

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

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Spring is finally here, and not a second too soon. What better time to get back into dancing, not too hot, not too cold just right!

And even better the countdown is on for the event of the year...our wonderful ball, if you haven't yet purchased your tickets don't forget to take advantage of the early bird special. Looking forward to seeing you all there ☺

### Newsletter contributions:

If you would like anything included in the newsletter please email it to me on [flecks@hotmail.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> October** before the Wednesday Mail-out.

### Reports:

- **General Meeting:** The clubs general meeting was held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at the Bendigo Neighbourhood House there were only 8 members at the meeting, with a few of our regular meeting goers away on holidays (lucky ducks)
- **Free entry passes-** This month we were very excited to be able to give away 4 free passes to our monthly dances, hopefully we see our newcomers coming back and becoming regular faces.
- **Dinki-di-ball-** Not long now, Dianne is still looking for volunteers to help make food for our

delicious supper, please contact her ASAP if you are able to lend a hand and please remember to keep your receipts as you will be reimbursed for the ingredients.  
We will be setting up for the ball at 10:30am so if you are available come on over the Eaglehawk Town Hall and give us a hand, many hands make light work.

Just reminding members that we still need helpers on the Saturday of the ball 10.30 am to help get the supper ready and set the hall up.

Also if any of you haven't got your ball tickets then please do so as then we have an idea of how many are coming and also you get them for the cheaper rate. before September 14th. (\$18.00)

After that they will be \$25.00

Thanking you in advance and hope to see you all at the ball.

More information ph Dianne 04218172276 or Julie 0429396317

Dianne

- **August Dance:** Our monthly dance was held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at the East Bendigo Progress Hall at 8pm, we had a very good crowd with a few new faces. The night started off a little slow but picked up very quickly with around 40 patrons counted. There were 23 people dancing at 9pm which was great to see. Dianne did a wonderful job as an MC and the band sounded great.

## Upcoming events to keep in mind:

- **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinki-Di-Ball- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Flier with more information at the end of newsletter.
- **Recovery picnic @ the Whipstick Forrest- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** Come join fellow dancers for a relaxing afternoon in the bush, BYO food and drinks (And your dancing shoes, instruments etc) starting at 11:00am onwards. Map at end of newsletter and will be available at the ball.
- **Bendigo East Hop – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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 7<sup>th</sup> September Freedom @ 1:30pm**

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Freedom @ 1:30 pm  
Please note that due to lack of members available these dates may be cancelled.

### Facebook:

The dance club has joined the 21<sup>st</sup> century and are now on Facebook! Come like our page and have another way to keep up to date with what's going on, share photos and stories and make contact with fellow dancers.

<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](mailto: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 ☺

#### July

- Esma Pennington 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Carol Rowe 14<sup>th</sup> September

Wishing our two special birthday girls all the best for a very happy birthday surrounded by family and friends.



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

LIFE  
ISN'T ABOUT WAITING  
FOR THE STORM TO PASS...

IT'S LEARNING TO  
*Dance*  
*in the rain*

# *Dinki Di Old Time Ball*

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> September \$18 or \$25 at  
the door*

Dress: Formal, Semi-Formal or Period.

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