



# Victorian Line Dance Association Incorporated

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## President's Report - November 2014

Spring is making itself noticed, our warmer weather has finally arrived and with Christmas just around the corner - Let the Socials begin! There is a buzz around the classes, as dancers return from their Queensland (SKI) holidays and The Mildura Country Music Festival.

Our Victorian dancers continue to lead the way - Linda Pink from LV Country Bootscooters hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser at Newborough on 12<sup>th</sup> October donating \$4,769.00 and 18<sup>th</sup> Joanie Lobb from Black Horse Line Dancers Bendigo invited Gordon Elliott to a workshop & social. Gordon has to be commended for 4 out of 5 dances most taught in clubs during September.

Our last VLDA meeting held at East Ringwood demonstrated huge support. You -- The People - The Members need to put the word out about our Association... Recently, I was asked Why become a member of the VLDA. What advantage to me? I answered. Advantage to Us. Apart from Monthly Newsletters, full of Information, 4 free workshops per year of current dances, (of which Stephen does an amazing job) Voting rights (Professional / Non Professional) Discounts on Events... the list goes on. I added, To be proud to be part of an Association, totally dedicated to the promotion of line dancing with the well-being of its members and that each member playing a vital role to voice their opinion in sharing the sheer joy that our dancing brings. She went home and joined...

In order to make careful decisions and planning for next year, it has been necessary to hold a special sub-committee meeting on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at Miller's Inn, 204 Miller's Rd. Altona at 10am. Our agenda will be the organisation of:-

Portarlington Labour Day Long Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Themes for Friday Social with Gordon. Club T shirt or Class attire.

Saturday Social. The Luck Of The Irish.

Sunday Day Social Beginner Social 11am followed by Request Social from 1-5pm.

Good Friday Appeal Marathon 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

The Gala Ball 27<sup>th</sup> June. Theme Great Ball Of Fire.

The Commemorative Social. 30<sup>th</sup> August.

All detailed information on Portarlington and the Ball in next month's issue.

At this stage the next proposed VLDA meeting has been planned for the Werribee area on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February.

I would like to add as a footnote. This year has seen more new dances than ever before, embrace it in a positive way, giving our Instructors more choices and you as dancers more selections.

The diversity of music makes Line Dancing so interesting, the talent of our Choreographers more challenging and, what's more, keeps our heads and minds a bustling way after we leave the classes.

Enjoy your Christmas socials. Instructors realise you can't possibly make it to all of them.... But try ...

*Pauline Greenwood*  
*VLDA President*

