

L.V COUNTRY LINE DANCERS



Well... I honestly thought this year could not get any better, but we hit the jackpot.

The second, I must say, was a huge surprise, but as I said at the Ball,

"Tis not a reflection of me, tis a reflection of our wonderful groups who never say no to any fundraiser I throw at them....So this is also for you."

To win both, is just beyond anything I had ever dreamed of but I am extremely proud.

We have had some weekends away over the last few months.

Firstly, the NSW Ball in April which there was a group of us flew to Sydney for the weekend and had a wonderful time doing all the touristy things, going to the theatre to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and last but not least, off to the NSW Ball. Their ball is a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House and this year they raised \$22,000, which is wonderful. Next year's date is the 20th of April so pop it in your diary so we can take a bigger group away.

We had a wonderful Masquerade Ball which looked so good and was so much fun. Who would have thought that there are so many different masks. This was a Ball Revision Social for those heading off to our own VLDA Ball.

Finally, our VLDA Ball which was such a lovely night. I always love that dancers can come together and just dance and this year we had dancers from every state. Over 600 line dancers. These events are not easy to run and this year, the event was taken over by three new committee members and they did an amazing job. The atmosphere was just wonderful, we had the talented Ashleigh Dallas sing and Maddison Glover did one of her stunning routines, which if you have not seen, I have put up on our Facebook page. Next year's date will be the 29th of June so this is another date to pop in your diary.

Besides the above, every social has been a mini fundraiser for Gippsland Lifeline and as of today our tally sits \$2757 with still three months to go. Will be great to kick off our Big Two-Day event in September with some money in the pot. And this is why I love this group so much :)

We have lots coming up over the next three months but I will advertise all these over the next few pages.

Grab a cuppa....sit back and check out why we love Line Dancing so much ☺

<p><u>January</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Mid-Week Socials 4th / 11th / 18th *Classes Commence Tues 24th Wed 25th Fri 27th 	<p><u>February</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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><u>March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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><u>April</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 14th – 17th *NSW 15th *Gippsland Country Music Festival 22nd Lardener Park *No Class Anzac Day 25th 	<p><u>May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newborough Combined Social 7th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m <p>Please Note: An additional social has been added to Heyfield on the 23rd April due to our March 19th being cancelled</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newborough Combined Social 11th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m Theme: Black & White Masquerade Ball *VLDA Melbourne Ball 24th Theme Blue & White
<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newborough Combined Social 2nd 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *Heyfield Social Gentle 16th 12 Midday – 4 p.m 	<p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newborough Combined Social 6th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *No Classes 28th – 4th September 	<p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newborough Combined Social 10th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m Theme: Your Favourite Dress Up *Lifeline Fundraiser Social Weekend 23rd / 24th
<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newborough Combined Social 8th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *No Class 20th *Bendigo Black Horse 21st 	<p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Newborough Combined Social 5th 11.30 a.m – 4.30 p.m *Heyfield Social Gentle 19th 12 Midday – 4 p.m 	<p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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.

Correction.....No Class From The 24th - 4th September

Gippsland Lifeline

Tickets on Sale from July



Everyone deserves a lifeline

JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2023

VLDA 26TH GALA BALL



Life Saver

Dancing is my happy place
An escape from grief when
things are tough
Made beautiful friendships and
am fitter now than I was at 50

Soooo Love Line Dancing
for mental health, general health
social, contact and exercise.
Keeps me alive & sane

Line Dancing is my
Happy Place
Have made life long friends
through line dancing

I really enjoy the exercise,
music,
social interaction with every one
I have met, such lovely ladies
here

Friendships
Exercise - Brain & Body
Laughter
Holidays
Leave the world behind whilst
socialising & enjoying
Time Out :)

Sometimes for various reasons
women need an outlet for themselves
What better way to have fun,
enjoy all types of music, great company
is to join a line dancing group.
Makes you think, laugh at yourself
when you make a mistake but that's
the fun of it all.
No one judges you for just being you.
Just go out and try it

WHAT DOES LINE DANCING
MEAN TO YOU?

