternatively be emailed to

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The address for assessments advice and judging sheets is: [headjudge@rocknroll.org.nz](mailto:headjudge@rocknroll.org.nz)

Judging sheets etc. can be sent to 201 King Street, Cambridge, 3434

The Association Website is [www.rocknroll.org.nz](http://www.rocknroll.org.nz)

### **Affiliation Fees**

The Affiliation Fees for the 2018/9 year are due by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and accounts will be emailed to clubs in due course. Please bring this to the attention of your Treasurer and Committee, and get the fee paid promptly to avoid the 10% penalty for late payment. The amount due is \$300.00.

Clubs are encouraged to pay by Direct Credit, the Association Bank Account **03 1534 0002945 00**. Please ensure the club name is included as reference.

Alternatively, send your payment to The Treasurer, PO Box 5188, Papanui, Christchurch 8542.

### **2019 AGM**

The date for the next Annual General Meeting is Saturday 18 May 2019 at Airport Motel Conference Room, 142 Tirangi Road, Wellington

## **2020 Nationals Host Clubs**

### **Congratulations to the following host clubs for the 2020 National Competitions**

Junior Nationals, 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 will be hosted by Drifters Rock'n'Roll Club at the Fraser High School Gymnasium, 72 Ellicott Street, Hamilton

Senior Nationals, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 will be hosted by Whakatane Rock'n'Roll Club at the Whakatane District Memorial Hall and Sports Stadium, Rex Morpeth Park, 7 Short Street, Whakatane

Information about these Nationals will be loaded on the Association website.

A sincere thank you also to River Rockers Whanganui for their generous bid to host future Nationals. The number of clubs willing to host a Nationals illustrates the good heart of rock'n'roll in New Zealand

## **2018 AGM Report**

Please refer to your delegate/s for a full report. The AGM Minutes and the 2018 Rulebooks are currently being completed and editing. All Rule Book changes are effective immediately. Once completed, the Rule Book can be downloaded from the Association website.

### **Rule changes that were passed at the AGM**

1. Rule 1.3 has been altered to read "The date for receipt of Remits is 60 days prior to the AGM."
2. Rule 1.5 (f): The words "smart saver" have been replaced by "seat only".
3. New rule 2.7 "Failure to comply with Rule 2.5 (b) before the first call back in the Sunday Best Dressed parades will result in disqualification."  
*Note: This gives entrants in these sections the same chance to correct their dress as entrants in the dance sections currently have.*
4. Rule 3.1: the words "must take place in New Zealand" have been deleted.
5. Rule 4.1 now reads: "Entries must be made on the form supplied by the Association and are not considered accepted until total payment of entry fees is received."
6. Rule 6.3 – the paragraph starting "Competitors should note" has been deleted.
7. New Rule 6.3.1 has been inserted and the following rules will be renumbered:  
"If a judge sights an inappropriate move (Rule 11.5) points may be deducted."
8. Rule 6.3.1 has been renumbered 6.3.2 and clause (a) now reads:  
"In Sections 10 and 11 (Restricted) if a judge sights an illegal move as per 11.5.1 then that judge will give the couple an "X" in addition to the points for that song for the category they are judging. If two or more judges sight an illegal move in a heat that couple will be awarded no points for that song."
9. Rule 10.9 now reads "A Top Club team is made up of six competitors from the same club dancing a routine."
10. Rule 10.10 now reads: "A Senior Team is made up of six competitors all of whom are 40 years and over and from the same club dancing a routine."
11. Alteration to Rule 11.5. The second paragraph is removed and replaced with:  
"In Section 5 (Top Club) and Section 15 (Senior Team) events, each person must be within two arms-length of another person excluding entry and exit."

### **Other Items of Note**

1. Book B alterations will include how a van for the Executive is obtained.

2. The Executive will consider how a levy on public seating at Nationals can be introduced.
3. The requirements for Senior & Junior Nationals event music licencing will be the responsibility of the Association. This will be investigated further with consideration given to appointing a broker to assist.
4. The Association is responsible for any licencing required for supplying music to clubs

The Executive Committee thanks all delegates at the 2018 Annual General Meeting; New Zealand rock'n'roll is well served by these committed participants.

### **Upcoming National Competitions**

#### **Seniors 2018 – 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 – Host Club Wellington Rock'n'Roll Club**

Venue: Walter Nash Stadium in Lower Hutt

#### **Juniors 2019 – 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – Host Club Invercargill Rock'n'Roll Club**

Venue: ILT Stadium Southland in Invercargill

#### **Seniors 2019 – 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Host Club Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club**

Venue: Lincoln Event Centre, Lincoln, Christchurch.

Information regarding these Nationals is available on the Association website [www.rocknroll.org.nz](http://www.rocknroll.org.nz)

Clubs are urged to confirm their accommodation and advise the hosts clubs urgently of their club contact person for the appropriate Nationals.

Once your club's team manager is appointed, please provide their contact details to the Association Secretary.

Please direct your club members to the Association website, so they are up to date with any Host Club information.

### **Senior Nationals 2018, Walter Nash Stadium, Host Club Wellington**

#### **Entries**

Fees for Senior Nationals entries are \$50 for Couples and \$75 for Triples and Teams.

**The closing date for entries is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

Entry forms are available on the Association website, please download and complete as required.

Entries can be emailed to [secretary@rocknroll.org.nz](mailto:secretary@rocknroll.org.nz) with confirmation of payment to the Association bank account: **03 1534 002945 00**. Please ensure your club name is on all bank deposits.

If posted, please send to: The Secretary, PO Box 5188 Papanui, Christchurch 8542.

It is recommended that a tracked courier envelope is used as normal post can be up to a week in transit.

#### **Trophy Return Senior Nationals**

Please return all trophies won at Hutt Valley Senior Nationals, engraved and polished, **by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

A "track and trace" courier should be used and trophies sent to:

Yolanda van Dorrestein, 46 Lyndfield Lane, Newlands, Wellington 6037

#### **Assessments**

Please ensure that the Head Judge is advised prior to assessments for National competition taking place, and that the judging sheets, results sheets and Assessment cover sheets are sent to the Head judge within a week of the assessment.

Yours in Rock



Brenda Neill  
Secretary, NZARRA