

## **Dancing In General**

Well it seems that dancing is returning with many venues finding that while some dancers are cautious about being in crowded areas, others just can't wait to get back onto the dance floor again.

This is apparent from the number of events that have been conducted recently and very well supported, dance clubs that are returning to almost pre-covid numbers and the number of upcoming events as advertised in this issue.

As far as local dances are concerned there seems to be enough of them to keep us all dancing throughout each week and new venues are starting in some areas.

## GAIL SPREADS HER WINGS



## DANCING WITH BEV AT MIRAMBEENA

We had a fantastic time at our July dance with happy, smiling faces creating a great atmosphere. Our eldest dancer Joe McGrath, 98, won the raffle & Jenny & John Turner won the lucky spot.

On a more serious side we made a presentation to Albury/Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre for \$10,000.00.



This is the second time we have done this & everyone that supports my dances know they are helping local charities

Also at our Monday dance we presented a cheque for \$2,000.00 to Country Hope ,who support families of children who have cancer.



We also gave the Wellness Centre at our local Cancer Centre a cheque for \$1,000.00.

Wonderful to know that while we dance we are giving to very worthwhile charities

Thanks very much Bev



## Monte Cristo - 50th. Annual Ball

Saturday 10th. September 2022

(weekend – 10th. & 11th. September 2022)

Time: 7pm.

## Music provided by: LRE Dance

Location: Monte Cristo, Homestead JUNEE, 2663 NSW

The Monte Cristo Annual Ball is the longest running private period costume ball of its type in the southern hemisphere.

Started in 1973 by Reg and Olive Ryan as a one-time event to raise money for charity, it turned into an annual ball after guests requested their names be left for tickets for the next year.

Money is raised each year for charity with close to a million dollars over 40 years. Guests step back in time and experience a forgotten era of beautiful ball gowns and dashing gentleman waltzing the night away.

Except this time, we are celebrating this annual charity event by making it a Fancy Dress.

The dress attire is still Victorian ball gowns & suits but with a spooky mask or make-up.

The evening begins with Sherries and Savories, then a two-course meal followed by evening of dancing & fun. Prizes for Belle & Beau of the Ball, Count & Countess of the Ball, best dressed couple and even a prize for best hair style. There is a raffle on the night, as well, with over 10 prizes.

Tickets to this great event are limited and available now.

To purchase tickets please call

## Lawrence Ryan on 0409 945 204.

Once you have left your details with Lawrence you have 7 days to deposit the \$85pp into the bank account listed below leaving your last name as reference. (Please make sure you leave your NAME as ref) Tickets & info will then be sent to your address you provided when booking.

Commonwealth Bank - Mr L.Ryan BSB 062557 Acc No: 1008 7061

Accommodation in Junee: Crossing Motel 69243225

Junee Motor Inn 69241266.

Junee Hotel 69241124

Junee Caravan Park 69241316.

Belmore Manor B&B 69244147.

More accommodation at Wagga Wagga 45km from Junee

## **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

The Windsor Senior Citizens' Club, Inc.
Invites you to come and attend the Seniors Festival Charity Dance
at The Malvern Town Hall Cnr High Street & Glenferrie Road Malvern
Dancing 12pm – 4pm on Tuesday 18 October 2022
Music: CDs Afternoon Tea Provided



Supporting the Prahran Community Local Charities
Proudly sponsored by the Stonnington Council who has provided us with this terrific
venue for the Seniors Festival.

#### Join the Windsor Club celebrating 60 years of dancing

Ticket: \$10.00pp. Cheque/Money Order to: WSC Club P O Box 1198 Werribee Vic

Dress: The "Sixties" Info/Booking: Sylvia: 0455 523 496 Nilda: 0438 594 929
Tram 6 Stop 44

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday July 30th (Evening Ball)

Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>

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

## COOLANGATTA SENIOR CITIZENS

WELCOMED Andrea and John Barwick

It certainly was a time to "Celebrate Dance" - what a marvelous time we all had with Andrea and John Barwick our beautiful Choreographers from Corowa NSW.

The Dance Sessions were well patronized and each event was very well

attended with record numbers from precovid time.

At first we were a little daunted but everyone soon relaxed and got into the groove of Dancing, Learning and catching up with friends from all over Australia!

All our volunteers were fantastic under Dianne's umbrella and once again, we couldn't do this without such dedication- many thanks!

The thrill for us was to see the joy on our Dancers faces with every program, ever dance and the graciousness of all that attended.

