



Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers

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Hands up if you're sick of Covid! To quote Kenneth, 'Here We Go Again'

At time of writing, our classes the next couple of weeks aren't have had classes, but restricted masks. That in itself is a potential health hazard, ie breathing stale and sweaty.

So, what have you been doing to clean weeds out of garden. spent a fair bit of time in front of 'stuff', website, YouTube etc.



have been cancelled for a week, and looking too good either. We *could* to 20 in the hall and dancing wearing tial health hazard, ie breathing stale and sweaty.

with your time off? I had great plans So far, that hasn't happened. I've the computer updating our on-line

There's always plenty to do and I enjoy doing it, eg this newsletter. As any instructor will tell you, what you see in class is only the tip of the iceberg of what's involved in class preparation.

A retired dancer said she was sick of just 'mooching' around and misses friends. We need to make the most of our time together when we can. God willing, we'll be dancing soon, and for many years to come, but it's frightening that Covid can close us down at very short notice.

Grafton workshop and socials went ahead on 19th June before Gordon was locked down in Sydney. Shirley Barnes and those who went with the Kempsey lot had a ball, as always. Quite a few of us joined Kempsey Linedancers earlier for their May social at Fredrickton hall. It was fun; just like old times with lots of laughs and of course, great dancing and hospitality.

We missed our own June social and are now hoping that July can go ahead at Tele Pt on Sat 17 July. Theme is Country & Western; this will be our 21st annual C&W. Just in case.. find those country or check shirts now and add anything Western, eg bolo or cravat.

The following weekend 23/24 July will be Sawtell RSL socials and workshop with Wayne Beazley from Newcastle, hosted by Holiday Coast Bootscooters. This is a great opportunity for quality dancing close to home. Don't leave it too long to book, esp accommodation.

Robertson Bros 60s show was awesome and so clever with mix of technology and brilliant musicians. Jim & I were lucky to catch the last show at the Glasshouse before restrictions at 6pm Sat 26 June. That evening's show was cancelled. Robertson Bros will be back next year with a brand new show so keep it in mind.

In summary, all things considered, classes have been going well with numbers remaining static. Big welcome to our new dancers.

Take care and stay safe.

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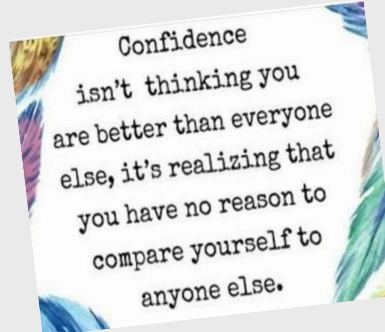
NEW

DANCES from last newsletter to 1st July.. *Choreographer*

ELECTRICITY.. Hiroko Carlsson, Grafton
BURNING INSIDE.. Tom Glover, Illawarra
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN (CHA CHA).. Anne-Maree Sleeth
PAINT ME A PICTURE.. Tracie Lee, Syd

ReTEACH

SILK & SATIN
IS THIS THE WAY TO... (Amarillo)
WRONG NIGHT (B)
WALKING IN THE SUNSHINE (B)
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN
WINTERGREEN



Husband sat in his room
throwing darts (@) at his
wife's photo but not even a
single one hits the Target.

From another room wife
asks the husband :
"What are u doing?"

Husband : "MISSING YOU" .



ED NOTE: Was told I'd forgotten a birthday; it's possible, but it's also possible that I didn't know.

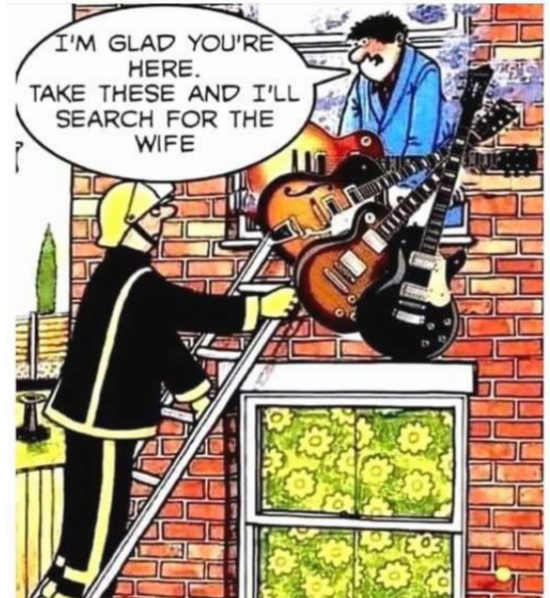
If you've written your day/month in the red book, I will have it in my birthday folder so shouldn't miss it.

Not everyone wants their birthday advertised, or announced, so I don't chase up if I haven't got details.

My therapist set half a glass of water in front of me. He asked if I was an optimist or a pessimist. So, I drank the water and told him I was a problem solver.

~Unknown

Got up at 5am, 8km run completed, came back prepared a vegetable smoothie for breakfast....
Don't remember the rest of the dream....



Happy Birthday

July / Aug friends.

JULY

Jean J	3
Marie R	4
Dot G	4
Val K	5
Barb G	16
Audrey A	25

AUG

Ann McNally	3
Leeta L	11
Ikayr S	14



MONDAY

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

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Beginners 11 - 12 pm | Classes & socials \$10 |
| 2. Intermediate 12.15 - 1.30 pm | |

NB *3rd Mon only is at Club North Haven at old time of 1-3 pm

TUESDAY

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

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



YOUTUBE channel is now 'Public'. Go to YouTube, search Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers and click on my profile photo to open and see your videos. More to be added soon.

Our FACEBOOK closed group has photos and our news. Send me a request to join.
Our WEBSITE www.didenim.com has also been updated and is now mobile friendly.

