

KYNETON & DISTRICT OLD TIME DANCE CLUB INC.

'KEEPING IN TOUCH' No 14

It has been very sad to hear of the death last week of Paul ARUMET, partner of Vicki Cronin, both of whom would be well known to many of you. Vicki and Paul had a long association with K&DOTDC and the dance communities within the area. I, personally, did not know them very well, but am told that, amongst other things, they taught at Lancefield and also taught rock and roll at Woodend. Several years ago, they tutored for the Club for a period of time. They have certainly been very popular members of the dance community.

Paul's funeral will be held at Woodend on 21 December (today). I realise, and apologise, that this information will not get to you in time to allow you to attend, but I sincerely hope that you have had enough notice through other channels should you wish to do so.

The Club and members extend sympathies and condolences to Vicki for the extremely sad loss of her dance and life partner, Paul.

Rest peacefully, Paul Arumet.

Hullo everyone.

Just a quick update re the Club's Annual General Meeting held on 1 December.

The main purpose of the meeting was to fulfil the legal obligations to hold an AGM before the end of the year and to elect a new committee.

Mary Thornely presented her President's Report on the past eighteen months, Helen Bollen presented the Treasurer's Report. Each of these was accepted. The committee members all then stood down and nominations were called for.

Each of our wonderful committee members re-nominated for their positions and, as there were no other nominations, they were duly elected.

These are as follows –

President – Mary Thornely

Vice President – Rod Flanagan

Secretary – Cherry Servis

Treasurer – Helen Bollen

Other committee members – Enid Farmer

Dick Green

OTHER BUSINESS FROM AGM

Rod Flanagan has tentatively booked bands for 2021 from March until the end of the year, but, as there has been no news regarding when ballroom dancing can re-commence, it is impossible to make concrete plans at this stage.

We will keep you posted as more news emerges and more restrictions are lifted.

There is a tentative plan for a New Year lunch and get together in mid-January. More about this in a few days time. (See below)

The K&DOTDC Committee would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a healthy, safe year (unrestricted by Coronavirus) in 2021.

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(I am not sure whether I sent this précised account of the AGM earlier. I typed it out at the time but cannot find whether I sent it. (Far too much happening at this time of year for me to keep up efficiently.) I will send it, or re-send it, now, with apologies that it is either very late or you have received it twice. Julie W.)

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CLUB NEW YEAR LUNCH

As we missed out this month on the Club’s annual Christmas breakup dinner, normally held immediately following the Christmas breakup dance, The Club is planning a lunch to celebrate the beginning of a new year 2021, which hopefully will see us able to get back to dancing again some time soon. The arrangements for this event are still being organised, but we thought that we would aim for mid-January, with lunch at the Shamrock Hotel in Kyneton for members and non-members. It was felt that many of us no longer like night driving and we would hold a lunch event rather than an evening meal.

As soon as the details are confirmed, I will send these by email or text. You will need to make a booking so that numbers can be finalised before the day.

I think it will be terrific to have an opportunity to meet again, enjoy a meal together and keep the connections alive and raring to go.

More on this shortly.

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