



# Geelong Ballroom Welcomes 2022

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It's New Years Eve 2021. Over 70 dancers are ready to celebrate the arrival of the 2022. Club members have decorated the Ballroom with flowers for the Fabulous Floral NYE. The dress theme is floral, and most men are wearing their Hawaiian shirts



On such a warm evening, in the uncertain Covid 19 climate, and with various competing events, this was a great crowd who all enjoyed a fabulous evening.

With music and a quick introduction to the *Social*

*Samba* by Jose and Karen, the Ballroom danced 2021 away.

Starting at 8pm we danced through the night with the usual Waltz', Tangos, and Foxtrots, as well as all the traditional ballroom dances. Meena and Chris won the best decorated table prize with a dazzling table presentation.

As 2021 drew to an end we observed the classic countdown to bring in the New Year, which was met with popping corks, whistles, and streamers, as well as goodwill gestures all around.

We finished the night with a few fun dances including the Hokey Pokey, the Conga, and of course, Auld Lang Syne.



Hang on Cathy, still 2 hours and 17 minutes to go...



Here's to 2022!

Subject to the various Covid 19 regulations, the Geelong Ballroom welcomes dancers from everywhere to our Hamlyn Heights (Geelong) venue, for dances every Saturday night from 7:30 pm.

Please contact David 0417 552 506 for further details (bookings recommended). Entry is \$10 per person. A great night of dancing is guaranteed for dancers of all skill levels.

We also have our Ballroom Dance Weekend on October 7, 8 & 9, this year. This includes tuition from John and Andrea Barwick on the Saturday. With limited places available, bookings are essential, so please contact David 0417 552 506 to secure your tickets.

Also visit our website: [www.geelongballroomdc.com.au](http://www.geelongballroomdc.com.au) to keep up to date with events at our club



Did I mention the floral theme?