



Harbour City Happenings

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President's Column

From Joy Tracey, President



The year is flying by and we're now approaching the end of the Wellington and neighbouring regions' annual club dance gatherings. It's been another busy, highly successful and very enjoyable year of dancing, with still more to come before we take a break. Almost once a fortnight from late May through to November there's a dance in

Wellington or a neighbouring region. A wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and share the pleasure and enjoyment of Scottish Country Dancing.

The region remains in good heart with recent 70- and 72-year celebrations (Levin and Lower Hutt).

Wellington Region Ball – 19 September, 7:30 pm, Scots College Hall

By the time this copy of Harbour City Happenings reaches you, the ball will be almost upon us. It's a pleasure to bring back a region ball this year, and we look forward to enjoying a night's dancing. Please don your dancing shoes and join us for a special night.

New Dancers' Celebration – 10 October, 7:30 pm, Knox-St Columba Church Hall, Lower Hutt

New dancers should all have received a personal invitation to this dance. It's held for you, with all other dancers openly invited to join you. For an opportunity to practise the dances, Melva is taking two preparation classes on 29 September and 6 October from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St David's Multicultural Church Hall in Petone.

It's wonderful to see increased numbers of new dancers across clubs this year, and we warmly welcome them to the Scottish Country Dancing community.

Dancer Survey Comment Feedback

Thank you to all dancers who took the time to provide feedback from class surveys and also the online

surveys that have been circulated. Numbers for events and classes have been down a little this year. Your feedback is valued so that we can continue to support dancers and clubs in a way that best meets the needs of dancers in the region.

In response to your feedback, next year we will move the long standing five-week evening new dancer and intermediate classes to two Saturday afternoon classes in June/July. Two separate afternoon classes for each level.

Other classes such as early dances, new book launches and advanced classes will also remain Saturday afternoon classes, with class times from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Hogmanay 2026/27

There is currently a survey out to all clubs seeking confirmation of dancer support for a Hogmanay event in Wellington this year. As this event has important traditions and runs later than usual, there are extra costs for hall hire, band and formalities. Dwindling numbers over the past few years are forcing us to look at the viability of this as a stand-alone event, away from its success when part of Summer School. We'll update all clubs towards the end of September.

Region AGM – Tuesday 3 November, 7:30 pm, Petone Community House

A date for your diary is the region AGM. We do need your support for this one evening, as we require a quorum to ensure we meet our committee requirements and can continue to provide support to all region clubs.

Summer School

Hopefully a number of Wellington Region dancers are taking the opportunity to attend the NZ Branch Summer School over new year at Waipuna Lodge in Auckland.

March 2027 – General Class with visiting tutor Andrew Nolan

The region will be hosting a general dance class on the evening of Wednesday 24 March. The tutor is Andrew Nolan, a visiting teacher from Scotland, who will be on

a tour of New Zealand. The event will be at Knox-St Columba Church Hall in Lower Hutt. Detailed information will be forwarded to clubs nearer the event.

Wellington Region Survey Results

Last month, we sent out a survey to all club secretaries to pass along to their members. We wanted to find out what dancers want from regional classes, and gather ideas for future ones.

By the time the survey wrapped up, 64 people had responded from across the region, spanning basics, intermediate, and advanced levels.

There's a clear preference to keep the Advanced classes in their current format: three-hour sessions on Saturday afternoons. A few people asked to increase the number of classes from two to three, and some expressed interest in changing the start time to 1:30 pm (running until 4:30 pm instead of 4:00 pm).

Turnout for the Basics and Intermediate classes was a bit low this year – just over a set in each. Because of this, the committee is looking into switching to a format similar to the advanced classes. We're currently checking venues and dates for next year's calendar and will share more details later this year or early next year.

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the survey! Your feedback is very valuable and hugely appreciated by the committee.

Lesley Campbell, Region Class Coordinator

Levin Club 70th Anniversary Dance

Saturday 18 July dawned a beautiful sunny, calm, and clear day for our 70th Anniversary dance, at the Village Hall, in the Speldhurst Country Estate Lifestyle Village, built on the site of the old Kimberly Centre.

