



V.L.D.A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT March 2007.

Howdy Folks!!!!

Thank God we have finally got rid of this humid weather. I don't know about you but my classes have certainly suffered. I was taking a change of shirts with me to class every night, something I wouldn't normally do. Spare a thought for your instructor, who regardless of what the weather is like outside, still has to turn up for class.

It wouldn't be nice if you turned up & they were not there & their excuse was...
"It's too hot, too cold, too tired", etc etc.

I bet you would be a bit miffed, especially if you had driven a few kms to get there for class.

The first two months of the year are out of the way & they certainly kept us busy.

We held our first VLDA workshop / meeting on Saturday 17th February.

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our Vice President, Jenny Leigh, for taking over the reins on the day & ensuring the day went without a hitch.

Unfortunately, I couldn't manage to get there because late changes to my work commitments prevented me from making an appearance. Not only would I like to thank Jenny, but I would like to thank the committee for putting in such a great effort & working together as a team.

It sure does make life easier when you have such a great support behind you.

Our next huge weekend on the Line Dancing calendar is the
Portarlinton Weekend with Gordon Elliott.

The V.L.D.A. Portarlinton committee is extremely excited about this weekend, being our first year of running the event.

We want to make sure that all runs smoothly & you have a bonzer time with Gordon & us. The previous committee have given us something to live up to. I'm sure we won't disappoint you.

All things are GO, GO, GO for this year's **BLACK & WHITE V.L.D.A. Ball**

(see the ad on page 6 in this edition). You can start organising your group bookings now.

Our Ball, this year, will be held again at M.S.A.C. The committee have studied the positives & negatives & have listened to what *YOU* had to say about last year's Ball.

Unfortunately, Allan Burr has had to step down as Ball Coordinator due to work commitments. Michael Loftus is now our 2007 Ball Committee Coordinator with assistance from Marion Adams, & of course, a very hard working committee.

Finally, don't forget the V.L.D.A. Good Friday Appeal Marathon on Friday April 6th...
12 hours of Line Dancing, Clogging, 2 Stepping, Rock'n'Roll, laughs & some special guests!!!!!!

I invite ALL instructors to help us on the day; you don't need to be there all day, & if you can spare a couple of hours or just an hour, it would be very much appreciated.

Take Care All, have fun, be nice to each other &, of course, DANCE, DANCE, DANCE.

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