# Scottish Society of NZ Weekend RSCDS Schools for 2024



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# Weekend School Dates.



March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
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>



# 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

## **Sunday:**

10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Classes

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

### **Information**

March 16th & 17th is planned as the first of four weekend classes to be run at the Scottish Society Hall, Christchurch, to help Scottish Country Dancers raise the level of their dancing, and get more from their social activity. Each school will build on the lessons learned in the previous class, thus allowing dancers to progress their dancing ability. This should not stop dancers from attending only one or more class, but to gain the maximum benefit, it would be advantageous if dancers were able to attended all four.

Having four teachers booked for the weekend schools will allow each teacher a chance to run one development and one advanced class, and rotating who runs what and when, also allows a degree of variety for the dancers.

#### **Teachers**

Sue Lindsay (Picton and Blenheim) Graeme Plank (Christchurch) Linda Glavin (Picton and Blenheim) 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 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, we 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 Non I Saturday evening social dance \$10 pp plus a small plate \$15 p

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.

# Scottish Society of NZs RSCDS Weekend School(s) 2024 Registration Form (can be used for one, or all weekend classes)

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Class   Development   Advanced						
Club Tutor's signature						
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Please return your completed registration form, with payment, to:						
Scottish Society NZ – c/o 7 Nutfield Lane, Beckenham, Christchurch. Email: - ScottishSocietyNZ@gmail.com						
$\Box$ Payment enclosed or $\Box$ Paying by internet banking (preferred if possible)						
	March	June	August	October	Total	
School(s):					\$	
Social Dance(s):					\$	
Overall Total					\$	

Account number for banking 03 0830 0247109-00 please include your surname, initials, and RSCDS number if applicable.