

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY GLASGOW BRANCH

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What a splendid weekend we have just had! The Centenary Ball on Friday evening in the City Chambers was a grand affair and the Branch is really grateful to Glasgow City Council and the Lord Provost for hosting the event. Many thanks to all Members who participated to make the evening so lively and enjoyable. And a huge thanks to the Branch Subcommittee who worked so hard beforehand to make the evening such a success.

The Society's plaque unveiling at the former Athenaeum, now the Hard Rock Café, on Sunday afternoon also went exactly according to plan. Guests, including the Scottish Government's Minister for Culture, Christina McKelvie, The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Jacqueline McLaren and the MP for Central Glasgow, Alison Thewliss, Society personnel from Coates Crescent and from Glasgow Branch enjoyed refreshments prior to a superb demonstration by our Glasgow dancers. Diners in the Café also seemed very impressed by the dancing. Outside on Buchanan Street, William Williamson then gave a speech about the 100th Anniversary of the Society as he and the Minister for Culture unveiled the plaque, (drawing aside an RSCDS tartan curtain created specially by my talented wife Tamara). This was followed by flash mob dancing of the Dashing White Sergeant and the Gay Gordons on the street to music by Màrtainn Skene. May I take this opportunity to thank all the Glasgow Members who turned up to take part in the dancing which incited a lot of interest among the passing public.

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