



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

* ATTENTION * ATTENTION * ATTENTION * 2026 Nationals Door Tickets

We have been made aware there are limited tickets to the venue for Nationals 2026. From what we have heard, 500 of the 800 tickets are already sold and we have been given the heads up to get our order in as quickly as possible.

This means the committee will NOT be waiting until 31 August cut off to place our order. We do not want anyone missing out and will be placing the City of Sails order in the next few days. An email will go out to those who we have on our list in the next day or two, so if you are wanting tickets and do not get an email, please get in touch urgently so we can order your tickets.

Email or phone Leeyan – president@cityofsails.org.nz or 027 4714752 – to ensure we order a ticket for you.

There will also be a travel meeting very soon.... watch your inbox for details of that.

Paying the club for your tickets is a great way to confirm you are joining the team at Labour Weekend.

Please make payment directly to the Club account if you haven't already:

12-3089-0111770-00

with your name and reference "2026 Nats".

Senior Weekend Pass \$110

Junior Weekend Pass \$100

You can find more information on the NZARRA website - [click here](#)

Your President
Leeyan Stephens

HOP REPORT - CITY OF SAILS DANCE ON 25 JULY 2026

By Paul Burgess (Vice-President)

It was a cold miserable night. Doors opened at 7 o'clock and we had a very slow trickle of punters initially, however we did reach 56 people paying through the door with a good number of juniors and visitors from both Auckland & Franklin R'n'R clubs.

As usual the \$50 raffle and gift baskets did very well and some very happy people took some lovely things home. Supper was its normal supply of both savoury & sweets.

The band, Runaway Boys, were well patronised with the floor being full just about every song.

Auckland and Franklin were well represented and City of Sails thanks you. It is so nice to see the Rock 'n' Roll community attend all the dances within the isthmus.

Our President was unfortunately absent as she was out of Auckland on business so I had to step up. I was heard saying "thank goodness nothing went wrong" at the end of the night.

All in all another fun, if not wet, night out dancing. See you next time.

NEWSFLASH

Updated Allcomers Entry Form –
now includes 'Generation Gap'.

This was inadvertently left out but will be going ahead – get your entry in now.



City of Sails
Rock n' Roll
Festival Club

ALLCOMERS COMPETITION
29 AUGUST 2026

Edgewater College
32 Edgewater Drive
Pakuranga
Auckland

Start time/Doors Open
TBC after entries close

Best Dressed section included.
No entry form required for
Best Dressed Male or Best Dressed Female

DJ : Duncan Jury

Cost for competitors and spectators:
City of Sails Members \$12.50
Adults \$15.00
Juniors \$7.50

Entry form will be on-line
on the website and Facebook.
Cut off date for entries –
13 August 2026
This is an alcohol free venue. Light supper provided
To reserve a table –
Contact Corinne - 021 989 974

Get those entry forms in.
As stated above, entries close on 13 August.
Entry forms - <https://cityofsails.org.nz/>



August 2026

10th Trudy Gao
13th Shirley Wallis
19th Paul Hodson
22nd Kaylie Vine
26th Kelly Melvin

Nationals Accommodation

Don't forget to let the president know if you need accommodation for Nationals 2026. We have booked rooms at the Angus Inn so we can all be together. The cost per room is \$170.00 per night and the rooms can be 1 double bed or 2 double beds. A total of \$510.00 for three nights. Names and numbers per room are all that is required for now.

Club Night/Lesson Calendar – August 2026

Lessons 7-7.30pm - everyone welcome - suitable for beginners to intermediate levels.

Club Night concession cards available - \$30 (10 nights and 1 complimentary).

Cash or bank transfer. No Eftpos available.

TUESDAYS					
4 August	Rolling Lessons – Beginner/Intermediate Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	4 weekly paid on first night	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
11 August	Rolling Lessons – Beginner/Intermediate Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	4 weekly paid on first night	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
18 August	Rolling Lessons – Beginner/Intermediate Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	4 weekly paid on first night	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
25 August	Rolling Lessons – Beginner/Intermediate Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	4 weekly paid on first night	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall
1 September	Rolling Lessons – Beginner/Intermediate Club Night	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm	\$20.00 \$3.00	4 weekly paid on first night	Bucklands and Eastern Beaches Memorial Hall

2026 Dance Plan

Saturday 29 August	Allcomers Competition DJ Duncan	Time To be confirmed	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga
No September dance *				
Saturday 31 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	7 pm to 11 pm	\$ 7.50 Child \$12.50 CoS Club Member \$15.00 Others	Edgewater College 32 Edgewater Drive Pakuranga

* Please note that there is no September dance. Historically there have been very low attendance numbers at September dances and this year it has been replaced with an October dance (these have been seldomly held due to the National Competition in Labour Weekend).

COMMITTEE

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POSTAL ADDRESS

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

Responsibilities for:

Club Gear	Ann Lorenzen
Competition DVDs for hire	TBA
Newsletter	Linda Roberts
Facebook.....	Jeanette Greaves
Website.....	Trevor Carman

SUPPLIERS

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

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

Taylormade (petticoats, pettipants)
see them on Facebook
021 611 321
taylormadepetticoats@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>