

Nelson Scottish Country Dance Club

Invite you to join us for our last club night for 2024

with Marian Anderson

Thursday 28th November, 7:30 pm

at Haven Hall, 34 Collingwood Street, Nelson

Cost \$8



The evening programme will be a selection of dances from our St Andrew's Saturday night dance programme, plus the dance - "Nelson's Flower".

For more details contact NSCD Club Secretary, Kelly Walker 021 173 9642 or email nelson@dancescottish.org.nz

NELSON'S FLOWER

A 32 bar strathspey for three couples in a four couple longwise set

Deviser - Duncan Brown

Bars

- 1 - 4 1st couple set and cast off one place. 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4.
- 5 – 8 1st couple, giving both hands, turn one and a half times, opening out on bar 8 by the man dropping left hand and the woman dropping right hands, to finish back to back facing 1st corners. Most of the turn should be done in the 3 bars, leaving bar 8 for opening out.
- 9 - 16 1st couple set to and turn corners (using both hands) finishing by 1st couple leading their 2nd corner into:
- 17 – 22 1st man with 2nd couple and 1st woman with 3rd couple, dance three hands round to the left. 1st couple drop left hands during bar 19 lead their couple into 6 hands round to the left.
- All three couples finish on the sidelines, 3rd couple in 1st place on opposite sides, 1st couple in 2nd place on own sides and 2nd couple in 3rd place on opposite sides.
- 23 - 24 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples, retaining hands on the sidelines, set.
- 25 – 28 Half diagonal rights and lefts. To begin, 1st woman changes diagonally up and 1st man changes diagonally down.
- 29 - 32 Half diagonal rights and left. To begin, 1st woman changes diagonally up and 1st man changes diagonally down.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

Recommended Tune:

Willie Hunter's Compliments to Dan R MacDonald (Published by Shetland Times music)



The flower in the dance title refers to the Bird of Paradise flower that our host had growing in her front garden, which I admired greatly when we stayed with her in Nelson. The opening out in bars 5-8 is meant to represent the flowering of the Bird of Paradise flower.