

# THE PLAINS' SCOTS

A newsletter for those who love to dance Scottish,  
brought to you from Otautahi Christchurch.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON?

As I write this it's persisting down - feels more like the depths of winter than early autumn. Ah well - at least cooler temperatures are easier to dance in 😊

April's a busy month - it starts off with a bang this weekend with both the Celebration Ceilidh to welcome new dancers to our SCD whanau and the Scottish Society SCDC's Annual Dance. Then there's Easter, ANZAC Day and the school holidays. No doubt lots of grandparents will be on duty to help look after (and probably spoil) the grandies.

May is going to be a big month for our Region too - we're holding a dinner dance to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the RSCDS. Now... centenary celebrations don't come around that often so they need to be celebrated in style! And as a Region, we are! With live music from the Reel Fiddlers and a superb floor to dance on, this will be an opportunity to get your gladrags on. Please encourage any past dancers to join in too - this celebration will be 1-in-100!

Cheers, Su 😊

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

### **CELEBRATION CEILIDH**

Sat 1st April (beginners' dance)  
@ Bishopdale Community Centre, 7.30pm  
\$5pp + small plate for supper

### **SCOTTISH SOCIETY SCDC**

Sun 2nd April @ Scottish Society Hall,  
1.30pm. \$10 pp. (prog attached)

### **CANTY REGION CENTENARY DINNER-DANCE**

Sat 13th May @ Hornby WMC, 5.30pm  
dinner; 7.30pm dance (see attached)

### **BLenheim SCDC BIRTHDAY DANCE**

Sat 13th May @ Whitney St School Hall,  
5.30pm \$15 pp (RSCDS members)

### **MATARIKI WEEKEND SCHOOL**

14th - 16th July, Kaikoura



Keep an eye on our Region  
Facebook page for further  
reminders and dance  
programmes - sometimes  
this option is easier than looking for an  
email 😊

## DESPERATELY SEEKING!

The Canterbury Region is hoping to hold the **2025/26 Summer School** but before we commit to this we require an organiser.

If you have the knowledge and time to be able to take on this role we would very much like to hear from you.

Enquiries to: Canterbury Region Secretary  
Kath Reid

[rscds.canterburyregion@gmail.com](mailto:rscds.canterburyregion@gmail.com)

# Acoustic:

what a Scottish  
farmer uses to  
control the cattle

Being  
Scottish



## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS - RSDCS 1923-2023

There are events happening all over the world as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Society that preserves and encourages the dancing we all love so much. It's a wonderful opportunity to remember that dancing is *social*. Throughout history, cultures across the world have used dancing to celebrate victories, births, weddings ... LIFE!

We encourage all our region dancing whanau to come along and raise the roof of the Hornby Club with our joyful celebration! Please extend this invitation to past dancers you know - they've just as much ownership of this celebration as current dancers ... maybe more. Without the efforts of past dancers, teachers and musicians we wouldn't have made it 100 years.

All details are on the poster attached.



Closing date for contributions to the next Kiwi News is Saturday 1 April. Clubs are welcome to advertise their events between April and June (but not full dance programmes). 'Posters' for these should be PDFs, preferably in **portrait** orientation. Articles should be in Word format (**not** PDF) so that any glitches can be 'tweaked'. Photos may accompany articles, if there's enough space. However they need to be separate from the text and preferably in high resolution .jpg format. Send to: [editor@dancescottish.org.nz](mailto:editor@dancescottish.org.nz)



ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY  
NEW ZEALAND BRANCH INC - CANTERBURY REGION



*Invitation to Celebrate  
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society -100 years  
Dine and Dance*

