



Victorian Line Dance Association Incorporated

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President's Report - August 2014

I am writing this prior to the Annual General Meeting to be held in a few days. With regard to my position of President, I would like to say that I have not re-nominated for the position. I have served three years and look forward to a new direction in line dancing. I have enjoyed the role and thank everyone for their friendship and support. It has also been a pleasure working with everyone on the Committee. The Committee are a dedicated, passionate and motivated group of people that have made my job as President very easy, fun and enjoyable.

I have recently heard that there has been some question relating to committee members being paid for certain services. I can assure you that not one person on the Committee has received anything more than what was agreed to by members at previous meetings and I can also say that most of the time all the Committee members have also not claimed for what they are often entitled to, preferring to forego any remuneration, such as money towards petrol to and from an event.

The Committee are a group of volunteers that have worked very hard to ensure the smooth running of the association, events, workshops and meetings and I congratulate each and everyone of them for a job well done.

I am happy to congratulate Lorraine Hillard on receiving a most deserved award in appreciation for her outstanding services and devotion to the Victorian Line Dance Association. Lorraine has served on the Committee as Workshop Coordinator and as Secretary for the last 7 years. Lorraine has always been the one to put her hand up to help out in other areas as well, such as organizing the kitchen, storage of VLDA items, catering and serving at events etc. Lorraine will be given a plaque to commemorate her many years of service to the VLDA.

The Southern State Line Dancing Championships held last weekend was a huge success with many Victorian and Interstate Competitors in attendance. Congratulations to all groups and individuals that competed throughout the weekend. The evening socials were also well attended and the workshops and day time socials that were held in the adjacent room were also a great addition to the event.

On 3rd May it was announced at The Australian Line Dance Awards in Tamworth that the VLDA were to receive an award for their commitment to line dancing within Australia. This award was presented to me at the Southern State Line Dance Championships and it was with great honour that I accepted this award on behalf of the VLDA Committee and Members.

Thank you all for your support.

Nadia Friel

VLDA President



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DIRECT PAYMENTS (EITHER BY INTERNET BANKING, EFT OR AT THE BANK)
PLEASE ENSURE A REFERENCE IS ADDED
YOUR NAME / PURPOSE OF DEPOSIT
E.G BALL TICKETS, MEMBERSHIP, CD'S
CHEQUES ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO VLDA FOR ALL PAYMENTS