

# Akoranga Today

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## Welcome

There are five full weeks until Summer School.

The website has now been updated—don't forget that the website will continue to be updated during the school to keep people up to date. If you are a commuter and miss the newsletter during class they will be available from the website.

This issue of the newsletter also contains the order form—please note the deadline for orders is the 4th of December if you want to have them in time for the Summer School. Late orders will be taken up until the end of the school and will be posted out late January.

## New to the website

You can now get timetable information from the website including when events and activities are happening as well as downloading evening programmes for the various evening functions.

Shirt order forms are now available from the forms page. Get your order in by the 4th of December and your shirt will be waiting for you.

Don't forget that not only are all current and back issues of this newsletter available from the website now, but all issues through to the end of the school will be available as they are published. Even if you are not attending Summer School you can keep up with what is going on.

## Residents from out of town

Do you need to be collected from the airport and/or dropped off at the airport at the end of Summer School?

Please ensure that your flight details have been passed on to Lesley Nicol our Administration and Finance director.

We are currently making up the lists and the runs so it is important that we know your plans now.

## Important dates

**1st December** - Final payment of Summer School fees due. Final invoices will be with registrants this week.

**4th December** - Shirt orders need to be received by this date to ensure that your shirts will be waiting for you at Summer School.

**25th December** - Happy Christmas.

**27th December** - First residents arrive, officials move in, exam course starts.

**28th December** - Registration at Summer School. Commuters and residents need to present themselves to the Director of First Impressions during the afternoon. The DOFI will be temporarily located in the student lounge in the AUT University Student Village.

## What to bring

Besides one pair of smalls and a toothbrush, the following are sometimes useful for registrants to bring with them.

For residents:

- A coffee plunger if you don't like instant in the morning
- Wine glasses
- A foot spa
- A good book (though there isn't much time for reading)
- A small towel for classes
- A cool scarf if you have one (see the gift shop if you don't)

For everyone else:

- Don't forget your costume for the sixties night
- Think about bringing an item for the Ceilidh

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## A call for casual dancers

No we are not looking for people who dance with their hands in their pockets, nor are we looking for those that sometimes start on bar one.

If you are not able to attend the full Summer School but are going to be in Auckland for all or part of the time, and want something to do, we are looking for you.

All the evening functions are open for dancers who are not registered for the school to attend. We will be charging but, considering that all these functions have live music included, I am sure that you will find our rates reasonable.

For New Zealand dancers, Summer School is one of the few times during the dancing year where you can get on the dance floor with more than 200 other people from such a diverse range of nations.

## Meals at Summer School

Residents have their meals provided on campus every day except for the 1st of January. On the 1st, brunch will be available near the accommodation and the evening is intentionally left free for people to explore the Auckland night life.

For dancers who are not residents (commuters or those attending evening or afternoon functions casually) meals can be purchased before the Summer School begins.

**Lunch tickets \$15**  
**Dinner tickets \$25**

Meal tickets must be purchased prior to the **17th of December**.

Please contact the organiser to purchase tickets.

## Keeping in touch

Do you want to meet people attending before Summer School begins? Do you want to share and exchange photos with people after Summer School?

Join the Summer School facebook group NZ Branch Summer School - Akoranga - 2009/2010.

## Shopping at Summer School

While Takapuna is just over the motorway, and a short trip in either direction will get you to Auckland or to Albany, the real shopping is to be had on site.

The New Zealand Branch operates a gift shop, record shop and book shop all of which will be available in the afternoons for dancers.

Also attending the Summer School will be James Senior shoes, Ken Weeks Scottish Imports and Coomber.

# RSCDS New Zealand Branch Inc Recordshop



The Recordshop is one of the services made available by the NZ Branch, primarily for members but anyone is welcome to avail themselves of whatever recorded music the Shop has in stock. However, anyone who is a Branch member is likely to obtain their purchases at a slight discount.



It is called the Recordshop because all the music on offer is recorded. - i.e. CD, no sheet music. The emphasis is, of course, on Scottish country dances, especially those issued by the Society, but a few CDs of ceilidh, O.T. or other music recorded by Scottish musicians (e.g. The Corries, Da Fustra, Scottish Fiddle Orchestra) can be purchased. Currently there are 130+ titles in stock.

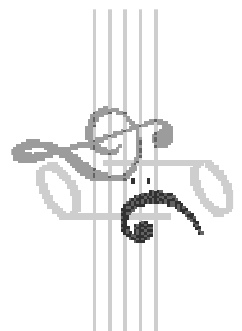
Prices vary, but average \$30 with the double albums costing \$40 - \$45. This can fluctuate by a dollar or two, and to this needs to be added the cost of P&P if mail order. Sometimes a "listening" CD can be as little as \$20-00! A catalogue is available by email - on request to Marjorie Crawford, Giftshop keeper - or by reference to the Branch Website. A Recordshop Newsletter is issued regularly and keeps Branch members up-to-date with what is new, what is "in the pipeline" or what has been deleted. A list of CD titles can be obtained direct from the Recordshop Keeper.



Payment for mail order is usually by cheque. At the Branch Summer Schools a VISA facility is available, courtesy of James Senior in Australasia. Payment in cash is, of course, also available at the Weekend and Summer Schools.

Recordshop Gift Voucher: This service is available all year round - minimum value of \$30-00.

Dancers are very welcome to browse through what is on offer, and personal shoppers, if undecided, usually have the advantage of being able to listen to their choice before deciding to buy.



# Summer School Apparel Order Form

## Cotton T-Shirt \$20.00



Mens

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
1/2 Chest (cm)	52.5	55.5	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5
Quantity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Ladies

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
1/2 Chest (cm)	39.5	42	44.5	47	49.5	52	54.5
Quantity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Kids

	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
1/2 Chest (cm)	34.5	37	39	41.5	44	46.5	49
Quantity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



## Polo Shirt \$30.00

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
1/2 Chest (cm)	52	55	58	62	65	71	79
Quantity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Polar Fleece Vest \$45.00



Mens

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
1/2 Chest (cm)	53	56	59	61	64	66	69
Quantity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Ladies

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
1/2 Chest (cm)	53	56	59	61	64	66	69
Quantity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Type	Quantity Ordered	Each	Total
Cotton T-Shirt	<input type="text"/>	\$20.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Polo Shirt	<input type="text"/>	\$30.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
Polar Fleece Vest	<input type="text"/>	\$45.00	\$ <input type="text"/>
		<b>Total Due</b>	\$ <input type="text"/>

**Terms:**

- Apparel are available for purchase as per the order form below.
- The apparel will be embroidered with the Summer School Akoranga logo in red grey and black.
- T-shirt colour is bone, polo shirt colour is stone and polar fleece vests will be in bluestone
- Apparel are made to order. Shirts ordered and paid for by the 4th of December will be available from the Summer School office or, for those registered to attend the school, at registration on the 28th of December.
- Orders places after the 4th of December will be posted out late January. Postage charges will apply and are available on request.
- Payment may be included with your final payment of Summer School fees. Please return this for, with payment.

First Name

Email Address

Phone

Address

Suburb

City

Post Code

Amount Due

Amount Enclosed

Paid with fees

Cheque

Credit Card

Bank Deposit

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO THE ORGANISER BY THE 4TH OF DECEMBER**

**Contact the organiser for details or to pay by Credit Card or Bank Transfer**

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