

At last. A comment in response an editorial

Old or just older??

Hi Russell and Lesley,

Thank you as always, for your latest Steppin' Out.

I read with interest the first article about recruiting,/interesting/engaging younger dancers. For what it's worth here's some thoughts from me. Not necessarily for publication but OK if you want to. First up, I never think of my self as old. Never. I'm 81 if you want fact. I'm just me, the same 'me' I have always been. Yes I'm older than some, but then we all get older every single day after we are born. I aim to keep getting older!! When we stop getting older, we die. This is why I get a bit impatient with people who continuously describe or refer to themselves and /or their friends, as being 'old'. Older, yes, but 'old'? NO. Thinking 'old' is more problematic than being older. Age is just a number, nothing more.

My second point refers to terminology. How many dance groups or clubs are termed/ named xxxx Old Time Dance Group ?? I am yet to find younger people who want to join 'Old Time'? One remedy would be to change the descriptor and invite them to Modern Ballroom, or New Vogue ?? Yes I am well aware of the origins and dating of New Vogue, but it doesn't have the 'old' connotation of the name 'Old Time'. My parents danced New Vogue in the 30s and 40s. It's a far more appealing descriptor of a style of dance. Please believe me, I am not trying to upset anyone here who belongs to an 'Old Time' dance club, I am simply stating the obvious for young people hearing the term .

The term Dance Sport is much more appealing to the younger generation. Think about inluding that in your terminology.

For those dancers commenting in terms of – "our style of dance will die out if we don't get younger people joining in, participating" etc etc. I don't believe these sort of comments or exhortations influence or motivate younger people to step outside their comfort zone to 'join in' and 'save' our style of dance. After all who wants to join a sinking ship?

So what do I think is likely to draw in new potential dancers?? Offer good leadership. Run a vibrant, successful group of dancers, regularly having FUN and being seen to have fun, play great music, a variety of great music, something for everyone, no nit picking! No criticism - constructive criticism only, no jealousy. None! Get down to grass roots. Be seen. Use social media to your advantage.

PS And beware of having way too many chiefs and insufficient Indians!!!

I aim to get older and older, and to never think OLD!

Wendy Colhoun.

Take Your Brain Dancing Merimbula.

Opposite is a photo from our latest social dance, celebrating the 1920s in the 2020s.



Well there's a little bit about most things dancing in this issue, the most exciting news is the amount of dance weekends and balls being advertised, one could go broke attending them all but what a social life we would have if we participated at each one.

It seems that socially we make a lot of friendships when dancing, for example: very recently we had need to travel from home (Rutherglen) to Ipswich and return within a week, on the way up we met with Robyn & Ross Graham for tea during an overnight stop in Dubbo, the next day after a surprise contact we had a quick break in Tamworth with John, Robyn and the small and friendly dance group there who dance in the Red Cross Hall Fridays.

After spending the weekend with the family in Ipswich we made a quick detour to Coolangatta, on the way home, surprisingly enough, our lunch was interrupted by Ken Churchus who also dances at the Senior Cits, in Coolangatta Tuesdays. So off we go, surprise, surprise, another hour or so catching up with that group, and of course, the most

surprised of them all, Patti.

A quick afternoon tea and of we headed, down to Coffs Harbour (no dancing) before heading off for home and arriving here after a full days driving (13 hours).

So there you go, not only is dancing physically and mentally good for you, you can also make such lovely friends while dancing.

The hardest thing about it all is: remembering who said to say hello to someone else for them when we see them next.

So to all those lucky people out there to whom we need to say hello to from someone else, "HELLO"

Keep Danc'n Russ n' Les



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday 21st. March.

60/40 Dance with LRE Dance Music

followed by supper, then sleep 7.30pm. - 9.30pm. (doors open 7.00)

Friday 22nd. March. Dance Workshop with Andrea & John Barwick (dress - something comfortable) 1.00pm. - 2.30pm.

> Festival Welcome Dance The Tony Gilbert Sound

delicious supper (dress - neat casual) 7.30pm. - 11.00pm. (doors open 7.00pm.) BYO Glasses, Drinks & Nibblies

> Saturday 23rd. March Masquerade Ball & Dinner

Including, Canapes & refreshments on arrival. Two course meal during the evening. Light Supper, Tea & Coffee.

