

Stepp'n Out 'n' About

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NEW ZEALAND TOUR & DANCE

Our trip to New Zealand started in 2020, the planing was all done, everything was all arranged as planned. Then that terrible thing called "covid" arrived, that was the end of our tour to New Zealand but we never gave up on it so continued to plan for it when all was clear to to go again, and plan for it we did.

On October 19th. it started with many of our participants meeting at Cilom's Airport Motel the night before we were due to fly to New Zealand, we got to know each other over a few drinks, tea and many a good laugh. early to bed and early to rise as we were to be at Melbourne airport at 5 am. The motel bus delivered us to the airport where we went through all the usual stuff to get into the international section where we met up with Gayle and Leon before having breakfast. The plane departed 8.10am Melbourne time and arrive in Auckland 1.30pm New Zealand time.

Then the fun began, 1.5 hours to get through customs as another flight arrived fromn Singapore at the same time, by the time we got through customs Claire and Christine were only just arriving from Sydney and before we knew it, we were on our way and being whisked away by Andy on the No8 Tours Coach to the luxurious Millenium Motel Resort on the shores of Lake Taupo for the night.

On the way we stopped at the Tucker Bar & Eatery in Tirau to stretch our legs and enjoy an absolutely scrumptious meal before continuing on to Taupo where our baggage was delivered directly to our respective rooms, what sight it was the next morning with the water almost on our doorsteps.

Down for breakfast and on to our first adventure.



Getting to know you



Let's go, time to leave

Day 2 Friday

Our scenic bus trip took us past the huge Lake Taupo which is 200km around and the biggest lake in Australasia. We also saw strange looking Pine trees that had bare trunks as the lower branches were cut off to make clean wood (no knots) for the Japanese market. We saw huge rivers with Hydro power stations and difficult to pronounce names such as the Whanganui River. we listened to stories of Italian workers, dramatic Maori tales, earthquake and volcano information. We rode the Sky Waka (Maori for canoe) to get brilliant views of ski fields on the very big Mount Ruapehu in the Tongariro National Park. In the afternoon we visited the Tawhai Falls and Golum's pool where the scene from Lord of the Rings movie was filmed. The Huka falls were spectacular in colour and a fine example of natures force. A busy day and we were grateful to reach dinner and accommodation for the night.

Gayle & Leon



Some just never grow up
Snow fields Tongariro National Park



The kiwi's egg is one of the largest in proportion to body size (up to 20% of the female's weight) of any species of bird in the world. Other unique adaptations of kiwi, such as their hairlike feathers, short and stout legs, and using their nostrils at the end of their long beak to detect prey before they see it, have helped the bird to become internationally well-known.

The kiwi is recognised as an icon of New Zealand, and the association is so strong that the term Kiwi is used internationally as the colloquial demonym for New Zealanders.

Day 3 Saturday

After a good night's sleep, we arose to prepare for Day 2 of our New Zealand Dance Festival in Tauranga. The Armitage Hotel provided a delicious buffet breakfast and as always, we overate. It is too difficult to say no to bacon and scrambled eggs! Breakfast was a great opportunity to chat and catch up with our New Zealand dancing friends.

Some decided to take it easy with a relaxing morning, but like Japanese tourists many in our group ran for the bus and headed off as quickly as we could. The bus drove up into the hills surrounding the city to check out the view from the suburb of Mindon. At the end of a court, on a residential street, Andy found a wonderful spot to stop and take in the magnificent view. We looked back over the city of Tauranga. I'm not sure what the locals thought of us intruding on their quiet street.

Next it was down to see the beach and on one corner was the impressive Mt Maunganui. Maureen headed for the shops and Terry dutifully followed with the credit card. Luckily for Terry, Maureen did not find anything she liked. Some chose to walk around the base of the mountain on the walking tracks, some headed for the coffee shop and some vowed to return to the gourmet ice-cream shop, but Euan and John took a right turn and decided to be adventurous. They set out on a challenge to reach the top of the mountain. Others took the walk around the base of the mountain and took in the beautiful views. The air was fresh and the company was excellent. A quarter of the way around, John and Euan were sighted a quarter of the way up the mountain. Then they disappeared from sight.

