



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

And just like that – here we are – it's 2025.

It seems a little late to be saying “Happy New Year” but there you have it. Reality kicks in and we get back to normal. Not totally sure what NORMAL is – but let's just go with it.

What's on the horizon...

Let's start with this month:

- **February 4th** – we have a new set of Beginners Lessons;
- **February 22nd** – we have our Birthday Hop. I am putting in my apologies early for this – sorry everyone – I will be cruising the High Seas around Australia. I will be thinking of you all enjoying your evening and dancing the night away.

Now, at our Birthday Dance we also hand out our Club Awards:

- **Club Jester**
- **Committee Appreciation**
- **Club Appreciation**
 - Have you nominated someone this year for the Jester or Club Appreciation Award?
 - Who do you think goes that little extra mile in support of our club?
 - Who leaves us giggling and deserves the Jester Award?

Please **forward your nominations by 7 February** to secretary@cityofsails.org.nz .

March will then be a quiet month as it will be The Beach Hop – so no dance for us. But I hope that some of you are going down to Whangamata for The Beach Hop and have a lot of fun.

Watch out on our website, Facebook or your Newsletter for ongoing lessons and events in the near future.

Coming up in **May** is our **AGM** – lots happening there. Think about joining your committee. I will be standing down, so we will need a new President.

Ok, that is enough from me. Bring on 2025!
Cheers

Linda

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

- **Club Appreciation**
- **Club Jester**



Please forward your nominations to secretary@cityofsails.org.nz by **7 February** so that these awards may be presented at the Birthday Hop at the end of February.

CALLING FOR COACHES AND COMPETITORS FOR TOP CLUB AND SENIOR TEAM AT SENIOR NATIONALS THIS YEAR

Top Club Team	6 dancers	18 years and over
Senior Team	6 dancers	40 years and over

Calling for any and all interested dancers to compete in the above teams. There can be any mixture of men and women. You are eligible to be able to dance in both categories if you are 40 years or over, should you wish.

Coaches are also needed for these teams.

If you are interested in either dancing or coaching, please contact Linda McAllister - 0274 377 409.

	<u>Sections</u>
Open	18 years and over
Platinum	30 years and over
Golden	40 years and over
Masters	50 years and over
Top Club	18 years and over
Novelty	18 years and over
Open Triples	18 years and over
Senior Triples	40 years and over
Open Restricted	18 years and over
Senior Restricted	40 years and over
Diamond	60 years and over
Open Same Sex	18 years and over
Novice	18 years and over
Senior Team	40 years and over
Senior Same Sex	40 years and over
Diamond Restricted	60 years and over



REMINDER
ACCOMMODATION FOR SENIOR
NATIONALS

Tauranga Rock'n'Roll Club is hosting the 2025 Senior Nationals at the Energy Events Centre in ROTORUA.

Our secretary has already sent emails requesting your interest in the club booking accommodation for those attending the Nationals, so that we can get everyone located in the same place. Please advise now as rooms are filling up fast - secretary@cityofsails.org.nz .

Information for those with motorhomes will follow from the Tauranga Club.



*Birth
Announcement*



Alecia Teryn May
Ryan Born 25 January 2025
to Lauryn (Stephens)
and Mitchell Ryan

2 nd	Diane Biddle	12 th	Claire Orr
2 nd	Grant Stone	15 th	Heather Blackburn
5 th	Todd Ansell	15 th	Rochelle Ansell
6 th	Donna Jury	18 th	Trevor Carman
11 th	Alison Stone		

EXECUTIVE

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POSTAL ADDRESS

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FACEBOOK – City of Sails Rock'n'Roll Revival Club



37th Birthday Hop
Saturday 22nd February 2025

VENUE:

Edgewater College,
32 Edgewater Drive, Pakuranga

Music By: Gerry Lee

Doors Open at 7pm and our evening ends at 11pm

Door Charge Per Person (Cash Only)

\$12.50 City of Sails Club Members

\$15.00 Adults and \$7.50 Juniors



Bring along your **non alcoholic drinks** & snacks

Don't forget your dancing shoes (no heels)!

PLEASE NOTE:

This is an Alcohol Free Venue.

A Light Supper is provided

To reserve a table please

contact Ann - 027 275 9399



Rock 'n' Roll Dance
Beginners Lessons

5 week course cost \$25 per Adult

Commencing Tuesday 4th February 2025 - 7pm to 7.30pm

Location: Fencible Lounge (Howick Library) 25 Uxbridge Rd, Howick

Please arrive at 6.50pm on the first night

*Children (5 yrs to 17 yrs) - Free - **Must Pre Register Children***

This is followed by our Club Night 7.30pm to 8.45pm

(You are invited to stay at no additional cost while doing lessons)



Bring your water bottles and don't forget your flat dancing shoes

Contact Leeyan on 027 471 4752

Payment by Cash only on the first night of block course

Visit www.cityofsails.org.nz for further info

Or check us out on facebook  @cityofsailsrocknroll

Email: secretary@cityofsails.org.nz

CLUB JACKETS

If you would like to view or purchase a jacket, please contact Ann Lorenzen – 027 275 9399.

Club Night/Lesson Calendar – February and March 2025

Date		Location	Time	Price Per Person
Tuesday, 4 February	Beginners Lessons Wk1	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	\$25.00 Paid on first lesson
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00
Tuesday, 11 February	Beginners Lessons Wk2	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	Paid on first lesson
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00
Saturday, 22 February	37th Birthday Hop	Edgewater College, Pakuranga Gerry Lee	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 Member
				\$7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Non Member
Tuesday, 18 February	Beginners Lessons Wk3	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	Paid on first lesson
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00
Tuesday, 25 February	Beginners Lessons Wk4	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	Paid on first lesson
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00
Tuesday, 4 March	Beginners Lessons Wk5	Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	\$25.00 Paid on first lesson
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00
Tuesday, 11 March		Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00
Tuesday, 18 March		Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00
Tuesday, 25 March		Fencible Lounge, Howick	7pm to 7.30pm	
	Club Night		7.30pm to 9.00pm	\$3.00

2025 Events for City of Sails Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club

Date		Location	Time	Price Per Person
Saturday, 22 February	37th Birthday Hop	Edgewater College, Pakuranga Gerry Lee	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 Member
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Non Member
Saturday, 26 April	Dance	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 Member
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Non Member
Saturday, 31 May	Dance	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 Member
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Non Member
Saturday, 28 June	Dance	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 City of Sails
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Adults
Saturday, 26 July	Dance	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 City of Sails
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Adults
Saturday, 30 August	Allcomers Competition	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	Start TBA to 11pm	\$12.50 City of Sails
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Adults
Saturday, 27 September	Dance	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 City of Sails
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Adults
Saturday, 29 November	Christmas Dance	Edgewater College, Pakuranga	7pm to 11pm	\$12.50 City of Sails
				\$ 7.50 Junior
				\$15.00 Adults