The Tony Gilbert Sound

(dress - strictly formal) Doors open 6.30pm. Ball & Dancing 7.15pm. - 11.30pm. BYO Glasses, Drinks & Nibblies

> Sunday 24th. March Festival Sunday Dance light lunch provided (dress - neat casual) 11.00am. - 3.00pm.

Patti & Tony 11.00am. - 3.00pm.

Wind Down Dinner (Bookings taken Friday & Saturday)

Enquiries are to be directed to:

Lesley & Russell Edwards PH: 0412 995 590 - 0400 315 548 Email: LREDance1@gmail.com

Full Weekend tickets \$175.00 pp

Payment:

Direct Debit, Cash or Cheque - made payable to: Rutherglen Ballroom Dance Festival With self addressed, stamped, DL size envelope for return of tickets. Mail to: P.O. Box 123, Rutherglen 3685

Tickets: Will be sold on a first in first paid basis only and are available from the organisers as above.

Tickets are limited to 140 as advertised and are non transferable All tickets are available for sale except for dances that are sold out.

Tickets will not be available for purchase at the event.

All reserved tickets not paid for within (1) month of reservation will be forfeited and released for re-sale.

Tickets will be available for individual events only if available after the 28th February There will be no refunds for previously purchased tickets after the 28th. February Tables of 10 will be available upon request with all tickets for the table to be paid for as a group payment.

All reasonable effort will be made to accommodate seating requests.

Dietary requirements will be catered for where possible, please notify when booking

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Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Rutherglen & Wahgunyah CFA Brigades and other charitable organisations



at the Pearith Senior Citizens' Centre parties via "The Broadway" gate entrance. Every Monday and Wednesday (except public helidays) - 6.30pm to 9.30pm Featuring: new vegue, sequence and freestyle dances. There is a 50 minute lusson starts at 7.30pm. for further information contact Noil on: 9458 528 001. Admission per person: 57 includes ten and coffee (no milk is supplied)



PENRITH DANCE WEEKEND 2023









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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: 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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Old Time & New Vogue

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Saturday 20th January, Dance to Barry Noble!

St Nicholas Hall 143 Carthage Street Tamworth, 7.30 -11.00 pm Tickets: \$15 Purchase at the door

TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC BALL PROGRAM 18 JANUARY 2024 Dances to be performed on night. Not arranged in order vet.

Lisa Waltz	Barclay Blues	Swing Waltz	
ght Tango	Linden Swing	Saunter Together	
naine Schottische	Queen of Hearts Rumba	Gypsy Tap	
ement Waltz	Balmoral Blues	Helena Quickstep	
ntation Waltz	Emmerdale Waltz	Serenade Waltz	
ose Saunter	Waltz Catherine	Alveston Blues	
eline Cha Cha	Miami Rumba	Carousel	
ht Waltz	Tracie Leigh Waltz	Woodside Waltz	
lyn	Alpha Waltz	Tangoette	
ty Blues	Evening 3 Step	Mayfair Quickstep	
/ogue Waltz	Festival Jive	Cherry Tree Saunter	
: Waltz	Chicago Swing	Killarney Vale Waltz	
ird Waltz	Rainbow Rumba	Joyette Schottische	
e Schottische	Sally Anne Cha Cha	Excelsior Schottische	
/ Waltz	Domino Blues	Rosita Waltz	
a One	Tango 44	Alpine Stroll	
Naltz	Sindy Swing		
Petite	La Bomba		

KILSYTH DANCE

2nd. Saturday Monthly Kilsyth Memorial Hall

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

> Contact: June Mellett 9844 2682

> > 0417 034 978

"OLD TIME DANCING AT KYNETON"

2024 DANCE CALENDAR DATES

(Subject to change if necessary – you will be notified)

JANUARY FRI 19/1 7.30-11pm FAMILY RHYTHM

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

MARCH FRI 15/3 7.30-11pm FAMILY RHYTHM

APRIL SUN 21/4 1.30-5pm ROD MCKENZIE

MAY FRI 17/5 7.30-11pm FAMILY RHYTHM

JUNE SUN 16/6 1.30-5PM ROD MCKENZIE

JULY SUN 21/7 1.30-5PM TBA

AUGUST SUN 18/8 1.30-5PM TBA

SEPTEMBER FRI 20/9 7.30-11PM FAMILY RHYTHM

OCTOBER SUN 20/10 1.30-5PM ROD MCKENZIE

NOVEMBER FRI 15/11 7.30-11PM FAMILY RHYTHM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE REGION

Our "Old Time Dancing at Kyneton" dance on Sunday 15 October, 1.30-5pm, at St Mary's Hall, with music by JNB Productions. (See above for details.)