At pick up time we all meet at the bus, but wait... where were the two missing in action. No Euan or John!!! The bus went 'round and round like a teddy bear', until the two were found. John claimed the bus was lost, as he could see the bus going 'around and around' from the mountain.

A dash back to change into dancing gear, then off to the hall for our dance revision and tuition. Our New Zealand hosts helped us revise some dances, such as the Dixie Swing and the Holiday Saunter. Our talented Russell and Lesley taught their beautiful 'Waltz of Angels'. A dance they dedicated to all our grandchildren, who are our little angels. In the middle of our workshop dancing we all enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch.

Then it was some free time before meeting at the Armitage for tea at 6pm. More food! Yum! We were dressed in our finery and all prepare for the Gala Night Ball, including taking photos on the stairs. Gee we scrub up well!!!

We returned to St John's Hall to dance the night away. Great music, great company, great dancing and we got to dance the Waltz of Angels, which was definitely an improved effort thanks to our tuition. Congratulations to us all!!!

Finally, with tired bodies, sore feet, new friends and a dancing high, we headed back to the hotel, flopped into bed and looked forward to our next exciting day.

Amanda and John





Tawhi Falls "Gollum's Pool"



Huka Falls Lake Taupo

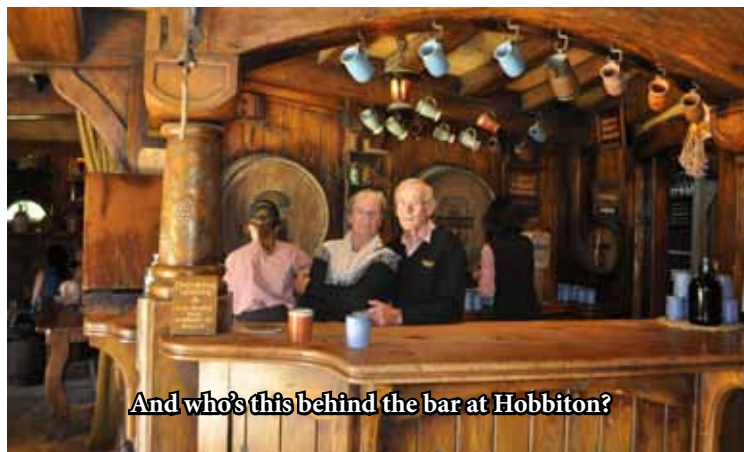
Day 4 Sunday

If we were expecting a day of rest we were in the wrong place. Instead we had a day packed full of interesting experiences involving geography, geology, history, fantasy and dancing. Our journey from Tauranga to Waitomo took us through King County, site of numerous Māori Pakeha conflicts. At Waitomo we visited the labyrinth of ancient Glowworm Caves, long sacred to the Māori. We marvelled at the acoustics in the Cathedral cave & glided in silent wonder through the darkness lit only by the innumerable glow worms. Next we explored Hobbiton, the movie set for Lord of the Rings films, ending with a black beer or other refreshment in the replica Irish pub. We got home with less than an hour for dinner and a change of clothes before the hitting the boards for the first number in the NZ Dance Holiday Farewell Dance.

Cheers Treesh



The Group at Waitomo Glo Worm Caves



And who's this behind the bar at Hobbiton?

Day 5 Monday

After 3 nights at the Armitage Hotel at Tauranga we left for Rotorua. However, we were sad to know that we would no longer have Andy as our tour Master. Enter Murray who we found out had a dry sense of humour. Andy must have enjoyed our company because we could not get him to leave the Coach until finally, Murray told him get out!

We travelled to Rotorua Te-Pora Hot Springs for our guided tour. Half the Coach was asleep including David, who, I reckon did not see one cow for the entire tour!

