

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 2nd December**, before the Wednesday Mail.

Receipts for ball supper:

If you still have receipts from cooking for our ball and would like your money back please bring them to the November dance, this is your final chance to claim money back. Many thanks

Congratulations:

On behalf of the dance club I would like to congratulate Doug and Heather on their recent wedding. Mr and Mrs Mannix were missed at the Dinki-Di-Ball but were enjoying their honeymoon. Wishing you both many years of love and happiness together.

Puzzles:

Does anyone want to buy some Jigsaw Puzzles at \$2.00 each. Mary has about 80 of them in all sizes
Ph.54421153.



Upcoming events to keep in mind:

➤ Clubs Monthly Dance:

Saturday 16th November 2019, Music by “Emu Creek Bush Band”

Scottish themed night- come dressed in tartan to celebrate St Andrew’s night.

Keck Street Hall

Starting at 8pm until midnight

Music by “Emu Creek”

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

A plate of supper to share would be appreciated



➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting –

Wednesday 27th November 2019 at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. We would love to see you there. Meeting starts at 7:30pm.

➤ TSDAV-

- “Dances for Dancers” dance workshops –Sundays 6th October & 1st December

1 - 4 pm, at the Church of Christ Hall,

1 The Avenue, Surrey Hills. 3127 (Melways 46 H11)

- Spring Dance Weekend - 8th – 10th November 2019

~ Dancing at the Village by the Sea ! ~ “Dancing Around the World !” ~

A whole weekend of dance workshops & evening dances !

PARKS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER Portarlington, Victoria.

(1.5 hrs drive SW of Melbourne, 20 mins past Geelong. Melways 239 F2)

< <http://www.tsdav.asn.au/events> >

- Dance Clubs Christmas Party— Saturday 14th December @ Keck Street Hall starting at 5pm with meal at 6pm- more details below.

- Dance Dates for 2020— List of dates for next year below.

Reports:

➤ Dancing at the Old Folks Home:

On Tuesday 1st October 5 couples visited Freedom Aged Care and entertained the residents there. There were around 28 residents who enjoyed both watching and joining in with the dancers, they also enjoyed listening to the music. After the dancing was finished everyone shared an afternoon tea of lamingtons with cream and a chat. Overall a great afternoon was had by all.

➤ October Monthly Dance:

Our October dance was held on the 19th at the Keck Street hall, it was a very slow starting night with numbers slowly building later, around 23 dancers were counted. Regardless of low numbers we still managed to have a lovely night together! The music was great, we were also happy to see Stuart was back on the piano. Thanks to Chris for being our MC on the night and providing us with an enjoyable program.

➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting:

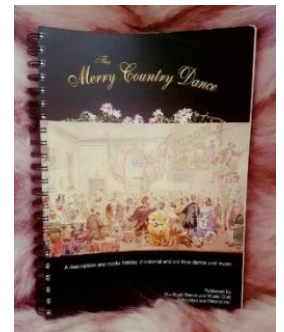
Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 23rd October at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub. There were 7 members present.

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:

We are still hoping to update all our members records; if you have not yet done so we would love for you to fill out the attached form and return as soon as possible. Having updated information makes everything run just that little bit smoother. Many thanks for your help 😊

Birthdays and anniversaries:



October Birthdays:

This month we wish **Morrie Gierisch (7th November)** and **Ashley Castle (28th November)** all the best for many happy returns as they celebrate their upcoming birthdays.

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/busdanceandmusicclubbendigo/>

If you have taken any photo's or videos of or at our dances or the ball, we would love to share them on facebook show everyone how great our club is. Feel free to upload them to the page or send them through to Elka and she can do it for you.

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.

Collecting plastic bottle caps:



Dianne Pearse is collecting bottle caps and plastic bread tags, these items that usually don't get recycled are being used to help make life easier for those with disabilities. The bottle caps are turned into prosthetic limbs for children and the bread tags are used to make items such as seedling trays, coat hangers and much more when these items are sold the money then gets used to purchase wheelchairs for those who cannot afford them.

If you would like to collect these items and donate them to the causes please bring them along to our monthly dances.

Executive Committee:

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**Bush Dance and Music Club of Bendigo Inc.
Keck St. Holy Trinity Church Hall. Flora Hill Bendigo 2020**

Sat. February 15th Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Emu Creek Bush Band

Sat. March 21st Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. St Pat's Irish Night

Sat. April 18th Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Emu Creek Bush Band

Sat. May 16th Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Emu Creek Bush Band

CLUB BIRTHDAY JUNE. Theme.

Sat. June 20th Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Gay Charmers

Sat. July 18th Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Emu Creek Bush Band

Sat. August 15th Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Emu Creek Bush Band

"DINKI DI OLD TIME BALL" at the Eaglehawk Town Hall.

Saturday 19th September at 8pm with,

The Gay Charmers & Emu Creek Bush Band

An "After the Ball Picnic" in the Whipstick Forest next day from 11am.

Sat. October 17th Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Emu Creek Bush Band

Remember Maldon Folk Festival is the last weekend in October.

Sat. November 21st Keck St. Anglican Church Hall. Scottish Night

Book with Mary for the Club Christmas Party Saturday 12th December

Monthly Meetings are usually held on the 4th Wednesday of the month
7.30 pm at Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St Bendigo.

ALL WELCOME

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Bush Dance and Music Club of Bendigo's Christmas Party

Rankins Catering is providing our meals- \$30 per person \$15 for children 12
years and under

Menu:

Main meal: Roast pork and Roast lamb

Roast potatoes

Roasted root vegetables

Greens

Bread

And condiments

Dessert: Plum pudding or fruit salad

*For all those good boys and girls their may be a
special visitor flying in for a visit!*

Book now with Mary Smith on (03) 5442 1153. Money can be paid directly into club's
bank account with your name as a reference.

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

BSB: 633 000 **Account number:** 1003 18351

Meals served @ 6pm Dancing to follow @ 8pm until 10:45ish

*A small plate of supper to share at the end of
the night is appreciated.*



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