

Dunedin Rock-N-Roll Revival Club

NEWSLETTER October 2023



Welcome back Mike & Gill

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President's Report

The month started off with a great turnout for the Annual General Meeting on 5 September. The financial report was presented by Liz and we were pleased to report it was in the black after a couple of years in the red. This certainly was helped by the profit from the 40th birthday and the quiz night fundraiser earlier in the year. We re-elected many of the same committee members back again, welcomed Toni back and I was pleased to welcome Sam to the position of vice president. The meeting was over and done with in 30 minutes and many people enjoyed the run through of the 'professional' photos from the birthday dance.

The September dance saw a small but keen crowd dance along to the music supplied by Warren, thanks Warren for giving your time to do this, there were a couple of hiccups at the beginning of the night but we soon overcame that, thanks to Jude and a good night was had by all.

So many club members travelling at the moment both throughout New Zealand and further afield, it has impacted on dance numbers and I have been thinking what we can do to increase numbers.

The dance this month (October) falls at Labour Weekend and because it is likely that many will be away we are going to have a gold coin donation entry with your supper plate. A great night to bring along a friend who may be interested for the cost of a gold coin (and a supper plate)

We would like to encourage people to take their bottles and cans home from dances, we do not have recycling facilities at the hall so please take them home to recycle.

Club jackets, we have managed to find a supplier for a new lot of club jackets, we have to purchase a minimum of 10, we have 4 orders so are looking for other club members who are interested, more details cost and sizing etc will be available soon.

While Gill and Mike have been off travelling a number of people have stepped up to assist with dance lessons along with the usual crew, thank you to Gay and Rowan, Sam and Toni as well as Sharon and Norman. Your help is appreciated.

Thanks too to Sharon for pulling together the last couple of newsletters.

We are still looking for someone who may be interested in teaching children, if you are keen please speak to myself or Sam.

The Santa Parade will be soon with us and we will be doing our usual entry, Henare has already confirmed he will supply the music And we will be looking for helpers to put it together, pull it apart, be on the truck or walk alongside the truck, its great fun and we go for a meal afterwards to wind down.

Committee members have been allocated responsibilities as follows, they all do many other duties as well assisting with lessons and ensuring the dances run smoothly,

Sam Gillions	Dance Lessons (with Jude & Sharon)
Mell Halley	Newsletter liaison with Gill
Susan Warburton	Raffles
David Walker	Raffles
Richard Robb	Hall Trust
Geoff Henry	Santa Parade and social events.
Robyn Tweedie	Membership
Toni Kennedy	Membership
Tom Naylor	Demos (in addition to secretarial duties)
Pat Tutty	Competition cups & engraving
Dale Boyle	Clothing
Erelene Milne	Clothing

Dance lessons have just started a new beginners group and improvers continue to have a good turnout. Don't forget Tuesday night club nights too, a great chance to have a dance in a relaxed atmosphere.

Hope to see you at the dance this month.

Margaret.





**A new set of beginners classes
commenced on**

Monday 2nd October

Please say Hi to them

Welcome back Mike and Gill

*We hope you had a fabulous time
and a good rest so you will be back
ready to start teaching again.*



I thought my wife was kidding when she said she would leave me if I didn't stop singing *I'm a believer* by the monkeys....



But then I saw her face...

Introducing Kevin and Kelly



After many years of Kelly suggesting that Rock'n'Roll dance lessons would be great fun (did someone say nagging?) we finally signed up for lessons earlier in this year, joined by our very good friends Mary-Anne and Roger – the stars of the last months' newsletter. We were very nervous about our first lesson but were immediately made to feel very welcome by our instructors Norman, Sharon and Jude. We enjoyed the first six lessons and the company so much that we decided to repeat them and after 12 beginner lessons we graduated to the improvers' class.

A little about ourselves: we met in 1995 when we both worked for the Hermitage Hotel in Mt Cook. We moved to Dunedin in 1998 and have raised our four children here. At present 3 of them remain in Dunedin and one has moved to Stratford with her partner and two children. In total we have four grandchildren – two of them live with us, which makes for a busy (and noisy) household. Kevin works in Human Resources and Kelly is a Vet Nurse but is presently retired. Our main leisure activity is travelling around New Zealand in our campervan with our dog Kat. We both enjoy fishing and Kevin is a keen diver and free-diver.

