

Shooting the Breeze

RSCDS Wellington Summer School Newsletter

30 December 2024



Youth night with Wild Heather.

Thanks so much to MCs Isobel and Helen, Wild Heather, and the young-at-heart dancers for a great Youth Night.

If you've volunteered to help at the exam class, please head up the hill to Strathmore Park Community Centre, 108 Strathmore Ave, to be ready by 1:30 pm.

Today is your LAST CHANCE to grab your dance essentials from McPhee's shop here. See also their online shop.

Don't miss this unique presentation: 400 years of Scottish dance music in 60 minutes with Elke, 4.30 pm, Shelly Theatre.

We hope you have your costume ready for our KIWIANA Fancy Dress night. Prizes to be won!

Join us in the Hub for a night cap after the dance, BYO.

Warm regards, Wellington Summer School Committee.
Phone 022 092 4307

Lost: a cream shoe bag with Kaiwaka logo.

Found: J Foster, pair of size 6 ghillies

WHAT'S ON TODAY?

Remember your keep cup!

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| 8:15 am | Transport leaves |
| 9 am – 12 noon | Classes, photos |
| 1:30 – 4:30 pm | Exam class. Volunteers see instructions below, left. |
| 2 – 4:30 pm | Musicians' class |
| 2 – 3 pm | General class with Kate |
| 3 – 4 pm | Walk-throughs |
| 4.30 – 5.30 pm | 400 years of Scottish dance music in 60 minutes |
| 7.30 – 10 pm | Kiwiana Fancy Dress Night
Scots College Hall.

Dress code: Fancy Dress or Smart casual. |

Remember your keep cup! We are trying to reduce waste at all functions.

WHAT'S ON TOMORROW? NEW YEAR'S EVE!

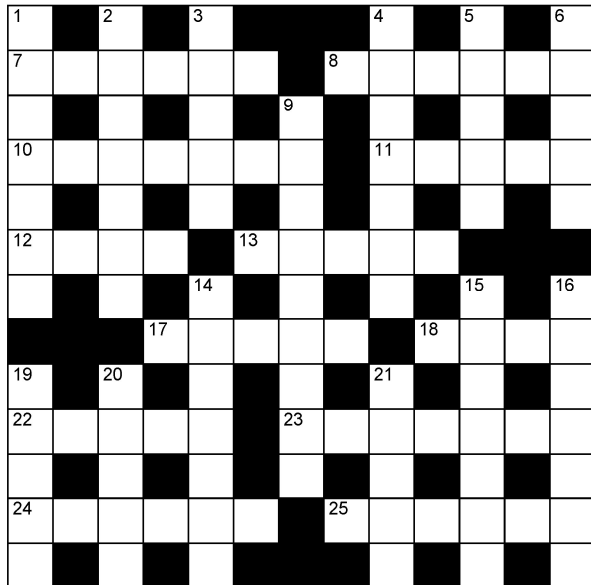
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| 9 am – 12 noon | Classes |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Teachers' forum |
| 2:30 – 3:30 pm | Rock n Roll class with Jenn |

Residents: Please only use your access card for your own accommodation block. When people try to access other places, the system reacts by stopping access for others.

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 2 by Deborah Shuker ©



ACROSS

- 7 The culture of Scotland (6)
- 8 Two partners (6)
- 10 Nonattendance (8)
- 11 Lowest point (5)
- 12 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 13 About face or Cast (1-4)
- 17 Heavy noble gas (5)
- 18 Musical group (4)
- 22 Rotate quickly (5)
- 23 Least difficult (7)
- 24 Promenade (6)
- 25 Those on the left looking from the top of the set (6)

DOWN

- 1 Dunedin site of Robbie Burns' statue (7)
- 2 Home of Charles Rennie Mackintosh (7)
- 3 Keyboard instrument (5)
- 4 Supporting dancers (7)
- 5 Source of chips and chippies (5)
- 6 Striped animal (5)
- 9 *Für Elise* composer (9)
- 14 Social gathering this Friday evening (7)
- 15 Deadly poison (7)
- 16 Battle (7)
- 19 Slip, Skip, Pas-de-basque, travelling and setting (5)
- 20 Journal (5)
- 21 Prized statuette (5)

SOLUTION 1: ACROSS: 1 Dunedin, 4 Award, 7 Note, 8 Emphasis, 10 Exhausting, 12 Polite, 13 Effing, 15 Fall behind, 18 Explicit, 19 Reel, 20 Seton, 21 Shiftin.
DOWN: 1 Dance, 2 Nutshell, 3 Numpty, 4 Aching feet, 5 Apse, 6 Dashing, 9 Australian, 11 Diligent, 12 Pastels, 14 Plaits, 16 Dylan, 17 Spot.

Scottish Slang

"Haud yer wheesht!"
(Shut Up)

Our MCs for Youth Night, with Wild Heather on the stage.

OFFICE HOURS: McKinnon

1:30 – 3:30 pm, First Aid, Lost & Found.

BRANCH SHOP HOURS: McKinnon 1

1:15 – 3 pm

McPHEE'S SHOP HOURS McKinnon 1

1 – 5:30 pm (or later)

If you haven't made plans to explore local eating options, then sign up for the FREE **BBQ** on 1 January at the Summer School Office by 31 December.

FRESH LINEN tomorrow: for Main Boarding House, South, Middle, and North Wings. See Welcome Booklet for details.

Trip to **ZEALANDIA**: sign up at SS Office by 1 January. There is an extra charge.

If you and your friends would like to perform an item at the **CEILIDH**, see Graeme Plank, or phone 021 260 8727.

Can you spot yourself in the videos of the first night?

[Sleepy Maggie](#), [Strathmore](#) (Loralee Hyde)

[Monymusk](#) (Pat Reesby)



Ten cows in a field. Which one is closest to Iraq? Coo eight.