

Otago Region
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, New Zealand Branch
Easter School 19-22 April 2019

Casting to the Catlins



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Programme

Friday 19 April

6.00 p.m.

Registration – Owaka Community Centre

7.30-9.00 p.m.

Social dance

Saturday 20 April

9.00 a.m.-12 noon

Classes

7.30-10.30 p.m.

Formal dance

Sunday 21 April

1.00-4.00 p.m.

Classes

5.30-7.00 p.m.

Dinner – Catlins Area School

7.30-9.30 p.m.

Social dance

Monday 22 April

10.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Combined class

Information

The Easter School is planned as a weekend of classes, free time for sightseeing or just relaxing, and evening social dances. It's a great time to get to know your fellow dancers, and to explore the local area. A useful starting point for information about the Catlins area is www.catlins.org.nz.

Teachers

Nicole Trewavas (Manawatu Club, Palmerston North) – Beginners/Elementary Class

Debbie Roxburgh (Glendarroch Club, Wanganui) – General Class

Fiona Bullivant (Whangarei Club) – Advanced Technique Class

Classes

- ★ *Beginners/Elementary* – for those who are new to dancing or who have been dancing for a period but often need reminders about basic formations and progression
- ★ *General* – for those who have a good knowledge of the basic steps, the usual formations, the importance of phrasing and teamwork and are keen for some challenges.
- ★ *Advanced Technique* – for those who can show good flight and ease of movement, dance with accurate foot positions, dance all the usual and the less common formations with a minimum of explanation and are still striving to get to the top of their game or have been Very Advanced dancers.

Venues

Classes will be held in the Owaka Community Centre (9 Ovenden Street, Owaka), Catlins Area School (1 Stuart Street, Owaka), and Romahapa Hall (70 Romahapa Road, Romahapa) – all halls have good wooden floors and modern facilities. The evening dances will be held in the Owaka Community Centre.

Fees

Full school (including Sunday dinner)	\$150.00	Discount for RSCDS members	\$10.00
Junior dancers (including Sunday dinner)	\$90.00	Discount for payment before 14 October	\$10.00

The full school fee includes classes, morning and afternoon teas, the Sunday dinner, and admission to evening functions. Please deduct \$30 if you do not wish to attend the dinner (and add \$30 for each non-dancer who wants to come to the dinner). Those who want to attend the evening functions only can pay the admission charge (\$15.00) at the door.

Accommodation and Travel

Easter is always a time of heavy demand for accommodation in the Catlins. We have made block reservations of a range of configurations in Owaka:

- ★ Shared facility doubles and twins (\$59-\$75 per night).
- ★ Single/double with ensuite, shared kitchen (\$89-\$99 per night).
- ★ Self-contained units – doubles, some with an additional single (or 2) in a separate room ((\$110 per night).

**If you want to take advantage of this block booking
you must return your registration form by 14 October.**

For those travelling by air and arriving at Dunedin Airport on the Thursday or Friday and departing on the Monday, we will endeavour to arrange lifts between the airport and Owaka – let us know your flight details. For those staying in Owaka, the Community Centre and Area School are a short walk from all accommodation; transport will be provided for those needing it to the Romahapa Hall which is a 14-minute drive away.

**Easter is the middle weekend of the school holidays in 2019,
so do not delay completing your registration and making your travel arrangements.**

Sunday evening dinner

Sunday evening dinner will be at the Catlins Area School and is included in the school fee. Please deduct \$30 from your payment if you do not wish to attend the dinner. Non-dancing family and friends are welcome, at a charge of \$30 per person (please indicate when you register if you are bringing any non-dancers to the dinner, and add the additional cost to your payment). Please note, alcohol is not permitted.

Otago Region Easter School 2019 – Registration Form

Name

Address

Phone Email

Name for nametag RSCDS number

Contact in case of emergency

Any special dietary requirements

Class Beginners/Elementary General Advanced Technique

Club tutor's signature

If you wish bookings to be made for you, please register by 14 October and indicate your preference for the type of accommodation:

Shared facility double/twin Single/double with ensuite, shared kitchen

Self-contained unit

Name(s) of anyone you wish to share with:

Please return your completed registration form, with payment, to:

Quentin Currall, 41 Whitehaven Street, Lawrence 9532

Email quentin@xtra.co.nz

The deadline for registration is 17 March 2019.

Payment enclosed *or* paying by internet banking

School fee \$.....

Dinner for non-dancers \$.....

Less discount (if applicable) \$.....

Total \$.....

Please make cheques payable to RSCDS NZ Branch Inc. Otago Region.

Account number for internet banking 03 0903 0380497 00 – please include your surname, initials, and RSCDS number if applicable.

Note that accommodation costs are to be paid directly to the provider rather than the Region.