



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



Newsletter November 2019

Senior Nationals 2019

A huge thank you to Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club, for being great hosts this Senior Nationals. They were efficient, friendly, helpful and had a great team to support the Executive and attending clubs.

Congratulations to all the winners and placegetters this year and if you were not aware the results are now on the Association website.

Thank you to all the officials who gave their time and expertise to officiate over the weekend. It is very much appreciated.

We trust everyone enjoyed the weekend and especially the new twist that was trialed with rotating the dancers around. The dancers made it a smooth transition.

Trophies

Clubs please get the trophies that have been won by your 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.

Can we also please ensure the trophies are packed carefully for their return.

Scrutineer/Judges' Sheets

The scrutineers' sheets and judges' rotations are now up on the website. If there are any clubs still wanting to get a full set of judges' sheets, please email the Association Secretary. The cost of the full set is \$60.

Correspondence

Any correspondence regarding the recent nationals should be forwarded to the Association Secretary at secretary@rocknroll.org.nz

DVD'S

DVD's of the event can be ordered directly through Rotorockers at info@rotorockerproductions.co.nz

Three Time Winners

Congratulations to this year's 3 times first place winner:

Christchurch Top Club Team 2017, 2018, 2019.

Judges

Annual Judges' workshop is being held on Saturday 18 July, 2020 at Brentwood Hotel, 16-20 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington. This will be from 9am-4.30pm.

Junior Nationals 2020

To be held in Hamilton over Easter weekend 10-12 April at Hamilton Fraser High School, hosted by Drifters Rock 'n' Roll Club.

Their latest newsletter regarding Junior Nationals and the ticket order form and motorhome information are up on the NZARRA website.

Assessments and Entries for Junior Nationals will close at the new date of 6 February, 2020. Fees are \$50 for couples and \$75 for all teams (including triples).

Please email entries to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz with details of payment or post/courier to PO Box 9007, Hamilton 3240. Entry forms can be downloaded from the Association website.

Any general enquiries please email 2020info@drifters.org.nz

The Junior Top Club song for 2020 is:

"Handy Man" by Jimmy Jones 147bpm & 1min 55 secs long.

Junior Assessments

To be completed by the new date of 6 February, 2020.

When holding assessments, clubs are reminded that the marks of trainee judges officiating are not to be used. Only Association and National Association Judges' marks are to be used when assessing for National Competition. The status of your officiating judges can be checked on the website <https://www.rocknroll.org.nz/Judges.html> or if needed with the Association Head Judge.

Judges at competitions do not need to know who is being assessed but Floor Managers do need to know, so they can check that the dress standard is correct.

All assessments are to be advised to the Association Head Judge prior to their taking place and results must be accompanied by the Assessment Cover Sheets.

Refer to the NZARRA website for more information.

Junior National Trophies

Please return all trophies won at the 2019 Junior Nationals, engraved and polished, by Friday 6 March, 2020.

Courier to Neva Zainey 23 Shannon Place, Nawton, Hamilton 3200.

New Club

The Executive would like to extend a warm welcome to our new affiliated rock 'n' roll club; Rosetown Rockers from Te Awamutu. If you see them around, say hello.

AGM 2020

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Please note:

We have a change of venue as well as change of date.

Saturday 9 May, 2020

Returning to our previous venue, the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp St, Kilbirnie, Wellington.

Remits

Remits for alterations to the Rule Book must be in the hands of the Secretary by Tuesday 10 March, 2020. Please refer to the guide for submitting remits, which is on the AGM page of the Association website. General Business items can be accepted at any time, but to have them properly considered by clubs and published with the remits, they also need to be sent by 10 March, 2020.

Kind regards,



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NZARRA Inc