



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow – Wow – Wow
What a weekend that was!

Senior Nationals 2024 – hosted by Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club.

Most of us flew down on the Friday of Labour Day Weekend. It was a good flight. We picked up our vehicles and made our way to The Motel.

THEN ... The dancing begins.
Friday Night Meet and Greet with excellent music from DJ's Duncan and Nigel.
We got to catch up with others from round the country – those that you only get to see at a Nationals.
AND – we found Grant and Ali Stone waiting for us – to support the club – they had travelled down in their RV, YAY.
But – home early enough to get some SLEEP.
The weekend ahead was going to be a busy one.

Now - yes – sleep was mostly had. Poor Jacob ended up at A and E somewhere around midnight.

Thank you so much to Lauren and Mitch Ryan for running round and organising the script that Jacob needed. They took it to the chemist for us – then had to take the script back to the hospital because the doctor forgot to sign it. Then – they picked it up later and took it to Chemist Warehouse to get it filled – then brought it to the venue for us. Go Lauren and Mitch!

Saturday morning, we are up early and on our way to the venue.

First up to dance were James and Teryn in the Open, then Jacob and Emma in the Open Restricted, then Kim and Trevor in the Masters, then Damon and Kelly in the Golden. They all made us proud.

Jacob and Emma placed third in Best Dressed Open Restricted. Thank you so much to Leeyan Stephens for making Emma's outfit and thank you to Ann Lorenzen for organizing Jacob's outfit and shoes.

We had a dinner break and then it was back to it for the finals.

WOW – there was some hot dancing that night.

Sunday – a slightly more chilled day as we had no competitors – but the dancing was terrific to watch.

Some of our crew entered Best Dressed. Then we sat back and watched;
Same Sex
Triples
Top Clubs
AND
Novelty.
Hats off to Invercargill who won Novelty – a well-deserved win.

A big heartfelt thank you to all of the travelers and supporters for the weekend.
There was the Stephens Clan – Leeyan, Craig, Lauryn and Mitch, Quinton and Hayley, Teryn and Keaton; Kirsty Williams and James Sparks;
Damon and Kelly – their first trip away with the club; Kristina and Jacob and myself;
already in Christchurch were Emma and her mother Sonia – who traveled down on the flight before us; and – again – Grant and Ali – who took their RV down; and – Trevor and Kim who flew down on Saturday morning.

Such a lovely group of people to be away with.

Now to start for next year in Rotorua – being hosted by Tauranga Rock'n'Roll Club.

Let the practice begin!

If you want to dance next year – let one of us know.

We already have some Novice ready to compete and I am working on some triples combinations. Give it a go!

I know a couple of our dancers want to take on another section to add to their existing dance prowess and maybe another Novice or two are thinking of taking the floor.

Well, back to Auckland for a well-earned rest.
(Shame we had to go to work on the Tuesday)

Ok, that is enough from me.
Enjoy the photos.

Cheers
Linda

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COMMITTEE CORNER

Travel Points Meeting

All members have been advised, by email, details of a meeting to discuss the travel points system.

Details

Date: **Sunday 24 November**
Venue: Trinity Scout Hall
474 Pakuranga Road, Pakuranga
Time: 3pm

A reminder email will be sent to all members prior to this date and include any feedback received for discussion.

Information contained within the newsletter:

- President's Report
- Committee Corner - Travel Points Notice
- Club Members November Birthdays
- Club Jackets
- Calendar of Events
- November Dance
- Photos from Senior National Competition

CLUB JACKETS

Don't forget there are new club jackets and they look great! If you would like to view or purchase a jacket, please contact Ann Lorenzen – 027 275 9399.

Birthdays

1 Nov	Brody Seymour
3 Nov	Mitchell Ryan
4 Nov	Kim Ward
6 Nov	Dorian Incarnadine
7 Nov	Jackson Clark
10 Nov	Michelle Lee
14 Nov	Peter Bennett



Birthdays

14 Nov	Shane McDermott
16 Nov	Teryn Stephens
18 Nov	Jolie Kay-Cassin
20 Nov	Augusta Cone
21 Nov	Derick Ward
21 Nov	Lindsay Kincaid

Christmas Dance



Saturday 30 November
Edgewater College, Pakuranga
7 pm to 11 pm

\$12.50 CoS Member
\$7.50 CoS Junior
\$15.00 Adults



Don't forget Triples Lessons

3 consecutive Tuesdays – **starting 5 Nov.**
5th, 12th, 19th November

7.00-7.30 pm

Cost will be the \$3 club night per person per night

Fencible Lounge (Howick Library)
Uxbridge Road, Howick.

