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## MEMBERSHIP

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

(some conditions may apply)

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

# Prezzy's Report...

Hi fellow rockers.

We have been busy again the last two months.

West Coast Champs which was very successful. Thanks to Bush for all their entries. The kids were really fantastic; not to sure how many, but a high standard of dancing from a really awesome bunch of kids. They really encourage one another.

Seven of us went down to Wellington to the Junior Nationals on the Sunday. What a fantastic time we had with a high standard of dancing again this year. The kids were so awesome to watch. Thanks to the Wellington club for making us feel so welcome. The competition was well run and organised.

Our next trip is to Harbour City Club Champs next month with thirty of us heading that way in a few weeks, so looking forward to it.

We held the Jamboree in April which is between us, Taranaki and New Plymouth. A great night had by all. It was the last one to be held. Taranaki is coming on board with us and Rose City and hopefully New Plymouth in our Central District Fun Challenge which is held in June.

Our Club Champs are in July and I am sending out the invitation section entry forms this week. Senior Triples and Open Senior and Junior. Hope to see some clubs join us for a night of fun.

We have a few demos coming up so put on your dancing shoes guys and let Kath know if you want to be included on club night.

Well enough now until next time. Keep on a rockin.

regards to all Donna

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# WOT'S ON !!

June 11th Central Districts Fun Challenge

July 9th Club Champs @ our hall

Oct: NATIONALS LABOUR WEEKEND  
@ WANGANUI

NOV: Central Districts Xmas Hop @ Rose City

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# WEST COAST CHAMPS 2011

Hi everyone its 12.30 am and I've just got home from another great West Coast. Great to have Bush young people there in force, a credit to Terry & John Judd. Unfortunately post Masters several of our members were carrying injuries and elected to rest them, Shona was doing her duty in Christchurch and the Bullocks and Holloways were at a wedding. Due to this there were some interesting match ups - Alex and myself danced restricted which earned us a third despite some miscommunication around moves. Diane and Shane got a second and making a comeback Shane & Kathy won Golden. Tom won Best Dressed junior boy again in Uncle Alex shirt, jacket and tie and Dylan was also placed. Scott and I in a last minute effort got best dressed couple. Whanganui Swingers won top team.

Big Happy Birthday to Jacky Adam who celebrated her birthday.

Big thanks to judges Noreen, Robert and Brent of Memphis Rockers and Murray who scrutineered assisted by Kathy.

Supper was absolutely delicious, Thanks to Christine for her coordination.

Thankyou Gill



# RESULTS

**Best Dressed Junior Female:** 1. Brittany 2. Ellie 3. Hannah

**Best Dressed Junior Male:** 1. Tom 2. Michael 3. Dylan

**Best Dressed Junior Couple:** 1. Maddie & Brittany 2. Sam & Nathan 3. Glen & Ellie

**Best Dressed senior female:** 1. Diane butters 2. Karen devantier 3. Kathy hylton

**Best Dressed Senior Male:** 1. Scott Greenlees 2. Philip Miles 3. Bob Mazoyer

**Best Dressed Senior Couple:** 1. Scott & Gill 2. Delwyn & Philip Miles 3. Shayne & Kathy

**Best Dressed Junior Same Sex:**

1. Dana & Brittany 2. Sam & Mycah 3. Ellie & Claudia

**Junior Same Sex Final**

1. Dayna & Brittany, 2. Jessica & Fay, 3. Sam & Mycah

**Unders & Overs Final**

1. Maddy & Terry Judd, 2. John Judd & Brittany, 3. Jono Judd & Mycah Keall

**Restricted Open Final:**

1. Philip & Delwyn Miles

**Restricted Senior Final:**

1. Bob Mazoyer and Wendy Walker, 2. Shane Williams and Dianne Butters, 3. Alex and Gill Pirikahu

**Best Dressed Triples** 1. Maddie, Brittany & Dayna 2. Michael, Hannah & Sam

**Junior Triples Final:**

1. Maddy, Brittany & Dayna, 2. Michael Hannah & Sam

**Masters Final:**

1. John Judd & Terry Judd, 2. Bob Mazoyer and Wendy Walker, 3. Brian and Karen Devantier

**Junior Final:**

1. Maddy & Brittany, 2. Mathew Stewart & Sam Olsen, 3. Michael V

**Golden Final:**

1. Shane Williams and Kathy Hylton, 2. Bob Mazoyer and Wendy V

**Open Final:**

1. John Judd & Terry Judd, 2. Philip & Delwyn Miles,

3. Jono Judd & Amanda Edwards

**Top Team final:** 1. Whanganui Swingers, 2. Bush



# Stu's 40th

Saturday 26 March 2011

After spending a hot (35 degrees most days) ten days in Perth the Pirikahu's returned in time for Stu's 40th birthday at the Station United



