

# Shooting the Breeze

## RSCDS Wellington Summer School Newsletter

3 January 2025



Lynne Scott receives a NZ Branch Award from NZ Branch President Debbie Roxburgh and Vice President Lesley Nichol

It was wonderful to see everyone displaying their finery last night, and to dance to the amazing music of Elke, Lisa and Richard. Thanks to Catherine (MC) and Tawa Club for helping with supper and door,

If you're booked on the trip to Weta Workshop meet outside the Main Reception for transport at 1:40 pm.

Please pay for Zealandia by 3.30 today, Either cash at the office or online to the Summer School Account.  
(Royal Scottish Country Dance Society NZ. 01-0235-0104533-04)

We're looking forward to a fun-packed evening at tonight's Ceilidh, with entertainment and dancing for everyone, the local community is invited.

If you need **transport** to the airport or ferry on 5th January, please book at the Summer School office.

Keep those crimes coming in for the mock court. Pop in the box in the dining room, or hand in to a committee member. We need details of the crime, and the perpetrator, along with a proposed punishment.

### WHAT'S ON TODAY?

**Teaching Exams – we wish the candidates luck.**

8:15 am	Transport leaves
9 am – 12 noon	Classes (Advanced and Intermediate combined)
1:40 pm	Weta tour (pre-booked)
2 – 4:30 pm	Musicians' class
7:30 – 10 pm	Ceilidh
	Scots College Hall
	Dress code: Smart casual

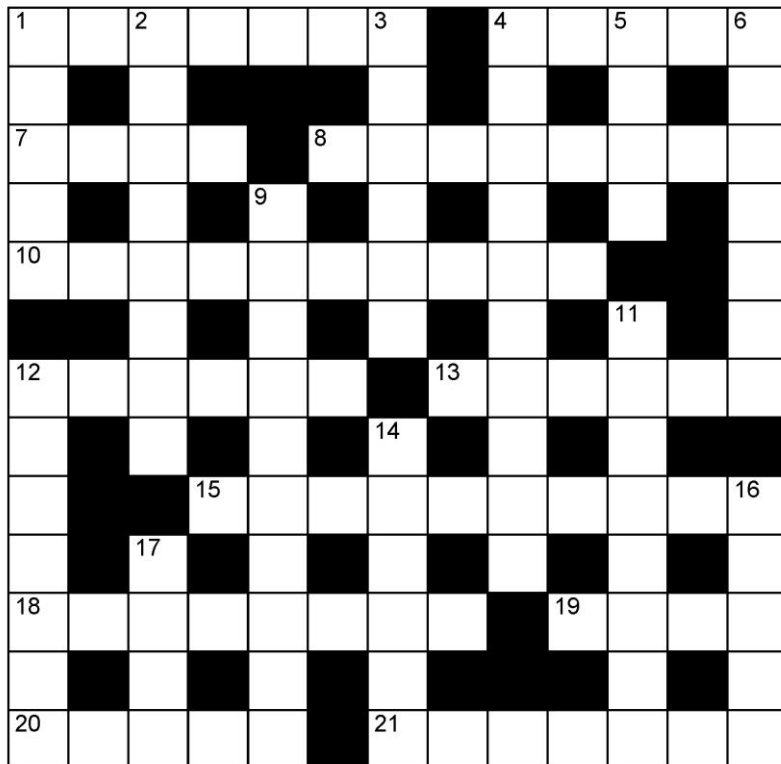
### WHAT'S ON TOMORROW?

8:15 am	Transport leaves
9 am – 12 noon	Classes
12:30 – 3.30pm	Zealandia (pre-booked)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	JAMs forum
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Under 30's class
2 – 4:30 pm	Musicians' class
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Mock Court
7:30 – 10 pm	Final Night
	Scots College Hall
	Dress code: Smart casual

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 5 by Deborah Shuker ©



## ACROSS

- 1 Bridge dance by Romaine Butterfield (7)
- 4 Small cuts (5)
- 7 Stage accessory (4)
- 8 Last month (8)
- 10 Alexander Fleming and Johnnie Walker are linked to this city (10)
- 12 Picturesque (6)
- 13 Dozen (6)
- 15 Obsolete office machine (10)
- 18 Fearless (8)
- 19 Dilute (4)
- 20 Prone to twist when dancing (5)
- 21 Trade ban (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Cushion filler (5)
- 2 This is important in passing and reeling (8)
- 3 Leafy vegetables (6)
- 4 He composed "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" (4,6)
- 5 Caribbean country (4)
- 6 A Disney duck (7)
- 9 Ancestor chart (6,4)
- 11 Brothers from Kirkintilloch Scotland, who in 1912 Dunedin, began what is now a large construction company (8)
- 12 Kitchen utensil (7)
- 14 Last movement in a poussette (6)
- 16 Drumming Beatle (5)
- 17 Pelorus \_\_\_ famous Cook Strait dolphin (4)

**SOLUTION 4: ACROSS** 1 Schottische, 8 Unnamed, 9 Oasis, 10 Rest, 11 Go wrong, 12 Duo, 13 Alto, 15 Lift, 17 Pal, 9 Minibar, 20 Talc, 11 Alibi, 24 Proviso, 25 Highlanders. **DOWN:** 1 Square, 2 Hands, 3 Time, 4 Indigo, 5 Cromwell, 6 Ease off, 7 Design, 12 Doubling, 14 Longish, 16 Impala, 17 Propel, 18 Across, 21 Alike, 22 John.

## OFFICE HOURS

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Remember to check Lost & Found.

### The Branch Shop will be shut today.

If you need **transport** to the airport or ferry on 5th January, please book at the Summer School office.

All junior dancers, their parents and those interested in supporting junior dancers are welcome to come to the **JAM Forum at 12.30pm in the Hub on 4th January.** Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the Summer School office for catering.

### Summer School 2025/26

Come to Christchurch for Summer School next year Information and registration form available at [www.summerschool2025-26.co.nz](http://www.summerschool2025-26.co.nz) Graeme Plank, Summer School Organiser

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