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Editorial

The deadline for applications is approaching! Although applications will be accepted after this date it is important for those wanting accommodation at the Summer School to get their applications in as quickly as possible to ensure placement.

New Zealand clubs will be mailed updates for their club packs shortly.

If you haven't signed up to receive notification when new newsletters are available please do so at our website.

On the Road Puddle Jumping in August

Our tour around the Auckland Region is nearly at an end—as I write this there are only Hibiscus Coast and Whangarei to go.

I had the pleasure of finding out where Tuakau is and enjoyed a night's dancing to boot. Recently rejuvenated by the organiser of the previous Auckland based Summer School, Tuakau is the southern most club in the Auckland Region.

Although visiting clubs has been a lot of fun and very rewarding, advertising Summer School has not always gone smoothly.

In June the plan was to set up the display at the Kelburn dance in Wellington. The flight was due to arrive at 5:30pm for a 7:30pm start but unfortunately the weather had other ideas.

Fog closed Wellington airport and after two and a half hours we returned to Auckland.

Oh well, you can't win them all!

Left : Dancers at Tuakau

Musician's Course

Like the previous two Summer Schools, the Summer School in Auckland will offer a Musician's course in the afternoon. This course will be run by Ian and Judith Muir and will focus mainly on playing for social dancing.

In the mornings musicians can either register for a dance class or choose to attend musician classes led by Lynne Scott. The morning classes for musicians will focus on playing for SCD classes.

The six afternoon sessions are for musicians interested in playing for Scottish Country Dancing within the concept of the dance band. Participants do not need to have had previous experience of playing in a band.

The sessions will provide a practical grounding in all aspects of band musicianship and playing for dancing, drawn from Ian and Judith's considerable experience playing in Scottish dance bands for years.

It is also hoped that there will be an opportunity to explore tempos and genres that are not usually encountered on the Scottish country dance floor including slow airs, waltzes, two-steps, and the scope that these give bands and musicians to explore harmony and rhythm through arrangement.

The six morning sessions will provide a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in all aspects of class musicianship.

During the course, participants will work to compile a personal portfolio of music for all major elements of dance classes. Where the opportunity arises, it is hoped to provide live practise scenarios where participants will be given the chance to play for dance classes (solo or duo).



What's Ahead

What's Ahead keeps you informed of what is happening in relation to the Summer School.

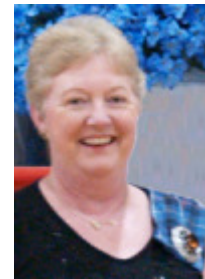
Club Nights

A Summer School representative will be available at the following club nights:

Aug 12 Hibiscus Coast

Aug 13 Whangarei

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Leslie Nicol is the Summer School bean counter.

Leslie works in Newmarket and enjoys needlework and crafts in her spare time (when

not dancing).

Leslie says that one thing she enjoys about Summer School is meeting old friends.

Leslie belongs to the Milford Scottish Country Dance Club which meets in Milford—just over the motorway from where this year's Summer School will be held.

Prompted for what she likes about Auckland, Leslie responds, "The weather, the fact it is not flat, the beaches and the Pohutukawas at Christmas time."

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Directions



- Classes
- Meals
- Accomodation
- Supermarkets
- Public Transport

Planner

	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Morning		Breakfast Classes	Breakfast Classes	Breakfast Classes	Brunch	Breakfast Classes	Breakfast Classes	Breakfast Classes	Depart
Noon		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon	Check in	Musician's Course	Musician's Course	Musician's Course	AGM Free Time	Musician's Course	Musician's Course	Musician's Course	
		Optional Class	Optional Class	Optional Class		Optional Class	Optional Class	Mock Court	
Evening	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Night	Opening Night	Social	Social	Hogmany		Ceilidh	Predident's Ball	Final Night	