

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

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Apologies for the late edition of our newsletter, with COVID restrictions back in place the past few weeks we were holding off on the newsletter in hope we might have had positive news to share regarding our dances...however it was not to be and our dance for the month of June is to be postponed.

While we are seeing easing of restrictions as of midnight tonight (10/06) it is not enough for us to be allowed to be together safely, fingers crossed for next month.

A note from our President

Hi Everyone,

Here we go again!!!

We have had to make a hard decision to cancel our birthday dance for this month.

At the moment the restrictions do not allow us to run it, even though they might change again next week, we think that it is too late to cancel next Thursday.

So 17th July will be our birthday dance.

Looking forward to seeing everyone then in their spots/polka dots outfits. (Gives you all another month to design your costume).

Keep warm and safe.

Dianne.

Save the date

Saturday 18th September 2021

Keep this date free our Dinki Di Ball will be held 18th September at the Eaglehawk Town Hall starting at 8pm. More information will be out shortly.

Club memberships

Please remember club membership fees are now due for those who did not pay last year.

\$20 single membership or \$35 family membership.

Membership fees can be paid via bank transaction (details to follow) or in person to Mary Smith. PLEASE ENSURE YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE IF PAYING INTO BANK ☺

Account name: Bush Dance and Music Club INC

Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Account number:1003 18351

Reports:

❖ May Dance-

Our monthly dance held at Holy Trinity Hall was held on Saturday 15th May.

We were able to have progressive and set dances on the night which was lovely. We were also able to have a shared supper!

While we did not have a huge crowd, the night was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We enjoyed the wonderful music of Emu Creek which has recently been described as "like a bottle of wine, improving with age"

Overall great company, great dance program and great music, what more can we ask for?

❖ Dance club meeting:

On Wednesday 26th May 2021 our monthly dance club meeting was held at the Crook Street Neighborhood house from 7:30pm, there were 6 members present. We discussed the plans for the club's birthday dance but as you have already read all those plans have been put on hold for now.

We have also been in contact with Bunnings about conducting another BBQ fundraiser, we are currently allocated **Saturday 8th August 2021**. We will be seeking volunteers to help us on the day but as you know in the current climate the date could change, we are very hopeful that this will not be the case.

Upcoming events

❖ Bush Dance and Music Club of Bendigo's 42nd Birthday Dance –

Spots and Polka Dots

Themed Night

Saturday 19th June @8pm- Holy Trinity Church Hall, Keck Street
Flora Hill 3550

Music by the "Emu Creek Bush Band"

MC'd by Dawn Pearce

Raffle, Lucky Draw Prize and lucky spots

\$6 members \$8 non members children under 16 FREE

A plate of supper to share is appreciated

Same wonderful band, same fun night just a few small changes...

- Upon entry you need to sanitise your hands
- We require you to check in using either the provided QR code or manually on the provided paper to aid in any need for contact tracing.
- If you do not feel comfortable in sharing supper please bring some snacks for yourself to enjoy during our supper break

We are very excited to be back and hope to see you all there, we do however ask if you are unwell, please stay at home and come next month when you are feeling better 😊

The bonus of our dance being postponed is you have an extra month to prepare an amazing costume with spots and polka dots!

- ❖ Dance Club Meeting- Our next meeting will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month which will be Wednesday 23rd June @ 7:30pm, held at Keck St Neighborhood House. We would love to see you there.



Birthdays and anniversaries



June Birthdays:

- ♥ Heather Somerville- 4th June
- ♥ Stan Symes- 9th June

Wishing both of you an incredibly Happy Birthday; may your day be filled with fun and joy!

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 you can phone me on 0404 532 779. Please note the last day I will be able to include anything is **Monday 5th July 2021** before the Wednesday mail out.

I would love to have some more stories or even photos from our readers about whatever you have been up to, especially for next moth as there won't be much to report on.

Until then stay warm, stay safe and get those costumes ready ☺

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