Stepp'n Out 'n' About

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AND FROM ACROSS MERIMBULA WAY

The Merimbula Uniting Church New Vogue Dance Group Weekend of Dance

It could easily be called 'the magic weekend of dance' so successful it was. The Wolumla Hall proved to be a surprise package to most of us with its size, excellent floor and facilities. The dance crowd fitted the hall with the floor full for most dances without overcrowding. And the suppers!!!! Just magic (I love that word). Many thanks to the young ladies who organised and oversaw this important activity (along with a couple of supervisory mothers the girls got paid, the mothers didn't). By now most of you will have worked out that supper, afternoon tea etc is an important part of my vocabulary. Finished off by dancing at Club Sapphire from 11am to about 3pm on the Sunday

Congratulations to Kevin, Glennys, Ernie, Denise and Eric for coming up with the idea and bringing it to fruition.



Oh Yes! And The Ladies Shine

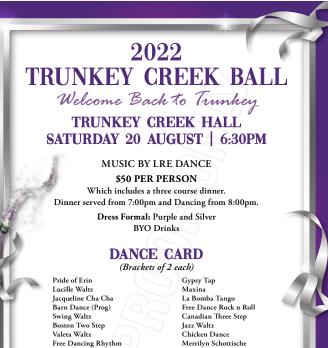












Free Dancing Rhythm Carousel Disco Barn Dance -Trunkey Creek Style (2nd Prog) St Bernard's Waltz Jazz Waltz Mayfair Quickstep Canadian Three Step Jazz Waltz Chicken Dance Merrilyn Schottische Old Time Waltz Hokey Pokey Festival Glide Evening Three Step Macarena Free Style

(FREE DANCING - Rhythm, Rock n Roll etc. to be decided on the night)

BOOKINGS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM Erin Johns on 0418 374 600 or Marlena Welch on 0428 615 080

CELEBRATING 33 YEARS

LOOK OUT NEW ZEALAND

Here we come again. Planning for our third Dance Tour is now completed and there are only a couple of places left to fill. Enjoy meeting new friends, learning new dances and participate in one of New Zealand's largest and most popular

Ballroom Dance Festivals. conducted at Lake Taupo

Full details on pages 7 & 8

WILBY HALL

AFTERNOON DANCES – 2022, 1-5PM ADMISSION \$8 RUSSELL'S DANCE MUSIC A PLATE OF AFTERNOON TEA TO SHARE

Sunday March 27th Sunday May 22nd

Saturday July 30th (Evening Ball)

Sunday September 25th

Sunday November 27th

Covid restrictions of the day will apply, and QR entry where possible Program like that in the past

GEORGE - 0422 327 954 or MERLE - 0439 814 808

CRUISE AND DANCE THE HIGH SEAS in 2023

If you would like to join our special group and dance to the enowned dance music of Patti and Tony Gilbert with guidance and instruction from esteemed dance choreographers Andrea and John Barwick

Register your interest now





This special dance cruise is inclusive of all meals with optional group dining, ome group sightseeing, and free days to explore the wonderful ports of call.

he key feature of the cruise is dancing on the Ship's sea-days only with early orning learning with Andrea and John Barwick and social dancing sessions in the afternoons with Patti and Tony.

Details of the cruise line, sailing date and itinerary will be available soon

Interested?

To register your interest please contact Eleanor Fitz

SUTTON GRANGE UNITING CHURCH GALA NIGHT

January 17th June 2022 Start Time 8.00pm

Music By FAMILY RHYTHM

Dress - Evening, Ball Gown or After Five

Sash - Homemade Supper Novelty Dances Admission \$15.00

A GREAT NIGHT TO BE HAD ALL WELCOME Further informatio contact: Mavis Collison - (03) 5474 8230

THE SIXTIES ARE BACK

It was like we travelled through time at the Geelong Ballroom on April 30, when we had our Back to the 60's theme night.

A great crowd of over 60 dancers came to celebrate in their 1960's inspired clothing. Even our music host, Margot got into the spirit, and not only dressed for the occasion, but all the music for the evening was from the 60's. So we waltzed, foxtrotted and tangoed across the floor dressed in theme with music from those times.

The Ballroom was decked out appropriately, and we had visits from Elvis (and a number of impersonators), Sonny & Cher, Fonzie, Paul McCartney, John & Yoko and lots of others.

Along with the usual program of over 30 sequence dances, the night also included 1960s free style music and dances between the brackets.

The fun evening included photos of participants from those golden years, do you think you could match photos of people from 60 years ago? It wasn't easy!



Margaret & Tim

Each table had lyrics from songs of the era on it, and guest were asked to read the lines. While this started sedately enough, it soon turned into guests singing, performing to the song, and soon the crowd was getting into the spirit, joining into the rendition of **Roy Orbison's Crying**, I was alright for a while, I could smile for a while, But I saw you last night, you held my hand so tight, As you stopped to say, "Hello". I think there may even of been the odd tear in the eye at this point.

The Geelong Ballroom Dance Club

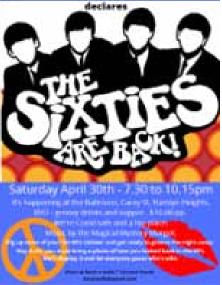
runs a dance every Saturday night, and most nights we have dance classes with different instructors to cater for all levels of skill.



