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Prezzy's Report...

It's been a while since our last newsletter and we have been full on in those weeks, so there is plenty to report.

Around 30 of us visited Harbour City for there Club Champs and what a fab time we all had. Atmosphere was great and everyone made us feel most welcome. It was a first for most of us travelling to Harbour City so we were rapt to get such a great turnout. Thanks Miles for a great night of dancing and giving some of us the opportunity to compete in your Invitation event, we will be back next year.

Next event was our own Club Champs held on 10 July with, once again, a full calendar which kept us on our toes till near closing time. All our dancers being assessed passed and at this stage we have 3 Same Sex, 1 Golden, 1 Platinum and 3 sets of Triples dancing Nationals 2010, with around 48 of us heading to the Harbour City hosted Nationals in October. Our hall was packed with members from Ramblers, Harbour City, Wellington and Rose City attending. Heaps of fun had by all and our thanks go to Murray Dillon for scrutineering, Noreen Dillon and Dave & Mary Sayers for judging the events - a great job guys.

Hope to see you all again soon. Thanks must go to all who helped on the night with a special thanks to Kelvin for putting the music together for the night - a great job. On Saturday 17th a group of us went to Rose City so look for that report in the next newsletter.

Keep on a rockin - Donna

IMPORTANT

Masters Games information
on back cover

WOT'S ON !!

JULY

17 Rose City Club Champs

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

11 Hop @ our Hall.

OCTOBER

Labour W/end Senior Nationals @ Wellington.

30 Rose City Halloween Hop

NOVEMBER

20 Central Districts Xmas Hop @ Rose City,
Longburn Hall, PN, with "Flashback".

HOW THE FIGHT STARTED.....

One year, a husband decided to buy his mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift..

The next year, he didn't buy her a gift. When she asked him why, he replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the fight started....



"Hand me the Hairdryer"

HILLBILLY DIVORCE

A hillbilly farmer who wanted to get a divorce paid a visit to a lawyer. The lawyer said, 'How can I help you?' The farmer said, 'I want to get one of them dayvorces.'

The lawyer said, 'Do you have any grounds?' The farmer said, 'Yes, I got 40 acres' The lawyer said, 'No, No, you don't understand, Do you have a suit?'

The farmer said, 'Yes, I got a suit, I wears it to church on Sundays.' The lawyer said, 'No, no, I mean, do you have a case?' The farmer said, 'No, I ain't got a Case, but I got a John Deere.'

The lawyer said, 'No, I mean, do you have a grudge?' The farmer said, 'Yes, I got a grudge, that's where I parks the John Deere'.

The lawyer said, 'Does your wife beat you up or something?' The farmer said, 'No we both get up at 4:30.'



By now the lawyer is getting frustrated but tries one last question ..The lawyer said, 'Is your wife a nagger?' The farmer said, 'No, she's a little white gal, but our last child was a nagger and that's why I wants a dayvorce.'

IN AN AUCKLAND WINZ OFFICE . . .

A patch wearing Mongrel Mob member walks into a local Auckland WINZ office, stomps straight up to the counter and says, "Hey bro, I hate living on the dole eh. I wanna find a job."

The fella behind the counter replied, "Your timing is amazing. We have just got a job from a very wealthy man who wants a chauffeur / bodyguard for his sex mad daughter. You will have to drive around in a big black Mercedes, but the suits, shirts, and ties are provided. Because there are long hours in this job, meals will be provided and you will also be required to escort the young lady on her overseas holidays. The salary package is \$200,000 a year."

The mobster picks his jaw up off the floor and says "You're bull sh*tting me bro!"

The man behind the counter looks at him and replies, "Well..... you started it!"

HOW THE FIGHT STARTED.....

I asked my wife, 'Where do you want to go for our anniversary?'

It warmed my heart to see her face melt in sweet appreciation.

'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!' she said.

So I suggested, 'How about the kitchen?'

And that's when the fight started....

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www.wanganuirocknroll.org.nz

and our facebook site:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=10813298426>

70's night Hop . . .

What a great night we had and some great costumes. Good job to all those who dressed up for the occasion and it was great to see our friends from Rose City, New Plymouth & Gold Coast. Thanks to Taxi (Mike), Gill, Alex, John & Christine who set up on Saturday morning. Thanks Taxi for the chocolate cake.

