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#### In this issue

It is pleasing to note that there are some new dances starting and we wish the organisers every success, there are also two new Dance Festivals / Weekend advertised in this issue and this surely tells us that Social Dancing is alive and well supported.

They are:

Long Jetty, Central Coast NSW 20th - 22nd. September Organised by Jan Lawrence and Tania Kershaw.

Numurkah, Central Vic. 6th - 10th. November Organised by The Goulburn Valley Social Dance Group

We were disappointed to hear that after twenty years on teaching dance that Mary Cashman of Dance LTD has decided to take a sideways step and leave her dance shoes in storage. Of recent time Mary conducted a very successful dance at the Notting Hill Community Hall on Thursday and Sunday nights.

Mary has a passion for dance. She has been an Australian champion in both New Vogue and Standard styles.

Mary been dancing for many years both socially and competitively, and is now teaching Ballroom Dancing to new dancers.

Just recently, Mary and some closer friends met for tea to wish her well after retiring.

Hopefully we will see Mary enjoying a social dance or two on a floor somewhere soon.



It seems like this issue is devoted to Andrea and John Barwick, such is their popularity, they seem to be invited most everywhere to demonstrate and teach their choreography at many major events from the far North to the South.

The same applies to Patti and Tony Gilbert who travel the East Coast and Beyond playing their fabulous music at dance Festivals to an appreciative group of dancers wherever they go.

Of course while there is a lot concerning these lovely people in this newsletter, it is there because they care to advertise their dance and music activities.

Advertising in this newsletter is available to all those who organise a dance of any description, weekly, monthly, annual or other.

All you need to do is provide the information, a PDF is preferable, however a Word file will suffice, just email you details and 5,6,7,8 it's in

Now here's a blast from the past

This booklet was read by many dancers wishing to know all there was about dancing, it had quick scripts, tips, advice and all sorts of interesting topics.

A ready reference for dancers published by Don Hetherington during the 90's, we think.





Ladies and Gentlemen,

#### TakeYour Partner's Please

a guide to social ballroom dancing basics -Directions, Music, Holds and Figures



by Don Hetherington



#### Wagga's 20th. Ball a Great Success

Wagga Wagga's 20 th Autumn Friendship Ball held as always on the third Saturday in May was highly rated by those attending.

Despite a cold evening we had a warm and spacious hall and with Rod McKenzie providing the music

the stage was set for an excellent evening.

People attended from a wide area including Dubbo, Wollongong, Merimbula, Mittagong, Temora,

Batlow and a big group thanks to some excellent organisation in Ballarat.

Chairman Tony Morton paid tribute to those that played a role in getting the first ball up and

running, a brave move. He also praised the early committee's role in preparing detailed instructions

making the organisation much easier for later committees.

A very enjoyable morning of dancing followed on Sunday, again with Rod McKenzie providing the music.

**Tony Morton** 











#### DANCING IN BUNDOORA

(Heidelberg Over 50s Dance Group)

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Entry: \$15.00

No need to book, we look forward to seeing you there! Enquires: Dennis & Helen 0447 575 098 / 90168238 Email: <u>dr2232@icloud.com</u>

#### WILBY HALL

Afternoon Dances 1 - 5pm.

Fourth Sunday Monthly **ADMISSION \$8.00** 

A Plate of afternoon tea to share

Contacts:

Dawn & Geoff Campbell (03) 5748 7123

#### ternoon Jea **Every Wednesday** 2.00 to 4.00pm The Geelong Ballroom cnr Carey and Bayview, Hamlyn Heights \$5.00 per person Door prizes/raffle Please bring a plate Coffee and tea supplied Any further details please contact Annmarie on - 0408 448 752

#### Alby's Dance Group

**Every Monday** At Strathmore Bowls Club Loeman Street Strathmore.

Starting with a Run through of a dance at 7.00 Social Dancing from 7.30 -10.00pm

Entry \$10 Tea & Coffee supplied. Contact Alby's Dance Group Information on Facebook. A friendly and jovial atmosphere.

**NEW DANCERS WELCOME** 



THE GOLD COAST WINTER DANCES JUNE 2024

with Choreographers Andrea and John Barwick

FRIDAY 28th June 2024

WORKSHOP 4.00pm-5.00pm followed by

TWILIGHT DANCE



MUSIC BY THE TONY GILBERT SOUND

6.30PM-9.00PM Tickets \$15pp includes,

Tea/Coffee at 5.00pm and Tea/Coffee and Cake at Interva



#### SATURDAY 29th JUNE 2024



**AUTUMN BALL** 

Tickets \$20pp includes, 7.00pm -10.30pm

PUNCH on arrival plus Tea /Coffee and SUPPER

MUSIC BY THE TONY GILBERT SOUND

TUESDAY 2nd JULY 2024

WORKSHOP REVISION 12.00pm-1.00pm followed by

AFTERNOON TEA DANCE 1.30pm-4.00pm

Music by Ken Churchus

Tickets \$10pp includes Tea/Coffee at 1.00pm AFTERNOON TEA at 2.30pm

For Catering Purposes - TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

For ALL Bookings

PLEASE phone 0400 706 329 ask for Gail or Nola

OR Pay and Collect at the Coolangatta Senior Citizens Reception

What an incredible weekend of dance!!!