When we arrived at the Hot Springs we were told about the native kiwi and ushered into a total dark viewing room. Maureen thought I was beside her so she when to grab my hand however she ended up with John instead much to the amusement of John and the rest of the group later. We moved to the viewing area of the hot springs with white coated rock and hot water with steam gushing out of it. By sticking around, we were able to see the full fury of it gushing some 10 to 20 m into the sky.

After lunch we participated in a traditional Māori tribal ceremony. Euan was our chief and after being entertained by the singers and dancers the men were asked to join in for a go at the "haka" dance, which I, participated in. It was a lot of fun and Euan was very happy with our performance.

Thank God he didn't look behind him.



King Euan with John and the tribe performing? The Haka in front of the ladies

After a few stops it was on to Auckland for the night. Murray was keen to make a good first night impression and tried hard to get us to the The Spencer Hotel on time. We arrived just in time to freshen up for a 5.30pm dinner.

Then we discovered the staff were told 6.30pm or was it 7pm. Poor Niki, our delightful host, was bombarded with questions, like, can we order from the Bar?

The lovely Niki took it all in her stride and we all had a great meal and plenty to drink by night's end.

The Spencer was a great hotel and rooms had spectacular views of Auckland harbour and the city.

Tomorrow, we begin our journey North to Paihia (Bay of Islands).

Terry To be continued next edition.

Narrawonga-Mulwala Social Dance Group

invites you to dance in the

MULWALA CIVIC CENTRE

Melbourne St, Mulwala (between the Post Office and the Fire Station)

time 7.30 - 11.00pm. Saturday 26th November 2022

MUSIC - Provided by LRE Dance

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

Entry \$ 10.00 - Great Door Prizes

PROGRAM (2 brackets of each dance)

Merrilyn
Alpha Waltz
TAG Tango
Lucille Waltz
Miami Rumba
Alpine Stroll
Carousel
Elaina Waltz
Midnight Tango
LaPatony Waltz
Sally Anne / Shiraz Cha
Sindy Swing
Melba Blues
Mayfair Quickstep
Jive

Evening Three Step
Tracie Leigh Waltz
Tango Terrific
Waltz of Angels
Barclay Blues
Anna's Waltz
Presentation Waltz
JAB Samba

Tea and Coffee will be provided
please bring some supper to share

*Andrea & John will walk through their dance the TAG Tango
prior to the dance starting*

*With a friendly and jovial atmosphere
Come and enjoy our last dance for 2022
Christmas time with dancing so fine,
Foxtrots and Waltzes all done in good time,
A Cha Cha a Rumba a Tango or two,
music played by Russell, for me and for you,*

Merry Christmas

Jenny, Ray and the Team

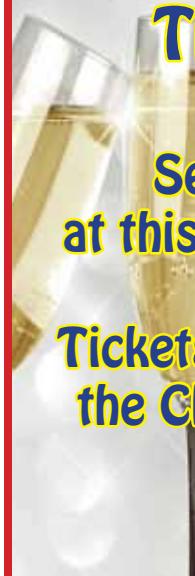


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**See in the New Year
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**Tickets are available through
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suns16@hotmail.com

Please advise of any special dietary
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Tickets issued and booking confirmed
once payment is cleared.

Friday, 13 October

Welcome Dance ... \$30

Newsound Duo (Ossie & Anna)

7.30pm - 11.00pm

(Amazing supper supplied)

Saturday, 14 October

Black Tie Ball ... \$50

Paul & Christian Live

& CD's

7.30pm - 11.30pm

(Delicious supper supplied)

Workshop ... \$10

John & Andrea Barwick

11am - 1.30pm

(Morning tea supplied)

Ticket for this event to be purchased
separately

Sunday, 15 October

Farewell Dance ... \$20

Annemarie - CD Music

10.30am - 2.00pm

(Light lunch supplied 12.30pm to 1.15pm)

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GEELONG



Geelong Ballroom Dance Club's Big Weekend of Dance.