We needed that boost to revitalise and rejuvenate our enthusiasm, so thank you all.

Andrea and John were on top of the whole week and it was such a pleasure to have them stay with us. Tony kept up his usual work schedule (that's nonstop) in preparation for The Corowa Festival of Dance but we all shared cooking, cleaning and lots of laughs and just a little "tipple" for medicinal purposes haha!

Thank You EVERYONE

We are now in full prep for Penrith and Corowa Festival of Dance and look forward to more FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDSHIP!

Love

Patti and Tony

The Tony Gilbert Sound

















In recent times we found ourselves being caught up in negativity being fed by negativity towards the future of social dancing.

So it was an absolute joy to be part of the recent dance event held in Coolangatta which had positivity in abundance. Every event achieved maximum numbers. The live music provided by Patti and Tony Gilbert provided the whole event oxygen giving life to all those attending.

The attitude and enthusiasm shown by all who attended the workshops was overwhelming, requiring the splitting of the group to accommodate numbers and floor space. This bodes well for the future of dancing. We need to progress the activity we love and not be caught in a time warp where we rely too much on what we did in the past.

We firmly believe that learning a new dance is only one part of the activity. Sharing time and working together figures very strongly and bonds us as a group. If the new dance worked on is good enough it will find its way onto dance programs with the help of those who attended. As someone once stated, I can't remember what was said or who said it, but I do remember how I felt. The workshops were well received adding to the overall success of the event.

We also must acknowledge with our appreciation and thanks all the helpers and volunteers who make things happen. The efforts of the President, Past President, Vice President of the Coolangatta Senior Citizen's Club, local dance teachers etc. etc. cannot be overstated. They are too many to name but are never the less vital to any event. The enthusiasm and energy on show in Coolangatta proved social dancing is alive and well. May it go from strength to strength, it certainly put a new spring in our step.

Andrea & John Barwick





The
Rutherglen
Ballroom and Social
Dance Weekend
2023

23rd. March - 26th. March 2023

Featuring
The Music of
Renowned Recording Artists
Patti & Tony Gilbert

Patti & Tony Gilbert (The Tony Gilbert Sound)

And The Delightful Dances of Dance Choreographers Andrea & John Barwick A & J's Love to Dance

Presented By:
Lesley & Russell Edwards
& Friends

#### And From The Accountant

#### Your Cost For The Weekend Of Dancing

Thursday - Social Dance & Get Together Friday - New Dance Workshop Friday - Night Welcome Dance Saturday - Saturday Ball Sunday - Social Dance

\$130.00

Ticket sales to individual events will not be availabl until 14th. January and only if tickets are available. Tickets will not available for purchase at the door or during the event.

Single Event Booking Prices
Thursday - Social Dance and Get Together - \$20.00
Friday - A&J's Dance Workshop - \$15.00
Friday - Welcome Dance - \$35.00
Saturday Night Ball - \$40.00
Sunday - Social Dance - \$35.00

Sunday Night Dinner (at own cost) Light Supper or Luncheon provided daily.

Proceeds of this weekend will be donated to Rutherglen & Wahgunyah CFA Brigades Leukaemia Foundation

Enjoy the exhilaration of dancing to the music of Australia's premiere dance musicians and composers Patti & Tony Gilbert

Learn a new dance being introduced to the public for the first time, by Australia's most renowned dance choreographers Andrea & John Barwick

#### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday 23rd. March Social Dance and Get Together 7.30pm. - 9.30pm. Dance with LRE Dance, followed with a light supper (dress - Casual)

Friday 24th. March

Dance Workshop with Andrea & John Barwick
1.00pm. - 3.30pm.

Tea & Coffee available

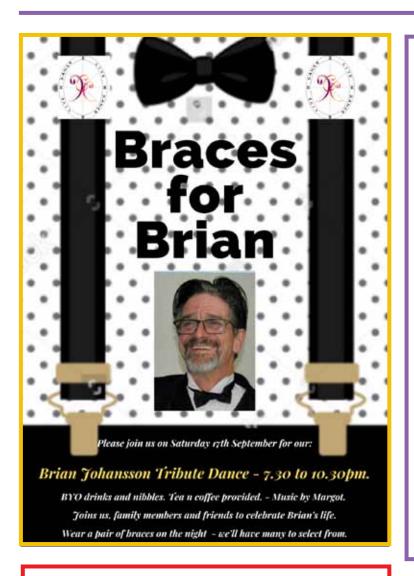
Festival Welcome Dance featuring the Tony Gilbert Sound (dress - neat casual) 7.30pm. - 11.00pm. Supper provided - BYO Glasses, Drinks & Nibblies

