

# Newsletter of the Bush Dance & Music Club of Bendigo Inc.

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## Coo-ee!

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## Newsletter contributions:

If you would like anything included in the newsletter please email it to me on [flecks@hotmail.com](mailto:flecks@hotmail.com) or if you are not on email phone me on 0404 532 779. Please note the last day I will be able to include anything is **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**, before the Wednesday Mail.

## Upcoming events to keep in mind:

### ➤ Club Monthly dance –

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Music by “Emu Creek Bush Band”**

**Keck Street Hall**

**Admission:** Members \$5 Non-members \$8 Children under 16 Free

A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated.

### ➤ Dancing at the old Folks home–

- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August @ Bethlehem starting @1:30pm-** Gerald who used to play in the band has been practicing his drums for the occasion.
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October @ Freedom Age Care starting at 1:30 pm.**

If you are interested in entertaining the old folks with your dancing skills please contact Julie Manypeny on the following number; 0429 396 317.

### ➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting –

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August** at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. We would love to see you there. Meeting starts at **7:30pm.**

➤ **Dinki-Di-Ball –**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 @ Star Cinema Eaglehawk from 8pm until late. More information on flyer and copy of the program at end of newsletter.**

Hi everyone,

The ball is nearly here and most of the planning is done, just waiting for you all to buy your tickets. Just a big thank you to everyone who has promised to make things for the ball, we are still a little short at the moment, so if you are able to make something I would appreciate you letting me know what you would like to do. See me at the next dance or phone.

Tickets are available now also so don't pay the full price get in early before the cut off date.

Keep your receipts so that the club can reimburse you the costs of the ingredients.

Remember to bring your friends along to the dances and the ball it makes for a better night all round.

Dianne

If you wish to pay for your ticket via direct deposit the banking details are as follows (please leave your name as a reference);

**Account name: Bush Dance and Music Club INC Bank: Bendigo Bank**

**Account number:1003 18351**

**BSB: 633 000**

➤ **Recovery picnic at the Whipstick-**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September-** Following on from the Dinki-Di-Ball, we invite everyone to meet us at the Whipstick picnic area for a relaxing day. BYO food and drink, some wood fire cook tops are available. Map to follow.

➤ **Dance Clubs Christmas Party–**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December-** more details to come next month ☺

## **Reports:**

➤ **Dancing at the old folk's home:**

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July a group of dancers from our club entertained a crowd of around 30 residents at Freedom age care. There were enough dancers to perform a set of the lancers. The residents were treated to some lovely tunes by Don, Julie and Eric. Everyone shared a delicious afternoon tea together and the residents said they would love another visit!

### ➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting:

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub. There were 9 members present.

We have begun making plans for our christmas party, save the date for **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. More details to come soon.

The ball program has also been set and can be found at the end of this newsletter.

### ➤ Dance Clubs Christmas in July themed dance:

There were around 40 dancers on the night and a few new faces among the crowd as well as some older faces returning, we were able to have 3 sets for the waltz cotillions!

The music was great even if we did miss Stewie on the piano who is off recovering after an operation on his hand, we have heard he is healing well and hoping to be well enough to play for the ball, wishing him a speedy recovery.

A delicious super was enjoyed by all and there were some very nice Christmas themed treats.

It was great again to see people getting into the spirit and joining in my wearing Christmas clothes.

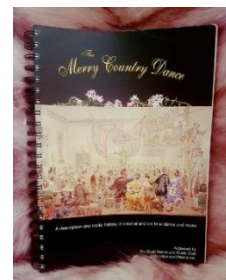
Thanks to Mary, Dianne. Lionel and Ash for decorating the hall for the night.

## Merry Country Dance Book:

Our revised edition of the "Merry Country Dance" book is now ready for purchase. Please contact Mary Smith if you wish to buy a copy. The cost of the book is \$35

You can also purchase this book and have it posted to you at an additional cost, price subject to location being posted to.

This book can be purchased at club monthly dances along with Club CD's that were produced by Peter Ellis and featuring the Emu Creek Bush Band. For pricing contact Mary Smith.



## Membership forms:

If you have not returned your membership form please do so as soon as you can as we want to have updated our records for all members so it is easier to keep track of how many members we have.

If you have misplaced or need a new copy of the form there is a copy at the end of the newsletter or we have printed copies available at our monthly dance, or alternatively I can send you one via email. Many thanks.

## Facebook:

Don't forget to like and share our Facebook page if you have some free time to check it out. The link to the page is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/bushdanceandmusicclubbendigo/>

Please feel free to share photos or comments on the page, it would be great to see some more involvement and help us be seen.

## Email:

- Please reply to club emails where possible, especially meeting reminders.
- If you would like to receive your club newsletter via email please email me on [flecks@hotmail.com](mailto:flecks@hotmail.com) so that I can add you to the list.

## Birthdays and anniversaries:



### July Birthdays:

This month we wish **John Williams (28<sup>th</sup> August)** a very happy birthday, wishing you all the very best on this special day.

### Executive Committee:

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# Membership Form of The Bush Dance and Music Club of Bendigo



Type of membership: Single- \$20  Family- \$35

Name of member 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Can this be used in newsletter/announced at dance (Year not required)? Yes  No

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method to receive newsletter (please tick):

Post  Email  Both

Name of member 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Can this be used in newsletter/announced at dance (Year not required)? Yes  No

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method to receive newsletter (please tick):

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Wedding Anniversary (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Can this be used in newsletter/announced at dance (Year not required)? Yes  No

*The 24th Annual*

# *Dinkj Di Old Time Ball*

*Saturday 21st September 2019*

*8.00pm till late*

*Eaglehawk Town Hall, Bendigo*



*Emu Creek Bush Band*

*Tickets \$25 at the door*

*The Gay Charmers*

*\$20 Pre paid*

*Prepaid closes 18th Sept. Ph.03 5442 1153*

*Dianne Ph. 03 5442 1715 or 0419172286*

*A Delicious Homemade supper*

*Dress: Formal, Semi-Formal or Period.*

*Bush Dance & Music Club Inc. Bendigo Bank.*

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*DINKY DINKY OLD TIME  
BALL PROGRAM 2019.*

1. CIRCULAR WALTZ/ PALMA WALTZ
2. CANADIAN BARN DANCE
3. MILITARY 2 STEP
4. LA GALOPEDE
5. TANGOETTE
6. LANCERS
7. EVENING 3 STEP
8. POLKA MEDLEY :- PRINCESS POLKA, VARSOVIANA, POLKA MAZURKA
9. FOXTROT MONTY CARLO
10. MAXINA
11. DOUBLE CHAIN QUADRILLE
12. PROGRESSIVE BARN DARN / JIVE
13. CHARMAINE
14. MODERN WALTZ 1/PRIDE OF ERIN  
2.
15. DASHING WHITE SERGEANT
16. MERRILYN
17. GRAND MARCH/ ALBERTS.
18. SWING WALTZ
19. GYSPY TAP
20. WALTZ COTILLIONS
21. GAY GORDONS
22. ST BERNARD WALTZ
23. CIRCLE WLATZ

Supper around 13/14. Depending how things are going.

