# WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY REGION – RSCDS NEW ZEALAND BRANCH INC. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD 1PM SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2023, AT TAURIKO SETTLERS HALL, TAURIKO

PRESENT – Jill Littlewood (President/Chair), Robyn Howes (Treasurer), Colleen Gunn (Secretary), Raewyn Adams, Agnes Algra, Jim Carter, Linda Carter, Mary Gray, Glenna James, Heather Johnston, Ruary Laidlaw, Douglas McCartney, Wayne McConnel, Andrew Patterson, Jeanette Patterson, Jean Smithson, Lynne Hudson, Ruary Laidlaw, Jeanette Lauder, John Rowlandson, Genny Hall, Bruce Wallen

**APOLOGIES** – All Thames Club, Chris Ingram, Rodney Dawson, Fiona McCartney, Shelley McConnel, Grietje Badham, Lesley Gousmett, Jane McIlroy, Joy Morgan, Ian Stewart, Helen Smythe, Claire Miller, Antanus Procuta.

**WELCOME** – Jill Littlewood welcomed and thanked those present for their attendance.

**MINUTES** - **MOVED THAT** the Minutes of previous General Meeting, held 5 November 2022, having been circulated, be taken as read and confirmed.

Littlewood/Hudson

**MATTERS ARISING** – Ruary reminded the meeting that in the T&E Coordinator's report to the AGM 2022 clubs had been asked to keep their annual dance programmes simple and to keep unfamiliar and challenging dances to a minimum. He wondered if this could be mentioned in the Newsletter which is due out this week. Heather to write this up and get it to Agnes (Algra)

CORRESPONDENCE – MOVED THAT the Inwards Correspondence be accepted and the Outwards

Correspondence be ratified.

Littlewood/Lauder

One further Inwards letter from Pauanui dancing group to be considered with Treasurer's Report.

#### **REPORTS**

#### President's Report – Jill Littlewood

How nice it is has been to be back dancing now that the new dancing year is underway.

Hogmanay in Cambridge was a great success, thanks to Jane McIlroy and friends.

Lochiel's twilight dancing in the Hamilton Gardens was hindered by unsettled weather but went ahead and those there had a great time, even if it was soggy at times.

Both events were very relaxed and enjoyable.

The Teachers Day at Hinuera on Saturday 25 March was attended by just 8 of us, luckily a set of dancers. If you were unable to attend, you missed a treat. Each teacher had devised a new dance for beginners with basic formations which we danced together, sometimes testing even our memory skills and anticipation! These dances will add to the teachers' repertoire of dances for new dancers and may become favourites in time. Thanks must go to all the teachers who attended and to Heather Johnston for the organisation of the day.

Last night a number of Hamilton and Cambridge dancers danced at the Cambridge Town Hall for the Cambridge Can Dance night of the Cambridge Autumn Festival. We danced 3 dances and then invited the audience up. They rushed up and we had 5 sets on the floor. What a great response and a fabulous opportunity to showcase SCD and social dancing for enjoyment generally. All the other dancers were dancing to perform though I'm sure that they were enjoying themselves as well. Thanks Antanas Procuta for organising this.

We have the Te Awamutu Dance to look forward to on the 22 April and the Region Ball on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. You may remember that I was to hand over the President's reins to Jeanette Lauder when Chris and I headed off for our UK trip in July this year. For personal reasons we are now having to bring the trip

forward and so I will hand over the reins after this meeting. Thanks so much to Jeanette for accepting the challenge. As we leave on 3 May, I will miss the Region RSCDS Centenary Ball on the 6 May and King's Birthday Weekend School but I am sure that these are in good hands and that you will all have a wonderful time at both events. I will certainly be thinking of you. The plus for me is that we will be in London for the Coronation pageantry. I'd like to thank the committee members for all their support. You are an easy and dedicated team to work with!

Littlewood/Heather Johnston

#### King's Birthday Weekend Report April 2023

The Lochiel KB Weekend Committee has worked hard to get everything in place for you all and are now waiting for the registrations to flow in. We have people from Australia and Auckland already and a handful from our Region. Please encourage your club members to register soon. Even an email signalling an intention to come would be useful for planning.

With great teachers, Jeanette Watson and Ruth Budden and a wonderful band in Wild Heather it is sure to be a fantastic weekend of fun and dancing

# TREASURER'S REPORT – Robyn Howes

### General Meeting – 31 March 2023

Attached please see the Performance Report for the year to date.