From Gayle Morgan at Lancefield - Lancefield Old Time Dance Club will hold their next Friday night dance on Friday 24 October at Lancefield Hall,

with Adrian Holmes Trio plus 1 providing the music.

Don't forget - the fundraiser dance for Bolinda Primary School run by Spring Gully Dance Bendigo will be

held on Sunday 29 October from 1.30-5pm at Mechanics Institute, 122 Main Rd., Romsey. Admission is

\$10.00. Please bring a plate to share and BYO water. (Enquiries to Keith or Corrie on 54 442953.)

Great to hear from Jo White that dances held in September at Kerang, Bendigo Bushdance and Spring

Gully, were so successful with terrific numbers in attendance. It is so good to know that dancing is

flourishing again. (Thanks for the information, Jo.)

Extra well done for the wonderful donation to Prostate Cancer.

Oh dear! I've found another blank space and can't find anything to place in it, so, unlike the other spaces with silly jokes I'm writing this to encourage you to send me something about your dance or what's on in your area, so! it's all your fault now as I have to blame someone that there is nothing in this space. SO SEND ME YOUR NEWS

AND GET YOUR INFORMATION OUT THERE



Paddy and Murphy, we're going back to Paddy's house, after leaving the pub.

3am they arrive at the door, greeted by Paddy's wife, with a rolling pin in her hand.

Murphy says. "One hell of a woman you've got there. Not many women would be up, baking at this time of the morning."



WILBY HALL

Afternoon Dances 1 - 5pm.

Fourth Sunday Monthly **ADMISSION \$8.00**

A Plate of afternoon tea to share

Contacts:

Dawn & Geoff Campbell (03) 5748 7123 George Burdain 0422 327 954



FABULOUS TUESDAYS

SENIOR TAP DANCING at 9.00am with Margaret

Everyone Welcome

SENIOR BALLET CLASSES at 10.30am with Dianne

Everyone Welcome



AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

with Patti

SOCIAL SEQUENCE NEW VOGUE AND OLD TIME DANCE

12.30pm - 3.30pm QLD Time

Revision at 12.15pm - Afternoon Tea at

2.00pm



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ALL Activities are on QLD Time

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AND FROM THE 'NIGHT AT THE MOVIES' GEELONG

Not many pictures were taken at this event but it was a damn good one, with the theme a fancy dress from your favourite movie everyone in attendance (including George the unreal person) the night was a great success.

With Russell & Lesley Edwards (LREDance) providing the music for the night, every piece of music was from a movie with the added challenge of a competition of guessing which movie the pieces of music were from, there was much scrambling on mobile phones to match the music and the movie, some dating back to the 1900's. but to not much avail

Of course the person with the most correct answers without cheating, won a prize - a big box of Jaffas



2023 Geelong Ballroom Dance Club - Dance Weekend.

What a wonderful weekend of dancing and good times. As usual, Geelong Ballroom turned it on for three days for dancers of all abilities. Let's get straight to the suppers and lunch. Honestly, you would have to be hard pressed to find a better, old-fashioned spread anywhere. Thanks to Dawn's team of dedicated helpers, we feasted on delicious sandwiches, pastries, cakes and slices, a variety of soups and tempting desserts. Boy oh boy...... it was heard that some dancers travelled the distance south just to graze on the food. Thanks caterers, you did us very proud.

Now for the workshop led by the mercurial duo of John and Andrea Barwick. You sure get quality instruction from these two with all the laughs and social interaction in between. That Johanna Foxtrot was as smooth as my grandchild's bum and the Ja Mambo was, well, magic. Thanks John and Andrea. We're looking forward to their return next year.