In the past we have held our dance on a Sunday at the Ōhau hall; however, we chose the Village Hall, refurbished and much larger than Ōhau, with the extra space on the stage, easier to decorate and with ample parking.

On arrival, visitors drove along a tree-lined road, past the Village Centre and Café to the hall, where two pipers welcomed everyone through an archway of silver and black balloons, and where the hall was decorated with tartan, fairy lights and huge ferns. Centre stage stood a large '70' marking the occasion.

Visitors were given a Programme of Dances, along with a poem, 'The Trip to Levin', from a very early NZ Branch magazine.

The wider hall allowed us to group chairs into conversation areas, where people gathered to meet, chat and put their shoes on, ready to dance.

Pipers led us into the hall with Debbie and Paul Roxburgh taking the lead in the Grand March.

What a treat, we had the full Saltire Band with Sharlene Penman on keyboard, Mary McDonald and Glenys Saunders on fiddles, Duncan McDonald on drums, Sam Berkhan on double bass, and Alistair McDonald was the sound technician. The music was amazing. Our MCs Melva Waite and Isobel Harris Clark very capably briefed all our favourite dances selected by our club members.



Members of the Levin SCD Club on its 70th Anniversary (Photo: Barry Eichler)

Club President Jaki Williams welcomed Debbie Roxburgh, RSCDS NZ branch President, and husband Paul, Rangitikei/Hawkes Bay Region President Anne Hall, Wellington Region President Joy Tracey, Kathryn and Simon Deroles (Kathryn being the Levin Tutor for many years), and Annie Christie, also a tutor for three years. Both Debbie and Anne spoke briefly, before everyone was ready to go back to dancing after an amazing afternoon tea and the cutting of our birthday cake, made and iced by Judith Rothnie, a Levin Committee member. Most appropriately, Judith and sister Jennifer cut the cake together, both having danced as children with their parents at the Levin club.



The celebratory cake was cut by Judith Rothnie and Jenny Rudd, sisters who started dancing in Levin as children (Photo: Joy Tracey)

All too soon our celebrations came to an end, however 54 dancers joined us at the George Café for a most enjoyable meal before making the trip home.

Jaki Williams, President, Levin SCD Club

Johnsonville Club

A Fine Winter of Dancing

It's good to have spring start to show its face; but winter has had its rewards with dancing for all – both our newer dancers and our more experienced – every week and a couple of special events to add to the enjoyment of dancing.

In June the club held its [second Tartan Night](#) for the year – this time without any weather-related emergencies! Even though we were well into the 'overseas travel' season, there was an excellent turnout of five sets of club members and visitors at the start of the night. Our newer dancers managed very well, even coping with the first dance being briefed, thanks to our

The Trip to Levin

(Tune: "Dancing in Kyle")

When the sun has gone down on the wintry North island
And the month of July has come in,
Then we gather together, whatever the weather
And drive to the dance in Levin.

Now there's Kathy and Jenny, two Peters and Margaret
And Ardis, Jill, Elya and Fred,
We sing songs that are Scottish and Irish and Kiwi,
For they shorten the long road ahead.

We arrive by some strange chance in time for the first
dance

And soon we are all on the floor,
The lilt of strathspeys, reels, jigs and waltzes
Has everyone calling for more.

There's the swirl of the kilt and skirl o' the pipes
And the liveliest girls in the land,
And it's oh! for the "Eightsome" and ah! for the jig,
And the "Dashing White Sergeant" is grand.

All too soon it is time to sing "Auld Lang Syne"
On the way home there is rather less din,
But we'll come from the City, the Hutt and Petone
When we're told there's a bus to Levin.

And we'll reel and we'll swing and we'll heuch and we'll
sing

And we'll set to our partners with vim,
For there's nothing so grand in the whole of the land
As to go on a bus trip to Levin

Note: The author of the poem is unknown. It was published in an early NZ Dancer magazine. If anyone has more information about it, Levin President Jaki Williams would love to hear from you.

tutor Rod Downey's preparation before the night and programme designed to suit all club members.

