

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

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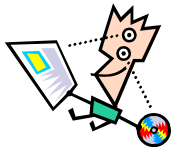
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Newsletter contribution deadline is Tuesday 8th September before the Friday Mail-out.



Next Bendigo East Hop – Saturday August 15th pm at Bendigo East Prog. Hall Lansell St.

Admission. Members \$5 Non-members \$8 and Children under 16 Free
A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated and enjoyed.

Memberships Subscriptions are now overdue; Family \$30 and Single \$18 **Membership cards** have been distributed. If you know of anyone who has forgotten to renew their memberships please give them a friendly reminder.



Next General Meeting is Wednesday 24th August starting at 7.30pm at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub in the Strathdale Community Centre Crook St. Strathdale. Mary will send an email asking people to come so please reply.



Email. Please reply to Club emails especially re the meetings.



Birthdays August: Geoff Coutts 24th and John Williams on the 28th, wishing you both all the best for your birthday.



Wedding Anniversaries No anniversaries to report this month.

We have actually misplaced our birthday and anniversary book so we would greatly appreciate if you could either send through an email or text message to Elka (both contact information is at the top of the newsletter) with your name and birth date or any anniversaries so that we can help you celebrate. We will also have the book at the monthly dances. Many thanks.



Reports from the July General Meeting.

1 Dinki-Di-Ball- NEARLY BALL TIME.

I am asking our members if they could help in supplying supper for our Dinki Di Ball on **September 19th.**

This will be held at the Eaglehawk Town Hall as usual.

The club will pay for the ingredients so when you purchase them please keep your receipts.

Due to my working etc I am unable to ask everyone individually, so could you please let me know either at the next dance or by phoning 5442 1715 and leave a message.

The supper we need are Sausage Rolls (These need to be at least 4cm's in length otherwise they fall through the pie warmer shelves).

Sponges, small cakes and slices.

Loaves of mixed sandwiches.

Thanking you in advance -Dianne Pearse.

- **. Dinki Di Posters.** Dianne Pearse has some ready if anyone would like any to give out, ask her at the next dance. The **Monthly dance Flyers** are also ready to give out.
- **Dinki Di Ball-** we have begun discussing plans for this years ball during our meeting, there has been discussion about offering people from out of town billets for the weekend. If you have space for anyone to stay at your home over this time could you please let us know so that we can offer the space to our out of town friends.

- **Remember** on the morning of the Ball that we always need people to help at the hall with the chairs, floor, and in the kitchen. More info and time next newsletter.

2. Half price entry- We are continuing our ½ price entry promotion for anyone who brings along a friend that has not attended our dances before. To help Esma at the door it would be greatly appreciated if you and your friend arrive at the door together to save confusion and ensure you both receive your half price entry, thanks in advance.

Please also note that this promotion only includes our monthly dances and does not include our Dinki-Di-Ball.

3. Dance report for the July dance. Numbers were down again this month but a great night was had by all. This month was our birthday dance and had an “Anzac” dress up theme while there were only a handful of people dressed up all looked fabulous! (photos included at the end of newsletter) The band played well and the MC did a great job. Thanks to Esma who decorated our birthday cake again for us.

4. Retirement Village Dance Displays

We had no visits this month.

If you are interested in helping at these entertainment displays for the very appreciative elderly, please contact Margaret Dean 5439 6246 or Julie Manypenny 5447 3141 for details. It is now difficult to assemble even a minimum number for a set, so increased patronage for these events is urgently needed and very welcome.

New Members. We have no new members to report this month ☺

TSDAV functions coming up: - The **TSDAV** conducts a series of monthly dance workshops, under the name of - “**Dancing at the 11th Hour**” and continues for this year. Dates are the **1st Sunday of the Month:** - the next being **30th August (This is early because of Fathers Day)** at the Eleventh Hour Theatre Hall cnr Gore & Leicester Sts Fitzroy 2.00-5.00 pm. Enquiries Norm Ellis 9888 5332 or <http://tsdav.asn.au/>

- Please see attached flyer for information regarding an **Old time tea dance** being held in honour of Peter Ellis and some members are going down to this and have already bought their tickets. It should be a good dance with the Gay Charmers playing.

VFMC WOOLSHED BALL IN MEMORY OF PETER ELLIS- please note that this is on the same night as our October dance- The VFMC are making their **October ball Saturday 17th** a tribute to Peter Ellis and would like to extend an invitation to all your members to join us either as a dancer or musician or a caller.

Should any member like to take up this invitation my number is 9762 1389.