Our very first FANTASY DUBBO FESTIVAL OF DANCE is over! We are absolutely wrecked, but so incredibly proud, happy and thrilled with how it all went.

A massive thank you to Doug Moorby for doing our music over the 3 days, your set up was so professional and everyone enjoyed the music and atmosphere you created, thank you.

To Lindy Blekemore thank you so much for all your delicious cooking adding to mum and I's sandwiches and slices, we had an incredible spread for supper last night at our Black-Tie Ball. Big thank you also with the printing of programs and tickets, you are just the most generous lady and bring the best energy to the room! A massive thank you to all that attended the Welcome Dance, the Ball and today's Rumba workshop, without all of you and your support we couldn't have done it. Thank you to those that travelled from the Central Coast, Lake Macquarie, Newcastle, Canberra, Oberon, Canowindra, Orange. We hope you enjoyed all that Dubbo has to offer and had a great time dancing! I (Cass) have to personally say a massive thank you to my family! Mum we worked so hard but we did it, we are such a great team and I'm so proud to have so many people dancing in the space we created, we can't do it without each other I'm so very grateful. To Dad thank you for always just being there, helping us, supporting and being the ultimate dance Dad! Lol love you. And Joel my bro, it's always a thrill to dance with you, especially in front of our family and friends in our home town. So very lucky and blessed to do what we love together, love you.

We have a feeling this is just the beginning! Watch this space for details about next year's festival. And I'll post some videos and the script from today's workshop over the coming days. Happy Dancing! Cass and Kim



We had a lovely time at The Mini May Festival and enjoyed the beautiful Autumn weather in Corowa, sunny days and crisp nights. Anthony Pepers and Dianne Venables were on top of things with plenty of infectious energy!

Thank you once again CFOD for inviting us to play. Love Patti and Tony



# SOLDIERS POINT NEW VOGUE & BALLROOM DANCE GROUP



Come join us on Thursdays in the auditorium at Soldiers Point Bowling Club.

Beginners welcome.

Contribution \$5.

Dancing commences at 7.00pm.

Phone: 0427 147 298



Email:

soldierspointnewvogue@gmail.com



Limited Numbers Book Now Email: thedancefestival@gmail.com

#### Dance the weekend away at our first Central Coast Dance Festival

#### Package includes:

Friday — Welcome Dance 7pm — 10pm includes tea & coffee

Long Jetty 50+ Centre, 6 Thompson Street, Long Jetty NSW

Saturday — 2 x Workshops 9am — 11:30am

Presented by Jan Lawrence and Tanya Kershaw

Long Jetty 50+ Centre, 6 Thompson Street, Long Jetty NSW

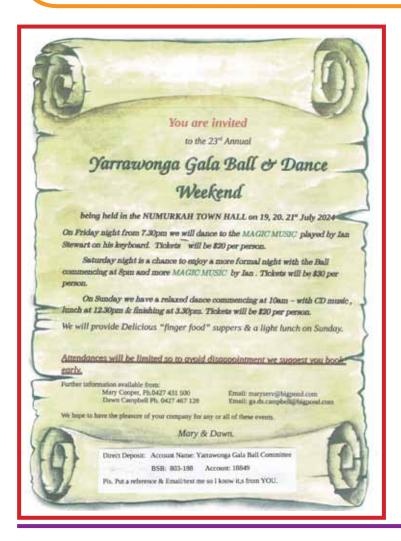
Saturday — Formal Ball with Live Music 7:30pm — 11pm includes light supper

Long Jetty 50+ Centre, 6 Thompson Street, Long Jetty NSW

Sunday— Farewell Dance 11am—3pm, includes light lunch

Gosford 50+ Leisure & Learning Centre

Cnr Henry Wheeler Place & Albany St North, Gosford



#### Ulladulla

Dance program 7:00 - 10pm - Friday \$5 at the door. Supper to share appreciated. Green St hall. Corner Green & St Vincent's Streets - next to Vinnie's.

#### Moruya

Starts 1pm till 4pm. - Sunday
11 Page St - Moruya RSL/ Memorial Hall.
Dance walk through - 1 - 1:15.
Dance program 1:15 - 4pm.
\$5 at the door, afternoon tea to share appreciated.
Hosted by Ulladulla Dance Association.
For further information Vicki - 0428639500

Just Dance - Louise and Vicki

#### **CANOWINDRA**

For a joyfull afternoon of dancing
New Vogue & Social Sequence Dancing
Every Sunday at 2.00pm til 6.00pm
Then afterwards
enjoy a meal at the Club
For more information contact

