

Shooting the Breeze

RSCDS Wellington Summer School Newsletter

4 January 2025

The JAM tart 😊



WHAT'S ON TODAY?

8:15 am	Transport leaves
9 am – 12 noon	Classes
12:30 pm	Zealandia (pre-booked) <i>Meet outside Scots Reception</i>
12:30 - 1:30 pm	JAM forum (with lunch!)
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Under 30's class, Gym
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

We'll send you an email with a link to a give feedback later in January.

Residents' Sunday breakfast is **7 – 8 am**.

Please strip your beds and leave linen and towels outside your door by **9.30am**. Put your rubbish into the bins in the common rooms. Rooms must be vacated by **10 am**.

Check the 'found' property before you leave.

Take your access card to the Hub before you leave. The Hub is a great place to hang out while you're waiting for your transport.

Safe travels, Wellington Summer School Committee.

We hope to see you in **Christchurch, for 2025 – 26 Summer School**. Check the NZ Branch website for details.

Another fabulous night! Thanks to Mary, Graeme, and all our performers for last night's **Ceilidh**. More photos are free to download on the flickr sites listed over the page. Thanks to Lorelee Hyde and Andrew Oliver.

It is hard to believe it is the last day of Summer School 2024/25. We hope you have enjoyed your time in Windy Wellington.

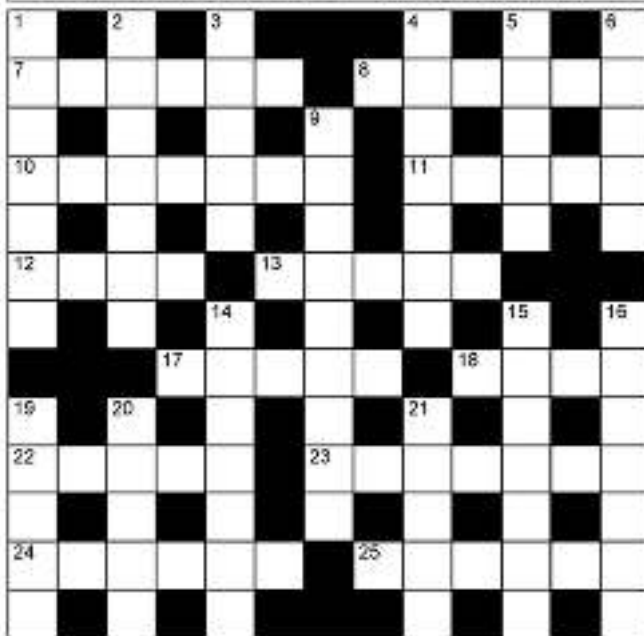
Residents: details for checkout are in the box to the right.

The **Branch Shop** will be open 1:15 - 3 pm. Remember the Shop is always accessible through the [NZ Branch website](#).

Join the fun at the **Mock Court** at 4:30 pm in the Hub. Come to see who will be charged!

At our **final night** at 7.30 pm we'll be dancing to the Musicians' Class band. There'll also be farewells, thanks, and the flag transfer.

CROSSWORD 6 by Deborah Shuker



ACROSS

- 7 Be against (6)
 8 Position of the couple furthest from the music (6)
 10 A two couple progression usually in Strathspeys (7)
 11 Instruction in reels, circles and casting (5)
 12 Old, tired horses (4)
 13 Wild ones were Irish mercenaries illegally on ships to Europe (5)
 17 Wall painting (5)
 18 Verdi opera (4)
 22 Circular (5)
 23 What Summer School celebrates (7)
 24 Waterway (6)
 25 Hearsay (6)

DOWN

- 1 Merge (7)
 2 Sudden increase (7)
 3 Consumers (5)
 4 Sightseer (7)
 5 Actor's platform (5)
 6 Tip out (5)
 9 Anticlockwise figure for 2, 3 or 4 couples (9)
 14 Daytime clock (7)
 15 Caller (7)
 16 Carriers of goods frequenting the Canongate (7)
 19 Exchange places (5)
 20 Oddity (5)
 21 Declare invalid (5)

SOLUTION 5: ACROSS: 1 Kissing, 4 Nicks, 7 Prop, 8 December, 10 Kilmarnock, 12 Scenic, 13 Twelve, 15 Typewriter, 18 Unafraid, 19 Thin, 20 Ankle, 21 Embargo.
DOWN: 1 Kapok, 2 Shoulder, 3 Greens, 4 Noel Coward, 5 Cuba, 6 Scrooge, 9 Family tree, 11 Fletcher, 12 Spatula, 14 Retire, 16 Ringo, 17 Jack.

Many thanks to [Deborah Shuker](#) for gifting us these excellent puzzles. If you didn't get time to do them during Summer School, find them our website.

OFFICE HOURS: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

BRANCH SHOP HOURS: 1:15 – 3 pm

If you need to get to a ferry or plane on 5 January, sign up for **TRANSPORT** on the noticeboard outside the Summer School office TODAY.

KEYBOARDS for sale.

Casio PX S3100. \$1599. Bought new for Lisa's use.

Medeli SP4000. Try it in the Hub. Offers?

See details in 2 Jan email. Contact Lynne, 021 846 596.

***From my grandfather:** A tour bus in Canada had to stop for a moose on the road. When he heard the driver's explanation, the Scotsman said, "If that's a moose, then what are your rats like?"*

LINKS TO PHOTOS: You can download these photos for free! Keep checking over the next few weeks for new uploads from the photographers and videographers.

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

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Others have generously shared photos with us; we'll have all the links in a future email.

FREE! Pick up outside Summer School office.

- Two men's kilts
- A purple kilted skirt, size 12.

MEN'S FORMAL DRESS:

Selling on behalf of Upper Hutt club.

Includes waist coat and blazer, 107 cm.

Email debbie.stephens1@hotmail.com

SOLUTION 6: ACROSS: 7 Oppose, 8 Bottom, 10 Bourrel, 11 Right, 12 Nags, 13 Geese, 17 Mural, 18 Akta, 22 Round, 23 Dancing, 24 Stream, 25 Rumour
DOWN: 1 Combine, 2 Upsurge, 3 Users, 4 Tourist, 5 Stage, 6 Empty, 8 Altemande, 14 Sundial, 15 Visitor, 16 Cadgers, 19 Cross, 20 Quirk, 21 Annual.

Is anyone else **dumfangled** today? (mentally or physically worn out) 😊