

# 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](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 9<sup>th</sup> April**, before the Wednesday Mail.

## Reports:

### ➤ General meeting:

Our clubs General meeting was held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub, there were 10 members present. Throughout this meeting we discussed;

- Survey about Change of nights and location of dances. As you know from the previous bulletin sent out in regards to the hall and the survey at our last dance there was much discussion at the meeting, following a note from our club president explaining more;

*“At our last meeting it was voted on by members and the comments taken at the door on Saturday night at Bendigo East to keep our dance on a Saturday night.*

*Our next dance will be held at the Anglican Church in Keck St, Flora Hill.*

*At this stage we hope to keep using this hall but your opinion is welcome about the hall on the 17th.*

*See you all there dressed in green for St Patrick's night.”*

*Dianne*

- Last Chance Deb Ball:

Did you ever want to do your Deb but missed out? Well here's your chance to finally be a debutante! We are always looking for new and exciting things for our club; our latest idea is a Deb Ball! At this point in time it is just an idea and we are putting our feelers out to see who might be interested. The proposed date is for late this year.

If it sounds like something you would be interested in please let us know.

- Dance Clubs Birthday dance:

Still a while off but it's never too early to start planning right? During the meeting some ideas were put forward for a theme for the night. The winning idea was “**Bad taste**”, so it's your chance to dig out those outfits that have been hidden in the back of your closet from fear of becoming a social outcast.

The birthday dance will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> and the “**Gay Charmers**” will be charming us with their music once again.

- 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.

## ➤ February Club Dance:

They say time flies when you're having fun and that was the general consensus about our dance in February. We had around 49 dancers counted on the night and there was a

great atmosphere which made for a fabulous night, the band play well as they always do. And it was great to see a few new faces amongst the crowd.

## Membership fees;

**Single membership \$20**

**Family membership \$35**

These fees are now due to be paid, you are able to pay these at our dances at door or you are able to make a direct deposit to clubs bank account using the following details (Please remember to use your name as a reference, e.g M. Smith fees);

Account name: Bush Dance and Music Club INC

Bank: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Account number: 10031 8351

Fees are now due ☺

## New Members:

This month it is a pleasure to welcome not 1 but 3 new members to our club! A very warm welcome to Brenda and Ray Sharrock and Graham Tognolini, we hope you enjoy our dances as much as we do!

## 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/>

## Upcoming events to keep in mind:

- **Clubs Monthly dance--** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March @ 8 pm at **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 and Children under 16 Free

A Plate of Supper to share is always appreciated.

**This month we are going Irish to celebrate St Patrick's Day so come dressed in Green!**



- **Dance Clubs General Meeting –**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 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](mailto:flecks@hotmail.com) so that I can add you to the list.

## Birthdays and anniversaries:



**March Birthdays:** This month we wish **Marg Lane** (5<sup>th</sup> March), and **Tom Dean** (11<sup>th</sup> March) a very happy birthday, wishing you both all the best as you celebrate the day. Please don't forget if I miss your birthday to let me know so I can add it to our birthday book.

I might not see you at the next dance as I'll be at a concert but I plan to pop by if time allows, if you get any photo's I'd love to add them into the next newsletter!

Until next month stay safe and keep dancing.



# A CHANGE OF VENUE MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 8.PM

IT WILL BE AT

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL  
KECK ST FLORA HILL.**




SAME GREAT BAND

THE EMU CREEK BUSH BAND,  
AND IT WILL HAVE AN IRISH THEME AS WELL.

“See you all there and bring your friends”

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# CHANGE OF VENUE

Directions from East Bendigo Hall for anyone who is unsure where to find us.

