



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year. Welcome back to another year of great dancing. I hope you all had an enjoyable break. Plenty of information in this newsletter.



NEWSFLASH – CHANGE TO TUESDAY VENUE



Please note that our venue will be changing due to work being carried out on Fencibles Lounge by the council. We are being moved to the Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall where we have held club night and dances in the past. This is on the corner of The Parade and Wharf Road. There is parking on the street, behind the hall and at the side of the hall (off The Parade).

The change in venue is effective from our first club night – 10 February - effective until the start of July, when we hope to be back at Fencible Lounge.

OUR BIRTHDAY HOP IS ON SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY.
Theme – Blue and White. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of blue and/or white clothing.

At our Birthday Dance we present 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 11 February to secretary@cityofsails.org.nz.

JUNIORS - We are starting the first juniors fun Sunday on 1st February. Let's get those children/grandchildren (any age under 18) along for some lessons and fun games.

Coming up in **May** is our **AGM** – lots happening there. Start think about joining your committee.

Quote for the month:

"Forget your troubles and dance." –Bob Marley

Linda Roberts
President

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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.



City of Sails Rock 'n' Roll Club

Junior Fun Event

rock'n'roll dance lesson,
lots of games, fun & laughter

Sunday 1st February
2pm to 4pm

Costs: \$2.00 per child
or \$5.00 per family

Cash only

Suit young ones under
18 years of age



Our Lady

Star of the Sea School Hall
via Stellamaris Way
Howick

Contact John Henry ph 021 227 8539
or email: lessons@cityofsails.org.nz



City of Sails
Rock 'n' Roll
Festival Club

Foxtail Rumble
Theme: *Blue and White*
Saturday 28 February 2026

Birthday Hop

Edgewater College,
32 Edgewater Drive, Pakuranga

Doors open 7pm
Band 7.30pm to 11pm
\$12.50 City of Sails Club Members
\$15 Adults
\$7.50 Juniors

This is an alcohol free venue. Light supper provided
To reserve a table - Contact Ann - 027 275 9399



City of Sails
Rock 'n' Roll
Festival Club

Stars in your Eyes
27 June 2026



WE WANT YOU!

Register your act for our Stars in your Eyes.
Contact Greg Vine ph 021 112 7533
email: info@cityofsails.org.nz



City of Sails Rock 'n' Roll Club

Beginners Lessons

Tuesdays

17 February to 10 March

7pm to 7.30pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person for the 4 week course

Cash only and payable on first night

All ages and individuals

welcome. Bucklands & Eastern Beach Memorial Hall
2 Wharf Road, Bucklands Beach



Contact Linda ph 021 02668577
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NEWSFLASH

DUE TO MAINTENANCE OF FENCIBLE LOUNGE OUR CLUB NIGHTS WILL BE HELD AT BUCKLANDS/EASTERN BEACH MEMORIAL HALL FROM 10 FEBRUARY 2026

Address:

Cnr The Parade / Wharf Road
Bucklands Beach

This temporary change is for approx. 6 months (TBC)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February

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



SUPPLIERS

Let's Jive (Shoes) –
<https://letsjive.nz>

The Rockabilly Shop (Petticoats, Shoes, Handbags, Dresses, etc)
<https://therockabillyshop.com>

Taylor-made (petticoats, pettipants)
see them on Facebook
021 611 321
taylor-made-petticoats@gmail.com

Retro America (clothing, antiques)
021 2844 370
<https://www.retroamerica.co.nz>
retroamerica@hotmail.co.nz

Hell Bunny (Dresses)
<https://www.hellbunny.com/collections/vintage-inspired>

NATIONAL ROCK AND ROLL COMPETITION 2026

Calling for coaches and competitors for teams.

Top Club – Love Potion No. 9

Senior Team – Saturday Night at the Movies

Please contact President@cityofsails.org.nz.

This year the National competition, which is the first combined Senior and Junior, is being hosted by the Wellington Rock n Roll Club over Labour Weekend - 23-25 October.

Venue: St Patrick's College, Silverstream, Wellington

NATIONALS 2026

If you are considering competing at the national competition, listed below are the sections available:

Senior

1	Open	18 years and over
2	Platinum	30 years and over
3	Golden	40 years and over
4	Masters	50 years and over
5	Top Club	18 years and over
6	Novelty	18 years and over
7	Open Triples	18 years and over
8	Senior Triples	40 years and over
9	-	
10	Open Restricted	18 years and over
11	Senior Restricted	40 years and over
12	Diamond	60 years and over
13	Open Same Sex	18 years and over
14	Novice	18 years and over
15	Senior Team	40 years and over
16	Senior Same Sex	40 years and over
17	Diamond Restricted	60 years and over
18	Diamond Triples	60 years and over

Junior

1	Junior	5 years to 10 years
2	Intermediate	11 years to 13 years
3	Senior	14 years to 17 years
4	-	
5	Top Club	5 years to 17 years
6	Novelty	3 years to 17 years
7	Junior Triples	5 years to 13 years
8	Intermediate Triples	5 years to 17 years
9	Cheerleaders (not competed for, for some time)	
10	Junior Restricted	5 years to 12 years
11	Restricted	5 years to 17 years
12	-	
13	Same Sex	5 years to 17 years
14	Novice	5 years to 17 years
16	Junior Same Sex	5 years to 12 years

Club Night/Lesson Calendar – February/March 2026

No Club Night in January 2026					
Tuesday, 10 Feb	Club Night	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm	\$3.00		Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
Tuesday, 17 Feb	Beginners Lesson – Week 1 Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	Paid at first lesson	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
Tuesday, 24 Feb	Beginners Lesson – Week 2 Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	Paid at first lesson	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
Saturday, 28 Feb	<i>Birthday Hop</i>	7.00 pm to 11.00 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Member \$15.00 Others		Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
Tuesday, 3 March	Beginners Lesson – Week 3 Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	Paid at first lesson	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
Tuesday, 10 March	Beginners Lesson – Week 4 Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	Paid at first lesson	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall

2026 Dance Plan

Saturday 28 February	Foxtail Rumble	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
<i>No March dance</i>				
Saturday 18 April (this dance is the 3 rd Saturday of the month)	Gerry Lee	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
<i>No May dance due to King's Birthday weekend</i>				
Saturday 27 June	Stars in your Eyes	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$15.00 All others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
Saturday 25 July	Runaway Boys	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
Saturday 29 August	Allcomers Competition DJ Duncan	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
<i>No September dance</i>				
Saturday 17 October	Chet O'Connell	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
Saturday 28 November	Foxtail Rumble (TBC)	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga

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