

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

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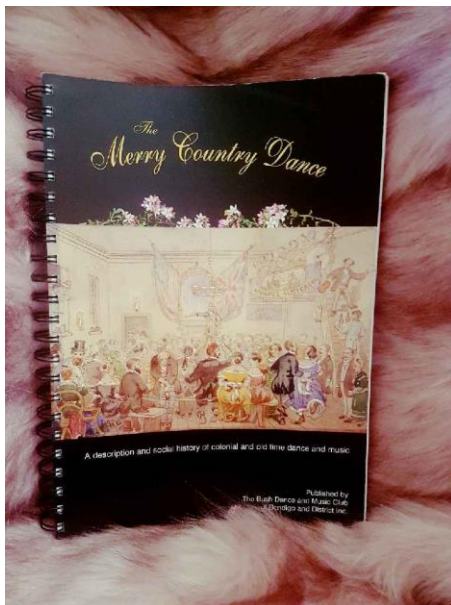


Newsletter contributions:

If you would like anything included in the newsletter please email it to me on flecks@hotmail.com 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 4th June**, before the Wednesday Mail.

Last Chance Deb Ball:

We have been considering having a "Last Chance" Deb Ball for a little while now, we have had no interest shown as yet so we are doing one final call out for the year. If you or anyone you know is interested in doing your deb please contact us.



Merry Country Dance Book:

Over the past year or so Carol and Mary Smith have been working on a revised edition of the "Merry Country Dance" book it is now ready for purchase. We have already sold 4 copies at our April dance. 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.

Reports:

➤ General meeting:

Our clubs General meeting was held on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at the Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub, there were 14!! members present, our biggest turn out in quite a while! Throughout this meeting we discussed;

- Dance Clubs Birthday dance:

The birthday dance will be held on June 16th and the “**Gay Charmers**” will be charming us with their music once again. This year we are celebrating our 39th year as a club, the theme will be “Bad taste.”

- Christmas party:

I can't believe it is something that we are already thinking about but it's better to be early rather than late; this year we are considering a change of location and using our new hall in Keck Street. Stay tuned for more details.

➤ April Club Dance:

Last month's dance was held on Saturday 21st April at our new hall in Keck Street, it was great to see another great turn out this month. The band played well and our dancers all enjoyed a wonderful dance program. Everyone enjoyed a delicious supper. Hope to see everyone again next month.

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.

New members:

We are very pleased to welcome Kerry Scales to our dance club, we hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

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 PERMANENT CHANGE OF VENUE

"A tribute to Peter Ellis"

This May marks 3 years since the passing of our esteemed band leader and club founding member "Peter Ellis" we have decided this dance will be a tribute to him and in doing this we will be using CD's of his music.

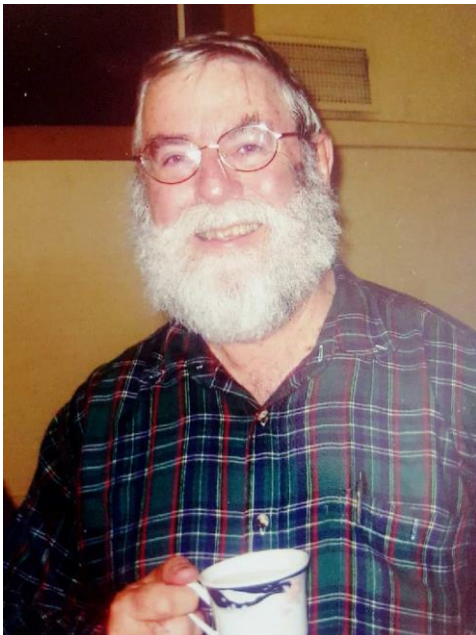
Saturday 19th May @ 8 pm at

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.

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 23rd May @ 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:



May Birthdays:

This month we wish **Samantha Budge** (12th May), **Nita Hall** (13th May) and **Lionel Budge** (29th May) a very happy birthday, wishing you all the best as you celebrate the day.

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)

May Anniversaries:

We have no anniversaries to celebrate this month- if you do have one please let me know so we can help you celebrate!

Apologies to **Bev and Alan Filbey** who celebrated a very special wedding anniversary on the 3rd April they celebrated their silver anniversary! Congratulations and best wishes for many more to come.



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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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