

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 7th October**, before the Wednesday Mail.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

➤ Setting up for the Dinki-Di-Ball-

We are meeting at the Eaglehawk town hall from 10:30am to set up for the night. This includes; sweeping floors, cleaning chairs, setting up tables, putting out chairs etc and preparing some supper items. If you are able to help many hands make light work.

➤ 24th Annual Dinki-Di-Ball-

Saturday 21st September 2019 @ Eaglehawk Town Hall (Star Cinema) from 8pm until late. More information on flyer and copy of the program at end of newsletter.

Still need a ticket? It's not too late! You can pay directly into our account (details below) or buy one at the door. **Please note Early bird prices end soon (18th September)**

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

➤ **Recovery picnic at the Whipstick-**

Sunday 22nd September- Following on from the Dinki-Di-Ball, we invite everyone to meet us at the Whipstick picnic area for a relaxing day. BYO food and drink, some wood fire cook tops are available. Map to follow. Meeting from 11am onwards.

➤ **Dance Clubs General Meeting –**

Wednesday 25th September at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. We would love to see you there. Meeting starts at **7:30pm**.

➤ **Dancing at the old Folks home–**

- **Tuesday 1st October @ 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.

➤ **Dance Clubs Christmas Party–**

Saturday 14th December @ Keck Street Hall starting at 6pm

Rankins Catering \$30 per person \$15 for children under 12

Menu:

Main meal: Roast pork and Roast lamb

Roast potatoes

Roasted root vegetables

Greens

Bread

And condiments

Dessert: Plum pudding or fruit salad

Book now with Mary Smith. Money can be paid directly into clubs bank account with your name as a reference.

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Reports:

➤ Dancing at the old folk's home:

On Tuesday 27th August 5 couples danced for the residents of Bethlehem. Amongst the residents was our very own past drummer Gerald. It was with great delight that Gerald played the drums and seemed to enjoy himself!

There were 60 residents enjoying the music and dancing and it was lovely to have them join in for a progressive barn dance at the end.

➤ Dance Clubs General Meeting:

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 28th August at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub. There were 9 members present.

Our plans for the christmas party were discussed and voted on at the meeting, caterer and menu are above in the upcoming events section.

Ball details were finalised and everyone is very much looking forward to the night.

➤ Dance Clubs August Dance:

Our monthly dance was held on Saturday 17th August at the Keck Street hall. There were roughly 29 dancers on the night. Despite missing a few band members, we all enjoyed the music. Neil was our MC on the night and did a great job, with a few technical difficulties with the P.A system it made his job a little bit tougher. Overall a great night was enjoyed by all who came!

Birthdays and anniversaries:



September Birthdays:

This month we wish Don Manypeny (2nd September), Esma Pennington (6th September), Alan Filbey (12th September) and Carol Rowe (14th September) all the best for many happy returns as they celebrate their upcoming birthdays

September Anniversaries:

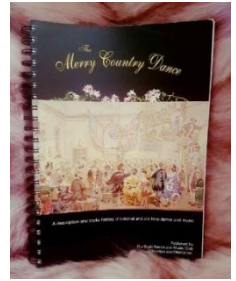
Mary and Lionel Budge are celebrating their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on 10th September, we congratulate them on this occasion and wish them all the best for many more happy years together.

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 😊

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/>

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.

