

Newsletter

May 2023



LESSONS

NEXT STEPS



ROCK'N'ROLL LESSONS

WITH HELEN AND JUSTIN

WHAT'S 'NEXT STEPS'?

'NEXT STEPS' IS TWO WEEKS OF INTERMEDIATE LESSONS! SO IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED OUR BEGINNERS LESSONS THIS IS FOR YOU!

WHEN?

TUESDAYS AT 7:15PM
6TH AND 13TH OF JUNE

WHERE?

ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL
(CNR SANDWICH ROAD & CECIL ST
SAINT ANDREWS)

COST PER NIGHT?

\$6 FOR NON-MEMBERS OR \$3 FOR MEMBERS



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US: INFO@DRIFTERS.ORG.NZ

Drifters

ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB Inc.

ROCK 'N' ROLL LESSONS

For Beginners

We have another set of beginners lessons with Helen and Justin. Come along and learn how to dance from some champions!

If you attending the recent lessons with Helen and Justin don't worry you will learn something new!



WITH
HELEN AND JUSTIN



DATE

TUESDAY NIGHTS FOR 4 WEEKS
27TH OF JUNE - 18TH OF JULY



TIME

7:15 PM



COST

\$30 PAID ON THE
FIRST NIGHT



LOCATION

ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL, CNR OF SANDWICH & CECIL STREET, ST ANDREWS

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ROCK 'N' ROLL LESSONS

Next Steps

If you have completed a recent set of beginners lessons then come along to our 'next steps' lessons!



WITH
HELEN AND JUSTIN



DATE

TUESDAY NIGHT
26TH OF JULY - 1ST OF AUGUST



TIME

7:15 PM



COST

\$6 PER NIGHT



LOCATION

ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL, CNR OF SANDWICH & CECIL STREET, ST ANDREWS

Social Night 20th June

On the 20 June we will be holding a Social Night, with a few games and the odd line dance thrown in for good measure. Make sure you put it in your Diary

Memberships

We thank members for their continued support. All clubs rely on active members to keep them going. If you are yet to renew your membership just deposit your funds into the Drifters account 03-1555-0015630-000 using your name in the reference.

Or download the membership form from the website and email it in or just renew your membership at a club night.

And remember membership also gives you a reduced rate on lessons etc.

Anyone coming along to club night who is not a member of Drifters Rock n Roll Club will be asked to pay the NON CLUB MEMBER price applicable for that evening

Top Club & Senior Team

We are now calling for members to register their interest in the two team events at Snr Nationals, A registration form will be at the door at club night. Get on the blower, organise a team and get it registered.

The songs are

Top Club Little Miss Blue by Dion. 156bpm. 2.19min

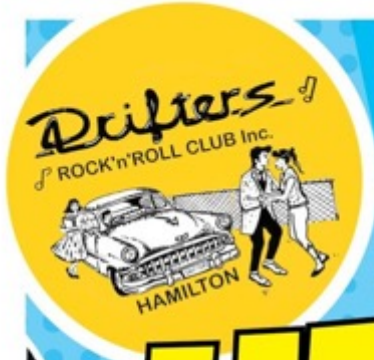
Senior Team I gotta know by Elvis Presley. 132bpm. 2.15min

Birthday Hop

Drifters Birthday hop will be held on the 1st of July and the Che Orton Band will be your entertainment.

The Theme this year is Superheroes & Villains

Unfortunately Sacred Heart Hall is unavailable to us (renovations) so we are searching for an alternative venue.



