

Margie Bond

Margaret (Margie) Bond teaches Scottish Country Dancing at the Masonic Hall, 45 Short Street, Pittsworth, weekly. She also teaches SCD at Ceilidhs run by the Caledonian Society in Toowoomba and in the past has taught at several schools. She started Highland dancing at the age of 8 as her father played the pipes for dancing competitions, displays and other occasions. He started playing the bagpipes with the Warwick Pipe Band at the age of 11. Margie's teacher was Heather Haidley, from Warwick. With her two sisters she danced at events in Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi, Tenterfield and Wallangarra.



Margie became aware of Scottish Country Dancing early in 1999 and attended classes when she could.

Seeing a notice for a weekend of Scottish Country Dancing being held at Maroon Dam, she attended with three others and enjoyed the event a lot, soon after attending her first Winter school in Brisbane.

After retiring she travelled to Brisbane regularly to undertake lessons to be able to teach and completed Units 1 and 2.

In 2007 she became involved with the Caledonian Society which more recently decided to hold regular Ceilidhs in May, August and St Andrew's. Margie started calling easy dances so everyone could participate. Many children attend. Programmes are set so everyone young and old can enjoy the night.