It has been some time since we had a theme hop and I now remember the fun we had in dressing up. Alex & Danny claim they came dressed as themselves (Alex with the black afro looked like Jimi Hendrix while Danny looked like Magnum PI-Tom Selleck while Phil Holloway could have been his side kick Rick Wright). Shane was a tall version of Richard Simmons and Andrew was right at home in his stubbies and Hawaiian shirt, Harry was a black panther. We had Friida (ABBA) you looked great Patricia and a variety of 70's belles. All I can say is thank goodness for Savemart!!!!

Thankyou Gilly





New Zealand Masters Games

is to be held through the week

4 February until 13 February 2011

with Rock n Roll to be held on Saturday 5th February.

It will be held in the Games Village as it was in 2009

as this was the best Masters Games for Rock n Roll - ever.

We are holding the same events as 2009 as well as Top Teams this year,
so start getting your teams together *now*.

It is not too early to book accommodation and I would suggest you start seriously thinking about spending a few enjoyable balmy summer days in our beautiful city.

22nd Birthday Hop

8-5-10

Seeing it was our birthday hop a "Live Band" was the committee's choice of music and "Flashback" were in form, playing heaps of good old RnR favourites right through to midnight.

Seventy two people were recorded through the doors, coming from Rose City and Wanganui, with Peter Dilloway from Drifters strutting his stuff with heaps of the girls throughout the night - real great stuff.

Club members dressed in RnR gear and Carolyn Rickard commented to me it gave a lovely atmosphere like the old days - very true.

Another great supper thanks to all who contributed, and a Birthday cake which was cut by our three youngest members, Tom, Dillon and Priya.

Raffles were drawn after supper with, surprise surprise, Donna winning the chocolate raffle, number 16, and one of the "Flashback" boys winning the \$100 note raffle.

I am sure everyone will agree it was another great night.

thankyou Christine W.





Levin 4th Birthday Hop - 29 May 2010

Once we'd heard that Rave On were playing in Levin, it was easy to decide whether we were going or not. Hell, yeah! Should be a good night.

However, sometimes it's the traveling that holds all the drama...

At around half 5 that Saturday evening, a group of us - namely Andrew, Kath, Shona & myself - jumped into the Mencemobile and, accompanied by an ominous squealing noise, headed South out of town. Extremely slowly, in fact, having immediately got stuck behind a slow moving ambulance. Then, surprisingly, the ambulance roared off and passed the actual culprit, one that was crossing into the oncoming lane at alarmingly frequent intervals. By Wiritoa the girls, being very civic-minded (cough), had decided to call the cops on this obviously drunk driver as soon as they could get a phone signal. But, when we drew level with the car at the Kaitoke passing lane, it became apparent the driver was not drunk, just a little old lady who had, somehow, neglected to turn on her headlights. It seemed the reason she was driving slow, weaving and crossing the centerline was because she could barely see! We got her attention and pulled her over before Kath and Shona went to speak to her (less threatening to an old lady for the girls to do it, you see, not that us guys were too lazy to bother. Besides, our doors opened out into the traffic lane - that's our story and we're sticking to it!). The lady was on her way to Taihape to see family and, as the girls fiddled about getting her lights turned on, happened to mention that she'd been driving since 1960-something-or-rather. Couldn't help but wonder if she meant continuously. The speed she was driving certainly made it possible for a 50-year long trip to Taihape!

The lady, now with headlights blazing, took off at more acceptable speed, and we could continue on our way to our first rendezvous - McDonalds, Bulls, to meet with the Sardines in Gary's Mobile Tin, packed tight with Gary himself, Paula, Stu, Karen and Ned. A quick feed and a lone Sardine defection to our vehicle (with more leg-room), and we heading for the Hop.