Saturday 25th. March
Festival Autumn Ball
featuring the Tony Gilbert Sound
(dress - after five)
7.30pm. - 11.30pm.
Supper provided - BYO Glasses, Drinks & Nibblies

Sunday 26th. March
Festival Sunday Lunch Dance
(dress - neat casual)
10.00am. - 3.30pm.
Music with LRE Dance from 10.15am. - 11.50am
Patti & Tony 12.00am. - 3.30pm.
(light lunch provided)

Wind Down Dinner (Poachers Paradise Hotel) (dress casual) Price - Own Cost; Further details to be advised.

MONEY IS RAISED EACH YEAR FOR OUR LOCAL C.F.A. & CHARITIES



## **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

## 2022 Program

8:00pm - 12:00 Midnight 4th Friday of the month

Entry \$8-00 Band and Country Supper.

Cancelled 28th January music by Rita & Bob Masquerade Night

Rita & Bob

Cancelled 25th February Rod Mc Kenzie 25th March Rita & Bob **Hat Night** 

> 22<sup>nd</sup> April 27<sup>th</sup> May **Family Rhythm** 24<sup>th</sup> June **Rod Mc Kenzie**

22<sup>nd</sup> July JNB- Productions 26<sup>th</sup> August JNB- Productions 23<sup>rd</sup> September **Rod Mc Kenzie** 

28<sup>th</sup> October Rita & Bob 25<sup>th</sup> November Family Rhythm

11th December 1pm to 5pm. JNB- Productions Sunday

Followed by Christmas dinner



Black & White

Christmas

Roaring 20's

Spring

1pm - 4pm Afternoon Learn to dance Entry \$5-00 members \$7-00 non-members

Good music & afternoon tea.T.Q. for program

The hall has Airconditioning & Heating For your comfort





## "OLD TIME DANCING at KYNETON"

(Website - https://oldtimedancingatkyneton.wordpress.com)

#### **NEWSLETTER - 9 AUGUST 2022**

Hullo to everyone. Just an update from Kyneton. The year is flying by, we are well on the way to springtime, jonquils and daffodils are bursting out and the wattle is lovely. The frosts have been heavy but often a nice day to follow. We hope you are all doing well and that you have been able to get out and about, enjoying a social life with family and friends.

## August Dance on Sunday 21 August 2022

This is a reminder to you of our afternoon dance on Sunday 21 August 2022 at St Mary's Hall in Hutton Street, Kyneton, 1.30 – 5pm. We are looking forward to a lovely friendly afternoon of dancing to the music of JNB Productions with John Bennett. We would love to see you there, so come along if you can. You will be very welcome. Come with friends, by yourself or with a partner. Entry is \$8.00. BYO bottle of water.

We are so appreciative of the way you have responded to our request for assistance with afternoon tea/supper for each dance, which has enabled us to provide lovely country supper and afternoon tea breaks. However, we have been a little embarrassed by the amount of food we have had over, so we are now asking you to bring a plate, but a small plate, to share for afternoon tea, as we want to continue to put on a great feast without having too much left over.

#### Pre-Dance Lunch at RSL

Would you like to have lunch at Kyneton RSL before the Sunday dance on 21 August 2022. The chance to sit down for a meal with other dancers – meet with old friends, make some new friends too. A booking has been made for 11.30am onwards. If you haven't already booked, call, text or email asap to put your name down so that numbers can be confirmed with the RSL.

(Julie - Mob 0400 126 870)

## Other Dances Around the Region

Brown Hill – Saturday 13 August (8 – 12pm) – with Rita & Bob Avoca – afternoon of Sunday 14 August – with Family Rhythm K&DOTDC at Lancefield – (Contact Rod – 0474 167 756) Friday 26 August (8 – 12pm) – JNB Productions Tuesday afternoons weekly, except Wednesday of last week of the month Spring Gully – every Saturday night (7.30 – 11pm)

## Dinki Di Ball in September - Cancelled

Jo White has asked me to pass on the news that the Dinki Di Ball at Eaglehawk in September has unfortunately been cancelled. As she says, "Bummer!"

