# Celebrate the centenary of RSCDS with Canberra and District Branch 

## 26 August 2023 at the Albert Hall

We begin this celebratory event with a handy walk-through of the Ball dances on Saturday 26 August at 10:30 am at the Albert Hall, Corner Commonwealth Avenue and Kaye St, Yarralumla.

That night, join your fellow dancers and musicians Chris Duncan and Catherine Strutt for a sparkling drink at 6:30 pm, ready for the Grand March at 7:00 pm (also at the Albert Hall). The evening features old favourites and core dances with a scrumptious supper details of the programme are below.

The weekend celebration concludes with a 'recovery' brunch with music and some more informal dancing on Sunday 27 August at 10:30 am.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## RSCDS Canberra and District Ball Programme

Meet at 6:30pm, for 7:00pm Grand March

1. EH3 7AF ( $\mathrm{J} 8 \times 32$ ) 3C/4C Set
2. Maxwell's Rant (R8x32) 3C/4C Set
3. The Gentleman ( $\mathrm{S} 8 \times 32$ ) 3C/4C Set
4. The Compleat Gardener (J8x32) 3C/4C Set
5. Clutha (R4x48) 4C Sq. Set
6. Miss Milligan's Strathspey (S8x32) 3C/4C Set
7. Gay Gordons (M6x16) Round the Room
8. Farewell to Balfour Road ( J x 96 ) 5C Set
9. The Silver Tassie (S8x32) 3C/4C Set
10. The Montgomeries Rant (R8x32) 3C/4C Set

Interval Supper (30mins)
11. Pride of Erin W altz (W 4x32) Round the Room
12. Mrs Stewart's Jig ( $88 \times 32$ ) 3C/4C Set
13. The Australian Ladies (R8x32) 3C/4C Set
14. Anna Holden's Strathspey (S8x32) 2C/4C Set
15. Scott Meikle (R4x32) 4C Set
16. The Laird of Milton's Daughter ( $\mathrm{J} 8 \times 32$ ) 3C/4C Set
17. Minister on the Loch (S3x32) 3C Set
18. The W ild Geese ( $88 \times 32$ ) 3C/4C Set
19. The De'il Amang The Tailors (R8x32) 3C/4C Set

## Auld Lang Syne

## EH3 7AF (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring RSCDS Bk 40
I- 8 Is lead down the middle \& back to top. 2 s \& 3 s step in on bar 8 ready for ...
9-16 Is $+2 \mathrm{~s}+3 \mathrm{~s}$ Promenade ending with Is casting to 2 nd place
17-24 Is pass by the right \& turn Ist corners RH to end $L$ between 2 s \& $M$ between 3 s , Is pass by the right \& turn 2 nd corners RH to end between crnrs
25-32 IM dances RH across with 2 s \& IL with 3 s , IL dances up between $2 \mathrm{~s} \&$ casts to 2 nd place own side as IM dances between 3s \& casts up

MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)
David Rutherford RSCDS Bk 18
I-8 Is cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides
9-16 Is cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides
17-24 Is cross RH, cast to 2nd place \& dance I/2 Fig of 8 round 2 s
25-32 Is dance down between the 3 s , cast up to 2 nd place \& $2 \mathrm{~s}+1 \mathrm{~s}+3 \mathrm{~s}$ turn partners RH
THE GENTLEMAN (S8×32) 3C (4C set)
Roz Scott Huxley RSCDS Bk 35
I-8 Is turn 2 H \& remain in middle facing each other as 2 s step up, Is +2 s set (Is advancing \& pass LSh to face opposite partner) \& dance $I / 2$ reel of 4 across with $2 s$ with Is ending reel giving LH to face down on own side between 2 s
9-16 Is dance down to end between 3 s \& face each other, Is+3s set (Is advancing \& pass LSh to face opposite partner) \& $\mathrm{I} / 2$ reel of 4 across with 3 s Is end giving LH to face up on own side between 3 s
17-24 Is lead up to top, cross over \& cast to 2 nd place \& $\mathrm{I} / 2$ reels of 3 across ( L with 2 s \& M with 3 s )
25-32 $2 \mathrm{~s}+$ Is dance Diamond Poussette
THE COMPLEAT GARDENER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

