



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



Newsletter September 2017

Senior Nationals 2017

Hosted by Hutt Valley Rock'n'Roll Society, at Walter Nash Stadium, 20/22 Taine St, Taita, Lower Hutt 5011.

Official Draw: The draw for the weekend is loaded on the Association website for the information of all your club members. Please check the draw carefully for any errors in the spelling of names, and advise the Association Secretary immediately. This will assist with having the certificates and programme correct. The Programme will be available later in the month.

Judges: The Official Judges Panel for the 2017 Senior Nationals is Colleen Ryan, Head Judge, Bryan Wales, Colleen Reese, Heather Blackburn, Jeanette Greaves, Judy Russell, Karen Stevens, Korena Wharepapa Vulu, Leila Maaka & Sue Campbell. Armchair judges are Chloe Kuriger & Paula Mosen.

Team Managers: Clubs with competitors are asked to email their team manager's name and email address to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz by 30th September. This allows information to be sent directly to the contact person for the club ahead of time, and they will be fully aware of what is required while they are at the Nationals. Please be aware that team managers need to be available on Friday evening for the meeting at 8 pm, and be at the event the whole weekend.

Sunday Presentations

As discussed at the AGM in May, Sunday presentations will immediately follow each segment of the programme. This will affect Best Dressed Male and Female, Same Sex, Triples, Senior & Top Club Teams events. Finalists are reminded to stay in their costumes until after these presentations before changing for the next section.

Host Club News

Banners - Please courier any club banners to Huia Tavite @ Kokiri Marae Hauora, 7-9 Barnes St, Seaview 5010 by 8th October.

Venue Tickets are still available, and prices and information is available on the website <https://www.rocknroll.org.nz/2017-senior-nationals.html>

Hutt Valley Rock'n'Roll Society has advised that the event is BYO at the evening sessions only, and drinks must be in cans or plastic. No glass bottles will be allowed into the venue.

Good luck to all competitors.

2018 Junior Nationals

The Host Club is City of Sails and the venue is Somerville Intermediate School, 39 Somerville Road, Howick, Auckland. For more information contact City of Sails by emailing info@cityofsails.org.nz

The Top Club Song for the 2018 Junior Nationals is:
"One Minute to One" by Ricky Nelson 158 BPM, 2 min long

Assessments

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.

Song List

The following song has been removed from the National Playlist:

“Sitting on the Balcony” By Eddie Cochran 142 bpm & 2.00 min

Rule Books

The 2017 Rule Book A and the updated administration Book B are both available on the Association Website <https://www.rocknroll.org.nz/Rule-Books.html>

Footnote

This newsletter is for the benefit of all club members, and will be loaded on the website. The Executive will in future post on the Facebook page when each Newsletter is published.

Yours in Rock

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beill".

Brenda Neill, **Secretary, NZARRA**