

Celebrating

Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers



Welcome
Back!

Port Macquarie and Camden Haven NSW



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'HAPPY NEW YEAR' - never before has it been said with more sincerity!

The world pinned it's hopes on new year bringing a new start and a miraculous quick end to Covid19. "Next year" became the liberator! Of course, it didn't happen and we still have global yo-yo restrictions and quarantining as a part of our daily life. Life has changed. Our linedancing has changed.

Diamonds 'n Denim has it's own ServiceNSW Covid registration. Classes are different and will be for some time. We have to sign-in to class with smart phones using QR coding. Those who can't, can ask a friend to add them as 'a dependant'. Please ask if in doubt about anything Covid which affects us. I'm no expert but happy to check it out for you. Please also sign in to class, as always, in our red register as you pay. This is for legal purposes, insurance, etc.



Welcome to our new beginners. Your blue letter of welcome given to you at your 1st class will answer most questions you have. Please ask if anything's bothering you.

Monday class continues at Kendall hall; time 11am-1.30pm. Timeline is new beginners for first half hour, with option to stay on for continuing beginners till 12, then a 15 min break for tea/coffee. Intermediate class then takes over till 1.30pm. Week 3 of each month is at Club North Haven as we can't use Kendall hall on that day. Note different times at the club, ie 1 to 3 pm.

Tuesday class at Port is 11.30 - 2pm every week. All else is as above. New beginners can join at any time now. See summary 'Our Classes' at bottom of Page 2.

NEW WEBSITE can still be found at www.didenim.com and is easier now to read on your phone. We changed providers as US Webs Inc, with since 2006, sold to Vistaprint. There were problems (long story) and I decided to switch to GoDaddy, also a paid site. At the moment, the old site will also come up with a 'not available' message, which is annoying. This will disappear in time. I also transferred domain name 'didenim', which we own and can't be used by anyone else. (There is a jeans store in the US legally using 'didenim' which in Spanish translates to 'of denim'.)

We've only been back 2 weeks as I write and already we've seen changes. Some regulars have moved away and others are not returning due to ill health and/or the disruption caused by Covid. On the positive happy side, we also have several new friends joined us, some have danced before and some haven't. Will be lovely to see more beginners.

Wonder what the rest of 2021 will bring? We have events planned; whether they can go ahead or not depends on Covid restrictions, as does everything!

Happy dancing!

Di xx 20 Jan 2021



Dance

Choreographer

BRINGS YOU HAPPINESS! Stephen Paterson, Aus (Int)

Reteach:

You Need to Calm Down	Adrian Lefebour/Jessica Lamb
Big Country Sky	Rosalie Mackay, Aus (Int)
One Good Reason	Su Marshall (Imp)
Bring Down the House	Linda Burgess, Syd (Int)
The Outback	Gordon Elliott, Syd



The Best Joke

Late one night Jack takes a shortcut through the cemetery. Hearing a tapping sound he becomes scared and quickens his pace. The tapping gets louder and Jack is now scared out of his wits.

Then he notices a man chiselling a tombstone.

"Thank goodness!" Jack says to the man. "You gave me a fright of my life. Why are you working so late?"

"They spelt my name wrong."*



How many boxes of these Thin Mints do I have to eat before I start seeing results?

When I say "the other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago

I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and I think "Well, that's not going to happen"



We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and are committed to keeping you safe.



JIM RECEIVES A NOTE UNDER THE DOOR AND IS INTRIGUED, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT'S THE CLOSET DOOR.

Classes & socials \$10

MONDAY

Kendall hall.. (19 Comboyne St) **except 3rd Mon ***

1. Beginners 11 - 12 pm
2. Intermediate 12.15 - 1.30 pm

NB *3rd Mon is now at **Club North Haven** 1 pm—3.30

TUESDAY

Port Macquarie Rotary Hall.. (198 Hastings River Dr)

1. Beginners 11.30 - 12.30 pm
2. Intermediate 12.45 - 2.00 pm



JAN

Suzanna Y	8
Joan Kelly	8
Shirley H	29
Des C	29

FEB

Daphne J	18
Jan P	18
Vicki M	27

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I hate it when I'm singing a song and the artist gets the words wrong.

Growing old is hard work...
 The mind says "yes" but, the body says "what the hell are you thinking"

I switched all the labels on my wife's spice rack...
 I'm not in trouble yet, but the thyme is cumin.



My wife just stopped and said, "You weren't even listening were you?"
 I thought...
 "that's a pretty weird way to start a conversation?"

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing - not one canary there either!



My wife asked me to stop singing "I'm A Believer" by The Monkees because she found it annoying. At first, I thought she was kidding.
 But then I saw her face...

6+3=9
 but so does 5+4.
 The way you do things isn't always the only way to do them. Respect other people's way of thinking.



Teacher: Where is your homework?
 Me: I lost it fighting some kid who said you weren't the best teacher in school.

What if the first woman actually came with an instruction manual but the first man decided he didn't need it and threw it away?

UPcoming EVENTS



Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

- JAN 26 Tues class is ON. Theme is **Australia Day**
- FEB 20 Sat dancing at Tele Pt hall; revision. 11am - 2pm All welcome.
- MAR 16 St Patrick's Day at Tues class. Irish theme.
- MAR 20 **Celebrating 20 years of Diamonds 'n Denim.** We don't yet know how we're celebrating. Could be a social, or an outing. Whatever we're allowed to do!