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President's Column

from Elaine Laidlaw, President



An opportunity to have your say!! The year I took over as President of the Wellington Region I overheard one of the attendees at the AGM ask "Where are all the retired people? Why can't they take up positions on the Region Committee?"

Is it really the retired people who should be filling all these positions or would it be better to get some younger viewpoints? This is your chance. Come along to the Region AGM on Tuesday 13 November at 7.30 pm in the Petone Library and contribute to the running of the Wellington Region.

Every function on the Region Calendar is special but the *New Dancers Celebration* on 13 October in the Carterton Events Centre was one out of the bag.

The weather was dreadful. Peter Elmes and the other members of his band wondered if they would make it as an oil spill on the hill had closed both lanes.

Fortunately for the MC (me) the road opened, the band arrived and so did the dancers. Admittedly it was challenging having to dance round a bucket that was collecting the drips from a leak in the roof but most dances saw the floor full and 100 dancers and musicians attended the event.

The Region Classes this year were held on Tuesday evenings from April/May to September/October in Petone. These were very successful thanks to the tutors and dancers.



New Dancers Celebration