

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

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With the weather cooling down what can be better than coming dancing to warm up a little?

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 4th July** before the Thursday Mail-out.

General Meeting:

The clubs general meeting was held on Wednesday 25th May at the Bendigo Neighbourhood House there were 10 members at the meeting which was nice to see, it would be even better to see a few more faces.

- **Free entry pass-** In the month just gone we were very pleased to pass out three more vouchers! Hopefully they use their vouchers and return!
- **Dinki-di-ball-** planning for this years 21st ball have begun, please see end of newsletter for more information and the program so you can start booking dances now.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

➤ **Next Bendigo East Hop –**

- June 18th @ 8 pm at Bendigo East Prog. Hall Lansell St. Bendigo East.

This month is our 37th birthday with a special dress up theme of “Book Titles” we cannot wait to see what great ideas you have thought of!

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

A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated. . We are supplying Party Pies & Sausage Rolls.

Don't forget to bring a friend along and tell them about our great promotion... each new comer a FREE pass to any dance (excluding the ball) during the year of 2016

- **Next Club Meeting is Wednesday 22nd June 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.

- **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;
- Thursday August 19th St Laurence Crt Kangaroo Flat @ 1:30pm
 - Wednesday 7th September Freedom @ 1:30pm
 - Wednesday 2nd November Freedom @ 1:30 pm

- **TSDAV The OLD TIME TEA DANCE** - Saturday 27th, August 2016

More information to follow at the end of newsletter.

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.

New members:

No new members this month ☹ maybe next month.

Reports:

- **Dancing for the old folks at St Laurence Crt;** 25th May a group of around 25 residents of St Laurence Crt were entertained by a group of 9 dancers, the experience was enjoyed by all.

- **May Dance-** While people were slow to arrive this month we ended up with a decent crowd at the end of the night around 37 dancers! Many of whom stayed until the end of the night. The band seemed to really be enjoying themselves up on the stage. The floor was once again a pleasure to dance on. It being a year since Peter Ellis passed away Don played one of Peter's favourite tunes "The Seesaw Polka" on one of Peter's very own accordions as a tribute, thanks Don!

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 ☺

June

- Stan Symes- 9th June



Only one birthday this month, we wish you all the best for a happy day and all the best for the years to come.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVER DUE- Please see Mary and pay your club fees as soon as you can as this will be your last newsletter.

Singles \$20 or Family \$35

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

the WORLD is
a BOOK and
those who do not
TRAVEL
read only one page

- St. Augustine

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.

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2016 program for the 21st Annual

Dinki-Di-Old time ball

1. CIRCULAR WALTZ / WALTZ OXFORD.
2. EVENING 3 STEP
3. MAXINA
4. LA GALLOPEDE
5. PRIDE OF ERIN
6. ALBERTS
7. TANGOETTE
8. POLKA MEDELY :- PRINCESS, MAZURKA, & WALTZ OF VARSOVIANA
9. FOXTROT MONTE CARLO
10. GRAND MARCH THEN LANCERS
11. DOROTHEA
12. PROGRESSIVE BARN DANCE /JIVE
13. DOUBLE CHAIN QUADRILLE
14. SWING WALTZ
15. PROGRESSIVE GORDONS
16. CHARMAINE
17. WALTZ COTILLIONS
18. GYPSY TAP
19. MODERN WALTZ
20. MANCHESTER GALLOP
21. FOXTROT
22. CIRCLE WALTZ.

IF TIME DASHING WHITE SERGEANT, MERRILYN, CIRCASSIAN CIRCLE PART 1.