

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

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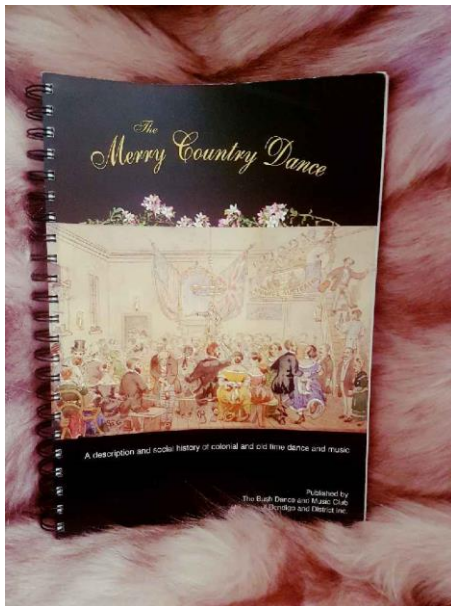
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Well winter is here and you can feel the temperature dropping...but that's all the more reason to put on your dancing shoes and come to the dance.

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 9th July**, before the Wednesday Mail.



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

Website manager needed:

Carol Rowe is looking for someone who would like to take on the role of website manager to look after the Dance Clubs webpage. She has said there is not a great deal involved but someone who enjoys playing around with things may enjoy this role.

South East Australian Dance Directory

If you are interested in purchasing a copy Mary Smith has one for sale, \$12.50. Please contact Mary if you are interested.

Facebook:

Don't forget to like and share our Facebook page if you have some free time to check it out.

Our page is getting quite a few views which has been great to see. If you are visiting the page please feel free to leave feedback about our dances or add photos or videos you may have so everyone can see how much fun we have at our dances. The link to the page is below :

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

Reports:

> General meeting:

Due to quite a few regular attendees being away on holiday we were unable to form a quorum to have a general meeting this month, which is a great reminder to all that if you can spare an hour or so out of your evening we would love to see you at the meetings.

> May Club Dance:

Our Tribute to Peter Ellis dance was a successful night and we were very pleased at the roll up. It was great to see the people dancing to the CDs of his music and really enjoying themselves. The crowd took some time to build up and we were a bit worried that because we were using CDs no one would come. We had been warned by some dancers that no one likes dancing to CDs as that is like a dance class, and people would never go where they play CDs.

But the Monday night at Spring Gully does very well without a Band. So it just goes to show that we do have a great core of loyal dancers that like our dances and dancing to all our great music that Peter Ellis produced for us.

A great big thank you to Kevin Long for the time and trouble he took to copy the music on to separate CDs to make it easier to use on the night and a great big thank you to the MC Carol Rowe who I know was rather concerned that it might not work out, they both did a great job on the night. There was no recording of the National Anthem on any of the club's CDs, and the only music I could find was on a CD of John Williamson's. I was very surprised when we played it at the end of the evening and everyone, well nearly everyone sang along and that wound up a great night. Perhaps we should play it every dance night as they were so good at singing.

Remember if anyone wants any of the CDs they are for sale at the door.
Mary Smith.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:



➤ **Clubs Monthly dance--**

Celebrating 39 years of the Bush Dance and Music
Club of Bendigo

“Bad Taste” Theme dig out those socially unacceptable clothes for
night . Dressing up is optional.

Saturday 16th June @ 8 pm

Music by “The Gay Charmers”

We will be having hot party pies and sausage rolls.

**Keck St Hall- the entrance is at the back, if you park in the
grounds you can just walk around to the back door.**

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

A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated.

**Don't forget if you have a friend or know someone who wants to give
dancing a try let them know if they come along to a dance they will receive
a FREE!! Pass to use throughout the year (excluding the Dinki-Di-Ball and
Christmas party)**

➤ **Dance Clubs General Meeting –**

Wednesday 27th June @ 7.30pm at Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub at the Strathdale Community
Centre, Crook St. Strathdale. If you're available we would love to have you there!

Email:

- Please reply to club emails where possible, especially meeting reminders.
- 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.

Birthdays and anniversaries:



June Birthdays:

This month we wish **Heather Somerville** (4th June) a very happy birthday, may you have a wonderful day full of joy.

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)

The travel gossip...

Club members are becoming a bunch of happy holiday makers. Either jet setting off overseas or travelling around interstate. Lots of people go north for the Winter each year to Queensland, but our club members go one better they go on extended holidays anywhere it takes their fancy.

At the present time our President Dianne Pearse and her husband Doug are in Africa. Several weeks ago they were in Madagascar for a few days then Cape town and on to Victoria Falls, the last we heard they had had a day on the road in South Africa on the way to the Orange River area. It all sounds lovely and they still have 2 weeks left in Africa. They will be flying in to Melbourne on the Sunday after the Birthday Dance and home that night. The wonders of email, you need never be out of touch.

Don and Julie Manypeney have packed up the caravan and headed north of the border where hopefully the weather is a bit better. Not sure of their destination.

Tomorrow Wilhelmina Iping and Neil Watkins are also heading north they are heading to the Simpson Desert and joining up with Wilhelmina's sister and husband and will be away for 2 to 3 weeks. As something different; Neil and Willi have 6 lovely Kelpie puppies that might need home's when they get back from the desert. Willi said that their eyes are just opening so that makes them about 2 weeks old. She said they are lovely tubbie pups, seems like the mother is doing a good job.

Anonymous.

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*The 23rd Annual
Dinki Di Old Time
Ball*

Saturday 15th September 2018

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 12th September \$18 or \$25 at the door

Dress: Formal, Semi-Formal or Period.

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