

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT : JUNE 2008

### *Howdy Folks!!*

Half way through 2008, how fast has this year gone?  
It won't be long & we will have to start dusting off  
the Christmas decorations.

Another scary thought is that I have had all my hall hirers contact me  
wanting my dates for next year..... pffft!!!

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Ball is only a few weeks away.

I am urging all Instructors & students to PLEASE!!!!  
Get your money & bookings into Marion Adams ASAP.

The committee have got to let MSAC know how many people are attending, so that they can  
put a floor plan together, also the caterers need to know numbers so that they can have  
enough food & drinks for everyone. There is a lot of other behind the scene goings on that  
have to be done, so again PLEASE!!!! Can you get onto it now? Thanks

I am very pleased to hear that most people are very happy with this years Ball programme,  
I guess you will never please everyone but if we can manage  
to please at least 80% of our Line Dancers then that's a start.

Instructors, don't forget to encourage our 'newer' Line Dancers to the Ball, we have quite a  
few of our Beginners attending for the first time this year & they are very excited.

Another HUGE event on for this month is the *Melbourne Winter Dance Fest*.

To be held over the Queen's Birthday weekend, this is going to be something special.  
If you enjoy any type of dancing, then I suggest you get yourselves over to the Furlan Club in  
Thornbury over the weekend. Yes, there will be Line Dancing there;  
various Instructors have put their hands up to help out on the Saturday.

If you intend on being there over the weekend, can you please let Charles & Linda know,  
again they have to know for catering purposes. (See advertisement in this month's newsletter)

I would like to take this opportunity in congratulating Marilyn Vanderpol  
for her fantastic effort in raising \$14,000 at the club's recent Birthday social.

I know if it wasn't for the support of all the Line Dancers & Instructors  
this amount wouldn't have been achieved.

Line Dancers are such generous people. Well done to all involved.

That's all for this month,

I look forward to catching up with you all at the Ball, all dressed up in your finest.

It's set to be another great night of dancing, fun & laughs.

So, again get in now & book your tickets. Let's support this great event on our Line Dancing  
calendar & also celebrate 12 years of great dancing here in Victoria.

I wish you all a safe trip to & from the Ball. ***Don't forget to bring your tickets!!!***  
Take Care, have fun, keep smiling' & most of all keep DANCING

**Darren Mitchell**  
**President VLDA**

