

Stepp'n Out 'n' About

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Mini News

TWO WEEKENDS OF DANCING

Hello Dancers,

After a Covid hiatus, the well regarded ACT, Harmonie Club Canberra Social and New Vogue Dance Festival is back for 2023.

This wonderful weekend March 17-19 features the wonderful live music of Patti and Tony - The Tony Gilbert Sound. Additionally there will be an awesome dance workshop, and for workshop attendees a special revision session with instruction and learning by Andrea and John Barwick.

This fabulous weekend includes a Welcome Dance on Friday night, a Formal Ball Saturday night, Sunday Workshop and revision session and Sunday afternoon Farewell dance. Plus for early arrivals, the bonus of a re-scheduled social dance on the evening of Thursday 16th.

Then with a day or two of rest and sight-seeing – cruise down the highways to enjoy the following weekend in sunny and picturesque Rutherglen and attend Lesley's & Russell's awesome Rutherglen Dance Festival, again with the music of Patti and Tony and another workshop with our local choreographers, Andrea and John Barwick.

The opportunity to be able to enjoy the sensational dance music of Patti and Tony and again have some instruction from Andrea and John for two weekends in a row is very rare. Grab this chance while you can!

To attend these fabulous Dance Festivals Get your tickets from:

Rutherglen

Lesley & Russell

0400 315 548

0412 995 590

LREDance1@gmail.com

Canberra

Joyce & Roger

(02) 6291 0608

0407 404 010

Harmony German Club

(02) 6295 9853

NOTE: As bookings for these two events are already being taken, to avoid disappointment, we suggest that you book your tickets as soon as possible.

“OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON”

NEWS SHEET – SEPTEMBER 2022

Hullo to all our dancing friends.

Since our last news sheet, our August Sunday afternoon dance on 21 August was a lovely happy event with 77 people in attendance. It is just great to sit at the table in the foyer as people arrive, a thrill to meet and greet dear friends as they come through the door looking forward to an afternoon of dancing and friendship. JNB Productions, by John Bennett, provided terrific music to dance to. We cannot thank John enough for doing the music whenever we ask him. (We certainly appreciate what you do for us, John)

“OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON” NEWS SHEET – SEPTEMBER 2022

How nice it was to see our friends, Dick Green and Mary Thornely, who have been unwell, back with us.

I have a confession and apology to make. I made a big mistake in our last news sheet, when I said how much we appreciate the supper/afternoon tea that you so generously have contributed, then requested that you could perhaps bring a smaller plate as we seemed to have quite a lot left over. BAD MOVE. Very embarrassing. I spoke too soon. You did what I asked, but this time we were left short. So, may I appeal for your understanding, tolerance and generosity - ignore what I said about small plates and please go back to what you had been doing, so we can again put on a generous spread.

Left behind after this dance – Papers entitled “The Romance of Alexander”. Call 0400 126 870/

The next “OTDaK” dance will be held on Friday 16 September (7.30-11pm) at St Mary's Hall, Hutton St., Kyneton, with Family Rhythm leading the way. Cost of entry - \$8.00. Raffle tickets available.

September is an important month – the advent of spring and the Daffodil Festival at Kyneton, but also the AFL finals.

So, we have two dress-up options for you - it would be great if you would like to dress up to either celebrate spring or in your footy gear to be part of the finals. Just for fun, not prizes.

I need to remind you that car parking is either in the street or in one of the carparks half a block away, east of the hall – behind the shire hall or directly opposite on the same side of Hutton Street as the hall.

Bring a torch in your bag, as the gutters are quite deep bluestone and the street lighting not good.

BYO bottle of water.

Covid is still happening from dances, so think about wearing a mask. There will be masks available.

Much as we would like to have you there with us, if you are not feeling well, consider staying at home.

SUPPER

Masks and gloves to be worn when preparing food, working in the kitchen, or putting plates of food out.

We would very much appreciate it if you could bring a plate (see above about the size) to share for supper.

We would prefer not to have food that needs heating, as we do not have a kitchen worker at this stage - maybe next year.

