

## NOMINATIONS FOR BRANCH OFFICE 2018

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Seconder</b>
<b>President</b>		
Elaine Laidlaw	Debbie Roxburgh	Douglas Davidson
<b>Vice President</b>		
Linda Glavin	Margaret McMurtry	Kath Burn
<b>Secretary</b>	No Nomination received	
<b>Treasurer</b>	No Nomination received	

### CO-ORDINATORS:

#### **Education and Training**

No Nomination received

#### **Communication, Publicity and Membership**

Sue Lindsay      Chris Wittington      Pamela Fisher

#### **Information Technology**

Andrew Patterson      Douglas McCartney      Gail Schofield

#### **Youth**

Debbie Roxburgh      Nicole Trewavas      Hannah Roxburgh

# PROFILES OF NOMINEES

## **Elaine Laidlaw - Masterton**

### **Nominated for position of President**

I started dancing in Nelson in the mid 50's and became a member of the RSCDS in 1967. From the time I started attending summer schools I was often a delegate for the Nelson Club at the NZ SCDS AGM's. Having gained my Full Certificate in 1969 I have had the opportunity to teach at various clubs, day, weekend and summer schools and also Region Classes.

After moving to the Wairarapa in late 1999 my husband and I started a club in Carterton and became members of the Wellington Region Committee. I served on the NZ Branch Management Committee for three years as Education & Training Co-ordinator from 2008.

I was President of the Wellington Region for the three years prior to joining the NZ Branch Management Committee as Vice-President and have just finished my first year as President of the Branch. I have also had the opportunity to organise two successful summer schools, one in Wellington and the other in Masterton.



## **Linda Glavin**

### **Nominated for position of Vice President**

I have been dancing for a number of years, beginning at Southern Cross and Ceilidh clubs in Dunedin. I have been dancing in Christchurch for the past 16 years, and have danced at Christchurch, Hoon Hay and Caledonian Clubs during this time. I gained my Teacher's certificate at the Auckland Summer School 2009/2010. I have been secretary for both Southern Cross club and the Otago Region and have been a committee member of the Otago and Canterbury Regions.

Over the last three years I have gained experience on the management committee in my role as membership co-ordinator and would like to continue to work for the members of the New Zealand Branch.



## **Secretary**

No nomination has been received

## **Treasurer**

No nomination has been received

## **Education and Training Co-Ordinator**

No nomination has been received

## **Sue Lindsay**

### **Nominated for Communication, Publicity and Membership Co-Ordinator**

I began Scottish Country Dancing in Blenheim in the 1970's for a few years. Once I married Dave I stopped dancing to raise our two daughters but returned to dance at the Lincoln Club, in Canterbury in 1998. Since that time I have been Secretary for the Lincoln Club, served on the Canterbury Region Committee as a Committee Member, Secretary and Treasurer. I took on the role as Communication and Publicity Co-Ordinator at the beginning of 2015, and believe that combining the Membership and Communication and Publicity role will be a good thing for the Branch as it will mean less duplication.



## **Andrew Patterson**

### **Nominated for Information Technology Co-Ordinator**

Throughout my professional career of forty years I was engaged in the development of computer systems and software. After retiring in 2004, I kept my hand in by building websites for organisations with which I was involved such as the Waikato/BOP Region.

My other abiding interest has been Scottish country dancing which I have participated in at several levels (social, demonstration, competition) since 1952. I joined the RSCDS in 1975 and would welcome the opportunity to take a management role within NZ Branch.

If elected as IT Co-ordinator, I would carry out the designated tasks and recommend any changes to methods and procedures which might be helpful to the management and members of the Branch. It would also be my intention to give a fresh look to the Branch website and my willingness to serve in this role is dependent on my being permitted to develop an improved website, entirely separate from the current website which it will eventually replace. I will invite two further members of the Branch to join me in this project to help ensure that it meets the needs and aspirations of the membership.



## **Debbie Roxburgh**

### **Nominated for position of Youth Co-Ordinator**

I began dancing in Canterbury in the 1970s and went on to complete my Teaching Certificate in 1989. Since then I have been teaching weekly adults' and children's classes, currently teaching 3 classes per week. I have taught widely at region and Branch level and also internationally.

In the 1990s I was instrumental in the establishment of junior associate members (JAMs) within the New Zealand Branch and worked with a small team to develop the JAM Medal Test structure and syllabi. I am currently a medal test examiner.

My aim is to make dancing accessible for people of all ages and in all parts of the country, and to provide support particularly to those people who are teaching juniors or looking to start a junior group. I am interested in the ongoing training of teachers (for all levels) and the development of medal test examiners.

I am keen to be involved in the future development of the NZ Branch and within that the ongoing promotion of dancing for juniors as that is where the future of the Branch and Scottish Country Dancing lies.

I am a strong and effective communicator and work well as part of a team. I have previously served on the Management Committee as the Communications and Publicity Coordinator.

