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From the President's Desk

Now that the month of December is upon us it's time for me to thank those who have worked hard to keep this Club ticking over:

- ◆ Big shout out: **To Alan Fleming** for working behind the scenes for upgrade our stereo system. Hopefully by the New Year we will have a brand new system.
- ◆ To the **committee members** for their help and input into the running of this Club;
- ◆ A big thank you to all our **tutors** and helpers at lessons for their dedication in teaching us new moves and keeping us in time;
- ◆ Thanks to all our **amazing coaches** that work dam hard in helping our entire senior and junior dancers with their routines and making them look so good on the floor;
- ◆ A huge thanks to all the **members** who have contributed to helping with demo's, which is a huge undertaking for the club and also members who have helped out during club nights or with some of our dances this year;
- ◆ Thank you to all the **families** who gave a helping hand at the working bees this year. The supper room got a good clean up as well as the stage room and front counter.
- ◆ To **Rebekah Lay** for writing our newsletter for the last 5 years, thank you so much!
- ◆ Last but not least, to those of you who support the Club by coming to lessons, club nights, dances and other events that the Club participates with. It takes a passionate, committed group like you to keep the club going.

This weekend we held the last main event for the year - our annual Christmas dance. The theme for this year was "A Hawaiian Christmas" It was a fantastic night with a great number of families attending as well as out of town folk and new members. See pics below.

The club is in full swing at the moment preparing for the ILT Christmas Variety show on the 21st of December. We have two performances to showcase and from what I have seen so far it all looks pretty spectacular! Hopefully you have got your tickets as it is a world class show right here and it is on our doorstep.

We are missing the clubs first aid kit. If you know where it has disappeared to please let us know.

Well that's all for me for this year. I'm sure I will bump into you at some stage before the club closes up.

See you soon.
Karl

Club Notices

Fundraising

Xmas Raffle- Thank you for donating Raffle prizes for this.

Croissants-We have one major last fundraiser in motion which is the famous **croissants** we sold in March. If you had brought some then you will know how amazing they were. Forms are still available just in time for Christmas. We are aiming on delivery in Mid December. Forms are starting to come back in now so if you think you can't sell anymore then please drop your forms to the hall and make sure it's all been paid for please.

Subscriptions

You should have received letters in the mail or in person for the clubs yearly subs. These are now due and need to be paid by the end of November. There is only this week to go until you will need to pay the penalty fee.

South Island Invitational Comps

Dunedin, 16th February 2019

Entry forms will be out in the next few weeks for this competition.

Junior Nationals

Invercargill ILT stadium, 19th -21st April 2019

Junior Nationals update

We have a hard working sub-committee behind the scenes working hard to make this nationals one to remember like all the others we have hosted. If you would like to lend a hand then please let us know. There will be plenty of jobs on offer like the raffle table, door security and looking after the judges etc. There will not be a shortage of jobs so let me know if you can offer your services. Also we will have a large raffle table where we need items to raffle off. If you work in a business or can approach one of them please help the club out by donating a prize for the raffle table.

Upcoming Demos

Thank you to all that have filled in the gaps in appearing for these demos. The community love to see you all dancing and we enjoy entertain them. There are still a few to get through so let me know if you're available.

Cargill Court rest home - Tuesday 4th Dec - Needing 4 couples, we helped them out last year for Christmas and they really enjoyed the entertainment

Bupa Rest home - 9th Dec - They need us once again with how well received we were last time.

Please let me know asap what you can commit to. I would like to see more senior juniors involved that haven't done any at all this year yet.

Apparel

Our club attire is getting a facelift and the new apparel just stunning! Samples are at the hall now to inspect and try on.

Order forms are also there and prices are very reasonable. When you order, you have till the 20th Dec to make your payment into the main Rock n Roll account. Have a good look and get some ordered.

Nothing like wearing your club couples and logo anywhere and everywhere :)



Remember ..

Last club night for the year will be on the 19th of December with a pot-luck super and a few drinks. Come along and have your final dance and club night and wish us all a Merry Christmas.

We would love to see everyone there!!

Tuitions

Next year tuition dates to come in the next newsletter. Any questions regarding tuitions or wishing to enrol in a class, Please contact Cheryl Cross



Farewell and best wishes..

Brittany and Tarin, who are making the move to Whakatane in January. Brittany along with the rest of the Lay family started with the club back in 2010 fresh from being Irish Dancers. Right from the young age Brittany showed a lot of passion for Rock n Roll and participated in nearly every demo that was up for grabs. Caleb and Brittany were a very unique couple being that they are siblings. Despite this, once they hit the dance floor they danced like they were best friends in the world. The other interesting fact was that she threw him! It was outstanding and so fantastic to see. Brittany went onto coach young juniors. Her attitude is infectious. When-ever you see her, she has this amazing smile and and at times an uncontrollable laugh. She then met this lad from the north island and brought him down to try out living in the Deep South. Tarin has spent around two years here and since then has stamped his mark on the club with being involved in the committee for a year, sharing ideas and taking part in tasks within the club. He was very involved and helped when he could in many areas. They both helped out with many demo's and flew the flag for Invercargill in the recent senior nationals. They are going to be hugely missed. The north island is very lucky to have such and amazing couple! Good on you Brittany and Tarin we wish you all the best in were ever life takes you and hopefully one day you will see the light and come back south.

Happy Birthday!

November

1	Blair	Miller
1	Shisonee	Lang
2	Donald	McIntosh
6	Frank	van Miltenburg
9	Kyra	Hope-Johnstone
10	Liam	McFarlane
13	Joshua	McNaughton
17	Macy	Crossan
21	Hannah	Fitzgerald
21	Nicola	Galloway
23	Karen	Birch
29	Sam	Wheeley
30	Brian	Kirker

December

4	Stuart	Robertson
6	Ian	Murray
14	Zara	Henley
20	Tessa	Sloan
22	Caleb	Lay
22	Grace	Buchanan
23	Tupufia	Lafoga
24	Evelyn	Sooalo
27	Lorraine	Rowe
28	Alan	Fleming
28	Jacynta	Havenaar
29	Jaden	McNaughton
31	Nicky	Phillipson

New Members

It is always exciting to welcome new blood into our club. This month we welcome Carter Douglas, Kaia Hamilton and Bailey Matthews

Club Night

Every Wednesday at
7.30pm

Members \$2

Non-Members \$5

Out and about

Level One have just released their new menu. If you are thinking of trying it out, The Invercargill Rock 'n' Roll Club have a 'company card' set up. All you need to do when paying is mention the number (#3728) and we will accumulate points.

Member Profile

Caleb Ultee

Caleb is 10 Years old and dances with Sualo in the Intermediate section. Section

◆ **How did you get involved with the Rock n Roll Club?**

My sister and cousin

◆ **Your favourite Rock n Roll song?**

I don't know

◆ **Your favourite event?**

Nationals

◆ **What do you enjoy most when dancing?**

Hanging out with other kids.

◆ **What would you do if Elvis walked in?**

I probably wouldn't even recognise him to be honest.

◆ **What is your main aim in dancing?**

To compete and be placed at nationals.

◆ **What other hobbies do you have?**

Hanging out with other people.

◆ **You favourite TV show?**

I cant choose.

◆ **What would you do if you won 10 million dollars?**

Never thought of it.

◆ **Who has inspired you most in life?**

My parents (I guess)

◆ **What do you enjoy most about the Rock 'n' Roll Club?**

The people.