# Statement of Receipts and Payments Waikato Bay of Plenty Region, RSCDS NZ Branch For the 7 months ended 31 March 2023 - NOTES SEP 2022-MAR 2023

Operating Receipts	
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue NZ Branch	400
Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	400
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	
Region Fees - Clubs (161 dancers)	322
RSCDS Membership Fees Received (72 members, 2022 - 79)	6,412
Less RSCDS Membership Fees Paid (Branch \$3,187, HQ \$3,320)	(6,507)
Total Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	227
Receipts from providing goods or services	
Karapiro Social Weekend	1,898
Total Receipts from providing goods or services	1,898
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	221
Total Operating Receipts	2,746
Operating Payments/Operating Expenses	
Accounts Reviewer	150
	136
Meeting Costs	
Workshops Expenses	253
Karapiro Social Weekend Expenses	1,815
Total Operating Expenses	2,353
Total Operating Payments	2,353
Operating Surplus or (Deficit)	392
Increase/(Decrease) in Bank Accounts and Cash	392
Cash Balances	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	13,602
Net change in cash for period	392
	332
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	13,995

We have received a \$400 grant from the NZ Branch to offset against expenses for our Centenary Ball. \$322 membership fees have been received from clubs.

We have a net cost of \$95 in the RSCDS Membership fees account because the Region paid one fee to obtain a quorum at the AGM.

Expenses include the below payments to be ratified.

Overall, there has been an increase in funds of \$392 for the year to date.

A snapshot of funds held as at Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:

Westpac Trading account \$ 443 Westpac Online Saver \$ 120 Westpac Bonus Saver \$12,261 Westpac Jam Online Saver \$ 1,170

Total funds on hand \$13,995 (increase of \$210)

Payments to	o be Ratified		
7.11.22	\$ 45.00	NZ Branch	Membership fees (to obtain quorum)
7.11.22	\$ 50.00	NZ Branch	Clearing Account for HQ membership fees (to obtain quorum)
14.11.22	\$150.00	Pak'nSave	Koha for Accounts Reviewer
23.11.22	\$ 50.00	Hinuera Hall	Hire for Core Dance Day
23.11.22	\$ 82.59	H Johnston	Mileage & Expenses for Core Dance Day
6.3.23	\$ 90.80	Bay Venues	Tauriko Hall Hire for General Meeting 1.4.23
31.3.23	\$ 40.00	Hinuera Hall	Hire for Teachers' Workshop
31.3.23	\$ 80.00	H Johnston	Mileage for Teachers' Workshop

Payments to be approved			
1/4/23	\$23.50	Ruary Laidlaw	Meeting Expenses
1/4/23	\$50	Colleen Gunn	Reimburse for the Donation to Tauriko School for parking

Heather Johnston asked Robyn to clarify for the benefit of the meeting, the entry in Expenses regarding the payment for Tutor accommodation (QBWE School Whakatane 2022). Jeanette Lauder had been unable to attend because of Covid and Heather had paid the full amount for the twin share. The Region then reimbursed a half share.

**MOVED THAT** the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Howes/Hudson

**MOVED THAT** Payments be approved and ratified.

Howes/Laidlaw

MOVED THAT extra expenses from last two days be approved- \$50 to Colleen Gunn for Donation to Tauriko School for possible use of carpark for WaiBoP General Meeting, AND \$23.50 to Ruary Laidlaw for tea, coffee, biscuits, milk etc for General Meeting.

Robyn Howes/Wayne McConnel

**MOVED THAT** Jeanette Lauder be added to the Region bank account as an Administrator.

Robyn Howes/Raewyn Adams

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Robyn Howes**

This year 70 WaiBoP dancers renewed their RSCDS membership and we have one new member who transferred from another Region. Plus a further new member who joined so we could achieve a quorum at the AGM!