The Geelong Ballroom Dance Club hosted its annual "Weekend of Dance" on the 7th 8th and 9th of October 2022 at its Carey Street Hamlyn Heights ballroom. Attendances were excellent for all days, considering the Covid restrictions had put a virtual halt to dancing in Geelong for the past two years. Now that restrictions have been lifted, dancers could joyfully hit the floor again with waltzes, foxtrots, and rumbas.

President of the Club, Alan Anstis, was delighted with the patronage of the Saturday black tie event with more than 120 people coming from as far away as Canberra, Corowa and Rutherglen to attend this special gala event. The traditional supper, which The Ballroom is renowned for, consisted of scones, sponges, pies, and slices which was thoroughly appreciated by the crowd. Paul and Christian were the highlight band of the weekend. The boys played a multitude of great dance songs that delighted the dancers from the first quickstep to the last waltz.

An extra bonus was the well attended workshop hosted by John and Andrea Barwick who taught their new dances, TAG Tango and Paso Canardly

The Ballroom wishes to thank all those who came and enjoyed a great weekend of inspirational ballroom dancing and look forward to the event being held again in 2023, thanks to the support from the City of Greater Geelong, Positive Ageing Program.

If you would like to try ballroom dancing or join us on a Saturday, then please contact us via our webpage: <https://geelongballroomdc.com.au>



About Tango

Even though present forms of tango developed in Argentina and Uruguay from the mid-19th century, there are records of 19th and early 20th-century tango styles in Cuba and Spain, while there is a flamenco tango dance that may share a common ancestor in a minuet-style European dance. All sources stress the influence of African communities and their rhythms, while the instruments and techniques brought in by European immigrants in the 20th century played a major role in the style's final definition, relating it to the salon music styles to which tango would contribute back at a later stage.

Angel Villoldo's 1903 tango "El Choclo" was first recorded no later than 1906 in Philadelphia. Villoldo himself recorded it in Paris (possibly in April 1908, with the Orchestre Tzigane du Restaurant du Rat Mort), as there were no recording studios in Argentina at the time.

Early tango was played by immigrants in Buenos Aires and Montevideo. The first generation of tango players from Buenos Aires was called "Guardia Vieja" (the Old Guard). It took time to move into wider circles; in the early 20th century, it was the favorite music of thugs and gangsters who visited brothels, in a city with 100,000 more men than women (in 1914). The complex dances that arose from such rich music reflect how the men would practice the dance in groups, demonstrating male sexuality and causing a blending of emotion and aggressiveness. The music was played on portable instruments: flute, guitar, and violin trios, with bandoneón arriving at the end of the 19th century. The organito, a portable player-organ, broadened the popularity of certain songs. Eduardo Arolas was the major driver of the bandoneón's popularization, with Vicente Greco soon standardizing the tango sextet as consisting of piano, double bass, two violins, and two bandoneóns.

Like many forms of popular music, tango was associated with the underclass, and attempts were made to restrict its influence[by whom?]. In spite of the scorn, some, like writer Ricardo Güiraldes, were fans. Güiraldes played a part in the international popularization of tango, which had conquered the world by the end of World War I; he wrote the poem "Tango", which describes the music as the "all-absorbing love of a tyrant, jealously guarding his dominion, over women who have surrendered submissively, like obedient beasts".

One song that would become the most widely known of all tango melodies also dates from this time. The first two sections of "La Cumparsita" were composed as an instrumental march in 1916 by teenaged Gerardo Matos Rodríguez of Ur

BAIRNSDALE DANCE WEEKEND AND BALL 2022

The Bairnsdale Dance Group held an extremely successful weekend of dance, starting Friday November 4th, with Bak2Bak presenting their fabulous music.

The Hall was buzzing with excitement as we began our first weekend of dance for 3 years.

After a last minute change of venue (brought about by a major leak in the roof at Boucher Hall), a might effort was made to ensure the dance group could contact people who were coming from far and wide, and advise them of the venue change. One of the door prizes saw eight dancers (who were lucky enough to win a ticket) enjoy a short cruise around the canals at Paynesville on Saturday, finishing with a light luncheon at Paynesville.