September Dance with "Old Time Dancing at Kyneton"

Looking ahead, our September dance at Kyneton will be held at St Mary's Hall on Friday 16 September 2022 (7.30-11pm) with Family Rhythm providing the music. September is Daffodil Festival time in Kyneton, so why not wear something yellow to celebrate spring. Message from Hanna re Maldon

Hanna has asked that we pass on that the next Maldon dance will be at Maldon Community Centre, Francis St., Maldon at 8pm on Friday 2 September.

## WAGGA WAGGA FRIENDSHIP BALL

After a two-year break due to covid the Wagga Wagga Friendship Ball 21.05.22 was a great success. Despite ongoing covid uncertainty a total of 173 tickets were sold, a great result after such difficult times.

Music was provided by Bak2Bak, the new floor at Henschke Community Hall was very good and everyone appreciated the opportunity to get out dancing and meet up with old friends.

The Sunday dance was also very well attended with CD's provided by John Nolan.

Bak2Bak and Henschke Hall are booked for our next ball and dance Sat 20th and Sun 21st May 2023 so its safe put those dates in your 2023 diary ball committee chairman Tony Morton advises".



Thanks for every ones support.

Regards

**Tony Morton** 

Chairman Wagga Wagga Autumn Friendship Ball Committee.



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 it.

## 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

## Yarrawonga-Mulwala Social Dance Group

invites you to dance in the

## **MULWALA CIVIC CENTRE**

Melbourne St, Mulwala (between the Post Office and the Fire Station) from 7.30 - 11.00 pm, Saturday, 27 August, 2022

MUSIC - CD's played by Graeme Wedmorre

Phone or text Ray Luke on 0428 856 230 to book for dinner at 6.00 pm at Burkes Hotel.

Entry \$ 10.00 - Great Poor Prizes

PROGRAM (2 brackets unless otherwise stated)

Swing Waltz
Merrilyn
Emmerdale Modern Waltz
1 Queen of Hearts & 1 Miami Rumba
Linden Swing
Honeysuckle Modern Waltz
Red Rose Saunter
1 Rock'n Roll & 1 Jive
Festival Glide
Presentation Waltz
Charmaine
New Vogue Modern Waltz
JAB Samba
1 Banyan Blues & 1 Hucklebuck

SUPPER
Tea and coffee will be provided.

Tracie Leigh Waltz
1 Sally Ann & 1 Shiraz Cha Cha
Alpine Stroll
Alpha Modern Waltz
Midnight Tango
Idaho Foxtrot
Waltz of Angels
Exelsior Schottische

Next YMSDG dances 24 September - John and Maureen Hughes 22 October - Graeme Greed 26 November - LRE



# **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







## 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 have our first dinner together and as fit to be earling south in the last of the second as fit to be earling to the last of the

Dinner



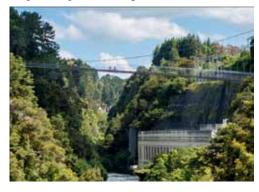
Friday 21st October DAY TWO



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.

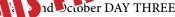
After our walking tour you will devour a delicious buffet lunch situated in the Party Marquee surrounded by the magic of the movies and outside garden overlooking the Movie Set, providing an exquisite view.

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 Silver Hotel & Resort Manuels, which is a warm of the coach Holidays at the coach to the resort that the coach to have a state of the coach to have a state of the coach to the same Holidays at the coach to have the coach to the coach to have the coach to the coach to have the coach to head to head to the coach to head to head to the coach to head to he

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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 Court in B



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

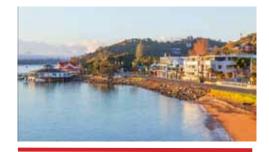
Tuesday 25th October DAY SIX



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 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 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

## TRUNKEY CREEK BALL

Held in the historic Trunkey Creek Hall with a new floor, dancers traveled from far and wide for this annual event, supported by dancers from Bathurst, Orange, Wollongong, Sutton Forrest, Blayney, Wagga Wagga, Dubbo, south of the border, Victoria and of course all the locals.

Some staying in surrounding towns, others braving the cold staying in a very damp and soggy camping ground.

Still the hall was well up to the task, welcoming and dry with heaters warming it nicely,

A two course home cooked meal, choice of Corned beef with vegetables or roast chicken with the same followed by sweets to die for (well almost) they were absolutely scrumptious. Apple Pie or Sticky Date Pudding, both with heaps of Ice Cream. And all prepared and provided for by the Trunkey Creek Committee, citizens and family members.

