



## RSCDS Weekend Dance School(s) 2024

*Scottish Society NZ Hall.  
136 Caledonian Road, Edgeware, Christchurch.*



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### Weekend School Dates.



~~March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>~~ *Completed*  
June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>



***Please send applications at least 2 weeks before the class date to allow both Teachers and Musicians time to prepare the class programs.***

### Programme for all weekend classes.

#### **Saturday:**

11.00 am Registration in the lower hall

11.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. Classes

7.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m. Evenings Social dance (with supper)

#### **Sunday:**

10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Classes

11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Combined Class (Upper Hall)

# Information

June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> is the second of the four weekend classes to be run at the Scottish Society Hall, Christchurch, helping dancers raise the level of their dancing, and get more from their social activity. As highlighted previously, each school builds on the lessons learned in the previous class, thus allowing dancers to progress their dancing ability. But this should not deter dancers from attending only one or two of the classes, or just the evening social dance on the Saturday night.

## Teachers for Kings Birthday

Sue Lindsay (Picton and Blenheim)

Linda Glavin (Picton and Blenheim)

## Teachers for Aug & Oct

Graeme Plank (Christchurch)

Hazel Fish (Waimate)

## Classes

- ★ *Development* – for those who are new to dancing or who have been dancing for a period but sometimes need reminders about basic formations (e.g., reels of three on the side) and progression, and who are keen to learn more and to develop their dancing.
- ★ *Advanced* – 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 and are striving to be at the top of their game.

The theme for the year is for everyone to improve their technique while applying the model defined by the founder, Dr Milligan: *Attaching importance to good standards of dancing while emphasizing the social character of Scottish Dancing. Above all, it should be enjoyable, offering plenty of opportunity for friendship, fun and fitness.*

## Music

There will be live music in all classes and the full band for the evening dance.

## Venues

There are two halls at the Scottish Society on Caledonian Road, Edgeware, Christchurch. Both of which will be used with classes allocated, depending on numbers.

## Fees for each weekend

As the Scottish Society own their own hall, the RSCDS are able to keep prices as low as possible. Nb class prices are set at a per weekend basis and cover Saturday and Sunday. The Social dance is separate.

Classes (Saturday and Sunday) RSCDS members \$55 pp  
Saturday evening social dance \$10 pp plus a small plate

Non RSCDS members \$65 pp  
\$15 pp with no plate

## Accommodation and Travel

There is plenty of accommodation available within Christchurch and the surrounding areas.