Gail Davis: 0407 610 160

#### Around Canberra with Marcia Penney

	START	VENUE	STYLE
EVERY MONDAY	7.00 pm	Crystal Ballroom Canberra	Ballroom/NV
	7.00 pm	6/38 Reed St N, Greenway ACT 2900,	Bambonyitt
EVERY TUESDAY	7.00 pm	Harmonie German Club, 49 Jerrabomberra Ave, Narrabundah ACT	OT/NV
EVERY WEDNESDAY	12.30 pm	Belconnen Seniors, Chandler St, Belconnen	OT/NV
EVERY WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm	Woden Seniors, 12 Corinna St, Phillip ACT	NV/OT
EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY	7.00 pm	Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606, Australia	Ballroom/0T/NV
EVERY THURSDAY	7.30 pm	St. Benedict's Primary School 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah ACT 2604, Australia	NV/OT
1st FRIDAY	7.00 pm	Belconnen Seniors, Chandler St, Belconnen	Ballroom/NV
2nd SATURDAY	7.00 pm	St. Benedict's Primary School  10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah ACT 2604, Australia	OT/NV
3rd SATURDAY	7.00 pm	Belconnen Seniors, Chandler St, Belconnen	OT/NV
1st SUNDAY	3.00 pm	Harmonie German Club, 49 Jerrabomberra Ave, Narrabundah ACT	NV/OT
4th SUNDAY	2.00 pm	St. Benedict's Primary School  10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah ACT 2604, Australia	NV/OT

Warrnambool & District Dance Club Inc.

# Wednesday Afternoon Dancing





230 Koroit St Warrnambool (Up from Court House) Car park at rear of Church

> Dancing 1pm to 3pm

followed by a Cuppa Entry \$5.00

Join us for fun, friendship and exercise Easy dance program to CD Music Old Time & Nu Vogue Dancing

Contact Bev & Doug -- 5565 1395 mob 0427 187 866

Ken -- 5562 5291 mob. 0407 052 739



2024

If you enjoy dancing or would like to learn, come along and join the fun!

Partners and singles most welcome.

All dances held at Senior Citizens Centre, Fawckner Drive, Benalla.

#### Every Tuesday 7.00pm - 10.30pm

New Vogue, Old time & Sequence Dancing

Lesson & Social Dancing

Admission \$5.00 Music CDs

A plate of supper appreciated

#### Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday

New Vogue, Old time & Sequence Dancing

7.30 pm - 11.00 pm

Admission: \$10.00 Music: CDs

A plate of supper appreciated

#### **Special Occasions 2024**

'Roaring 20's Dinner Dance  $\sim$  Saturday  $13^{th}$  April Melbourne Cup Eve Dinner Dance  $\sim$  Sunday  $3^{rd}$  November New Year's Eve Dance  $\sim$  Saturday  $31^{st}$  December

Enquiries: Debbie 0407 506 328 or Graeme 0428 848 486 E: bensocdance@gmail.com

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

8th-9th-10th November 2024

THE GOULBURN VALLEY SOCIAL DANCE GROUP

**Inaugural Dance Festival** 

AT THE NUMURKAH TOWN HALL

KNOX STREET, NUMURKAH
FEATURING THE MUSIC OF

**Australia's best Sequence Dance Musicians** 

Patti & Tony Gilbert
THE TONY GILBERT SOUND

ADDED BONUS INCLUDES.

2 SPECIAL DANCE LEARNING AND REVISION WORKSHOPS BY

FORMER CHAMPION DANCERS AND INSTRUCTORS

ANDREA AND JOHN BARWICK

ENTRY: Pre-Paid Ticket \$150.00 pp

To secure your tickets for a wonderful weekend of fabulous music and great dancing, with a "Welcome Dance", A "Formal Ball", and a "Farewell Dance"

Each dance includes country cooking suppers and an afternoon tea on Sunday

<u>Plus.....</u> a special raffle and other prizes to support the services that support us to bring this event to you

#### **BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT WITH TRY BOOKINGS**

https://www.trybooking.com/CRXAK

We welcome your attendance





#### Bev's Mirambeena Dance

WOW, fabulous, beautiful night at Mirambeena monthly dance last Saturday 25th May. Beautifully dressed ladies and gentlemen, a great program and a happy group of dancers.

LRE, Lesley & Russell with permission from Patti and Tony Gilbert played their beautiful CD music all nigh.

Thank you Patti and Tony, everyone complimented the mucic all night.

Words cannot describe the generosity of Lesley and Russell. They donated the money they received for providing the music. AMAZING thank you.

Together with their donation and other donations given to me, a total of \$500.00 will go to Carevan along with the huge amount of blankets, woollen socks & beanies that were donated by those present.

Thank you to Terry Dare for the huge vegie box and all the other raffle prizes that were donated by Jackie from Melbourne Mavis Hume from Old Junee in the photo is 97 years young and danced all night.

A huge night with amazingly, generous and beautiful dancers.

MONDAY. And Leanne from CAREVAN arrived and collected all the blankets, beanies and socks at my Mirambeena Monday (27th) Afternoon Dance.

I also gave Carevan a cash donation of \$400.00.

When I advertised my Saturday night dance for May I asked for donations of Blankets, woollen socks and beanies. As the official start of winter was only a week away I thought it would help a lot of homeless people.

I was overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and the response was amazing with a total of \$500.00 donated.

\$100.00 of the donations will be used to purchase tins of baked beans, spaghetti, tune and long life milk

Once again thank you everyone for helping. The blankets, beanies and socks will be much appreciated now that the cold nights have set in.

