

Canberra – Australia’s Capital Region

Canberra, with a population of 367,000, is located at the northern end of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), 280 km SW of Sydney and 660 km NE of Melbourne. Canberra is a planned city which also incorporates significant areas of natural vegetation that have earned it the title of “The Bush Capital”.

Canberra’s newest attraction, the **National Arboretum**, is a 250 hectare site with great views of the city and the lake. Nearly 50,000 trees, mostly of endangered species from around the world, have been planted for conservation, study and display. To find out more about the Arboretum and its extensive visitor facilities go to www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au

The 39th Winter School will also coincide with Canberra’s renowned spring flower show, **Floriade**. For more information see www.floriadeaustralia.com/visitor-info

For other places to visit, such as **Parliament House, the War Memorial, National Art and Portrait Galleries and Library, National Science Centre and Botanic Gardens, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and Deep-Space Tracking Station**, see www.visitcanberra.com.au

Look forward to spring weather during the “Winter” School, when average temperatures are: min. 6°C, max. 19°C, with 8.4 hours of sunshine daily.



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ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

CANBERRA & DISTRICT BRANCH



INVITES YOU

TO THE

39TH AUSTRALIAN
WINTER SCHOOL

IN

CANBERRA

28 SEPT - 4 OCT 2014

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Programme of Events

The core teaching component of the programme will be the morning classes. In these you will be under the guidance of very experienced international and local teachers and musicians.

Details of morning classes are set out in the accompanying Registration Form. The afternoons will offer optional classes and other events, including a bus tour.

The evenings will be devoted to social dancing, a ceilidh, a formal dinner and the final ball.

Venues

Most events will be held at St Edmund's College, close to the accommodation. Some morning classes will take place at church halls or schools in the area. Transport to and from venues will be by mini buses and car-pooling.

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Teachers

Eric Finley, Scotland
Doug Mills, New Zealand
Martin Mulligan, Canada
Jeanette Stephan, Sydney

Musicians

Jane Ellis, New South Wales
James Gray, Scotland/Norway
George Meikle, Scotland
Bob McInnes, New South Wales
Kate Scott, Canberra

Registration

Please complete the accompanying Form and return it with your registration deposit or full payment to the Convenor as soon as possible.

Early Bird fees are available if the total amount due is received no later than Friday 21 February 2014.

When paying by cheque, please enclose your registration form with your payment and post it to the Convenor.

For payments made by electronic funds transfer, please ensure your name is included in the EFT particulars of your payment and email your registration form to the Convenor.

Accommodation

The School will be open to residents and commuters. Residents will be accommodated at the Ibis Styles Canberra, a four-star property in the south-side suburb of Narrabundah, close to dancing venues.

Accommodation offered is:

Room Type	Sleeps
Standard 1 (1 Queen-size bed)	1-2
Standard 2 (1 Queen + 1 Single)	1-2

All rooms have en-suite, refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities, wireless and broadband internet and flat screen TV with free Foxtel. Guest laundry facilities and complimentary onsite parking are available.



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