DRIFTERS 34TH BIRTHDAY HOP

HEROES VS VILLAINS

DRESS-UP THEMED DANCE

SATURDAY
1ST JULY 2023

7.30PM TILL LATE
DOORS OPEN 7PM

TE KOWHAI HALL
612 HOROTIU RD, TE KOWHAI

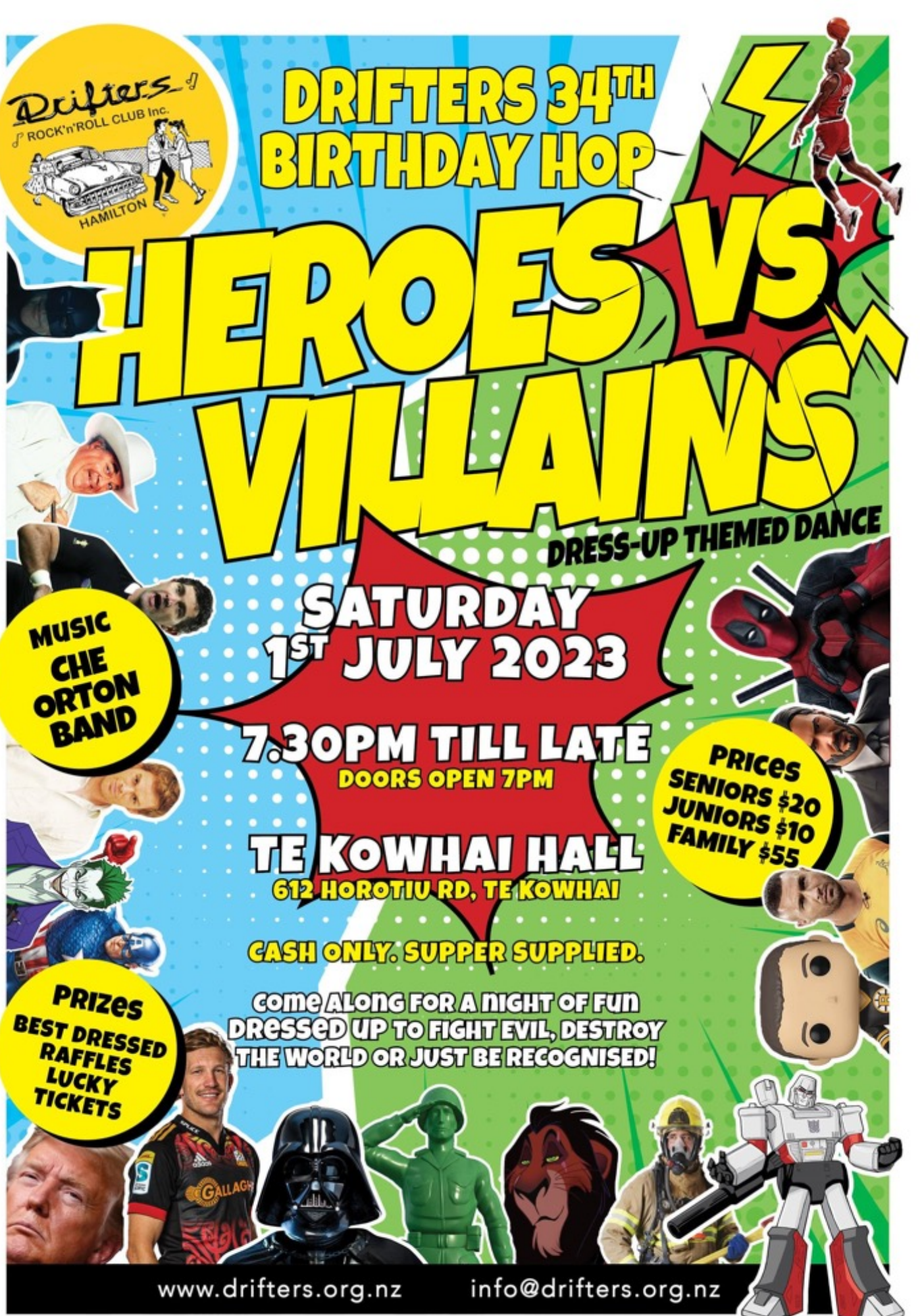
PRICES
SENIORS \$20
JUNIORS \$10
FAMILY \$55

CASH ONLY. SUPPER SUPPLIED.

COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT OF FUN
DRESSED UP TO FIGHT EVIL, DESTROY
THE WORLD OR JUST BE RECOGNISED!

MUSIC
CHE
ORTON
BAND

PRIZES
BEST DRESSED
RAFFLES
LUCKY
TICKETS



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NZARRA UPDATE

Venue

The NZARRAAGM was held on the 27th May in Wellington.

The main items of interest for most members was

Election of officers

President	Karen Birch
Vice President	Theresa Cummack
Secretary	Neva Zainey
Treasurer	Malcolm Mazur
Head Judge	Dianne Halstead

2023 AGM REPORT OVERVIEW

All Rule book changes are effective immediately and once completed, they will be available for download on the Association website soon.

Please refer back to your club delegate/s for a more detailed report of decisions made at the AGM.

2025 NATIONAL HOST CLUBS

Congratulations to the following host clubs for 2025 National Championships:

Junior Nationals 18th - 20st April, 2025 Hosted by Kapi Mana Rock 'n' Roll Club

Senior Nationals 24th - 26nd October, 2025 Hosted by Tauranga Rock 'n' Roll Club

Main Changes to the Rule Books:

We had quite a number of Notice of Motions and Remits this year, as well as some good General Business discussion, see below.

After seeking some legal advice we had to amend a couple of constitution rules which included adding the head judge to the Executive Committee in order for them to be allowed to vote.

Senior Nationals now has a new section - Diamond Restricted for 60 years and over.

A Novice dancer is eligible to compete in the Novice section even if that section takes place after dancing in another section first. During discussion most clubs preferred if there were Novice Heats that they should be first in the programme where possible.

We are now able to have some flexibility on how the programme will be run on a Saturday, including the restricted sections and look forward to how that will look at the upcoming Senior Nationals.

At a Junior Nationals, if there are only 5 entries in the Novice or Junior sections they will all proceed to the final.

There is also now a Best Dressed Junior Male section and juniors aged from 3 up are allowed to enter the Novelty section.

We also had a lot of administrative changes and defining what a couple means.

General business had some interesting discussions amongst them was whether we could look to combine junior and senior nationals, replacing the trophies and recording them on the website, electronic scrutineering and considering how we could run future AGM's via zoom, physical or a hybrid meeting.