The three days of dancing was also pretty damn good too, thanks to live music from Ossie and Anna on Friday, Paul and Christian on Saturday and the best CD dancing tunes from Annmarie on Sunday. You get nothing but the best when you arrive at The Ballroom. Newcomers were most welcomed as they marvelled at the shear size of our purpose-built ballroom. Aren't we lucky! Come on, come take a look one Saturday.

Seriously, thanks to everyone who journeyed to Geelong. We had a great turnout from locals and those from afar. New friendships were forged, and old ones strengthened. We've already started planning for next year's special **40**th **Anniversary Dance Weekend.** We'd love all dancers to join us for this grand occasion. Keep an eye out for details on our website.



https://geelongballroomdc.com.au

https://geelongballroomdc.com.au/node/60 (to see all the images and videos)

Dance to live, live to Dance.

Peter D – Geelong Ballroom Dance Club















Holiday Fun and Back to Business

Hi Dancers

Hope everyone is keeping well and enjoying the dancing freedoms we all now have. So thanks for the many wonderful messages we received about our holiday to Greece- we had a fabulous and relaxing time just doing what we wanted, when and where, with no time restraints.

Our first gigs were The Corowa Festival of Dance and what a fantastic weekend, very well organised and a very happy weekend of dancing and friendships. Thank you for being with us all the way and with two new Dances to add to your Dancing repertoire, JA- Mambo and The Lockdown Blues. The floors were full and both dances warmly given and received. Congratulations Andrea and John Barwick, Anthony Pepers and the Corowa Festival of Dance Committee.

We are now back at Twin Towns Service Club and The Coolangatta Senior Citizens Club and this last week enjoyed going to the Sunshine Coast for The Merrymakers 48th Birthday Party Dance at Buderim and The Brisbane Social Sequence Dance Club, "Holaween Spooktacular" at Holland Park, both dances well attended and we enjoyed meeting up with our many friends and playing for some new friends. There are photos on my Facebook page Patricia Gilbert.

At Coolangatta Seniors we are having our Spring Ball, Saturday 28th October and following that with the Halloween Dance on Halloween day, Tuesday 31st October, it sure to be two lovely events. Call Dianne Fowler on 0417 389 650 for bookings.

We forge ahead to the end of the year with FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDSHIPS!

Tony has been busy creating and uploading NEW tunes to our website www.newvoguemusic.com

We wish everyone good health and happiness and look forward to seeing you where ever that may be.

Love Patti

The Tony Gilbert Sound

Red lights

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car. As they were cruising along, they came to major crossroad. The traffic light was red, but they drove through.

The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself: "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another major junction and, again, the light was red. For a second time, they drove right through.

The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous.

Sure enough, at the next junction, the light was red and they drove on

So, she turned to the other woman and said: "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!"

Mildred turned to her and said: "Oh! Am I driving?"





FOXTROT JOANNA (quick script)

Andrea & John Barwick 2023

Man's steps described. Commence in closed hold, man facing lady backing LOD.

- 1. FACING LOD TWO STEPS FWD
- 2. MOVING BODY CONTRA FEATHER STEPS Q Q S
- 3. MOVING BACK INTO LINE THREE STEPS FWD END WITH R SIDE EXTENSION
- 4. TRANSFER WEIGHT BACK & FWD WITH SLIGHT BODY SWAY
- 5. CHASSE' TO CENTRE
- Q Q S
- 6. CHASSE' TO WALL Q - Q - S
- 7. TWO STEPS FWD TURNING TO FACE WALL (NATURAL TURN)
- 8. CHASSE' ALONG LOD
 - $Q \cdot Q \cdot S$
- RELEASE LADY FROM CLOSED HOLD THREE STEPS FWD AGST LOD (Lady turning three steps under man's raised arm)
 O - O - S
- 10. CHECK FWD DIAG WALL AGST LOD REPLACE WT. BACK STEP TO SIDE ALONG LOD. ADOPT CLOSED HOLD $Q\cdot Q\cdot S$
- 11. VINE STEPS ALONG LOD
 - $Q \cdot Q \cdot Q \cdot Q$
- 12. CHECK FWD DIAG WALL REPLACE WT.BACK STEP TO SIDE AGST LOD Q Q S
- 13. CHECK FWD DIAG WALL AGST LOD REPLACE WT. BACK STEP BACK BACKING DIAG CENTRE $Q \cdot Q S$ (Lady outside position on man's L)
- 14. REVERSE TURN END FACING LOD (Lady comm. turn outside man, end in closed hold) $Q \cdot Q S$
- 15. CHASSE' TO CENTRE
- Q Q S
- 16. CHASSE' TO WALL 0 - 0 - S

