



RSCDS Qld Winter School 2024

Gatton 7 July 2024 - 14 July 2024

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We are all looking forward to welcoming you to Gatton - less than 3 weeks away now!

Social Programmes

Attached you will find the overview of the WS 24 week's social programmes. Have a look through the dances and talk to your Scottish country dance class teachers if you would like to practice any of them beforehand.

On Tuesday evening we will have a change of pace with Dr Heather Blasdale Clarke presenting **"A Dance through Australia's History"**. Heather Clarke is a dance teacher and historian specialising in early Australian colonial culture and dance. You can read more on her [website](#).

Don't forget your costume for the **"Fabulous Fifties" Fancy Dress Social** on Thursday evening!!

The Ceilidh will include dancing as well as skits or other short entertainment items from individuals or groups. Please contact us if you are interested in offering an item . Emails to Sally (smou2232@icloud.com) .

Thank you to those who have already sent in their item.

Excursion to Laidley Pioneer Village - Saturday 13 July

On Saturday afternoon (the afternoon of the Ball) we are planning to journey back in time to the Laidley Pioneer Village (see information attached). There will be an \$10 cost for this excursion, which includes entry, a cuppa and some snacks. There will also active displays recreating life in the pioneer past. laidleypioneervillage.org.au

If you would like to take part in this excursion, put your name in the list when you arrive at Winter School. Pre-payment of \$10 to the Winter School account earmarking it "excursion" would be much appreciated, or pay us by cash when you arrive at the Winter School. Numbers are limited!

Other Snippets....

Laundry facilities: There is a free laundry on site , with washing machines and dryers and laundry liquids. It is adjacent to the Pitt Halls of Residence where we will all be staying.

Cold weather is forecast for Gatton in July! Remember your warm headgear – we will be looking out for the grooviest!

Transport: Thank you for returning your forms for transport to and from Gatton. We are working on these and will advise you all of the final arrangements in the next newsletter.

Until next time, keep warm and happy dancing!

From the Queensland Winter School Committee 2024

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