Once in Levin, it quickly became apparent that no-one in either car had a clue where the RSA was. A quick computation proved that the Sat-Nav didn't know either. So the 2-car convoy took some random corners down random streets and suddenly there it was - the RSA. I'm sorry Magoo, I know you claim different, but it really was a fluke. After the kafuffle of getting 2 car loads of people signed in at the door, we found the ideal tables - right next to the bar, and not too far away from the dance floor. There were plenty of friends from Rose City & Gold Coast, amongst others, to catch up with. I think Gary knew everyone! Rave On proved to be brilliant once again, the floor was fantastic to dance on, the supper - accompanied by the birthday cake - superb. We danced the night away with barely a pause. A big Happy Birthday and Thank you to Levin for putting on a great event.

But the drama wasn't over...

**If this does not touch
your heart, then you just
don't have one.....
An incredible story
of luck and inspiration!**



Can you believe it?
This guy wins \$181 million in the lottery
last Wednesday, and then finds
the love of his life just 2 days later.

Talk about LUCK!

The Mencemobile squealed off towards home just after midnight and barely made it a couple of K's out of Levin before pulling over due to a warning light flashing on the dash. Luckily, just a few minutes behind us, along came Gary's Crew who were able to provide us some light under the bonnet. Turns out the Alternator belt had broken, which essentially meant we had to use as little electrics as possible if we had any hope of getting back to W(h)angas. No electrics. At night. When it had been raining most of the day. In a vehicle where even the accelerator was electronically controlled. Bugger.

So, with Paula leading the way with lights, we followed along in darkness and radio silence, each of us taking bets on whereabouts we would be when the battery gave out for good. The general consensus was somewhere between Bulls and Whangaehu. To our surprise, the car put us all to shame and got us past Whangaehu - where it promptly started to rain. With the wipers getting slower and slower we raced for home, at this stage just trying to get as close as possible. When we crossed the Cobham bridge into W(h)angas we breathed a collective sigh of relief and, after transferring the rogue sardine back to its can, managed to make it back to Men-celand without further incident. Well done Magoo, and well done Mencemobile...

... and well done Levin.

thankyou Scott

A Well-Planned Retirement

Outside England's Bristol Zoo there is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years, its parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant. The fees were \$1.40, and for buses about \$7.

Then, one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day of work, he just didn't show up; so the Zoo Management called the City Council and asked it to send them another parking agent.

The Council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the Zoo's own responsibility. The Zoo advised the Council that the attendant was a City employee.. The City Council responded that the lot attendant had never been on the City payroll.

Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain (or some such scenario), is a man who'd apparently had a ticket machine installed completely on his own; and then had simply begun to show up every day, commencing to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about \$560 per day - for 25 years. Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over \$7 million dollars!

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And no one even knows his name.

Our Tax System - you must read this one

Suppose that every day, ten men go out for beer and the bill for all ten comes to £100...

If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it would go something like this...

The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing.

The fifth would pay £1.

The sixth would pay £3.

The seventh would pay £7..

The eighth would pay £12.

The ninth would pay £18.

The tenth man (the richest) would pay £59.

So, that's what they decided to do..

The ten men drank in the bar every day and seemed quite happy with the arrangement, until one day, the owner threw them a curve ball.

"Since you are all such good customers," he said, "I'm going to reduce the cost of your daily beer by £20".

Drinks for the ten men would now cost just £80.

The group still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes.

So the first four men were unaffected.

They would still drink for free. But what about the other six men?

The paying customers?

How could they divide the £20 windfall so that everyone would get his fair share?

They realised that £20 divided by six is £3.33. But if they subtracted that from everybody's share, then the fifth man and the sixth man would each end up being paid to drink his beer.

So, the bar owner suggested that it would be fair to reduce each man's bill by a higher percentage the poorer he was, to follow the principle of the tax system they had been using, and he proceeded to work out the amounts he suggested that each should now pay.

And so the fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (100% saving).

The sixth now paid £2 instead of £3 (33% saving).

The seventh now paid £5 instead of £7 (28% saving).

The eighth now paid £9 instead of £12 (25% saving).

The ninth now paid £14 instead of £18 (22% saving).

The tenth now paid £49 instead of £59 (16% saving).

Each of the six was better off than before. And the first four continued to drink for free. But, once outside the bar, the men began to compare their savings.

"I only got a pound out of the £20 saving," declared the sixth man.

He pointed to the tenth man, "but he got £10!"

