

## NELSON

Nelson (Whakatū) is a city on the South Island of New Zealand, facing Tasman Bay. It's known for local arts and crafts stores and art galleries. It's also a popular base for nearby vineyards and Abel Tasman National Park. Māori have lived in the area since the 1300s. In 1858 Nelson became a city when Queen Victoria made it the seat of an Anglican Bishop. The City's history is showcased at Founders Heritage Park and the Nelson Provincial Museum. A walk down historic South Street takes you to New Zealand's oldest fully preserved street.

Other places of interest around Nelson:

- The Centre of New Zealand where a network of paths wind their way to a summit with views over Tasman Bay, towards Abel Tasman National Park and the mountains beyond.
- Høglund Glass where visitors can stroll through the glassblowing studio and then into the shop where you will find handcrafted unique glass and jewellery.
- Classic Car Museum – a world class collection of classic cars. There's a café in which to relax after viewing the cars.
- Stroll through the peaceful Queens Gardens, Miyazu Japanese Gardens or Isel Park in Stoke.
- Isel House and Broadgreen House are historic houses that are open to the public.
- Nelson Lakes and Abel Tasman National Parks are just an hour's drive out of Nelson.
- There are safe swimming beaches at Tahunanui and Rabbit Island.
- Pic's Peanut Butter World. See how it's made, or make your own.

## APPLICATIONS

Please complete the online application form on the NZ Branch website by 31 August 2023. Payment is by On-line banking only through ANZ account 01-0235-0104533-03. The fee payable includes GST.

## PRIVACY ACT

Please advise if you are not prepared to have your name listed for School administrative purposes.

## MAIL

During Summer School, mail can be sent to you at:  
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## ORGANISER

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RSCDS, New Zealand Branch Inc  
Nelson Summer School  
2023/24



Founders Park



The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary



Rabbit Island

## YOU'RE INVITED

The RSCDS New Zealand Branch Inc. extends a warm invitation for all dancers to attend the Nelson Summer School to be held from 28 December 2023 to 5 January 2024.

## CLASSES

The class guidelines are provided to assist you in selecting the class most appropriate for you, please refer to the NZ Branch website. It is hoped to place all dancers in the class of their choice, but there are times when numbers necessitate change. Early registration will help to ensure you a place in the class of your choice. The Organiser will let you know if there are any changes. Morning classes are compulsory. Those applying to attend class must be prepared to take a full and active part.

## TEACHERS

Graeme Plank	Christchurch
Hazel Fish	Waimate
Ann Oliver	Wellington
John Brenchley	Perth, Australia
Linda Glavin	Blenheim
Catherine McCutcheon	Lower Hutt
Ruth Budden	Auckland
Lynne Scott	Wellington

## MUSICIANS

Aileen Logie's Band (Wellington)  
Lynne Scott (Wellington)

## CLASSES

### Senior JAMS

For dancers between the ages 13 and 19.

### Intermediate

For dancers with some experience of steps and many common formations.

### Advanced

For dancers who can perform all steps and most formations to a high standard with good phrasing and fitness

### Very Advanced – High Impact

For dancers who can perform all steps and all formations to a high standard with good phrasing and fitness and to be challenged further.

### Very Advanced – Low Impact

For dancers who can perform all steps and all formations to a high standard with good phrasing but are not physically able to maintain a high level of fitness for the full duration of the class.

### Social

For dancers who want to enjoy their dancing in a relaxed and fun class.

### Teacher Training

For those who may be thinking of taking their teacher examination or those who currently teach at a Club and want to improve but not necessarily take the exam.

### Musicians

This will be held in the afternoons and is for those who would like to know more about playing for Scottish Country Dancing.

## VENUES

The venues for the dance classes will all have wooden floors and most are centrally located to the accommodation.

## ACCOMMODATION

Summer School accommodation will be at Saxton Lodge. Because of limited room at Saxton Lodge, accommodation will be on a strictly

twin-shared basis. Contact the Organiser for triple-share or larger.



## JUNIORS

All juniors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

## INSURANCE

The RSCDS NZ Branch Incorporated, its Officers and the Summer School Organiser, will not be held responsible for any personal property or effects belonging to those attending the Summer School and will not accept liability for any injury sustained during the Summer School.