Saturday nights start at 7:30 with entry \$10. Contact dacasey54@gmail.com or call 5278 9740 for more detail. A great night is guaranteed for all.



The Geelong Ballroom



Keep updated with all the Latest from the Geelong Ballroom Dance Club at: http://www.geelongballroomdc.com.au/

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



Kyneton and District Old Time Dance Club Inc Corner of High St & Crescent St Lancefield 2022 Program 8:00pm – 12:00 Midnight 4th Friday of the month Entry \$8-00 Band and Country Supper. 27th Mav Family Rhythm Black & White 24th June **Rod Mc Kenzie** 22nd July **JNB-** Productions Christmas 26th August **JNB-**Productions 23rd September Rod Mc Kenzie Spring 28th October Rita & Bob 25th November Family Rhythm Roaring 20's 11th December 1pm to 5pm. JNB- Productions Sunday Followed by Christmas dinner 1pm – 4pm Afternoon Learn to dance Entry \$5-00 members \$7-00 non-members Good music & afternoon tea.T.O. for program The hall has Airconditioning & Heating For your comfort 404 DANCE Weekday Dances 1pm – 4pm 2022 Please refer to our WEBSITE for updates and other information. http://kynetonoldtimedanceclub.net June Tuesday 14th, 21st, 7th Wednesday 1st, 29th July Tuesday 5th 12th. 19th Wednesday 27 August Tuesday 2nd. 9th 16th. 23rd Wednesday 31° September Tuesday 6th. 13th. 20th Wednesday 28^{tl} October 11th. 18th Tuesday **∆**th Wednesday 26^{tl} November



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News from "Old Time Dancing at Kyneton"

12 May 2022

The "Old Time Dancing at Kyneton" working group reminds you of our upcoming FIRST dance at St Mary's Hall in Hutton St., Kyneton. This will take place on Friday 20 May, 7.30pm – 11pm. Music is by FAMILY RHYTHM. We are excited that there will be dancing again at St Mary's, it has been a long time. We hope to see you there.

When we recently checked on the hall, I had this feeling that we were coming 'home' after a long absence. It will be great to once again hear the sounds of music and dancing, talking, singing and laughter, to pick up old friendships and hopefully meet new folk too. We are so lucky to have Ray and Phillip Brown providing the music for this, our inaugural dance. What a terrific start. It is a pity that, Garry is unable to join them, due to our earlier starting time of 7.30pm, which has been brought forward to comply with EPA restrictions on finish time for music in residential areas – now that there are units where the hall carpark used to be.

Parking is either in the surrounding streets or there are a couple of car parks half a block away in Hutton Street, towards Mollison Street – one on either side of the road. The street gutters are bluestone and quite deep, so take care – I would suggest that you put a small torch into your bag to help you back to your car.

Covid - Proof of vaccination is no longer necessary.

Masks are optional, your choice. Certainly, feel free to wear one if you want to.

Although we would love to see you, if you feel unwell, please don't risk attending.

Under our hall hire contract, you must wear a mask whilst in the kitchen or serving supper.

Under our hall hire contract, children are not permitted at our dances (there are many conditions which need to be met to enable children to attend).

Entry cost remains \$8.00, with raffle tickets available for \$1.00.

It would really be appreciated if you could bring a plate to share for supper.

Please, come along and join in, help make our first dance memorable. It will be great if those of you from the north and west, as well as our friends from the south and east, can make it to join us. It will be really special to have our dance family from near and far back in Kyneton, we have missed you.

See you on Friday 20 May at 7.30pm. (Enquiries to Julie Wilson 0400 126 870)

We.now.have.a.website.at."oldtimedancingatkyneton.wordpress.

"OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON" in JUNE

Looking ahead, our June dance will be on the afternoon of Sunday June 19 from 1.30pm to 5pm at St Mary's Hall in Kyneton, with music by JNB Productions. Put this dance into your diary, we would love to see you there. More on this at a later date.

In response to several suggestions that a Sunday afternoon dance would be preferable to night dances, we are providing dances on alternating days (Fridays 7.30pm-11pm and Sundays 1.30pm-5pm) each month until the end of 2022, which will give us some idea which time is preferred. This information will help us to plan for 2023.

Therefore, our dances for 2022 are as follows – Fridays – 20 May, 15 July, 16 September, 18 November and finishing 2022 on 16 December Sundays – 19 June, 21 August, 16 October

<u>"OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON" – NEWS</u> <u>UPDATE</u>

<u>29 MAY 2022</u>

KYNETON INAUGURAL DANCE – FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

The long awaited and much anticipated first dance of our "Old Time Dancing at Kyneton" was held on Friday 20 May at St Mary's Hall. What a wonderful evening it turned out to be, what a way to start our future dance events!

At 6.30pm, people started to arrive, slowly at the start then building up to a steady flow, through the front door of the lovely old hall, where there had not been a dance for over two years.

The working group had initially hoped we would reach a total of 50 people, then as rumours dribbled in, could we perhaps hope for 60 or even 70? What we did not imagine in our wildest dreams was a total of 100. How amazing!! What a way to go!! What a way to start!!

As people arrived, it was fantastic to see dance friends we had not seen for so long, as well as many new faces from far and wide - everyone looking so pleased to be back and to see each other again, to be able to dance again, to enjoy the well-remembered music of Family Rhythm and to soak up the remarkable atmosphere that took over the room. St Mary's was really buzzing with talking, laughing, socialising, dancing and SMILING FACES.

