

NZ Branch Management Committee meeting, 1 & 2 July 2023

Manawatu Scottish Society Hall, Palmerston North

- Guidelines for scholarships to attend Summer School – updated guidelines and forms to be ready for applications for Summer School 2024-25
- Guidelines for Grants to Regions – under development; will clarify when, how and for what purpose Regions may apply for funds from NZ Branch. See notice in July 2023 issue of Kiwi News
- Fees for 2023-24 – combined RSDCS & NZ Branch service fee was set considering current trends in exchange rates. See notice in July 2023 issue of Kiwi News
- Teachers Weekend Workshop, Easter 2024 – planning is underway
- Tutors and Mentors Course proposed for Summer School 2025-26 – proposal discussed; supported in principle; further investigation required
- Pick-up 52 Project – completed; loaded to NZ Branch website; available for viewing from website 1 July 2023. Go to <https://dancescottish.org.nz/centenary-pick-up-52/>
- Report on Youth Dancers – Youth Committee to go into recess and all duties to be undertaken by the Youth Coordinator for the time being
- One person, one vote progress report – two suitable platforms identified; one has undergone preliminary testing, now due for wider testing; wider testing to take place as soon as possible
- RSCDS/NZ Branch membership renewal – timetable for all parts of the process will need to be adhered to so that individuals are able to use their vote. Offer prize to first three Regions who return completed workbooks and payment
- Scholarships for Summer School 2023-24 – applications received for Teacher, Dancer ≤ 5 yrs, Dancer ≥ 6 yrs scholarships; none received for Musician or JAM scholarships. Winners drawn; all applicants to be advised
- Summer School reports – Nelson 2023-24 and Wellington 2024-25 reports discussed; organisers' plans supported