XX Bev







#### AND FROM JULIE WILSON OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON

**MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER** 

Hi to all,

First of all, some really good news to pass on.

Jill Bennett, a very important "Jill of all Trades" on our organising team, as we reported previously was suffering from an extremely painful hip and leg that was affecting her ability to walk and to have a decent quality of life. She had been like this for some four months. Jill and John had sought medical diagnosis, treatment and advice, but there was no useful diagnosis, so no successful treatment, just continuing pain. Then, an MRI showed that she had a cyst which was putting pressure on her spine. She saw a specialist who was able to fit her in for surgery the following day, the cyst was removed by surgery, and she woke from the anaesthetic without pain. She was able to return home the day after the surgery and is basically better, although she needs to be careful of infection until the keyhole heals.

This is such good news for Jill and John; almost a miracle in the way that, after so many

weeks of uncertainty as to diagnosis and pain treatment, an MRI identified the problem, there was an immediate vacant place on the surgical list, she only needed keyhole surgery, and then there was no more pain.

It will be so good to have her back dancing and filling in where there was anything that needs to be done and I know John will be thrilled to have his 'right hand woman' back in action. So, miracles do happen and prayers are answered.

Jill and John would like to thank those who have been so supportive and caring through this traumatic experience.

The dance community is certainly a big family which is there to support in an hour of need.

Well done, Jill. Get back soon to walking, tennis, cycling, and of course see you dancing soon.

#### Review of April Dance

Our dance on Sunday 21 April was a lovely afternoon, with 70 people in attendance, dancing to Rod McKenzie's music. We do appreciate him coming all the way from Ararat to play for us. He is so versatile, his music is always interesting, and is great, for country music fans like myself, to be able to sing along to the middle-of-the-road country music which he often plays.

It was terrific to have so many newcomers to Kyneton attend, from as far afield as Mackay in Qld. (I don't think they made the trip just for our dance). Several of our regulars were not present, so it was very pleasing to have the numbers made up of people who have not danced at Kyneton before, together with well-known faces.

Because there were regular attendees missing, we needed to ask for assistance to do dishes and clean up after afternoon tea. It was most gratifying to see the response from so many – thank you.

We were able to announce that we had been able to donate \$1000.00, the majority of which came from the takings of our March Dance for Charity, in remembrance of our dear friend, Dick Green, to Bendigo Health Cancer Wellness Centre. We received a letter of appreciation from the Centre, thanking the organising team and dancers at Kyneton for the donation and acknowledging Dick.

Our June dance will be the first of three winter Sunday afternoon dances, before we return to alternate Friday nights and Sunday afternoons in September. Kyneton winter weather is unpredictable, and most people do not like driving home at night through rain, wind and occasional snow, together with the worry of kangaroos, wallabies and wombats.

Put Sunday 16 June into your diaries and calendars. This will be the date of our June dance, from 1.30 – 5pm, at St Mary's Hall in Hutton St., Kyneton. Rod McKenzie will be our music man for the afternoon. We would love to see you there.

From Yvonne - Upcoming Dances at Newstead

Maldon/Baringhup Show Society is holding a dance at Newstead Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 30 from 1-5pm, also on Sunday 29 September, also from 1-5pm.

There is also a Friday night dance on 1 November from 8-12pm at Newstead. Thanks, Yvonne, for letting us know.

Thank you very much to Clive Niemann and Anne Mason for reviewing and advertising our Kyneton dances on their Facebook site. This reaches so many people and gives so much information about so many dances. We are extremely grateful to them for putting reviews and photos of our dances out there for people to see. What a great job they do to keep us posted.

We are also extremely grateful to Daryl and Nerine Hodson for keeping our website up to date and informative. Our website is – oldtimedancingatkyneton@wordpress.com Check it out

Queries to Julie (0400 126 870) or John (0400 908 401)



#### CAULFIELD



Caulfield Over 50's Dance Group Inc. Established in 1985

Sequence Dancing in a friendly and communal setting. All Welcome

#### Where

Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium – Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield. Enter via main Portico entrance on Glen Eira Road.

#### When

Mondays 12 noon to 3pm.

#### Music

General Dance: Music by a DJ. Live Band: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each Month.

#### Entry

General dance: Members \$6 | Non-members \$8. Live Band: Members \$13 | Non-members \$15.

Afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

Door and Dance spot prizes.

#### Contact

Russell on 0406 874 008 or John on 0417 912 692 Caulfield.Dance.1985@gmail.com

We are proudly supported by Glen Eira City Council

Caulfield Over 50's Dance Group Inc. Established in 1985
Postal address: C/O - Caulfield Town Hall, Caulfield South VIC 3162 | Registration No. A002275Y
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#### KILSYTH DANCE

2nd. Saturday Monthly Kilsyth Memorial Hall

Doors Open: 7.39pm
Dance Starts: 8.00pm
Dance Finishes: 11.00pm

Contact: June Mellett 9844 2682 0417 034 978

A 65-year-old woman had a heart attack. While on the operating table she had a near-death experience. Seeing God she asked "Is my time up?".

God said, "No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a

face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth!

Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital.

While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance.

Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years? Why didn't you pull me from the path of the ambulance?"
(You'll love this)

God replied: "I didn't recognize you."