The Brown's, Ray and Phillip, certainly led us in the spirit of the night with the well loved music to which we had danced so often in the past, in a way which enhanced the experience of being BACK AGAIN AT KYNETON. To have been able to book them to play for our first dance was a real omen for us, and they delivered 100%. It was lovely to catch up with Dorothy too, taking part and supporting the boys, as she always does.

To cut a long story short, it was a truly magical night and we, the working group, thank you all for your attendance and for enabling us to get off to such a good start, for supporting us for this, our first event. For us, in some ways, it was a leap of faith to start from scratch in uncertain times, but you have answered the call and now it is up to us to keep it happening into the future – with your continuing support.

Our appreciation to each one of you for your attendance, for helping with supper by bringing a plate, for your patience as the everincreasing numbers made planning and orderliness a little more difficult, for your participation and pleasure in being there, and for showing us that bringing dancing back to Kyneton would indeed work.

For the enthusiasm and belief of our committed working group, each of whom have had belief in our objective; to all of those outside the working group, who have supported us from the start; and to all of you good folk who bogged in on the night – THANKS SO MUCH.

Our website (<u>https://oldtimedancingatkyneton.wordpress.com</u>) has some good photos – per favour Clive. (Thankyou to Daryl for the website and to Clive for the photos)

Our next dance will be at 1.30pm on Sunday 19 June. More about this next time.

MIRAMBEENA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saturday Evenings

7.30 - 11.00pm Entry \$8.00 + Raffle Tea, Coffee, Biscuits served for supper

Monday Afternoons

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

Further enquiries should be made to:

Bev Grunow 0427 069 155

Covid check in proof of double vax required before entry

DANCING

Zaža's Dance Studio

Have Fun! No Partner Required! Bring Your Friends...



Monday & Friday 2 - 3 pm Beginner 3 - 4 pm Intermediate \$5 per Session

Geelong Ballroom

Carey Street, Hamlyn Heights, Geelong

For Information and Booking Call Zaža on 0409 321 643 or Email: to2tango@bigpond.com Yarrawonga-Mulwala Social Dance Group

invites you to DANCE in the

Mulwala Civic Centre

Melbourne St, Mulwala Between the Fire Station and the Post office

7.30 - 11.00pm

The program will start with the favourites below followed by your requests.

Carousel, Emmerdale Modern Waltz, Sally Ann Cha Cha, Alpine Stroll, New Vogue Modern Waltz, Festival Glide, JAB Samba

Attendance is limited to persons double vaccinated against COVID.

Please phone or text Ray Luke on 0428 856 230 for info, to request a dance or to book for dinner at Burkes Hotel

Please bring some supper to share. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Entry \$10.00 includes prizes



SPRINGHURST MONTHLY DANCE

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Springhurst Community Hall Anzac Rd

Springhurst Vict. Dancing from 7.30 to 11.00pm Entry, \$10 per person, includes Raffle Tickets.

Various Live Bands Please bring a plate of Supper to share All enquires to Ken Adams - 0357265241





N.Z. DANCE HOLIDAYS

Mountains To Sea Central North Island to the Bay Of Islands - Dance To A Different Beat -NEW ZEALAND October 2022 ~~Limited Availability~~

Thursday 20th October DAY ONE

After arriving at Auckland, you will be whisked away to your evening accommodation at the Novotel Auckland Airport, where we will enjoy our first dinner together and rest up before heading south in the morning.

Dinner



Friday 21st October DAY TWO



After breakfast we board the coach and head to the heart of the mighty Waikato region - Hobbiton Movie Set. Morning tea can be purchased at the Shire's Rest Café where you can take in the charming views of the rolling farmland and stunning Kaimai Ranges while enjoying a bite to eat before heading off on the tour of the Hobbiton Village Movie Set. Here you will experience Middle-earth and step into the lush pastures of the Shire, as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies.

After our walking tour you will devour a delicious buffet lunch situated in the Party Marquee surrounded by the magic of the movies and outside garden overlooking the Movie Set, providing an exquisite view. Then it is back on the coach for a short drive to Arapuni Suspension Bridge.



Here we have a short stop and take in this magnificent structure which spans the gorge and provides an eagle's-eye-view of the dam, river, and lush forest. Then it is back on the coach to head to Taupo via some of New Zealand's stunning scenic forestry and countryside. Our accommodation for the night is at Waterfront Millennium Hotel & Resort Manuels , where we can relax and enjoy the welcome dinner for NZ Dance Holidays at the in-house restaurant.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Saturday 22nd October DAY THREE



After breakfast, you will begin your busy day engaging in the fun dance activities and programme organised by NZ Dance Holiday's

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sunday 23rd October DAY FOUR



After breakfast we board the coach and head to the elegant Chateau Tongariro Lodge, surrounded by the sacred peaks of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro Mountains. We stop for morning tea before heading up the Bruce Road to the Ruapehu Skifield. Café.



All aboard the Sky Waka Gondola to take a trip through the clouds and experience New Zealand's highest dining experiences at Knoll Café.

Enjoy the delicious food at your own cost, and the 360 degree view of The Pinnacles and

Whakapapa Ski Field. Then it is back down the hill with a stop at Tawhai Falls (Gollums Pool) to enjoy an easy 20 minute walk.

