

President's Report December 2007

Howdy Folks!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

I am glad we are in December, to me that means
NO MORE DANCES to learn;
if your students are anything like ours,
they were very pleased when I told them that for
the month of December it was going to be 3 weeks of revision.
Any 'hits' that come out now will have to wait for 2008.



Personally, I have found that this year the quality of dances
coming out have been quite good compared to other years;
this year we have seen a lot more 'country' dances &
a lot of dances have been on the 'easy' side, which certainly helps.

Our Line Dancing calendar this year has certainly increased,
you only have to look at our calendar in the newsletter to see how busy we all are.
That is the great thing about being a Line Dancer in Victoria,
you can dance 7 days a week if your mind & legs are willing.

I am very pleased to say that the VLDA has had a very good 2007.
Our membership has increased,
workshop numbers have been slightly up on last year,
also our events this year
(Portarlington, The Ball & The Mega Workshop Weekend)
have proven to be very successful.

I would like to thank all our Committee members
who have given up so much of their time to help make
the VLDA the success that it is today; also a huge big "Thank You" to YOU,
without your support we wouldn't be where we are today.

This is going to be my last year as President & being on the Committee of the VLDA.
After 10 years of teaching, it's time to move on to something different.

No, I'm not giving up completely,
but Michael & myself are involved in other future business prospects for 2008,
which will take up a lot of our time.

In closing, I would like to wish every one of you & your families
a very Happy Christmas
& I hope that 2008 will be a great year for all of you.

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

Darren Mitchell
President VLDA