

KYNETON & DISTRICT OLD TIME DANCE CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS IN KYNETON

Friday 27 September (Tonight)	8pm-MN	Theme – Daffodils	Rita & Bob	St Mary's Hall
Every Tuesday Social Evening	7pm-10pm	Casual Social Dance	JNB Productions	"
Friday 25 October Dance	8pm-MN	Theme – Halloween	Rod McKenzie	"
Friday 15 November	6pm start	Meet, Eat and Talk Dinner	Venue TBA	
Friday 22 November Dance	8pm-MN	Theme – Sports & Farmers	Family Rhythm	
Sunday 15 December	1pm-5pm	Christmas Breakup Dance	JNB Productions	
Followed by -	6pm - ? ?	Christmas Breakup Dinner	(Both at St Mary's Hall)	
Tuesday 31 December	8pm- 12.30am	New Years Eve Dance – Fancy Dress	Rita & Bob	

The **Club dance in August** was a really enjoyable night, with 85 in attendance, dancing to the great music of Family Rhythm. We are so fortunate to have such consistently high numbers. Thanks to you all for your continuing support. Thank you also to those of you who bring a plate to help us serve a scrumptious supper, and to those of you who help with all the little things that need doing during the evening. It is a real team effort that brings about so many successful dance nights.

Our **October Dance on Friday 25 October** has a **Halloween theme** – start thinking about what outfit you can come up with. It is at St Mary's Hall, Hutton St., Kyneton – as usual, 8pm to midnight, with **Rod McKenzie** providing terrific music for us. **The entry cost of \$8.00 per person** (plus optional raffle tickets at \$1.00) entitles you to a great night of dancing and music, lovely company, fun and laughter, plus a real country supper. Come along, bring your friends, and tell others that they are most welcome at our dances.

Looking ahead to **Friday 22 November**, our dance will have a **theme of Sports & Farmers**. I am not sure of what that is all about but I am sure you can use your initiative to work out something interesting to dress up as. **Family Rhythm** will be our band for that night.

Our President, Mary Thornely, reminds you that **membership renewals are due by the end of October**, which allows you to have the advantage of a **member's discount on the cost of our Christmas breakup dinner** (See below for details). Please see our **Treasurer, Helen Bollen**, to pay your **membership fee of \$20.00**. Being a member assists our Club, and provides some financial benefits to you. We ask our members to bring a plate for supper, to help out whenever help is needed, and also to support our policy of making a friendly environment so that everyone feels welcome.

Mary would also like to reiterate that **the Club still does not have a Secretary** so, if you feel that this is something you would be able to take on, it would be extremely much appreciated. **Please talk to Mary (0428 280 839) or another Committee member if you can help.**

The Committee would like to sincerely thank **Nerine and Daryl** for taking on the task of setting up and updating **the club's new Website** – “kynetonoldtimedanceclub.net” (I think that is the correct address). It is great to have a functioning website again, so please check it for news and updates.

Tuesday evening community dances – these are held **every Tuesday at St Mary's Hall**, starting at 7pm and finishing at 10pm after dancing, supper and time to chat. These are casual dances, with opportunity to practise, to get assistance to learn new dance steps, or to request a dance that you like. You do not need a partner, come along and have a try on your own or with a friend. **The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members.** Bring a small plate to share for supper. The music is provided by **JNB Productions**. If you are new to dancing, you will be encouraged and helped to have a go and learn. These are fun nights, not a big crowd, but very friendly and welcoming.

On **Friday 15 November**, a **Meet, Eat and Talk get-together** will meet for dinner at a venue somewhere in the vicinity – not decided yet. Our last dinner at the Shamrock in Kyneton in August was a really good night. **If you would like us to meet next in your town**, please contact **Julie Wilson on 0400 126 870** with the details of a good place to eat and it will be arranged. We usually go to a hotel with a good variety of menu at reasonable prices. (More details next month).

2019 Christmas Breakup Dance and Dinner

Sunday 15 December 2019 is the date for **our annual Christmas Breakup Dance and Dinner**. This day will consist of an **afternoon dance from 1pm to 5pm at St Mary's Hall**, with music provided by JNB Productions. This will be **followed by a Christmas Dinner starting at 6pm** - also at St Mary's Hall. Ken's Catering, which has provided such good service to us over the past few years, has been taken over by Ken's son, who now operates under the name of **JBL Catering**, and will provide our meal. More details of both the dance and the dinner will be available next month.

To qualify for the member's discount on the meal, memberships must be organised and paid for (\$20.00 per person) by the end of October. Please see our Treasurer, Helen Bollen, to arrange for your membership applications.

Both the dance and dinner have been very successful events previously. **You must book for the dinner as numbers are limited to 100 people**, which is all that can comfortably be accommodated for a sit-down meal at the Hall. It has been popular enough in previous years that we have needed an additional list in case of cancellations, **so get in early**. Please don't leave it until the last minute to make up your mind as you may well be disappointed. We will start a list tonight for “early birds”.

Details of cost and menu will be given in the October newsletter. Early payment would be helpful.

PLEASE PUT ONE NAME PER LINE, WITH A CONTACT NUMBER, AND ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS INCLUDED.

IF YOU BOOK THEN LATER FIND YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE NOTIFY JULIE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON 0400 126 870 SO THAT SOMEONE ELSE CAN BE GIVEN A PLACE.