Music for the night was supplied by Lesley & Russell Edwards,

(LRE Dance), entertaining an absolutely full house, it was fantastic, dancers ranging from the young to much more mature people enjoying the dancing, starting off with some of our older dances and progressing through to Party and Line dances finishing off with everyone on the floor swaying to "We'll meet again" by Vera Lynn.

It all came to and end just after midnight before travelling home to Cambewarra with Marlena &Brian, Josh & Gloria.on that cold, foggy night.

Congratulations to Marlena Welch and all those involved in the organisation of the event .













Tangam Afternoon Dance

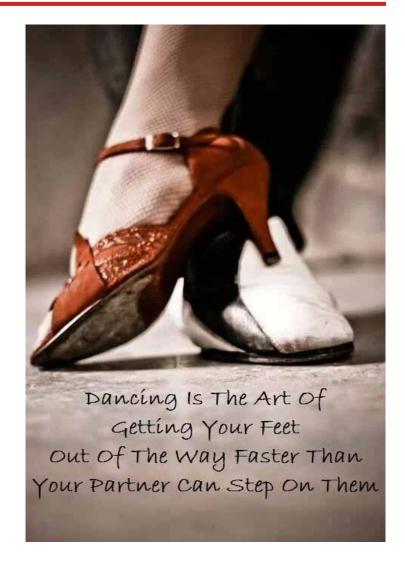


OldTime/New Vogue Dance

Tangambalanga Community Centre

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18th 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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events and updates
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and other places

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https://Canberradance.weebly.com

or contact

canberradance1@gmail.com

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Coolangatta Senior Citizens

Saturday 29th. October 2022

## Coolangatta Senior Citizens

with music by Patti and Tony "The Tony Gilbert Sound"
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## **PENRITH 2022**



DANZTASTIC - Ballroom Dance Group at PENRITH Senior Citizens.

We arrived on the Thursday afternoon to a warm welcome from Niel Ratcliffe. Andrea and John were once again on top form, presenting their first workshop on Friday afternoon followed by us kicking off the Dance Program with tunes from our new CD "Give Your Dance the EDGE".

A niche beautiful group of dancers that were full of beans from the first tune. A great surprise was meeting back up with some people that we often performed to in our Sydney days of working in the Clubs, Pam, Robyn and Bill, terrific! Saturday was lovely day with a river cruise on the Nepean Belle, coffee at The Log Cabin and a quick Pizza with A & I.

Sunday afternoon the dancers rolled in and away we went again plus an impromptu workshop with Andrea and John and everyone responded with great enthusiasm.

A fabulous evening and event, thank you to Anne and Niel for inviting us for the first time. Now we look forward to The Corowa Festival of Dance, Rutherglen 2023

AND A FABULOUS DANCE CRUISE (contact Eleanor Fitz for further information).

Love to all Patti and Tony







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## 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.

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## EVERY WEDNESDAY

\$10.00 Entry Session 1:- 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm 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

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CURRENT COVID RULES Contact: 0412 858 019 Gail

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Frienclly 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 2283** 

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> October and the after ball dance 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022 All occasions have live music

Graham Aylen and Gail Davis

Grahams email: graham.aylen@bigpond.com

## SUNDAY SOCIAL

A lovely Sunday afternoon of dancing at Canowindra, on the 'Best Floor in the Central West'. Organisers were pleased to welcome the visitors who'd travelled on to Canowindra after the Trunkey Creek Ball on Saturday night.





2022

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

Partners and singles most welcome.

'Come and Try' evening Tuesday  $3^{\rm rd}$  May.

## Every Tuesday 7.00pm - 10.30pm

#### New Vogue, Old time & Sequence Dancing

Lesson 7.00 - 7.30pm followed by Social Dancing until 10.30pm

Admission \$7.00 Music CDs A plate of supper appreciated

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

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#### Special Occasions 2022

Sunday Afternoon Tea Dances  $\sim 19^{\rm th}$  June,  $3^{\rm rd}$  July &  $7^{\rm th}$  August Benalla Bowls Club  $1.30 {\rm pm} - 5.00 {\rm pm}$  Melbourne Cup Eve Dinner Dance  $\sim$  Monday  $31^{\rm st}$  October  $\sim$  Venue TBA New Year's Eve Dance  $\sim$  Saturday  $31^{\rm st}$  December  $\sim$  Venue TBA