Club rooms. We started the night at Donna and Danny's with a few drinks and nibbles where we prepared our sports questions such as "what are phlanges" and " in what sport would Donna use a wide on?". We were given strict instructions not to ask

questions about rugby, league or cricket as he was very knowledgeable about these topics. Apparently he knows a bit about golf, forcing Karen Bullock to down one of those green jellies!! (I discovered that golf was first played Scotland on



St Andrews course). Tash got him an a horse question personally knowing who the first woman steeple chaser was ...another jelly down the hatch!!!. The cake despite what some of the girls thought was a cricket bat and ball - NOT what Stu has under his kilt!!!. We left around



midnight where Karen and danny gave us all aride home...thanks guys. (see our Face book site for more pix). thankyou Gill



*Paddy's in jail. The Guard looks in his cell and see's him hanging by his feet. "What are you doing?" he asks. "Hanging myself," Paddy replies. "It should be round your neck," says the guard. "I tried that," says Paddy, "but I couldn't breathe."*

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**Kids classes started just before the school holidays (on reflection not the greatest time to start however thanks to Kath and one other Mum we started of with FOUR boys). Despite a slow start we have built the class up to 12 kids. Classes run on**

**Wednesday 5.30 - 6.15 and consist of 3 X 15 minute sections. Helping me out with these classes is Kath and Dylan Mence. Dylan has taken over the microphone and now calls the classes, no mean feat for anyone.**

**Anyone who has any kids wanting to learn rock and roll dance these classes are free for May/June and \$2.50 for non-members and \$2 for members.**

**thankyou Gill**

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*My mate's missus left him last Thursday, she said she was going out for a pint of milk & never come back!*

*I asked him how he was coping and he said, "Not bad, I've been using that powdered stuff."*



# The question is: What Do Retired People Do All Day?

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting. Well, for example, the other day my wife and I went into town and went into a shop. We were only in there for about 5 minutes and when we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and said, "Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?" He ignored us and continued writing the ticket. I called him a Nazi swine. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tyres. So my wife called him a #####-head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he wrote. Personally, we didn't care. We came into town by bus. We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age.

## SCHOOL – 1957 vs. 2010

### Scenario:

*Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.*

1957 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up buddies.

2010 - Police called, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled even though Johnny started it. Both children go to anger management programs for 3 months. School board hold meeting to impliment bullying prevention programs

### Scenario:

*Robbie won't be still in class, disrupts other students.*

1957 - Robbie sent to office and given 6 of the best by the Principal. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2010 - Robbie given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD. Robbie's parents get fortnightly disability payments and School gets extra funding from state because Robbie has a disability.

### Scenario :

*Billy breaks a window in his neighbor's car and his Dad gives him a whipping with his belt.*

1957 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.

20010 - Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy removed to foster care and joins a gang. State psychologist tells Billy's sister that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison.

### Scenario :

*Mark gets a headache and takes some aspirin to school.*

1957 - Mark gets glass of water from Principal to take aspirin with.

2010 - Police called, Mark expelled from school for drug violations. Car searched for drugs and weapons.

### Scenario :

*Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers from Guy Fawkes, puts them in a model airplane paint bottle, blows up a bullant nest.*

1957 - Ants die.

2010 - State Police, Star Force, Federal Police & Anti-terrorism Squad called. Johnny charged with domestic terrorism, Feds investigate parents, siblings removed from home, computers confiscated. Johnny's Dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.

### Scenario :

*Johnny falls while running during recess and scrapes his knee. He is found crying by his teacher, Mary. Mary hugs him to comfort him.*

1957 - In a short time, Johnny feels better and goes on playing.

2010 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces 3 years in Prison. Johnny undergoes 5 years of therapy.

***How stupid we have become!***

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# Junior Nats . . .

Easter Sunday and a few of us left for Wellington at 6am to see the Junior Nationals.

First stop at Otaki to have a cuppa and something to eat then on the road again.

Getting near our destination we had to find the venue, but luck was with us as we got behind a bus and guess what - it had a symbol of rock n roll on it - so follow that bus. This was really helpful as we arrived at the venue in plenty of time.

As usual the day started with best dressed ladies. There were so many lovely young ladies all dressed in their beautiful dresses so many different colours and styles, then we had the young men all looking very smart.

The dancing began with same sex, then triples.

So great to see the little ones dancing in the triples - amazing - so much energy from the Juniors.

Top teams came out next and 5 Top Clubs entered this section - well done. Next was the novelty section with three clubs entering.

Really enjoyed Bush with all the kids.

Finally the presentations and we had fun guessing who would take the prize of best dressed etc.

After the competitions ended we had supper and then we were ready for home.

