

# Dunedin Rock'N'Roll Revival Club

**NEWSLETTER**

**March 2024**



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## President's Report

In February we once again hosted the annual South Invitation Rock n roll competition and while entries were down slightly we saw some amazing dancing this year. It is always good to see the kids interested in the dancing and this year we were also treated to some amazing dancing in the open section. Sam, Mell and Toni entered in the triples event and I so enjoyed seeing entries from the Dunedin club. Well done to you all

We have been running this event since 1989 with the odd year cancelled due to Covid and Robin and Lorraine Sutton have attended for 17 of those years as judges, dancers and supporters. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you to Invercargill club for supporting this competition and a big thank you to the Judges, Diane, Brenda, Glen, Karen, Marcia, & Robin the MC Tom, DJ Jude, scrutineers, Leila & Liz, runner Gill, door people Loretta & helpers, security Gordon and Stephen and the official hostesses Dale & Erelene. This day cannot run without the support and input from all of you Thank you. I must mention a big thanks to Leila who not only scrutineers on the day but prepares the judges/srutineers

sheets beforehand and to Brenda for selecting the music for the competition.

Andy Gilmour provided the music for the evening and the dance floor was full for most of the night. We went home before the end of the evening, so thank you to those who helped with the clean up.

Sunday saw a few of us back at the hall for the judges workshop, some people dancing for the judges and Dale, Erelene and myself providing morning tea and lunch for the judges who attended the workshop. Thank you to the association for coming to Dunedin to give the south island judges a chance to attend a workshop without so much travel and for giving the Dunedin club members to make this contribution to the rock'n'roll movement in New Zealand.

A big weekend for those who participated in any way, judges sheets have been distributed to members and clubs if you wish to see your marks.

On 16 march we are once again participating in the South Dunedin Street day, Jude is organising this for the club and can be contacted on 021 142 8846 if you would like

to help. There is a few of us away that weekend to various other commitments so Jude will appreciate all the help she can get.

Easter at the end of the month will be full on for the Invercargill club as they host the Junior nationals, tickets are still available, and I encourage you to attend if you want to see some amazing dancing. Good luck Invercargill club I hope it goes well.

At Labour weekend the senior nationals are being hosted by the Christchurch club, we held a meeting last week and have around 20 keen rockers came who want to attend, Kim is looking into accommodation options etc so if you are keen and haven't put your name on the list please email her at [Kimberley\\_lamond@hotmail.com](mailto:Kimberley_lamond@hotmail.com) There will be a further meeting at the hall on Tuesday 9 April at 7pm, all welcome.

Our major fundraiser for the year, the quiz night at the Kensington will be held in May, donations of prizes for the raffles can be left at the hall. Its always a great night so make up a team come along and test your general knowledge.

March dance on Saturday 16 March, music by DJ, Warren Voight, \$8 members, \$12 non members. \$6.00 Juniors. There are

a few of the regulars away this day so any support with the evening will be appreciated.

Best wishes and healing hugs to Robyn Tweedie who has just had a knee replacement, you were missed on the door in February although Loretta did a great job in your absence.

Finally I want to acknowledge the passing of Nola Calvert from the Invercargill club, Nola has been around in the rock 'n roll scene since the clubs started in New Zealand over 40 years ago. Nola has been a great supporter of our club as well as Invercargill where she lived and she will be greatly missed. Our thought are with her family and friends.

Keep on Rocking,

## *Margaret*



# SI Invitation Contest















# SOUTH ISLAND INVITATION CONTEST 2024 RESULTS

<b>Best Dressed Competing Junior</b>	
1	Lara Kerr & Eli Bartley, Invercargill
2	Jack Herman & Jessica Harris, Invercargill
3	Genevieve Anderson & Max Herman, Invercargill





<b>Best Dressed Senior Competing</b>	
1	Nikita Rogers & Izaak Sanders, Invercargill
2	Keira Rogers & Sebastien Fabre, Invercargill
3	Carla Polaschek & Karl Herman, Invercargill





<b>Best Dressed Competing Restricted Juniors &amp; Seniors – All ages</b>	
1	Lara Hibbs & Eli Bartley, Invercargill
2	Keira Rogers & George Hope-Johnstone, Invercargill
3	Lois McKenzie & Karl Herman, Invercargill



<b>Best Dressed Triples</b>		
1	Jack Herman, Jessica Harris & Lexie Stratford, Invercargill	
2	Eli Allison, Sophie Herman & Emilie McManaway, Invercargill	
3	Sam Gillions, Mel Halley & Toni Kennedy, Dunedin	