FOXTROT JOANNA (quick script)

Andrea & John Barwick 2023

Lady's steps described. Commence in closed hold, man facing lady backing LOD

- 1. BACKING LOD TWO STEPS BACK
- 2. MOVING BODY CONTRA FEATHER STEPS Q - Q - S
- 3. MOVING BACK INTO LINE THREE STEPS BACK END WITH L SIDE EXTENSION Q Q S
- 4. TRANSFER WEIGHT FWD & BACK WITH SLIGHT BODY SWAY S S
- 5. CHASSE' TO CENTRE
- 6. CHASSE' TO WALL Q - Q - S
- 7. TWO STEPS BACK TURNING TO BACK WALL (NATURAL TURN)
- 8. CHASSE' ALONG LOD O - O - S
- 9. CLOSED HOLD RELEASED TURNING THREE STEPS UNDER MAN'S RAISED ARM AGST LOD 0 0 S
- 10. CHECK BACK DIAG WALL AGST LOD REPLACE WT. FWD STEP TO SIDE ALONG LOD. CLOSED HOLD ADOPTED 0 0 S
- 11. VINE STEPS ALONG LOD
 - Q Q Q Q
- 12. CHECK BACK DIAG WALL REPLACE WT. FWD STEP TO SIDE AGST LOD Q Q S
- 13. CHECK BACK DIAG WALL AGST LOD REPLACE WT. FWD STEP FWD FACING DIAG CENTRE Q Q S OUTSIDE POSITION ON MAN'S L
- 14. COMM. REVERSE TURN OUTSIDE MAN END BACKING LOD IN CLOSED HOLD
 0 0 S
- 15. CHASSE' TO CENTRE
 - $Q \cdot Q \cdot S$
- 16. CHASSE' TO WALL Q · Q - S

IA-MAMBO (Quick Script)

Bar's 1 & 2

Mambo steps & locks S S - QQS / S S - QQS

Bar 3

Solo turn, end facing LOD in shadow position

SSSS

Bar 4

Shadow change of place with side flicks

QQS – QQS

Bar 5

, Back twinkle - Turn to face & chasse'

QQS – QQS

Bar 6

Vine - Chasse'

SQQ - QQS

Bar 7

Spot Turn - Chasse"

S S – QQS Bar 8

S

Shoulder to shoulder (LH to LH then RH to RH)

QQS – QQS

Bar's 9 &10

Back basics (Flat of hands hold)

QQS - QQS / QQS - QQS

Bar 11

Chasse' - Turn, B to B chasse'

QQS - QQS

Bar's 12 &13

Check, Replace, Chasse', brush - Chasse'

S S – QQS / QQS

Bar 14

Turn Chasse' - Traveling Voltas

QQS - QQQQQQS

Bar 15

Side steps & Flick kicks

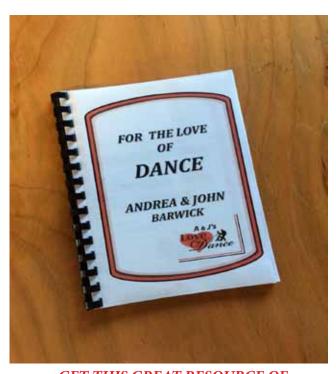
SSSS

Bar 16

Fwd step & point – Back step & brush

SSSS

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Music by Bak2Bak

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

Social dancing: 7.30 - 11.00

A plate of supper to share please

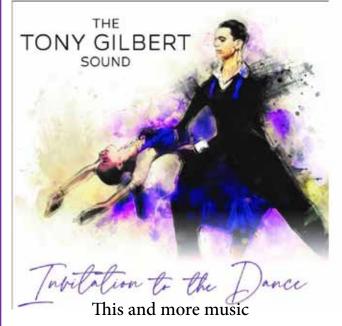
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Bev Grunow - 0427 069 155

New Zealand Dance and Tour 2023

Well, as the saying goes,"Here we go again".

