

Rongotea & Districts Lions Club Highland Dancing

Friday 6 February 2026 (Waitangi Day)– 8:45am

The dancing will be held outside at Rongotea Sports Grounds (Please see note on next page about access to the Grounds)

Wet weather venue - Kairanga Community Centre, 1103 Kairanga Bunnythorpe Road, Karianga, Palmerston North

Conducted under the rules of the P&D Association of New Zealand

Adjudicator: Anna Skiffington

1. Wellington Centre Championship Under 10 Sailors Hornpipe
Prizes: 1st Sash \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8
2. Wellington Centre Championship Under 12 Highland Reel
Prizes: 1st Sash \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8
3. Wellington Centre Championship Under 14 Irish Hornpipe
Prizes: 1st Sash \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8
4. Wellington Centre Championship Under 16 Highland Fling
Prizes: 1st Sash \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8
5. Wellington Centre Championship Open Sailors Hornpipe
Prizes: 1st Sash \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8
6. Wellington Centre Championship Open Reel O'Tulloch
Prizes: 1st Sash \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$8

Special events under 14

7. Novice Highland Fling
(2 or more competitors or demonstration)

Under 8 years

8. Highland Fling
9. Sword Dance
10. Irish Jig

Under 10 years

11. Highland Fling
12. Sword Dance
13. Irish Jig
14. Sailors Hornpipe

Under 12 years

15. Highland Fling
16. Sword Dance
17. Irish Jig
18. Sailors Hornpipe

Entry fees

Events 1 – 6: \$4.50 each

Events 5 – 22: \$3 each

Events 23-28: \$4 each

Entries close Wednesday 4 February 2026 7pm.

Under 14 years

19. Highland Fling
20. Sword Dance
21. Irish Jig
22. Sailors Hornpipe

Under 16 years

23. Sword Dance
24. Irish Jig S/T

Open

25. Highland Fling
26. Highland Reel (sub Sword Dance)
27. Irish Jig D/T
28. Irish Hornpipe

Prizes

Event 7: 1st cup & medal, 2nd & 3rd medals

Events 8 – 22: Medals 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Events 23 – 28: 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$5

Challenge cups and runner-up cups for all classes

Entry Form: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/Rongotea/RongoteaHighlandDancingWaitangiDay2026>

Payment for entries accepted via internet banking prior to competition day. Details are:

Rongotea District Lions Club (Highland Dancing) 01 0754 0139471 00 Ref: Surname

Contact: Rongoteahighlanddancing@yahoo.co.nz

Access to the Grounds

- Drive on access to the grounds is available before 8am only, entrance on Wear Street, Rongotea. If you park on the grounds, you will not be able to move your vehicle until after the completion of the Gala.
- After 8am, alternative parking has been provided for us in the staff car park of Rongotea School, access on Tyne Street, Rongotea. This car park is much closer than the other public parking on Wear Street.

Please note:

- Under Rule 13, method A will be the basis for most points and aggregate marks will not be used.
- If there are fewer than five competitors for a championship, the committee may hold the event as an ordinary dance and reduce the prize money accordingly.
- The committee reserves the right to change the order of events as they see fit.
- Competitors compete at own risk and the committee accepts no responsibility for accidents, mishaps, theft or misplacement of personal property. Only on these conditions is entry accepted.

Cups and Trophies

Rongotea Challenge Cup	Novice Highland Fling	Rongotea Challenge Cup	Under 14 most points
Rongotea Challenge Cup	Under 8 most points	GJ Feilding Cup	Under 16 runner up
Glen Oroua Challenge Cup	Under 8 runner up	Joyce McEwen Cup	Open most points
Rongotea Challenge Cup	Under 10 most points	Glen Oroua Challenge Cup	Open runner up
Roger McEwen Cup	Under 10 runner up	Christine McEwen Cup	Most points Highland events under 16
Rongotea Challenge Cup	Under 12 most points	Stretton Challenge Cup	Most points over the day
Euan Irving Cup	Under 12 runner up		

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7	Under 14 years	Novice Highland Fling
11	Under 10 years	Highland Fling
23	Under 16 years	Sword Dance
16	Under 12 years	Sword Dance
9	Under 8 years	Sword Dance
26	Open	Highland Reel (Sub sword dance)
20	Under 14 years	Sword Dance
12	Under 10 years	Sword Dance
4	Under 16 years	Wellington Centre Championship Highland Fling
15	Under 12 years	Highland Fling
8	Under 8 years	Highland Fling
25	Open	Highland Fling
2	Under 12 years	Wellington Centre Championship Highland Reel
6	Open	Wellington Centre Championship Reel O'Tulloch
19	Under 14 years	Highland Fling
27	Open	Irish Jig D/T
21	Under 14 years	Irish Jig
13	Under 10 years	Irish Jig
3	Under 14 years	Wellington Centre Championship Irish Hornpipe
10	Under 8 years	Irish Jig
28	Open	Irish Hornpipe
17	Under 12 years	Irish Jig
24	Under 16 years	Irish Jig S/T
14	Under 10 years	Sailors Hornpipe
5	Open	Wellington Centre Championship Sailors Hornpipe
22	Under 14 years	Sailors Hornpipe
1	Under 10 years	Wellington Centre Championship Sailors Hornpipe
18	Under 12 years	Sailors Hornpipe