



Royal Scottish Country Dance Society New Zealand Branch Inc. **MAC News** (Management and Co-ordinator News)

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PRESIDENT

The MAC held our first face-to-face meeting since Covid in Wellington on the 2nd and 3rd of July. Dan Bonifont from Morrison Low attended the meeting on the Saturday afternoon. Some of the topics discussed:

- Changes to the Incorporated Societies Act
- Strategic planning
- Plans for the Society's Centennial celebration in 2023
- 2016 review of payments prepared by Liz Hickey facilitated by Dan Bonifont
- Impact covid has had on dancing for both adult and junior clubs

I have been asked if the Branch has any plans on how to help clubs maintain and attract new members. I see this as an opportunity to share suggestions and strategies from around the country. Please send your suggestions to communication@dancescottish.org.nz

CO-ORDINATORS' REPORTS

COMMUNICATION, PUBLICITY AND MEMBERSHIP

At the face-to-face meeting held in July the Management Committee voted to keep the Kiwi and MAC News separate as these communications are for different purposes but instead the MAC News will now be sent to all members who have an email address whether their preferred option is post or email.

Thanks to the clubs who have sent their membership renewals in and I look forward to receiving the rest

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Is your Region or Club planning a special event to celebrate the RSCDS centenary in 2023? Did you know that the 2023 calendar is now displayed on the Branch website? (See <https://dancescottish.org.nz/calendar-next-year/>) Why not keep your own members and other Regions informed of your plans by completing the form at <https://dancescottish.org.nz/calendar-submit/>.

TREASURER, VICE PRESIDENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

These Management Committee members are busy putting together Notices of Motions so they have nothing to report at the present time

YOUTH

Youth has nothing to report at the moment but is looking at the planning for 2023 and will advise when this is finalised