RSCDS NZ Branch	Numbers		
Membership Category	2022/23	2021/22	
Adult Single	7	10	
Adult Single - Email	46	48	
Adult Joint	4	6	
Adult Joint - Email	14	14	
RSCDS Life Member	1	1	
RSCDS Life Member-			
Email			
RSCDS Life Family			
Young Adult			
Total Membership	72	79	

	Membership			
Club	RSCDS 2022/23	RSCDS 2021/22	Club 2022*	Club 2021*
Cambridge	11	13	16	18
Hamilton Scottish	7	9	17	16
Hauraki-Thames	2	3	12	15
Katikati	2	2	14	0
Lochiel	5	5	20	24
Mount Maunganui	4	4	8	10
Opotiki	2	2	11	14
Pauanui			***	13
Rotorua	7	6	9	6
Taupo	0	2	**	18
Tauranga	13	14	25	34
Te Awamutu	7	6	8	12
Tokoroa	10	11	10	11
Whakatane	2	2	11	21
Club Membership	72	79	161	212

<sup>\*</sup> As at 31st August, paid since the AGM

Discussion was held regarding the present situation of the Pauanui SCD group and it was **AGREED THAT** the \$20 donation offered by this group to WaiBoP Region, be accepted to enable them to receive future current information regarding WaiBoP Region (to keep them in the Loop).

**MOVED THAT** the Membership Report be accepted.

Robyn Howes/Jean Smithson

<sup>\*\*</sup> No reply

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Correspondence for discussion

# EDUCATION & TRAINING – Heather Johnston Teachers' Workshop Saturday 25 March 2023

Attendees were Jane McIlroy, Jean Smithson, Jeanette Lauder, Antanas Procuta, Lesley Gousmett, Jill Littlewood (Region President), Robyn Howes (Region Treasurer) and myself.

There were 11 apologies – Andrew Patterson, Jan Pyke, Genny Hall, Agnes Algra, Wayne McConnel, Lynne Hudson, Margaret Green, Helen Smythe, Glenna James, Ruary Laidlaw and Glenda Hammond. The Workshop was held at the Hinuera Hall, and the focus this year was on two aspects of teaching Beginners. Teachers had been asked to complete a little Homework exercise in advance of the Workshop. For Challenge 1:-

Teachers were asked to devise a 4x32 bar dance of any genre, remembering that their beginners had not learned progression for a 3 couple dance in a 4 couple set, nor for that matter, a 2 couple dance in a 3 couple set. Pas de Basque setting had not been introduced either so there was to be no setting in Reel or Jig time.

They were asked to choose a basic formation from a certain section of the RSCDS Level 1 list of formations and use that as the basis for their dance. They could assume that other formations in the list had been taught prior and these could be used in their dance.

They were to name their dance, list 3 teaching points for their chosen formation and teach any linkages, plus choose suitable music for the dance.

Some very interesting little dances were put forward, and each was lovely to dance. What made some of the dances even more interesting was the little "story" behind the title, the story adding interest and purpose. The chosen music for each dance was most appropriate and that too added to the enjoyment of each dance. I know those teachers who were present will value having these extra dances to "ram home" certain formations. It was just a pity that we didn't have more teachers in attendance to share the experience.

#### For Challenge 2:-

Teachers were asked to choose a relatively simple 8x32 bar dance from an RSCDS book preferably, and teach "progression" for a 3 couple dance in a 4 couple set.

They were asked

- How do you go about getting this across to your dancers?
- What aids do you use, if any?

They were also asked to be prepared to demonstrate their method for teaching the progression. It was soon evident that I had not made my instruction clear and the "progression" had been misinterpreted. However, it made for some interesting discussion as did the question of sourcing 2 couple dances (for a 3 couple set). Some of our clubs are struggling with numbers sadly so 2 couple dances are the norm. Some nights, 5 *people* dances even, and yes there are some 5 people dances around.

Once again attendance was disappointing. I know that other things sometimes get in the way and apologies are unavoidable, but the date for the Workshop was actually set some time ago, last November in fact. However, those in attendance (all except 1 who had to leave straight away) enjoyed the debrief and the camaraderie sitting in the sunshine for lunch down at the Te Poi store/dairy, NOT (please note) the Te Poi pub. The latter seemed to be the venue of choice for about 50 bikies! We lost count as they roared past! Conversation was also lost for a bit!

Heather Johnston/Jean Smithson

**Wayne McConnel** – Thanked Heather Johnston for the work involved in preparing and conducting the Teachers' Workshop on 25 March.

#### **COMMUNICATION & PUBLICITY – Agnes Algra**

This is a huge thank you to all the WaiBop committee members, club secretaries and dancers who submitted articles for the WaiBop News over the last few weeks. We really appreciate your input Thanks also to Shelley McConnell for keeping us all up to do on what's happening around our region on facebook and Andy Patterson for all his work with the Wai/Bop website.

