The 'Halfway House', Petone

32 bar strathspey for 4 couples in a longwise set

Bars:

- 1 8 1st and 3rd couples half petronella to finish on the opposite side in partner's place.
- 9 16 2nd and 4th couples half petronella to finish on the opposite side in partner's place.
- 17 20 1st and 2nd couples half rights and lefts to finish on their own sides 2nd couple in 1st place. N.B 2nd man and 1st woman complete half rights and lefts with a courtesy turn.
- 21-24 1st and 3rd couples, joining hands on the side, set and dance four hands halfway round to the left to finish with 3rd couple on own sides in 2nd place.
- 25 28 1st and 4th couples half rights and lefts to finish on their own sides 4th couple in 3rd place and 1st couple in 4th place. N.B 4th man and 1st woman complete half rights and lefts with a courtesy turn. Order now 2,3,4,1.
- 29 32 All four couples turn partner with both hands once right round.

Repeat with a new top couple.

Recommended music: "Threave Strathspey" recorded by Scott Band and his SCD Band, "Music for Carlingwork Collection Volume 2", track 2.

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The Community House in Britannia Street, Petone, has been the venue for Region Committee Meetings for a number of years. It would be difficult to find a suitable venue at the junction of State Highways 1 and 2. This would be almost equidistant between the two northernmost clubs, Waikanae and Carterton.