Thanks are also due to the band – Lynne Scott, Thomas Nikora, and Heather Elder – for the excellent music; to our guests who came along; to club members for not



Kingussie Flower at the Tartan Night (Photo: Pat Reesby)

only attending, but providing a generous supper; to those who came along early to decorate the hall under Kristin Downey's supervision; and finally, to Kristin and John Homes for the photographs, and to [Pat Reesby for her video](#) of Rod's new dance *Irish Breakfast Tea*.

A special joint Johnsonville/Capital City Annual Dance was held this year – many thanks to Capital City for agreeing to the special decorations and change of hall as Johnsonville Club celebrated 60 years of its affiliation with the RSCDS and 30 years of Rod Downey teaching at Johnsonville Club. And not forgetting that Jeanette Watson, the Capital City tutor, has also been teaching for 30 years.

Not even the somewhat unkind weather could dampen the dedication of the many club members who gave up their afternoon to decorate the hall so splendidly in its green (for 30 years) and white (for 60 years) theme with a touch of red to liven things up. The beautifully decorated hall had the usual tartans – as much green and white as possible – and also wall hangings, green and white box decorations and streamers, white handmade roses and diamond shapes, and a special historical display by our club historian Kristin Downey. And of course, as always, the magnificent floral displays. Many thanks to our four-piece band – Lynne Scott on keyboard, Rebecca Bourne and Heather Elder on fiddles, and Katie Scott on electric bass – for the



Rod briefing *A Hundred Years Since*, with the band on stage and Jeanette and Peter as first couple (Photo: Lorelee Hyde)

splendid music which kept dancers happily on their feet. Our tutor, Rod Downey, had again devised a special dance for the occasion, *The St Columba's Church Strathspey*, in recognition of the original location of dancing in Johnsonville.

You can read and see much more about the night in the article [on the club's website here](#), including the excellent supper, the special cakes, the presentations to past and present tutors, and a special poem by club Bard Aline Homes.

Thank you, Lorelee, for the excellent record of this special night. There are too many people to thank here, they are all acknowledged in Lorelee's article, but a special mention is due to the Branch President, Debbie



Tutors – current, past and guest – were presented with a small gift. From Left: Aline Homes, Jeanette Watson, Maureen Sullivan, Damon Colin, Catherine McCutcheon, Philippa Pointon, Rod Downey, Melva Waite, Iain Matcham, Ann Oliver, and Doug Mills, representing his mother, Glenys Mills (Photo: Lorelee Hyde)

Roxburgh, for travelling from Whanganui to help the club celebrate this very special year.



Three Presidents cut the cake: Maureen Sullivan, Johnsonville; Peter Beaumont, Capital City; and Debbie Roxburgh, NZ Branch RSCDS (Photo: Lorelee Hyde)

Upcoming – Final and Tartan Night, 23 November

Join us at Khandallah Town Hall for a night of easy dances to the music of Jason Morris, Hilary Ferral and Shane Rempala. Most dances will be walked and new dancers are very welcome to attend. See the programme elsewhere in HCH or [download from the Johnsonville website](#).

Please note: this year Johnsonville is finishing a week earlier than usual – on Monday 23 November – rather than our usual final date of the last Monday in November.

Maureen Sullivan, President, Johnsonville SCD Club

Waikanae SCD Club

Waikanae Club has continued the dancing year in good heart, with a large number of our new dancers continuing to attend club night regularly. It is great to see the skills (and memory) improve.

We held a mid-year shared lunch in July. Members and past members were invited to share an afternoon of yummy food followed by some dancing. People arrived with an interesting array of food and were entertained by some great videos taken by Joy Tracey when she attended Winter School in Australia. We watched, ate and chatted as the sun streamed through the windows on a cold winter's afternoon. We then went into the hall – what a difference in temperature! We were quickly warmed up with the dancing led by Joy, Annie and Isobel.

