

# 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.