

Dunedin Rock'N'Roll Revival Club

NEWSLETTER

April 2024



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President's Report

It seems strange for me to be writing the president report this month as we had a family wedding that has meant we didn't attend the March dance or the South Dunedin Street Day this month. I know that Jude has furnished a report for the street day, I will be reading along with you to hear how the day went. Big thanks for Jude for organising the club's participation in this event particularly as so many members were away. Big thanks to those who danced in the demo.

I know a few club members went up to Timaru for the Rock n Hop and hopefully someone will be able to give a run down on how that event went.

A few club members attended the Junior Nationals in Invercargill over Easter, Wellington club streamed much of the weekend, and I believe that footage can be

found on their Facebook page, it looked like a great weekend, Well done Invercargill I am sure you were great hosts. Well done to all the competitors and supporters too.

Quiz night – Tuesday

14 May at the Kensington, always a great fun night. We are looking for donations for the raffles which can be left at the hall, any time we are there, Mondays, Tuesdays or dance night. This is the only fundraiser the club does all year and your support is appreciated. So, look out those donations and grab a few people to make up a team for the night. Teams of up to 6 - \$5 per person.



Bands - 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 December, I know it is a few months away but something to look forward to. We have booked the Drama Queens for birthday dance in June, this month we have Henare 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.

April Dance - Saturday 20 April, music by Henare, doors open at 7:30pm. Please bring a plate.

Did you know that if you do not want to pay cash at the door for a dance you can do a bank transfer at the time as long as you can show it has been done, this means less money sitting at the door and

less money for Liz, Treasurer to bank.

I will be attending the AGM for NZARNRA (association) on 25 May in Wellington, on behalf of the club if you would like to know more about this please talk to me.

At this stage we are looking to hold club competitions in July or August dependent on interest so start thinking about if you want to compete.

Not much more to report this month, see you at the April dance.

Margaret





On Saturday 15th March, with a chilly 8 degrees on the car temp gauge, Tom, Dale and I met at 8.30 am to set up the Clubs stall for the festival. Our task for the day – promote rock and roll to the general public.

After navigating the traffic of other stall holders, constructing the gazebo, decorating it with balloons and streamers, and safely anchoring it in place so it wouldn't blow up the harbour, Liz and Geoff joined us, and we were into it.

At 12 midday Tom & Liz, John & Hannah, Norman & Angel, Sharon & Leonard, Dale & Geoff, MaryAnn & Paul, along with his dog, took to centre stage and dazzled a large crowd with the fun and colour of rock 'n roll.

It turned into a great day. There was a continual stream of people walking by our stall. Not everyone was interested, but a good number were. Some were very keen and have now enrolled in the next Beginners class. I'm excited to welcome them on the 8th and get them enjoying Rock 'n Roll as much as we do.

A huge thank you to our Team of the day.

Jude

SENDING AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO JUDE

We have a number of registrations for the beginners lessons starting on 8th April.

Thank you to Jude and the people who danced on the day

It was certainly a successful day.









What's Happening

5 - 9 JUNE 2024



Legends of ROCK 'N' ROLL

2024 Senior Rock'n'Roll Nationals

Lincoln Event Centre

25th – 27th October

Hosted by Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club

2024 Senior Rock'n'Roll Nationals

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

There is a group of club members who are going to this fabulous weekend. If you are interested in joining us we are meeting on Tuesday 9 April 7pm at the hall. Kimberley is pulling the details together and can be contacted at Kimberley.lamond@hotmail.com

Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club
Saturday 20th April at 8.00pm



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

Thank you yet again to Gay & Rowan for taking the improvers lessons while Mike & Gill are away.

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.





20 Apr	April Dance with “Henare”
11 May	Central Otago Club Birthday Dance
18 May	May Dance
15 Jun	41 st Birthday Dance with “The Drama Queens”

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

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