"Yeah, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man. "I only saved a pound too. It's unfair that he got ten times more benefit than me!" "That's true!" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get £10 back, when I got only £2? The wealthy get all the breaks!"

"Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison, "we didn't get anything at all.

This new tax system exploits the poor!"

The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next night the tenth man didn't show up for drinks, so the nine sat down and had their beers without him.

But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important.

They didn't have enough money between all of them for even half of the bill!

And that, boys and girls, journalists and government ministers, is how our tax system works.

The people who already pay the highest taxes will naturally get the most benefit from a tax reduction.

Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy, and they just may not show up anymore.

In fact, they might start drinking overseas, where the atmosphere is somewhat friendlier.

Central Districts Fun Challenge

was held On Saturday 7 June. It's an annual event held between Rose City and Whanganui. This event is similar to the Jamboree. Rules are you don't dance with your usual partner, points go to the club not the individuals, everyone participates and everyone has fun!!!! Judges are chosen from each club and points are allocated as follows 1st = 1, 2nd = 2, so lowest total points wins.

Rose City were resplendent in red bow ties for the men and red roses for the ladies - I loved it. So coordinated. Some of Whanganui were in dress up and in Rock and Roll dresses. Alex came as the Southern Man and Magoo was Brokeback Boy. The highlights of the event beside winning was Scott and Alex same sex dance, Magoo & Lynettes dance of the Roses and the Top Team. The Top team was especially funny because it was such a mess!!!! But a lot of fun.





The great thing is all those who attended the Fun Challenge get into the Central Districts Christmas Hop FREE!!!! We look forward to next year where it will be on Rose City turf.

thankyou
Jive Bunny



Harbour City Club Champs

19-6-10

There is almost a Nationals nervousness when travelling away as a big group to compete. At least, that was the feeling I had as we picked up the last of our travelling companions and headed down to Wellington. Or was it just that they were the same vans we used to travel to the Nats last year?

Whatever the case, by half 2 this fine Saturday, three van-loads of W(h)anganui Rockers were on our way to compete (or support the competitors) in the Invitational sections of the Harbour City Club Champs.

At Sanson we came across the DeVantiers trying to hitch a lift. I reckon you might have better luck if Karen sticks her leg out next time, Brian. Eventually we located their ride (stopped at McDonalds in Bulls) and were back on the road - with Bohemian Rhapsody blasting at ear-bleeding volume, and Gill & Paula doing a fear-filled last-minute revising of our still-pretty-new-to-us Triples routine.

A few businesses along the way got an unexpected boost in takings with 3 van loads of blue-jacketed rockers descending on them, most notably a bottle shop in Levin for booze (duh!) and Burger King in

Paraparaumu for tea (although the 3 Mence representatives bucked the trend and opted for Subway. There's always one...). After dinner, Kath and I were so involved with discussing the intricacies of our routine, we got into the wrong van. We quickly realised and turned to see our correct van disappearing into the distance, emanating a suspicious giggling noise. The buggers. Then came a tense standoff, worthy of any Clint Eastwood movie - which would give in and move first? Us to the van, or the van to us? Eventually a compromise was reached and we all met half way.

It was dark by the time we hit Welly and, after winding up and around hills and negotiating a particularly tight 3-point turn into the road at the top, we arrived at the hall. A quick scan of the programme showed that the Open Invite Heats would be held very early in the evening, so after changing into our outfits and a welcome from Miles, the Harbour City Prez, we settled down to



***Heard the story about a certain club member who, after club night, meets up at the Rutland for coffees etc with other RnR mates . . .
Well "N", best to keep the whipped cream antics to the privacy of your home eye;
and not toss it about the place in public!***



watch the Best Dressed events. Since Shane & Kathy were scratched from the Open Invite Heat 1 due to injury, the DeVantiers moved up from Heat 2 to more evenly spread the field. Kath & I, along with Alex & Shona, danced in Heat 2. The night continued with some high quality displays from the competitors in the various Harbour City events. I, personally, was especially interested to see Rob Glen & Danka Drengubiak perform in Platinum, as they will be major competition to Kath & I at Nationals in October.