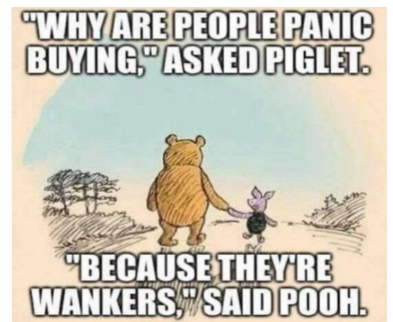
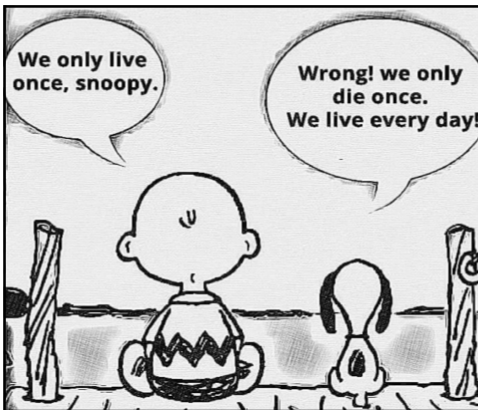
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Best Joke

Two obnoxious businessmen in a new shopping mall were sitting down for a break in their soon-to-be new shop... As yet, the shop wasn't ready, with only a few shelves set up.

One said to the other, "I bet any minute now, some old pensioner is going to walk by, put their face to the window, and ask what we're selling." No sooner were the words out of his mouth when, sure enough, a curious old woman walked to the window, had a peek, and in a soft voice asked, "What are you selling here?" One of the men replied sarcastically, "We're selling arse-holes." Without skipping a beat, the old dear said, "Must be doing well... Only two left !

"How to Write Big Books" by Warren Peace
 "The Lion Attacked" by Claude Yarmoff
 "The Art of Archery" by Beau N. Arrow
 "Songs for Children" by Barbara Blacksheep
 "Irish Heart Surgery" by Angie O'Plasty
 "Desert Crossing" by I. Rhoda Camel
 "School Truancy" by Marcus Absent
 "I Was a Cloakroom Attendant" by Mahatma Coate
 "I Lost My Balance" by Eileen Dover and Phil Down
 "Positive Reinforcement" by Wade Ago
 "Shhh!" by Danielle Soloud
 "The Philippine Post Office" by Imelda Letter
 "Stop Arguing" by Xavier Breath

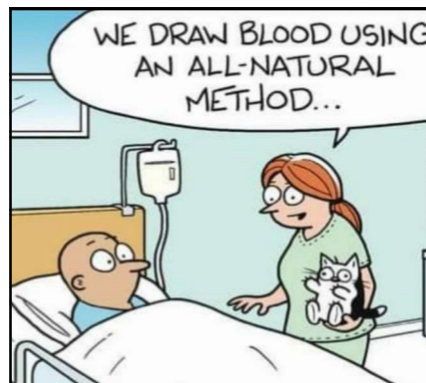


My husband, telling a story:

- 2 minutes
- Key points only

Me, telling the exact same story:

- 20 minutes
- 37 insignificant details
- 11 backstories
- 5 off-topic side stories
- 3 "to make a long story short"
- And at least one "Wait...where was I going with this again?"



For our cat friends

Cat Dating




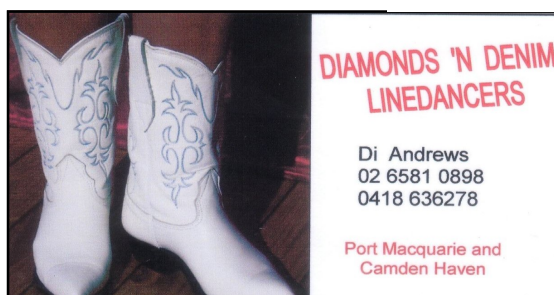


The only thing I take seriously in the newspapers nowadays is Fish and Chips.

And even that I take with a pinch of salt.



 I'm not perfect. I say stupid things at times. I laugh when I'm not supposed to. I have scars left by people who did me wrong. I'm a little crazy and probably won't change. Love me or not. But I make one promise, that if I love you, I do it with a full heart.



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Q: If someone from the 1950s suddenly appeared today, what would be the most difficult thing to explain to them about life today?

A: I possess a device, in my pocket, that is capable of accessing the entirety of information known to man. I use it to look at pictures of cats and get in arguments with strangers.

As I put my car in reverse, I thought to myself... this takes me back.

I never make the same mistake twice. I make it like five or six times, you know, just to be sure.



Interviewer: How do you explain this 4-year gap on your resume?

Me: That's when I went to Yale.

Interviewer: That's impressive. You are hired.

Me: Thanks! I really need this Yob.

These may not go ahead, depending on Covid restrictions at the time.

facebook

- JUL 17 Telegraph Pt social 11-2 pm. Country & Western theme. Other details in class closer to date.
- JUL 23/24 Sawtell RSL workshop & social with Wayne Beazley & Holiday Coast Bootscooters. Jim & I are booked at Sawtell Motor Inn.
- OCT 30 **Maitland Muster** at Telarah Bowling Club. Rooms are booked at Maitland City Motel for Sat night. Payable on arrival. Ian will put on our requests. Please arrange your own travel/room share, etc. There's still time to book if you'd like to join us.

A man goes to the doctor and says, "Doc, I can't stop singing certain songs. All morning I've been humming 'The Green, Green Grass Of Home.' Yesterday it was, 'Delilah.' Last week I sang 'What's New Pussycat?' at least 100 times! What's wrong with me?" The Doctor says, "Sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome to me." Our man, "Never heard of that. Is it common?" Doc says, "It's not unusual."



It's amazing the great people I have in my life that I wouldn't have ever met if it wasn't for DANCING