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

The 24th Annual

Dinkj 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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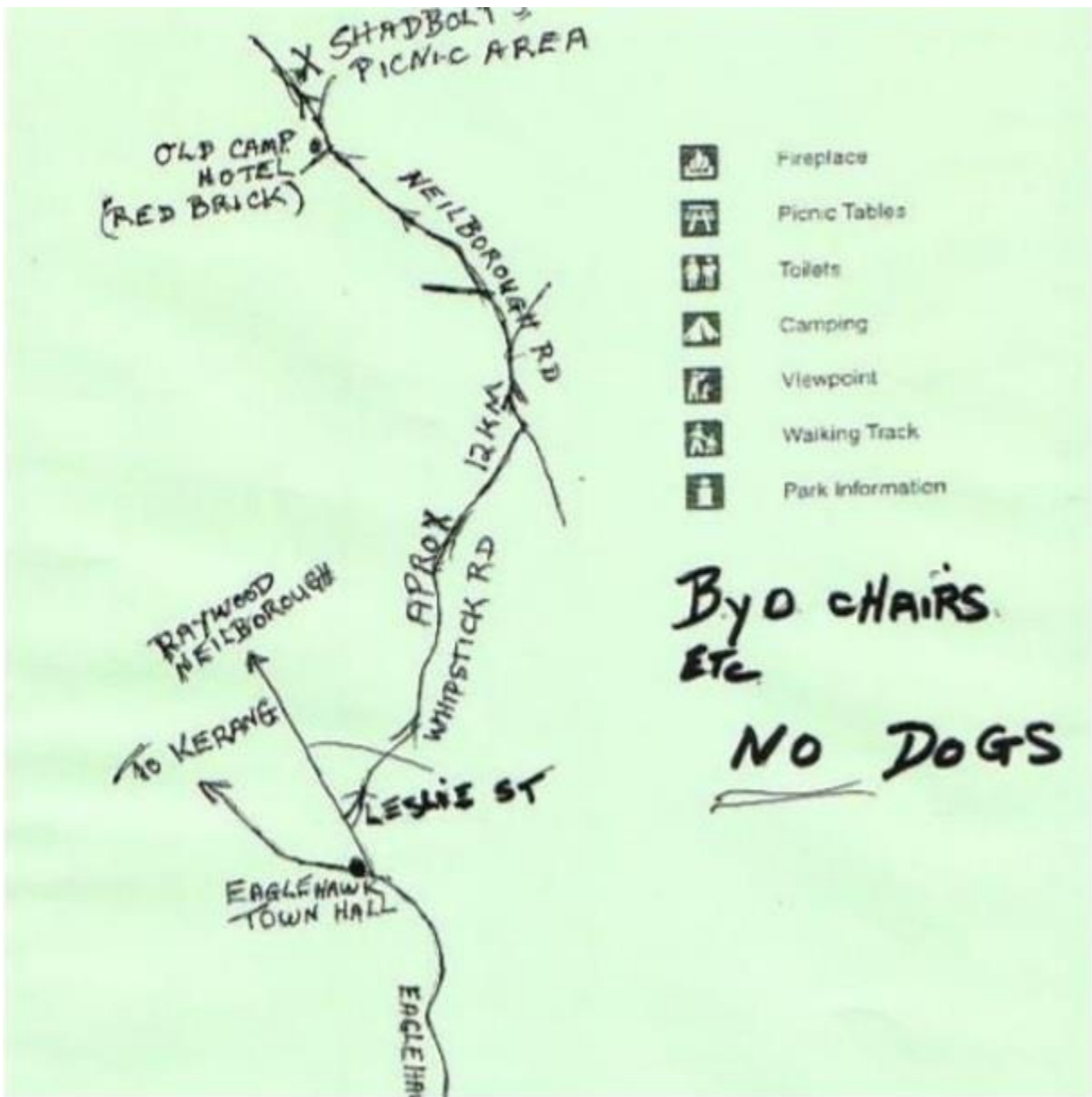
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**DINKY DINKY OLD TIME
BALL PROGRAM 2019.**

1. CIRCULAR WALTZ/ PALMA WALTZ
2. CANADIAN BARN DANCE
3. MILITARY 2 STEP
4. LA GALOPEDE
5. TANGOETTE
6. LANCERS
7. EVENING 3 STEP
8. POLKA MEDLEY :- PRINCESS POLKA, VARSOVIANA, POLKA MAZURKA
9. FOXTROT MONTY CARLO
10. MAXINA
11. DOUBLE CHAIN QUADRILLE
12. PROGRESSIVE BARN DARN / JIVE
13. CHARMAINE
14. MODERN WALTZ 1/PRIDE OF ERIN
2.
15. DASHING WHITE SERGEANT
16. MERRILYN
17. GRAND MARCH/ ALBERTS.
18. SWING WALTZ
19. GYSPY TAP
20. WALTZ COTILLIONS
21. GAY GORDONS
22. ST BERNARD WALTZ
23. CIRCLE WLTZ

Supper around 13/14. Depending how things are going.



-  Fireplace
-  Picnic Tables
-  Toilets
-  Camping
-  Viewpoint
-  Walking Track
-  Park Information

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NO DOGS