L - Laughter
I - Inclusion
N - Numbers - Counting Steps
E - Exercise - Happy endorphins
D - Devotion - To a good time
A - Adventure
N - Nice
C - Camaraderie
E - Education - Exercise brain cells

Line Dancing
A New Friendship group
LOTS OF LAUGHS
Exercise through music

Line Dancing means to me
Exercise that I need
Meeting new people
The joy of learning line dances that
I have never learnt before

Line Dancing is the best thing
for me after retirement
Always learning in a
beautiful atmosphere amongst
lovely people,
lovely music with like minded
people
Fun and Laughter -
The Best Medicine

Line Dancing has really helped
after my stroke.
I now have a sense of
rhythm & am improving my
memory.
It is really good fun &
very beneficial

Friendship

Dance to me has always
been fun, physical +
Mental Health...
but Line Dancing is more
as I've found Best Friends too

Fun & Laughter got me
through some difficult times,
Special Friendships and
love the music

The reason I like Linedancing
is the social side. You get to
meet so many special people. It's
not just dancing. You get to help
raise money for very special charities.
It also keeps you fit and helps with
your mental health as well.
I would be totally lost if I didn't
have my dancing so Thank You
to everyone who is in my life
through Dancing.

Line Dancing....You can
come and forget all your
troubles and have
fun...and it makes the
day better

Line Dancing
A new Friendship group
LOTS OF LAUGHS
Exercise through music
Best thing I've ever done

JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday Newborough Social

July 2nd / August 6th / September 10th

Fun
Love of Dance
Friendships
Social
+ Exercise 😊

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

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 / Gift for Lifeline Raffle

Socialising,
Keeps mind active.
Don't need a Partner to dance

Fun, Friendship,
Great Music
Great Dances
Friendly Faces

Exercise for Brain
Exercise for the Body
Getting away from worries
For a short time.
Friendship

Sunday Gentle Social July 16th 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

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Everything!
Love the dancing and
the company and I have
a great teacher TU:)

Apart from loving it so much and love coming to classes each week, my doctor thinks it's so good for me and the first thing she asks me is are you still dancing. I tell her about all the events and how many times I go each week. She loves it. Tries to get her other patients to give it a go if they aren't very motivated in doing anything.

I said to her once, I can't get my motivation into walking much anymore.

She just said, Dance everyday

As long as your moving

Plus...I value all the friendships I have made

Line Dancing has given me
a new beginning, FUN, music
and challenging.
Love It

It has become my Happy Place
Over 18 months
Lovely Company
Music & Exercise too
Great Teacher
Look forward every time
Thank you

Learning
Valuable
Cha Cha, Camel
Open to all
Upbeat, Uplifting
Nutbush!!

Twinkles, Toe Struts
Rocking Chair
Y Y-Not?? It's Fun
Laugh at myself
Inclusion
New Friends
Energetic

Dedicated Teacher
Amusing
New Steps/Moves
Charity Fundraising
Exceed Expectations
Respect
Socials



JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2023

MASQUERADE BALL REVISION



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MASQUERADE BALL REVISION





Last year was so much fun
We're having another one:)



ALL THEMES ALL LEVELS PARTY



Sunday September 10th
Newborough Public Hall
11 A.M. - 4.30 P.M. \$15



Dress in your favourite Theme

11 A.M. - 4.30 P.M. All Levels

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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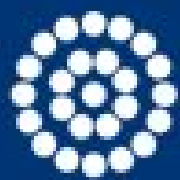
BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS MID YEAR SOCIAL



What a wonderful day
at our Beginners/Improvers Mid Year Social







Lifeline
Gippsland

Gippsland Lifeline Fundraiser Huge 2 Day Line Dance Event


**SPOOKY
PHOTO
BOOTH**

**SEPTEMBER 23RD AND 24TH
NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL
THEME: BLUE AND YELLOW**

RAFFLES

Saturday 23rd

Sunday 24th

Beginner - Easy Social

Easy - Intermediate Social

Midday - 4 p.m

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Numbers are capped so bookings are essential
and tickets prepaid \$15**