Up next was the Triples Invitational with 3 sets competing from W(h)angas (Alex, Shona & Kath, with Phil, Marlene & Diane and Me, Gill & Paula) and one Triple Kid Combo (sounds like a McDonald's order!) from Wellington, who proved to be quite... agile. They certainly weren't breathing as hard as we were between songs. Gill got loads of "support" from our contingent which she cheerfully acknowledged with a jaunty "salute", though I was previously under the impression that salutes required using more fingers...

And not forgetting . . .

**a certain "J" at a winery at Kuratau earlier in the year,
getting carried away with hot chocolate down the shorts . . . not a good look . . .**

We got given a short rest before the Open Invite Finals. Both Alex & Shona and Kath & I were called back to the floor, along with two couples worth of Wellington kids. This was not going to be easy, and it wasn't, but after a dream finish in the fast song, we felt we had done particularly well.



Results Triples Invitational -
 1st Slade Kellett, Sheridan Babbington & Nicole Reder (Wellington)
 2nd Scott Greenlees, Paula Mosen & Gill Pirikahu (Wanganui)
 3rd Alex Pirikahu, Kath Mence & Shona Hood (Wanganui)
 Results Open Invitational -
 1st Scott Greenlees & Kath Mence (Wanganui)
 2nd Slade Kellett & Aroha Moncrieff (Wellington)
 3rd Shayne Reder & Nicole Reder (Wellington)



Soon afterwards, Harbour City put on a brilliant supper. Any club with that much quality pavlova gets my vote every time!

Heading towards midnight, we loaded ourselves and our gear back into the vans for the trip home. We also proceeded to load ourselves up with booze, so the road home became an amber-coloured jumble

of laughter, Karaoke, and many, many toilet stops - some of them actually toilets if people could wait that long, ay Paula? A big, big congrats goes to Gill for managing to stay focussed on driving while merry drunken hell was breaking loose in the back...

Cheers Harbour City Photos available - look me or the club up on Facebook.

thankyou Scott G

A woman brings eight-year-old Johnny home and tells his mother that he was caught playing doctors and nurses with Mary, her eight-year-old daughter.

Johnny's mother says, "Let's not be too harsh on them.... they are bound to be curious about sex at that age." "Curious about sex?" replies Mary's mother. "He's taken her appendix out!"



Two demos in one day . . .

The first demo was at Masonic court in Wanganui East. We had demo'd there once previously and were asked back by popular demand. How could we refuse that?

The Masonic has a good area for us to dance; a high-ceilinged, decent sized room with a wooden floor that is pretty good to dance on, but is kind of grippy on the soles. Any move requiring sliding was going to be a bit of an issue. However, we bravely went on first all of us in a general dance to warm up and get the feel for the floor, then John & Christine with Scott and myself doing our slow routines. Shane and Kathy up next, with Shona and Paula (taking the place of Alex) also to a slower song.

With the Pirikahus not able to make it we only had one set of Triples dancers available, so Phil, Marlene and Diane had the floor to themselves, putting on a great display.

After some powder on the floor, (and a start for Scott and Myself that I'd rather not talk about), Shona and Paula fast song Fast song John & Christine, Shane & Kathy, Phil & Marlene.

Mix and match couples Scott & Shona, Andrew & Paula, Shane with Kathy and



myself, and Phil, Marlene & Diane Andrew & Shona, Dylan and me, Scott & Paula, General dance to finish.

Cup of tea and cake at Shane and Kathys then up to Kowhainui for round 2. This proved to be a smaller space with carpet to dance on. With Dylan firmly entrenched as the DJ, we started with a general dance to get a feel for what we could or couldnt do on carpet - sliding was no longer an issue, it was completely out of the question! We used a similar format as with Masonic.

thankyou
Kath M



Demo Jubilee Stadium . . .

July 6th 2010

As part of the opening ceremony of the Oceania Artistic Skating Champs, the organizers asked us to do a RnR demonstration during a 15 minute slot. We figured this would equate to around 5-6 songs.

The stadium hall is large, so we needed as many dancers as possible to try and cover as much of the floor as possible. It also meant that we couldn't take turns on the floor as we usually would; all of us would be dancing for the entire time. How hard could it be?

