

Otago Region
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, New Zealand Branch
Easter School 2-5 April 2021

Turning in Tuapeka:
Gateway to the Goldfields



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Programme

Friday 2 April

7.00 p.m.

Registration – Waitahuna War Memorial Hall

7.30-9.00 p.m.

Social dance

Saturday 3 April

9.00 a.m.-12 noon

Classes

7.30-10.30 p.m.

Formal dance

Sunday 4 April

1.00-4.00 p.m.

Classes

5.30-7.00 p.m.

Dinner – details to be announced

7.30-9.30 p.m.

Social dance

Monday 5 April

10.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Combined class

Information

The Easter School is planned as a weekend of classes, free time for sightseeing or just relaxing, and evening social dances. It's a great time to get to know your fellow dancers, and to explore the local area or to venture further afield in Central Otago. A useful starting point for information about the Lawrence area is the Lawrence website – <https://www.lawrence.nz/>

Teachers

Helen Smythe (Cambridge) – Development Class

Jeanette Watson (Wellington) – Further Development Class

Classes

- ★ *Development* – for those who are new to dancing or who have been dancing for a period but sometimes need reminders about basic formations (e.g. reels of three on the side) and progression, and who are keen to learn more and to develop their dancing.
- ★ *Further Development* – for those who have a good knowledge of the basic steps, the usual formations, the importance of phrasing and teamwork, and are keen for some challenges and are striving to be at the top of their game.

The theme is of everyone improving/learning/helping others to learn.

Music

Evening events will have live music by Thissldhu (Iain Matcham and Clare Simpson).

Venues

Classes will be held in the Waitahuna War Memorial Hall, 14 Boyldon Street, Waitahuna, and Tuapeka West Hall, 1245 Tuapeka West Road – both halls have good wooden floors and modern facilities. The evening dances will be held in the Waitahuna War Memorial Hall.

Fees

<i>Full school</i> (does not incl Sun dinner)	\$135.00	Discount for RSCDS members	\$15.00
		Discount for payment before 31 October	\$10.00
<i>Junior dancers</i> (does not incl Sun dinner)	\$60.00	No discounts	

The full school fee includes classes, morning and afternoon teas, and admission to evening functions. Details and pricing of the Sunday dinner will be announced as soon as possible. Those who want to attend only the evening functions can pay the admission charge (\$15.00) at the door.

Accommodation and Travel

Easter is always a time of heavy demand for accommodation so please make your bookings as soon as possible. Beaumont and Milton are within easy distance of Lawrence (Milton is about 20 minutes from Waitahuna) but Roxburgh, Balclutha, and Tapanui are within commuting time and even Dunedin if you already live there. Lawrence is on State Highway 8 and is served by InterCity buses.

For those staying in Lawrence, the Waitahuna War Memorial Hall is a 10 minute drive and Tuapeka West Hall 15 minutes. We will try to arrange ride shares to both venues.

Sunday evening dinner

Sunday evening dinner will be at an additional cost of \$35. Full details to come in due course.

Otago Region Easter School 2021 – Registration Form

Name

Address

Phone Email

Name for name tag RSCDS number

Contact in case of emergency

Any special dietary requirements

Class Development Further Development

Club Tutor's signature

**Please return your completed registration form, with payment, to:
Quentin Currall, 41 Whitehaven Street, Lawrence 9532
Email: quentin@xtra.co.nz**

The deadline for early bird registration is 31 October 2020.

Payment enclosed or **Paying by internet banking** (*preferred if possible*)

School fee \$.....

Less discount(s) (if applicable) \$.....

Total \$.....

Please make cheques payable to RSCDS NZ Branch Inc. Otago Region.

Account number for internet banking 03 0903 0380497 00 –
please include your surname, initials, and RSCDS number if applicable.