

Akoranga Today

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Happy New Year

The new year wasn't seen in with a bang but more with a series of small pops.

There are a bunch of mad people still up at 5am who are trying to help write this newsletter. The distraction of dances being played by the musicians who are still up helps to give some sanity to the surroundings.

There are more than 30 dancers still up dancing and seeing in the New Year, Summer School and Scottish Country Dancing style.

The more sensible ball, that finished around 1:00 this morning, featured dancers illuminated by glow rope, fireworks and a first foot.

More than 300 attended and a good night seemed to be had by all.

See, Hugh

It is with regret that we advise that Hugh See, husband of Elma See, passed away at 6pm, 31st December 2009.

Both Elma and Hugh have been regular visitors to New Zealand and New Zealand Branch Summer Schools for many years.

Our thoughts are with Elma at this sad time.

Unit 4+ Teaching Exams

Christine Mair, the moderator for the assessment of the RSDCDS Unit 4 module, is at Summer School.

She has kindly agreed to give a short talk/discussion about this unit. This will be of interest to teachers mentoring Unit 4 and dancers taking that unit.

This will be held in conjunction with the meeting about future exams on Saturday the 2nd of January at 3:45pm. Meet in the common room (where supper is served) in the Student Village.

Following Christine's session there will be an opportunity to talk about Unit 1 (theory exam) and Unit 5 (final teaching exam).

Please see Katharine Hoskyn with any queries.

Adopt a Dancer

Beryl Zakharov, room 35, has a 9:00pm flight on Tuesday the 5th.

She would be grateful for somewhere to leave her luggage for the day and possible transport to the airport.

For Sale

Brand New Shoe Bags
\$5

See Apartment 5

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What's Happening

Friday 1st

10:00 - 12:00 Brunch, Courtyard.

13:00 - 17:00 NZ Branch AGM, Athletics Club.

Please find your own dinner

Saturday 2nd

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch, Conference Centre.

14:00 - 15:30 32'some walkthrough, Hato Petera.

15:30 - 16:30 Session for teachers, Hato Petera.

17:30 - 18:30 Dinner, Conference Centre.

19:30 - 20:00 Social time, Conference Centre.

20:00 - 01:00 Hogmanay, Sports Hall.

Derek Haynes Dances

Maureen Haynes has with her a few copies of each of books 1 - 6 of the Carnforth Collections, dances devised by Derek Haynes, priced NZ \$2.50, all of which goes to Cancer charities.

Please see Maureen.

Shirt Orders

To see about swapping shirts you have that may be the wrong size or to order shirts/vests please come to the office (Unit 5) at 12pm

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