

This is just a smaller newsletter with bits and pieces in it to get us through to the end of the year :)
Classes have resumed for Fully Vaccinated students only.

All classes have resumed except for the Monday Morning class which due to certain rules the hall cannot be used at the moment and the Wednesday Night Class due to low numbers.

Was a little daunting bringing the classes back but in the big halls there is plenty of room for students to spread out and as long as we abide by the current rules....we should all stay safe.

All students will receive a Class Covid Plan when I sight their Covid Certificate but I will enclose one with the newsletter. Please make sure that you read it. It is important that all understand the rules of the class. I will do my best to keep everyone safe...but please....
I cannot do this on my own

L.V COUNTRY LINE DANCERS

ABN 92 068 003 351 CLASS COVID 19 PLAN REVISED 30/10/2021

FROM THE FRONT DOOR THROUGH THE CLASS

- ENTRY TO THE HALLS AND CLASSES IS FOR DOUBLE VACCINATED STUDENTS ONLY
 PROOF OF VACCINATION OR MEDICAL EXEMPTION IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
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 - COVID-19 DIGITAL CERTIFICATE USING THE SERVICE VICTORIA APP
 - COVID-19 DIGITAL CERTIFICATE IN A SMART PHONE WALLET
 - PRINTED COPY OF COVID-19 DIGITAL CERTIFICATE OR IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT
 - AUSTRALIAN IMMUNISATION REGISTER CERTIFICATE
 - MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OR A LETTER FROM AN AUTHORISED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU SCAN IN WITH THE QR CODE FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR CONTACT TRACING.
 - MASKS REMAIN MANDATORY INSIDE
- CAPACITY LIMITS DETERMINED BY THE HALL BUT SUBJECT TO ONE PERSON PER FOUR SQUARE METRES.
 - 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
- 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 WHILE DANCING

CONTACT WITH COVID

IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH COVID PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CLASSES UNTIL TESTED

PEOPLE WHO GET TESTED SHOULD STAY HOME UNTIL THEY GET A NEGATIVE RESULT

IF A STUDENT HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID AND ATTENDED A CLASS WHILE POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS, THEY MUST NOTIFY LINDA PINK IMMEDIATELY AND REFRAIN FROM CLASSES UNTIL A NEGATIVE TEST. IN TURN I WILL NOTIFY IDENTIFIED CLOSE CONTACTS – ASK THEM TO QUARANTINE AND WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL ALSO CONTACT CLOSE CONTACTS TO EXPLAIN WHAT THEY NEED TO DO, OFFER ASSISTANCE, AND OFFER SUPPORT TO THEM FOR THEIR QUARANTINE PERIOD

• IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND CLASS

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

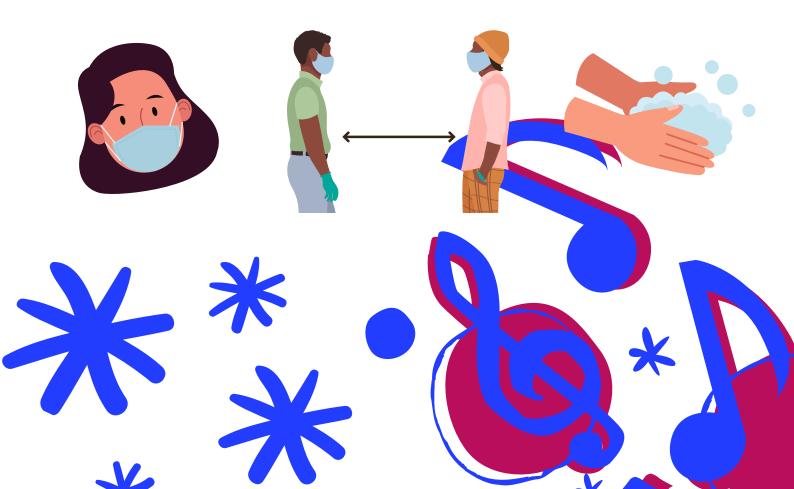
Classes Running at the moment

Tuesday Morning @ Newborough Public Hall Easy/Easy Int/Int 9.30a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday Morning @ Newborough Public Hall Easy Int / Int / Int + 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Thursday Morning @ Heyfield Memorial Hall Improver / Easy / Easy Int 10.30 a.m - 1.30 p.m

Friday Morning @ Newborough Public Hall Raw Beg / Gentle Imp / Imp 9.00 a.m. - 11.45 p.m.