These falls was the filming location of Gollum's pool where Faramir and his archers were watching Gollum fish. The beautiful 13metre high falls tumble over the edge of an ancient lava flow. Then it is back on the coach for our return to Taupo.

Breakfast, Morning Tea

Monday 24th October DAY FIVE



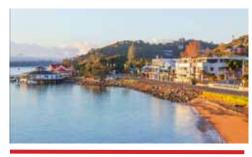
This morning we travel to Rotorua to experience New Zealand's geothermal wonderland and the magic of Te Puia. Upon our arrival we will pause for some morning tea at our own expense, before beginning a guided tour and Maori Cultural Performance. Here we discover one of New Zealand's most magnificent geothermal wonderlands, featuring dramatic geysers, bubbling mud, and beautiful native bush, before heading to Rotorua's main dining hub - Eat Street. The variety of restaurants and cafés will satisfy any craving from pub fare and steaks to tapas, Indian, Italian and much more, before exploring the Rotorua waterfront and historic Government Gardens. This beautiful public park is situated along the edge of Lake Rotorua and is home to the magnificent Tudor-Styled Bath house and rose garden. Then it is back on the coach to travel to Auckland with a scenic drive through the Waikato District, arriving at our home for the night, at the stylish and elegant - Auckland Spencer on Byron. There will be a short time to relax in the surroundings of Auckland's North Shore before meeting for dinner at the onsite restaurant. Breakfast, Dinner

Tuesday 25th October DAY SIX



After a nourishing breakfast we depart Auckland and begin our journey north to Paihia, with a few stops in the way. Morning tea will be enjoyed at your expense at the Eutopia Café, Kaiwaka. Take in the colourful surroundings and extraordinary art space before returning to the coach and heading to Mangawai Heads. This stunning scenic stop will allow the legs a little stretch and time to explore the 360-degree views of the coast and rolling hills. Lunch will be served at Whangarei Waterside Café where you can relax and enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere overlooking the Hatea River. Our next stop will thrill our Hundertwasser fans! We are off to the Hundertwasser Art Centre, Whangarei. Where we will learn first-hand, the connection between art and nature on our guided tour and share the celebration of Friedensreich Hundertwasser's vision - a life in harmony with nature and with individual creativity. We continue north with a short stop for a restroom break at the iconic Hundertwasser toilets and take a stroll around the Memorial Park and enjoy the decorative courtyard and buildings. Then carry on our way north to the Kingsgate Hotel in Paihia, with a little time to spare to explore the delightful surroundings before meeting for dinner at the onsite restaurant.

Breakfast, Dinner



Wednesday 26th October DAY SEVEN

An early start today as we head to the very top of the North Island for a magical day exploring Cape Reinga and Ninety Mile Beach. You will be emersed in the wild beauty of this vast untouched region, rich in Maori culture and tradition. The scenic drive will give you a taste of New Zealand's varying and beautiful landscape: the rolling hills of Northland's rural countryside, breath-taking coastal views and native forest. We will drive along the shores of Ninety Mile Beach as the waves crash beside the custom-built coach. Our off-road journey continues up Te Paki Stream, stopping at the massive sand dunes where you can experience the thrills and spills of sand surfing. Clambering up and surfing down the dunes (if you dare!) is sure to get your heart pumping. We then continue on to visit Cape Reinga and hear the stories of this significant Enjoy spectacular panoramic views, visit site. the iconic lighthouse, and see the point where the Tasman Sea and the mighty Pacific Ocean come crashing together. This tour also includes a delicious locally prepared lunch to keep you fuelled for a day of adventure. After our adventurous day we head back to our home away from home and compare stories during dinner at the onsite restaurant.

Breakfast,Lunch, Dinner

Thursday 27th October DAY EIGHT

After breakfast we board our boat cruise through the Bay of Islands' sheltered waters and journey through the stunning scenery of the many islands and coves to the iconic landmark the 'Hole in the Rock'. Hold your breath as the skipper navigates through the narrow space and admire the rock walls soaring above you.



During our cruise we will also stop off at Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island, the largest island in the Bay. Relax by the white sand beach or take a short walk up the hill for panoramic views across the Bay of Islands region. Then it is back to Paihia for a late lunch at Waitangi House and Gardens. Experience New Zealand's most important historic site with a Maori Cultural Performance and guided tour. Take time to stroll through the beautiful grounds which include extensive gardens, woodland paths, beaches, and spectacular views over the Bay of Islands and beyond, before heading back to Paihia for the evening activities. Tonight's dinner will be served at the iconic Duke of Marlborough Hotel – a short passenger ferry crossing to the historic town of Russell. There is an optional activity to take the ferry earlier to visit and explore Pompellier House & Russell Museum before meeting the group at 'The Duke' for dinner. Once dinner is over, we ferry back to Paihia for a well-earned evening rest. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Friday 28th October DAY NINE



Today we depart Paihia and head southwest. Our first stop is at Waipoua Forest and home to New Zealand's largest kauri Tree, Tane Mahuta.

This majestic giant is approximately 2,000 years old and 4.4 metres in diameter. A short walk leads you under cooling shade of the forest canopy and face to face with this magnificent ancient tree, also known as 'The God of the Forest'. A stop at Matakohoe Café for lunch and take the opportunity to look around the Kauri Museum. This award-winning museum is famous for its storytelling and legacy left behind by the ancient kauri trees which once covered northern New Zealand. Then it is back on the coach to head to Auckland, via Orewa. This growing beachside town is famous for its 3km of golden sand, beachside dining and watersports. We journey back into Auckland CBD to check-in to Auckland, at the Hilton. You will enjoy the nautically inspired theme of this hotel and position at the end of Princes Wharf, a home to a variety of shops, restaurants and bars. The day ends with a happy hour and dinner at the onsite restaurant.