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OLD TIME DANCING at KYNETON

An Old Time Country Dance – Featuring Dances Most People Love To Do

FRIDAY, 16th September 2022

ST. MARY'S HALL,
HUTTON STREET, KYNETON
7:30 to 11:00 pm

Music: FAMILY RHYTHM Cost: \$8.00

A small plate of supper to share would be appreciated

TRACIE LEIGH WALTZ
FESTIVAL GLIDE
LUCILLE WALTZ
SALLY ANN CHA CHA
EMMERDALE MODERN WALTZ
CAROUSEL
MELBA BLUES
TANGOETTE – Dick's Lucky Spot (End of Dance 2)
John & Yvonne's FOXTROT MONTE CARLO
SUPPER 9:00 to 9:30 pm
BALMORAL BLUES
SWING WALTZ
CHARMAINE
Dick's Door Prize, Raffle & Announcements
ALPINE STROLL
ALPHA MODERN WALTZ
CHICAGO SWING – Dick's Lucky Spot (End of Dance 2)
IRENE WALTZ
MERRILYN
EVENING 3 STEP

For further information please contact:

Julie Wilson – 0400.126.870 or John Bennett - 0400.908.401

Website: <https://oldtimedancingatkyneton.wordpress.com>

BARNAWARTHA HALL 100YR CELEBRATION BIRTHDAY BALL

To Be Held At The Barnawartha Hall On

Saturday 8th October 2022

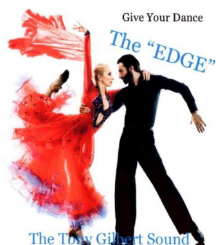
Dancing from 8pm to 12midnight
to an 8 piece Old Time Dance Band

Entry;- \$25/person - tickets available at
the door (cash only) or can be pre-
booked on 0400 917 194

Dress- 'Period Costume or After 5' -
SUPPER PROVIDED

All Welcome-Come and celebrate with
us this historic event

PATTI GILBERT
& the
TONY GILBERT SOUND



“OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON” NEWS SHEET – SEPTEMBER 2022 Cont.

PRE-DANCE DINNER AT RSL

Would you like to have dinner at the RSL in Kyneton before the September dance? The kitchen opens at 5.30pm, so any time after that. (The dance starts at 7.30pm) A table has been booked, so get a few friends together or go by yourself to meet and eat with other dancers, get to know new friends perhaps. Friday nights are quite busy, so best to go early. Make a call to book in asap – Julie (0400 126 870..

NEW ZEALAND DANCE & TOUR

Due to a cancellation two tickets have become available for this great opportunity to travel and dance in New Zealand. Leaving Australia from either Sydney or Melbourne on the 20th . October and returning the 30th. Enjoy the sights of the North Island with some dancing.

Including a three day dance Festival at the luxurious Waterfront Millennium Hotel & Resort Manuels on the shores of Lake Taupo.

A brief Visit the Waitoko Region including Hobbiton Movie Set and the Kaimai Ranges. The Arapuni Suspension Bridge on the way there.

Visiting the elegant Chateau Tongariro Lodge under the peaks of Ruapehu before heading up the mountain to the Snowfields and the Sky Wakka Gondolla.

Travel to Rotarua to experience the thermal wonderland and the magic of Te Puia. Travel north to Paihia via Auckland, visiting places of interest on the way while heading further north to Mangawai Heads visiting Kaiwaka, Whangarei and finishing the day at Paihia for the night.

Travel to the very top of the North Island exploring the Cape Reinga and the Ninety Mile Beach full of Maori culture, beautiful landscapes and breathtaking coastal views, light houses where the Tasman and Pacific seas meet before returning home for the night.

We visit the Bay of Islands, journey through the 'Hole in the Rock', visit Otehei, Bay on Urupukapuka Island. Then it's back to Paihia for more exploring, cultural experiences and after tea, another dance.

We now head South again visiting Waipoua Forest, home to N.Z. largest Kauri tree and morning tea, we then travel to Orewa before returning to Auckland and staying the Hilton, Princes Wharf.

We explore the Titirangi markets, Waitakere Ranges and Piha Beach before heading back to Auckland for some much needed free time to explore the local shops, bars and the Maritime Museum during the afternoon before tea and then enjoying a dance with local ballroom identities Albert and Veronica before returning home the next day. There is also dancing planned while we are in Paihia (TBA)

Excellent value for money the price includes flights to and from New Zealand with Qantas, all accommodation and entries to features while on tour and meals.

