

L.V. COUNTRY LINE DANCERS



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AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2021

WHAT A ROLLERCOASTER 2021 HAS BEEN

Well, what a rollercoaster of a ride this year has been. We have been in and out of lockdown so many times....but that being said, I am still eternally grateful I live in Australia. My Chiropractor, whose parents are from India, but he was born here, was telling me the other day, he has lost 8 members of his parents family with others who literally have nowhere safe to go. If getting the jab and locking down means that we and our loved ones remain safe, then so-be-it.

Consistency in the classes this year...well really we haven't had any, so new dances are a bit of a no-go, and each time we come back I try and do a plan...but nothing is really going to plan:) so I am thinking for the remainder of the year, which I think we may have more lock downs, we will go more in the vain of social dancing and revising rather than learning new dances.

I feel so sorry for all my newbies who each time we come back, I have to go back a bit in teaching and they must be beginning to feel like we are not getting anywhere...But...Hang in there...hopefully next year you will get a good run.

The few socials we have been able to have, have been fun and great to get together again and it has been wonderful to have our Bairnsdale and Lochsport and Inverloch girls with us:). That being said....Every Friday social for our Beginners—Improvers we have had planned this year we have gone into lockdown.

So much for planning :(

Speaking of planning....it is impossible to plan anything towards our Gippsland Lifeline Fundraiser. We were able to get in a pre-fundraiser in both Heyfield and Newborough which we were able to raise over \$1500...which was wonderful. If I am able to do some more mini fundraisers I will but I am not counting on that at all. I think the easiest way to raise money this year is the same way as we did it last year.

Sponsorships and donations. Monies can be a direct deposit or in envelopes at whatever classes we may have. I think our cause this year is more important than it ever has been. Lifeline is taking more calls now than it ever has before. Your support will be very much appreciated and if we can help save one life...then we have done well.

Direct deposits ANZ Linda Pink BSB 013 735 Account 5370 00238

GREAT NEWS JUST IN:)

**WE NOW DO NOT HAVE TO RELOCATE TO
THE MOE TOWN HALL.**

**WE ARE STAYING AT OUR
NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL
YEEEEE HAAAAAA :)**



VLDA BALL

The VLDA have made the decision to cancel the rescheduled Ball that was to be in October. With the uncertainty of lockdowns / social distancing and numbers allowed on the dance floor continuing to change it was too hard to plan. All those who I had booked for, Keith will reimburse into my bank account. I will have your money for you at our next class :)

DAYS OF HOPE

It is with sadness that for the time being we will not be gathering items for our November Days of Hope. Due to the rising costs of containers and the uncertainty now of items reaching Zimbabwe, it is now impossible for Oferya to organise. My heart goes out to Oferya and her helpers as they have done an amazing job in helping their home village. Perhaps one day in the future, we will be able to help them once again.



SOCIALS / CLASSES

Because we have had to change the format of our socials to accommodate social distancing and numbers allowed in the halls which can vary from time to time, I have now put together three socials which cover all the levels of our classes.

For the time being, I plan to continue with this format of socials.

Newborough Public Hall

Last Friday of each month - Covers Raw Beginners/Upper Beginners / Improvers 9.00 a.m.—Midday \$10

Heyfield Memorial Hall

Every second month—Covers Upper Beginners / Improvers / Easy and some Easy Intermediate dances Midday—4.00 p.m. \$12

Newborough Public Hall

Sunday Every month—Covers Easy / Easy Intermediate / Intermediate / Intermediate Plus Midday—4.00 p.m. \$12

CLASSES – SOCIALS

LEVEL	CLASS	WHERE	NEWBOROUGH FRIDAY SOCIAL	HEYFIELD SOCIAL	NEWBOROUGH SUNDAY SOCIAL
RAW BEGINNER	MONDAY MORNING WEDNESDAY NIGHT FRIDAY MORNING	MORWELL NEWBOROUGH NEWBOROUGH			
UPPER BEGINNERS	MONDAY MORNING THURSDAY MORNING FRIDAY MORNING	MORWELL HEYFIELD NEWBOROUGH			
IMPROVERS	THURSDAY MORNING FRIDAY MORNING	HEYFIELD NEWBOROUGH			
EASY	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY AFTERNOON	NEWBOROUGH NEWBOROUGH HEYFIELD			
EASY INT	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	NEWBOROUGH NEWBOROUGH			
INTERM	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	NEWBOROUGH NEWBOROUGH			
INTERMEDIATE	WEDNESDAY	NEWBOROUGH			

SOCIAL DATES 2021

FRIDAY SOCIALS @ NEWBOROUGH

BEGINNERS THROUGH TO IMPROVERS

9.00 A.M.—12.00 P.M \$10

SEPTEMBER 24TH

OCTOBER 29TH

NOVEMBER 26TH

DECEMBER 10TH CHRISTMAS BREAKUP



HEYFIELD SOCIALS

GENTLE PROGRAM 12 MIDDAY—4.00 P.M \$12

IMPROVERS THROUGH TO EASY INTERMEDIATE

OCTOBER 24TH

DECEMBER 9TH CHRISTMAS BREAKUP



SUNDAY NEWBOROUGH SOCIALS

EASY INT/INTERMEDIATE 12 MIDDAY—4.00 P.M \$12

(Program and Requests)

SEPTEMBER 12TH

OCTOBER 10TH

DECEMBER 12TH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



DECEMBER 15TH

COMBINED CLASS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL 9.00—MIDDAY

PROVIDING HALL NUMBERS ALLOW US



COVID BASICS

Please remember to scan the QR Codes upon entry to our halls.

