



# The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society New Zealand Branch Incorporated

25 May 2008

Memo to : All Members  
From : Murray Corps, Branch Secretary  
Re : **RSCDS Teaching Certificate Examinations - 2008**

We wish to advise that Wendy Jaeger has been appointed as the Teacher for the RSCDS Examination Classes to be held during 2008, culminating with examinations planned for Summer School in Christchurch 2008/2009.

With the recent change to the Unit Standard based examinations, the New Zealand Branch Management Committee has appointed Wendy to oversee preparation for all candidates. It is planned that this will be done by email/Internet.

This system will allow us to offer all five units at the one time, and also allow RSCDS members from Australia, and other parts of the world, to join with us for all parts of the examinations. A number have already registered their interest.

The following applies :

- Unit 1 - Interactive work will commence in July with the Examination taking place in line with the Society set date in October 2008.
- Unit 2 - Final preparation course will be held during Summer School, with preparation prior to your attendance at Summer School.
- Unit 3 - Final preparation course will be held during Summer School, with preparation prior to your attendance at Summer School.
- Unit 4 - Teaching Practice - to be managed on a local basis. Record of Teaching Practice to be completed and sent to the Branch Secretary no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- Unit 5 - Final preparation course will be held during Summer School, with preparation prior to your attendance at Summer School.

Copies of the RSCDS Examination Syllabus are available online from <http://www.rscds.org/teaching/examinations/ExamSyllabus.pdf> or on request to the Branch Secretary.

### **Part 1 (Units 1, 2 and 3)**

Candidates are able to proceed to Part 2 (Units 4 and 5) after all units in Part 1 have been completed.

### **Part 2 (Units 4 and 5)**

For those who have already achieved a Pass in Part 1, or have been cross-credited with a Pass in the Preliminary Certificate (old system), then work needs to commence and we need to hear from you soon.

### **Unsure !**

If you passed the Preliminary Certificate some time ago, and are unsure of where you now sit in the Examination process, please contact the Branch Secretary with details of your previous courses and results.

Attached to this memo is a 'Registration of Interest' form. If you are interested in proceeding with becoming a holder of the RSCDS Teachers Certificate, we would ask that you complete the attached form and return it to the Branch Secretary no later than 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008 - **THIS IS THE FINAL DATE FOR THESE FORMS TO BE RECEIVED - AFTER THAT, NO FURTHER REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards



Murray Corps  
**Secretary**  
**Royal Scottish Country Dance Society**  
**New Zealand Branch Incorporated**