At 6.30 on Tuesday 6th we assembled at the stadium and waited for the end of the speeches to signal our entry to the floor. Since our 15 minute slot had been reduced to around 10 minutes, we decided to drop the Cha Cha Stomp and go with one warm-up song, a slow and fast Couples and a slow and fast Triples songs. There would be only a 10 second delay between each song to reorganize ourselves.

On a lacquered floor, under very bright lights, with the audience up in stands we could barely see, everybody gave their all. By the end of the second song it had become apparent that serious cotton-mouth was universal amongst us and no-one had brought water onto a floor we now couldn't leave.

We continued to give the audience everything we had through the triples (or couples for anyone without a third) and finished to enthusiastic applause.

Our thanks and congratulations go to all of our dancers who gave up their time to make this extremely demanding demo a great success.

A DVD of the demo will be available soon.

thankyou Kath & Shona

POPULAR MUSIC . . .

One million performances is the equivalent of approximately 50,000 broadcast hours, or more than 5.7 years of continuous airplay!

Over 8 Million Times

The Righteous Brothers - You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'

Over 7 Million Times

The Association - Never My Love

The Beatles - Yesterday

Ben E. King - Stand By Me

Otis Redding - Dock Of The Bay

Over 6 Million Times

Simon and Garfunkel - Mrs. Robinson

Johnny Rivers - Baby, I Need Your Loving

Ray Charles - Georgia On My Mind

The Police - Every Breath You Take

Roy Orbison - Oh Pretty Woman

Gladys Knight - I Heard It Through The Grapevine

The Everly Brothers - All I Have To Do Is Dream

The Platters - Only You

The Chi-lights - Oh Girl

Elton John - Your Song

James Taylor - How Sweet It Is

Rita Coolidge - Higher & Higher

Ray Charles - I Can't Stop Loving You

Bette Midler - Wind Beneath My Wings

The Beatles - Michelle

The Fifth Dimension - Up, Up and Away

The Drifters - On Broadway

The Platters - Twilight Time

Frank Sinatra - Strangers in the Night

Neil Sedaka - Breaking Up Is Hard to Do

The Drifters - Save the Last Dance for Me

Over 5 Million Times

Roberta Flack - Killing Me Softly With His Song

Marcello Cioccolini - More

Dolly Parton - I Will Always Love You

Percy Sledge - When A Man Loves A Woman

Glen Campbell - Gentle On My Mind

The Beatles - Something

Simon and Garfunkel - Sounds Of Silence

Simon and Garfunkel - Bridge Over Troubled Water

Simon and Garfunkel - Scarborough Fair

Glen Campbell - By The Time I Get To Phoenix

Merilee Rush - Angel Of The Morning

The Association - Cherish

The Supremes - You Can't Hurry Love

Credence Clearwater Revival - Proud Mary

Bobby Hebb - Sunny

Nilsson - Everybody's Talkin'

Little Anthony and The Imperials - Goin' Out Of My Head

Elvis Presley - Suspicious Minds

The Classics IV - Traces

Guy Lombardo - Canadian Sunset

The Turtles - Happy Together

Ray Charles - Georgia On My Mind

Johnny Rivers - Baby I Need Your Lovin'

