

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

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Overdue Membership fees:

For anyone who has not yet paid their membership fee's please pay either to Mary Smith, Wilhelmina Iping or directly into the club account (using bellow banking details and leaving your name as a reference) Fees were due in February and this will be the last newsletter received until payments have been made, many thanks ☺

Family \$35 and Singles \$20

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

Account number:1003 18351

BSB: 633 000

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.

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 3rd June**, before the Wednesday Mail.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

➤ Dance Clubs Monthly Dance –

Saturday 25th May 2019 at Keck St Hall

Please note that the May dance is on the 4th Saturday rather than the 3rd due to the election being held and our venue being a voting centre. All will back to normal next month, thanks for your patience.

Music by “Emu Creek”

Saturday 25th May 2019

Keck Street Hall

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 22nd May at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale.

➤ 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.

Reports:

➤ April Easter Dance at Keck Street Hall:

Our clubs monthly dance was held on Saturday 13th April at the Keck Street Hall. We opted to move the April dance a week forward so not to clash with peoples Easter activities. Numbers were low again this month, which was a bit disappointing. The night however was enjoyed by all who attended. John did a great job as MC, the band (While a missing a few faces) played well and the program kept everyone on their feet.

The raffle takings from the April dance were donated to the Bendigo Branch of the Uncle Bob's club for their "Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal", many thanks to all who brought tickets and helped raise \$68 for the cause. We also had a tin for donations but do not have a total as yet from the club.

➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting:

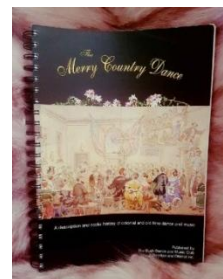
The April meeting had to be canceled due to lack of quorum with regulars away ill and some on a well-deserved holiday. It would be great to see some more faces attending our meetings to boost numbers so that on occasions such as these we can still form a quorum. Without meetings it is very hard to run the club and keep things on track.

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:



May Birthdays:

This month we wish **Samantha Budge (12th May)**, **Nita Hall (13th May)** and **Lionel Budge (29th May)** many happy returns as they celebrate their birthdays.

May Anniversaries:

This month we congratulate **Stan and Heather Symes (14th May)** and **Doug and Dianne Pearse (20th May)** as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Wishing you all many more years of happiness together.

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):

Post Email Both

Wedding Anniversary (if applicable): _____

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