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RECORD SHOP NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2008

Happy New Year to All Dancers:

Wellington Summer School is now a happy memory – the good spell of weather was a real bonus and thoughts will now be focussed on the 2008 dancing season. If you didn't manage to visit the Record Shop at Summer School, or even if you did, here's an update re changes in CD stock .

NEW IN STOCK:

1. **"Vallin Suite Two"** recorded by David Cunningham for dances devised by John Morris (Vallin Collections 2 and 3)
2. **"Special Requests Vol. 7"** recorded by Colin Dewar (Contents: Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan, The Nurseryman, Autumn in Appin, The Hazel Tree, Callum Dewar's Reel, The Bonnie Lass o Bon Accord, Father Connolly's Jig, Tulloch Hornpipe, Orkney Reel, Sands of Morar, The Kelpie of Loch Caruisk, Waltz Country Dance, Royal Deeside Railway, Inimitable Derek, MacLeod's Fancy.
3. **"The Ruthven Collection"** (dances devised by Rob Sargent Vols 1-3) (Contents: The Windy Strath; Montgarrie Mill; Balmain House, Sir J M Barrie of Thrums; Ruthven's Fancy; The Leck; Peggy Rose; Findhorn Bay; Highland Ladies; Robbie Over the Waves; Mrs Jay Robertson's Hornpipe; The Dancers Fae Auchleven; Mr McColl's Hornpipe; Tribute to The Black Watch 2004; Calum's Road; Distillery Reel)
4. From the Society **MacNab Music for Scottish Dances** Double Album (two discs)
Disc 1 – Because he was a Bonnie Lad, The Braes of Balquhider, Earl of Errol's Reel, Hebridean Weaving Lilt, Kelvingrove, Lamont of Inverryne, Macdonald of Sleat, McLaine of Lochbuie, McLeod of Harris, McNichol of the Black Isle, Miss Fiona MacRae of Conchra, The Shepherd's Crook, St Andrew's Nicht
Disc 2 – Bonnie Anne, Brig o Doon, Jeannie o the Witchin E'e, Laird o Dochart's Reel, Lerwick Reel, Lochanside, MacLeod of Dunvegan, Moulin Dhu, McNeil of Barra, Over the Dee and Over the Don, Rothesay at the Fair, Royal Salute, Rouken Glen, St Andrews Cross, Duke of Gordon's Welcome to Aberdeen
5. **"Kangaroo Paw"** Marian Anderson S D Band (dances devised by John Brenchley , W.Aus.)

New Titles at Wellington Summer School and copies still available.....

- * Jimmy Lindsay's - "Scottish Christmas Dance Party" (all you need for a fun dance party)
- * Ian Muir/Craigellachie Band - "Take Your Seats" ,
- * Music Makars - "Dance, Sing & Rejoice" (Yes, this CD has quite a few vocal tracks!!)
- * Muriel Johnstone/Keith Smith "Aye Afloat"
- * Glencraig SD Band (Neil McLaren) "The Reel Party – Are Ye Askin'?" (great sets of tunes played with real zest! Reel of 51st, 8some and 4some Reels, Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh, Glasgow Highlanders, Duke of Perth, Postie's Jig, Mairi's Wedding, Dashing White Sgt, Hamilton House, Virginia Reel etc)

Listening:

The Corries – Traditions - 18 Scottish Favourites;
Caledon – Live 'n Kicking (vocal – easy listening ballads sung by 3 tenors),
Fraser/Haas "In the Moment"
Star Accordion Band selection - Scottish Favourites
Skye - The Island

In the pipeline.....(listening CD) Muriel Johnstone "Masters of the Tradition Vol. 2". and, hopefully available April 2008, two more SCD CDs from Johnstone/Smith "Silver Tassie" and "Todlen Hame" (details as yet unknown)

SOLD OUT/DELETED:

Birmingham Branch 60th Jubilee Book and CD package.
Ann Dix "Reel Friends Three" Book and CD package
Johnstone/Smith "Campbell's Birl"
Johnstone/Dewar "A Skye Collection"
"Platinum" - (ONE ONLY left in stock – further supplies doubtful)

EASTER WEEKEND SCHOOL at Geraldine : 21 – 24 March : I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards and Happy Dancing
Dorothy W Wilson
Hon. Record Shop Keeper