

# Stepp'n Out 'n' About

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Christmas 2022



'Tis the season to be jolly and many of us will already be celebrating and have planned our activities for this Festive Season.

It has been a difficult year for many of us, particularly those fellow dancers in the areas where severe flooding took place, our thoughts go out to you. We hope that Christmas brings some joy to your families and friends.

For the rest of us life goes on and the trees will light up just like many of our homes illuminating the streets and giving pleasure to those who pass by, the Christmas trees will have boxes of all different shapes and sizes under them. Then it will happen "Santa's Been" and all hell will break loose, string and wrapping paper everywhere, shrieks of joy and wonderment of "how did he get that down there" it's only a small chimney or did he come through the window, who cares, I actually got what I wanted so let's terrorise the neighbors on our new scooters, bikes, trikes and anything else we can ride on.

And then it happens, is that a siren we hear, Yes! it's the CFA fire truck with Santa coming down the street, perhaps there's something else for me, thank you Santa, hang on, I think I recognise Santa, isn't that Uncle Charley, nah, it couldn't be but they look like his boots.

Then the call from mum Get in here and give Nan and Pop their gifts then clean up your mess before someone trips over, go wash your hands for breakfast, well, it's late enough for lunch and you think, well that just spoilt a perfect day.

For the young at heart that's how it is, for us older, more sane people it's, What already! it can't be morning yet, my headache hasn't gone and I certainly don't need another one "Go back to bed you lot" it's too early to be up. (Ain't gonna happen) Your out of bed before you know it, heading for the kitchen to put the kettle on, or so you think and then suddenly your in front of that Christmas tree thinking, 'Who's idea was this', kids scrambling to sort out the boxes, paper going everywhere, tinsel flying through the air, even the neighbour's kids are here and then it's over, yes they're gone, peace and quiet at last, oh, yes thank you dear a nice cup of tea, but wait there's more, who's that out the front screaming, not one of ours we hope.

Later in the day after hours, sometimes days of preparation, lunch is over before it is even served, the kids have buzzed off again and you hope that they're not getting into too much mischief, and then the time arrives, the best part of Christmas.

'Oh I've eaten too much and it's off to sleep for the rest of the afternoon, come to think about it, Grandads already snoring his head off, wonder how Grandma puts up with that all the time. Sleep well.

Anyway, may you all enjoy a memorable and joyous time with family and friends during this Festive Season.

May you manage to embarrass your children and grand kids with your antics, remain in good health and survive to dance another day.

To those of you who have contributed to our (your) newsletter during the past year, thank you for sharing your dance activities and events with everyone, thank you to everyone who has contacted us in one way or another with your personal Christmas wishes

Hopefully we will catch up with you at a dance somewhere soon in the New Year.

Dance On and dance to your hearts content.

Russ 'n' Les

## The Altona Sports Club & Dance Committee.

Wish all dancers and their families

*A Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy and prosperous New Year*

Join with us for our  
New Year's Eve Dance

All welcome

Dancing commences in 2023  
in Januaty



The Windsor Seniors Citizen Club .  
*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a*

*Happy, Safe and prosperous New Year*

*We would like to see you all again when*

*we resume our dances on Tuesday 17, January 2023*

## GEELONG BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

*Established 1984*

Corner of Bayview Parade and Carey Street  
Hamlyn Heights

We are closed Christmas Eve,  
but our New Year's Eve Dance is on December 31.  
This year our theme is Bollywood. So dress up in  
your finest sequins and jewels as we welcome  
2023. From 8pm til late.  
BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea & Coffee available.  
Music by Swami Jose & Princess Karen.

\$20 per person. Please organise a table,  
bookings a must call Alan 0403 704 035

**Saturday Night dances resume from January 7, 2023**

Keep up to date with all our activities  
<https://geelongballroom.com.au>

*The Committee wishes everyone  
a safe and happy Christmas  
and New Year,  
Keep Dancing!*



There was a man who worked for the Post Office whose job was to process all the mail that had illegible addresses.

One day, a letter came addressed in a shaky handwriting to God with no actual address.

He thought he should open it to see what it was about.

The letter read:

Dear God,

I am an 83 year old widow, living on a very small pension.

Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had \$100 in it, which was all the money I had until my next pension payment.

Next Sunday is Christmas, and I had invited two of my friends over for dinner.

Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with, have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope...

Can you please help me?

Sincerely, Edna

The postal worker was touched.

He showed the letter to all the other workers. Each one dug into his or her wallet and came up with a few dollars.

By the time he made the rounds, he had collected \$96, which they put into an envelope and sent to the woman.

