

The Rotorua Rock

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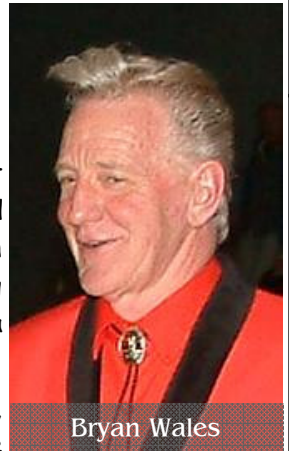
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Wales' Tales

Hello everyone,

It was great to see so many attend our AGM. It was also great to see some new faces come forward on to our Committee. This has provided us with an almost completely new-look Committee and will bring some fresh ideas into our Club. We look forward to a great year.



Bryan Wales

Lessons will be re-starting in a couple of weeks, details will be announced at Club night and will also be published in the local paper.

We have needed to re-schedule our Club Champs which was to be held on the 30th June. This is due mainly to the unavailability of officials such as Judges, and as you can imagine, if there are no Judges available then we can't have a Club Champs. The event has therefore been moved to Saturday the 8th September. It will be at the same venue and at the same time, so please note the new date on your events calendar.

Later in the year we will be hosting our 23rd Birthday Hop. That will be on Saturday the 24th November, and of course in the mean time many Club members will be travelling to both Australia for the World Rock'n'Roll Champs and to Christchurch in October for our Senior National Champs. So as you can see we're in for a busy year.

Id' like to give a big Thank-You to our out-going Committee for a tremendous job done over the last year, and especially for Robin who has been our President for the last two years.

Finally, it's great to see so many new Club members who have joined our Club over the last few months. Welcome to you all, and I hope you have a very enjoyable association with our Club over the coming years.

Happy Rocking.

Brian Wales



ROTORUA Rock'n'Roll Club

*Club Nights are at the
Rototua Citizens Club
on Arawa Street.*

Every Tuesday from 7pm.

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ROCK'N'ROLL CLUB

2007

INVITATION COMPETITION

& CLUB CHAMPS

HAS A

NEW DATE

NOW ON

8TH SEPTEMBER

*(SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS
AND ENTRY FORM)*



Your New Committee



President - Brian Wales. Brian has been with the Rotorua Rock'n'Roll Club since day one. He is currently Vice President of the New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association to which our Club is affiliated. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience and is keen to see the Rotorua Club continue into the future. Brian has taken on the role of being in charge of the Club music and any demos members are asked to perform.



Vice President - Bernie Cowell. Bernie has recently joined the Rotorua Rock'n'Roll Club. With absolutely no experience of Rock'n'Roll dancing previously, he has taken to it like a duck to water. Full of new ideas and ready to step into any position as required, Bernie will be in charge of Hall Hire for any events run by the Club.



Secretary - Anna Leslie. Anna has been with the Club for a few years now and has been a Committee Member for the last two. She has previous experience as Secretary of the Kea Cubs, and comes with a considerable amount of enthusiasm for the Club. There are not many Club nights when you won't see Anna around.



Treasurer - Edwina Gardner. Edwina (or Eddie as she's affectionately known) has been with the Club for quite a few years, and has been the Treasurer for the last two. Together with Brian, she has competed at both local and national level for several years with some success. Eddie has also been Treasurer for a number of years previously.

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Committee Member - Herman Jonker. Herman has recently joined the Club as an enthusiastic student of Rock'n'Roll in the beginner's lessons. He loved it so much he just kept coming back and has now joined the committee to add some fresh blood into the mix.



Committee Member - Marianne Jonker. Married to Herman, she too came along as a keen beginner and straight away found herself hooked on Rock'n'Roll. She is now in charge of Club Clothing, so if anyone wants to buy a Club jacket or any other clothing, go and see Marianne.



Committee - Julie Cowell. Julie is another recent addition to the Club. Married to our new Vice President, she joined the Committee to help steer the Club in the right direction. Julie will have control over catering and will be focussing on promoting the Club within the community.



Committee - Amanda Faulkner. Amanda has an association with Rock'n'Roll spanning close to 20 years (she started young). She returned to the Club last year after an absence of a few years and has returned with a fresh enthusiasm and a keen desire to see the Club advance into the future. Amanda will be looking after Advertising.