The Cascades - Rhythm Of The Rain

The Four Seasons - Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You

Willie Nelson - Always on My Mind

Bette Midler - The Rose

Don Henley - The Heart of the Matter

The Box Tops - The Letter

The Casinos - Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye

Engelbert Humperdinck - Release Me

The Drifters - Up on the Roof

Eric Clapton - Layla

Sam Cooke - You Send Me

Over 4 Million Times

Ray Price - For the Good Times

The Carpenters - We've Only Just Begun

Sam Cooke - What a Wonderful World

Anne Murray - Snowbird

Carl Carlton - Everlasting Love

The Vogues - My Special Angel

Charlie Rich - The Most Beautiful Girl

Van Morrison - Brown Eyed Girl

Stevie Wonder - My Cherie Amour

The Association - Windy

Harold Melvin & The Bluenotes - If You Don't Know

Me By Now

Jimmy Buffett - Margaritaville

Engelbert Humperdinck - Spanish Eyes

The Monkees - Daydream Believer

Elton John - Daniel

The Eagles - Take It Easy

The Bellamy Brothers - Let Your Love Flow

Elvis Presley - Don't Be Cruel

The Doobie Brothers - Listen to the Music

Wayne Fontana and The Mindbenders - A Groovy Kind of Love

Roy Orbison - Crying

Jackie DeShannon - Put A Little Love In Your Heart

Elton John - Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me

Sami Smith - Help Me Make It Through the Night

Eagles - Best of My Love

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - Mr. Bojangles

James Taylor - Fire and Rain

Roy Orbison - Blue Bayou

Matt Monro - Born Free

Brook Benton - It's Just A Matter Of Time

The Beatles - Let It Be

Olivia Newton John - I Honestly Love You

Lynn Anderson - I Never Promised You A Rose Garden

Jonni Mitchell - Both Sides Now

Over 3 Million Times

Engelbert Humperdinck - After The Lovin'

Gilbert O'Sullivan - Alone Again, Naturally

The Beatles - And I Love Her

Gerry Rafferty - Baker Street

Charlie Rich - Behind Closed Doors

The Everly Brothers - Bye Bye Love

The Beach Boys - California Girls

The Everly Brothers - Cathy's Clown

Mason Williams - Classical Gas

Club Champs . . .

10 July 2010

Couldn't have been a chillier night for everyone to come out and brave the cold - Brrrrr!!!!

Dancers and supporters came from afar including Harbour City, Wellington, to compete in the Invitation section which is great to see - thanks for your support. It wasn't long after the doors opened at 4.00pm that the hall was humming and the floor was packed with dancers warming up or should I say trying to keep warm!!!!

We started competition soon after 5.00pm with Best Dressed section which took quite a while to get through all the sections especially when the judges called for





a 'Dress Off' and then a 'Final' in the Ladies Best Dress due to the large number of contestants. A big thanks to the judges, Mary & Dave Sayers from Wellington, Noreen Dillon from Ramblers and scrutineer Murray Dillon, and a great job these judges did too. A good night was had by all and good to see some

great competition dancing. Didn't our juniors and novice dancers do SO well - good on you!!! This year we had a fairly big triples section and great to see some close competition there!! It was our first



year holding a "Top Team" event and with two teams competing, the M&M's took this title home



- well done!! I enjoyed taking part in the KKK's team with Andrew, Karen, Scott, Kath & Shane - thanks guys, with some hard work, mishaps and lot of laughs I think we did well. Loved our Same Sex male competitors - Alex and Scott - they certainly have a 'flare' happening - Nationals is it guys???!!! Thanks to all the organizers and especially helpers on the night, without you there wouldn't be a competition!! As usual the supper was amazing and after presentation we ended the night around 11pm. It was a long but great night for us all!!! Well done Wanganui.

thankyou Kathy H



Results . . .

BEST DRESSED JUNIOR GIRL

1st Te Manihera Pirikahu, 2nd Tyler Butters-Hughes

BEST DRESSED SENIOR LADY

1st Jacky Adam, 2nd Shona Hood, 3rd Karen Devantier

BEST DRESSED JUNIOR BOY

1st Tom Worrall, 2nd Dylan Mence 3rd Caleb Mence

BEST DRESSED SENIOR MAN

1st Kelvin Adam, 2nd Phil Holloway, 3rd Tom Jones

BEST DRESSED JUNIOR COUPLE

1st Tom Worrall & Te Manihera Pirikahu

BEST DRESSED SENIOR COUPLE

1st Jacky & Kelvin Adam, 2nd Shane & Cathy, 3rd Christine & John Williams

SENIOR RESTRICTED

1st Butch and Karen Thompson,
2nd Phil & Marlene Holloway,
3rd Doug Broughton and Eileen Foster

JUNIOR OPEN FINAL

1st Tom Worrall & Te Manihera Pirikahu,
2nd Brandon Beamsley & Tyler Butters-Hughes

NOVICE 2

1st Harry & June, 2nd Tom & Gill, 3rd Paula & Mort

MASTERS

1st Butch and Karen Thompson, 2nd John Williams & Jacky Adam, 3rd Brian & Karen DeVantier



DIAMOND

1st Brian & Barbara Lonsdale, 2nd John Williams & Jacky Adam, 3rd Ned Bullock and Patricia Baudet

