

Howick Military Tattoo
Sunday 22 February 2015
Lloyd Elsmore Park, Pakuranga (near Rugby Club)

This is an invitation to take part in the Scottish Country Dancing at this year's Howick Military Tattoo. The dancing is organised by the Howick Club with the Auckland Region. As the performance area is large we are looking for as many sets as possible to dance to make an impact. A great opportunity to show the general public what Scottish Country Dancing is all about and also a chance for the dancers to catch up at the beginning of another dancing year. There is a large attendance at this event from all over Auckland.

The Howick Military Tattoo is an all-day event. This year they have grouped all the Scottish activities together. The official opening and ceremony (speeches, anthem and Flower of Scotland) is at 11am; followed by pipe and brass bands and highlander dancers. Scottish Country Dancers are scheduled at 11.45am for 10 minutes but we could also be included in the opening sequence. The rest of the programme includes a number of performances (such as Clan Celtica, re-enactments, highland games type activities, military displays etc).

The dances will be:

Andrew and Gordon's Jig
12 Coates Crescent
The Barmkin

We would need to meet at 10.30am to enable a walk through before the performance.

It is a great day out with lots of interesting activities happening. A picnic lunch is encouraged and shade and sunscreen are a must.

Please let either Evelyn or Beverley know the names of people able to dance by Friday 13 February. When the sets have been finalised they will be emailed to all those taking part, along with details about where to meet for the walk through – it will definitely be in the shade.

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