**(Tickets on sale for students til Sept then
open to outside classes)**

**Please bring a pressie for the raffle table
and plate for shared supper
Tea and Coffee supplied**

LUCKY NUMBERS

**MAGNIFICENT
PATCH WORK QUILT
RAFFLE**

Photo booth will be set up in the foyer

***Let's get behind Gippsland Lifeline and
help them do what they do best***

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JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2023

Dances Taught

RAW BEGINNERS

HEAVE AWAY
BLAME IT ON THE DISCO
HEY SENORITA
SLOW BOAT
CHEAP COLOGNE
LOVE WILL FIND A PLACE
I NEED TO BE LOVED
GOOD STRONG WOMAN
BERLIN AT 5
JUNE CHA CHA
GOOD FEELINGS
STROLL ALONG CHA CHA
WHEN I'M 64
THE MORNING AFTER
ALL OVER THE WORLD
EVERYDAY
WHO'S BEEN SLEEPIN IN MY
BED
EVERYDAY (IT'S A GETTING
CLOSER
VENUS
ROCKET TO THE SUN
WELCOME TO THE WILD WILD
WEST
I'LL TAKE TEXAS
RIDING SHOTGUN
GERONIMO EASY
COME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER
RAISE A GLASS
WILD WILD FLOWERS
I KNOW I'LL SMILE AGAIN
WOOLSHED WALTZ

UPPER / IMPROVERS

JUST A MEMORY 2000
WE'RE GOOD TO GO
SWEET CAROLINE 2017
HERE YOU COME AGAIN
AMIGOS IN LOW PLACES
THE MORNING AFTER
CHICA BOOM BOOM 2009
SWEET GYPSY ROSE
I'M PRETTY
MEMORY LANE
GLASS OF WINE
HEAVE AWAY
BABY I'M BURNING
LUCKY LIPS
WHEN WILL I BE LOVED

REVISED
SPEAK TO THE SKY
MY GYPSY QUEEN

EASY

LOVE LETTERS 1997
LITTLE HEARTBREAK
FLOAT
KNEES ARE TREMBLING
SAVE IT FOR A SUNNY DAY
MARRY ME
SILK & SATIN
PLAYBOYS

EASY INTERMEDIATE

IT'S UP TO YOU 2006
LAWS OF ATTRACTION
BRUISES
FIRES
IF YOU BELIEVE
EVERY LITTLE DETAIL
ALIBIS 1997
GIRLS AFTER YOUR OWN
HEART
WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK
DRINKABY
CRYSTAL CHA
GET IN OR GET OUT
CROWDED MIND
NEVER GONNA NOT DANCE
SINGLE LIFE
ADALAIDA

INTERMEDIATE

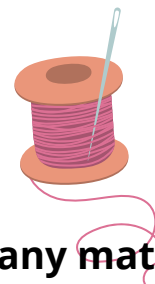
CANDLE IN THE WIND
INVISIBLE SCARS
3 TEQUILA FLOOR
BETTER STOP
WHISTLE ON THE WIND
WE DID
UNTIL I FOUND YOU
LEGEND
TWIST & TURNS

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
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Bits and Pieces Page



Don't forget... If you do have any material packed away in the cupboard doing nothing....Chris would very much appreciate it. Chris turns odd material into wonderful fundraising items.

TO ALL MY STUDENTS

ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO TRAVEL A DISTANCE

If you feel the weather is against you or feel it is too unsafe to travel.. Then please.... don't come to class

If the weather is really bad more than likely I will cancel the class. But please..those who have quite a distance to travel...stay home if the weather is bad. 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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Click onto our Website
www.lvbootscooters.com
And go to our Links Section
Here you find a link to Ellis Bella
\$60 a pair includes postage

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**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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