Breakfast, Dinner

Saturday 29th October DAY TEN

Today we will explore our local area with our first stop at Titirangi for morning tea.

This bustling little village offers unique shopping, galleries and pleasant views. If the village market is on, then take advantage of the foodie treats and wares before boarding the coach for our scenic drive through the Waitakere Ranges to the iconic Piha Beach. Piha is one of Auckland's most famous west coast black sand beaches.

Part of the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park and a popular spot for swimmers and surfers. This is the perfect place to stop for lunch, before heading back to Auckland for a quiet afternoon. Free time to visit the local shops, bars or Maritime Museum before meeting for dinner at the onsite restaurant Before dancing the night away.



Breakfast, Dinner

Sunday 30th October DAY ELEVEN

Sadly, today we say farewell to our New Zealand adventure and return home with more great memories to share with our family and friends.

After breakfast we head to Auckland Airport for our flight home. Breakfast

"FOR FURTHER INFORMATION" CONTACT:

Russell & Lesley Edwards 0412 995 590 LIMITED PLACES LEFT

Includes: Flights, Transport, Accommodation, All Tours & Entry's, Meals as listed

A CELEBRATION OF DANCE Coolangatta

Choreographers Andrea and John Barwick

Tuesday 26th July 2022

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE SESSION 12.00pm-1.15pm

Followed by our AFTERNOON TEA DANCE with Patti

1.30pm-4.00pm Normal Entry Fee

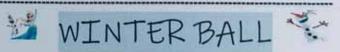
4.00pm-4.30pm Revision plus Question & Answer time

With Andrea and John Barwick



Friday 29th July 2022 - \$10.00 pp Inclusive

4.00pm-5.00pm DANCE SESSION with Andrea & John Barwick 5.00pm-6.00pm DIMER BREAK (Please bring your own or the Bowling Data next door available 6.00pm-8.30pm TWILIGHT DANCE with Patti & Tony



SATURDAY 30TH JULY 2022- \$15pp (Includes SUPPER) 6.30pm-10.00pm with Choreographers Andrea and John Barwick

THE TONY GILBERT SOUND

Call Dianne Fowler Mob: 0417 389 650 ALL SESSIONS AVAILABLE INDIVIDUALLY

Blood Is Thicker Than Water

An Arab Sheik was admitted to the Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to have some of his blood type stored in case the need arose. As the gentleman had an extremely rare type of blood that couldn't be found locally, the call went out around the world.

Finally a Scotsman was located who had the same rare blood type. After some coaxing, the Scot donated his blood for the Arab.

After the surgery the Arab sent the Scotsman a BMW, a diamond necklace for his wife, and \$100,000 US dollars in appreciation for the blood donation.

A few months later, the Arab had to undergo a further corrective surgery procedure. Once again, his doctor telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood.

After the second surgery the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had anticipated. He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be more generous than that. Last time you sent me a BMW, diamonds and money, but this time you only sent me a lousy Thank-You card and a crappy box of chocolates?"

To this the Arab replied: "Aye laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in me veins."

Frank Hancock - HELP PLEASE

Hi everyone, If you want a copy of the following in attachment I could

send it. I no longer can put the dance venues listing on the sportingpulse website. For now still keep me informed of any major changes to your dances. I need advice from someone `in the know` of

what I maybe able to do now. I am in Mill park my contact details below. (someone suggested facebook but how ?). Do you have any thoughts on how I could get access to or make a website.

I will have to continue at my own expenses to provide the listing so the cheaper the option the better. If you know of anyone who may be able to advise or to help let me know. In the mean time people will have to send an email to myself for spreadsheet updates of the listing.

Could you print a notice (see `urgent message` below) for your`dance

clients`.

It appears at this point somehow my listing still exists but I can not get it updated. You may be able to access it for now through the

link below with copy & paste into search engine like google. URGENT MESSAGE. PLEASE NOTE : THE LINK TO THE MEL-BOURNE SEQUENCE

DANCES LISTING HAS BEEN CLOSED DOWN.

For now you may get a excel spreadsheet copy (perhaps in PDF later)

by sending an email to Frank. You could pass the copy of the listing to friends.

Thank you. Frank 0449675141

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

go to

https://Canberradance.weebly.com

or contact

canberradance1@gmail.com ALWAYS INTERESTING

ALWAYS INFORMATIVE

PATI & TONY (NEW VOGUE MUSIC)

From As we head into Winter, we look forward to seeing dancing friends from all States. The humidity on the Gold Coast has now gone and although the early mornings and late evenings are crisp, the days are warm and sunny. We have had a lot of rain over the past 6 months so plenty of gardening.

Dancing has made a welcome comeback and we have been pleased with the numbers attending. There is always more we can do to encourage Dancing and it goes without saying, we love to guide people who show interest to our Teachers and those that hold a learning facility. Our Choreographers are such an important part of that equation, fresh ideas and creativity to keep our Dancers curious and interested.

So it's with great pleasure we are excited that Andrea and John Barwick come to the Gold Coast to share their fabulous Dances in July - the flyer is attached.