<b>Best Dressed Competing Same Sex Couple</b>		
1	Nikita Rogers & Keira Rogers, Invercargill	
2	Emilie McManaway & Sam McManaway, Invercargill	
3	Alice Butler & Charlotte Clarke, Invercargill	

<b>Junior Junior 5-10 years</b>		
1	Emilie McManaway & Eli Allison, Invercargill	
2	Sophie Herman & Lachie McCallum, Invercargill	
3	Genevieve Anderson & Max Herman, Invercargill	

<b>Junior Intermediate 11-13 years</b>		
1	Jack Herman & Jessica Harris, Invercargill	
2	Charlotte Robinson & Harrison Clarke, Invercargill	

<b>Junior Senior 14-17 years</b>	
1	Drew Thomas & Dominic Harris, Invercargill
2	Lara Kerr & Eli Bartley, Invercargill
3	Lara Hibbs & Flynn Elder, Invercargill



<b>Junior Restricted 5-17 years</b>	
1	Alice Butler & Dominic Harris, Invercargill
2	Lara Hibbs & Eli Bartley, Invercargill





<b>Junior Triples</b>	
1	Jack Herman, Jessica Harris & Lexie Stratford, Invercargill
2	Eli Allison, Sophie Herman & Emile McManaway, Invercargill





<b>Junior Same Sex 5-12 years</b>	
1	Lexie Stratford & Gemma Phillipson, Invercargill
2	Emilie McManaway & Sam McManaway, Invercargill



<b>Junior Same Sex 5-17 years</b>		
1	Lara Hibbs & Lara Kerr, Invercargill	
2	Alice Butler & Charlotte Clarke, Invercargill	

<b>Senior Restricted</b>		
1	Lois McKenzie & Karl Herman, Invercargill	

<b>Platinum</b>		
1	Carla Polaschek & Karl Herman, Invercargill	

<b>Diamond 60 years &amp; Over</b>		
1	MaryAnn Bishop & Geoff Henry, Dunedin	

<b>Open Restricted</b>	
1	Nikita Rogers & Connor Ross, Invercargill
2	Keira Rogers & George Hope-Johnstone, Invercargill
3	Jessie Stephens & Quintin McLeod, Hutt Valley/Dunedin



<b>Open Triples</b>	
1	Sam Gillions, Mel Halley & Toni Kennedy, Dunedin



<b>Open</b>	
1	Amber Grantham & Connor Ross, Invercargill
2	Keira Rogers & Sebastien Fabre, Invercargill Nikita Rogers & Izaak Sanders, Invercargill



<b>Open Same Sex</b>	
1	Keira Rogers & Nikita Rogers, Invercargill



Unders & Overs	
1	Lara Hibbs & Connor Ross, Invercargill
2	Drew Thomas & Sebastien Fabre, Invercargill
3	Nikita Rogers & Dominic Harris, Invercargill



Highland Hop	
1	Sophie Herman & Sebastien Fabre, Invercargill



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# February Dance





# What's Happening



Please contact Jude if you can help on the day



## Legends of ROCK 'N' ROLL

2024 Senior Rock'n'Roll Nationals

Lincoln Event Centre

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October

Hosted by Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club

**2024 Senior Rock'n'Roll Nationals**

*Don't miss out .. book your accommodation now !!*

# Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 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!  
March Birthdays***

02. Rupert O'Brien	21. Sharon Connor
05. Doug Osborne	24. Fiona Nicholson
07. Richard Robb	25. Mary Vincent
07. Casey McCarthy	29. Wayne Hughes
12. Monica Hamilton	30. Tori Clearwater



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

03. Warren Voight	15. Rowan Meddings
06. Roger Bone	15. Toni Kennedy
07. Alicia Pome	19. Gaynor Findlator
10. Kevin Jackson	19. Peter Kara
14. Viv Osborne	24. Jessica Findlater

**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.





2 Mar	Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Dance
16 Mar	South Dunedin Street Festival
16 Mar	March dance
29-31 Mar	Junior Nationals
20 Apr	April Dance
11 May	Central Otago Club Birthday Dance
18 May	May Dance
15 Jun	41 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Dance

*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](mailto:gilhormann@yahoo.co.nz)

or on the Website to Sharon at [schappelow@gmail.com](mailto:schappelow@gmail.com)

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**Can you assist Glenys?**

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