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President's Report

A few words from our President,

The Good Friday Line Dance Marathon at St John's Hall in Mitcham was a resounding success, a delightful day filled with dancing and fundraising for the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH). As many of you have seen on Facebook or heard through the grapevine, we raised an impressive total of \$19,354.64. Our proceeds were generated from door entry tickets, raffle sales, hot cross bun purchases, gold coin donations for tea and coffee, silent auctions, the auction of Jenny Moynahan's painting, and generous contributions from clubs and individuals. A heartfelt thank you goes to Sumi Sivalingam for spearheading the organisation of this event and to Stephen Paterson for providing fantastic DJ entertainment throughout the day. Additionally, immense gratitude goes out to everyone who played a role, whether by donating raffle prizes, assisting with hall setup and clean-up, or contributing in other ways. Special thanks to my dedicated Committee members, whose hard work and unwavering positivity make all the difference—I am truly grateful for each of you.

Marion Adams has been at the forefront of this fundraising for the RCH for the past 19 years and it was such joy to see her on the day. On behalf of the VLDA and all line dancers, we thank you for your time, effort, passion, and energy in organising an event that's close to your heart.

The eagerly anticipated VLDA Gala Ball is almost here, and our dedicated ball coordinators, Stephen Paterson and Cynthia Rennolds, have finalised the dance list. We are thrilled to welcome back Maddison Glover (Willims) and Ashleigh Dallas as our special guests for the evening. I am excited to extend a warm welcome to dancers from across the country once again. Dancers, please inform your instructors if you would like to attend and secure your tickets promptly! This promises to be an unforgettable event.

Our next VLDA workshop is on Saturday 18th May at the Vermont Girl Guides Hall, Nunkeri St Vermont. Hope to you see you there.

Additionally, the model rules that The VLDA operate under have recently changed under the Victorian legislation. We'll be sending all members a copy of the updated model rules and we are also working on a Code of Conduct.

See you on the dance floor!

Adrian Lefebour
VLDA President