## Irene Paterson RSCDS Graded Bk 3

| 1-8 | Is +2 s Dance Set \& Rotate:- <br> 'Set, rotate singly \& dance on I place clockwise, change places RH on sides \& dance on I place to own sides (Is in 2nd pl) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $9-16$ | Is cross RH \& cast right, cross LH up/down \& cast left to end facing Ist corners |
| 17-24 | Is dance Pass+Turn with Ist corners \& pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners \& pass RSh to 2nd place own sides |
| 25-32 | $2 \mathrm{~s}+\mathrm{l} \mathrm{s}+3 \mathrm{~s}$ circle 6 H round \& back |

CLUTHA (R4x48) Sq.Set
RSCDS Bk 31
I- $8 \quad$ IL+3M turn RH, dance round partner RSh to turn each other again RH ending in middle holding RH \& partners LH
9-16 Is+3s Bal-in-Line, IL+3M turn partners LH into the middle \& Bal-in-Line again, turn partner LH to original pstns
17-24 Is+3s dance R\&L
25-32 Is+3s dance Ladies' Chain
33-40 All turn corners RH retaining hold \& hold partners LH to form a circle (men facing out), all set \& turn partner LH (4 bars) into prom hold
41-48 All dance round anticlockwise in prom hold to original pstns
Repeat with $2 \mathrm{~L}+4 \mathrm{M}, 3 \mathrm{~L}+\mathrm{IM}, 4 \mathrm{~L}+2 \mathrm{M}$

## MISS MILLIGAN'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Golden Jubilee Dances
I- $8 \quad$ Is +2 s circle 4 H round to left, Is face 2 s NHJ with partners. Is +2 s set, Is turning towards each other to face up, then Is cast while $2 s$ dance up \& face out
9-16 $2 s+1 s+3 s$ dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides Is dancing in between 3 s to start. All take hands where possible
17-24 $2 \mathrm{~s}+\mathrm{Is}+3 \mathrm{~s}$ set, $2 \mathrm{~s}+\mathrm{Is}$ I/2 turn LH, Is followed by 2 s lead down between 3 s , cross $\&$ cast up on own sides
25-32 Is $+2 s$ dance the Knot

## GAY GORDONS (MI6) Round the Room

Couples facing anticlockwise around room
I- 4 All in Allemande hold walk anticlockwise 4 steps \& all turn about \& walk backwards (still anticlockwise) 4 steps
5-8 Repeat clockwise
9-16 All Men set (moving anticlockwise) as Ladies dance under Mans right arm, all polka round the room

| FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (Jlx96) 5C set |  | Andrew Buxton RSCDS Bk 52 |
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| 1-8 | Is+2s circle 4 H round \& back |  |
| $9-16$ | Is+2s Set+Link; Is+3s Set+Link |  |
| 17-24 | *2s start* while $1 \mathrm{~s}+4 \mathrm{~s}+5 \mathrm{~s}$ dance mirror reels of 3 |  |
| 25-32 | Is set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); *New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until Is ending back in 5th place* | ( 5 s step up) bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 |

I- 8 Is $+2 s+3$ s cross RH \& set, cross back RH \& set
9-16 Is \& 3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2 s (3s casting)
17-24 Is followed by $2 s+3 s$ dance down, Is followed by $2 s+3 s$ (who part to let Is thru) dance back to top
25-32 Is +2 s dance the Rondel

THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

## Castle Menzies RSCDS Bk 10

I-8 Is cross RH \& cast down to 2nd place ( 2 s step up), cross LH \& IL casts up while IM casts down
9-16 Is dance reels of 3 across, IL with 2 s (RSh to 2 M ) \& IM with 3 s (RSh to 3L)
17-24 Is NHJ (Lady on Mans left) set to 2L \& turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3 L \& turn inward \& set to 2M. End facing own 2nd corner (IL pull back LSh to face down)
25-32 $2 s+1 s+3 s$ dance reels of 3 on opposite sides Is giving RSh to $2 n d$ corner, Is cross RH to 2 nd place own sides

## SUPPER- 30mins

| Pride of | Erin Waltz 1RR $\cdot$ W32 |
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| Formation: couples around the room facing anti-clockwise, ladies on the right. Music: 32 bar waltzes. |  |
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| Bars | Description |
| 1-4 | Nearer hands joined, swing the inner leg (and joined hands) forward and back, then walk forwards. |
| 5-8 | Repeat in the opposite direction. |
| 9-10 | Facing partner, both hands joined, and heading clockwise, cross trailing leg over leading leg (ie right over left for ladies, left over right for men), then point with leading leg. |
| 11-12 | Repeat in opposite direction. |
| 13-16 | Take four steps anti-clockwise, pulling leading shoulder back to face alternately away from and towards your partner with each step. |
| 17-24 | Joining both hands, swing together (slightly to the right of partner) and away, then change places, turning the lady under the man's left arm while doing so. Repeat. |
| 25-28 | In ballroom hold, take two steps anti-clockwise, then two clockwise. |
| 29-32 | Waltz round the room. |

Repeat ad lib.