Our Annual Dance was an afternoon dance this year. The club members worked together to decorate the hall and supply a delicious afternoon tea. The stage looked wonderful with a range of proteas grown by Roy South. Jason Morris and Hilary Ferral provided the music that got the toes tapping and people dancing. Our tutors – Joy, Annie and Isobel – all did a wonderful job sharing the responsibilities of welcoming our guests and briefing the dances. We have never seen a stage cleared so quickly when at the end of the afternoon dancers were invited to take some proteas home! We hope you all enjoyed our dance and the flowers.

Joanne Speight, Secretary, Waikanae Club

Ngaio SCD Club

On our regular Thursday night, on 2 July, we had a our **Tartan and Fun Night**, with tartan rugs hung, and kilts, sashes, wraps, and hats worn – so much tartan, it was great to see. We were divided into four clans according to the wrist band you selected. Sometimes you danced with your clan; sometimes you asked a partner; sometimes the clans were rearranged to make the numbers right. We played games like egg-and-spoon race, while keeping a balloon aloft too – so much laughter.

One dance was *The De'il Among the Tailors*, the second time through was in reverse order. We thought that this would be a shambles! In fact, it was lots of fun. We danced *Epuni Station* (new to us), and only two in our set would have caught the train, the other six ended on the wrong side of the platform. Soon it was onto *Domino Five*, with five in a set, different and fun.

Our musicians were wonderful, Jason Morris on keyboard, and Hilary Ferral on fiddle, playing furiously most of the time. Then it was supper, with a great spread, and dancers still enjoying conversation until after 10pm.

On Thursday 23 July we celebrated the forthcoming 90th birthday of a club member. **Congratulations John Gregory – 90 years!**



"My motto is keep dancing!", John says; he still dances at 90 years, with more dancing to come.

We celebrated with some invited guests; decorations for the occasion; a party hat for John; and dances for him, or his known favourites. For example: we danced *Happy Returns*, *Young at Heart*, *The After Supper Sweeper* (devised by John Gregory), *The Gentleman*, *The Nonagenarian*, and *The Reel of the Royal Scots*.

Supper together followed, a wonderful spread, with a birthday cake, bearing '90 years'. Thank you Melva, for your energy and input, to this wonderful evening.

Our Annual Dinner Dance was held on Thursday 20 August, with the theme of 'At the Seaside', with guests invited from other local clubs. Most folk dressed in shorts, summer dresses, sailing clothes, sandals, and many wore sun hats. To start, a glass of punch with nibbles. With friends and good conversation, we had the usual wonderful meal, with loads of choice, and plenty for second helpings.



A sumptuous dinner ready to be served (Photo: John Patterson)

With Jason Morris on keyboard and Hilary Ferral on fiddle, the nine dances were seaside-themed too: such as lively *Beach Dancer* and *The Sailor*; and more sedate strathspeys, *Culla Bay* and *The Water of Leith*.



Culla Bay (Photo: John Patterson)

Our tutor Melva Waite had a quiz interlude for us too, seaside-themed, with questions about oceans and ports to start. Last one standing was Hilary (who had

been fiddling so fast for our dances) – she was presented with a picnic basket, essential for the seaside theme.

Then, after the fun interlude, thank you Melva, back to the dances, including a new and fun dance for us, *Fisherman's Reel* for five couples, and finishing with a favourite *Pelorus Jack*. Altogether a superb evening we had!

This year it is Ngaio Club's turn to organise and host the **New Dancers' Celebration**, to be held on Saturday 10 October, to welcome dancers who have started dancing in the last two years. This is the largest event on the region's calendar, as experienced dancers attend too, to welcome and dance with the new dancers. Do come and join us! The programme is in this edition of HCH.

Wendy Donald, Ngaio SCD Club

Lower Hutt SCD Club

Annual Dance

What a tremendous night it was on Saturday 5 September! From the moment the doors opened, it was clear this was going to be an evening to remember. Once again, our club rose magnificently to the occasion, transforming the hall from floor to ceiling and providing a superb supper to keep everyone fuelled throughout the night.

And then there was the band! Despite having an injured pianist, they sounded absolutely phenomenal. The music was clean, polished and sophisticated, and with the addition of the new LED lights, the band was elevated to a whole new level. The combination of sound and lighting created an incredible atmosphere and really brought the evening to life.

