

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT: FEBRUARY : 2007



Howdy folks!!

Go VICS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Congratulations to

Adrian Lefebour & Jess Lamb, of Dare2Dance, Melbourne,  
for winning Australian Intermediate Line Dance of the year  
with their dance "Hoedown",  
at the Australian Line Dance Awards, announced at Tamworth.  
You should be very proud of what you have achieved.

Congratulations, also, to all those that competed, judged & hosted workshops in Tamworth.  
Now that Tamworth is over for another year, it's time to start teaching 'the dances' from this  
year's festival, & no doubt there will be quite a few 'must do's'.

Just remember to give your Instructor time to get these dances out to your classes,  
there's no rush, we have 12 months.

Well 2007 is going to see quite a few changes for the V.L.D.A.

For our country instructors, we have introduced a couple of country meetings,  
our first being held in Ballarat (May) & the second being held in Moe (October).  
Our country instructors have traveled hundreds of kilometers over the past few years,  
so I feel it's time for us to go traveling for once.

There are also many other 'events' that our committee is hard at work putting together for the  
Line Dancers of Victoria (& other states too.) Grab your calendars & mark down the weekend of  
the **14th - 16th September**, an event not to be missed!!

Want to know more about what it is???? Ahhhhhh...time will reveal all.

Other events that are occurring this year that the V.L.D.A. is involved in are:  
the "Portarlington Weekend" with Gordon Elliott,  
always an event not to be missed.

The "Good Friday Appeal" marathon on Friday, 6th April,  
&, of course, our Gala Ball to be held on Saturday, 28th July at M.S.A.C.  
Plus lots more...details to be revealed soon.

The V.L.D.A. website is finally up and running,  
with lots of hard work from Sue Gow & John Bishop.  
They have come up with a fantastic website for us to access &  
keep up to date with what's happening around Victoria.  
[www.victorianbootscoot.asn.au](http://www.victorianbootscoot.asn.au)

There will be a change over to our current name soon.  
The only thing on the website that you won't be able to access is the Newsletter,  
which is only available to our members.

If you would like to become a member of the V.L.D.A. (or know anyone who does),  
then contact our membership Coordinator, **Tilly McIntyre** on 03 9727 0422.  
For only a small yearly fee, you receive some great benefits.

Well folks, that's about it for this month.  
Have fun, laugh lots & support each other.

See you on the dance floor

**Darren Mitchell**  
President V.L.D.A.