

President's Report : November 2007

Howdy Folks!!

Not long to go before we bid another year farewell. I can't believe how fast this year has gone, it could be to do with the fact that we are getting older & things just seem to pass us by so quickly.

As we come into the month of November, all the Christmas socials start to appear on our already chock a block calendar. I love this time of year, especially getting out & visiting other clubs & seeing the efforts that other Instructors have put into their special social at this time of year. I know that all Instructors put a lot of effort into their socials throughout the year especially their Christmas social, so make sure you give them the thanks that they deserve for making it a special day / night.

The date for next years VLDA Ball has finally been set.

Next years Ball will be held on **Saturday 28th June.**

Be sure to mark this down in your diaries for next year.

I have had the chance to have a slight peak at the theme for next years Ball & MSAC is going to look absolutely brilliant.

I will let you in on the theme later.

Our last workshop for the year was held on the 14th of October at Moe.

I would like to thank all the members that made the trip to Moe to support this day & also a huge thank you to those Instructors that gave up their time to teach at the meeting. Also, I would like to say a big thanks to everyone that has supported our workshops during the year.

The 21st Mildura Country Music Festival has come & gone for another year.

This year was voted as the 'best' ever.

The atmosphere was terrific, the dances that were taught at all the workshops were fantastic, it was the friendliest year yet.

Next years festival will start on Friday 26th September – Sunday 5th October.

Make sure you write this down in your diaries & if you have never been to Mildura, then make 2008 your first year.

Jennifer, Stephen, Tim, Linda, Robert & myself will back again next year to keep you entertained for the 10 days.

Speaking of Mildura, we must congratulate all our fellow Victorians that competed in the competitions held at the Wentworth Club. Our choreographers also did us proud bringing home lots of medals. A special mention to Keith Davies, whose dance "Slow Dancing at Midnight" won the peoples choice award, congratulations Keith.



Well that's it for another month, hopefully I will catch up with some of you at the numerous Christmas socials that will be happening.

Take Care, have fun, keep smiling & most of all keep DANCING!

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