On my behalf a huge thank you to Ruary for getting the word out to all clubs with reminders of when the newsletters is due out and what the deadline is and also to Jill for her input too and both for their encouragement and help along the way.

Agnes Algra/Robyn Howes

#### YOUTH - Jeanette Lauder

With one Junior Associate Member and no Young Adult members registered in the Region over the last year we have a clear challenge in attracting young people to dancing.

These numbers do not mean there have not been efforts to encourage and support young people into Dancing Scottish. However, many factors, including the covid pandemic, have led to our current situation. The NZ Branch JAM Committee sees "rebuilding and increasing the number of JAMs" as their biggest priority and are looking for the assistance of all clubs to achieve this.

Acknowledgement is given to those groups which are developing ideas of how they might do this. Let's hope these ideas bring positive results.

As part of centennial celebrations of the forming of the Society, the New Zealand Branch is planning a Centennial Ball on 8<sup>th</sup> July for Senior JAMs and Youth. This will be held in Wellington, with live music, and a programme specifically designed for dancers aged from 13 to 35 years. Dancers outside this age group will be most welcome and are given a heads up that the dances will be lively. Please promote this event to those who you think might be interested, including ex-JAMs from your club.

Jeanette Lauder/Lynne Hudson

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **2023 BALL**

MOVED THAT those attending the 2023 (RSCDS) Centenary Ball be at Matangai Hall on 6 May, be charged \$10 per head plus a plate of food for Ball Dancers, and Spectators be charged \$5. (Spectators contribute a plate of food if they wish).

Robyn Howes/Glenna James

Robyn Howes suggested she look into the possibility of Ball attendees paying on-line. Refunds of online payments would be available if unable to attend."

AGREED THAT formal evening dress would be expected of attendees for this year's RSCDS Centenary Ball.

Jane McIlroy, Wayne McConnel and Heather Johnston had agreed to brief Ball dances.

Heather Johnston had organised the programme.

**AGREED THAT** Raffles would not be sold at this year's Ball.

It was noted that the date of WaiBoP 2023 Ball (should read 6 May) and Te Awamutu Ball (should read 22 April) had not been corrected in NZScottish Dancer.

King's Birthday Weekend 2023 – Jill Littlewood reported that Lochiel Club planning was well in place.

JAM's Sponsorship – available if required.

**King's Birthday Weekend 2024** – TBA – Lochiel Club only too happy to share information from 2023 experience.

King's Birthday Weekend -25 - Cambridge

Andy Patterson suggested looking into the possibility of hiring the same halls from one year to the other. After some discussion, it was decided, through experience with changes of personnel/management of organisations, it was perhaps a better arrangement to hire halls on a yearly basis.

The matter of applying for funding was suggested. Those present who had previously been involved in applying for funding, informed the meeting that this can become a burden with so many obstacles that can arise.

Robyn Howes advised that if a current application for funding is successful, she will share that model with Clubs for future applications for funding.

**Region Day Schools** – None booked at this point. Maybe something in August/September – contemplating Elementary Beginners – further details to be advised as and when available.

**Region Scholarships** – Jeanette Lauder advised that information re Scholarships was available on the RSCDS website. It was noted that Scholarships have a cost and Club funds could deplete - maybe a subsidy could be applied. Another idea was for Club funds to be directed towards Day Schools so more dancers could benefit.

**Publicity material** – Jill Littlewood displayed advertising flyers and bank cards info, asking what numbers were required for future distribution. Antanus Procuta would be organising the printing of new flyers and bank cards. Stickers could be placed on flyers and bank cards, showing individual Club contact details.

Suggested that each Club member be given two flyers to give to friends/family.

Douglas McCartney asked if we could ask school teachers if they are interested in teaching Scottish Country Dancing

**Linda Carter** – on a personal note – she would like a loan of any Scottish Dancing CDs that anyone might like to share, for Linda to use in her CD player. Please contact Linda - 0212598770

**Agnes Algra** – Request (OK) for borrowing Region cups for Te Awamutu dance on 22 April and agreed with the idea of using the Region speaker system. Bill Jacob assisting Te Awamutu with music.

