



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



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February 2019 Newsletter

2019 Junior Nationals 19th – 21st April

Venue: Stadium Southland, 18 Surrey Park Road, Invercargill

Official draw and programme is now available online at www.rocknroll.org.nz

- ✓ Please check the draw to ensure the spelling of names is correct
- ✓ The venue opens at 6.30 pm Friday, 9.00 am Saturday and 8.30 am Sunday
- ✓ The team managers meeting is at 8.00 pm on Friday
- ✓ The Judges workshop for all judges will be held from 3 pm on Friday followed by the official judges meeting at 5 pm

Judges Sheets

Judges sheets can be ordered at the Team Managers meeting on Friday, they are \$60 for the full set and \$25 for the scrutineering sheets only. Scrutineers Sheets will be available for downloading from the website.

Team Managers

Clubs with competitors are asked to send their Team Manager's name and email contact to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz no later than 31st March 2019

From the Host Club, Invercargill

The theme for the weekend is "Happy Days" and Friday night is the time to dress up and boogie – there may even be some spot prizes to be won.

There is lots of information in Invercargill clubs latest newsletter which can be viewed and downloaded on the Association website.

<https://www.rocknroll.org.nz/2019-junior-nationals.html>

Banners – please courier to:

Attn Nicky Phillipson
C/- Blue River Dairy
111 Nith Street
Invercargill

Administration

Please remember to reference direct credits and payments into the Association account with the club name and what the payment is for.

For Members Levy payments a simple split up in the reference column is helpful e.g. "15snr 2jnr". Our treasurer will know exactly what you mean!

Paperwork pertaining to the payments can be emailed to treasurer@rocknroll.org.nz

From 1st March there is a new landline number for the Association Secretary, 03 352 2966. Email and postal addresses remain the same.

2019 Annual General Meeting, Saturday 18th May 2019
Airport Motel Conference Centre, 142 Tirangi Road, Rongotai, Wellington

Executive Nominations

Nominations are invited for all Executive positions other than Head Judge. The forms are now available on the website. Nominations are to be in the hands of the Secretary by the closing date, 17th April 2019. Email to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz

Travel Equalisation Scheme (TES) payments are due by 1st April 2019. Invoices will be emailed to clubs soon. TES is \$225 for the first delegate and \$300 for a second delegate. Observers may attend with a delegate and their cost is \$75. Paying TES means that all clubs attending the AGM have their delegates travel costs reimbursed, with any balance remaining being distributed back to the attending clubs. There is no reimbursement for Observers' travel costs.

Travel Claims Receipts and claims for travel including mileage claims must be with the Association Secretary at least 7 days prior to the AGM.

Times

It is anticipated that the AGM will start at 10.00 am and finish by 4.00 pm, which in most cases allows plenty of time for delegates to travel in one day. It is the responsibility and at the expense of clubs to organise accommodation if it is needed.

Remits & General Business Items

The closing date for Remits is 18th March. Please use the format on the document loaded on the website when submitting Remits. <https://www.rocknroll.org.nz/AGM.html>

General business items can be submitted at any time, but to be included in the Remits document, must also be received by 18th March. We do recommend that it is to the advantage of submitting clubs to have these items circulated to clubs for consideration prior to the AGM

National Song List

New Songs: 41 new songs are being added to the Association Song List. The list of songs and the updated full list will be sent to clubs and loaded on the website in due course. The new songs are currently being checked for formatting. As soon as this is completed, the songs will be made available to clubs. We will contact clubs as soon as the processes are completed and advise how they may obtain copies. Note that none of these new songs will be used at Junior Nationals.

Our thanks go to Steve Bowden for submitting the songs and Duncan Jury for his assistance formatting them.

One of the new songs has been selected as the Top Club song for Senior Nationals and can be emailed to interested clubs on request.

Songs being removed

Four songs have been removed from the song list. They are:

“Little Darlin” by The Diamonds 154/2.03

“I’ve Had Enough” by Jerry Reed 169/2.12

“When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver” by The Jive Bombers 170/2.28

“The Most” by Boyd Bennet 174/2.18

Please cross these songs off in your current lists so they are not used at local competitions or for assessments.

2019 Senior Nationals 25th – 27th October in Lincoln, Christchurch

The Top Club song for 2019 Senior Nationals is:

“Mr Jones” by Scott Engel 118 bpm and 1 minute 53 seconds long

The Senior Team song for 2019 Senior Nationals is

“You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby” by Bobby Darin
136 BPM and 2 minutes 10 seconds long

The team songs are available from the Secretary on request.

Judging Matters

Head Judge Nominations

Nominations are invited from all Association and National Association Judges for the position of Head Judge. Judges should have Nomination Forms. Nominations can be emailed to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz to arrive no later than 19th March.

Resignation

Trev Halstead has resigned from the National Association Judges list after 18 years as a Judge. Trev has made a valuable contribution to our movement over the years, both as a dancer and a judge and he will be missed. We wish Trev all the best and many years of working on his other love, restoring cars!

Judges workshops

A reminder that a Judges Workshop is being held from 3pm on Friday 19th April, at Stadium Southland and is for all judges and trainee judges who are in Invercargill and are able to attend.

The 2019 regional workshops are being held as follows:

Southern in Christchurch Sunday 26th May

Northern in Hamilton Saturday 13th July

Central in Wellington Saturday 20th July

Details of times and venues will be emailed to judges at a later date.

Kind Regards,

Brenda Neill
Secretary,
New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association