\$7.50 CoS Junior / \$15.00 Adults

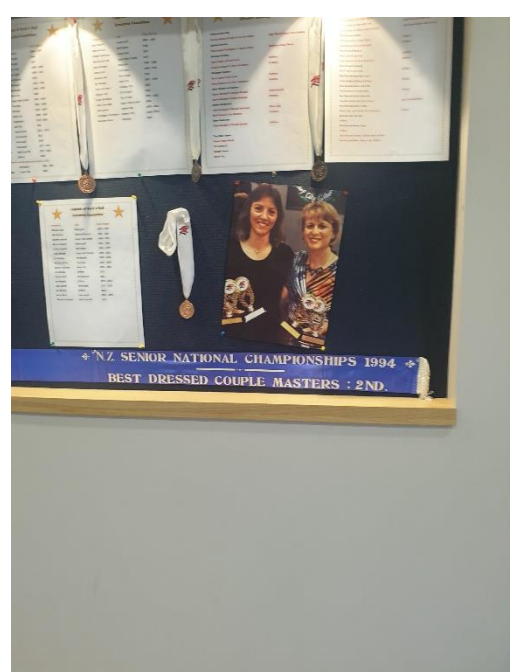
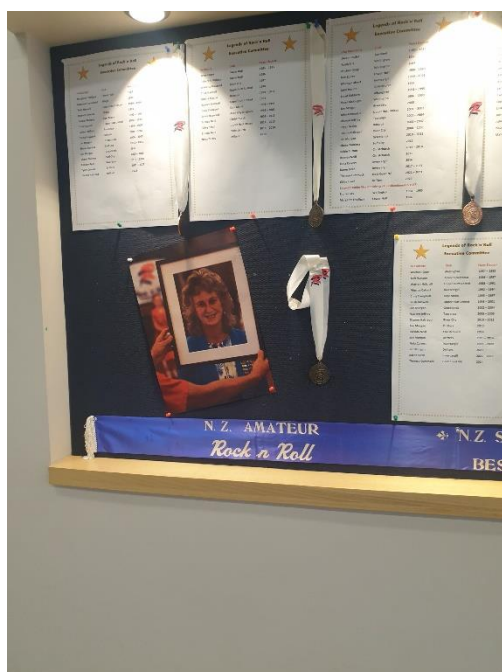
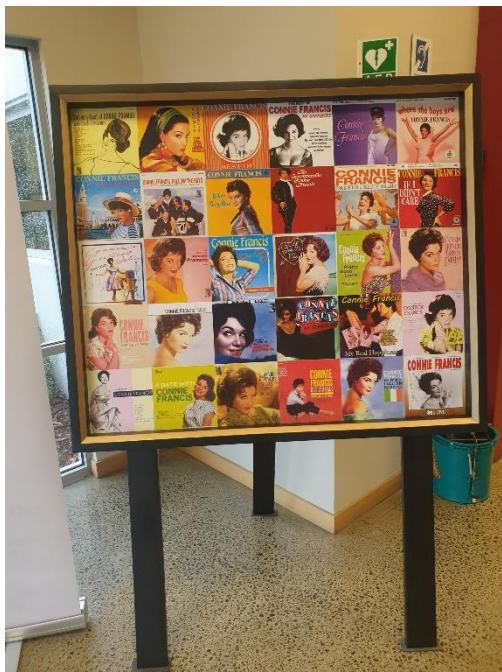
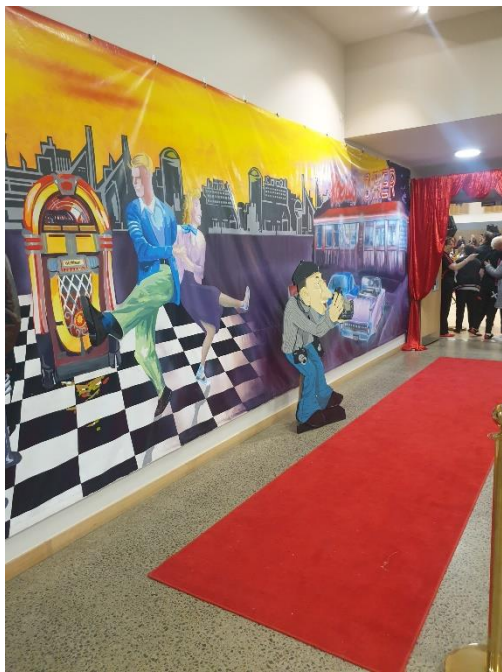
If you require 1 or 2 partners to be able to undertake this course, please contact us so that we can attempt to find them to complete your group of 3.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 5 November 2024	Lessons	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	\$ 5.00
	Club Night		7.30pm to 8.45pm	\$ 3.00
Tuesday, 12 November 2024	Lessons	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	\$ 5.00
	Club Night		7.30pm to 8.45pm	\$ 3.00
Tuesday, 19 November 2024	Lessons	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	\$ 5.00
	Club Night		7.30pm to 8.45pm	\$ 3.00
Tuesday, 26 November 2024	Lessons	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	\$ 5.00
	Club Night		7.30pm to 8.45pm	\$ 3.00
Saturday, 30 November 2024	Christmas Dance	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 Member
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Non Member
Tuesday, 3 December 2024	Lessons	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	\$ 5.00
	Club Night		7.30pm to 8.45pm	\$ 3.00
Tuesday, 10 December 2024	Christmas Club Night	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 8.45pm	\$ 3.00







Acknowledgement of competitors who have won three years in a