Our fourth escapade of touring and dancing in New Zealand with friends, even some Kiwi's this time.

Wednesday afternoon all of us leaving from Melbourne met at Ciloms Airport Motel for a get to know you and a few thirst quenching refreshments after which we had our picture taken before a delightful buffet tea in the restaurant.



Off early to bed as a very early start was planned with a wake up call at 5.30am. Unfortunately our early morning call did not happen, we awoke only five minutes before the bus was to take us to the airport at 6.15, we made it

After checking in our luggage we had breaky in the international lounge and boarded our Air New Zealand flight to Christchurch at approximately 2.30 N.Z. time where we met with those travelling from Sydney and those joining us from New Zealand.



Andy, our tour guide and owner of No8 Tours had already met the Sydney group and so onto the coach and on with our tour.

One of our first highlights was on the Christchurch tourist tram, very informative and one of our stops was at thr Christchurch Uni. where we were able to go into the great Hall, it was amazing, one wall was a stained glassed window. It was a great way to see Christchurch.



Our accommodation for the night was the Carnmore Hotel and dinner that night was on us, we went to the Riverside Markets with lots of food venues to choose from.

No time to waste, it was off to dance with the Avon Sequence Dancers who all made us feel so welcome, we were taught a dance, the 'Blenheim Stroll', we were going to a town called Blenheim as well. After the dance we enjoyed supper with them before returning to our accommodation for the night. Lesley

Day two.

Well off we go again! Up bright and early, this time congregating in the motel lobby where we were all given a beanie and scarfe, all with the compliments of one of our N.Z. hosts and knitted by Deirdre in N. Z. Then on to the coach to get to the station by 7.00. this is a trip highly anticipated. The Trans Alpine Rail experience. I always thought a train trip was overrated, but boy was that an understatement.

Once under way we had breakfast on the train, the queue for the cafe bar on board was long but they had everything you wanted from fruit and yoghurt to bacon and egg butties - we took our selection back to our seats / tables to eat leisurely.

Now to sit back and enjoy the passing scenery, it was magnificent all the way especially the snow capped peaks and river scenery, of course taking just so many photos, we even flattened the camera battery. For the five or so hours on the train we saw just so much, a day we will never forget.



After we arrived at Greymouth on the east coast we went to the Monteith Brewery for lunch and a complimentary tour culminating in a beer tasting and complimentary six pack of our choice, not many arrived home.

On the way to Westport we stopped at Punakaki Rocks before the scenic drive to our accommodation for the night, the Scenic Motel Punakaki, right on the waterfront, what a view, here we got up close and personal with a Weka (a small brown bird similar in appearance to the Kiwi). So far everything has been exceptional - sight, Andy, our driver /guide, company and especially our beds at night.

So much food, I'm starting to worry that my clothes won't fit when we get to Taupo.

Heather and Mac Waugh



Getting picked up by bus at Greymouth, hanging out for black beer, we went to Monteith Brewery hosted by lovely young woman where we were shown around the brewery and learnt how it started and the process of making, different malts used and were allowed to pour our own tap beer some of us doing good others all froth, we were given 6 bottles each, of our choice, to take with us

Lake Brunner Mine next stop in Mercedes bus, we all walked over Grey River Bridge to see and read very informative posters of when it started in early years Chris Booth



Day 3

Today like the others we were up bright and early, another big day of adventures, Punakaki Rocks and Blow Holes, morning tea, Cape Foulwind and a seal colony, lunch and then off to Denniston.

After a more than ample breakfast, a quick walk along the foreshore it was time to reboard the coach and set off again, it was not long before we arrived at the Pancake Rocks and Blowhole, this place was absolutely amazing, true to it's name the rocks all looked like they were large pancakes all stacked on top of each other and they were immense.



These rocks also support large Seal and bird colonies and the blowhole is something to be seen, it is wild and it is huge.



We spent quite some time there before once again enjoying morning tea at a local cafe before heading up the spectacular coastal road and arriving at Tauranga Bay and Cape Foulwind to watch the seals lounging in the sun, this colony of seals has only established its self after the main road around the cape had been washed away, land has been recovered and a new road built.

