### L.V. COUNTRY LINE DANCERS



### **JANUARY FEBRUARY 2021**

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Well, what a bizarre year 2020 was and one we probably would never have imagined that we would see. To say it slowed down life is an understatement, but probably gave us enough time to reflect on what is important. Things we took for granted may not be so in the future. Covid 19 certainly did change our lives overnight and put us into a strange time and I'm not sure our kind of normality will return for quite some time.

I was beginning to think that our line dancing was never going to return and then when we could, it was quite a dilemma working out social distancing, halls and size of classes. In the end, I decided the only way I could get the classes up and running was to make the most of my biggest hall, the Newborough Public Hall. I legally could not fit my class in the Morwell Guide Hall and the rule at the Seniors Clubrooms at the moment are that I can only run the first class and not the following class and no night time classes. I would eventually like to get the classes back to their original halls but honestly, I can't see that this will be in the near future. The shire has told me that the Newborough Hall can cater for up to 90 with social distancing so I know that my classes can safely dance in this hall with room to spare.

Heyfield....with the help of Vi, has moved to the Memorial Hall in Heyfield which I'm really excited about. Some might remember the good ole days when Heyfield were the biggest socials in the Valley. The hall has been renovated and looks beautiful so we won't know ourselves. Once things calm down a little we might even look at holding some social there.

Our socials are a bit of a mystery at the moment. I have listed the dates in this newsletter and not starting til March, but I am not sure at the moment how I will be running them. I might think about splitting them and running a Gentle Social and an Easy/Intermediate Social, but my first priority is to the get the classes up and running.

I think 2021 will still see some highs and lows but we will do the best we can to keep

Line Dancing going and staying safe at the same time:)

# CLASS COVID 19 PLAN

## From the front door through the class

- If you have been on holidays interstate or in hotspots, please refrain from classes for 2 weeks
  - If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend class
  - 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. The government only require your first name and phone number and this data is deleted after 28 days. I will also have my sign in books, so if I am contacted I will contact my students immediately.
    - 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
  - Air Hugs ONLY....SORRY
- Those classes who stop for tea breaks, there will be no coffee/tea/ biscuits. Please bring your own water/thermos and nibblies
  - There will be sanitiser / wipes placed around our dance area.....please use
- Please maintain the correct distance from each other while dancing

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.

### Linda Pink L.V. Country Line Dancers

# **SOCIAL DATES 2020**

MARCH 5TH/6TH/7TH PORTARLINGTON MARCH 14TH

APRIL 2ND VLDA GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

APRIL 11TH MAY 2ND

JUNE 13TH
BLACK AND MASQUERADE BALL SOCIAL
JUNE 26TH VLDA ANNUAL GALA BALL



JULY 11TH
AUGUST 15TH
SEPTEMBER 12TH
TIS SPRING TIME –
LOTS OF COLOURS



**SEPTEMBER 26TH** 



OCTOBER 10TH NOVEMBER 14TH DAYS OF HOPE





DECEMBER 12TH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

DECEMBER 15TH
COMBINED CHRISTMAS
CLASS BREAKUP





# **CLASSES 2021**

# DUE TO COVID 19 RULES AND REGULATIONS I HAVE HAD TO CHANGE SOME VENUES

RAW BEGINNERS LEVEL 1 / GENTLE IMPROVERS LEVEL 2 / IMPROVERS LEVEL 3

### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

**GENTLE IMPROVERS** 12.45 P.M – 2.00 P.M. \$5

### NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL RUTHERGLEN ROAD NEWBOROUGH

**CHANGE OF VENUE** 

(I am hoping to bring the class back to the Guide hall when restrictions allow)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SORRY NO CLASS AT THE MOMENT / LOOKING FOR NEW VENUE

**RAW BEGINNERS 7.30 P.M – 8.30 P.M** 

**IMPROVERS** 

8.30 P.M - 9.30 P.M.

1 HOUR \$5 / 2 HOURS \$10

### FRIDAY MORNING

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 \$7 / 3 CLASSES \$10

## NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL RUTHERGLEN ROAD NEWBOROUGH CHANGE OF VENUE

(I am hoping to bring the class back to the Morwell Seniors Clubrooms when restrictions allow)

### **IMPROVERS / EASY INTERMEDIATE**

### THURSDAY MORNING

**GENTLE IMP/IMP / EASY** 10.30 A.M. – 12.00 MIDDAY EASY INTERMEDIATE 12.30 P.M. – 1.30 P.M. \$10

**HEYFIELD MEMORIAL HALL MACFARLANE STREET HEYFIELD** 

**CHANGE OF VENUE / CHANGE OF TIMES** 

### **EASY INT / INTERMEDIATE**

### **TUESDAY MORNING**

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### **EASY INT / INTERMEDIATE +**

#### **WEDNESDAY MORNING**

EASY INT – INTERMEDIATE PLUS 9.30 A.M. – 1.00 P.M. \$10 NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL RUTHERGLEN ROAD NEWBOROUGH

# **CLASSES 2021 BY DAYS**

### TUESDAY

### NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL, RUTHERGLEN ROAD

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### WEDNESDAY

### NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL, RUTHERGLEN ROAD

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

### NO NIGHT CLASS AT THE MOMENT

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# VICTORIAN LINE DANCE ASSOCIATION

The main events held by the VLDA are

March 5/6/7 Portalington

April 2 Good Friday Appeal

June 26 Annual Gala Ball

At the moment the final decision has not been made and it would depend on restrictions at the time.

I will keep you informed as news comes to hand.

An update on the NSW Ball—this event has been cancelled.



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### GIPPSLAND COUNTRY

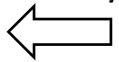
**MUSIC FESTIVAL** 

I have been asked to the inaugural

Gippsland Country Music Festival which I am really looking forward to.

I will be getting the crowd up in-between the artist to teach them how to line dance.

Check out the flyer



to see what a great line up of artist they have performing during the day

Tickets still available

### **OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

L.V. Country Line Dancers

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

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 Facebook Icon

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.

### NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL

Our Newborough Hall has had the floor revarnished.

It looks beautiful but I haven't had a chance yet to see how it feels to dance on.

Apparently they have used a dance varnish but it might be a little grippy to start of with.

Pack some socks for your shoes just in case.

### **ONLINE DANCE VIDEO**

Don't forget to visit our
Online dance videos
Available from our website
www.lvbootscooters.com
Caters for all levels