

Highlights of the latest NZ Branch Management Committee meeting 30 October 2022

- Kiwi News dispatch will be temporarily delayed by lack of access to the membership database.
- The meeting agreed to develop a short term page on the website, promoting the Society's Centenary.
- The meeting also agreed to a page on the website for Strategic planning.
- Code of Conduct is under development.
- Andrew and Katherine Uren are progressing the RSCDS "*Pick up 52*" project; the idea is that for each of the 52 Books to date, a club will select, prepare and video a dance; the videos will be compiled with others from around New Zealand into a promotional tool. An email will be sent out soon, seeking expressions of interest.
- A letter will be sent to Regions offering \$400 each for centenary functions.
- Teachers' Register is up and running.
- The proposed move of the Branch domain, dancescottish.org.nz, to a new hosting company will cut out steps in making IT changes.
- The Management Committee will develop a transparent policy around requests for funding, and advertise the policy.
- Additional information has been received from Katharine Hoskyn in response to queries about One-Person, One-Vote. This information will be distributed with the AGM papers; it has been posted on the website, and forwarded to Region Secretaries.
- Similarly, questions and answers about proposed changes to payments to Committee have been made available to all Regions
- The budget for this year 2022/23 will include funding for additional support for musicians if agreed at the AGM.
- The Budget will be released closer to AGM, on the website, along with the reviewer's report.
- The AGM will be recorded and uploaded to the website.