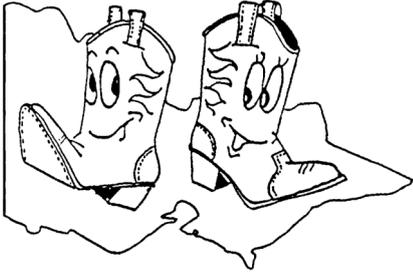


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PROMOTING & SUPPORTING LINE DANCING ACROSS VICTORIA P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T



The Portarlington Weekend is almost here and hopefully you have already booked your accommodation for this great weekend of workshops and socials. Just a reminder regarding the themes. Friday night is Club T-Shirt, Saturday night is Roaring 20's and Sunday night is Girls Night In, come dressed in your pj's.

Our next VLDA event is the Good Friday Marathon to be held at Norwood Secondary College in North Ringwood from 11 am to 11 pm on Friday 6th April. All proceeds from the day will once again be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Come along for all or part of the event for a very enjoyable time dancing to the requests submitted on the day.

We are looking for donations for raffles and door prizes such as hampers, unwanted Christmas gifts, quality bric a brac etc. It would be appreciated if you could mention this in class and collect any donated goods. Donations to the trading table are also welcome. Marion Adams is the contact person regarding

bookings, enquiries, donations and offers to help. Instructors are also welcome to email me any dance requests that you would like to lead on stage.

Preparations for the Annual Ball are under way and the Dance Request Lists for members and instructors have now been issued. Please submit your dances as soon as possible, preferably by mid March at the latest. Keith Davies is the Ball Co-ordinator and once the dances are submitted, Keith will then publish a preliminary list so that instructors can start preparing their dancers for the big night. Don't miss out on the mini workshop prior to the ball held by the talented Simon Ward commencing at 4 pm and finishing at 5pm. The theme for the ball this year is Red and Black and the ball will commence one hour earlier at 6 pm and conclude at midnight. Tickets to the workshop and the ball will also go on sale this month. If you wish to book a bus to the venue please submit your bookings and enquiries to Keith Davies.

Instructors please note: If you have a new class please email us the details so that we can add it to the website. If you have a new beginner class it is important that this class is added, as we have plans to place a large display advertisement in The Herald Sun advising the general public to check out the VLDA website for a beginner class in their particular area.

The VLDA Workshop/Meeting on Sunday 19th February was well attended. I would like to thank the committee and everyone that contributed their time and effort in attending as well as those who taught on the day.

Take care, have fun at class and I hope to see you all at Portarlington.

Nadia Friel President