

# Shooting the Breeze

## RSCDS Wellington Summer School Newsletter

2 January 2025

### Happy New Year!



Hogmanay was a fabulous way to welcome in 2025. We enjoyed a great night's dancing with the uplifting music of Elke, Lisa and Richard, and a moving ceremony. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the evening.

We hope you're all refreshed after a day's rest and ready for the second half of Summer School.

Tonight's **President's Reception and Ball** promises to be a spectacular occasion. The reception will be in McKinnon and the dance in Scots Gym. Please change shoes in the Gym before coming to the reception. At the end of the Grand March (progressing from McKinnon to the Gym) you will be ready to dance immediately.

It is never too soon to dob in your mates for the **Mock Court**. We are now collecting information of 'crimes'. Pop details of the 'crime' and the 'perpetrator', along with a proposed punishment into the appropriate box in the dining room, or hand in to a committee member.

Warm regards, Wellington Summer School Committee  
Phone 022 092 4307

### WHAT'S ON TODAY?

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| 8:15 am        | Transport leaves   |
| 9 am – 12 noon | Classes  |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Meet the NZ Branch Management Committee<br>Scots College Hub |
| 2 – 4:30 pm    | Musicians' class   |
| 2:30 – 3:30 pm | Step class, Kate, Hall                                       |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Walk-throughs, Hall  |
| * 5 – 6 pm     | <b>Early Dinner</b> for residents                            |
| 7 pm           | President's Reception<br>McKinnon                            |
| 8 – 11:00 pm   | President's Ball<br>Scots College Gym<br>Dress code: Formal  |

The school photographer Ashley Church will be at the President's Reception and Ball for group & individual photos.

### WHAT'S ON TOMORROW?

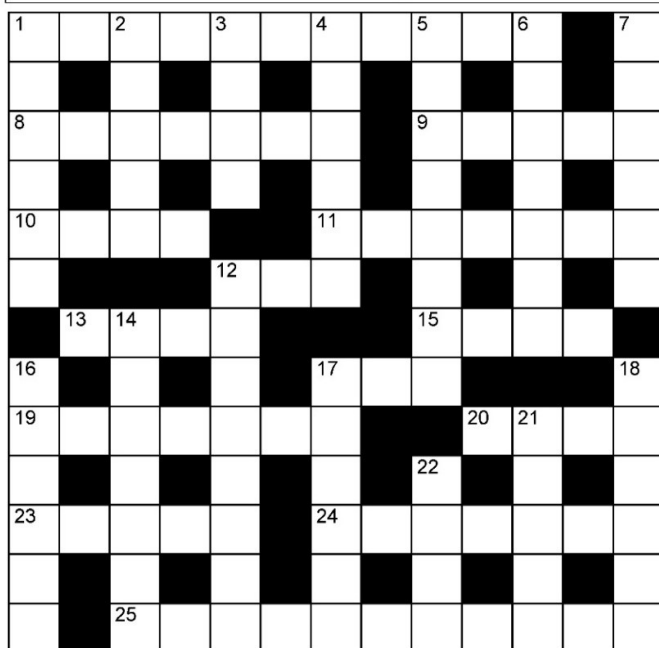
Our teaching candidates sit their exams. Dancing volunteers please arrive by 8:45 am for morning and 12:45 pm for afternoon.

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| 8:15 am        | Transport leaves  |
| 9 am – 12 noon | Classes<br>Combined <b>Advanced and Intermediate</b> classes are at St Catherine's Gym, Upper Bourke Street, Kilbirnie.<br>Make sure you head to the right venue! |

You will be emailed a copy of *Shooting the Breeze* newsletter daily.

Some paper copies are available at morning tea or find them at <http://nzsummerschool2024.nz/newsletters>

# CROSSWORD 4 by Deborah Shuker ©



## ACROSS

- 1 Highland setting step (11)
- 8 Anonymous (7)
- 9 Desert green spot (6)
- 10 Break (4)
- 11 Err (2,5)
- 12 Twosome (3)
- 13 Singing voice (4)
- 15 Raise (4)
- 17 Friend (3)
- 19 Hotel room fridge (7)
- 20 Floor powder to reduce friction (4)
- 23 Accused's defence (5)
- 24 Stipulated condition (7)
- 25 Strathspey named for a Glasgow battalion (11)

## DOWN

- 1 The shape of poussette and Rights and Lefts (6)
- 2 Banana clusters (5)
- 3 Prison term (4)
- 4 Rainbow colour (6)
- 5 Town at the fork of the Kawarau and Clutha Rivers (8)
- 6 Slow (4,3)
- 7 Create (6)
- 12 Increasing by a factor of two (8)
- 14 Somewhat lengthy (7)
- 16 Graceful antelope (6)
- 17 Drive forward (6)
- 18 In the Wheel figure how do hands join? (6)
- 21 Similar (5)
- 22 Da Fiddler \_\_\_ Smith, of Wellington (4)

**SOLUTION 3: ACROSS:** 1 Triangle, 7 Wilma, 8 Timetable, 9 Kea, 10 Rant, 11 Sundae, 13 Twenty, 14 Unique, 17 Circle, 18 Feet, 20 Loo, 22 Accordion, 23 Renal, 24 Escargot.  
**DOWN:** 1 Tutor, 2 Immense, 3 Note, 4 Labour, 5 Fluke, 6 Balance, 7 Wedding, 12 Eternal, 13 Tailors, 15 Queuing, 16 Places, 17 Count, 19 Tenet, 21 Aria.

Head to our website for the evening function cribs if you prefer a digital format:  
<https://nzsummerschool2024.nz/>

**FOUND:** drink bottles and one small white sock. Claim them at the Summer School office.

## OFFICE HOURS: McKinnon

1:30 – 3:30 pm

## BRANCH SHOP HOURS: McKinnon

The shop will be shut today, sorry.

If you need **TRANSPORT** on 5 January to the ferry or airport, make sure you sign up on the form at the Summer School office.

**CEILIIDH** see Graeme Plank 021 260 8727 to book your item for 3 January.

The **JAM FORUM** is at 12.30 pm on 4 January. Lunch will be provided, so if you're planning to attend, please sign up at the Summer School office.

**JAM badges** are available from Jeanette Lauder for \$7.50.

Links to more fabulous photos and videos:

<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBWcJd>

Sleepy Maggie (L Hyde) <https://youtu.be/vqfljZIK6I0>

Strathmore (L Hyde) <https://youtu.be/e2I0DRYESag>

Monymusk (P Reesby)

<https://youtu.be/ZRKYK7gb67U?si=k5fjDH9WwJM9AN3>



Thanks for sharing your photos from Tuesday afternoon, Joy.

