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President's Report - March 2014

The Good Friday Appeal Marathon will be held on April 18th. Dancing will commence at 11 am till 11pm. There has been a change in venue due to the resurfacing of the floor at the John Fawcner Hall. We have therefore, with little time to spare, booked the Norwood Secondary College Hall. See the Flyer in this Newsletter for details. If you would like to donate hampers, gifts and any type of quality items please bring them with you on the day. Marion is again the contact person regarding bookings, enquiries, donations and offers to help.

We held our first VLDA workshop/meeting for 2014 on Saturday 16th February and I would like to say thank you to everyone that attended. I would like to express my gratitude to all the instructors, despite their hectic dance schedule and work commitments, for travelling a great distance to teach dances at the workshop. With the very wide of range of dances out there it is not easy to compile a list and decide which dances will be on the VLDA CD. Stephen Paterson is our workshop co-ordinator who continually does his research to choose the dances that are becoming popular. Thank you Stephen for a job well done and thank you to Lorraine Hillard for her support as workshop co-ordinator in the past.

Lorraine Hillard has resigned as Secretary of the VLDA, due to moving interstate. Lorraine has supported the VLDA for the past 7 years and we thank her for an excellent job well done. We wish Lorraine all the best of luck on her future endeavours.

Congratulations to Kay Eastaway on her new position as Secretary to the VLDA. Kay has been a member of the General Committee and was nominated for the position of Secretary during the General Meeting. Thank you to Kay for accepting the position.

The Portarlington Weekend is fast approaching. We are happy to advise that caterers have been organized, therefore, snacks and light meals will be available for purchase. Gordon Elliott will start the weekend with a social on the Friday night, followed by Workshops on the Saturday. The Saturday night theme is Rio De Port. Come dressed in bright colours or carnivale attire. There will be a Sunday morning request social hosted by our Vice President, Pauline Greenwood. The Sunday evening social theme is Bling It On.

Bookings are now open to attend the filming of the Line Dance TV Show hosted by Glenn Brittain on the 11th of April, 2014. Go to www.whitehorseclub.com.au and click on the contacts tab. All bookings must be prepaid. The cost is \$20, which includes food served at the table. There is a limit of 400 people. Guest performers will be Cowboys and Angels and Mary Nuske (clogging). Also performing and playing the dance quiz will be Adrian Lefebour from Dare2Dance Melbourne, Willy Sharp from Buckles 'n' Lace Bootscooters and Jenny Lee Chaperon from Thunderbird dancers. You can join in, to do Happy Dance and Blurred Lines (split floor). Happy Dance is well known and choreographed by Jan Wyllie. Two versions of Blurred Lines will be danced. One choreographed by Linda Wolfe and the other by Rachel McEnaney. Filming will begin at 6 pm and finish at 8 pm.

For the rest of the evening there will be a social run by Glenn Brittain, with a Back to 90's Theme with dances included on the program such as Chattahoochie, CC Shuffle, Cotton Eye Joe (Partnered) and Wild Wild West (Progressive). I'm sure it will be a night to remember.



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VLDA President