

L.V COUNTRY LINE DANCERS

I cannot think of another year where we have started off literally running a marathon right from the start.

Our New Beginners Classes exploded and what an amazing turn up to all three classes.

Wednesday Night at Morwell, Thursday Morning at Heyfield and Friday Morning at Newborough.

Classes are moving along so beautifully that we are having a Mid Year Beginners/Improvers Ball on the 23rd June at Newborough. All proceeds, ticket sales and raffles on this day will be towards our Gippsland Lifeline Fundraiser.

All are welcome to come along to support and get to know our newer members.



Next we have our Damian Mullin "Elvis Forever - Up Close and Personal. We have been working on this event since September last year. I have to say an absolutely huge thank you to every person who got behind this. We have never run an event like this before and as soon as we announced it our students quickly got on board. The very first business's to jump on board was the Italian Australian Sporting Club donating the venue and Gippsland Printers who donated the printing of our raffle tickets. From then on, the support from business's was just amazing and you can see by our Thank You page in this newsletter how many came on board with us. Never did I dream that we could raise \$14080.00 from this event and all I can say is...Wow..what a kickstart to this year. The cheque has now been passed over to Lifeline so they can start doing what they do well.

Can you then believe we kicked off the next day with our "Mad Hatters Tea Party" and what a hoot of a day this was.

We sold \$535 worth of teapots and left over scarves to kick off our tally for this year. All these crazy things we do...and most of the time they are not my suggestions but thoughts from our students who kick me into gear... this is what happens:)



We have so much coming up during the year, but our next big event is our VLDA Annual Gala Ball.

This event is held each year by our Association and a wonderful night if you want to see about 800 line dancers on the floor at the same time. Beginners and Improvers are more than welcome to come along to this night...just remember, tis a little different to our own socials and you may not be up dancing all night but the atmosphere just being there is wonderful. If you wish to come along, I am now taking names/payments so we can book our table and get cars etc organised. There is a flyer in this newsletter with all the details on it. As soon as I start getting the program for the night we will start with Ball Revision.

Don't forget to hop on our facebook page where I try and keep everyone up-to-date with all the goings on in our club...which are many. Everybody is welcome to join in...and some events we have had...such as the Berry Dairy Farm where we just go out as a group with no dancing is just so lovely. We also have our students page where you can also post interesting things on there as well. I look forward to hearing from everyone:)

A Big Thank You to our Photographers as I very rarely get a chance to take them:)

Keep em coming :)

PHOTOS BERRY DAIRY FARM



HOLIDAYS

Easter Break from
Good Friday March 29th
though to April 8th
Classes resume April 9th
No Class Thursday April 25th
Anzac Day



Sunday Newborough Socials April 14th / May 5th / June 9th Ball Revision

Newborough Public Hall \$15

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

Split Floors commence at 11.30 a.m - 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

Coffee and Tea Supplied / Please bring a plate to share

Please bring a pressie for our raffle table - Lifeline Gippsland
Fundraiser

BEGINNERS IMPROVERS MID YEAR BALL

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL \$15

MIDDAY - 4 P.M.

Theme: Blue or Yellow
or Blue & Yellow

All Proceeds to Gippsland Lifeline Fundraiser
Supper & Raffles

Coffee and Tea Supplied

Please bring a plate to share

Please bring a pressie for our raffle table -
Lifeline Gippsland Fundraiser

A great day for all our Beginners to come together
and enjoy a day of dancing together

VLDA ANNUAL GALA BALL

Saturday 29th June 2024

Bookings via Linda

Non VLDA Members \$35

VLDA Members \$30

Workshop Extra \$5

For all information check out
flyer in Newsletter





Gippsland Lifeline Fundraiser Beginners/Improvers Mid Year Ball \$15

**JUNE 23RD SUNDAY
NEWBOROUGH PUBLIC HALL
MIDDAY - 4 P.M.
THEME: BLUE AND YELLOW**

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

**All students are welcome to come along and
support and welcome our newest members**

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





VICTORIAN LINE DANCE ASSOCIATION

27th ANNUAL GALA BALL

SATURDAY 29th JUNE 2024

6PM – MIDNIGHT

(Doors open at 5:00pm)

Dress to impress in

BLACK, WHITE & GREY

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP

with

★ Maddison Glover ★

4PM – 5.00PM



PERFORMANCE by

5 x CMAA Golden Guitar Winner

★ Ashleigh Dallas ★



Springers Leisure Centre

400 Cheltenham Road, Keysborough

(Melway Ref: Map 89, A10)

BYO Drinks & Nibbles, Tea & Coffee provided

Soft sole shoe policy applies, strictly no leather, resin or hard soles.

Dance shoes or topi soles recommended.

