



Royal Scottish Country Dance Society New Zealand Branch Inc.

MAC News

(Management and Co-ordinator News)

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PRESIDENT

The MAC are currently working on reviewing the following: Job descriptions, the Branch Guidelines, and the constitution. Along with continued work on strategic planning, how changes in the new Incorporated Societies Act will impact on the New Zealand Branch. At our mid-year meeting in July, we have David Taylor from David Taylor Consulting attending to guide us through assessing the implementation of the June 2016 Review of Payments prepared by Liz Hickey. In particular MAC will be looking at whether the balance between overall cost and fair treatment of all of MAC members is being achieved in the most effective and efficient way.

I would like to wish the Unit 2 candidates all the best for their exam on 26th June 2022.

If you are thinking of applying for a Scholarship to attend Summer School in Auckland these need to be in by the 30 June 2022 and applicants successful or not will be advised early July. Scholarships available are Under 5 years dancing, Over 5 years dancing, Teacher and Musician. There are also 2 JAM Scholarships for our Junior Members.

The RSCDS is celebrating their Centennial in 2023. The Society have plans underway to celebrate this milestone. Do you have any ideas how the NZ Branch should celebrate? If so, please email me at president@dancescottish.org.nz

CO-ORDINATORS' REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP, COMMUNICATION & PUBLICITY

Thanks to the members who took time to tell me your thoughts on whether the Kiwi and MAC News should be combined. This is going to be discussed further at a Summer School meeting so for the rest of 2022 they will remain separate.

Just a reminder to email me at communication@dancescottish.org.nz if you change any details ie your phone number, email address etc

Membership renewal is coming around fast and these will be with the Region Secretaries early August so that they can be returned to me in early September (the dates are still to be finalised but you will have plenty of time to get them in)

YOUTH

There is nothing to report for Youth at the moment