Merry Christmas!

I have decided as we have only just come back and are still feeling our way that I will be cancelling socials and the following will be our Christmas break ups. We will just keep it low key for this year.

There will be no combined Christmas Social this year.



DECEMBER 9TH CHRISTMAS CLASS BREAKUP
THURSDAY CLASS

HEYFIELD MEMORIAL HALL 10.30 A.M. – 2.00 P.M. (PROGRAM & REQUEST)

PLEASE NOTE: NO SUPPER

PLEASE BRING YOU OWN NIBBLIES & DRINKS (FOR YOU ONLY)



DECEMBER 10TH CHRISTMAS CLASS BREAKUP

FRIDAY MORNING CLASS
NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL
BEGINNERS – IMPROVERS
9.00 A.M. – MIDDAY \$10
SET PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: NO SUPPER
PLEASE BRING YOU OWN NIBBLIES & DRINKS
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\$11820.00

Well, another year basically locked down but we did our best to support Gippsland Lifeline once again.

Never did I dream....but I should have...that we would be able to raise \$11820. This means that in the two years we have been in lockdown we have been able to raise \$19860.00 which is an absolutely amazing effort.

Amongst this year's tally, we have to say a huge thank you to a most special person who made a donation of \$3000.00. We cannot thank you enough but are so pleased that you have chosen our Gippsland Lifeline Fundraiser to support. Another special person who seams (pardon the pun) to be never off her sewing machine and if not putting together an absolute beautiful patchwork quilt...making cup holders and still putting together mask was able...even though we have hardly seen each other was able to raise \$595 just through all her sewing. Chris Brister you truly are amazing. You work tirelessly all year round. xxx Thank You The donations that were coming through to me just blew me away and everyone's donation helped make up this most wonderful tally. I know I keep saying it...but you are just the best. I think this fundraiser is something that really hits home with all of us and there are very few families that have not been affected by Depression/ Suicide and none more so than what we have been through over the past 2 years.

I was over at Lifeline today and they are currently training 13 telephone operators and this is where our money is being directed. You may not realise this but your contribution may have just saved a life.

From me to you all...a huge thank you and hug... you just are the very best xxx







To our wonderful line dancing family,

The staff and volunteers at Lifeline Gippsland extend a heartfelt thank you for your impressive effort in raising a mind-blowing \$11 800. We simply can't believe what you managed to achieve despite lockdown after lockdown! Unfortunately, the funding we receive to provide the 13 11 14 crisis support line only goes about one-quarter of the way towards the cost of running it. The COVID pandemic has had a devastating impact on our capacity to generate funds to continue the 13 11 14 telephone crisis line. You'd all be aware that it's been a tougher year than usual with restrictions closing our op shops— after all, you've lived through it with us.

We followed all of your exciting progress on Facebook, and our hearts broke for you every time you had to cancel yet another social. We know how important it is to remain connected, stay physical and share a laugh together. You have become family to us over the years, and we care about each and every one of you.

So, what does the money you raise go toward? Your generous support will allow us to continue to respond to calls to the 13 11 14 Telephone Crisis Line, which, due to the impact of every event that has hit Gippsland, and Australia this year, has received more calls this year than any year before in our 57-year history. Australian's are hurting, and we are committed to ensuring that no one has to face their darkest hour alone. You have played an integral role in helping us in this pledge.

Thank you all for being a source of light in what has been a bit of a dark period. If anyone is doing it tough and needs to speak to someone, we're here 24/7 on 13 11 14 - thanks to you.

Warmest Regards and with a heart bursting with thanks,

Michelle Possingham
Chief Executive Officer

Lifeline Gippsland

On behalf of the staff and volunteers.