

# Shooting the Breeze

## RSCDS Wellington Summer School Newsletter

29 December 2024

First timer's welcome (photo: Loralee Hyde)



It is wonderful to have so many first people attending their first summer school, and fabulous to meet and greet at yesterday's welcome.

Thanks to Rod Downey and the Johnsonville team for a fabulous opening night. We look forward to hearing more amazing music from our US musicians during the week!

It's not too late to join Pilates this afternoon; see one of the committee if you are keen.

Join us this evening with our youth MCs Isobel and Helen, in the Hall. This event is for everyone.

So much is happening this week: see over the page for the activities and sign up at the Summer School office so you don't miss out.

Warm regards, Wellington Summer School Committee.

If you need one of us, phone 022 092 4307.

### WHAT'S ON TODAY?

Remember to take your keep cup to class!

8:15 am	Transport leaves
9 am – 12 noon	Classes
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Exam class
2 – 4:30 pm	Musicians' class
2 – 3 pm	General class with Diana
3 – 4 pm	Walk-throughs
7.30 – 10 pm	Youth Night

Scots College Hall.  
Dress code: Smart casual.

Link to [cribs](#)

### WHAT'S ON TOMORROW?

A photographer will take class photos.

8:15 am	Transport leaves
9 am – 12 noon	Classes

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The lounge at McKinnon is available for everyone to use during the day, including commuters.

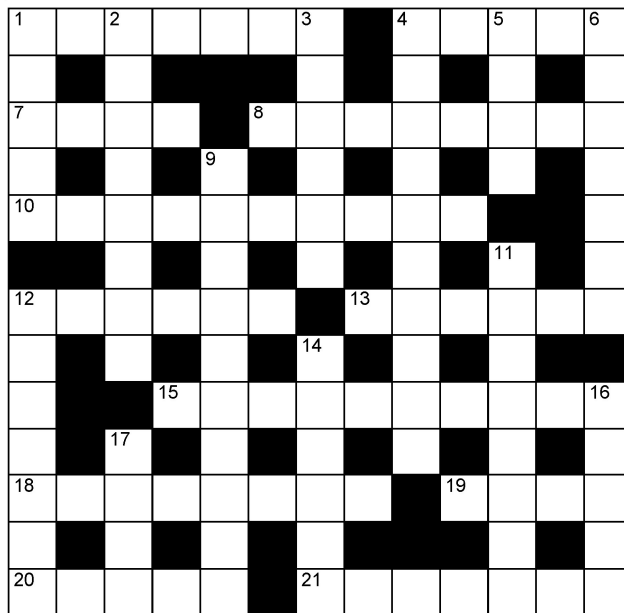
It's also where you can find the Summer School office, the Lost & Found, First Aid, the Branch Shop, and McPhees.

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Does anyone have an interest in Scottish Country Dance music on LPs? See Susanna or leave a message at the Summer School office.

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 1 by Deborah Shuker ©



### ACROSS

- 1 Venue of NZ 2014/15 Summer School (7)
- 4 Prize (5)
- 7 Dot on sheet music (4)
- 8 Stress (8)
- 10 Dancing by day and night can be \_\_\_\_ (10)
- 12 A turn at the end of Rights and Lefts (6)
- 13 Swearing rudely (6)
- 15 Lose time (4,6)
- 18 Graphically described (8)
- 19 Figure of eight (4)
- 20 Early figure in New Zealand dancing, an originator of Summer School (5)
- 21 \_\_\_\_ Bobbins, dance dedicated to Lancashire spinners and weavers (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Joyful activity (5)
- 2 Covering of a kernel (8)
- 3 Idiot, fool (Scottish) (6)
- 4 These might be suffered after the ball (6,4)
- 5 Church recess with domed roof (4)
- 6 Part of the name of a ceilidh dance with military links (7)
- 9 \_\_\_\_ Ladies - in this dance cross right, cast right (10)
- 11 Conscientious (8)
- 12 Chalky crayons (7)
- 14 Hairstyle (6)
- 16 He wrote and sang "The Times They Are a-Changin' " (5)
- 17 A picture book dog created by Eric Hill (4)

SOLUTION TOMORROW

### Scottish Slang

"Whit's fur ye'll no go past ye."

Whatever happens is meant to happen.

### OFFICE HOURS: McKinnon

1:30 – 3:30 pm. First Aid, Lost & Found, Sign up for activities.

### BRANCH SHOP HOURS: McKinnon 1

1:15 – 3 pm

### McPHEE'S SHOP HOURS: McKinnon 1

1:30 – 5 pm (or later)

**Don't miss** this unique presentation tomorrow:

**400 YEARS** of Scottish Dance music in 60 minutes, Shelly Theatre, 4.30 pm.

**RESIDENTS' FREE BBQ** on 1 JANUARY. Sign up at SS Office by 31 December.

**TRIP TO ZEALANDIA** on 4 January. Includes transport, picnic, and entry. Details at SS office. Sign up by 1 January.

Graeme Plank is collecting items for the **Ceilidh** on 3 January. Contact: 021 260 8727

**HELPERS NEEDED** for morning exams on 3 January. Intermediate or Advanced dancers, please see Jeanette or phone 022 092 4307.



A Scotsman goes into a Chemist. He says to the assistant "I have a wee headache; do you have any aspirin?"

"Certainly sir", she replies. "Would you like 50 or 100?"

"No", the Scotsman says, "just the one. I've only got one headache."