

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 8th July**, 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:

➤ Dance Clubs 40th Birthday Dance –

Saturday 15th June 2019

This years theme for our birthday is “DECORATED HATS”, so find a hat, some imagination, a dash of creativity and show us what you can come up with.

Music by “Gay Charmers”

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 26th June at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. We would love to see you there.

➤ **Dancing at the old Folks home–**

Tuesday 10th 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

Come dressed in your Christmas clothes

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.

➤ **Dinki-Di-Ball –**

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

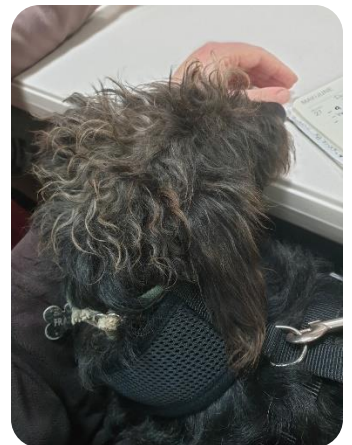
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➤ **Dance Clubs General Meeting:**

The May meeting was held on Wednesday 22nd May at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub. There were 9 members present (10 if you include Franklin the dog).

At the meeting it was decided that we would have some hot finger food for supper at our birthday dance to make it a little bit more special.

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 May dance:

Our monthly dance for May was held on Saturday 25th, which was the 4th Saturday rather than the third due to the election. While it was rather chilly outside the hall was lovely inside.

We had quite a good crowd which was a pleasant change. We also welcomed Esma back to the door, it was great to have her smiling face back greeting everyone! It was also Neil's very first time MC'ing a dance and I would just like to say what a terrific job he did! (definitely something you would never see me doing!) The program was great and kept everyone moving and the music was fantastic as well.

Website helper needed:

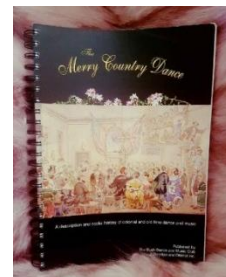
We are looking for someone who is able to help run the club website, if this is something that may interest you please contact Carol Rowe for more information on; 4433 8568

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:



June Birthdays:

This month we wish **Heather Somerville (4th June)** and **Stan Symes (9th June)** many happy returns to you both for your special day!

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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