## RSCDS New Zealand Branch Otago-Southland Region Workshop and Dance in Invercargill

Dancers in Otago, Southland, and further afield are invited to attend two related events on **Saturday 26 July 2025.** 

Both will be held in the St Stephen's Presbyterian Church Hall, 290 North Road, Waikiwi, Invercargill.

- Club Helper Development Workshop to be led by Hazel Fish (from Waimate, an experienced teacher and Education and Training Co-ordinator for the New Zealand Branch), running from 10 a.m. to about 4.00 p.m. with a break for lunch (participants are asked to bring food for sharing). The Workshop will be about "helping at club" by developing the skills for looking at a dance, working out what is important and how to communicate it, and then using that to brief it. It should be of value both to those who are interested in helping in their clubs and to those who simply want to broaden their knowledge and enjoy their dancing more.
- **Informal Dance** following on from the workshop, from 4.30 to about 8 p.m., with a break for soup and rolls (MC Region President Quentin Currall; programme to be circulated nearer the time).

The charge for attendance at either or both of the events is a single payment of \$5 (junior dancers free). Be ready with shoes on to start at 10.00. Payments to be made to RSCDS Otago-Southland Region 03-0903-0380497-00.

Registrations for the Workshop by Sunday 13 July please to Region Secretary: <a href="mailto:otagosouthland@dancescottish.org.nz">otagosouthland@dancescottish.org.nz</a>. (Registrations are not needed for the Dance and dancers who have not been at the Workshop are welcome to attend.)

For out-of-town dancers, there are plenty of motels and Airbnbs in Invercargill – but book ahead.

Gregor Macaulay Secretary, Otago-Southland Region