#### MIRAMBEENA COMMUNITY CENTRE Dancing with Bev

#### **Monday Afternoons**

3.30 - 6.00pm Entry \$5.00 A GREAT Program Everyone very welcome

Bev Grunow 0427 069 155

#### **BROADFORD**

#### **SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCE GROUP**

Invites you and your friends to join us for our

#### "INAUGURAL FRIDAY DANCE"

#### **JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

7.30 to 11pm \$10 pp **BROADFORD SHIRE HALL** 20 MURCHISON ST, VICTORIA

A small plate of supper to share would be greatly appreciated. MONTHLY DANCES WILL BE HELD ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

#### Dance lessons and practice every Tuesday evening

Beginners - 6-7pm - \$5 pp Intermediate-Advanced - 7-9.30pm - \$5 pp

For more information Ph: JENNIFER 0490 425 234

WE ARE A NOT FOR PROFIT GROUP, ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES

#### C. O. T. D. C.

Every Thursday 6.45pm Lesson 7.30 to 10pm Conducted at St Benedict's Hall Narrabundah My dances are as follows.

Canberra social Dance Club Monday Lessons 6pm Modern and Latin 7pm Sequence and New Vogue

> Third Friday of the month TGIF 7.30 to 10.30pm

Visitors and Dancers of all standards welcome

Further details contact

Diane Venables: 0421 387 250 dvbles57@gmail.com

#### The Windsor Senior Citizens' Club Inc.



Windsor Senior Citizens Club RSL Hall, 301 High Street Prahran Dancing every Tuesday: 12.00 - 3.00pm Music: CD's Afternoon Tea Provided

Doors open 11.00am. WSC Club also conducts dancing lessons **Enquiries:-**

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Sylvia: 0455 523 496 Nilda: 0438 594 929

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The Geelong Ballroom Dance Club presents

# <u>Shakespeare</u>

#### THE BALLROOM

Come one, come all as we celebrate all things Shakespearean.

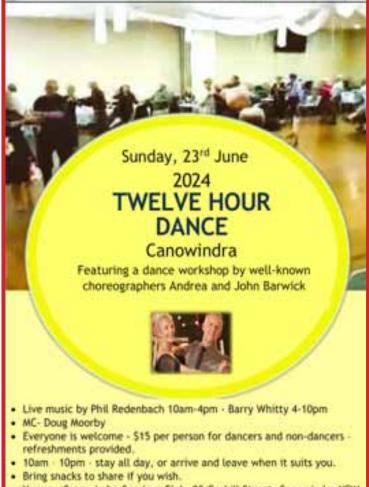
#### June 8th at The Ballroom Music by the minstrel Margot

\$10 pp BYO nibbles and drinks. Light supper provided. Please bring a made up plate to share.





"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."



- Venue Canowindra Services Club, 93 Gaskill Street, Canowindra NSW. Meals and bar facilities available
- Contact Gail for any further information 0417 747 338

Sponsored by Cabonne Council, Blue Jacket Motel and Canowindra Services Club

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The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

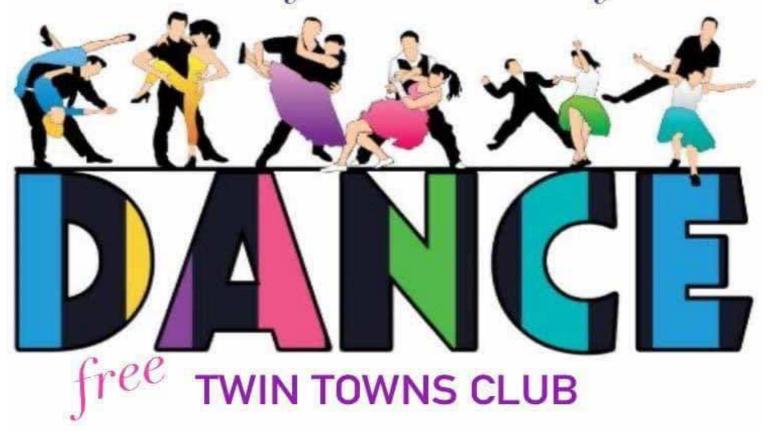
The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal ef-

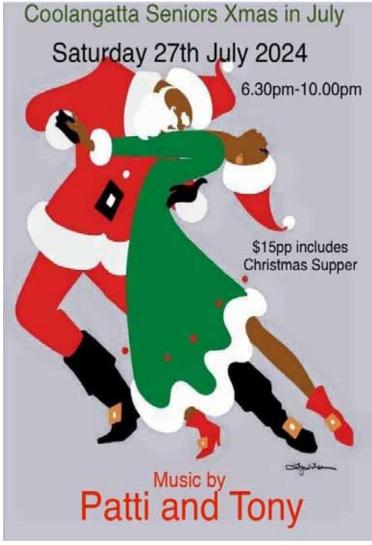
He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him.

I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car.

