

# Dunedin Rock'N'Roll Revival Club

**NEWSLETTER**

**May 2024**



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## President's Report

Hello everyone

A good crowd of over 50 rockers came along to the April hop to dance the night away to music by Henare. The dance floor was full for much of the night and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Henare and Anita for their support for the club. Our usual photographer Mike was not present for the dance, so Liz and I stepped in to take some pics. I hope you are feeling better Gill. (*Thanks, Margaret, much better!*)

The big event this month is the Quiz Night on 14<sup>th</sup> May at the Kensington Tavern at 7 pm. This is our annual fundraiser, our only fundraiser really, so please come along and support it, either by making a team to



enter or by donating prizes for the raffles. We will be accepting donations until next Monday at the hall, or if you have something that you wish to bring on the night just let me know. It's always a fun night and many of us go early for a meal, so come along and join in.

Our 41<sup>st</sup> birthday is coming up in June and we have The Drama Queens providing the music, so mark that date in your diary, the 15<sup>th</sup> June, tickets will be available at the door, BYO and catered supper.

I am away to the association AGM at the end of the month. I understand there could be some conversations about possibly combining junior and senior Nationals into one event. Let me know your thoughts. Also there has been some talk about our club hosting a National competition; what do you think? It has been over 20 years since we were hosts, are members interested?

We have been busy organising bands for the rest of the year for our monthly dances and can now let you know we have booked in the Foxy Tones for the Christmas dance on 21<sup>st</sup> December, I know it is a few months away but something to look forward to. We have booked the Drama Queens for the birthday dance in June, and this month we have DJ Jude providing the music. If you hear any good bands that you think could play for us, please let myself, Sam or any committee member know so we can look into it.

Club competitions will be held in August this year, more details later.

Dance this month, Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Music by Jude, BYO and bring a plate, \$10 entry for members.

It seems like it has been a quiet month for the club, we would always be interested in a report for the newsletter if you have attended any demos, functions or anything that may be of interest to the rock n roll community.

See you at the Quiz Night.



Margaret



# April Dance



# Demo at Toitu

On May 5, Ruth and Peter, Mel and Sam, Angel and Dale, Mary-Ann and Geoff, and Sharon and Norman performed a demo at Toitu as part of International Dance Day. We danced four rock 'n' roll songs, then taught the Stray Cat Strut.

The dancing was very well received, with lots of people participating in the Stray Cat, and several asking for more details about our lessons. Thanks to all the dancers for turning out, and particularly to Sam for organising the music as well.

*Thanks to Norman for this article.*



**Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club**  
**Saturday 18 May, at 8.00pm**



**DJ - Jude**

**Bring a Plate Supper**

**Prices: 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**

## Tribute to Club Member, Kelly Seales

After a long illness Kelly Seales died peacefully at home on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Her husband Kevin says "The rock'n'roll lessons were a massive positive for Kelly last year and they are eternally grateful for the kindness and support shown by club members".



We really enjoyed having Kelly, Kevin and their friends Roger and Maryanne coming through the lessons. They made a joyous foursome and we will miss Kelly.



***Happy Birthday To These Rockers!***  
***May Birthdays***

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 03. Paul Bretherton | 25. Yerren van Sint Annaland |
| 05. Dianne Ashworth | 25. Pat Tutty                |
| 08. Peter McDonald  | 26. Pat Laney                |
| 09. Leila Maaka     | 28. Sharon Free              |
| 11. David Musgrave  | 30. Rob Wass                 |
| 14. Angel Palmer    | 31. Jacqueline Clearwater    |
| 19. Robyn Tweedie   |                              |

***Happy Birthday To These Rockers!***  
***June Birthdays***

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| 03. Glenys Birtles      | 17. Brent Cox    |
| 04. Liam Ansell-Douglas | 23. Taj Christie |
| 11. Sharon Chappelow    | 30. Anita Gaiger |
| 11. Mel Halley          | 30. Wayne Young  |
| 13. Debbie Douglas      |                  |







11 May	Central Otago Club Birthday Dance (sold out)
14 May	Quiz Night
18 May	May Dance
15 Jun	41 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Dance with “The Drama Queens”

### Can you assist Glenys?

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

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twist

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# THE BIGGEST MAY BABIES DANCE PARTY YET!



Saturday 25 May 7.30 – 11:00 pm



Burns Hall Moray Place

**LIVE MUSIC with the OXO-CUBANS**

***COME and JOIN YOUR FRIENDS ...***

for a night of dancing to celebrate May birthdays  
from 18 to 85



Koha Entry,           BYO drinks but No Alcohol.  
Bring something to add to the Supper Table  
Tea, Coffee Provided

**All Dancers Welcome.**

Pencil it in now, bring a friend old or new and join the  
fun crowd on the dance floor for a great night of  
dancing and socialising!!

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## 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 [gillhormann@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:gillhormann@yahoo.co.nz)

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<b>Members' Club Night</b>	Tuesdays 7.30 pm	
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