Book and join us for a fabulous time. As Andrea and John say "the music comes first", that's what inspires our creative juices and Tony is working madly to arrange new music for you

"Give Your Dancing the Edge"

with beautiful Dance Music www.newvoguemusic.com Brockbank Lane have announced their winning dance scripts for May 2022

CONGRATULATIONS Tony and Tina Higgins -Classic Sequence PINK PANTHER BLUES

CONGRATULATIONS Tony Gilbert - The Tony Gilbert Sound Modern Ballroom, Sequence and Old Time Dance Music another amazing achievement in what's been a very hard time for Dancers and Musicians - so proud of the continued hard work WINNING DANCE SCRIPT MAY 2022 Script available now from Brockbank Lane UK Music available from Maestro Records UK and www. newvoguemusic.com



Join us for this momentous occasion

Conducted at the Batlow R.S.L. 17th. & 18th. September 2022

We Invite you to a weekend of dancing

followed by an Egg & Bacon Breakfast Sunday and more dancing (Featuring the lovely Apple Blossom Waltz) Why not join us for a meal at the Club before the Ball (own cost)

Music by LRE DANCE

For further Information & Bookings contact: I & K Skein - 02 6949 1321

Judy & Peter Vanderpol - 0408 944 477

Dancing Saturday and Sunday Full details available next issue. All monies raised will be donated to local organisations & charities.

Accommodation & Dining

Caravan Park:(02) 6949 1444Motel:(02) 6949 1342Hotel:(02) 6949 1001Batlow R.S.L.(02) 6949 1040





DANCING IS A SPORT



Coolangatta Senior Citizens

Saturday 29th. October 2022

Coolangatta Senior Citizens

with music by Patti and Tony "The Tony Gilbert Sound" Roll, throw, pitch, catch, hit, smash a BALL we will have a BALL! Dress your tables, BYO, Woo Hoo "LET'S HAVE A BALL"

Dress as your favourite sports star or favourite sports activity and join us for the BEST FUN NIGHT of the year! Tickets \$15pp includes a lovely Super. Call Dianne Fowler on Mobile 0417 389 650 to reserve your table or seat!



Dear Ballroom Dancer,

The Norfolk Island Ballroom Dancing Festival is fast approaching in June 2022, and promises to be bigger and better than ever - every year participants have a wonderful time greeting old friends and meeting dancers who have come over for the first time. It is a fun, social week full of laughter while enjoying a beautiful pacific island destination.

One of the highlights is the themed dance night - this years' theme is all things SPORTS.

I have put together an all-inclusive holiday package which includes flights, accommodation, and car hire from \$1389pp twin share departing Brisbane or \$1239pp twin share departing Sydney. Book now - there are only 5 spaces available!

Dance registrations are separate and include the registration for the week's workshops, the Welcome Dinner and evening dances including themed Dinner Dances and the Farewell Supper Ball. The 2022 Registration Package is \$275 (early bird registration - almost sold out) or \$295 for the full registration package.

Partners & Friends who do not wish to participate in the dancing workshops are very welcome to come along; there is plenty to do on Norfolk Island whilst dancers are out on the floor. Please note that due to COVID restrictions the Dancing Committee is unable to provide a Social Dancing Registration at this stage, however this may be available closer to the event.

To reserve your place for this fun social week, is contact me via email at sophie@travelcentre.nf or on freephone 1800 1400 66 for an information pack with the holiday package details.

Best wishes

Sophie and the Norfolk Island Travel Centre Team

Your friendly over-the-seas domestic destination Follow us on social media! Facebook Instagram

The Windsor Senior Citizens' Club Inc.



Windsor Senior Citizens Club 301 High Street Prahran Celebrating 58 years of dancing Dancing most Tuesdays: 12.00 - 3.00pm doors open 11.45am. Enquiries:- Sylvia: 0455 523 496 Nilda: 0438 594 929





OldTime/New Voque Dance

Tangambalanga Community Centre

SUNDAY July 17th 2022 1.30 to 5.00pm

Music by Russell's Dance Music Bring a plate of afternoon tea to share Entry \$10.00 - Raffle and Door prizes Enquiries: 0449058899

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Dance Ltd Notting Hill Community Centre 386 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill. Mel Ref 70H7

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Dance To New Vogue & Social Dance Music by various groups - people

Friendly Atmosphere All Welcome Dance Times, Saturday 8.00pm - 11.00pm Sunday: 5.00pm - 9.00pm Contact : The Club 11 Altona Road, Altona Contact The Club: (03)9393 2233

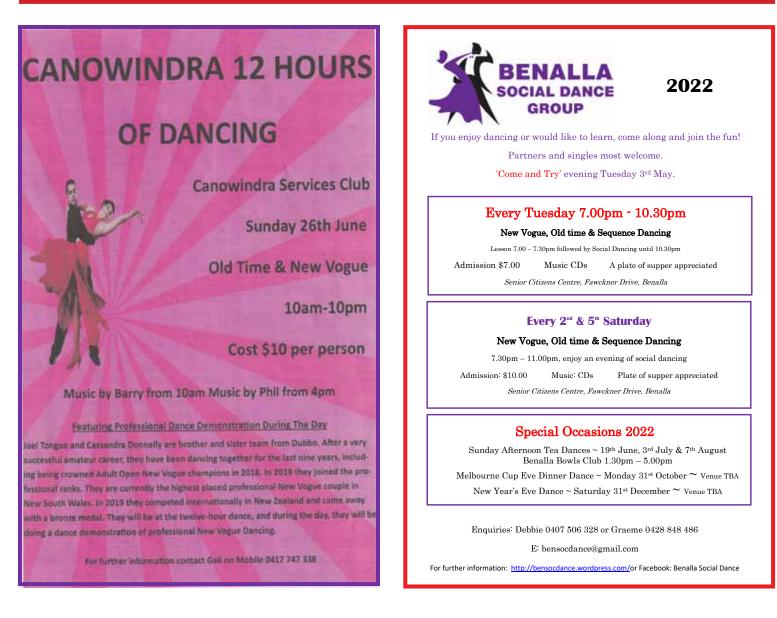
BRING YOUR HAPPY FACE AND DANCING SHOES EVERY MONDAY