Bookings open March 2024

VLDA Members: \$30, Non-Member: \$35 Non-dancers & Children 15 & under: \$15,

Workshop: \$5 extra & Bus: \$25 extra

ALL ENQUIRIES:

Cynthia Rennolds – 0429 792 007 - Email: vldagalaball@gmail.com



PHOTOS AUSTRALIA DAY



For lots more photos check out our facebook page



*Thank
you!*

\$14080.00



Thank You

Italian Australian Sporting Club
Gippsland Printers
Broadbeach Gold Coast
Furniture Beds & More - Moe
Harvey Norman - Moe
Skyfitness - Traralgon
Linda Rowley Consulting
Ezy Clean Car Wash
Billson's Beechworth
Traralgon Shopping Centre
Kryal Castle
Walhalla Goldfields
Artisan Chocolates
Australian Shakespear Co
Gippsland Chiropractor - Moe
All Thing Bright & Beautiful Gifts
R&R Hair Company - Moe
Changing Seasons -
Moe & Traralgon
Peninsula Cinemas
Raues Leather & Travelgoods
- Traralgon
Light & Shade - Traralgon
Miss Frou Frou - Traralgon
All Creatures Great & Small
- Yarragon
The Berry Dairy - Maffra
Big 4 Holiday
Breanne Beatson Hairstylist
- Moe
Gwen Robinson

Gumbuya World
Lilly Pilly - Moe
Nutrimetics - Hele Legione
TM & H Mitre 10 - Moe
Sugarbabies - Traralgon
Town & Country Gallery
- Yarragon
Onya Horse Supplies - Yarragon
The 3 Cheeky Monkeys - Yarragon
Wardrobe in the Lane - Yarragon
Belts & Boots
Wildflower Studio Hair Salon
- Yarragon
IGA - Yarragon
Blackscot Tattoo - Morwell
Shoe-a-Licious - Yarragon
HimHeMe - Yarragon
West Gippsland Art Centre
- Warragul
Jenny Tulloch
Food Works - Newborough
Margaret Gravett
Sexy Nails - Traralgon
The Shothouse - Yarragon
Yarragon Bakery
Cafe Piccolo - Yarragon
Pennyworth O'Lollies
Yarragon Community Pharmacy
Bella's Bakehouse - Trafalgar
Darnum Stump Cafe - Darnum

CRAZY WEEKENDS AWAY



**Portarlinton - Run by the VLDA
Long Weekend in March**

A great full weekend of dancing

Book accomodation now and come along for a great weekend 2025

Dances Taught

RAW BEGINNERS

Berlin At 5

Blame It On The Disco

Woolshed Waltz

Stroll Along Cha Cha

I Need To Be Loved

Cheap Cologne

Hey Senorita

Geronimo Easy

Riding Shotgun

I Know I'll Smile Again

Heave Away

Come A Little Bit Closer

Venus

Everyday (It's A Getting Closer

Who's been sleepin in my bed

Everyday

UPPER / IMPROVERS

Love Me

2 More Lonely People

Sweet Feelin's

Stand by Me

Sexy Lady

Paint me the picture

Sure I'll Survive

Worlds Smallest Violin

EASY

Wake up Dreaming

Un Poquito

Oh Hot Damn

Bringing it Back

Body Language

Scootin Bootin

Country Nights

EASY INTERMEDIATE

Straight Line

All about now

A Story told

The card you gamble

Marakaibo

Ghosted

INTERMEDIATE

I feel the love

We're Country Proud

I showed you the door

Beautiful Hurrican

Forever Together

Triples

The way I love you

Around the fire



Wanting Jazz Ballet Shoes

Click onto our Website

www.lvbootscooters.com

And go to our Links

Section

**Here you will find a link
to Ellis Bella**

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



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.



A Bus to ourselves

We have filled our bus
but if you didn't get on
board and are interested in
going..

let me know in
case some vacancies
become available:)

FLIGHTS RETURN FLIGHTS MELBOURNE TO LONDON

YOUR HOLIDAY AT A GLANCE
DISCOVER THE HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SPECTACULAR SCENERY ON THIS IMMERSIVE TOUR ACROSS THE UK AND IRELAND. EXPLORE THE HISTORIC CITIES OF BATH, DUBLIN, BELFAST, EDINBURGH, AND YORK. GET A TASTE FOR SCOTTISH WHISKEY AND ADMIRE THE SPRAWLING SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS. EXPERIENCE THE MAJESTIC GIANT'S CAUSEWAY AND SCENIC KILLARNEY. WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SHAKESPEARE IN STRATFORD-UPON-AVON OR THE BEATLES IN LIVERPOOL. KISS THE BLARNEY STONE, WANDER THROUGH CAMBRIDGE, AND EXPLORE LOCH NESS. WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED, STAYS IN LONDON, DAILY BREAKFAST AND DAYS FILLED WITH CULTURE, CASTLES, AND HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS, THIS IS THE ULTIMATE TOUR OF THE UK AND IRELAND!



