

L.V COUNTRY LINE DANCERS



Well, I can remember starting the year off in 2022 so excited that it was going to be a good one. That assumption lasted 2 weeks and it was downhill for the rest of the year....but we made it through our year with stops and starts.

I don't want to say it out loud... just in case someone is listening... but I think 2023 will be a good one.





Joe McManamon
Memorial Award

Robyn Groote
NSW

Line Dance Association of Australia
Opal Boot Awards

LDAA Instructor of the Year
Jo Rosenblatt - Queensland

LDAA Line Dance Group of the Year
LV Country Line Dancers
Linda Pink - Victoria

LDAA Dancer of the Year
Linda Wolfe - NSW

What a wonderful start to the New Year

Wow, now that was a shock and a very nice surprise. The LDAA is the Line Dance Australia Association. This award is selected by nominations from the committee members and then the committee discuss it and vote. The award is given to Groups who they believe have performed outstanding contribution to community groups.

It was certainly not expected but so lovely to be acknowledged.

For our newer students who may not be aware, we have tried our best to support several different charities.

We started raising money in 2006 for Breast Cancer and have continued to raise money every year thereafter, even during the 2 years of Covid. Between Breast Cancer, Gippsland Life Line, GERF and Knitted Knockers we have raised a staggering \$109885.00 As well as supporting these charities we spent 5 years supporting "Days of Hope" gathering donations for our Zimbabwe families. This charity was the brain child of Oferya who was born and bred in Dz township, Harare in Zimbabwe. Having the opportunity to immigrate to Australia, Oferya never forgot the poverty that she had left behind, making it her mission to send back every day essential items to those in need. As a group we were able to assist her with the most amazing donations, from clothing to bedding, school essentials, sewing machines and crafts and the list goes on.

I guess this award has given us a chance to look back and be proud of what we have been able to achieve and support just by coming together and having fun. All of the above would not have been possible without the work of many students and supported by many groups over the years.

From Me to all who have helped support our wonderful events....Thank you so much xxx

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH 2023



Breast
Cancer



Days of
Hope



Gippsland
LifeLine



LCF

<p><u>January</u></p> <p>*Mid-Week Socials 4th / 11th / 18th *Classes Commence Tues 24th Wed 25th Fri 27th</p>	<p><u>February</u></p> <p>*Thursday Class Commences 2nd *Brand New Beginners Fri 10th *Newborough Combined Social 12th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m Theme: Red and White</p> 	<p><u>March</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 5th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *Portarlington 10th – 13th *Heyfield Social Gentle 19th 12 Midday – 4 p.m</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 2nd 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *VLDA Good Friday Appeal 7th 11 a.m – 6 p.m Mitcham *No Classes 7th – 17th * NSW Ball 15th *Gippsland Country Music Festival 22nd Lardener Park *No Class Anzac Day 25th</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 7th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 11th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m Theme: Black & White Masquerade Ball</p>  <p>*VLDA Melbourne Ball 24th Theme Blue & White</p>
<p><u>July</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 2nd 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *Heyfield Social Gentle 16th 12 Midday – 4 p.m</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 6th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *No Classes 28th – 4th September</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 10th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m Theme: Your Favourite Dress Up ☺</p> <p>*Lifeline Fundrasier Social Weekend 23rd / 24th</p> 
<p><u>October</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 8th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m * No Class 20th *Bendigo Black Horse 21st</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Social 5th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *Heyfield Social Gentle 19th 12 Midday – 4 p.m</p>	<p><u>December</u></p> <p>*Newborough Combined Christmas Social 3rd 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *Newborough Combined Classes Christmas Get-Together 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</p>



Sunday Social February 12th

Theme: Red and White

Newborough Public Hall \$15

Beginners/Improvers 11.00 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.

Split Floors commence at Midday - 1.45 p.m.

1.45 - 2.15 Supper and Raffles....Yea:)

Easy Intermediate - Intermediate 2.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m

Come along for a great afternoon of dancing and fun

Bookings are essential /Coffee and Tea Supplied

Please bring a plate to share



Sunday Social March 5th

Newborough Public Hall \$15

Beginners/Improvers 11.00 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.

Split Floors commence at Midday - 1.45 p.m.

1.45 - 2.15 Supper and Raffles....Yea:)

Easy Intermediate - Intermediate 2.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m

Come along for a great afternoon of dancing and fun

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Sunday Gentle Social March 19th *Beginners/Improvers/Easy*

Heyfield Memorial Hall \$15

12 Midday - 4 p.m.

Supper and Raffles....Yea:)

Come along for a great afternoon of dancing and fun

Coffee and Tea Supplied

Please bring a plate to share

LEVEL 1 RAW BEGINNERS

LEVEL 4 EASY

LEVEL 2 GENTLE IMPROVERS

LEVEL 5 EASY INTERMEDIATE

LEVEL 3 IMPROVERS

LEVEL 6 INTERMEDIATE

TUESDAY MORNING RESUMING JAN 24TH

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL RUTHERGLEN ROAD NEWBOROUGH

EASY / EASY INT 9.30 A.M. - 1. P.M. P.M. \$10

WEDNESDAY MORNING RESUMING JAN 25TH

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL RUTHERGLEN ROAD NEWBOROUGH

EASY / EASY INT / INTERMEDIATE 9.30 A.M. - 1 P.M. \$10

THURSDAY MORNING RESUMING FEB 2ND

HEYFIELD MEMORIAL HALL MACFARLANE STREET HEYFIELD

GENTLE IMP/IMPROVERS 10.30 A.M. - 11.45 A.M

EASY 12.15 P.M. - 1.30 P.M.

CLASSES \$10

FRIDAY MORNING RESUMING JAN 27TH

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL RUTHERGLEN ROAD NEWBOROUGH

LEVEL 1 RAW BEGINNERS 9.00 A.M. - 10.30 A.M.

LEVEL 2 GENTLE IMPROVERS 10.30 A.M. - 11.30 A.M

LEVEL 3 IMPROVERS 11.30 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.

CLASSES \$10



**OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
L.V. COUNTRY LINE DANCERS
@LVCOUNTRYLINEDANCERS**

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.

**As we make our way back to the dance floor
please make sure you are aware of our Dance Etiquette.
These rules are for the safety of all our students and makes
the dance floor more enjoyable for all.**

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.

Victorian Line Dance Association



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