I-8. Is cross, cast down to 3 rd place \& $3 \mathrm{~s}+\mathrm{Is}$ dance RH across.
9-16. Is lead up to top, cross, cast to 2 nd place $\& 2 s+1 s$ dance $L H$ across.
17-24. $2 \mathrm{~s} \& 3 \mathrm{~s}$ set \& cross RH as Is cross RH \& cast to right; 2s+3s set on sides \& change pls RH as Is cross RH up/down centre \& cast to right
25-32. $3 \mathrm{~s} \& 2 \mathrm{~s}$ set \& cross RH as Is cross RH \& cast to right; 3s+2s set on sides \& change pls RH as Is cross RH up/down centre \& cast to 2 nd place

I- 8 Is +2 s dance RH across, Is cross down to $2 n d$ pl as $2 s$ cast up then $1 M+2 L$ turn LH as $1 \mathrm{~L}+2 \mathrm{M}$ turn RH into a line across ( $1 s$ between 2 s ) facing down
9-16 Is +2 s dance down in line, Is turn \& face up as 2 s turn in behind, dance up, Is casting to 2 nd place opp sides as 2 s dance to Ist place own sides
17-24 $2 \mathrm{M}+\mathrm{IL}$ also $2 \mathrm{~L}+\mathrm{IM}$ set \& Petronella turn-in-tandem into middle, set \& Petronella turn-in-tandem to sides
25-32 Is +2 s set, circle 4 H round $\mathrm{I} / 2$ way; Is turn $2 \mathrm{H} \mathrm{I.I/2} \mathrm{times} \mathrm{to} 2$ nd place own side
SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set

## Alice McLean Laurieston Coll I \& RSCDS Bk 46

I-8 Is cross RH \& cast to 2 nd place, Is dance $1 / 2$ Fig of 8 round 2 s
9-16 Is+3s dance RH across, LH back
17-24 IL followed by 3 L dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2 s (LSh to 2 M ) \& Is end 3 rd pl while 3 M followed by IM dance reel of 3 with 4 s (LSh to 4 L ) \& 3 s end in 2 nd pl 23 l 4
25-32 Is +4 s dance I/2 R\&L, turn partners RH I.I/2 times 234 I
THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Craigmyle RSCDS Bk 22
I- 8 Is set, cross RH, cast I place \& turn LH to face Ist corners
9-24 Is dance Corner Chain with Ist \& 2nd corners: -
'Is change pl RH with Ist crnrs, I st crnrs turn LH in centre \& return to places giving RH to Is who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs
'Is change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre \& return to places giving RH to Is \& Is end with a I/2 turn LH to 2 nd place own sides
25-32 $2 s+1 s+3 s$ circle 6 H round $\&$ back

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set
Roy Goldring 24 G \& S Dances
I- $8 \quad \mathrm{Is}+2 \mathrm{~s}$ dance Diamond Poussette
9-16 Is dance down for 2 steps, turn 2 H , dance up to top \& turn 2 H remaining in centre facing up
17-24 Is+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2 s with Is casting to start
25-32 IM+2M turn LH I.I/2 times while IL+2L turn RH I.I/2 times, IM+3M turn RH I.I/2 times while IL+3L turn LH I.I/2 times

THE WILD GEESE (J8×32) 3C (4C set)
RSCDS Bk 24
I-8 Is +3 s set advancing \& Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH \& Is cast to 3 rd place while 3 s lead up to Ist place
9-I6 $3 \mathrm{~s}+\mathrm{Is}$ set advancing \& Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH \& 3s cast to 3 rd place while Is lead up to Ist place
17-24 Is lead down \& back to 2nd place
25-32 $2 \mathrm{~s}+\mathrm{Is}$ dance R\&L

THE DEIL AMANG THE TAILORS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)
RSCDS Bk 14
I- $8 \quad$ Is +2 s set \& dance RH across I/2 way, set \& dance LH across I/2 way back to place
9-16 Is lead down the middle \& back to top
17-24 Is 2 s dance Allemande
25-32 $2 s+1 s+3 s$ circle 6 H round $\&$ back