### Music by Patti & Tony









#### GEELONG BALLROOM

**DANCE CLUB INC**Corner of Bayview Parade and Carey Street **Hamlyn Heights** 

Reg. No A0044554F ABN 90443288335 PO Box 6018 Herne Hill 3218 Ph 0352789740

#### President's Report – 4th Tuesday June 2024.

Good morning, Committee and Members,

Good news, Council have informed me that the old gas heater in the Laver room has been decommissioned but

Geelong Ballroom

Dance Club

\$1600

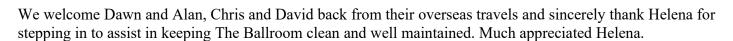
will be replaced in July with a ducted system. In the meantime, patrons who use that room will simply have to rug up and keep moving.

Keep an eye out on David's weekly email as we'll organize a working bee later in June and will need your help as I have quite a list of tasks that require many hands on deck.

Please support our Shakespeare Dance on Saturday 8th June. Dress up and come along to enjoy the wonderful music by Margot. We'll have raffles, prizes, and a quiz along with something special and interpretive about the man himself.

Last month saw some great patronage at The Ballroom. Teachers and hosts offer great music and tuition throughout the week so please lock in

something that fits in with your weekly schedule. We all know that dancing has so many social and fitness benefits, so please join us.



Don't forget to start booking your table or organizing tickets to our *Weekend of Dance in* 

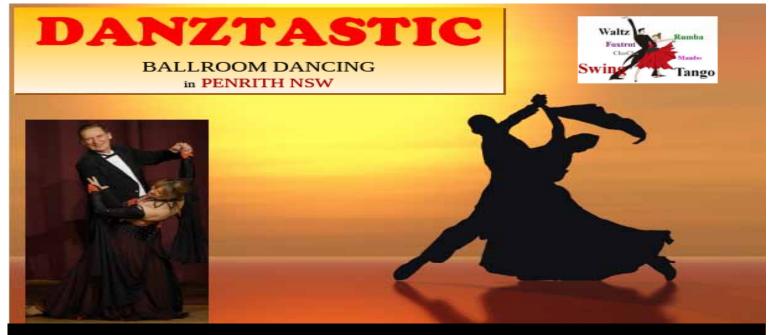
**October**. It's our **40**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** so it's no better time to celebrate with us over the weekend.

A big thank you to The Ballroom members who graciously gave up their time to dance at the Charles Brownlow Retirement Village last week. Thank you: Dawn, Alan, Gwenda, Les, Wanda, George, Lindsay, Annette, Loraine, Terry, and Cathy.

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and sing-along. We enjoyed visiting this new facility and the welcoming by Cristina.

Kindest regards, <a href="https://geelongballroomdc.com.au/">https://geelongballroomdc.com.au/</a> Live to Dance, Dance to Live.

Peter Dearnley – President, The Geelong Ballroom Dance Club.



#### DANZTASTIC BALLROOM BIG BASH 10th - 12th AUGUST 2024

Saturday 10th. Danztastic's Arvo Workshop & Big Bash Themed Dance Theme: Good, Bad and Ugly Night (your choice) Sunday 11th. Danztastic's Lazy Arvo and Evening Dance Monday 12th. Danztastic's Monday Night Social and Workshop Special Guests

#### Patti and Tony Gilbert

musical arrangers & orchestrator / presentation & entertainment co-ordinators

#### Andrea & John Barwick

creators of the New Vogue Waltz, Anna Lisa Waltz JAB Samba and more Venue Sat/Sun. St Marys Memorial Hall, St Marys Mon. Penrith Seniors

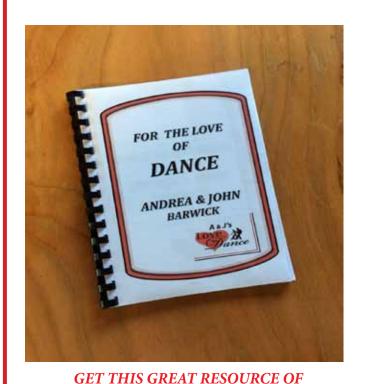
#### LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Bookings and Further details are available through Anne & Neil 0458 528 001









A & J's Scrips

Order one direct through John on

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a must have for all dancers.

# COTDC 6TH TO 9TH JUNE KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 5 DAYS OF WORKSHOPS, DANCING, FRIENDSHIP & FUN WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR CLUB FOR WONDERFUL DAYS & NIGHTS OF DANCING. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THE DANCING. VISIT LOCAL WINERIES, CAFES & RESTAURANTS, BEAUTIFUL HISTORICAL SITES & SO MUCH MORE MORE INFORMATION SOON EMAIL COTDCWEB@GMAIL.COM HTTPS://COTDCWEB.WIXSITE.COM/SOCIALSEQUENCE-DANC 0421387250

DANCING
JUNE 2024 BALL WEEKEND



#### Bairnsdale Dance Group inc.



COMING UP IN THE GIPPSLAND REGION

Weekly dances every Saturday night at Picnic Point Hall,

Drevermann Street, Bairnsdale West

7.30pm start till 11.30pm. CD's interspersed with music by Bak2Bak

Enquiries: judy@leadoux.com.au 0409 569 221

1st Friday of the month: every month,

(except for May, which will be 2nd Friday, 12th. May)

