

**Otago Region**  
**Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, New Zealand Branch**  
**Easter School 10-13 April 2020**

**Turning in Tuapeka:**  
*Gateway to the Goldfields*



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## **Programme**

**Friday 10 April**

7.00 p.m.

Registration – Waitahuna War Memorial Hall

7.30-9.00 p.m.

Social dance

**Saturday 11 April**

9.00 a.m.-12 noon

Classes

7.30-10.30 p.m.

Formal dance

**Sunday 12 April**

1.00-4.00 p.m.

Classes

5.30-7.00 p.m.

Dinner – details to be announced

7.30-9.30 p.m.

Social dance

**Monday 13 April**

10.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Combined class

# Information

The Easter School is planned as a weekend of classes, free time for sightseeing or just relaxing, and evening social dances. It's a great time to get to know your fellow dancers, and to explore the local area or to venture further afield in Central Otago. A useful starting point for information about the Lawrence area is the Lawrence website – <https://www.lawrence.nz/>

## Teachers

Helen Smythe (Cambridge) – Development Class

Jeanette Watson (Wellington) – Further Development Class

## Classes

- ★ *Development* – for those who are new to dancing or who have been dancing for a period but sometimes need reminders about basic formations (e.g. reels of three on the side) and progression, and who are keen to learn more and to develop their dancing.
- ★ *Further Development* – for those who have a good knowledge of the basic steps, the usual formations, the importance of phrasing and teamwork, and are keen for some challenges and are striving to be at the top of their game.

The theme is of everyone improving/learning/helping others to learn.

## Music

Evening events will have live music by Thissldhu (Ian Matcham and Clare Simpson).

## Venues

Classes will be held in the Waitahuna War Memorial Hall, 14 Boyldon Street, Waitahuna, and Tuapeka West Hall, 1245 Tuapeka West Road – both halls have good wooden floors and modern facilities. The evening dances will be held in the Waitahuna War Memorial Hall.

## Fees

<i>Full school</i> (does not incl Sun dinner)	\$135.00	Discount for RSCDS members	\$15.00
		Discount for payment before 18 January	\$10.00
<i>Junior dancers</i> (does not incl Sun dinner)	\$60.00	No discounts	

The full school fee includes classes, morning and afternoon teas, and admission to evening functions. Details and pricing of the Sunday dinner will be announced as soon as possible. Those who want to attend only the evening functions can pay the admission charge (\$15.00) at the door.

## Accommodation and Travel

Easter is always a time of heavy demand for accommodation so please make your bookings as soon as possible. Beaumont and Milton are within easy distance of Lawrence (Milton is about 20 minutes from Waitahuna) but Roxburgh, Balclutha, and Tapanui are within commuting time and even Dunedin if you already live there. Lawrence is on State Highway 8 and is served by InterCity buses.

For those staying in Lawrence, the Waitahuna War Memorial Hall is a 10 minute drive and Tuapeka West Hall 15 minutes. We will try to arrange ride shares to both venues.

**Easter is the first weekend of the school holidays in 2020,  
so do not delay completing your registration and making your travel arrangements.**

## Sunday evening dinner

Sunday evening dinner arrangements are still to be made and will be advised as soon as possible.

# Otago Region Easter School 2020 – Registration Form

Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

Name for name tag ..... RSCDS number .....

Contact in case of emergency .....

Any special dietary requirements .....

Class ☐ Development ☐ Further Development

Club Tutor's signature .....

**Please return your completed registration form, with payment, to:  
Quentin Currall, 41 Whitehaven Street, Lawrence 9532  
Email: [quentin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:quentin@xtra.co.nz)**

***The deadline for early bird registration is 18 January 2020.***

☐ **Payment enclosed** or ☐ **Paying by internet banking (*preferred if possible*)**

School fee \$.....

Less discount(s) (if applicable) \$.....

Total \$.....

Please make cheques payable to RSCDS NZ Branch Inc. Otago Region.

Account number for internet banking 03 0903 0380497 00 –  
please include your surname, initials, and RSCDS number if applicable.