**Jean Smithson** – asked how we could encourage new members. Andrew Patterson explained that Rotorua had used a Facebook 16+ group - \$10 for four weeks – this brought in nine new members. Information sheets had been prepared for new members – one related just to Scottish Country Dancing in general; another information sheet related to the Rotorua Club in particular.

A mixture of ages is important – families with different generations attending together - so no-one feels embarrassed walking into a class on their own - they just want to run away!.

Show that Scottish Country Dancing is socially enjoyable.

A story of each dance helps.

Disappointment was expressed that at the Cambridge international dance the previous night, nothing was mentioned about classes/dances of any of the organisations represented.

Best wishes to John Rowlandson who is undertaking, with 17 others on 18 April, a parachute jump to raise funds for St John.

Best wishes and to Jill Littlewood for her forthcoming overseas trip with husband Chris.

Robyn Howes thanked Jill Littlewood for all the work she had undertaken up until the present time and wished her a very happy trip away with husband Chris.

**OBITUARIES** – Nil

**DATE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING –** tentatively 11 November (TBC) Meeting closed at 2.15pm

### RSCDS WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY REGION - 2023 CALENDAR

		WaiBoP Happenings	Other Happenings
JANUARY			
1	Sunday		
2	Monday -		New Year's Day Holiday
15	Sunday	Hamilton Gardens	
22	Sunday	Hamilton Gardens	
30	Monday		Auckland Anniversary Day Holiday
FEBRUARY		·	
6	Monday		Waitangi Day
11	Saturday		Paeroa Tattoo 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
MARCH	-	•	
25	Saturday	WaiBoP Teachers' Wshop	
APRIL	•	<u> </u>	
1	Saturday	Region Meeting	
2	Sunday		Daylight Saving Finishes
7	Friday		EASTER FRIDAY
10	Monday		EASTER MONDAY
<b>22</b>	Saturday	Te Awamutu	
25	Tuesday	1011141140	ANZAC DAY
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		Region Dance Matangi Hall –	
<mark>06</mark>	Saturday	Glenfiddle live band	
JUNE		- Communication and Danie	
3 & 4	Saturday/Sunday	Lochiel	King's Birthday Weekend School
5	Monday	Locinei	King's Birthday Wkend Holiday
11	Sunday	Tokoroa Tea Dance	King 3 birthday wkend Honday
24	Saturday	Katikati	
JULY	Jaturuay	Ratikati	
14	Friday		Matariki Holiday
29	Saturday	Rotorua	iviatariki rioliday
AUGUST	Saturday	Rotorua	
12	Caturday	Tokoroa	
26	Saturday	Opotiki – 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	
	Saturday	Opoliki – 21 Anniversary	
SEPTEMBER 9	Caturday	Taaa	T
9	Saturday	Tauranga	
16	Saturday	Hamilton Scottish	
24	6	Tea Dance	D. Palaca in Communication
24	Sunday	11	Daylight Saving Commences
30	Saturday	Hauraki Thames	
OCTOBER	<u> </u>		T
14		Cambridge	
23	Monday		Labour Day
NOVEMBER			
4	Saturday	Mt Maunganui	
11	Saturday	Region AGM	
25	Saturday	Region Core Dance Day	
	•	ril 2022 – 31 October 2022	

