

Newsletter

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Events in 2018

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| 20 August | New Zealand Branch 50th Anniversary Ball, Wellington |
| 25 August | Canterbury Region Dance |
| 1 September | Southland Region open night |
| 29 September | Ceilidh SCDC open night |
| 13 October | Palmerston SCDC open dance |
| 17 November | Region open night |
| 22 November | Otago Region AGM |
| 24 November | Lawrence SCD Group dance |

Ceilidh Club Open Night

Note that Ceilidh Club's dance will now be held on **29 September**, with music by Wee Doch and Doris (Clare Simpson and Natalie Scott) from Christchurch. The Canterbury Region is now holding a dance on the original date of 25 August so that music by Ian and Judith Muir can be enjoyed in the South Island.

Depending on the format you are reading this in, see either overleaf or the next page for details and the programme for the Ceilidh Club's dance.

Otago Region Easter School 2019

An organising committee led by Quentin Currall has begun planning for an Easter school next year (19-22 April 2019), to be held in the scenic Catlins area of South Otago. It is intended to have three classes – beginner/elementary, general, and advanced technique. The class venues will be the Owaka Community Centre, Catlins Area School, and Romahapa Hall – all the halls have good wooden floors and modern facilities – and experienced teachers Nicole Trewavas, Debbie Roxburgh, and Fiona Bullivant have accepted invitations to be tutors at the school.

It is expected that most people would wish to stay in Owaka and accommodation ranging from shared facility doubles and twins, through en-suite (shared kitchen) singles and doubles to self-contained units (some doubles some with additional single(s) in a separate room) has been reserved for a limited time. So check your calendar and get ready – registration forms with more details will be out shortly. The accommodation reserved is between \$180 and \$360 for two people for the three nights of the school.

Southland Region Open Night

The Southland Region Open Night, originally advertised for 1 August, will now be held on **Saturday 1 September**, commencing at 7.30 p.m., in the Winton RSA Hall, North Road, Winton (supper provided). RSVP by 24 August to Region Secretary Alison Warden by telephone 03 215 4113 or by text 027 844 3012.

**You are warmly invited to Ceilidh Club's 2018 Open Night
at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 29 September
Kaikorai Presbyterian Church Hall, corner Taieri Road and Nairn Street, Dunedin
Music: Wee Doch and Doris (Clare Simpson and Natalie Scott)
MC: Rachel East**

Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 children and spectators

Programme

J	Le Papillon	SCD for Children
R	Hedwig's Reel	Second Graded Book
S	12 Coates Crescent	Book 40
J	The Edinburgh Toy Shop	Book 51
R	Scott Meikle	Book 46
S	The Grants' New Rant	15 Social Dances, Roy Goldring
J	Pelorus Jack	Book 41
R	The Spring Fling Reel	Book 50
S	Culla Bay	Book 41
R	The De'il Amang the Tailors	Book 14

Supper

J	Jig to the Music	Second Graded Book
R	Maxwell's Rant	Book 18
S	Rainbow Falls	50th Anniversary Collection
J	Mrs Stewart's Jig	Book 35
R	Flowers of Edinburgh	Book 1
S	Minister on the Loch	Roy Goldring
R	Cadgers in the Canongate	Book 9
R	The Irish Rover	Cosh