

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

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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 May!**, before the Wednesday Mail.

Reports:

➤ General meeting:

Our clubs General meeting was held on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub, there were 9 members present. Throughout this meeting we discussed;

- Last Chance Deb Ball:

Did you ever want to do your Deb but missed out? Well here's your chance to finally be a debutante! We are always looking for new and exciting things for our club; our latest idea is a Deb Ball! At this point in time it is just an idea and we are putting our feelers out to see who might be interested. The proposed date is for late this year.

If it sounds like something you would be interested in please let us know.

- Dance Clubs Birthday dance:

The birthday dance will be held on June 16th and the "Gay Charmers" will be charming us with their music once again. This years theme will be "Bad taste."

- Merry Country Dance book for sale:

Over the past year or so Carol and Mary Smith have been working on a revised edition of the "Merry Country Dance " it is now ready for purchase. Please contact Mary Smith if you wish to buy a copy.

- Website manager needed:

Carol Rowe is looking for someone who would like to take on the role of website manager to look after the Dance Clubs webpage. She has said there is not a great deal involved but someone who enjoys playing around with things may enjoy this role.

- Christmas party:

I can't believe it is something that we are already thinking about but it's better to be early rather than late; this year we are considering a change of location and using our new hall in Keck Street. Stay tuned for more details.

➤ March St Patricks' themed Club Dance:

Our first night in our new dance hall went off beautifully. Thanks to Chris for decorating the hall and to all those who came dressed in green. The band played well and the dancers enjoyed themselves, at a quick count there were around 50!

The kitchen was very impressive and was admired by many! And I have to say I think a highlight for many was the robot vacuum cleaners! Overall a great night was had by all.



Last Call for Membership fees;

Single membership \$20

Family membership \$35

These fees are now due to be paid, you are able to pay these at our dances at door or you are able to make a direct deposit to clubs bank account using the following details (Please remember to use your name as a reference, e.g M. Smith fees);

Account name: Bush Dance and Music Club INC

Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Account number: 10031 8351

PLEASE NOTE IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR FEES THIS WILL BE YOUR FINAL NEWSLETTER. IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NEWSLETTERS AND DISCOUNT AT THE DOOR PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PAID BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH, MANY THANKS.

South East Australian Dance Directory

If you are interested in purchasing a copy Mary Smith has one for sale, \$12.50. Please contact Mary if you are interested.

Facebook:

Don't forget to like and share our Facebook page if you have some free time to check it out.

Our page is getting quite a few views which has been great to see. If you are visiting the page please feel free to leave feedback about our dances or add photos or videos you may have so everyone can see how much fun we have at our dances. The link to the page is below :

<https://www.facebook.com/bushdanceandmusicclubbendigo/>

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

- **Clubs Monthly dance**-- PLEASE NOTE PERMANENT CHANGE OF VENUE

Saturday 21st April @ 8 pm at **Keck St Hall- the entrance is at the back, if you park in the grounds you can just walk around to the back door.**

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

A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated.

- **Dance Clubs General Meeting** –

Wednesday 25th April @ 7.30pm at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. If you're available we would love to have you there!

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:



April Birthdays: This month we wish **Kevin Long** (19th April), **Julie Manypeny** (23rd April) a very happy birthday, wishing you both all the best as you celebrate the day. We also have a special birthday this month...**Gerald Kavanagh** is celebrating his 90th Birthday on the 17th April, wishing you all the very best on this milestone and many more to come.

Apologies to **Barry Thompson** who celebrated his birthday on the 28th March but was missed on the newsletter last month, I hope you enjoyed your day.

Please don't forget if I miss your birthday to let me know so I can add it to our birthday book.

Hoping to see you all at the April dance! It's time to burn off all those Easter eggs I hope you enjoyed over Easter.



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Directions from East Bendigo Hall for anyone who is unsure where to find us.



Due to circumstances beyond our control, the venue for tonight's event has been changed to:

Anglican Church of Australia - Bendigo East
14 Keck St, Flora Hill

We're just a 5 min. drive away, so we'll see you soon!

14 Keck St, Flora Hill