

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 28th November**, before the Wednesday Mail-out.

REPORTS:

➤ General Meeting:

The clubs general meeting was held on Wednesday 26th October; at the Bendigo Neighbourhood House, there were 9 members at the meeting, which was a good turn up, keep it up and don't forget to come along if you have nothing better to do and we will welcome you with open arms but not if you have nothing on.

➤ October club dance:

Our monthly club dance was held on Saturday 15th October; a smaller crowd then usual with only around 19 couples. John Fordham was our MC for the night, it's always nice to have a new face up there. We had a simple program on the night to cater for the patrons that came. The band played well as usual and a great night was had by all.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- **Bendigo East Hop** – Saturday 19th November @ 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 during the year of 2016. It's possible we might keep it going in 2017

- **Club Meeting - Wednesday 23rd November 2016, 7.30pm** at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. Please try your best to make it as we must have 7 members for a quorum. Without meetings the club can't keep going.



- **Christmas Party** - I can't believe we are already at that time of year when we book our party! **Saturday 10th December @ Sedgewick Hall**. More details at the end of newsletter. Please contact Mary Smith and book and pay by Sunday 4th December or at the next dance.

FACEBOOK:

Don't forget to check out our new facebook page, you can find upcoming events and look at photos from the ball! It's also a great way to keep in contact with the dancing community. If you do check out our page, please share it around so we can build up our audience and encourage more people to come along to our dances ☺

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

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.

FAREWELL TO OUR WONDERFUL TREASURER...

Our wonderful long time treasurer Margaret Dean has decided to stand down from her position as the Club Treasurer due to health reasons; we would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you for her years of hard work and dedication. Margaret took over from Wilhelmina on the 23rd March 2002 that's 14 plus years. What a great achievement ! Mary said she will miss Marg as she was the best treasurer ever and will be hard to beat.

Wilhelmina with a little help from Mary is taking over from Marg until our next Annual General Meeting; we wish them all the best in their position.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:



November Birthdays:

- Ron Mc Farlane- November 1st
- Morrie Gierisch- November 7th
- Ashley Castle- November 28th

Wishing all our birthday people a Happy Birthday; may your day be filled with fun and joy!

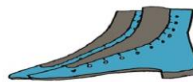
If I have missed anyone; let me know and I'll make sure you are added to our birthday book.

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this month, if you have had or are having an anniversary please let me know so we can celebrate with you.



Until next time I hope you all stay in good health, and I hope to see you all at the November dance ☺



"NO MATTER WHAT.
NOBODY CAN TAKE
AWAY THE DANCES
YOU'VE ALREADY
HAD."

GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ

Busk Dance and Music Club of Bendigo Christmas Party

Saturday 10th December

@ Sedgewick Hall catering by Rankins Catering

Join friends from 4:30 for a chat and be ready for dinner @6:00 pm

Cost \$ 30 per person

Santa to make guest appearance!

Please contact Mary Smith book your place. RSVP by 4th December

Menu:

Main:

Lamb and pork with Potatoes in foil (Idaho)

Gravy and Crusty dinner rolls

Roasted root vegetables

Garden green salad, baby beets with yoghurt and mint

Dessert:

Fresh fruit salad with Chantilly cream

Chocolate mud cake with cream and strawberries

Variety of baked cheesecakes served with cream