**With Music by The Reel Fiddlers**



**To be held on 13 May 2023, at the Hornby Club**



**17 Carmen Road, Christchurch, Dinner commencing at 5.30 p.m.**

**Adults \$75.00, RSCDS Members \$70.00 JAMs and Spectators \$50.00**

**Dance Commences at 7.30 p.m.**

**Dance plus Supper only – Adults \$35.00**

**Programme**

|   |                             |                  |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| J | Machine Without Horses      | Book 12          |
| R | The Sailor                  | Book 24          |
| S | Fair Donald                 | Book 29          |
| R | The Montgomeries' Rant      | Book 10          |
| S | Monymusk                    | Book 11          |
| J | Hooper's Jig                | MMM2             |
| R | Maxwell's Rant              | Book 18          |
| S | The Gentleman               | Book 35          |
| R | Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan | 14 Social Dances |
| S | City of Belfast             | Book 48          |
| R | Trip to Timber Ridge        | Book 52          |
| J | The Jubilee Jig             | Book 11          |
| S | Jean Martin of Aberdeen     | 3 for 2006       |
| J | Mrs Stewart's Jig           | Book 35          |
| S | Miss Milligan's Strathspey  | Book 10          |
| J | Napier's Index              | Book 45          |
| J | Pelorus Jack                | Book 41          |

**For catering Purposes: Tickets must be pre-purchased, by 1 May 2023.**

**Purchase tickets online –Enter name, Club, and RSCDS Number.**

**Bank Account: 03 1702 0116838 000.**

**Enquiries to the Region Secretary: [rscds.canterburyregion@gmail.com](mailto:rscds.canterburyregion@gmail.com) Ph: 021 622 471**

SCOTTISH OPEN AFTERNOON 2023

Scottish Society Hall, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1.30pm

\$10 per person, \$1 raffles

|               |                                |  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| R             | Ways in New Hall               | RSCS Book 42                           |
| R             | The Lass of Richmond Hill      | 2nd Graded Book                        |
| S             | City of Belfast                | RSCS Book 48                           |
| R             | Trip to Timber Ridge           | RSCDS Book                             |
| J             | Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan    | 14 Social Dances                       |
| S             | Kilkenny Castle                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> <u>Craigievar</u> Book |
| R             | Hot Cross Bun                  | Dunedin <u>Book</u> Vol 6              |
| J             | The Rothesay Rant              | Birmingham 1973                        |
| S             | The Gentleman                  | RSCDS Book 35                          |
| R             | A Trip to Bavaria              | Collins Book                           |
| Afternoon Tea |                                |  |
| J             | Joe MacDiarmid's Jig           | 5 for 1982                             |
| R             | The Wind on the Heath          | Iain Boyd                              |
| S             | Broadway                       | Sunday Book 2                          |
| R             | <u>De'il Amang</u> the Tailors | RSCDS Book 14                          |
| S             | Triple Happiness               | RSCDS Book 52                          |
| R             | Reel of the Royal Scots        | RSCDS Leaflet                          |

**BLenheim SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB**  
**BIRTHDAY DANCE ON SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

|                                |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Granville Market               | J | Graded Book 2-No.18                      |
| Maxwell's Rant                 | R | Book 18-No.10                            |
| Spark O' Water                 | S | Dances of Nova Scotia                    |
| EH3 7AF                        | J | Book 40-No.6                             |
| Orpington Caledonians          | R | Book 49-No.2                             |
| Minister on the Loch           | S | Magazine Book or Thirty Popular Dances 2 |
| The Laird of Milton's Daughter | J | Book 22-10                               |
| The Fireworks Reel             | R | Book 48-No.11                            |
| The Flower of Glasgow          | S | Book 46-No.9                             |
| Welcome to Ayr                 | J | Book 47-No.8                             |
| The Provost Wynd               | R | Graded Book 2-No.19                      |

**SUPPER**

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|----------------------|---|--|
| Hooper's Jig         | J | Miscellany Book or Thirty Popular Dances 2 |
| Trip to Timber Ridge | R | Book 52-No.12                              |
| City of Belfast      | S | Book 48-No.6                               |
| Good Hearted Glasgow | J | Collins Book SCD                           |
| Flights of Fancy     | R | Boston 50                                  |
| Triple Happiness     | S | Book 52-No.10                              |
| Flora's Fancy        | J | Book 49-No.8                               |
| Mairi's Wedding      | R | James Cosh                                 |