



The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
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Jigs And More

The JAM Landing in Auckland, New Zealand 12-14 July 2019

One week before the 50th anniversary of the first moon walk, and 50 JAMs attended the event.

Organized by a team of Mission Control (adults) and Mission Specialists (JAMs). The Mission Specialists took several key roles in the camp - including attending the team meetings!

These were:

- Four classes - Apollo, Gemini, Mercury and Skylab;
- Two evening social events were led by Moon Commanders (MCs);
- One practice for a mass display;
- A visit to the local observatory, Skydome.

With the spirited music of the Dunwofflin Ceilidh Band the JAMs demonstrated lift-off in their steps and dancing.

Comments from two of the Moon Specialists

Ciaran

When I think about JAM camp, I think about people I met, my teacher Debbie who taught me. The best bit about classes was having fun with new people.

The morning teas were ok, I would've liked chocolate though and a choice of what we want for lunch would've been good.

It's good being able to do dances at club that I learned in the class. I like having fun with the others in my club, pretending to be animals is fun.

My feet hurt at the end of the weekend from all the dancing.

Siobhan

This was my third JAM camp. This one was different because we got a bit of a say what was happening since we were organizing it. We got to help with the theme and know what was happening which was helpful and a good thing.

I enjoyed hanging out with friends and dancing. I met some old friends that I know from JAM camps and other events and go to have fun with them. All of them were in my class.

The classes were fun, Linda did little steps and we learned one movement after the next and we definitely got to meet our other classmates. We got to dance with everyone in the class across the weekend. The gym was a good venue, the floor wasn't slippery and we could fit our two sets.

We got to learn a new dance called Cranberry Tart. If you are the women you don't have to remember, you just do what the man did, two bars after so yeah that was easy.

The examiners were very nice, walking us step by step what we needed to know. I liked how the decorations fit the theme and didn't get carried away.

See your name in Print!

Don't forget - Jigs And More is for you! Email us at jigsandmore@dancescottish.org.nz with a story or photo from your Summer School experience or summer holidays.

Closing date for the first 2019 edition is **Thursday 28th February.**

Upcoming Events

Rangiora Afternoon Tea Dance: *Sunday 22nd September. Time and location unknown at time of going to print.*

Glendarroch Club dance: *Saturday 28th September. 7.00pm at Carlton School Hall.*

Cambridge Ball: *Saturday 12th October. 7.30pm at Cambridge Town Hall.*

Wellington New Dancers' Celebration: *Saturday 12th October. 7.30pm at Te Rauparaha Arena. 17 Parumoana St, Porirua.*

2019/2020 Summer School: Cambridge: *28th December 2018 to 5th January 2019.*

A Change of Editor

After 3 years Amy is standing down as editor of Jigs And More, this will be her last issue. Amy, please accept a big thank you from all JAMs and their teachers for the work you have done in creating our newsletter.

Next year we will have a new editor, Su Marshall from Christchurch.

Debbie, Youth Co-ordinator

Summer School JAM Scholarships

Congratulations to Casey Marshall (Christchurch) and Petronella Verhaegh (Tokoroa) who are the lucky winners of the JAM scholarships to attend 2019/2020 Summer School in Cambridge! Hope you have a fun time ☺

Buy, Sell or Exchange

Are you still stockpiling your children's Scottish gear because its too good to throw away? Do you know someone whose children don't dance any more, or have grown up, but have kept their shoes, kilt, sash, shoe bag, flashes or sporran?

Are you looking for a bigger kilt, new shoes, flashes of the right colour or a sash in the right tartan?

Send in your offers to buy, sell or exchange, and we'll see if we can match you up or add your request to this column in the next Jigs And More.

Email us at jam@dancescottish.org.nz

Medal Test Results

Milford 2018

Bronze

Alysha Carter-Batty
Zoe Carter-Batty
Lulu Gibbs
Rosa Morris
Nashaia Nuttney
Charlotte Smith
Hannah Smith
Felicity Wright

Gold

Sophie
Hollingsworth
Kiara Nuttney
Natasha Skuljan
Grace Stapleton

Silver

Josephine Deady
Marius Nuttney

Silver Bar

Alexandra Deady
Hannah Zheng

Gold Bar

Sophia Burton
Iona Grigor
Juliette Lyons

JAM Camp 2019

Bronze Bar

Esther Hutchinson
Siobhan McCallin

Silver

Charles Adams
Megan Spittle
Katie Warner
Catherine Van der Gulik

Congratulations to all, and a huge thank you to stooges, organisers, examiners and parents!

Marian Anderson and Max Ketchin Return to NZ!

Marian and Max are coming from Scotland to play for dances and other events in November and December.

Saturday 2nd November

What: Carterton Scarecrow Caper
Where: Carterton Events Centre, Holloway St
Time: 7:30pm

Saturday 9th November

What: Mt Maunganui SCD Club Annual Dance
Where: Te Puke Memorial Hall, Jellicoe St
Time: 4:30pm for snacks, Dancing from 5pm

Saturday 16th November

What: Royal Oak SCD Club Annual Dance
Where: Maungawhau Primary School Hall, 43 Ellerton Rd, Mt Eden
Time: 7:30pm

Saturday 23rd November

What: Canterbury Region St Andrews Celebration
Where: Canterbury Caledonian Society Hall, 5 Michelle Rd, Wigram
Time: 7:30pm

Saturday 30th November

What: St Andrews Night Ball
Where: Masonic Hall, 107 Nile St, Nelson
Time: 7pm for snacks, Dancing from 7:30pm

Saturday 7th December

What: North Shore Combined Xmas Social
Where: Browns Bay Primary School Hall, Masterton Rd
Time: 7:30pm

Photos from JAM Camp



After mini-march



One small step for a dancer, one giant leap for Scottish Country Dancing - raising the flag on the moon



Mission Specialists - JAMs who were on the organising committee



Milford Juniors ready to make the moon landing at JAM Camp