~ ~ ~ TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ~ ~ ~

OLD TIME TEA DANCE

Saturday 22nd August 2015

A tribute to Peter Ellis

1946 - 2015

Dancing 4.30 pm till around 9.30 pm

Music by

The Gay Charmers and Friends

St David's Uniting Church Hall

74 Melville Rd, Brunswick West

(between Victoria and Hope Sts, Melways 29C6)



Tea & coffee provided
Please bring tea-time goodies to share

Tickets: \$20 at door

\$15 pre-paid

Information:

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

Norm Ellis 9888 5332, Marion Stabb 9439 7100

WATTLE DAY

DAY OF DANCE 5TH SEPT 2015

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

3:00 - 5:00 pm **Dance Workshop #1**

"Fun, Frolics & Fancies" with Norm Ellis

"A Festive Selection of frivolity and favourites,
to delight the seasoned dancer and novice alike!"

\$5.- (includes \$2. off evening dance)

5:15 - 6:00 pm **Dance Workshop #2**

"Maypole Dancing" with Jane Bullock

"An introduction for kids & adults alike!" Free!

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Songs & tune-playing Session**

~ led by the VFMC

Free!

6:00 - 7:00 pm **BYO dinner break**

a time to socialise, eat, & listen to the session!

7:30 - 11:00 pm **Family BUSH Dance**

with **"Blackberry Jam"** and
a special "Australiana" dance program.

\$12.- (\$10.- members)

all events happening at the

Ringwood East Community Hall
Knaith Road Reserve Melways 50 B8

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Inquiries: call Jane on 9762 1389

Old Time Tea Dance

Sat. 22nd August 2015

at St David's Uniting Church Hall, 74 Melville Rd. Brunswick West

with music by

The Gay Charmers & Friends

*** Provisional Program ***

ie "the programme will be chosen from the following list"

PROGRAMME

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|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Circular Waltz (x1) | Valeta Waltz (x2) |
| 2 | Boston Two Step (x2) | Evening |
| Three Step (x2) | | |
| 3 | Grand March into | The First Set of |
| Quadrille (5 figs-TYP) | | |
| 4 | Maxina (x3) | |
| 5 | Swedish Country Dance (4x48b) | (OR |
| Dashing White Sergeant) | | |
| 6 | Waltz Cotillion (4x128b) | |
| 7 | Fox Trot - Monte Carlo (prize) | |
| 8 | Barn Dance (with prizes) | Progressive |
| Jive (x1) | | |
| 9 | St Bernard's Waltz (x2) | Waltz |
| Oxford (x2) | | |
| 10 | Virginia Reel 7x RJM) | |
| 11 | Varsovienna (x2) | |
| | 'Tea Time' (~30 mins) | |
| 12 | Pride of Erin (x3) (last round in 6/8) | |
| 13 | Gay Gordons (x2) | |
| 14 | The Prince Imperials Quadrille (5 figs) | |
| 15 | Highland Schottische (x2) | Princess |
| Polka (x2) | | |
| 16 | Charmaine (x2) | Parma Waltz (x2) |
| 17 | The Lancers (5 figs) | |
| 18 | Chain Double Quadrille (6x48b) | |
| 19 | Gypsy Tap (x2) | 4 Sisters Barn Dance (x2) OR |
| Canadian 3 Step (x2) | | |
| 20 | Swing Waltz (x3) | |
| | Auld Lang Syne | Advance Australia Fair |
| ? spare | Guaracha (aka Spanish) Waltz (6x32b) (3 couple | |
| longways) | | |

*** To be confirmed**

The 20th Annual
Dinki Di Old Time Ball

Saturday 19th September 2015

7:00pm till late

Eaglehawk Town Hall, (Star Cinema) Bendigo

Always a Delicious Supper.



Emu Creek Bush Band

The Gay Charmery

Tickets if pre-paid by 16th September \$18 or \$25 at the door

Dress: Formal, Semi-Formal or Period

Ph Mary (03) 5442 1153 or Dianne (03) 5442 1715

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BALL PROGRAM (Provisional)

1. Circular Waltz/Oxford Waltz
2. Evening 3 Step
3. Tangoette
4. Grand March & Exidons
5. Progressive Barn Dance & Progressive Jive
6. Swing Waltz
7. Maxina
8. Lancers
9. Varsoviana, Polka Mazurka, Highland Schottische Polkas
10. Gypsy Tap
11. Merry Chain Cotillion – Pride of Erin
12. Foxtrot Monte Carlo
13. Alberts
14. Military Two Step (progressive)

Supper Time approximate

15. Parma Waltz
16. Berlin Two Step/Manchester Galop
17. Charmaine
18. Waltz Cotillion
19. Modern Medley Quick step, Slow Foxtrot, Modern Waltz, Swing Foxtrot
20. Dashing White Sergeant
21. St Bernard Waltz
22. Progressive Gordons
23. Merylyn
24. Double Chain Quadrille
25. Dorothea Waltz (time permitting)
26. Palais Glide (time permitting)
27. Waltz Country Dance & Circular Waltz
Auld Lang Syne Advance Australia Fair. & Good night Sweetheart.

Happy birthday Bush Dance and

Music Club of Bendigo