Saturday evening saw all the ladies arriving in their finery and the men did themselves proud also, all ready to dance again at the Annual Ball.

With the Silhouettes taking centre stage, the dancers were treated to four hours of fabulous music and enjoyable dancing.

After a good night sleep, and the the Silhouettes ready to continue for the Sunday dance, they completed a wonderful weekend of dance.

The weekend saw 186 dancers dancing and enjoying themselves. This event

is an important one on the dance calendar, and puts the spotlight on Bairnsdale.

The Bairnsdale Dance Group meets every Saturday night at the PicnicPoint Hall,

7.30pm until 11.30pm, where you can dance the night away, and enjoy the great music.

The Johnsonville dance is on at the Johnsonville Hall, the First Friday each month 8pm until midnight. Check out the Facebook page:

Johnsonville Dance , for more information.

Expressions of interest for 2023 can be done by emailing: judy@leadoux.com.au

The group o the dance floor was taken looking through the entry to the dance.

Judy Leadoux



From left to right
John Kramme, Judy Leadoux (President),
Marg Rich (Secretary), Bob Evans,
Beryl Camilleri (Treasurer) and Don Wordsworth.



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Registration No. A002275Y

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When

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Music

General Dance: Music by a DJ.

Live Band: 3rd Monday of each Month.

Entry

General dance: Members \$6 | Non-members \$8.

Live Band: Members \$13 | Non-members \$15.

Afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

Door and Dance spot prizes.

Contact

Russell on 0406 874 008 or John on 0417 912 692

Caulfield.Dance.1985@gmail.com

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Hi Russ & Les

I am Glad you are keeping Stepp'n out in the forefront of dancing.

At present we are in Covid Lockdown.

Re Dancing at Koroit & South Portland ----

The Celebration of 40 years of Tarragal Music in the area.

The atmosphere in the hall at Koroit and 56 dancers had a great time dancing and enjoying the music.

On Saturday we all travelled to South Portland. that is 112 persons that filled the Hall, so it really rocked. The Music was great and as the band played Rock & Roll as the last dance the Memory will last for along time.

I think is is a good reminder of a Band that is named after a cave at Bridgewater, yes it really vibrated with the Dancers.

Re Photo -- Judy Jones and Helena Lucas were lauded with acclamation from Phil Darby -- Chairman of South Portland Hall Committee.

Hoping you and all your dancing friends a fit & well and ready for good Dancing.

Regards Ken Cathie



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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

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at The Malvern Town Hall Cnr High Street & Glenferrie Road Malvern
Dancing 12pm - 4pm on Tuesday 18 October 2022
Music: CDs Afternoon Tea Provided



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ADMISSION \$8

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Sunday May 22nd

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Sunday September 25th

Sunday November 27th

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Program like that in the past

GEORGE - 0422 327 954 or MERLE - 0439 814 808

Monte Cristo 50th. Charity Ball

The Monte Cristo Annual Ball held in the ballrooms of the haunted Monte Cristo Homestead at Junee saw 170 people and dancers gather for a weekend of dancing and feasting.

Overseen by the Grand Dame of Monte Cristo, Olive Ryan and son Lawrence, the weekend was a great success with people travelling from as far away as Sydney and Melbourne, on arrival those in attendance were treated to a range of sherrys' juices and other beverages, accompanied by delightful finger food, a sumptuous roast dinner followed by sweets was then served before dancing began to the music of dance Dj's Russell and Lesley Edwards (LRE Dance). As has become customary, during the evening the Monte Cristo Roylene was performed, firstly by Gloria Swansborough and Josh Turner before inviting all in attendance to join in.

The Monte Cristo Roylene was choreographed, and the music composed for the Ball and has been performed annually since 1991 (A copy of the script may be found in the National Library). During the evening there were presentations to be made and of course the must have raffle, one prize for the evening was an original oil painting of the property by Reg Ryan (Olive's late husband).