TOP TEAM 1st M&M's, 2nd KKK

BEST DRESSED SENIOR TRIPLES

1st Danny, June & Karen, 2nd Phil, Marlene & Diane, 3rd Alex, Shona & Kath

SENIOR TRIPLES FINAL

1st Danny, June & Karen, 2nd Scott, Gill & Paula, 3rd Alex, Shona & Kath

INVITATION TRIPLES

1st Miles Sheryn & Caryl

UNDERS & OVERS

1st Tom Worrall & Gill Pirikahu, 2nd Alex Pirikahu & Te Manihera Pirikahu, 3rd Shane Williams & Tyler Butters-Hughes

BEST DRESSED SENIOR SAME SEX

1st Gill & Donna, 2nd Kath & Shona, 3rd Paula & Karen

SENIOR SAME SEX

1st Paula & Keren, 2nd Gill & Donna, 3rd Kath & Shona

GOLDEN

1st Shane & Kathy, 2nd Harry & Gill

PLATINUM

1st Scott & Kath, 2nd Alex & Shona

OPEN

1st Shane & Cathy, 2nd Scott & Jacinta

INVITATION

1st Rob Glen & Danke Drengubick



'The History of APRONS'

Don't think our children know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she only had a few. It was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a pot-holder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears...

From the chicken coop the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow bent over the hot wood stove...

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden it carried all sorts of vegetables.

After the peas had been shelled it carried out the hulls.

In Autumn the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron and the men knew it was time to come in from the paddocks to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace the 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window-sill to cool.

Her granddaughters set theirs on the window-sill to thaw. They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

I never caught anything from an apron but Love

Next
Hop

11

September

at our hall from 7.30

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CLUB MEMBERS PRACTICE SESSIONS

One Month Periods:

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If PRIVATE Practice is required

ie: no other dancers present without

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the charge is \$10 per hour

in advance for 4 hours

\$20 per hour thereafter

**Times can be booked
on Wednesday practice night
or by phoning Donna**

COMMITTEE 2010 / 2011

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Block Courses: June McGrath / Alex Pirikahu,
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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=10813298426>

MEMBERSHIP

Family: \$50 Couple: \$45 Adult: \$35 Child: \$20

(some conditions may apply)

Have a look at our Facebook site for videos and photos of club members in action around the countryside- Join up and interact with each other via the net - it's great fun, and so easy . . .

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see Kelvin or Gill if you want some of your photos loaded onto it

New Zealand Masters Games

4 February until 13 February 2011

with Rock n Roll on Saturday 5th February.

It will be held in the Games Village as it was in 2009

CHECK OUT THE EVENTS COUPON JUST PUBLISHED AND ENTER NOW BY LOGGING ONTO

<http://www.nzmg.com/>

There are over 60 sports to enter, not just Rock n Roll, and the entertainment in the Games Village every night is unbelievable.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Date: Sat 5 Feb 2011
Time: 10am
Venue: NZMG Village, Springvale Park
Age Groups: 30+ Men & Women
Sports Fees: \$10 for first event
 \$4 each additional event
Notes: This competition will be run strictly to NZRRA rules
 Entrants may dance in a younger age group
 Partner Required is NOT an option. You must enter your partner's name where applicable
 Times may vary and will be finalised on receipt of entries
Contact: rocknroll@nzmg.com
 Jacky Adam
 06 345 3145 wk
 06 345 5972 hm

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Competitor Last Name: First Name:

Best Dressed: Male Female Couple Triples Top Team

Best Dressed Couple - Partners Name:

Restricted: 30+ Partners Name:
 40+ Partners Name:
 50+ Partners Name:
 60+ Partners Name:

Non Restricted: 30+ Partners Name:
 40+ Partners Name:
 50+ Partners Name:
 60+ Partners Name:

Top Team: 30+ Team Contact:

Same Sex: 30+ Partners Contact:

Triples: 30+ Team Contact:

ROCK 'N' ROLL



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Will be out probably October 2010.

All contributions whether they are articles, clear photos, jokes or anything of interest are most welcome and should be given to Kelvin, the newsletter editor as soon as possible to avoid missing deadlines.

CONTRIBUTORS MOST WELCOME!!!!!!

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