After lunch (yes, more food) we travelled to Dennison Plateau for a mine experience

Denniston was one of the largest producing coal mines in New Zealand for many decades, yielding premium quality coal from underground mines. The coal was loaded into railway wagons and lowered by cable down an extremely steep incline railway, which was a remarkable feat of engineering 1. The miners and their families endured a life 'living on the edge', exposed to the elements on a barren windswept plateau.

We were treated to a very educational talk about the mine and it's history, made even more special as the person giving the talk and tour is a direct descendant of one on the original families living and working at the mine.



After an interesting time exploring the mine above ground we returned to our coach and headed of to our diggs for the night, the Bella Vista, Westport, another grand feast and much merriment over a glass or two of wine before retiring for the evening.

More on this story in the next issue and we're only up to day three,

The following poem was received from our apprentice coach driver nd tour guide, Sonya who took over the driving from Andy. She was freat fun to be around, drove the coach well, efficient and very informative.

Aussie Dance Tour

From the land of Oz, where the kangaroos roam, I met some mates, and we set out to show them my home, On a tour of New Zealand, with a plan so grand, A newbie on the job, with my No.8 Boss on hand.

We started in Christchurch, where the bus was hired, And hit the road, with our spirits fired, We took the Train, through the countryside, with the wind in our hair,

And felt the sun on our faces, without a care,

We saw the sights, and we drank some beer, And laughed and sang, without a single fear. We stopped at some coal mines, and took in the tales Then up the coast to explore sunsets and spot seals and whales

We visited the wineries, and tasted the grape, Ate far too much food, plate by plate We danced and sang, and had a blast, And made some memories, that will truly last.

So here's to the mates, and the sights that we saw, With No8 at the wheel, touring a country we adore, We laughed and loved, and had no fear, That this wasn't goodbye... it was "see you next year"

Sonya Boe Tour Guide No.8 Tours

Sonya & Lesley haming it up a little

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NOVEMBERS DANCE IS NOW ON SUNDAY, 19TH NOV.

DECEMBERS DANCE IS NOW ON SUNDAY, 17TH DEC.

DANCE TIME FOR BOTH DANCES IS 2.00PM TO 5.30PM

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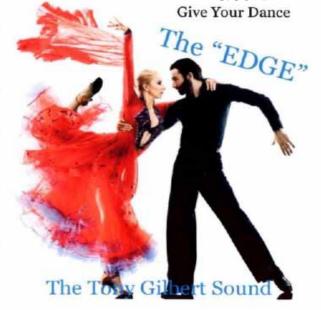
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> The music for the evening will be performed by Patti & Tony The Tony Gilbert Sound

Dress: Ladies - After Five Men - Suit and Tie please More formal if you wish, but we are also there to dance the night away. If you require beverages, please bring your own and some

Full details if you have overlooked them are on page two of this issue.

glasses.

Tickets are available on a first paid first in basis and can be obtained from Leslev Edwards 0412 995 590

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Boll Dance Night

Hi everyone,

With a few hiccups regarding hall bookings, the website and our own life demands we suspended Ballroom Dance Night for a few weeks to reset. We've used this first cancelled week to work with the hall committee to establish some changes to our weekly bookings and will restart on 9th November. Our new arrangements will be alternating Thursdays with Saturdays, which due to pre-bookings can only start in December, but this pattern will continue into 2024. Dates for the remainder of 2023 and January 2024 are:

November: Thursday 9 / Thursday 16 / Thursday 23 / Thursday 30

December: Saturday 9 / Thursday 14 / Saturday 23

Information

Thursdays: Lesson 7:15-8:00 (Free) / Social 8:00-10:30pm Saturdays: Lesson 7:15-8:00 (Free) / Social 8:00-11:00pm \$15 entry (Free 1st time), tea/coffee provided and 4 x lucky draw prizes.

The program and lesson for 9th November is already planned and here are eight of the artists being played on the night. Hear something a bit different, but the tunes are popular, easy-beat oldies but goodies and most likely known with each piece having been timed and phrased to suit the respective dance.

Hope to see you in November or December some time and we'll have the dates for the first few months of 2024 by then. Kathleen & Geoff

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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

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