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President's Report: August 2007.



Howdy Folks!!

Well, by the time you read this report,
the Annual VLDA Gala Ball will be over & gone
for another 12 months

I hope you all had a very enjoyable evening.
Please make sure you talk to the members of the Ball committee & let
them know your thoughts of the night,
positive or negative.

This night is put on for **YOU**,
so any feedback would be much appreciated.
I will have a much more detailed look at the Ball
in my report next month.

No time to rest, as our next VLDA event comes up in September.
The "**Mega Melbourne Workshop & Social Weekend**" is not that far away
& the excitement is building already. Ticket sales are starting to trickle in;
we didn't expect to have received so many so early.

Remember we are limited to just 200 people per session...
so don't sit and wait, grab your tickets now!!!!!!!

Members, don't forget to quote your membership number to receive your generous discount.

I know I have touched on this subject numerous times before, but I would just like to reiterate
how important the dances taught email list & how important sending in you monthly dances are.

Both of these were implemented by us, for you, the Instructors out there,
as a way of keeping in touch with what we are doing.

It is a way of communicating with each other & a valuable resource in regards to dances.

I have picked up little tips on split floors for our Beginners, what dance splits well with this
dance etc. You don't have to write an essay, just list what you have been teaching, tell us what
works in your class/classes. It doesn't matter if you only have 1 or 10 classes a week; listing what
you have done may support everyone else, which in turn keeps us all surviving in the world of
Line Dancing. It can only take 5 minutes of your time. I set myself a certain time each week to
send mine in & I keep to that time every week.

C'mon, let's get together & keep these two valuable resources going.

Also, this month, we have our **Annual General Meeting**.

Don't forget our meeting starts a little later (10:30am),
this time, as there is a function in the hall; so therefore our workshop will start at 11:30am
followed by lunch & then our AGM.

All VLDA members are welcome to attend.

Can all the members of the committees have their reports done & copied & sent to our Secretary
BEFORE the Annual General Meeting, please.

You may recall I told you, several months ago now, about a group of 5 VLDA Members
who were invited to be part of the TV Show 1 VS 100...

Cynthia Rennolds, Stephen Paterson, Julie Foote, Michael Loftus & myself.

Well the show is finally scheduled to go to air on August 27th.

Don't forget to tune in on the night!

(Of course this is subject to programming changes before that date.)

That's all for this month.

Lots to look forward to in the coming months, plenty of dancing to be done,
plenty of dances to be learnt.

Let's stick together & keep Line Dancing alive & well in Victoria.

Take Care, Have Fun, Keep Smilin' & most of all Keep DANCING!

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