Johnsonville Hall, Princes Highway Johnsonville

8pm till midnight Music by Judy

Enquiries: judy@leadoux.com.au 0409 569 221

Loch Sport dance at Memorial Hall Sale

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month

1pm till 4 30pm

Special events coming up:

Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Loch sport Easter dance, Memorial Hall Sale

Music by Silhoettes

Sunday April 9th. Afternoon Easter dance at Woodside Hall, Woodside

Music by Bak2Bak

4pm - 6pm dance and walkthrough / 6 - 7 soup and sandwiches

Social dancing: 7.30 - 11.00

A plate of supper to share please

Friday May 12th. Annual Johnsonville, Princes Highway Johnsonville

8pm till midnight Music by Bak2Bak

Check out Facebookpages: Johnsonville Dance

#### KERANG DANCE CLUB 2024 WEEKEND OF DANCE KERANG MEMORIAL HALL

Wellington Street, Kerang

Fully Air-conditioned Doors open 1 hour before each event.

#### Friday, July 26th WELCOME DANCE - \$15p.p.

7.30 pm – 11.30 pm (Doors open 6.30 pm) Music – Damian Maloney Music Supper Prizes & Competition

#### Saturday, July 27th after 5/GALA DANCE - \$20p.p.

7:30 pm – 11.30 pm (Doors open 6:30 pm) Music – Cheryl Bailey Excellent supper Prizes & Competition

#### Sunday, July 28th AFTERNOON DANCE - \$15p.p.

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Doors open at noon)

Music - Cheryl Bailey

Tea & Coffee will be available from noon.

Afternoon tea during the dance

Prizes & Competition

#### Monday, July 29th - DANCE - \$5p.p.

Kerang Band Hall, Maxwell Street - CDs 8.00 pm - 11:00 pm Supper & Competition

Contacts: Peter Beet: Mb: 0439 032 955

Denise Fehring: (03) 5456 2359 / Mb: 0438 759 318

Email: fehringfamily@bigpond.com

#### YEA

#### SOCIAL BALLROOM GROUP

The Yea Social Ballroom Group has been operating for over 35 years.

Sequence and some Latin.

Locals and visitors to the area are most welcome to drop in.

Our program consists of easy Old Time (New Vogue), English

#### LESSONS AND PRACTICE

WEDNESDAY 7.30-10pm SCOT'S CHURCH HALL 31 STATION ST. YEA, VICTORIA

\$5 pp Includes cuppa & biscuit

#### **SOCIAL DANCE**

1st SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH IN SAME HALL

7.30-11pm

\$10 pp Includes supper

**COME ALONG, BRING SOME FRIENDS** 

For more information call Jennifer - 0490 425 234

(We are a not for profit group with all proceeds donated locally)

#### MIRAMBEENA COMMUNITY CENTRE

## COME DANCING WITH BEV.

A program suitable for all dancers

#### 4th. Saturday Monthly

We have a new start time 7.00 finishing at 10.30pm

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits served for supper
Entry: \$8.00 +raffle
Dance to the music of LRE DANCE
Everyone welcome
Mirambeena Community Centre

Mirambeena Community Centre Martha Mews, Lavington

**Further Enquiries** 

Bev Grunow - 0427 069 155

#### **BALLROOM DANCING**

For an enjoyable night of dancing, why not join us at the Burden Park Bowling Club Springvale South, Vic.

Dancing every Monday night from 7.00pm. til 10.00pm.

A quick lesson during the first half hour then it is on to an enjoyable night of dancing to Cd's, all good tempo (Old time, New Vogue, Modern & Latin styles)

Cnr. Heatherton & Springvale Roads.

Springvale South - 3172 Melway - 49 J5 Entry: \$8.00 - Tea & Coffe inc.

Further details contact: Ray Bult

H: 9498 6746 M: 0400 882 436





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Saturday 8.00pm - 11.00pm
Sunday: 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Contact: The Club

11 Altona Road, Altona

(03)9398 2283

**Contact The Club:** 

For all the latest news, events and updates about dancing in Canberra, and other places

go to

https://Canberradance.weebly.com

or contact

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Old-Time/New Vogue Dance

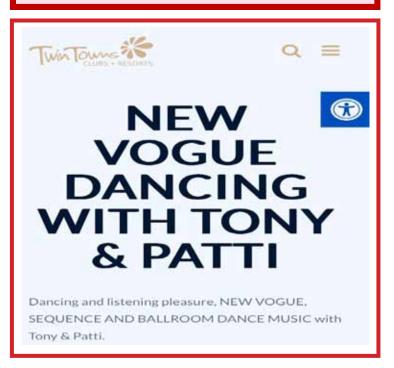
Tangambalanga Community Centre

SUNDAY JULY 14th 2024 1.30 to 5.00pm

Neville Pearce's Music

Bring a plate of afternoon tea to share Entry \$10.00 - Raffle and Door prizes Enquiries: 0449058899

Next dance: SEPTEMBER 8th 2024



#### **OH HOW TRUE**



#### **Heidelberg Over 50's Dance Group**

Venue: Community Hall 80 Hawden St., Heidelberg

**Dancing Every Friday Night** 

Entry: \$10.00

8.00pm to 11.00pm

Dance Styles: Old Time, New Vogue, Modern Dennis & Hellen 0447 575 098 / 9016 8238 Tea & Coffee Available Are you looking for affordable dance shoes

