

# KYNETON & DISTRICT OLD TIME DANCE CLUB INC.

## “KEEPING IN TOUCH” No. 17 NEWSLETTER

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Hullo to everyone. Hopefully, this finds you well and able to enjoy life. The restrictions have again been lifted, which allows us to get out and about more, and to socialise with our loved ones and friends more freely. Let us hope that it stays this way. Vaccines are starting to happen, and, no matter what you think of this step, it certainly gives a lot of people more hope and confidence that we will be able to bring this dreadful scourge under control. Australia and the world seem to be gradually returning to some sort of normality, although most people have been affected in some way by Covid-19. Our Melbourne friends are free once more, for them this past year has certainly been far more onerous in many ways than for those of us who live in regional areas.

The universe and nature keep moving along. Autumn has now arrived, the season to prune the clutter and the weeds out of our lives before Winter, the season to re-centre and to plan for the future, takes over and leads us towards Spring, the time for change and hope.

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**A very sad piece of news is that our President, Mary Thornely, lost her daughter, Susanne (Sue) Moore, who passed away nearly two weeks ago. I know that K&DOTDC Committee and members, together with others in the dancing community, will join me in sending our sincere sympathies and condolences to Mary, Susanne’s family, and other family and friends.**

Susanne’s death notice said, in part, that “Susanne is an Organ Donor, giving us great comfort to know her legacy of helping others will live on.”

*(What a wonderful legacy to leave, giving others life and hope as Sue departs this world.)*

**VALE SUSANNE - REST IN PEACE**

**The funeral details are as follows –**

**11am on Friday, 5 March at Geelong Memorial Park Cremation Chapel, 110 Burvilles Rd., Armstrong Creek.**

For those who wish to attend the funeral - follow **the Surf Coast Highway** (which is the road to Torquay) past Grovedale, then a bit further on **turn left into Burvilles Road**. (The map shows Geelong Lutheran College on the corner of this intersection.) The Memorial Park seems to be next door to the College in Burvilles Rd on the same side.

*(These directions are from the internet, so they should be correct.)*

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### **K&DOTDC lunch on February 24**

We had a great lunch get together at the Shamrock Hotel, Kyneton, on Wednesday 24 February. 39 people attended and enjoyed a good meal and the company of dance friends. Being together for a meal like this is not the same as a dance, but it helps us stay in touch.

**Vice President, Rod Flanagan**, informed the gathering that there is still no news of dancing starting again at St Mary's Hall in Kyneton at this stage. The dance community is divided as to whether dancing should begin again, as it has in some places, or whether Covid-19 caution should continue. The situation is out of the Club's hands, with the restrictions being placed on the hall by the Church hierarchy at this stage.

**Eileen Cardillo, on behalf of Marie Clifford**, thanked those present at the lunch for the very many messages, phone calls, etc., she (Marie) had received following the death of Don Clifford. I will take this opportunity to thank those who were not at the lunch, on Marie's behalf, for their condolences expressed in so many ways.

**Jo White** was at the lunch with Keith. She had a day pass from her rehabilitation hospital, where she had been following her back operation. She said the rehab was not going as quickly as she would have liked, but that she was coming along. She was making the most of her day out, one of the last to leave. It was good to see her able to get about. Good onya, Jo.

**Elizabeth Crockett** (Kyneton – past President) was a surprise attendee. It was lovely to see her. She was on her own, as Noel has dialysis three days a week and was busy doing this. She looked well and enjoyed catching up with quite a few people she knows.

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### **K&DOTDC lunch on Sunday March 28**

Following a couple of requests for a Sunday lunch, arrangements have been made to hold a lunch get together on **Sunday 28 March, once again at Shamrock Hotel in Kyneton, with arrival at approx. midday and ordering to start at about 12.20pm**. We were looking for another venue for a change, but Sundays seem to be quite busy in most local hotels, so we decided again to take advantage of the Shamrock's hospitality.

We can use the Senior's menu (not normally available on Sundays), with meals at either \$14.00 or \$16.00 for seniors (including a free drink), or order from the general menu at listed prices. Drinks from the bar. Orders and payment will be taken table by table.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you would like to join us. Bring your non-dancing friends with you. All welcome.

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