Just when we thought it couldn't get any better, Diane and Susanna's programme delivered another highlight. A wonderful mix of old favourites, newer dances and the ever-entertaining 'doubles' brought something for everyone. The variety kept us on our toes and added a fresh twist to the evening, making sure there was never a dull moment on the dance floor.

It was a fantastic celebration of our club, our dancers and everything that makes these evenings so special. So, if you weren't there, you



certainly missed out! And, of course, the excitement doesn't end here – save the date for next year and get ready to discover what the 2027 programme will bring!

From Dancing to Dice!

With the Annual Dance still fresh in our minds, it was time to put the dancing shoes aside and continue the fun in a rather different way! Following the excitement of the Annual Dance, we continued our tradition of a social, non-dancing evening, with Diane organising a fun Beetle Drive this year.

Around 25 club members and friends came along to discover what a Beetle Drive is all about, enjoying a series of fast-paced dice games where the aim was to build a beetle piece by piece. The evening was filled with concentration, frantic dice rolling, and plenty of cries of victory and defeat, all accompanied by some suitably themed music.

It was a great opportunity to enjoy some friendly competition and catch up with fellow club members in a relaxed setting. The games were followed by supper and good conversation before everyone headed home.

A big thank you to Diane for organising such an entertaining evening, and to everyone who helped with the music, supper and all the other details that made the evening such a success. After such a lively Annual Dance, it was the perfect way to keep the good times rolling – quite literally!

Anna Verhaegh, Lower Hutt SCD Club

Linden SCD Club

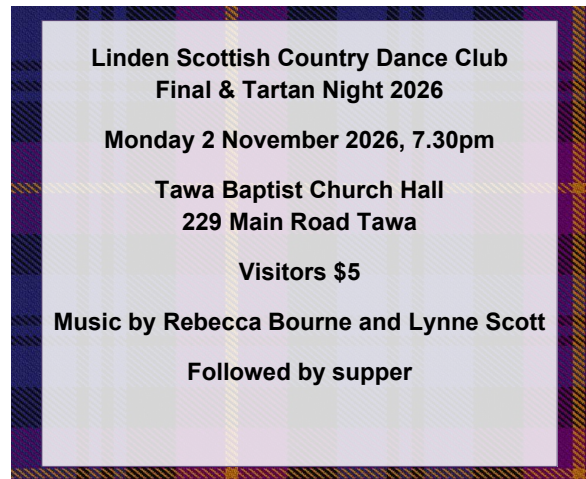
The arrival of spring was celebrated at Linden SCD Club on 31 August with a fun spring-themed evening. Club members and visiting friends embraced the theme in shades of yellow, green and lovely floral accents. Our guest tutor, Chris Totton, led a lively programme of 'spring' dances, accompanied by excellent live music

from Lynne Scott and Keshav Raj. A delicious homemade supper rounded off the night.

Our club has enjoyed excellent support from guest tutors this year, and this has been much appreciated. Chris Totton will continue tutoring us until late October.

We are looking forward to the Region's final events of the year — the Wellington Region Ball and the New Dancers' Celebration — and we will finish off the year with our final night on Monday 2 November. Visitors are very welcome!

Patricia Fisk, Secretary, Linden SCD Club



Tawa SCD Club

On 10 September, Tawa SCD Club held its annual Dessert and Dance Night, to which members of other clubs, notably Ngaio and Johnsonville, had been invited. Ngaio Club, which also meets on a Thursday, had closed their club night to allow their members to attend Tawa.

The evening started with socialising over cups of tea or coffee along with a delicious array of dessert-type goodies.



Dancers donned lots of florals for Linden's spring-themed night (Photo: Patricia Fisk)

Having fortified themselves with dessert, six sets of dancers took to the floor, to the lively music provided by Sharlene Penman on keyboard, and Mary McDonald and Rebecca Bourne on fiddles. Tutor Catherine McCutcheon had prepared a programme of easy dances, suitable for new dancers, especially some of Tawa's newest recruits who only started dancing in August.



