L.V. COUNTRY LINE DANCERS



BEGINNERS INFORMATION LEAFLET



L.V Country Line Dancers. Proud supporters of Gippsland LifeLine

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR OUR NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to L.V. Country Line Dancers. I established the group in 2005 and have been Line Dancing since 1995. Currently teaching 4 classes a week from Raw Beginners through to Advanced. The good thing about Line Dancing is that you chose which class suits you best.

1/ Line Dancing is a choreographed routine of dancing in lines (so no partners necessary) which in turn works the brain. Many studies have been done especially on line dancing and how it keeps the brain active and young.

2/While all this is going on you are listening to wonderful music from all genres. Did you know music has wonderful effects on the body? It is known to stimulate emotions. Helps with anxiety. It can uplift your mood and also known to lower blood pressure and sometimes help with pain relief.
3/ And If that is not enough, it is a wonderful, safe environment to socialise

This Leaflet will let you know a little of what happens within L.V. Country Line Dancers:)

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Check out our website and facebook page and see what wonderful times the valley has.

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2/While working the **brain** you are using different **muscles**/ your **balance** and your **memory**.

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I teach from my Raw Beginners through to my Intermediate Plus Classes so there is a class there for you. My Classes are taught according to levels of dance.

Raw Beginners / Gentle Improvers / Improvers

Easy / Easy Intermediate

Intermediate / Intermediate Plus

And the good thing about Line Dancing is you can choose which ever class suites you best. They all have the above wonderful aspects about them.

The first 3 levels of Line Dancing are:

Raw Beginners Level 1—Where the basic Line Dancing steps are taught

Gentle Improvers Level 2—The next level of steps & choreography are taught but you must have a good understanding of basic steps

Improvers Level 3—The next level incorporates slightly harder choreography and timing.

When you feel comfortable, you can move to the next level or stay in the level you are....totally your choice.

RAW BEGINNERS CLASS

Please wear comfortable light clothing as you can get hot.

Wear enclosed shoes that you can't walk out of.

If possible a flat sole to make turning easier.

Bookings essential

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS \$10

MORWELL SENIOR CITZ CLUBROOMS MARYVALE CRESCENT MORWELL

Raw Beginners Level 1— 6.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

Upper Beginners Level 2 - 7.30 p.m. -8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY MORNINGS \$10

HEYFIELD MEMORIAL HALL, MACFARLANE STREET HEYFIELD

Raw Beginners Level 1— 9.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m.

Upper Beginners Level 2—10.00 a.m.—10.45 a.m.

Improvers Level 3—10.45 a.m.—11.45 a.m

FRIDAY MORNINGS

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL, TOP OF RUTHERGLEN ROAD

Raw Beginners Level 1— 9.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m.

Upper Beginners Level 2 - 10.00 a.m.—11.00 a.m.

Improvers Level 3 11.30 a.m.—1.00 p.m.

Parking is available at the right side of the building. Entry via kitchen door (NOT the front of the building)

PANCE FLOOR ETIQUETTE FLOOR ETIQUETTE IS REQUIRED FOR THE SAFETY OF DANCERS

- Don't eat or drink whilst dancing and or carry food/drink across the dance floor.
- O2 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.
- 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.
- Please leave the dance floor if you want to chat, take photos, use phone etc.
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 If watching a dance, please be mindful of nonobstructing the dance floor and of any dancers that
 are seated behind you.
- 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.

Victorian Line Dance Association



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your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

L.V. Country Line Dancers

<u>@LVCountryLineDancers</u>

Our Official page contains advertising events coming up and wonderful photos of our socials and good times.

We also have an additional page where students can put up post and comments of the great time we have dancing.

If you don't have facebook, then don't worry. You can still hop on and check it out.

On the front of our Website you

Can double click on the little

This will take you onto my facebook page.

If a pop up comes up with a

"Log in or Create New Account"...

Click on the "Not Now" ..

down the bottom.

You will now be able to check out our facebook page.

EMERGENCY FORMS

Please make sure you complete an Emergency Form.

If, for some reason I need to call for Medical Help, it is imperative that these forms be filled out LEGIBLY and with any medical conditions that the medical profession may need to know.

This could be "Life Saving"
So please make sure you
compete is accurately

OUR WEBSITE

www.lvbootscooters.com

Our Website lists all which is current within our club. Our upcoming Socials, Events and lots lots more.

Also on our Website we have
A VIDEO LIBRARY

Amongst that library is a section called Raw Beginners Course

You can view these videos in the comfort of your own home.

The videos will step you through all the basic steps we do in line dancing.

These videos can be repeated as many times as you like. :)

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NEVER MISS A CHANCE TO DANCE

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK $\begin{tabular}{ll} WEBSITE \end{tabular}$

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ONLINE DANCE VIDEO

2020 gave me lots of time to put together a complete Online Beginners Course. If you feel like you would like to do some extra dancing/practice at home, these videos are housed on my website.

Go to www.lvbootscooters.com

On the very front page you will see the On-Line Classes Buttons under the Flower at the top of the page.

Click onto the "On Line Raw Beginners Course" on the left hand side.

This will take you through to the lessons.

Click onto "Lesson No 1" and that will take you through to the Youtube video. Repeat for Lesson No 2 and so on.

Enjoy your dancing at home:)

JAZZ BALLET SHOES



If you are looking for a pair of shoes to dance in, most line dancers wear

"Jazz Ballet Shoes"

They support the foot, are very flexible and have plenty of cushion underneath the ball of the foot and the heel. The also have a flat soul to help turning.

I purchase mine from Ellis Bella which are from Sydney.

Check out our link via the website "Links" section.

Whatever shoes you decide to wear make sure they are an enclosed shoe with support and have a soul that is not to grippy making it hard to turn on the floor.

