



Welcome to the June edition of Sydney Branch Newsletter.

You'll find upcoming **branch events**, **local SCD events** and SCD events **further afield** which need to be booked well in advance.

Sydney Branch has set up a new **online payment system** at <https://rscds-sydney-branch.square.site/>

Payment is by credit card and there are **no transaction fees or booking fees** for the customer. You should find nearly all ticketed branch events listed here for purchase in advance. We hope you find this system efficient and simple to use, of course there will always be the option to pay on the door as well, but we really appreciate advance bookings, where possible, to minimise cash handling and to speed up registration at events. If you encounter any problems with the site please let us know at sydbrantreasurer@gamil.com or sydney@rscds.org.au

Sydney Branch Events

Sydney Branch Ball
Saturday 22nd June
North Ryde School of Arts Community Hall
201 Cox's Road, North Ryde
Drinks from 7pm, dancing until midnight

Music by The Black Bear Duo: Iain McKenzie & Emma Nixon

A chance to wear your finery, mingle at the drinks reception, hear the piper and join the grand march. Enjoy a buffet supper and wine during the interval.

The program and cribs can be found on the [branch website](#) and also on the SCD database <http://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/22464/>

\$65 RSCDS Members \$75 Non-Members

If possible please purchase your ticket from <https://rscds-sydney-branch.square.site/> or see your club teacher or committee member for assistance, or contact me at sydney@rscds.org.au

**Visiting teacher & musician from Winter School
Linda Henderson & Ian T Muir
Monday 15th July
Reg Byrne Hall, Fyall avenue, Wentworthville
7:30pm - 10pm**

Don't miss this opportunity to experience world class teaching and music as these two visit Sydney after their debuts at Australian Winter School in Melbourne.

Linda Henderson is originally from Scotland, but now living and teaching SCD in California. She has taught classes and workshops throughout Europe and North America including St Andrews and TAC.

Ian Muir is from Scotland and has been playing accordion since childhood. He leads a band and has made multiple albums. He tutors at the Royal Conservatoire in Glasgow.

Supper will be provided after class.

\$10 RSCDS members, \$15 non members available via <https://rscds-sydney-branch.square.site> and also on the door.

**Winter Social
Saturday 10th August
Ermington Community Centre, River Road
Drinks from 7pm**

Join us for mulled wine from 7pm with homemade soups at the interval.

\$20 RSCDS Members \$25 Non-Members can be purchased in advance at <https://rscds-sydney-branch.square.site/>

Watch this space for more details in the July Newsletter.

**TLG Workshop with visiting teacher Fiona Bullivant
Saturday 24th August**

**St Stephen's Presbyterian Church Hall
Corner of Concord Rd and Correys Ave, North Strathfield**

Fiona will be visiting from New Zealand and sharing her expertise with Sydney **dancers and teachers**. She is an ex-president of New Zealand Branch and has taught at several New Zealand Summer Schools and Australian Winter Schools.

09:30 to 11:30 **Teachers' workshop** [free of charge] for qualified, non-qualified and aspiring teachers

BYO lunch

12:30 to 3:30 **Dancers' workshop** followed by afternoon tea

\$15 RSCDS members \$20 non-members

Pay on the day (credit cards also accepted) or in advance by bank deposit
(contact diana.hastie79@gmail.com)

To register, please contact us by 19th August

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Phone: 97122918

**Ceilidh in the Forest
Saturday 31st August
Forestville Memorial Hall, Starkey street, Forestville
Iain Mckenzie
Doors open 6:30pm**

Back by popular demand this relaxed ceilidh is a great way to get your friends & family dancing. Held in the leafy suburbs of the Northern Beaches with ample on-site parking and live music.

No experience required, all dances will be walked through.

BYO alcohol is permitted. Supper will be served after the dancing.

Tickets are available at <https://rscds-sydney-branch.square.site/s/shop>

RSCDS members \$25

Non-members \$25 in advance or \$30 on the door

Under 20s \$15 in advance or \$20 on the door

Local SCD events

Beecroft Matinee Saturday 1st June, 2pm Beecroft Presbyterian Church, Welham St Bob McInness and Rhonda Langford

Join in this fun afternoon of dancing THIS SATURDAY from 2-5pm with live music.