Session 1 :- 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm (All Welcome) Session 2: - 7.00 pm - 10.30 pm

> Glenrowan Memorial Hall, 5 Daniel Lane, Glenrowan

CURRENT COVID RULES APPLY Afternoon Tea / Supper - A Plate Appreciated

Contact: Gail 0412 858 019



DANCING IN CANOWINDRA SERVICES CLUB

Has always been with live Music. With Barry Whitty from Cowra and Phil Redenbach from Parkes,

On occasions when Canowindra Services Club has another booking .we have to hold our Dancing at Moorbel Hall which is just on the outskirts of Canowindra

We take advantage of having the Saturdays and Sundays as a double weekend of Dancing. These have been very successful. The Saturdays we have Old time favourites with a programe of the simpler dances such as The Pride of Erin,Gypsy Tap, Canadian 3 step etc. Sunday being the usual New Vogue Dances

The Chairs are set up all round the dance floor just like by gone days, the most wonderful friendly atmosphere. We then finish with a sausage sizzle and sweets.

Getting back to the Canowindra Services Club a large amount of money has been spent by the Club Management to refurbish the floor, to make it one of the best floors around the Central West of NSW.

The floor is large enough to take 100 dancers. We are looking forward to our 12 hour dance on the 26th June 10am to 10pm or \$10 tea and coffee available all day. Lunch and Dinner available at the club restaurant.

The Downton Abbey Ball is the 8th October and the after ball dance 9th October 2022 All occasions have live music

Graham Aylen and Gail Davis

Grahams email: graham.aylen@bigpond.com



Friday

WELCOME DANCE

(Ossie & Annu) 8pm - 11.30pm Supper included

Saturday

BLACK TIE BALL

8pm - midnight

Sunday

\$40

FAREWELL DANCE

\$2

10.30am - 2.30pm

WORKSHOP \$10 Andrea & John Banvick Saturday 11am - 1.30pm Additional \$10 per person Additional \$10 per person

Individual tickets can be purchased, as priced above, OR purchase a package Dance Package Cost \$70 Includes Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Suppers & Light Lunch Does not include the workshop

All attendees must comply with current Government COVID Regulations

\$25

Tickets &/or Booking of Tables Gwenda 0418 584 051 lesfacer@ncable.net.au Please advise of any special dietary needs at time of booking. Tickets issued and booking confirmed once payment is cleared.



MEMORIAL COUNTRY DANCE

Free Event

 KUNDABUNG HALL, RIVER ROAD
 FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 22
 7PM TO LATE

Music by Barry Noble

"Dress to Impress"

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No covid restrictions Please bring a plate to share. BYO Alcohol OK

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

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DANCE ACTION (PAUL & IVY'S)

Merrilands Community Centre 35 Sturdee St. Reservoir Phone Paul - 0419 373 099

Web: www.danceaction.net www.facebook.com/danceactionmelbourne WEDNESDAY NIGHTS Dances begin 6.30pm. Dance lesson by qualified teacher.

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



DANCE

AND FROM NEW ZEALAND

A biker gang were riding south on the SH1 when they saw a girl about to jump off the Kawarau Bridge

George their leader gets of his Harley, walks through a group of gawkers, paast the cops who were trying to talk her dawn, and says. "Hey Babe! watcha doin' up there on there railin? She says tearfully, 'I'm going to commit suicide!'

While he didn't want to appear "sensitive" George didn't want to miss this hero opportunity either so he asked, 'Well, before you jump Honey-Babe, why don't you give ole George here your best last kiss.

So, without hesitation, she leaned back and did just that. It was a long, deep, lingering kiss followed immediately by another even better one After they breathlessly finished, George gets a big thumbs up from his biker buddies, and the onlookers, and even the police, and then says 'Wow! That was the best kiss I have ever had! That's a real tallent you're wasting, sugar! You could be famous if you rode with me. Why the hell are you committing suicide? "My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl"

It is still unclear whether she jumped or was pushed.

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





The Fabulous Music of Patti Gilbert COOLANGATTA SENIORS

> Tuesday's 12.30 - 3.30pm.

For Further Information Contact: Dianne Fowler

Mobile: 0417 389 650

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS 2021

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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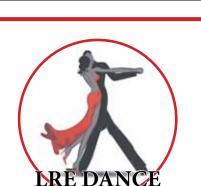
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Social Dancing

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WALTZ OF ANGELS

Choreographed by: Lesley & Russell Edwards Introduced at the Rutherglen Ballroom Dance Festival 2022 16 Bar Waltz Sequence, 28 - 30bpm Music: Nocturn From The Secret Garden. Arranged and performed by Patti & Tony Gilbert Commence in Natural Ballroom hold facing diag. to wall down LOD.

