

Dunedin Rock'N'Roll Revival Club

NEWSLETTER August 2024



Pete as Peter Sellers and Angel as Stevie Nicks

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President's Report

Hello everyone

I can hardly believe it is August already, the year has gone so fast.

The AGM is coming up on Tuesday 27th, 7:30 pm in the supper room at the hall. We do have a couple of people standing down from committee, but we also have a couple of new nominations. All interested in coming on the committee are welcome, so if this interests you let me or any committee member know. I can promise you there will be chocolate biscuits to go with a cuppa at the end of the meeting.

There is the opportunity to discuss anything in relation to the club at the meeting in General Business and all feedback is welcome.

- Do we have enough bands?
- Would you like more social events?
- Is there something we can do more or less of?
- Is there something you love?

Happy for all to be discussed, hope to see you there.

We were not at the last dance due to another commitment, but I understand the band was popular and people are hoping we can get them back again. Toni has completed a report on the night for the newsletter.

Club competitions will be held at 6:30 pm prior to the dance this month, entries to be with me by Wednesday, 7 August. Entry forms have been sent. If you have not got one an email to me at talisnan@live.com will be fine but it must be by Wednesday, otherwise give your entry to Loretta at the hall on Monday/Tuesday.

August dance music will be provided by Warren Voight, prices are members \$10, non-members \$15. The dance will start at 8 pm as usual, with the Club Champs held before. Warren has expressed his wishes to dedicate the night to Peter McDonald, which I think is a great idea. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

It was great to see that Geoff and MaryAnn went to Christchurch for



the Interclub Comps and came home with three medals. They were made very welcome by the



Christchurch Club and had a great time. Well done to both of you.

A good group of members attended the Timaru dance last month, photos and a report have been done by Toni for the newsletter.

Nationals 2025, to be held in Christchurch - a reminder money for tickets \$120 each (early bird price) to be paid to the club account so Liz can order the tickets no later than 15th August. Please pay on time if you wish the club to purchase your tickets at this price. Deposits for accommodation should already

have been paid if you are staying with the club group. I know some are staying privately and some have camper vans. It looks like it is going to be an amazing weekend away to have fun, experience the Nationals and support our competitors.

On a sad note, I want to acknowledge the passing of club member Pete McDonald, he died suddenly after the last dance, apparently still in costume from his prize-winning entry dressed as Peter Sellars. Pete was a member for the last few years and was always a gentleman, asking all the ladies to dance. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with his friends and family.

On that sad note I will close I look forward to seeing you all at the dance and the AGM.

Margaret



Timaru Dance



The Timaru birthday dance was held in their hall at the Town and Country Club. Music for the night was provided but the ever-wonderful duo of Flipside, who were on stage accompanied by a balloon arch (picture provided, how great is it!).

People had travelled from as far afield as Tauranga for the

occasion. With a good turn out and the dance floor almost never empty, it made for a night of laughter and fun.

Quite a few keen Dunedinites made the short drive to attend, and we all crammed in as much as we could to get a group photo. As you can see Dunedin were there aplenty, with most of us spilling out of the edges of the photo frame.

If there's anyone from the club that is curious about heading out of Dunedin to attend a dance elsewhere, this is your sign to get in your cars and go! The rock and roll community is a welcoming one and you're almost guaranteed to make a friend or two.



July Dance

With the weather only getting worse, and a lot of our club sick to show for it, it was a brave group that left the warmth of their houses to attend the dance.

We were a small but mighty bunch, with a few keen people dressing up for the theme of 'Hollywood Walk of Fame'. There were movie stars, singers, and even a couple of cartoon characters in attendance. Our own Peter McDonald and Angel Palmer walked away with spot prizes for their costumes as Peter Sellers and Stevie Nicks.



The club was lucky enough to have a band new to us performing that night, and I think everyone who was there can attest that Top of the Hour were fantastic, with a large amount of us staying on till the end. Here's hoping for their availability for 2025! 🍷

It was a wonderful night, as it always is on the third Saturday of the month.

I'm sure most of the attendees went home with sore feet, as the dance floor didn't get a break all night!





Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club

Saturday, 17 August at 8.00pm



DJ -Warren

Bring a Plate Supper

Prices: members-\$10; junior members-\$6
non members-\$15; junior non members-\$6

Flat shoes only on the dance floor
Community Hall, 253 King Edward Street, South Dunedin

Happy Birthday To These Rockers!
August Birthdays

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| 01. Bevan Thompson | 21. Kerry Cross |
| 10. Tom Naylor | 24. Angela French |
| 11. Sandra Christie | 25. Daphne White |
| 12. Hannah Jourdain | 29. Jerrald Mathias |
| 19. Sandi Kennedy | |



Happy Birthday To These Rockers!
September Birthdays

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| 02. Stephen Black | 24. Reid Buchan |
| 22. Stuart Fletcher | 30. Evan Vincent |
| 22. Amy Wilson | 30. Norman Evans |

Some items from the Club Wardrobe

The Club has a wardrobe of donated items that Club members are able to borrow. We'll be featuring some of these each month and if you wish to know more about what is on offer or wish to borrow anything for a special occasion (or indeed, any occasion!) please see Erelene or Pat.





7 Aug	Entries to Club Champs to Margaret
15 Aug	Money for Nationals tickets into Club bank account
17 Aug	August Dance and Club Champs
27 Aug	Club AGM
21 Sep	September Dance
19 Oct	October Dance
25-27 Oct	Senior Rock 'n' Roll Nationals, Christchurch

To keep up with the latest ... join the club's Facebook Page!

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Please send any articles you wish to have included in the newsletter to Gill at
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