



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



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October Newsletter

2016 Senior Nationals

A huge thanks to Surf City Rock'n'Roll Club for hosting such a fantastic Senior Nationals in Gisborne over Labour weekend. You can all relax now after doing such a great job in challenging weather conditions. The venue was cozy and inviting and the dance floor excellent.

To the officials — thank you for giving up your time to officiate over the weekend. Your dedication is very much appreciated.

And of course, a huge congratulations to all competitors and place getters. The official results and scrutineers sheets are now available online.

DVDs of the event can be ordered through the Host Club, Surf City or directly through Rotorockers at info@rotorockerproductions.co.nz

Trophies

Trophies presented at a national competition are recognition that the winners are the best in New Zealand in that section. Please ask the trophy holders in your clubs to value and look after them.

Numbers

There are some laminated Sunday Best Dressed numbers that weren't returned, they are: 11, 17 & 46. If you have these numbers please return them to the Association Secretary.

Correspondence

Any correspondence regarding the Senior Nationals should be forwarded to the Association Secretary. Email secretary@rocknroll.org.nz

2017 Junior Nationals Hosted by Wanganui Rock'n'Roll Club 14th – 16th April at Wanganui Memorial Hall, Watt Street

Entries for Junior Nationals will close on 31 January 2017.
Fees are \$50 for couples and \$75 for all teams (including triples).

Please note that as the Association Secretary will not be in the country at this time the Post Office box will not be cleared.

Therefore the address for sending entries for Junior Nationals 2017 only is:

C/- The Treasurer, 46 Lyndfield Lane, Newlands, Wellington 6037

Or email to treasurer@rocknroll.org.nz or yvdorres@vodafone.co.nz

This address is also on the entry forms for this Nationals only, so please destroy any unused forms to avoid later confusion.

Assessments

A reminder that assessments must be advised to the Head Judge prior to them taking place, and the results must include the Assessment cover sheet, which is available on the Association website.

Trophy Return

Please return all trophies won at the 2016 Junior Nationals, engraved and polished, by 1st March

Courier to

Jan Morgan, Family Law Centre, 32 Killarney Road, Hamilton.

Please use track and trace to ensure your trophies arrive safely.

NZARRA Song List Update

A new extended official song list has now been published.

All songs have been retimed and forty four new songs have been added. Please refer to the attached list for these new songs.

Two songs have been removed from the list as they have been retimed as too slow for inclusion: "Magic Moments" by Perry Como & "Such an Easy Question" by Elvis Presley

Retiming has meant some songs have moved to a different category. They are, with the new timings in brackets:

From Slow to Medium:

Honky Tonk Man (141 bpm)

Maybe Baby (137bpm)

Poetry in Motion (138 bpm)

From Medium to Slow

Forty Cups of Coffee (135bpm)

From Medium to Fast

One Minute to One (158bpm)

Your True Love (158bpm)

From Fast to Medium

Have I the Right (143 bpm)

You've Got Everything (155 bpm)

From Fast to the Medium crossover section (156 bpm)

Note: can be used as either Fast or Medium

Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen

Ring a Ting Ting

Great Balls of Fire,

I'm Gonna Sit Right Down & Write Myself a Letter.

From Medium to the Fast Crossover section (156 bpm)

Note: can be used as either Fast or Medium

Ruby Ann

From the Medium/Fast Crossover to Medium Only

Talk of the School(155 bpm)

Where Were You On Our Wedding Day (155 bpm)

Swingin' Daddy (152 bpm)

We thank Steve Bowden for his time and expertise in carrying out this huge task. The new list is available for download on the Association website.

Clubs which have purchased the previous songs on Flash Drives can return those drives to the Association Secretary (PO Box 5188, Papanui, Christchurch 8542) for updating at no cost. Please label the flash drive with the club name and include an address for the return. Clubs which haven't already purchased the list in this MP3 format, can purchase the songs for \$50. Note that we no longer supply the songs on CD.

Judges News

New Plymouth judge, Garry Hinz, has resigned as a National Association Judge, his expertise and experience will be missed. We thank Garry for his dedication over many years and wish him all the best for the future.

A reminder to Judges that the Combined Judges Workshop in 2018 is being held at Wellington Airport Conference Centre on Saturday July 7th 2018. While it is still too early to book flights, once judges are able to, a claim and receipt may be sent to the Treasurer for reimbursement.

During 2017 regional workshops in the Northern, Central & Southern areas will be held. You will be advised of the dates for these workshops as soon as hosts have been confirmed. This is in addition to the two workshops held on the Friday prior to Junior & Senior nationals.



Brenda Neill, **Secretary, NZARRA**