Bar	Timing	Whisk / Wing / 1/2 Vine to Outside Check		
1	1	LF fwd diag. to wall (L	ady dances counterpart unless otherwise described).	
2 RF to side diag. against LOD.				
3 LF crosses behind right foot in PP facing diag. to centre.			to centre.	
2	1	1 RF fwd diag. to centre in PP Lead lady forward to commence circling steps.		
2 LF closes to RF w/o weight. Com		Commence circling steps		
	3	Feet positions held.		
		Lady completes turn ending with LF slightly forward on partner's L side backing diag. to centre		
3	1	LF diag. to centre.		
	2	2 RF down LOD commencing to turn R.		
	3	3 LF backing diag. to wall down LOD.		
4	1 RF to side down LOD com. to turn R.			
	2	LF diag to centre outside lady to check.		
	3	Replace weight to RF.		

Outside Check / Ronde / Continuous Wing

5	1	LF to side against LOD.		
	2	RF diag. to centre outside lady to check, against LOD		
	3	Replace weight to LF.		
6	1	RF to side along LOD.		
	2,3	LF moves in circular motion ending slightly behind RF with equal weight facing backing LOD		
		Lady, RF moves in circular motion ending slightly behind LF, weight on RF in OP		
7	1	Lead Lady forward to commence circling steps Commence circling steps on toes, Quick, Quick, L.R.		
	2	Remain in position leading Lady to left side. <i>Stepping across man, Quick, Quick, L. R.</i>		
	3	Rising slightly to balls of feet. Quick, Quick, L. R.		
8	1	Start unwinding, following Lady, left hip to left hip. Continue circling movement, Slow, I		
	2	Continue unwinding staying on Lady's Left side. Slow, R.		
	3	Finish movement lowering, facing diag. to centre down LOD. Weight on RF. <i>Lowering to LF.</i>		
		Lady completes turn ending slightly forward of partner on partner's left side, backing diag. to centre,		

Abreviations	OP	Open Promenade
	PP	Promenade Position
	LOD.	Line Of Dance
	diag.	Facing or Backing Diagonal to Wall or Centre
	R	Right
	L	Left
	RF.	Right Foot
	LF.	Left Foot
	com.	Commence

Bar	Timing	Open Telemark / Throwaway Oversway		
9	1	LF diag. centre starting turn left.		
	2	RF along LOD brush L to R		
	3	Step forward LF diag. to wall.	Heel turn	
10	1	RF diag. to wall through centre.	LF through centre	
	2	LF diag. to wall with partial weight	RF Diag to wall with partial weight	
	3	Transfer weight over LF in Natural Hold.	Lady to RF	
11	1	Maintaining position, left knee flexed, start rotation of body anti clockwise left shoulder away		
		from Lady. Lady with right knee flexed, rotates with m	an turning on RF extending LF down LOD	
2 Continue rotation to finish facing LOD remaining in Natural Hold, RF extended		rural Hold, RF extended against LOD		
	3	Finish rotation looking over ladies head along LOD.		
12 1 Maintain position, RF extended.				
	2	Rotating clockwise bring lady to upright position.		
	3	Move weight to RF in Natural hold facing DW.	Lady weight to LF backing wall	

Contra Check / 1 - 3 Natural Turn / Spin Turn, 4 - 6 Reverse Turn

13	1	LF forward and across body direct to wall and lady. Lady RF back diag to	
	2	Replace weight to RF direct to centre.	Lady LF forward
	3	LF to side down LOD.	Lady RF to side down LOD
14	1 RF diag. to wall on Ladies right side start to turn right.		Lady LF back direct to wall
	2	LF to side diag. to wall cont. turn.	Lady replace weight to RF OP
	3	RF closing to LF to finish backing LOD.	Lady closing RF to LF LOD
15	1	LF back down LOD turning right. Lady back down LOI	<i>O</i> in CBMP turning right to backing LOD
	2	RF down LOD turning right between partners feet	Lady LF back down LOD turning right
		to ba	ck DW brushing RF to LF without weight
	3	LF back direct to centre.	Lady RF forward direct to centre
16	1	RF back diag. to centre	Lady LF forward diag. to centre
	2	LF to side	Lady RF to side
	3	RF closes to LF to finish facing diag. to wall down LOD	Lady closes LF to RF

NOTES for this dance:

Ronde: A circular movement of the leg and foot during the positioning of that foot. Full weight being retained on the supporting foot.

Throwaway Oversway: this movement is normally danced by firstly Man taking a step to the side with Left foot with Lady in line then before the weight is transferred to that foot it swivels sideways. The heel of that foot then lowers to the floor and the Left knee bends slightly. The Right leg is extended to side with the toe pointed on the floor without weight.

The Lady's Right leg will also be bent in relation to the Man's with her Left leg extended to side with toe pointed on the floor without weight.

The Lady's Right leg will be on the inside of the Man's Left leg lightly pressing against it.

Contra Check: Is taken 'in line' with partner and as the Man steps forward Left foot, he turns his body slightly to Left and the Left toe turns out in line with the body. The Lady's Right toe will turn in while her body follows the same line as the Man's. The Man's Left and the Lady's Right knees will be slightly flexed with pressure retained on the other foot.