Sunday saw people arise from their accommodation and others arrive for breakfast before once again exploring the buildings and grounds or dancing the morning away.

During the past several years Marlena and Brian Welch have been instrumental in ensuring the ongoing success of the Monte Cristo Ball and their efforts during this time have been much appreciated by the Ryan family. Unfortunately, this year, this may be the last ball to be conducted



Left to Right Brian Welch, Gloria Swansborough, Josh Turner, Lesley & Russell Edwards, Marlena Welch



Brian & Marlena in the main dining room



The main ballroom



Mrs Ryan and Family



Your next dance is

NANNA PATTI

Hi folks, we hope everyone has been safe and well with the current floods ravaging our Country, such a turmoil for so many and our thoughts are with them. This year has had its highs and lows but we forge ahead with confidence that Dancing has shown that it's popularity is coming back!

With so many health benefits we encourage your continuation to keep on learning, enjoying and making many more friends! We had a wonderful time in Corowa with The Corowa Festival of Dance this year and we were delighted to see old and new friends joining us. A high light of the weekend was seeing our Canberra Dancers- and we are excited to be presenting the music for them in 2023 followed by The Rutherglen Festival of Dance. It will be a BIG fortnight but a joyous one. I believe tickets are now limited so please contact the organisers to secure yours. Dancing has been a bit of a slow road back to recovery but the with the great numbers at The Festivals, this has certainly urged us on. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Healthy New Year and look forward to EVERYTHING in 2023

Love

Patti and Tony

www.newvoguemusic.com

On a sad note John Moran (Susie and John) passed away suddenly yesterday in Sydney on the Quantum of the Sea ship - such a shock! They were on a short cruise for Susie's birthday.

AROUND MERIMBULA

Halloween!!!! So you thought this was a celebration mainly for kids and an excuse for them to go doorknocking for lollies? Not in Merimbula and I am sure we were not on our own.

For us it was an excuse to DRESS UP!!! Not that our ladies need much of an excuse but the menfolk???? No way Jose!!!

A really great night, even I submitted to wearing a little red tail apparently sticking out of my rear end plus some stuff Pat, my wife dreamed up for me. All a bit embarrassing really. And a lot of fun.

Prior to that we had a week of attempting to put Russell and Lesley on their backs from sheer exhaustion during their visit to us to review our dancing, discuss dance music and sound equipment. They played at one of our dances and attended two more during that week plus a couple of dinners. They also like to promote their local vineyards and wineries.

On their return home they only had a day to prepare for their New Zealand tour that they organise and run each year. Our group did not want to learn any new dances but did want instruction on the quickstep which was duly provided.

Barry and Nola are regular visitors to Merimbula and our dancing to the extent that they can greet all of us by name. Barry is not a dance teacher but he regularly partners a dance teacher when she is giving lessons so he has a fair idea of it. So he spent some time building on the quickstep expertise of our group. They are a great asset to our group when in town.

All in all we thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from the tender instruction and company from these guys.

John Tanner
Merimbulla



Pam & Ed



Marian & Ed



Peta



Pat Tanner



Dorothea & Ed

The Rutherglen Ballroom and Social Dance Weekend 2023

23rd, 24th, 25th March

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

Entry \$8-00 Band and Country Supper.

Cancelled 28 th January	music by Rita & Bob	Masquerade Night
Cancelled 25 th February	Rod Mc Kenzie	
25 th March	Rita & Bob	Hat Night
22 nd April	Rita & Bob	
27 th May	Family Rhythm	Black & White
24 th June	Rod Mc Kenzie	
22 nd July	JNB- Productions	Christmas
26 th August	JNB- Productions	
23 rd September	Rod Mc Kenzie	Spring
28 th October	Rita & Bob	
25 th November	Family Rhythm	Roaring 20's
Sunday 11 th December	1pm to 5pm. JNB- Productions	
	Followed by Christmas dinner	

1pm – 4pm Afternoon Learn to dance

Entry \$5-00 members \$7-00 non-members

Good music & afternoon tea **P.T.O. for program**

The hall has
Airconditioning & Heating
For your comfort



NEW ZEALAND DANCE HOLIDAYS

After two years of covid restrictions it was a joy to welcome your Australian dancers at our last Dance Holiday in Tauranga.