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Val and Nigel Hughes

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#### "OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON"

2024 DANCE CALENDAR DATES (Subject to change if necessary – you will be notified)

JANUARY FRI 19/1 7.30-11pm FAMILY RHYTHM

FEBRUARY SUN 18/2 1.30-5pm RITA & BOB

MARCH FRI 15/3 7.30-11pm FAMILY RHYTHM

APRIL SUN 21/4 1.30-5pm ROD MCKENZIE

MAY FRI 17/5 7.30-11pm FAMILY RHYTHM

JUNE SUN 16/6 1.30-5PM ROD MCKENZIE

JULY SUN 21/7 1.30-5PM TBA

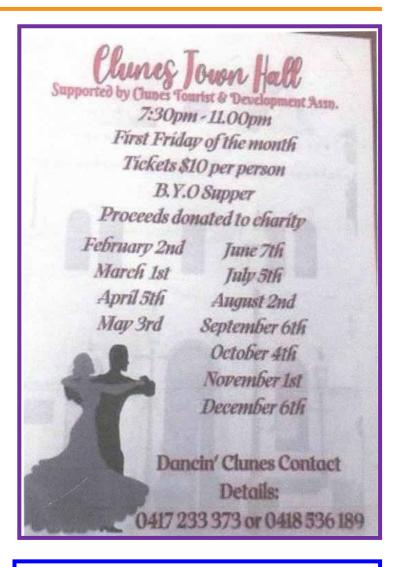
AUGUST SUN 18/8 1.30-5PM TBA

SEPTEMBER FRI 20/9 7.30-11PM FAMILY RHYTHM

OCTOBER SUN 20/10 1.30-5PM ROD MCKENZIE

NOVEMBER FRI 15/11 7.30-11PM FAMILY RHYTHM

DECEMBER SUN 15/12 1.30-5PM
JNB Productions
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT RSL STARTING 6PM





#### EVERY WEDNESDAY

Session 1:- 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm \$10.00 Entry Session 2:- 7.00 pm - 10.30 pm \$10.00 Entry

> Senior Citizens Centre 132 Welsford Street, Shepparton

EVERY 3 THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm \$ 10.00 Entry

MEAC HALL 23 Alexandra St, Mooroopna

CURRENT COVID RULES

Contact: Gail 0412 858 019

#### KATAMATITE DANCE

PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF DOUBLE VACCINATION UPON ENTRY OF VENUE

WHERE: KATAMATITE HALL
WHEN: 1st. SATURDAY MONTHLY

TIME: 7:30pm—11:30PM ENTRY: \$8.00 PER PERSON

MUSIC: RUSSELL'S DANCE MUSIC

CONTACT: 0428 290 339 OR 0408 831 454

OLD TIME/NU VOGUE

WHATS ON FOR THE NIGHT: RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZE AND DANCING

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

A PLATE OF SUPPER WOULD BE APPRECIATED



# If you have an event coming up soon, Why not advertise it here, it costs nothing and you will probably get new people along to

#### Corowa

#### Classes

Wednesday 7-9pm Corowa Memorial Hall. Enter from car park doors. COVID rules apply

#### Thank God It's Friday (TGIF)

Music provided by: Various people from 7.30pm. Corowa Memorial Hall. \$10 entry. BYO snacks,

dinner, water, or other drinks.

Tea & Coffee available. Hope to see you there

#### Memorial Hall Corowa

3rd. Saturday Monthly BYO Supper - Tea & Coffee Available Music: Various People Entry \$10.00 Time: 7.30 pm - 11.00pm Corowa Memorial Hall Further Information Geoff Mallows: 0412 785 357





#### **SOUTH WEST VICTORIA**

Here in Warrnambool dancing has commenced in earnest. As a club we dance Wednesday Afternoons from 1pm to 3pm at The Christ Church Hall - Koroit Street, Warrnambool For Saturdays we are rather spoilt with the Tarragal Girls providing music around the district.

#### Hamilton

1st. Saturday - contact: Hellen Moore - ph: 0412 315 387 Club Night - Mondays Saturday dances also held at Yulcart & Victoria Valley.

#### South Portland

3rd. Saturday - Music by Tarragal contact: Helena - ph: 0417 501 810

#### Stawell

Last Friday of the Month Contact Bill Day - ph: 0428 357 563

#### Ararat

2nd. & 3rd. Fridays - Senior Citizens Do not forget our interstate Dancing Groups

#### Mt.Gambier

Wednesdays at the Moorak Hall Contact Ivy Lawson - ph: 0408 898 155

#### Barmera

Weekend of Dance at Bonney Hall May 21st. & 22nd. Contact K Stead - ph: 0427 970 948

Ken Cathie

Secretary Warrnambool & District Dance Club Kcat@bigpond.com



#### WODONGA **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Near The Cube Wodonga

**Dance Nights** every Thursday 7.30 - 11.00 **Dance Lessons** Wednesday Mornings with Neville

contact: Allen Lechmere

0439 592 362

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