

L.V. Country Line Dancers

OCT NOV DEC 2022 NEWSLETTER LATEST UPDATE



Well, what an amazing result our Gippsland Lifeline Fundraiser turned out to be. We keep being able to raise the bar which is incredible and with lots of different, wonderful causes out there, I think "Depression/Suicide Awareness is amongst the top. Our final tally came in at \$15441.00.

No need to tell you that Gippsland Lifeline was absolutely overjoyed and really appreciate our support. Sue and I cannot thank all our students and supporters enough and really appreciate the fact that this tally takes more than just the final weekend to achieve, tis a years work.



A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE POSSINGHAM - CEO GIPPSLAND LIFELINE

The team at Lifeline Gippsland would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our amazing friends and supporters at the Latrobe Valley Line Dancers. As many of you already know, we receive only 25 per cent of the funds needed to run the 13 11 14 crisis phone line. Your extraordinary efforts in raising \$15,411 will enable us to continue to answer calls, making sure that no one has to face their darkest moments alone. We consider you our partners as we strive to deliver on this mission. The monumental effort that the group put into raising the funds throughout the year is astounding. We wish we could thank each of you individually, and we hope that you know how much we appreciate everything that you do to support us. During the worst of the pandemic, people reached out to us for support at greater rates than ever before in our 54-year history. While we didn't have the same lockdowns here in Gippsland as those living in Melbourne, people in our community faced significant challenges, and these continue to cause problems. The increase in demand for our service has continued with more people experiencing anxiety, loneliness and depression than they did before. While responding to this increase is challenging, we are relieved that people are reaching out for the help that they need. Thanks to you, people will continue to hear "This is Lifeline, may we help you?" when they dial 13 11 14. We are in this together, and we are so grateful to have you by our side. We love the blue and yellow theme of the Lifeline Gippsland social. Because of you, there is more yellow in this world (happiness and hope), than there is blue.

SOCIALS

January Classes resume week commencing 3rd January 24 th through 28 th All Classes Australia Day Week Celebrations	February 13 th Newb EI/I Valentines Theme 25 th Newb Beg/Imp Red & White Theme	March 6 th Newb EI/I 11 th -14 th Portarlington 20 th Heyfield Imp/Easy St Pats Theme 25 th Newb Beg/Imp Colour Theme Green
April 10 th Newb EI/I Easter Theme 15 th -18 th EASTER No Classes from April 15 th – May 8 th 29 th Newb Beg/Imp CANCELLED	May 1 st Newb 1 st EI/I CANCELLED 22 nd Heyfield Imp/Easy 27 th Newb Beg/Imp	June 12 th Newb 12 th Combined Classes Favourite Dress Up 24 th Newb Beg/Imp CANCELLED 25 th VLDA B
July 3rd Newb All Levels CANCELLED 24 th Heyfield Imp/Easy 29 th Newb Beg/Imp	August 14 th Newb All Levels 26 th Newb Beg/Imp	September 1 st Knee Op No classes from 1 st - 9 th 11 th Newb All Levels Spring Time Theme 23rd Newb Beg/Imp Spring Time Theme 25 th Newb Lifeline Fundraiser
October 9 th Newb All Levels 23 rd Heyfield Imp/Easy 28 th Newb Beg/Imp	November 13th Newb All Levels 25 th Newb Beg/Imp	December 8 th Heyfield Breakup 9 th Newb Beg/Imp Breakup 11 th Newb All Levels 14 th Newb Combined Xmas Break up



**Rebel
Bootscooters
\$1300**



SOCIALS

Sunday Combined Social November 13th

Newborough Public Hall \$15

Beginners 11.00 a.m. - Midday

Split Floors Midday - 1.45 p.m.

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

Bring your own nibbles for yourself

Friday Social November 25th

Newborough Public Hall

9 a.m. - Midday \$10

Raw Beginners/Gentle Improvers / Improvers

All welcome

Come along for a great morning

of dancing and fun



November 8th Heyfield Breakup

November 9th Beginners/Improvers Breakup

November 11th Sunday Xmas Social

11 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

November 14th

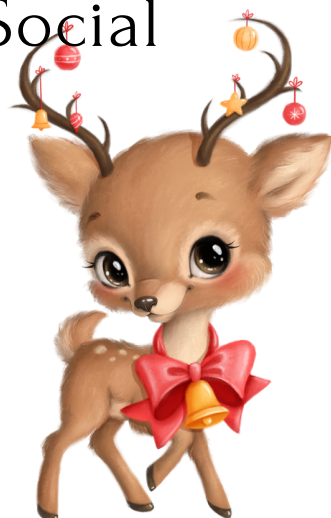
Combined Classes

Christmas Get-together

Newborough Public Hall

9 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. \$10

Please bring a plate to share (Cold Only)



Saturday
Raffle Money
\$225



Leeanne & Russ
Mullens & the Loch
Sport Line Dancers
\$302



Karens Beautiful Rugs
\$170

Barbs Amazing
Pamper Pack \$536

Elaine Kong's
very supportive
Ramblin' Rose Group
\$1479

Saturday
Donations and
Money Board \$505



Don't forget to
us on Facebook





L.V Country Line Dancers \$3100

Large Private Donations \$3612

Tickets sold on Sunday \$945

Raffle Money \$500



**Sunday Donations
& Lucky Number
\$1121**



**Margie's Craft
Stall \$60
Book Sale
\$20**





Chris Bristers Beautiful
Patch Work Quilt \$919
and the Winner:)
Michelle Possingham





KNITTEDKNOCKERS \$824

Another wonderful day dancing and our Latrobe Valley Dancers found another amazing project to support. KnittedKnockers. These handmade prostheses are made for women who have had mastectomies. This is a voluntary group that relies on donations so that they can make these free of charge to those who need them. It was great to have Jann Wright there to be able to explain all about what these are and how we can help and during the day we were able to raise \$824, with our raffles and another of Chris Brister's beautiful patchwork quilts but also looks like quite a number of our line dancers are looking at donating their time and becoming a voluntary knitter. A Very Big Thank You to all our line dancers for once again supporting another of our causes. Your generosity is unending.



Last but not least



Last Class 2022 Combined Christmas December 14th

First full week of classes will resume January 24th

HOWEVER

There will be a Wednesday Class only run on

January 4th / 11th/ 18th for Social dancing

I will let everyone know times/levels etc later in the year

I would like to thank all of my students for your continued support during this year with all my crazy ups and downs. I really appreciate it Have my fingers crossed that next year is a little kinder :)

