

Education and Training Co-ordinator

Key Objective:

To ensure that teaching of SCD in New Zealand is maintained at the highest possible standard, and that a “continual learning” process is available for all current and aspiring teachers and musicians.

• Tasks:

- Liaise with the Youth Coordinator about medal tests for JAMs.
- Coordinate forward planning for Summer Schools (at least two years ahead).
- Assist in teacher selection for SCD schools if required and present those selections to the Management Committee for approval.
- Establish communication with Teacher Training Institutions with a view of promoting SCD as part of the Physical Education curriculum (in conjunction with Youth Coordinator).
- Promote and encourage Scottish Country dancers to work in schools to help teachers develop dance as part of their Physical Education curriculum activities (in conjunction with Youth Coordinator).

Training and Examinations

- Liaise with the Branch appointed Tutor regarding classes to prepare candidates for RSCDS Teaching examinations.
- Establish a forward plan to develop certificated teachers as tutors for RSCDS examination classes.
- Liaise with the RSCDS and the NZ Branch Management Committee to develop and action plans to prepare suitable Certificated Teachers to qualify as Examiners
- Liaise with the RSCDS with regard to examiners for RSCDS Teaching Examinations in New Zealand.
- Organise refresher courses for certificated and non-certificated club teachers.

Music

In consultation with the Music Adviser -

- Encourage support for local musicians through the provision of musicians' workshops at all levels and promote the use of local musicians and teachers.
- Prepare and implement plans for running an annual course for accompanists for classes.

Skills required:

- It is recommended that the holder of this position be a certificated teacher of SCD,
- Highly developed communication skills.
- Good understanding of the RSCDS certificate process.
- ~~•~~ Enthusiasm, motivation and passion for SCD and for achieving the NZ Branch Aims.
- Ability to work effectively as a part of a team.