**Ian Cruickshanks of Kirriemuir**

4x40 Strathspey for four couples in a longwise set

1-4  1<sup>st</sup> couple set and cast one place (2s step up), meet in the middle and face up; 3<sup>rd</sup> couple step in and face up on bars 3-4.

5-8  1<sup>st</sup> couple, followed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> couple, lead up to the top, cross and cast, ending with 1<sup>st</sup> couple in third place and 3<sup>rd</sup> couple in second place, on opposite sides.

9-10  All join hands on the side and set.

11-12  1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples dance ½ RH across, while 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> couples cross giving LH (no polite turn).

13-16  1M followed by 3M (facing up) dance ½ tandem reel of three on the men’s side, giving LSh to 2W, while 3W followed by 1W (facing down) dance ½ tandem reel of three on the ladies’ side, giving LSh to 4M.

17-18  All join hands on the side and set.

19-20  1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples dance ½ RH across, while 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> couples cross giving LH (no polite turn).

21-24  3M followed by 1M (facing down) dance ½ tandem reel of three on the ladies’ side, giving LSh to 2W, while 1W followed by 3W (facing up) dance ½ tandem reel of three on the men’s side, giving LSh to 4M.

25-26  All join hands on the side and set.

27-28  1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples dance ½ RH across, ending with 1W facing out on the ladies’ side.

29-32  1W dances out and down on the ladies’ side, followed by her partner, 1W to fourth man’s place and 1M to fourth ladies’ place (3s and 4s step up and face down).

33-38  1<sup>st</sup> couple dance reflection reels of three on opposite sides with the 4s and 3s, the 1<sup>st</sup> couple dancing in and up to begin.

39-40  1<sup>st</sup> couple cross giving RH.

End 2,3,4,1

Dance devised by Melvin Cannell for Ian Cruickshank’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on 24 April 2015 at the Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry.
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Original - Ian's 60th Birthday

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