Enquiries: Debbie 0407 506 328 or Graeme 0428 848 486

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For further information: <a href="http://bensocdance.wordpress.com/">http://bensocdance.wordpress.com/</a> or Facebook: Benalla Social Dance







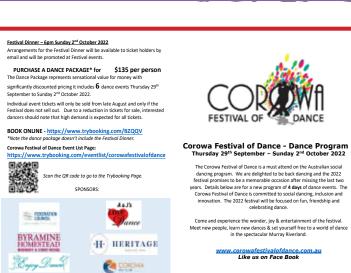




## RUTHERGLEN BALLROOM DANCE FESTIVAL

Featuring
Patti & Tony Gilbert
(The Tony Gilbert Sound)
Andrea & John Barwick
23rd. - 26th. March
2023





## WHEN DANCERS ON EARTH DIED

When Dancers waited in line to enter Heaven, God appeared and said.

I want the men to make two lines, One line for the men who were true leaders on the dance floor and the other line for the men who were dominated by their women. I want all women to report to St Peter".

Soon, the women were all gone and there was two lines of men.

The line of men who were dominated by their wives was 100 miles long,

And in the line of men who were truly leaders on the dance floor, there was only one man.

God said to the long line "You men should be ashamed of yourselves, I created you to be the leader on the dance floor! you have been disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose."

"Of all of you, only one obeyed. How disgraceful".

God turned to the one man,

"How did you manage to be the only one in this line"? The man replied,

"This is where my wife told me to stand".

## 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
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OLD TIME/NU VOGUE

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8.00pm to 11.00pm

Dance Styles: Old Time, New Vogue, Modern Dennis & Hellen 0447 575 098 / 9016 8238 Tea & Coffee Available Ballroom dancing burns anywhere from 5 to 10 calories per minute depending on speed and intensity and is actually fun to do. Ballroom dancing is a great way to strengthen you core, improve your balance, flexibility and coordination.

Ballroom dancing is a great way to reduce stress and increasing overall wellbeing while keeping the mind stimulated.

Ballroom dancing can improve your memory and cognitive functions.

Ballroom dancing requires you to remember dance sequences. In fact, studies show that ballroom dancing twice a week can help reduce the risk of dementia in older adults.

Ballroom dancing is a popular social activity and studies have shown that the social aspects of dancing and learning a new skill can contribute to increased self-confidence and a more positive outlook on life.

Ballroom dancing is away to feel and enjoy the music you are dancing 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

## Coolangatta +Senior Citizens

The Fabulous Music of
Patti Gilbert
COOLANGATTA SENIORS

Tuesday's 12.30 - 3.30pm.

For Further Information

Contact: Dianne Fowler

Mobile: 0417 389 650

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## **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**

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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.

Whisk / Wing / 1/2 Vine to Outside Check Bar Timing

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

## Outside Check / Ronde / Continuous Wing

1	LF to side against LOD.		
2	RF diag. to centre outside lady to check, against LOD		
3	Replace weight to LF.		
1	1 RF to side along LOD.		
2,3 LF moves in circular motion ending slightly behind RF with equal weight facing backing			
	Lady, RF moves in circular motion ending slightly behind LF, weight on RF is		
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. Stepping across man, Quick, Quick, L. R.		
3	Rising slightly to balls of feet. Quick, Quick, L. R.		
1	Start unwinding, following Lady, left hip to left hip. Continue circling movement, Slow, L.		
2	Continue unwinding staying on Lady's Left side.  Slow, R		
3	Finish movement lowering, facing diag. to centre down LOD. Weight on RF.  Lowering to LF.		
	Lady completes turn ending slightly forward of partner on partner's left side, backing diag. to centre,		
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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

## Open Telemark / Throwaway Oversway

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	9	1	LF diag. centre starting turn left.		
2 RF along LOD brush L to R			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 man turning on RF extending LF down LOD		
Finish rotation looking over lac Maintain position, RF extended		2	Continue rotation to finish facing LOD remaining in Natural Hold, RF extended against LOD		
		3	Finish rotation looking over ladies head along LOD.		
		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 we	
	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 LF to RF LOD
15	1	LF back down LOD turning right. Lady back down LOD	o in CBMP turning right to backing LOD
	2	RF down LOD turning right between partners feet	Lady LF back down LOD turning right
		to bac	ck DW brushing RF to LF without weight
16	3	LF back direct to centre.	Lady RF forward direct to centre
	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:

Rar Timina

*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.