HIGHLIGHTS

- VISIT ALL 4 COUNTRIES WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM, PLUS IRELAND
- WANDER BETWEEN THE PREHISTORIC MONOLITHS OF STONEHENGE
- SEE THE HISTORIC SIGHTS OF BATH
- ENJOY A DRIVING TOUR OF CARDIFF
- VISIT STRATFORD-UPON-AVON; BIRTHPLACE OF SHAKESPEARE
- SEE LIVERPOOL'S TOP SIGHTS ON A DRIVING TOUR
- EXPLORE CONWY; A WELSH CASTLE TOWN
- VISIT THE VILLAGE WITH THE LONGEST NAME IN EUROPE
- LEARN ABOUT THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF WATERFORD; THE OLDEST CITY IN IRELAND
- KISS THE BLARNEY STONE AT BLARNEY CASTLE
- VISIT ADARE; IRELAND'S PRETTIEST VILLAGE
- SEE THE TREATY STONE AND KING JOHN'S CASTLE IN LIMERICK
- ENJOY FREE TIME IN VIBRANT GALWAY
- VISIT THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, A TRUE NATURAL WONDER
- DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF BELFAST ON A LOCALLY GUIDED TOUR
- TASTE SCOTTISH WHISKY AT A WHISKY DISTILLERY IN GLASGOW
- JOURNEY THROUGH THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS & SEE LOCH NESS
- EXPERIENCE EDINBURGH ON A TOUR OF THE CITY
- EXPLORE THE HISTORIC CITY OF YORK
- ENJOY FREE TIME TO EXPLORE CAMBRIDGE

INCLUSIONS

- RETURN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO LONDON
- 14 NIGHTS HAND-SELECTED 3+ STAR ACCOMMODATION
- BREAKFAST DAILY & 2 DINNERS
- PRIVATE DELUXE COACH TRANSPORTATION
- RETURN FERRY CROSSINGS ACROSS THE IRISH SEA
- EXPERIENCED TOUR LEADER THROUGHOUT
- EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES
- SIGHTSEEING AND ADMISSIONS AS SPECIFIED



PHOTOS MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY



Proposed Diary for 2024.

Changes may occur due to unforeseen circumstances

Some themes still to be decided

January Classes resume week commencing 9th January All Class Australia Day Get-Together Informal Social a.m. – 1 p.m. 	February 2024 Raw Beginners Class Commence Thursday 1st Heyfield Friday 2nd Newborough 11th Newborough Combined Classes Social Theme: Valentine's Reception 23rd/24th Stephen Paterson / Heather Barton @ Mitcham 	March 2nd Damian Mullin @ The Italian Australian Sporting Club Fundraiser for Gippsland Lifeline 3rd Newborough Combined Classes Theme: Mad Hatters Tea Party 8th – 10th Portarlington Weekend 24th Heyfield Beg/Imp/Easy 29th VLDA Good Friday Appeal NO CLASSES FROM THE 29TH MARCH TO THE 8TH APRIL
April CLASS RESUMES TUESDAY 9TH 14th Newborough Combined Classes Social 20th NSW Ball – Cancelled 25th NO THURSDAY CLASS ANZAC DAY 	May 5th Newborough Combined Classes Social 	June 9th Newborough Combined Classes Social 23rd Newborough Beginners/Improvers Ball Fund Raiser for Lifeline Gippsland NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE 29th VLDA Ball – Tickets booked Through Linda – Theme – Black, White, Grey
July 14th Newborough Combined Classes Social	August 11th Newborough Combined Classes Social NO CLASSES FROM 25TH AUGUST TO THE 2ND SEPTEMBER	September CLASS RESUMES TUESDAY 3RD 8th Newborough Combined Classes Social 21st / 22nd LIFELINE FUNDRAISER
October 13th Newborough Combined Classes Social 19th Bendigo Weekend	November 3rd Newborough Combined Classes Social (Note change of Date) 24th Heyfield Beg/Imp/Easy	December 1st Newborough Combined Classes Social 5th Heyfield Christmas Breakup 6th Beginners/Improvers Christmas Breakup 11th Wednesday Combined Classes Christmas Breakup





Navy and Magenta Style P244LS
\$34 includes logo in magenta

**These are our Club Shirts, Vest and Jackets.
All our range is from the BizCollection**



Navy and White Style P900LS
\$36 includes logo in white



Navy Vest
Ladies PF905
Gents F233MN
\$35 includes logo in magenta
Ladies Vest are more waste length
Gents Vests are longer



Navy Jackets
Ladies PF631
\$50 includes logo in magenta
Ladies Jackets are more waste length



Navy Jackets
Gents PF630
\$50 includes logo in magenta
Gents Jackets are longer

**Once classes come
back after our Easter
Break I will do another order**

**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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