**RSCDS Oban and Lorn Branch Summer Dance Monday 13th May 2024**

**8pm ~ 10pm Church of Scotland centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban PA34 4DN**

**Dancers £5 Spectators £3 including tea & biscuits**

EH3 7AF (J 32 x 8 ) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Bk 40

1- 8 1st couple lead down the middle and up

9-16 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples dance a promenade ending with 1st couple casting to second place

17-24 1st couple pass right shoulder and turn first corners right hand, 1st couple pass right shoulder and turn second corners right hand to end between corners

25-28 1st M dances right hands across with 2nd couple while 1st W dances right hands across with 3rd couple

29-32 1st W dances up between 2nd couple and casts to second place own side **as** 1st M dances between 3rd couple and casts up to second place own side

PORTNACRAIG (R 32 x 8) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Bk 36

1- 4 1st couple set, turn both hands halfway to face 2nd couple

5-8 1st W sets to 2nd M, turns him left hand halfway while 1st M sets to 2nd W, turns her right hand halfway.

1st couple end in 2nd place on opposite sides

9-16 2nd, 1st, 3rd couples advance and retire and dance six hands round halfway to left

17-24 1st couple dance half reels of four with first corners then half reel of four with second corners to end in second place on opposite sides

25-28 1st couple dance half figure of eight round 3rd couple

29-32 2nd, 1st, 3rd couples turn partner right hand

**BYRON STRATHSPEY (S 32 x 3) 3 C set J Drewry**

1-4 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples petronella into middle to face partner and set

5-8 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples turn partner both hands one and a quarter times back to places.

9-12 2nd W dances right hands across with 1st couple; 2nd M dances right hands across with 3rd couple

13-16 2nd W dances left hands across with 3rd couple; 1st M dances left hands across with 2nd couple.

2nd couples finish in promenade hold facing 1st W

17-24 2nd couple and 1st couple dance right shoulder reel of three across, finish in middle in order 2, 1,3

25-32 2nd, 1st, 3rd couples dance an allemande order 3,1,2

THE WILD GEESE (J 32 x 8) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Bk 24

1- 4 1st and 3rd couples set advancing, join right hand with partner and balance-in-line

5- 8 1st and 3rd couples turn partner right hand and 1st couple cast to third place **while** 3rd couple lead up to first place

9-12 1st and 3rd couples repeat bars 1-4 from new positions

13-16 1st and 3rd couples turn partner right hand and 3rd couples cast to third place **while** 1st couple lead up to first place

17-24 1st couple lead down the middle and back to second place, 2nd couple step up bars 3-4

25-32 2nd and 1st couples dance rights and lefts

THE KISSING BRIDGE (R 32 x 8 ) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Bk 47

1 -8 1st couple cast off behind own line, and back up to place

9-16 1st couple dance reel of three on opposite side entering between 2nd and 3rd couples

17-24 1st couple lead down the middle, bar 20 1st W dances under partner’s right arm to own sides, lead up to top

25-32 1st and 2nd couples dance poussette

THE DUCHESS TREE (S 32 x 8) 3C (4C set) Drewry

1- 8 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples dance reels of three on sides (1st couple cast, 2nd couple lead up and cross, 3rd couple cast up) end 1st couple at top in middle facing down, 2nd couple in second place opposite sides, 3rd couple in middle facing up opposite third place

9-16 All set, dance six hands round to left for two bars, men turn woman on right both hands once round and continue circle to places

17-24 1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across and end facing up, 1st couple cast one place and lead up **while** 2nd couple lead up, cross and cast one place to finish below 1st couple in middle

25-32 1st and 2nd couples dance an allemande

*Tea & biscuits*

LADY CATHERINE BRUCE'S REEL (J 32 x 8) 2C (4C set) RSCDS Graded Bk

1- 8 1st couple lead down the middle and up

9-16 1st and 2nd couples dance an allemande

17-24 1st couple dance figure of eight round 2nd couple

25-32 2nd and 1st couple dance four hands round and back

**MRS MACLEOD ( R 32 x 8 ) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Bk 6**

1-8 1st and 2nd couples dances right hands across and left hands back

9-16 1st couple lead down the middle and up to finish facing first corners. 2nd couple step up bars 3-4

17-24 1st couple set to and turn corners

25-30 1st couple dance reel of three with their corners giving left shoulder to first corner to begin

31-32 1st couples cross right hand to second place own sides.

**BYRON STRATHSPEY (S 32 x 3) 3 C set J Drewry**

1-4 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples petronella into middle to face partner and set

5-8 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples turn partner both hands one and a quarter times back to places.

9-12 2nd W dances right hands across with 1st couple; 2nd M dances right hands across with 3rd couple

13-16 2nd W dances left hands across with 3rd couple; 1st M dances left hands across with 2nd couple.

2nd couples finish in promenade hold facing 1st W

17-24 2nd couple and 1st couple dance right shoulder reel of three across, finish in middle in order 2, 1,3

25-32 2nd, 1st, 3rd couples dance an allemande order 3,1,2

**Flora’s fancy ( J 32 x 8 ) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Bk 49**

1-4 1st couple set and cast off one place.

5-8 1st W with 2nd couple dance right hands across; 1st M with 3rd couple dance right hands across

1st couple finish in middle facing up man behind his partner

9-16 1st couple, in tandem, dance reel of three across with 2nd couple, giving right shoulder to 2nd W,

finishing 2nd place own side.

17- 20 1st couple set, turn three quarters right hand to face own sides

21-24 1st W with 2nd couple dance left hands across; 1st M with 3rd couple dance left hands across

1st couple finish in middle facing down woman behind her partner

25-32 1st couple, in tandem, dance reel of three across with 3rd couple, giving right shoulder to 3rd M,

finishing 2nd place own side.

THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER (R 40 x 8) 3C (4C set) RSCDS 30 Popular Vol 2

1- 8 1st couple dance in and cast to second place, dance right hands across with 3rd couple

9-16 2nd and 1st couples dance left hands across, 1st W followed by partner cast up round 2nd W and dance down middle to 1st W between 3rd couple and 1st M between 2nd couple

17-24 1st W with 3rd couple **also** 1st M with 2nd couple dance down middle and up

25-32 1st M followed by partner cast down round 2nd W to second places on own side and turn right hands

33-40 2nd,1st, 3rd couples dance six hands round and back