



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

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### March 2015 Newsletter

#### **From the Executive Committee**

##### **Direct credits—reminder to reference club name**

Please remember to reference direct credits with the club name and what the payment is for. If payment is for the club's membership levy, also email [Yolanda van Dorrestein](mailto:Yolanda.van.Dorrestein@xtra.co.nz) or [Haley Small](mailto:Haley.Small@xtra.co.nz) with the split between junior and senior members, or return the completed invoice.

#### **2015 Junior Nationals, Lincoln Event Centre, Christchurch**

##### **Official draw and programme**

Now available online at [www.rocknroll.org.nz](http://www.rocknroll.org.nz)

- ✓ Please check the draw to ensure the spelling of names is correct
- ✓ The venue opens at 6.30pm Friday, 9.45am Saturday and 8.45am Sunday
- ✓ The Judges workshop will be held from 3pm to 4.30 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Lincoln Event Centre, followed by the official judges meeting at 5pm
- ✓ The team managers meeting is at 8pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April . Please email your club's team manager name and contact details to [haley.small@xtra.co.nz](mailto:haley.small@xtra.co.nz) by 14 March.

##### **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 scrutineers sheets only, including GST. Scrutineers Sheets will be put on the website.

##### **Best Dressed Female**

Best Dressed Female 5–12 years is now a formal section on Sunday. Competitors can enter that OR the Best Dressed Female, not both.

##### **National dress code**

Please make sure all your dancers and coaches are aware of the Dress Code, which applies to all sections except Novelty and will be strictly adhered to—no exceptions. Refer to Section 2 of the Rule Book for details of the Dress Code.

##### **From the Christchurch club**

Food and coffee caravans, filtered water, showers and changing rooms are available for use at the venue. No stilettos are to be worn in the venue, and only flat shoes are to be worn on the dance floor. BYO alcohol evenings only. No food is allowed in the main stadium, café tables will be provided for eating your own food or that purchased from the caravans.

Banners from clubs with dancers only, can be sent to Connie van Slooten, c/- Smart Computer Systems, 1 Birmingham Drive, Middleton, Christchurch 8024

## 2015 Annual General Meeting Brentwood Hotel, Kemp St, Wellington Saturday 16th May 2015

### **Executive Nominations**

Nominations are invited for Executive positions, the forms are now available on the website. All nominations are to be in the hands of the Secretary by the closing date, 16th April 2015. Job Descriptions for the five Executive positions can be obtained from the Association Secretary.

### **Accommodation**

While it is anticipated that the business of the AGM will be concluded in plenty of time for delegates to travel home, Brentwood hotel is holding a limited number of rooms for delegates who need to stay overnight. Please contact the hotel directly if accommodation is needed for your delegate/s, Ph 04 920 0400 or email [reservations@brentwoodhotel.co.nz](mailto:reservations@brentwoodhotel.co.nz)

**Travel Equalisation Scheme (TES)** payments are due by 1st April 2015. 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 left-over being distributed back to the clubs. There is no reimbursement for Observers travel costs. Receipts and claims for travel must be with the Association Secretary at least 7 days prior to the AGM.

### **2015 Senior Nationals**

The Top Club song for Senior Nationals is 'Come on Let's Go' by Ritchie Valens, 162 beats per minute, 2 minutes 1 second long.

The Senior Team song for Senior Nationals is 'Hook, Line and Sinker' by Bill Haley, 142 beats per minute, 2 minutes 32 seconds long.

Copies of the team songs are available on request.

### **Judging Matters**

#### **Resignation**

Gus and Ann Lammers have resigned as National Association Judges. Their dedication, commitment, time and expertise has been greatly valued. We wish Gus and Ann all the very best for the future.

Regards,



Haley Small, Secretary  
New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association