



# Club Newsletter



## **CLUB JACKETS**

We are about to send off another order of our club jackets so if you are interested in ordering one. They take 8 weeks to get here so this will probably be the last order before Senior Nationals.

See Justin or talk to someone at the door on club night. \$110 each.

The theme this year for Senior Nationals is club colours so the aim is to get everyone wearing a Drifters jacket or shirt there!



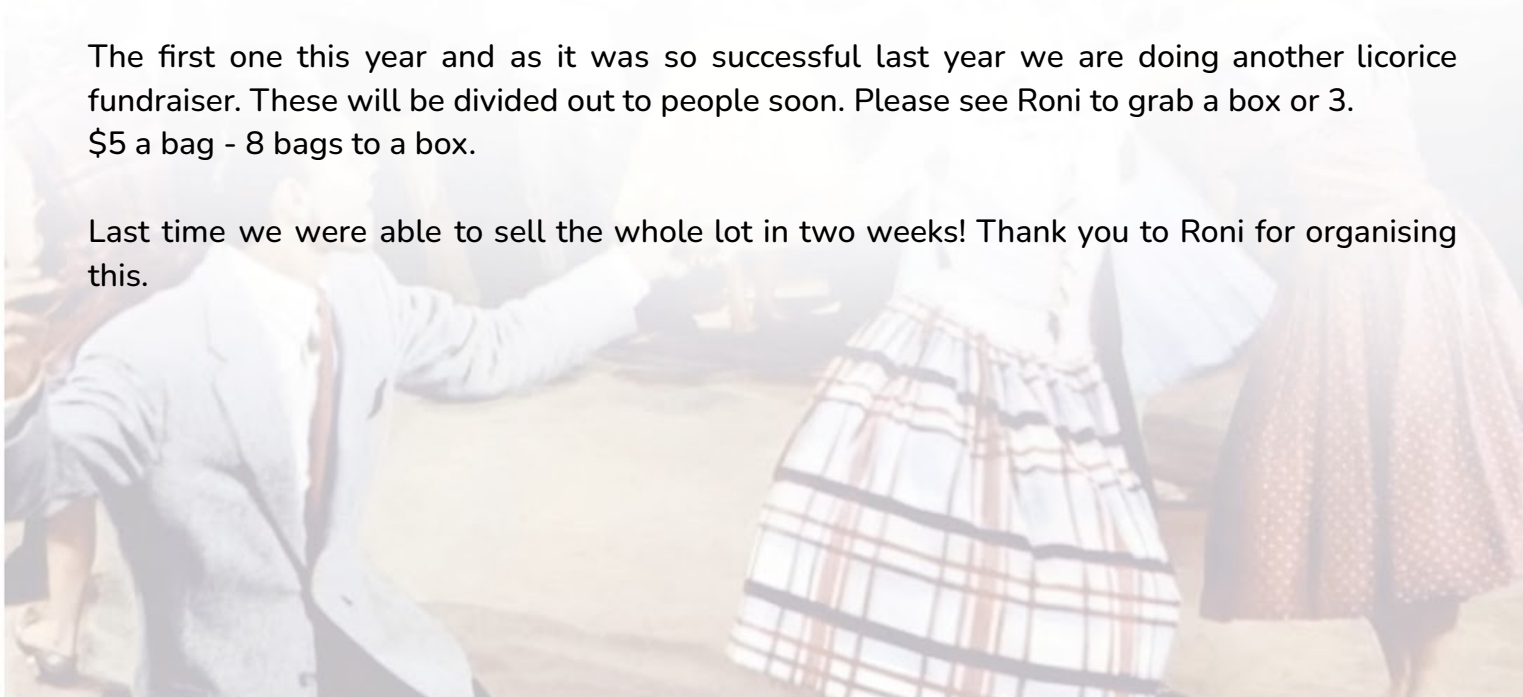
## **FUNDRAISING FOR SENIOR NATIONALS 2025**

The Drifters committee are organising a few fundraising opportunities to help get those members who are attending and/or competing at Senior Nationals this year.

We would like the support of the club to get behind this as 'many hands make light work'. Thank you in advance!

The first one this year and as it was so successful last year we are doing another licorice fundraiser. These will be divided out to people soon. Please see Roni to grab a box or 3. \$5 a bag - 8 bags to a box.

Last time we were able to sell the whole lot in two weeks! Thank you to Roni for organising this.



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## **JUNIOR NATIONALS**

18-20 April - Easter weekend

Junior Nationals is being held at Te Ruaparaha Arena in Porirua and hosted by Kapi Mana.

The theme is PJ PARTY and on Friday night Kapi Mana are hosting a 40th birthday hop.

We have 1 couple dancing this year Kari and Kieran Nolan.

This will be their last year dancing together as Juniors and Kari's last year as a Junior so it would be nice if we can get some Drifters members down there supporting and getting behind them as they dance for the last time at Juniors Nationals.

Huge thank you to George Jolliffe (our Junior Rep) who will be attending as our club's Team Manager and Trophy presenter.

Drifters committee are also sponsoring the 2nd place Team medals this year as part of the Association initiative to help reduce costs. Nice one Drifters!

If you are interested in attending, please see Kapi Mana facebook page or [NZARRA Junior Championship](#) page for more information.

## **NZARRA AGM**

24 May 2025 held in Wellington

Justin and Dan are attending as our club's delegates.

At this stage we are putting forward two general business items for discussion:

- How to retain Juniors and/or gain them. What are clubs doing?
- Consider a committee member on the NZARRA Executive.
  - Treated as a transition position and supporting the other roles.

Remits, general business items are due before 25 March 2025. Please have them to our club [secretary@drifters.org.nz](mailto:secretary@drifters.org.nz) before the 20 March so that the committee has time to review them before they go to the Association for consideration.

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## **NZARRA AGM Continued:**

We will be advising (at a later date) when we will hold a remit meeting - this will be where we will discuss the remits that have come from all clubs prior to the AGM and where we give guidance to our delegates on which way we as a club want to vote. So please make sure you attend as this is the only time we can gauge where our club sits on Association matters.

## **BIRTHDAY HOP**

Our Birthday Hop will be on the 19th of July, held out at Te Kowhai hall again.

Theme is

**Black and White**

There will be a flyer and more information coming soon, so watch this space.....

## **DRIFTERS ALLCOMERS**

Yes, we are doing this again, it was a good way to dust off the shoes and get ready for Nationals. All clubs will be welcome.

### What we can tell you:

When - 16 August 2025

Where - Hall - Te Kowhai hall

Time - 12pm doors open with a 1pm start

Light refreshments provided before prizegiving

Entry forms and more information coming soon....

## **SENIOR NATIONALS**

Host club - Tauranga Rock'n'Roll club, held at Rotorua

24 - 26 October 2025

Theme is **CLUB COLOURS.**

Drifters currently has 1 team for Senior Team and 1 team for Top Club. We are allowed to put forward 2 teams for each section so if you are interested in putting a team together see Justin or the front door at clubnight.

See the [association website](#) for more information.

**SEE YOU AT NEXT CLUB NIGHT!!**