

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

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# Coo-ee!

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## **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 21<sup>st</sup> January** before the Wednesday Mail.

## **Happy News!**

There must be something in the water at our dances, not 1 but 2 of our lovely couples have recently got engaged!!!

Many congratulations to Heather and Doug and John and Glenda on their engagement. We wish you every happiness for your future together.

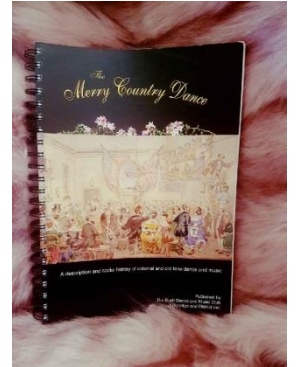
## **A message from the club president**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a bright and healthy New Year. If you are coming to our breakup I look forward to seeing you there if not at the dance starting at around 8.00pm. Remember it is 8th December this month, just to get things over a little before the extra busy time starts. We have had alot of fun this year at the dances and it has been great seeing a few new faces at our dances. Hoping you all enjoy your Christmas and look forward to dancing again in February. Have a safe and happy holiday and if going away drive safely.  
Dianne.

# Merry Country Dance Book:

Our revised edition of the "Merry Country Dance" book is now ready for purchase. Please contact Mary Smith if you wish to buy a copy. The cost of the book is \$35

You can also purchase this book and have it posted to you at an additional cost, price subject to location being posted to.



## Website manager found:

Carol Rowe said that Aaron Hall has offered to look after the website. Aaron and Nita Hall are in Indonesia for 5 weeks and when they come home Carol and Aaron will discuss what needs to be done.

## Facebook:

Don't forget to like and share our Facebook page if you have some free time to check it out. The link to the page is below:

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

## Reports:

### ➤ General meeting:

The clubs monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Bendigo Neighborhood hub. Numbers to make a quorum were only just made again this month. This was our last meeting for 2018 and we hope in 2019 we might be able to get a few more members to attend 😊

### ➤ November Dance:

Our clubs last monthly dance for the year was held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Keck St Hall. We had a Scottish theme for the night and it was great to see so many people find some tartan to put on for the night. The crowd was up with many new faces to be seen, we hope they had a great night and are hopeful that they will return next year or come to our Christmas party.

Carol Rowe was MC for half the evening until Dianne arrived after the Swap Meet. They both did a great job as MCs and had us on our feet all night with a great program, and as always the band sounded great.

Many thanks to the lovely people who decorated the hall for the night it looked great!

➤ Movie night at Don and Julie's:

A group of members met at Don and Julie's house on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, they had a great night watching some old dance footage and sharing a meal which everyone contributed to. I was unable to attend but heard it was a lovely night spent in good company and the footage was very entertaining. Thanks to Don and Julie for putting on such a great event!

## Upcoming events to keep in mind:

- Christmas Party: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 @ Keck Street Hall.
- Meet in the Foyer at Holy Trinity from 5pm onwards and the Meal is at 6pm

Bottles of wine and beer are permitted so long as the empty bottles are taken home with you.

A small plate of supper would be appreciated, remember we are having a small hamper Raffle.

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Please ensure if you do opt to pay money into bank you put your name and xmas as a reference.

- Dance Clubs Annual General Meeting –
- The AGM will be on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm at Neighborhood House Crook St. at the Strathdale Community Centre. The next Ordinary meeting will be 27<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm
- Clubs Monthly Dance –

Please note there will be no dance in January, we will be back in full swing Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Keck St. Holy Trinity Church Hall 8pm.

## Email:

- 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.

# Birthdays and anniversaries:



## December Birthdays:

This month we wish **Dick Green** (2<sup>nd</sup> December), **Eric Robinson** (11<sup>th</sup> December) **Chris Beggs** (18<sup>th</sup> December), **Enid Farmer** (19<sup>th</sup> December) and **Stuart Simms** (21<sup>st</sup> December) all the best and many happy returns as they celebrate their upcoming birthdays.

I have gone through the birthday book and our list of members and there are quite a few missing, if you would like to let us to celebrate with you please let me know your birthdate (no year required)



From my family to yours wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Best wishes xxx

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