Sharlene, Mary and Rebecca (Photo: John Patterson)

We started with *Scotch Mixer*, a walking round-the-room dance, which caused a bit of happy chaos and hilarity. Three easy dances, *Come What May*, *First Love* and *The Auld Grey Cat* were next. Then there was a dance for the more experienced dancers – *The Cranberry Tart*. We couldn't have a Dessert Night without a cranberry tart, could we? *Seann Triubhas Willichan* and *St Andrew's Fair* brought us to nearly the end of the programme.

The evening had progressed so well that we got through all the dances faster than Catherine had planned for, so she had to ask the band for an extra dance, *On the Quarterdeck*, which they willingly agreed to.



Energetic 'hands round' in *Deil Among the Tailors* (Photo: John Patterson)

The final dance was an energetic *Deil Among the Tailors*, which had the more experienced dancers baffling the newer people, by jumping in out of turn,

following the first couple down the middle, and substituting *poussettes* for *Allemandes*. Rousing 'all in' circles finished the dance on a high.

It had been a great night, and everyone went home thoroughly satisfied.

Désirée Patterson, Secretary, Tawa SCD Club

Diary of upcoming events

Flyers and programmes of some of these events are listed further down.

Sat 19 Sep – Wellington Region Ball

Sat 26 Sep – Glendarroch Club Annual Dance

Tue 29 Sep – New Dancers' Celebration prep class (1)

Tue 6 Oct – New Dancers' Celebration prep class (2)

Sat 10 Oct – New Dancers' Celebration

Sat 17 Oct – Wellington Region John Drewry Dances

Mon 2 Nov – Linden Final and Tartan Night

Tue 3 Nov – Wellington Region AGM

Thu 12 Nov – Ngaio Club Final Night

Sat 14 Nov – Carterton Club Annual Dance

Mon 16 Nov – Lower Hutt Club Final Night

Thu 19 Nov – Tawa Club Final Night

Mon 23 Nov – J'ville Club Tartan and Final Night

Sat 28 Nov – Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast St
Andrew's Dance

Tue 1 Dec – Wellington Region Committee Meeting

Sat 12 Dec – Closing date for Harbour City Happenings

Thu 31 Dec – Possibly Hogmanay ???

Hi, Scottish Dancing clubs in Wellington.

I have two kilts and a highland jacket for sale. Could you please pass the details to your members and see if there is any interest?

It is hard to put a price on these items as I am selling on behalf of a friend.

1) Seaforth Mackenzie tartan – re-furbished City Of Wellington. Size about 110cm waist. Good condition value probably in the region of \$400 - \$500.

2) Gordon modern tartan. Looks like a brand new kilt. Size about 90cm waist. New price value is probably in the range of \$1000 - \$1200

3) Highland jacket. Looks like a Prince Charlie formal jacket. Good condition value probably in the range of \$400 - \$500

Please contact Doug Sinclair on 021 56 24 56, email dugsncldr@gmail.com for any further details, or if you would like to try these on.



WELLINGTON REGION BALL

19th September 2026 – 7.30pm

Scots College - 1 Monorgan Road, Strathmore Park, Wellington 6022
Band: Jason Morris, Hilary Ferral, Shane Rempala and Terry Bradshaw

Programme

	New Year Jig	J	Bk 51
	Flowers of Edinburgh	R	Bk 1
	<i>Balmoral Strathspey</i>	S	<i>Bk 22</i>
	Catch the Wind	R	Bk 45
	Kendall' s Hornpipe	J	Graded
	<i>The Trysting Place</i>	S	<i>Bk 35</i>
	The Reverend John MacFarlane	R	Bk 37
	Rothsay Rant	J	Holden
	<i>Margaret Parker's Strathspey</i>	S	<i>Drewry</i>
	J.B. Milne	R	Foss
	<i>The Minister on the Loch</i>	S	<i>Goldring</i>
	The Luckenbooth Brooch	J	Bk 53

SUPPER

	Waltz Country Dance	W	Bk4
	The Jubilee Jig	J	Leaflet
	Polharrow Burn	R	Foss
	<i>The Silver Tassie</i>	S	<i>Drewry</i>
	Trip to Timber Ridge	R	Bk 52
	Seton's Ceilidh Band	J	Bk 53
	<i>MacDonald of the Isles</i>	S	<i>Carnforth</i>
	The Reel of the Royal Scots	R	Goldring
	The White Heather Jig	J	Cosh

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Non Members \$30.00
Under 24 \$15.00

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RSCDS New Zealand Branch Inc.
Wellington Region

NEW DANCERS' CELEBRATION

Celebrate our newest dancers and their achievements!