WaiBoP Correspondence Sheet – 4 April 2022 – 31 October 2022

Items highlighted in yellow refer to important correspondence from/to NZ Branch

06.04.2022 Invitation to Lochiel Ball

08.04.2022 WaiBoP Meeting 9 April – Apologies from Glenna James

10.04.2022 Advice that Balmoral Club has closed

17.04.2022	JAM membership renewals 2022 circular letter
22.04.2022	Advice from Tokoroa re additional incorrect Tea Dance date in September shown in WaiBoP
Calendar. Corr	rect date shown as 19 June
22.04.2022	Hawkes Bay/East Coast Region Dance Flyer/Programme
28.04.2022	NZ Member - Update: Waikato & Bay Of Plenty/Agnes Algra
29.04.2022	Invitation to dance Queen's Birthday Weekend in the Waikato /Bay of plenty Region – Shelley
McConnel - to	all Clubs
02.05.2022	Spring Dance – Heather Johnston querying possibility of holding a Spring Dance – to WaiBoP
Committee	
02.05.2022	Tokoroa Tea Dance flyer – to all Clubs
03.05.2022	Rotorua Afternoon Dance Flyer – to all Clubs
11.05.2022	WBOP Region Trial Day for dances for Book 53 – Jeanette Lauder – to all Clubs
14.05.2022	Tauranga Club's Ball Programme – to all Clubs
14.05.2022	Looking for Region gear for QBW – Shelley McConnel
23.05.2022	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Ball – Invitation to Saturday Night QBW – to all Clubs
28.05.2022	Ruary Laidlaw – request for info for Newsletter
12.06.2022	Auckland 2022, NZ Branch Summer School – Flyer
13.06.2022	Meeting Room availability and cost – Enchanted Café, Tirau – query sent by Jill Littlewood for
	General Meeting 5 November 2022
13.06.2022	Mid-Winter Xmas Flyer – from Lesley G, Cambridge – to be held 16 July
14.06.2022	Harbour City Happenings - June 2022 – to all Clubs
27.05.2022	Region website – migration from Openhost to Myhost – Andy Patterson
28.06.2022	Tokoroa's Annual Dance flyer – to all Clubs
05.07.2022	Fwd: Harbour City Happenings - June 2022 – to all Clubs
05.07.2022	Kiwi News, July 2022 – request for info
06.07.2022	Active Recreation and Sport Strategy & Open Space Plan and the Supply and Demand study –
Recreation Pla	nner Rotorua
11.07.2022	Passing of Don Shute – to all Clubs & NZB
12.07.2022	Mid-Winter Xmas Dinner, Dance and More Cambridge – to all Clubs
14.07.2022	Upcoming subscriptions for 2022-2023 – from NZB
14.07.2022	Rotorua afternoon dance – to all Clubs
14-7.2022	Society Magazine – request for articles of interest
28.07.2022	Delegates to the RSCDS AGM - action required – NZB
28.07.2022	Region Workshop on Saturday 3rd September 2022 – Hamilton Scottish – to all Clubs
01.08.2022	Programme and Poster for 2022 67th Cambridge Ball
01.08.2022	Opotiki Dance Programme 2022, Opotiki Social 2022 Crib – to all Clubs
01.08.2022	RSCDS membership renewal 2022-2023: Waikato and Bay of Plenty
01.08.2022	Revised admission/ flyer for Tokoroa Dance
01.08.2022	Website summary of NZ Branch Management Committee meeting and call for the next Secretary
03.08.2022	Delegates to the RSCDS AGM - action required re confirmation of names – sent to Glenna James an
Lynne Hudson	(prev Delegates)
03.08.2022	Funeral Notice – Simon Barbour – to all Clubs
04.08.2022	Closing date 31 August for NZ Branch AGM notices of motion and nominations for Management
	Committee (from NZB)
07.08.2022	Hamilton Scottish - Tea Dance Programme - 24 September – to all Clubs
08.08.2022	Taking Hands Workshop change of venue
08.08.2022	THAMES ANNUAL DANCE 2022 – Cancellation for 2022
14.08.2022	Cambridge SCD Annual Ball: Saturday 8 October 7.00pm – to all Clubs
19.08.2022	Reminder for Lochiel Region Workshop on Saturday 3rd September – to all Clubs
23.08.2022	Region Social Weekend – 28-30 October at Karapiro – to all Clubs
24.08.2022	Closing date 31 August for NZ Branch AGM notices of motion and nominations for Management
	Committee – to all Clubs
28.08.2022	Region Workshop (Lochiel) on 3rd September cancelled
28.08.2022	Hamilton Scottish - Annual Tea Dance - 24 September – invite to Secretary as guest

