

# Rotorua Scottish Country Dance Club

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## Welcome to our weekly dance classes

### Dancing in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty

The Rotorua Club was founded about 65 years ago to help promote Scottish country dancing locally. Our main activity is the weekly class, leading to our annual ball which is held at the Ngongotaha Community Hall. Our members also have opportunities to attend garden dances, day schools, weekend schools - and even Scottish dancing holidays.

Throughout these activities, the essence of Scottish country dancing lies in 'Friendship Fun Fitness' and we aim to provide dancers of all ages with an enjoyable time to the accompaniment of exhilarating music.

Looking further afield, Scottish country dancing is extremely popular throughout New Zealand (and not just among those with a Scottish heritage). The Rotorua Club is linked to ten other clubs in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Region and we all support each other by attending balls and other functions throughout the year, some of which are specifically intended to encourage our newcomers. With over 250 active dancers in the Region, these events can be guaranteed to be lively occasions.

### Our committee

President: Sally-Anne Christensen  
Secretary: Claire Miller  
Treasurer: Doug Graham  
Publicity: Angela Graham

### Our teachers

We have three teachers.

Marion Jones and Andy Patterson look after the Adults' Class by reminding members about 'old' dances and teaching any 'new' dances which appear on ball programmes in the Region.

Lynne Hudson teaches the Childrens' Class and also our newcomers whenever we run a series of classes for beginners.

### Find out more

There are a couple of websites which provide more information about our activities:

Rotorua Club: [rotorua.waibopscd.org.nz](http://rotorua.waibopscd.org.nz)

Our Region: [waibopscd.org.nz](http://waibopscd.org.nz)

For any general enquiries, contact Claire at:

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Alternatively, have a look at the Contacts page on the Rotorua website. This shows the email address and telephone for all our Committee members and teachers.

**Happy Dancing**