The Kiwis mixed in and enjoyed their company and there were invitations issued on both sides to visit and stay when in NZ or Australia.

I even found a birthday twin so Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Christine, hope you celebrated in style !!!!!!!

Next year we will be back in Taupo on 15th September 2023, if you are interested in coming contact Russell.

I will be bringing a group of Kiwi dancers (people not birds) to the Rutherglen dance festival next march and will have all the travel information for Russell.

Next year our NZ tour will include a scenic train trip, a ferry crossing to the South Island and some local dance visits on the way. We look forward to seeing you all again.

Deirdre



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for further information contact Neil on: 0458 528 001

Admission per person: \$7 includes tea and coffee (no milk is supplied)

We have had big floods here in Canowindra
Thankfully our home was not in danger. We are cut off from getting into town.
We are lucky our beautiful dance floor was not affected by the floods.
We will be having our 12 hour dance event on Sunday 25th June 2023 and a
Black and Silver Ball on 5th August with an after ball dance on Sunday 6th
The floods and bad weather and the price of petrol on the Central west are not
helping with our dancing people. The numbers have not been as good.
Hopefully it will all change with the New Year. We are also have a New Year
dance with Phil Redenbach and his daughter playing the Saxophone it is always
a great night with both of them playing.
Take care and stay safe
Gail

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.
The teacher said it was physically impossible for a
whale to swallow a human because even though it
was a very large mammal its throat was very small.
The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a
whale.
Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could
not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.
The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask
Jonah'.
The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'
The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

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Linden Swing
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Red Rose Saunter
1 Rock'n Roll & 1 Jive
Festival Glide
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Charmaine
New Vogue Modern Waltz
JAB Samba
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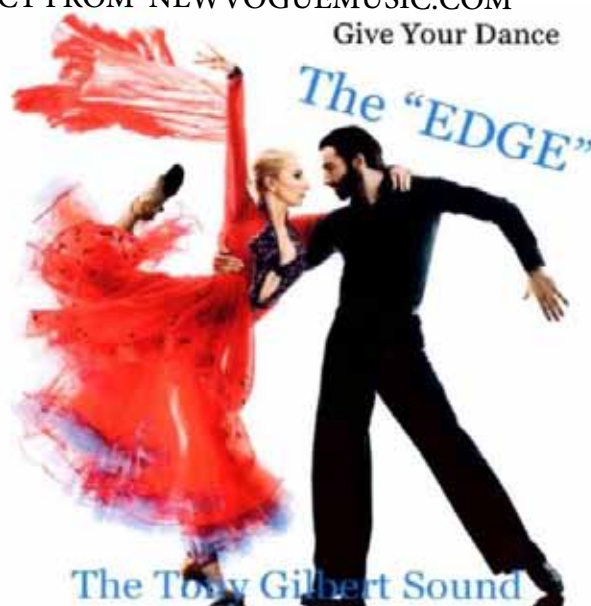
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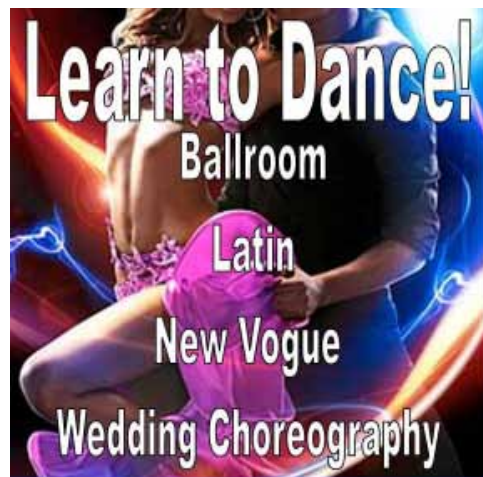
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