7.30 pm
Saturday
10th October, 2026



Knox Presbyterian Church Hall
574 High Street,
Lower Hutt



Music by
Jason Morris,
Hilary Ferral,
Shane Rempala,
and Pip Morris

New Dancers: \$10
(with invitation)

Cost: Dancers \$18
RSCDS members \$15
(includes one small plate of food)

**Non-Dancer/
Junior \$6**

★ PROGRAMME ★

J	St Andrews Fair	5-1982
R	The Dancing Bees	Goldring
S	Balmoral Strathspey	Book 22
J	It Should Be Fun	Goldring
R	The Reel of the 51 st Division	Book 13
S	Moneymusk	Book 11
J	Granville Market	Graded 2
S	The Paisley Weavers	Graded 3
R	The Barmkin	Graded 2
R	Shiftin Bobbins	Ormskirk

SUPPER

J	Ecclefechan Feline	McMurtry
S	Neidpath Castle	Book 22
H	Mary Erskine	Graded 2
J	Joie-de-Vivre	Book 39
S	12 Coates Crescent	Book 40
R	The Kissing Bridge	Book 47
R	The Deil Amang the Tailors	Book 14

Every dance walked through once

Everyone welcome!



RSCDS NZ Branch Inc. Wellington Region Region Classes 2026

An Afternoon Class of John Drewry Dances

Advanced Level

Saturday 1 - 4pm

17 October

Tutor: Damon Collin

Cost: \$15 for the class paid when registering

Please bring a water bottle

Afternoon Tea

Advanced Skills

For Dancers who are already consistently competent in footwork and rhythm, including transitions, dancing tidily with good control, handing and phrasing throughout. You can remember most common formations without prompting. You have a reasonable level of fitness.

The success of an advanced class depends on the whole team being of advanced standard. The Region will be checking with tutors to confirm eligibility for this class.

Registration – to be received by 10 October (a week before the class)

Please complete the online registration form by clicking [here](#) or go to the website www.wellingtongscd.org.nz

Venue: St John's Anglican Church Hall, Bassett Rd, Johnsonville.



Johnsonville Tartan & Final Night

Khandallah Town Hall
11 Ganges Rd, Khandallah

7.30pm, Monday 23 November 2026

Music by Jason Morris, Hilary Ferral & Shane Rempala

Will Starr	(J)	R Downey - Tuatara Coll
The Wind that Shakes the Barley	(R)	J Duthie - 8 SCDs
Gramachie	(S)	Miscellany
The Moudiewort	(J)	11/7
None So Pretty*	(R)	19/1
The Minister on the Loch	(S)	4 for 2008
The Reel of the Royal Scots	(R)	RSCDS Leaflet

Supper

The Machine Without Horses	(J)	12/12
The Button Boy	(R)	B Zobel - Allanton Coll
The Dundee Whaler	(S)	R Clowes - Ormskirk
MacDonald of Keppoch**	(M)	C Ronald - 49/11
The Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh	(R)	39/7

- Adult \$5, Student \$0.50
- Most dances walked, newer dancers welcome
- * This dance is a wee bit tricky, find a clever partner
- ** Only dance *MacDonald of Keppoch* if you know it



KAPITI CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PROUDLY PRESENTS

2026 Highland Ball

Date: 10th October 2026

Time: 6:30 pm till late

Venue: Waikanae Memorial Hall

Ticket Price: \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members



DETAILS:

- Formal dress
- Live Band : Bowmore
- Display : Kapiti Coast Pipes and Drums
- Supper provided
- Raffles
- Plenty of dancing!!
- BYO Alcohol

For tickets/ enquiries: Kapitiscots@outlook.com