Change of Secretary – Cambridge Club – Lesley Gousmett new Secretary

01.09.2022

02.09.2022	Minutes from the NZ Branch meeting in July
05.09.2022	Nominations and pre-circulation of Notices of Motion for the next NZ Branch AGM (1 January 2023)
06.09.2022	WaiBoP September Newsletter – request for articles – to all Clubs
10.09.2022	Information for all RSCDS Branches and Groups re Queen Elizabeth II
16.09.2022	Kiwi News - October 2022 – request for articles
17.09.2022	MOUNT MAUNGANUI ANNUAL DANCE 12 NOVEMBER 2022 - TE PUKE MEMORIAL HALL
22/09.2022	
29.09.2022	Launch of NZ Branch Teachers' Register - on behalf of Jeanette Watson, Edn & Training Coordinator
02.10.2022	Death of Janet Connell (Tutor of the former Stratford Scottish Country Dance Club) – to all Clubs Important Branch information and AGM 2022 updates from the RSCDS
05.10.2022	Aloha Winter Weekend 2023, Honolulu, Hawaii – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – sent to all Clubs
09.10.2022	•
	Hamilton Weetbix Fundraising Opportunity – to all Clubs
24.10.2022	Heather Johnston - Core Dance Day 19 November – suggested dances and cribs to all Teachers
25.10.2022	Region Reports for The NZ Dancer – request for info – sent to all Clubs
27.10.2022	Number of delegates per Region at the NZ Branch AGM 1 January 2023 – NZB
31.10.2022	Launch of NZ Branch Teachers' Register - on behalf of Jeanette Watson, Education & Training Coordinator – to all Clubs
28.10.2022	Region end of year bank balances – to Quentin Currall NZB – actioned immediately by RHowes
29.10.2022	RSCDS Message from the Chairman - resignation of Chair Clare MacGregor
30.10.2022	RSCDS Centenary celebration events - Branch Funding – to all Region Committee
31.10.2022	Recording of the SCD year 2022 – request for info – to all Clubs
31.10.2022	Last Club Night 2022 for Cambridge Club – to all Clubs
<b>OUTWARDS</b>	
04.04.202	WaiBoP Region Directory 2022 - Taupo Club Officer alteration – to Andy P
04.04.2022	Final Agenda & other papers for WaiBoP Meeting 9 April to all Clubs
04.04.2022	Additional paper (from Andy P) for RSCDS members WaiBoP General Meeting 9 April to all Clubs
04.04.2022	I am sharing 'QBW 2022 advance notice' with you – from Organising Committee
06.04.2022	Invitation to Lochiel Ball to all Clubs
11.04.2022	Balmoral Club – Letter of thanks to Anne Bailey for all involved with this Club over many years
12.04.2022	Lochiel Ball - Invitation
12.04.2022	Queen's Birthday Weekend School – Whakatane – Link to Registration Form to all Clubs
18.04.2022	Dancing again - Queens Birthday Weekend – further advice to all Clubs
19.04.2022	Advice of Address change – Agnes Algra
03.05.2022	NZB - NZ directory update: Region
24.05.2022	WaiBoP Region Meeting Minutes April 2022 – to all Clubs
03.08.2022	Delegates to the RSCDS AGM - action required- Lynne Hudson & Wayne McConnel offered
19.08.2022	Reminder for Region Workshop 3 September – numbers required – to all clubs – subsequently
13.00.2022	cancelled
24.08.2022	Sympathy card to family of Simon Barbour
25.08.2022	Closing date 31 August for NZ Branch AGM notices of motion and nominations for Management
	Committee – to all Region Committee
06.10.2022	WaiBop September Newsletter to all Clubs and NZB
06.10.2022	WaiBoP AGM Agenda and papers to all Clubs (5 November at 10am in Tirau)
06.10.2022	WaiBoP General Meeting Agenda and papers to all Clubs(immediately following AGM in Tirau)
06.10.2022	Request to all Clubs for 2023 Dance Dates
06.10.2022	Harbour City Happenings – to all Clubs
31.10.2022	Delegates to be appointed for NZ Branch AGM – request for info from NZB – to all Clubs
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# Statement of Receipts and Payments

# Waikato Bay of Plenty Region, RSCDS NZ Branch

# For the period 1 September 2022 to 4 November 2022

'How was it funded?' and 'What did it cost?'

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Operating Receipts Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members RSCDS Membership Fees Received (71 members, 2022 - 79) Less RSCDS Membership Fees Paid (Branch \$3,187, HQ \$3,320) Total Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	6,507 (6,507)
Receipts from providing goods or services	
Receipts from providing goods or services Karapiro Social Weekend Total Receipts from providing goods or services	1,898 1,898
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	23
Total Operating Receipts Operating Payments/Operating Expenses Karapiro Social Weekend Expenses Total Operating Expenses	1,921 1,765 1,765
Total Operating Payments	1,765
Operating Surplus or (Deficit)	156
Increase/(Decrease) in Bank Accounts and Cash	156
Cash Balances Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	13,602
Net change in cash for period	156
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	13,759