A long day, but a day enjoyed by all.

thankyou Marlene



**TO ALL MY PALS,  
I'M SO GLAD  
I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS**

The correct way to weigh yourself:  
I can't believe I was doing it wrong all  
these years.

# 23 ..

23rd Birthday Hop held on 14 May 2011.

The Hall was nicely decorated and had a warm atmosphere when we entered. Extra effort had been put into decorating the hall for the

special occasion and Marlene once again organised a suitable raffle, (not sure who



won, I didn't, so don't really care). Thank you Marlene, and also a big thanks to Dianne Butters who made our beautiful cake, iced with our club colour blue, and covered with large



pieces of delicious chocolate.  
You have two talented dance partners there,  
Phil.

The supper, once again was magnificent,  
thanks to Christine's organization and helpers.  
Music was great - thanks Kelvin.

It was good that several foundation members  
of the Club Alex & Gill started so long ago  
were in attendance ie Alex, Gill, Graeme Cook  
(who cut the cake), Shona, Donna, Scott &  
Kath. It is especially beneficial that young  
members (not so young now but not as old as  
some) have returned, and with the knowledge  
they gained when the Club first started, now  
give valuable tuition to others.

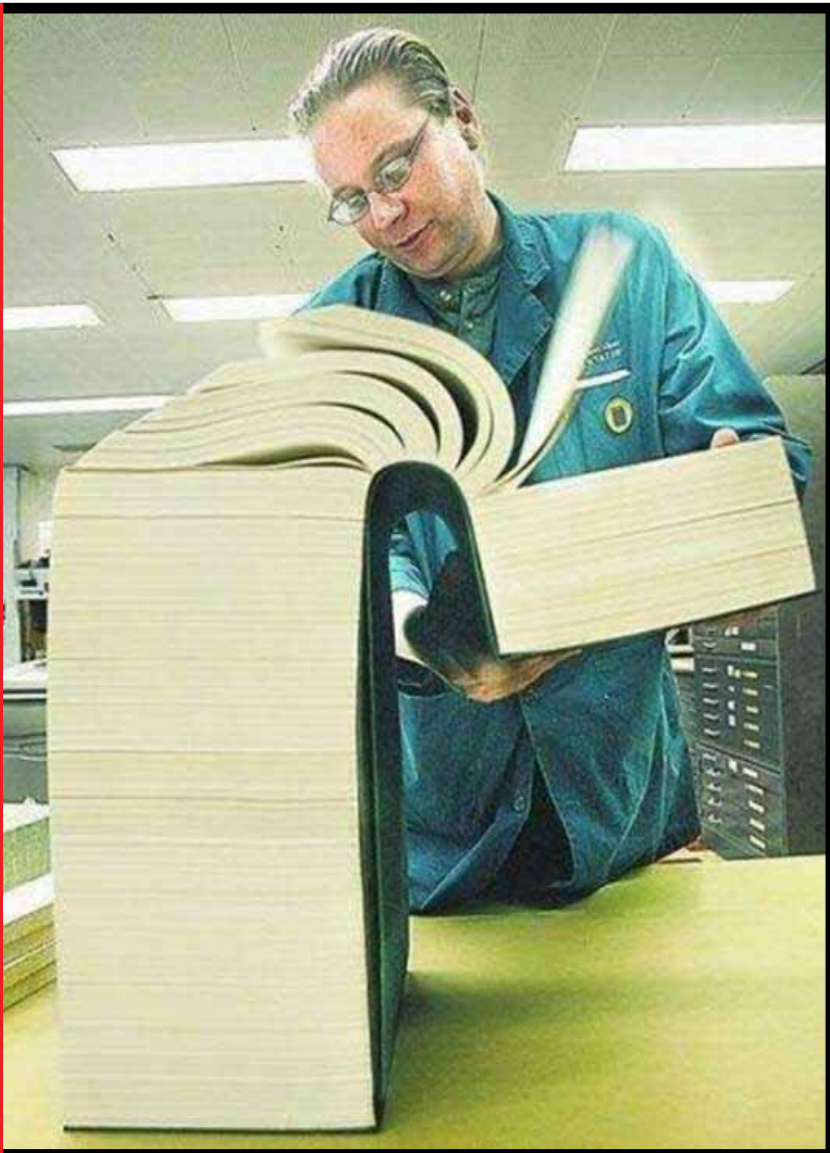
I personally had a good time,  
and had several dances with  
Lucky Lips Ned and Barry (who  
incidentally socked me in the  
mouth, but all is forgiven - but  
not forgotten Barry).

Even though only  
a small number  
attended, I think  
the final count  
was 46, I am  
sure everyone who  
was there had an  
enjoyable time.

thankyou Jacky A.



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