Tickets on the door \$15.

The program and cribs are available on the [website](#).

Contact Sheena.Caswell@gmail.com for more information.

Chaotic Ceilidh Saturday 29th June Abraham Mott Hall Chris Duncan & Catherine Strutt

Always a fun-filled evening with energising music.

Tickets are only available in advance through the [TryBooking](#) website.

If you sign up for the [SoTR newsletter](#) you will receive the early booking password before tickets go on general release.

Supper is served at the interval. You may BYO alcohol.

HV winter social 27th July 1:30pm - 4:30pm Dora Creek Community Hall

With walk throughs for all dances and afternoon tea provided, this afternoon is a bargain at \$10.

Contact hvrscds@gmail.com or 0422747965 for more information.

Cribs can be found on the website.

https://rscds.org.au/attachments/HV_Winter_Social_27Jul2019crib.pdf

Woolongong White Heather club Afternoon Social Saturday 3rd August 2pm Ribbonwood Centre, 93-109 Princes Highway, Dapto

Bob McInnes & Rhonda Langford

Head to Dapto for an afternoon of dancing to live music.

\$15, afternoon tea provided.

Cribs will be available on the website.

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Caringbah 40th anniversary social Saturday 17th August drinks from 7pm, dancing from 7:30 Jannali community hall Music by Stringfiddle

To celebrate the Ruby anniversary you are invited to wear Ruby/Red outfits.

Tickets \$20

Billets are available, please contact

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Further afield...

Adelaide Ball 20th July 7:30pm Estonian Hall, North Adelaide Music by: Judi Nicholson, Ian Muir, Kathleen Fraser-Collins

With music from the Winter School musicians this ball is a great opportunity for those who missed out on Winter school this year.

contact for tickets secretary@rscdsadelaide.org.au

more information is available

here <https://www.rscdsadelaide.org.au/events/adelaide-branch-annual-ball-2019>

cribs can be found at <http://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/22401/>

Hobart Ball 17th August Hobart Town Hall MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT IN HOBART THIS AUGUST!

The Winter Ball will be held on Saturday 17th August with music by **Chris Duncan and Catherine Strutt**.

The weekend has options to include a tour of Markree house or attend the ball walk through on Friday evening followed by supper. There is also a picnic dance on Sunday.

Bookings are essential.

Please see rscds.org.au/mgxroot/page_10874.html to find application forms and crib notes.

Or contact ord.sally@gmail.com

Calendar

Saturday 1 June	Beecroft Matinee Social
Saturday 22 June	Sydney Branch Ball
Monday 24 th June	Fort St Follow on ends
Saturday 29 th June	SoTR Chaotic Ceilidh
7-13 July	44th Australian Winter School, Melbourne
Mon 15 th July	Visiting WS teacher & musician, Branch class
	Wentworthville
Saturday 20 th July	Adelaide Ball
Saturday 27 th July	HV Winter Social
Saturday 3 August	Wollongong Social
Saturday 10 th August	Branch Winter Social
Saturday 17 August	Caringbah 40th Anniversary Social
	Hobart Ball
Saturday 24 th August	TLG workshop: Teachers morning, Dancers afternoon
Saturday 31 st August	Forestville Ceilidh
Saturday 7 September	Southern Highlands Social
Saturday 14 September	HV Ball
Saturday 28 th September	TLG Teachers' Workshop & meeting
Saturday 12 th October	Canberra Ball
	Kiwis at Killara social
	Blue Mts Social
Saturday 19 th October	SoTR Chaotic Ceilidh
	Unit 1 exam
Saturday 26 th October	Epping social
1-3 November	Riverwood Downs Weekend
23-30 November	Global Youth Week
Sunday 24 th November	Family Ceilidh
Saturday 30 th November	HV St Andrews Social
Saturday 7 th December	EoY social
28 th Dec – 5th Jan	NZ SS Cambridge
31 st Jan - 2 nd Feb	Southern Fling youth weekend Canberra

If you would like your club's class or event to be mentioned in the newsletter please contact me at sydney@rscds.org.au

Diana Hastie