Paeroa Tattoo and Highland games 10 February 2018

Tattoo evening Demonstration dancing *www.paeroahighlandgames.co.nz/*

We have been invited to participate in the evening Tattoo. This is an opportunity to show scottish country dancing in a positive light to a whole community and we are looking for volunteers to dance. It is hoped to have a minimum of six 3-couple sets (36 dancers) dancing a demonstration in the evening. It would be nice to have dancers of all ages. We have an obligation to present the best item we can for the organiser and hope people will understand if not everyone who volunteers is chosen to dance in the demonstration. We have learnt that dancing on the grass at Paeroa domain has its challenges including some caber holes.

It is planned to dance the following dances, one after the other with a chord to begin and end and brief pause between each. Before the Dashing White Sargent, the triangular sets will have to reassemble into longwise sets and the second couples change sides. After the third time through The Dashing White Sargent we will all walk off as the music continues.

A walk through will be held in the late afternoon on the day of the Tattoo. The most challenging formations in the dances are interlocking reels of four and a 3-Couple Allemande.

Dress etiquette:
Men: Light coloured long sleeve shirt and kilt
Women: Skirt or kilt with plain coloured top. Sash optional.

TAP THE BARREL (R3x32) 3C set **S Burridge Ness House 2**
1- 8 1L+3M change places RH, 1M +3L change places RH, 2s cross RH & all 1/2 turn into Allemande hold
9-16 All dance Allemande
17-24 1s set & cast 1 place, 3s set & cast up 1 place
25-32 All circle 6H round & back

THE WIND ON LOCH FYNE (S3x32) 3C Triangular set **John Bowie Dickson Dunedin 1**
1- 8 1s cross over (Man between 3s, Lady between 2s) & dance Fig of 8 & end turning RH 1/2 way to face partner in original places
9-16 All dance interlocking RSh reels of 4 & end by turning RH to bring Men into centre
17-24 Men dance LH across in centre 2 places **while** Ladies dance clockwise 1 place, turn partner RH & repeat ending in triangular set order 2 3 1
25-32 All set & circle 6H round for 2 steps, turn partner 2H & continue to circle 6H round to pstns. 2 3 1

THE DASHING WHITE SERGEANT (R32) Round the Room **RSCDS Bk 3**
Round the Room Dance 3 facing 3
1- 8 All circle 6H round & back
9-16 Centre dancer sets & turns 2H person on right, sets & turns 2H person on left
17-24 All dance reels of 3 with centre dancer passing LSh with person on right
25-32 All Adv+Ret, pass R shoulder to meet next group of 3 dancers

Paeroa Highland games afternoon dances

The afternoon dancing is in two brackets, on grass in the Clan area. We will have a walk through prior to dancing, and the audience are invited to join us for some of the dances. The dress code is weather dependent. In recent years it included sunglasses and sunhats as it was very hot, a touch of tartan is preferred. Proposed dances are

St Andrews fair	The Barmkin
St Matins Strathspey	12 Coates crescent
Dashing white Sergeant	Kingston flyer
Jig to the music	Winn Thompson chase

Demonstration dance at the	evening tattoo	- coordinated by Wayne McConnel
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Great opportunity to have fun including family and friends. Come as an individual or bring a group.

Fun for all. Looking forward to hearing you are coming. Updates will be posted on the region website http://waibopscd.org.nz/