For further information and full itinerary contact Lesley & Russell Edwards before 20th September. 0412 995 590 or email LREDance1@gmail.com



ANNUAL BALL WEEKEND
4th, 5th & 6th November, 2022
Boucher Hall, 65 Wallace Street, Bairnsdale

Friday 4th November 8.00pm till 12.00am Music by BAKZBAK \$20pp Catered Supper Provided	The BALL Saturday 5th November 8.00pm till 12.00am Music by the SILHOUETTES \$20pp Catered Supper Provided	Sunday 6th November 11.00am till 4.00pm Music by the SILHOUETTES \$20pp Light Lunch Provided
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ENTRY: Pre Paid tickets for Catering Purposes
Please advise your booking requirements and method of payment to:
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judy@leadoux.com.au

DIRECT DEPOSIT
BSB: 633-000
Account: 109768911
Ref: First Name and Surname
Email: judy@leadoux.com.au

CHEQUES
Payable to Bairnsdale Dance Group Inc.
PO Box 330
Bairnsdale VIC 3875
(before Oct 25th)

Bairnsdale dance group inc.

Heard a Doctor on TV recently (Norman Swan on ABC) telling us that we needed children to play in the dirt with their dogs and cats and be allowed to build up some immunity! Well bugger me! Who would have thought?
Those were the days - A Bit of Australian Nostalgia.

My mum used to cut chicken, chop eggs, and spread butter on bread on the same cutting board with the same knife and no bleach, but we didn't seem to get food poisoning. Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper in a brown paper bag, not in ice pack coolers, but I can't remember getting E.coli.

Almost all of us would have rather gone swimming in the creek, the lake or at the beach instead of a pristine chlorinated pool (talk about boring), no beach closures then either?.

We all took PE . And risked permanent injury with a pair of Dunlop sandshoes or bare feet if you couldn't afford the runners instead of having cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built-in light reflectors that cost as much as a small car.

I can't recall any injuries, but they must have happened because they tell us how much safer we are now.

We got the cane or the strap for doing something wrong at school, they used to call it discipline yet we all grew up to accept the rules and to honour & respect those older than us.

We had at least 40 kids in our class and somehow, we all learned to read and write, do maths and spell almost all the words needed to write a grammatically correct letter..... FUNNY THAT!!

We all said prayers in school irrespective of our religion, sang the national anthem and saluted the Flag and no one got upset. Staying in detention after school netted us all sorts of negative attention, we wish we hadn't got.

And we all knew we had to accomplish something before we were allowed to be proud of ourselves.

I just can't recall how bored we were without computers, Play Station, Nintendo, X-box or 270 digital TV cable stations. We weren't!! Don't even mention about the rope swing into the river or climbing trees.

Oh yeah ... And where were the antibiotics and sterilisation kit when I got that bee sting? I could have been killed! (A hives of bee stings for me....)

We played "King of the Castle" on piles of dirt or gravel left on vacant building sites and when we got hurt, mum pulled out the 2/6d bottle of iodine and then we got our backside spanked. Now it's a trip to the emergency room, followed by a 10-day dose of antibiotics and then mum calls the lawyer to sue the contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it was such a threat.

To top it off, not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. How could we possibly have known that?

We never needed to get into group therapy and/or anger management classes.

We were obviously so duped by so many societal ills, that we didn't even notice that the entire country wasn't taking Prozac!

*BUGGER ME!!*How did we ever survive?




Wedderburn Spring Dance
With Slap Back Jack & the Magic 8 Balls
Friday 28th October
8pm — 11pm
Doors open at 7.30pm
Band starts at 8pm
Fully catered supper
BYO: drinks
Adult \$ 20.00
Under 16 \$ 10.00
Book tickets or a table on (03)54943489
Or on the website www.wedderburnch.org.au
Venue: Wedderburn Town Hall, Reef Street.

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FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT ELEANOR FITZ
0419 399 285

Patti and Tony Gilbert
Patti and Tony are internationally renowned musical personalities whose expertise has enhanced their popularity where ever they perform! They have a sophisticated and modern sound, thanks to the musical arrangements created by Tony who is a high profile Musical Arranger and Orchestrator. Together their vocal harmony sees them as one of the most sought after duos for Australian sequence dance music. Patti and Tony have travelled to over 100 countries with their careers and enjoy international respect for their desire to always do their best and maintain their love of the Music Industry.

ANDREA and John BARWICK
These social/sequence and Latin dance champions have choreographed many of Australia's favourite New Vogue sequence dances and are highly regarded dance instructors.