

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 5th September** before the Wednesday Mail-out.

Note from the president:

DINKI DI BALL Tickets are available now from Julie ph 0429 396 317 or Dianne 5442 1715 (please leave a clear message if not home). They will also be at the August dance.

We are still looking for helpers to supply cakes, sausage rolls and sandwiches. Remember to keep your docket as you will be paid for the ingredients you use. Let me know if you can help either by phone or at the dance.

Also helpers on the morning of the ball at 10.30 am. to get supper organized as well as setting up the hall with chairs etc.

Please encourage your friends to come to our annual ball on September 17th at the Eaglehawk Town Hall. I will also have some flyers advertising the ball at the dance, I would appreciate if you could place them in your local shop, supermarket etc.

The August dance is coming up please come and support our local band and dance. Have some fun, exercise and meet your friends. We need all of our members to support our dances. The dances on the program will be some that are on the ball program so it is a god chance to have a run through them.

Dianne

Reports:

- **General Meeting:** The clubs general meeting was held on Wednesday 27th July at the Bendigo Neighbourhood House; we were only just able to form a quorum so please do try make it if you can.
 - **Free entry pass-** We had a few new faces at the dance last month and were able to give out some of our free entry passes; hopefully this encourages our new comers to come back again.
 - **Dinki-di-ball-** ball tickets are now for sale, you can purchase from Dianne Pearce, Julie Manypenny or Jo White. We are still looking for people who may be able to help with the delicious supper, please let Dianne know if you are able to help out. We are also looking for helpers to help set up on the day of the ball, for anyone interested we will be meeting at the hall at 10:30 am; it usually doesn't take too long and many hands do make light work.
- **July monthly dance:** Our monthly dance was held on Saturday 16th July at the East Bendigo Progress Hall; there were about 30 dancers counted with a few new faces in the crowd which was lovely to see. We had a few key band members missing from the band on the night but the music was still on point. Carol was a great MC as usual leading us in a fun and enjoyable night. Everyone had a great night and were up on the dance floor with the exception of a few patrons dashing out to catch Pokémon creatures in the craze that has recently swept the nation.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

- **Bendigo East Hop – Saturday 20th August @ 8 pm at Bendigo East Prog. Hall Lansell St. Bendigo East.**
Admission: Members \$5 Non-members \$8 and Children under 16 Free
A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated.
Don't forget to bring a friend along and tell them about our great promotion... each new comer receives a FREE pass to any dance (excluding the ball) during the year of 2016
- **Club Meeting - Wednesday 24th August 2016, 7.30pm** at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. Please try your best to make it as numbers have been hard to get, without meetings it's hard to keep the club going.
- **Scots night out- Saturday 27th August more information at the end of the newsletter**
- **Entertaining the old folks:** If you could make it along it would be very much appreciated by both the residents and your fellow club members. The oldies do love the music and watching the dancers, a lovely trip down memory lane for them. Contact Marg or Julie. The next dates are;
 - **Wednesday 7th September Freedom @ 1:30pm**
 - **Wednesday 2nd November Freedom @ 1:30 pm****PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WAS TO BE A VISIT ON THE 19TH AUGUST BUT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO NOT ENOUGH DANCERS AVAILABLE**

TSDAV Events coming up:

- *Old Time Tea Dance* 27th August, 2016 4:30 to 9:30 ish

!Once again we have secured the services of the Gay Charmers (& friends) to provide the 'authentic' music for our dancing pleasure. The provisional dance program has been drawn up and is also attached. **

* Tickets are now available. ***

- *Wattle Day Celebrations* 3rd September 2016

A range of singing, dancing, musical instrument workshops & children's activities during the day, followed by a 'Dinkum Aussie' themed Family Dance, with the **Blackberry Jam Bush Band** that night.

Norm is running a "Dances with a Difference" workshop from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

Email:

- Please reply to club emails where possible.
➤ 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.

Birthday/Anniversary book:

Once again I would love you all to please let me know any special dates (birthdays, anniversaries) so that we can help you celebrate, thanks ☺

August

Only one birthday to be celebrated this month, all our best wishes to our birthday boy;

- John Williams



That's it for another month; hope to see you all at the next dance!

Great Dancers
ARE NOT GREAT
because of their technique
they are great
because of their
passion

The OLD TIME TEA DANCE

Saturday 27th, August 2016

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.vicnet.net.au](http://tsdav.vicnet.net.au)

Denise Hibbs 9878-6267, Marion Stabb 9439-7100

*The 21st Annual
Dinki Di Old Time Ball*

Saturday 17th September 2016

8:00pm till late

Eaglehawk Town Hall, (Star Cinema) Bendigo

Delicious Homemade Supper.



Emu Creek Bush Band

The Gay Charmers

*Tickets if pre-paid by 14th September \$18 or \$25 at
the door*

Dress: Formal, Semi-Formal or Period.

Dianne (03) 5442 1715 or Julie 0429 396 317

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It's time for a Scots Night Out - 27 August

Bookings are now open for our mid-year Scottish tempter Scots Night Out on Saturday 27 August at The Metropolitan.

Headlining the artists this year is international piping sensation Kyle Warren, the former Red Hot Chilli Pipers member now living, playing and teaching in Melbourne.

As well, there will be performances from Golden City Pipe Band and highland dancing. Peter Barker has been engaged to again present a stirring address to the Haggis and perhaps a little bit of Burns as well.

Book your tickets now at www.trybooking.com/LYIV



SCOTS NIGHT OUT

Saturday 27 August 2016
The Metropolitan - 6.30pm
\$45 a head/\$35 students
Three courses of Scottish infused cuisine

Featuring international piping sensation Kyle Warren of Red Hot Chilli Pipers fame

Bookings
0419 549 743
www.trybooking.com/LYIV

Promoting Scots Day Out 2017
11 February - Rosalind Park Bendigo
10am-4pm. A free community event

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Scots Day Out Bendigo

GOLDEN CITY PIPE BAND BENDIGO