



**The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
Perth and Perthshire Branch
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Annual Subscription for the year 01 July 2020 – 30 June 2021

At the beginning of the year we were eagerly making plans for the 95th Anniversary Dance on Friday 25 September, and by February flyers for the Spring classes and Summer dances were already being distributed. Sadly by the middle of March all dancing had stopped and everyone was affected by restrictions due to COVID 19. Among all the things I have missed in lockdown, dancing is very near the top of the list and I long for the day we can resume.

During the last 13 weeks the RSCDS (<https://www.rscds.org/>) has produced 'Dance Scottish at Home' with articles, photographs, music podcasts, dance related puzzles and much more, which has gone a long way to sustaining interest and preserving connections. They have also produced an on-line dance class with a different teacher each week from various parts of the world. With all this in mind I very much hope you will wish to renew your membership for the coming year.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Please complete the payment slip. To comply with GDPR you are required to indicate any changes and whether you are happy for us to retain the information. You also need to choose whether you receive information related to dancing and the RSCDS by email or by post.

Please remember to tick the relevant boxes *() and sign the form.

Membership forms available on request from 'perthscds@gmail.com'

You can pay by cash, cheque or bank transfer (BACS). If paying by BACS give your name as reference and send me an email, so that I can update the record and acknowledge receipt.

As all members receive a permanent membership card, from now on these will only be issued to new members. I can let you know your membership number, if you have mislaid it.

- Donations to the Branch from Life Members are appreciated.
- The cost of postage has increased significantly over recent years and we have been able to absorb this by distributing *Highland Gateway* to many members electronically. If you have an e-mail address and are happy to receive *Highland Gateway* as an e-mail attachment, please indicate on your Membership Form.
- Members who do not have e-mail will continue to receive the news letter by post.

Rhoda Purcell
Membership Secretary