The rest of the day, all the workers felt a warm glow thinking of Edna and the dinner she would be able to share with her friends.

Christmas came and went.

A few days later, another letter came from the same old lady to God.

All the workers gathered around while the letter was opened.

It read:

Dear God,

How can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me?

Because of your gift of love, I was able to fix a glorious dinner for my friends.

We had a very nice day and I told my friends of your wonderful gift.

By the way, there was \$4 missing.

I think it might have been those bastards at the post office.

Sincerely, Edna

### **Old Time Dancing at Kyneton**

The year 2023 will kick off on Friday 20 January, 7.30 – 11pm,  
with Family Rhythm opening our year for us at St Mary's Hall in  
Hutton St., Kyneton.

The dance will be an Australia Day themed night.

The cost will be the same - \$8.00 entry, \$1.00 raffle tickets and, if possible, bring a plate of supper to share.

We are looking ahead to a happy year of dancing with you all in 2023.

**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Dancing.**

**Julie Wilson and the Committee**

Hello All

We had our last afternoon dance this Monday 19th and what a great day it was with better than expected numbers attending

we will resume dancing on January 16th at 3pm.

My Saturday dance resumes on January 28th

.Wishing All "Stepp'n Out" readers

***A Very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year***

***Bev Grunow - Mirambeena Dance***



Due to a cancellation  
Your tickets have become  
Exclusive Event

Christopher & Xanthe Morgan  
request the pleasure of your company

# ABERCROMBIE HOUSE 10TH BALL

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
11TH & 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

311 Ophir Road, Bathurst NSW, 2795  
Dress: Great Gatsby Era / Music by LRE Dance  
Two Day Package - \$150 per head  
Includes Saturday's Ball and Dinner plus Sunday's Dance and Lunch

5:30pm for 6:00pm with Dancing till midnight.  
Gates open at 5:30pm.  
Sherry and savouries on arrival,  
followed by Dinner (BYO Drinks).

Sunday 12th - Post Ball gathering  
at Abercrombie House with dancing  
from 10:00am till 12:30pm followed by lunch.  
Explore the stables, antique shop,  
mansion and grounds.

Enquiries to Marlena Welch  
Ph: 0428 615 080  
Email: repairs@welchshighwaysmash.com.au

Complete the RSVP on the rear and return  
with your payment or bank payment notification.




**Merry Christmas to all  
and to all,  
Keep Dancing**

**Tamworth New Vogue Dance Group**

**New Year's Eve Dance**

St. Nicholas' Church Hall  
Carthage Street Tamworth

Start 8.00

## Christmas in Canowindra



Today Monday the 19/12/2020,  
enjoying breakfast at Tommy's in  
Canowindra, morning after the  
Christmas dance. Gee, life is tough.  
Gail who organises the dances in  
Canowindra joined us for breakfast.  
Gail is such a giving person.

Marlena welch



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

## Merry Christmas to all Dancers and Friends

Sequence Dancing in a friendly and communal setting. All Welcome

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

When  
**Mondays 12 noon to 3pm.**

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

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

Afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

Door and Dance spot prizes.

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

We are proudly supported by Glen Eira City Council

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

**Yarrawong, Mulwala  
Old Time Dance Group**

**Committee and Members**

*Extend to all dancers  
and readers of Stepp'n Out*

A safe and enjoyable time during this Festive Season  
for 2022

Dancing commences again in February  
at the Mulwala Community Hall

Further information: contact Ray Luke: 0428 856 230





To all our dance friends,  
thank you for your support during 2022  
We look forward to your company  
and dancing during the coming year



*Wishing all our dance community  
a wonderful time with family and  
friends during this wonderful  
time of year.*

*Merry Christmas*

*Mary Cashman.*

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May we take this opportunity to wish readers of  
Stepp'n Out 'n' About and all our dance friends.

*"A Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year"*

May you continue to enjoy your dancing.



For the Love of Dance

Andrea & John Barwick

To Lesley & Russell  
from the land of the Silver Fern

*"Meri Kirihimete me te Hape Nū Ia"*

Wishing you and all our Australian Dance  
Friends

a  
*Very Merry Christmas*  
and a  
*Happy New Year*

We're looking forward to being with  
you at Rutherglen in March 2023

Deirdrie and New Zealand  
dance groups



Thank you to each and every of  
our dance friends.  
You are special  
people in our  
hearts.

May the joy  
of Christmas  
remain with you  
throughout this  
festive season and  
the coming new year, enjoy your dancing

*Patti & Tony Gilbert*

*Coolangatta Seniors Christmas Dance*