This is a condition of entry.

Wear your masks in class and when not wearing them, keep them with you.

Sanitise your hands.

Keep your distance between each other.



DANCE FLOOR ETIQUETTE

FLOOR ETIQUETTE IS REQUIRED
FOR THE SAFETY OF DANCERS

- 01** Don't eat or drink whilst dancing and or carry food/drink across the dance floor.
- 02** Don't use the dance floor as a thoroughfare whilst the dance is in progress. If uncertain, move along the row to the outside edge and leave the dance floor.
- 03** When joining in on a dance already in progress, please don't push in to your "usual spot". Dance in a vacant position on the edge of the dance floor.
Alternately, if a dance is in progress and you need to leave the floor, walk along the row to vacate dance floor.
- 04** Please leave the dance floor if you want to chat, take photos, use phone etc.
- 05** If watching a dance, please be mindful of non-obstructing the dance floor and of any dancers that are seated behind you.
- 06** On no account put anything on the floor if it's sticky or slippery, as this can cause harm to a dancer and affect the floor, by deteriorating its surface.

Please be courteous to all dancers.

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CLASS/SOCIAL COVID 19 PLAN

From the front door through the class

- ◆ Masks are determined by the current regulations.
- ◆ There will be sanitiser / wipes placed around our dance area.....please ensure these are utilised.
- ◆ We can resume our tea breaks with coffee/tea, but please bring your own nibbles.
- ◆ Please make sure you keep your distance when signing in
- ◆ Remember to bring your mask/pen and correct money. We want to eliminate multiple handling of items
- ◆ We have been issued our own QRCode from the Government for Contact Tracing. This code can be scanned with your iphone on entry. If you don't have an iphone you can download the app via go.vic.gov.au/check -in. If you don't have a phone that will scan the code then you are required to sign in on the appropriate form.
- ◆ Please maintain the correct distance from each other while dancing and socialising.

INTERSTATE TRAVELS / HOLIDAYS

- ◆ As of April 1st, if you are holidaying interstate, there is no need to refrain from classes/socials for 2 weeks BUT :) the onus is on the traveller to make sure that they are returning from a safe area and NOT a hotspot. If unsure or unwell or rules have changed regarding interstate travelthen....yes....refrain from coming back to class.
IT IS UP TO THE STUDENT TO ENSURE THEY ARE SAFE TO RETURN

AND IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT REGULATIONS

SOCIALS

- ◆ At Socials, chairs and tables are all washed and spaced according to our distancing rules. Please ensure you sit ONLY on your own chair and not those of others and please refrain from adding extra chairs to the tables.

By keeping yourself safe, you are keeping those around you safe.
The responsibility lies with each and everyone of us to do the right thing.

CLASSES 2021

MONDAY

GUIDE HALL, MARGARET STREET MORWELL

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

RAW BEGINNERS 9.15 A.M.—10.15 A.M. \$5

RAW BEGINNERS 10.30 A.M.—11.30 \$5

EACH CLASS IS CAPPED AT 20

TUESDAY

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL, RUTHERGLEN ROAD

EASY INT / INTERMEDIATE 9.30 A.M.—12.30 P.M. \$10

WEDNESDAY

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL, RUTHERGLEN ROAD

EASY INT / INTERMEDIATE + 9.30 A.M.—1.00 P.M. \$10

WEDNESDAY

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL, RUTHERGLEN ROAD

RAW BEGINNERS 7.00 P.M.—8.30 P.M \$10

THURSDAY

HEYFIELD MEMORIAL HALL MACFARLANE STREET

GENTLE IMP/IMPOVERS/EASY 10.30 A.M.—12.00 MIDDAY

EASY INTERMEDIATE 12.30 P.M.—1.30 P.M.

1 CLASS \$5 2 CLASSES \$10

FRIDAY

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL, RUTHERGLEN ROAD

RAW BEGINNERS 9.00 A.M.—10.00 A.M.

GENTLE IMPROVERS 10.15 A.M—10.45 A.M.

IMPROVERS 10.45 A.M.—11.45 A.M.

1 CLASS \$5 2 CLASSES \$10

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TO ALL MY STUDENTS

ESPECIALLY THOSE

WHO TRAVEL A DISTANCE

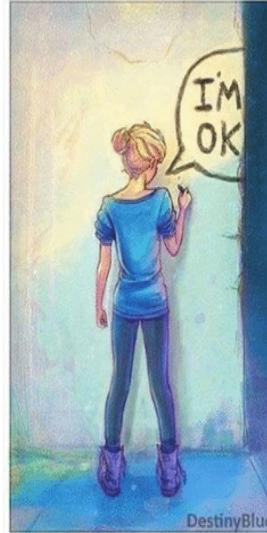


If you feel the weather is against you or feel it is to unsafe to travel..

Then

please....don't come to class

If the weather is really bad more than likely I will cancel it but I have students that come from all different areas. As much as we love our dancing your safety is more important...just send me a quick text so I know you are not stranded on the side of the road but please...don't risk your safety.



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