The things that have stood out the most to us about joining the Rock'n'Roll Club has been how welcoming and friendly everybody has been and how incredibly patient you have been teaching new moves and dances – thank you all so much!

GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Do you know anyone interested in learning to dance Rock'n'Roll?
Give them a gift certificate for their birthday or a Christmas Gift.

Certificates are now available on Mondays, or contact Tom or Sharon.



Gift Certificate



TO: _____

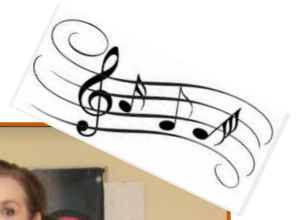
From: _____

6 week block of Rock and Roll beginners lessons

See website for commencement dates or phone Jude 021 142 8846

<https://www.dunedinrocknrollrevivalclub.com/lessons>

Certificate No. _____ Expires: _____











Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club
Saturday, 21 October at 8.00pm

DJ - JUDE!!



Bring a Plate Supper



**Entry by
GOLD COIN DONATION**



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN INVERCARGILL



INVERCARGILL ROCK N ROLL
PRESENT

OCTOBER WORKSHOP

 **Stephen Blasé**
Top National Dancer
National Judge

 **Nadia Wharepapa**
Top National Dancer
Gymnast

Both have numerous positions
on podium

**OCT
14** REGISTRATIONS AT
THE HALL

ADULTS 9:30 - 12:00	THROWS 12:30 - 1:30	JUNIORS 1:45 - 3:30
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Meal and Dancing At Workingmans Club
ONE ON ONE LESSONS OCTOBER 15

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Saturday 14th October 2023
9.30am -12pm – Adults \$15 each
Pot luck lunch
12.30pm - 1.30pm – Throws &
Dips open to everyone - \$10 each
1.45pm – 2.45pm – Juniors –
(Novice –Learner) - \$10 each
3.00pm – 4.30pm – Experienced
Junior - \$10 each

Meal & Dancing at the Workman's Club

Sunday 15th October 2023

1 on 1 Tuition - \$15 each

Booking Slots - Contact Karl



THE
INVERCARGILL
ROCK N ROLL
CLUB

INVITES YOU TO

High Tea

with special guest
ROBYN MALCOLM

Along with
EXECUTIVE CHEF SANH
(The Langlands Hotel)
&
RUTH SHAW
(The Bookseller at the End of the World)

OCTOBER 2023 | **08** | SUNDAY
1:30 PM

ASCOT PARK HOTEL
Market Stalls Open from 12pm

For tickets email:
rmlighttea@gmail.com
\$50 per person
Please include contact details
number of tickets required

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2024



CHRISTCHURCH ROCK 'n' ROLL CLUB

2024 Senior Rock 'n' Roll Nationals

Hosted by Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club

held at the Lincoln Event Centre

If you are interested in attending, contact Sam
for a Dunedin Rock'n'Roll Club group booking.


And don't forget...
for fabulous music and dancing on the Gold Coast
Cooly Rocks 5-9 June 2024



Happy Birthday To These Rockers!
October Birthdays

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| 07. Graeme Abernathy | 16. Cheryl Mclvor |
| 10. Temika Bishop | 16. Mary-Anne Bone |
| 10. Grace Bishop | 22. Sean Blair |
| 10. Janine Martin | 23. Denis O'Connell |
| 12. Shirley Christie | 28. Alan Montgomery |
| 16. Eric McAuslan | |



21 Oct	October Dance – DJ Jude
18 Nov	November Dance
16 Dec	CHRISTMAS DANCE 

Can you assist Glenys?

Glenys is looking for donations of beer and bourbon bottle caps to assist a friend with a

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.



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 gilhormann@yahoo.co.nz

or on the Website to Sharon at schappelow@gmail.com

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COMMITTEE

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Committee: Erelene Milne
Pat Tutty
David Walker
Kimberley Lamond
Dale Boyle
Mel Halley
Sam Gillions

OTHER INFO

Lessons Contact Tom Naylor 027 224 8461
tomnaylor1@gmail.com

Dances 3rd Saturday each month 8 pm

Members' Club Night Tuesdays 7.30 pm

Website Sharon Chappelow

Newsletter Editor Gill Hormann

Facebook Editor Margaret Cameron (Group page)
Gill Hormann (Public page)

Dance Venue Community Hall, 253 King Edward St, South
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