

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

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Newsletter contributions:

If you would like anything included in the newsletter please email it to me on 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 5th August**, before the Wednesday Mail.

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.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

➤ **Dancing at the old Folks home—**

Tuesday 9th July @ 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.

➤ **Christmas in July- Monthly dance —**

Saturday 20th July 2019, Music by “Emu Creek Bush Band”

Come dressed in your Christmas clothes

Keck Street Hall

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

A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated.



➤ **Dance Clubs General Meeting –**

Wednesday 24th July 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 21st September 2019 @ Star Cinema Eaglehawk from 8pm until late. More information on flyer at end of newsletter.

It's ball time soon (September 21st).

I am asking for donations for the supper, I need and if you would like to make, bake something please let me know.

The things I am looking for are Sandwiches (mixed loaves), Sausage rolls, Slices or cakes.

Tickets are available now and can be got for a low price of \$20.00 before September 18th or at the door for \$25.00.

Keep your receipts of all ingredients you buy and the club will reimburse you for them.

Keep the date free and get your friends to come as well, as it will be a great night.

Same place Eaglehawk Town Hall from 8pm.

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

Reports:

➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting:

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 26th June at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub. There were 8 members present.

During the meeting we discussed ways to encourage more people to become involved in the club and ways to encourage more people to come back to our dances, with this in mind it was decided that we would ask dance patrons if they would like to receive a free emailed newsletter each month, which will keep them in the loop as to what is coming up.

The July dance we are also going to have as a themed night to celebrate "Christmas in July"- Please note there is no meal just a fancy-dress night and Christmas themed supper could be brought along to share. This will be on Saturday 20th July.

➤ Dance Clubs 40th Birthday June dance:

To celebrate 40 years of the Bush Dance and Music Club of Bendigo our dance held on Saturday 22nd June was themed "Decorated Hats", it was fantastic to see so many great hats worn on the night (photos on back page)

Chris and Dianne did a fantastic job decorating the hall for the night, many thanks for the effort you put into it.

We had around 40 patrons which was great to see, all of whom seemed to enjoy their night which included great music by the Gay Charmers, a fantastic dance program Mc'd by Chris and a very lavish feast for supper (I don't think anyone would have gone hungry, there was enough food to feed a small army!)

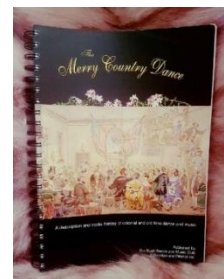
Bev Filbey presented Esma Pennington and Mary Smith with a beautiful bouquet of flowers each to acknowledge their long-standing commitment to the club.

Our delicious birthday cake was made and decorated by the lovely Esma who sits at the door each month, thank you for ensuring we had a cake to celebrate this special occasion.

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.

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 so that I can add you to the list.

Birthdays and anniversaries:



July Birthdays:

This month we wish **Dianne Pearse (3rd July)** and **Beverly Filbey (3rd July)**, wishing you both all the very best on this special day.

Executive Committee:

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The 24th Annual

Dinki 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.

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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):

Post Email Both

Wedding Anniversary (if applicable): _____

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