

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Perth and Perthshire Branch www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com

Annual Subscription for the year 01 July 2024 – 30 June 2025

Dear All

Spring classes again have been a great success, and what fantastic attendances we have had so far, hopefully this will continue in the dances through the summer.

In April this year we held our Trifle Dance in Blairgowrie with the assistance of the Ericht SDC and this turned out to be as popular as it had been in the past. A delicious array of trifles were provided by Ericht members and superb music by David Oswald. Proceeds from the evening are going to the Cornhill Macmillan Centre PRI. We hope to continue this event in alternate years to our Perth Ball.

Your Committee have been busy organising other events in the coming months.

After our AGM on **Tuesday 3rd September** we are going to trial the new dances compiled by some of our members, and everyone attending will have an opportunity to vote for their favourite dance. Mo Rutherford will be playing for us.

On the afternoon of **Saturday 23rd November** we are going to celebrate the Dance Around the World day. The RSCDS have compiled a programme with an international theme and we will include these dances in our programme. Our musician for the afternoon will be Jim Lindsay.

On the evening of **Friday 27th December** we are reinstating the End of Year Dance held in the past by the Coupar Angus Club, and James Coutts and his band will play for us on that evening.

As you all will know it will be our Centenary Year in 2025. On **Saturday 22nd February 2025** in the afternoon there will be a Centenary Celebration Dance when David Oswald and his band will be our musicians.

All of the above events will be held in the RDMI in Scone.

Don't forget our Centenary Ball on Friday 4th April 2025, when Jim Lindsay and his band will provide the music.

Best Wishes

Janice.

Invitation to renew

Please advise me of any changes to your contact details. If they are the same, tick the box for that. You can pay by cash, cheque or bank transfer (BACS).

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As all members receive a permanent membership card, from now on these will only be issued to new members. I can let you know your membership number, if you have mislaid it.

- Donations to the Branch from Life Members are appreciated.
- The cost of postage has increased significantly over recent years and we have been able to absorb this by distributing
 Highland Gateway to many members electronically.
- If you have an e-mail address and are happy to receive Highland Gateway as an e-mail attachment, please indicate on your Membership Form.
- Members who do not have e-mail will continue to receive the newsletter by post.

Yours sincerely

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Membership Number

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