

## NELSON

Nelson is a city on the South Island of New Zealand, facing Tasman Bay. It's known for local arts and crafts stores, and art galleries. It's also a popular base for nearby vineyards and the Abel Tasman National Park. Established by English settlers in 1841, the city's history is showcased at Founders Heritage Park, a living museum with a vintage railway.

Other places of interest around Nelson:

- the Centre of New Zealand where a network of paths wind their way to a summit with views over Tasman Bay, towards Abel Tasman National Park and the mountains beyond.
- Høglund Glass where visitors can stroll through the glassblowing studio and then into the shop where you will find handcrafted unique glass and jewellery.
- World of Wearable Arts and Classic Cars Museum – a world class collection of classic cars can be viewed alongside wearable works of art from the museum's collection.
- Stroll through the peaceful Queens Gardens, Miyazu Japanese Gardens or Isel Park in Stoke.
- Isel House and Broadgreen house are historic houses in Stoke which are open to the public.
- Nelson Lakes and Abel Tasman National Parks – just an hour's drive out of Nelson
- The Saturday morning market (arts and crafts, fresh fruit and vegetables)
- Safe swimming beaches at Tahunanui and Rabbit Island

## APPLICATIONS

Please complete the application form and return it to the Organiser by 31 August 2018. Use only one application form per person. Cheques should be made payable to the "New Zealand Branch Summer School, Nelson". A surcharge of \$50 will be charged for all applications received after 31 August 2018. The fee payable includes GST.

## PRIVACY ACT

Please advise if you are not prepared to have your name listed for School administrative purposes.

## ORGANISER

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RSCDS, New Zealand Branch Inc  
Nelson Summer School

2018/19



**The Centre of New Zealand**

## YOU'RE INVITED

The RSCDS New Zealand Branch Inc. extends a warm invitation for all dancers to attend the Sumer School to be held from 28 December 2018 to 5 January 2019 in Nelson.

## CLASSES

Morning classes are compulsory. The class guidelines (see Application Form) are provided to assist you in selecting the class most appropriate for you. It is hoped to place all dancers in the class of their choice, but there are times when numbers necessitate change. Early registration will help to ensure you a place in the class of your choice. The Organiser will let you know if there are any changes. Those applying to attend class must be prepared to take a full and active part.

## TEACHERS

Duncan Brown	UK
Caristiona Tait	Australia
Andrea Wells	Lower Hutt
Rachel East	Dunedin
Hazel Fish	Waimate
Diana Hastie	Sydney
Janet Favel	Dunedin
Debbie Roxburgh	Wanganui

## MUSICIANS

Wild Heather	New Zealand
Cathy Fraser & Kylie Wait	Australia

## CLASSES

### Junior JAMs

For dancers between the ages of 8 and 12.

### Senior JAMs

For dancers aged from 13 to 19 years.

### Intermediate

For dancers with some experience with steps and many common formations.

### Advanced

For dancers who can perform all steps and most formations to a high standard with good phrasing and fitness.

### Social

For dancers who want to enjoy their dancing in a relaxed and fun class

### Very Advanced Low Impact

For dancers who can perform all steps and all formations to a high standard with good phrasing but are not physically able to maintain a high level of fitness for the full duration of the class.

### Very Advanced High Impact

For dancers who can perform all steps and all formations to a high standard with good phrasing and fitness and to be challenged further.

### Teacher Training

For those who may be thinking of taking their teacher examination or those who currently teach at a Club and want to improve but not necessarily take the exam.

## VENUES

The venues for the dance classes will be various halls in Stoke, most within a 15 minute walk from the accommodation. Evening functions will be held at Nayland College. All classes have wooden floors.

## ACCOMMODATION

Summer School accommodation will be at Saxton Lodge. Because of limited room at Saxton Lodge accommodation



will be strictly on a twin-shared basis. Contact the Organiser for triple-share or larger.

## JUNIORS

All juniors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## INSURANCE

The RSCDS NZ Branch Incorporated, its Officers and the Summer School Organiser, will not be held responsible for any personal property or effects belonging to those attending the Summer School and will not accept liability for any injury sustained during the Summer School.