New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



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2007 Junior Nationals

Thank you, Kapi Mana club, for hosting the 2007 Junior Nationals in such an efficient and welcoming way! It is a credit to the club, which has only senior members, showing such enthusiasm in hosting this event for all of our junior dancers.

To all competitors and place getters – congratulations! The official results are attached to this newsletter.

Judges and Scrutineering Sheets

Thank you to those clubs that ordered and paid at the weekend. The set of judges' sheets including scrutineering sheets is available at a cost of \$56.25. A set of scrutineers' sheets only is available for \$22.50. Please forward your order and cheque to: The Secretary, PO Box 5425, Christchurch.

Trial Same Sex Section

Thank you to the clubs and dancers for supporting this trial event so enthusiastically. The standard of dancing was very high, and the event added greatly to the wonderful atmosphere evident all weekend.

Correspondence

Any correspondence regarding the recent National Competition should be forwarded in writing to the Association Secretary.

2008 Junior Nationals

We have been advised that Rotorua Club can no longer host the 2008 Junior Nationals. Any club wanting to offer to host this event, to be held at Easter weekend, 21st – 23rd March 2008, is asked to contact the Executive Committee by Friday 20th April.

Clubs which have pre-booked accommodation in Rotorua are advised to cancel their bookings now to avoid any penalty.

NZARRA Annual General Meeting, 26th May 2007

Remits

Remits for the 2007 AGM are enclosed with this newsletter. Please read the remits carefully and fully discuss them with your club and delegates before the AGM.

Nominations

Nominations for Executive Committee positions must be in the hands of the Association Secretary by **Friday 27th April 2007**. Job Descriptions are

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available from the Secretary.

Accommodation

Brentwood Hotel has reserved some rooms for AGM delegates. Please mention this when making your booking.

Coffee, tea and refreshments will be served in the Tawa room at 9.30 am and the AGM will start at 10.00 am.

All clubs attending, the names of your delegate/s and observer/s, if any, are to be registered with the Association Secretary immediately, along with the number of delegates requiring a meal on Saturday night (approximately 6.00 pm). Delegates' partners are welcome to dinner at their own expense.

TES Travel Receipts/Estimates (Travel Equalisation Scheme)

Registrations and TES payments are still being accepted. A 10% late payment penalty now applies to all TES and AGM payments.

Clubs requiring reimbursement must ensure that their receipts/estimates are in the hands of our Treasurer, Julie Cowan, at least seven days prior (19th May) to the AGM (Rule Book A 1.5). Any clubs claiming for mileage also need to let Julie know by that date so that TES can be divided correctly.

Note that this is the last newsletter to all clubs prior to the AGM.

Those clubs registered to attend will receive an Agenda and AGM information in May.

2007 Senior Nationals

Christchurch Club urges all clubs attending this event to book their accommodation without delay, as several other events are on in the city over Labour Weekend. The venue is Pioneer Leisure Centre in Lyttelton Street, and any accommodation in Riccarton Road will be on the bus route. More information regarding the weekend will be available soon.

Competition Sheets

Judging Sheets from club and area competitions need to be sent promptly to the Head Judge, irrespective of whether assessments have taken place. The address for sending is:

Jan Morgan, 135A Horotiu Road, RD 8, Hamilton 3288

Yours in Rock



Brenda Neill,
Secretary, NZA RnR A Inc



Coming Events



June	9th	Waitomo Rockers Birthday Hop
	16th	River City Birthday Hop
	23rd	Surf City Birthday Hop
	23rd	Gracelands Club Champs
July	7th	Drifters Birthday Hop
	14th	Whakatane Club Champs
	21st	Surf City Club Champs
	21st	Gracelands Showcase
	28th	City of Sails Club Champs
August	4th	Tokoroa Birthday Hop
	11th	Drifters Club Champs
	18th	Tauranga Midwinter Hop
	25th	L&P/Coastal Rockers Club Champs



Did You Know

The music business is hard on a marriage. Paul Revere has been married six times. Jerry Lee Lewis, Kenny Rogers and Tammy Wynette have each been married five times. James Brown, Glen Campbell and Peggy Lee have been married four times.

Elvis Presley was number 1 in record sales in the US in the 1950s. In the 1960s he was number 2 and in the 70s he was number 13.



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