

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

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Membership fees are now due, bank details are as follows:

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

Account number: 1003 18351

BSB: 633 000

Membership forms:

The club is trying to update all our member details, we have again included a copy of our new membership form at the end of the newsletter, it would be greatly appreciated if you could fill it out and return as soon as possible. We will have printed forms at the dance if you are unable to print them. Many thanks.

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 1st April**, before the Wednesday Mail.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

➤ Dance Clubs Monthly Dance –

Saturday 16th March 2019

Keck Street Hall

St Patrick's Day Theme- be inspired and come dressed in Irish theme, think green!

Music by "Emu Creek"

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

A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated.



Don't forget if you have a friend or know someone who wants to give dancing a try let them know if they come along to a dance they will receive a FREE!! Pass to use throughout the year (excluding the Dinki-Di-Ball and Christmas party)



➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting –

Wednesday 27th March at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale.

➤ Gay Charmers 60th Birthday Celebrations- Saturday 30th – Sunday 31st March 2019

See flyer at back of newsletter for more information.

➤ TSDAV's 11th Hour' Dance Workshops-

Special Dance Workshops

Sunday 3rd March, & Saturday 6th April 2 - 5 pm

~ *featuring Dances on this year's*

NFF "A Dance for Dancers" program ~

@ the Church of Christ Hall,

1 The Avenue, Surrey Hills (Melway 46 H11)

~ ~ ~ NB the HALL IS AIR-CONDITIONED ! ~ ~ ~

All dancers are welcome

Inquiries: Norm Ellis 9888 5332. George Ansell 9890 5650.

< <http://www.tsdav.asn.au/dance-notations/nff-2019-a-dance-for-dancers-with-cue-do> >

COME AND TRY THEM before the National !

➤ Dance Clubs Easter Dance —

Saturday 13th April 2019 at Keck St Hall

Please note that the April dance will be held on the 2nd Saturday rather than the 3rd to avoid clashing with Bendigo's Easter festivities.

We will be donating all proceeds from the April raffle to the Uncle Bob's Club- Good Friday Appeal and will also have a tin for anyone who would like to make a donation to this very worthy cause.

Music by "Emu Creek"



Reports:

➤ February Dance at Keck Street Hall:

Our clubs monthly dance was held on Saturday 16th February at the Keck street hall, numbers were lower than usual this month but a great night was still had by those in attendance. The music was wonderful as per usual and the dancers danced the night away. One patron certainly had luck on her side as she won not 1 but 4! Prizes on the night, congratulations! I do wonder if she went out and bought herself a lotto ticket the next day?!

➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting:

Only 7 members were present at this month's meeting held on Wednesday 27th February at the Bendigo Neighborhood Hub. During the meeting we discussed the upcoming club birthday dance and ideas are being formed as to the theme for the night, we will bring ideas to the next meeting, if you have any suggestions come along and share them with us.

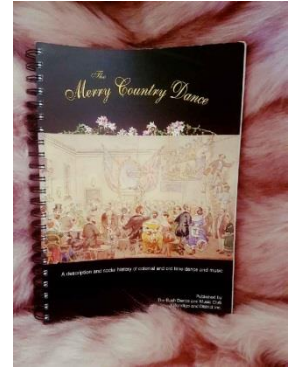
The April dance was also discussed and we decided to get behind the Good Friday Appeal and donate our raffle takings to the cause as well as having a tin to collect any donations

It would be great to have a few more members at the next meeting.

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.



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/>

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:



March Birthdays:

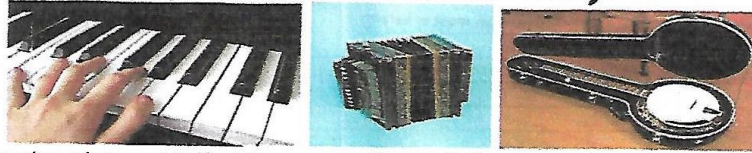
This month we wish **Marg Lane (5th March)** **Tom Dean (11th March)** and **Barry Thompson (28th March)**. Wishing you all the best on your special day.

If anyone is missed and would like to be included please remember to add these details to your membership forms ☺

Executive Committee:

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Gay Charmers 60th Birthday



Lake Charm Hall, Murray Valley Highway, Lake Charm 3581

Saturday 30th March

- 2 pm session
- 4 pm dance
- 6 pm BBQ provided
- 8 pm concert

Sunday 31st March

- 9 am breakfast provided
- Session

RSVP preferred for catering purposes

Stuart 03 5457 9222 or srsimms@skymesh.com.au

Accommodation available in Kerang (overleaf)



Apartments **Kerang Cabins** ★★★

📍 Kerang - Show on map 📍 (3 km from centre)

Booked 2 times in the last 6 hours

Apartment 🛏️ - 20 m² - Bigger than most in Kerang

There's only 1 like it!

Risk free: You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Fabulous **8.9**
55 reviews

AUD 92

includes taxes and charges

FREE cancellation

No prepayment needed

Kerang Motel

📍 Kerang - Show on map 📍 (300 m from centre)

Booked 2 times in the last 24 hours

Double Room 🛏️

In high demand - only 3 rooms left!

Risk free: You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Superb **9.0**
118 reviews

Location 9.4

AUD 134

includes taxes and charges

FREE cancellation

No prepayment needed

Loddon River Motel

📍 Kerang - Show on map 📍 (800 m from centre)

Last booked: 2 hours ago

Great Value Today

😊 100% of guest reviewers had their expectations of this property met or exceeded

Double Room 🛏️ - Bigger than most in Kerang

In high demand - only 6 rooms left!

Risk free: You can cancel later, so lock in this great price today.

Superb **9.3**
124 reviews

Guest Favourite

AUD 125

includes taxes and charges

FREE cancellation

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