

Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers

Port Macquarie and Camden Haven NSW

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2021 has passed in a blur with Covid19 disrupting our usual everything, family, dancing and all special to us. As we approach the 'silly season' this year, I doubt it can be any sillier than the year we've just been through. Make your own fun and enjoy!



Thank you to our max 20 dancers per class who have been coming along regularly whenever we've been able to dance, ie 28 weeks of the year. We had months over winter when we couldn't dance at all due to lockdown. We then had to dance wearing masks whilst struggling to breathe. Still you came along when you could. We really, really appreciate your support. We all miss seeing other friends and can't wait to be together again. If Gov easing of restrictions works, we could have a better year of dancing in 2022. Sadly, however, it seems that Covid will be around for a while and there will be more disruptions.

We've just had our first week where we could leave off masks while dancing. Distancing and other restrictions still apply. At time of writing this, we have only 7 weeks of dancing left before we break for the year. Here's hoping we can dance. My Christmas wish is to have a social as we know it, with all the fun of past socials, good company and shared food, without restrictions.

Christmas social and party is booked for **Sat 20 November**, 11 till 3 at Telegraph Point hall. We will have our usual hamper raffles, with lucky doors instead of secret santa. We'll sort out finer details of hampers, etc in class. This won't be the end of our year, we have classes 'til 14 Dec.

**Dancing finishes on Tues
14 Dec and
returns Mon 10 Jan '22**



Season's Greetings from Jim & me..

A huge THANK YOU all for your continuing friendship, support and for keeping in touch even when not dancing. What a strange year we've had! We're looking forward to sharing 2022.

Here's to more exciting times like the good ol' days, with good friends and those new friends we've yet to meet when beginners can once again join us.

Wishing you and your families good health, happiness and everything you wish for yourself for Christmas and New Year.

Whatever you're doing, stay safe, stay well, enjoy & have fun. Merry Christmas!



Di & Jim x 1 Nov 2021

DANCES after lockdown 21 Sep to 1 Nov

MAMBO .. P & P Probert, Aus
 BARBARA'S WALTZ .. Ken Shaw, Aus
 LEAVE ME BREATHLESS.. Andrizola & Duma, India
 PEPPERMINT TWIST.. Jo Thompson.S USA & Roy Verdonk NL

ZOOM MEETING

Audio Only

With Video



Me, when talking to Shirley B & Kempsey lot

Wearing masks 100 years ago !

We'll soon be able to travel again !

Amazing to think this drawing was done by Australian artist May Gibbs a hundred years ago during the Spanish flu.



STAN, 87 still rocking lycra and bike riding regularly.



NOV
 Pauline B 7
 Di Allen 19
 Claire G 26
 Margaret McN 26

DEC
 Joanne R 7
 Shirley Barnes 8
 Jean K 10

JAN
 Suzanna Y 8
 Joan K 8
 Des C 29



MONDAY

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

* NO class on the 3rd Mon

1. Beginners 11 - 12 pm
2. Intermediate 12.10 - 1.00 pm

Classes & socials \$10

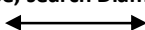
TUESDAY

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

1. Beginners 11.30 - 12.25 pm
2. Intermediate 12.35 - 1.30 pm



Have a look at our YOUTUBE channel. In You-Tube, search Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers. To open, find and click on this, my profile photo



Apparently, it's only appropriate to say "Look at you! You got so big!" to children. Adults tend to get offended.

I'm fat but I identify as skinny



I'm trans-slender

She said she missed me
Normally that would be good
But she's reloading

PASSENGERS travelling first class on British Airways Boeing 747s are worried about a re-design which means some lavatories have windows. A woman travelling to New York complained there were no blinds. She was told by a stewardess, 'Madam, if some pervert is clinging to the side of this aircraft at 35,000 feet they deserve to see everything.'

Did you know?

By replacing your potato chips with grapefruit as a snack you can lose up to 90% of what little joy you still have left in your life.

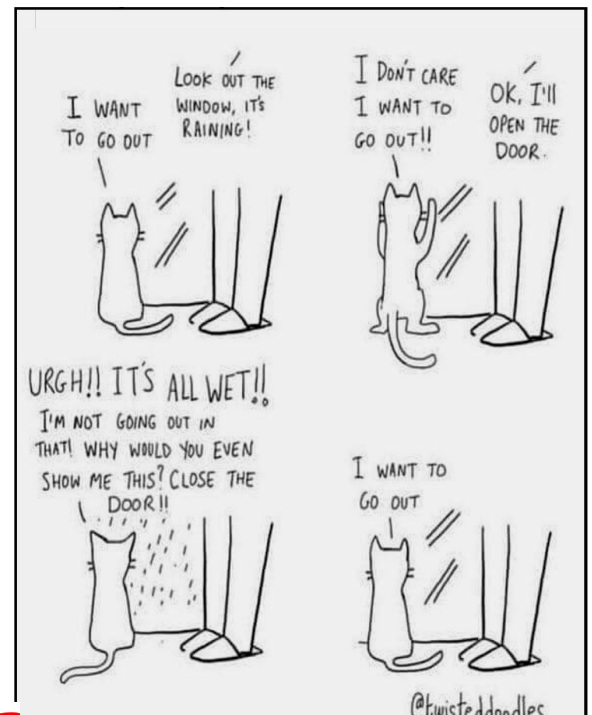
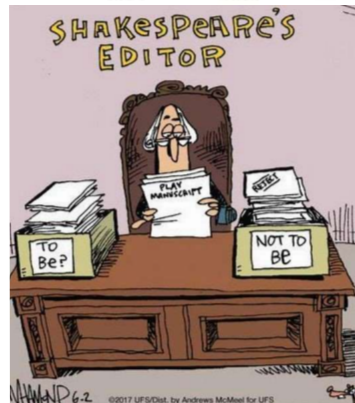


When I was a boy, my momma would send me down to the corner store with \$1.00.
And I'd come back with:
5 potatoes, 2 loaves of bread,
3 bottles of milk, a hunk of cheese,
a box of tea and 6 eggs.
You can't do that now...
...too many % security cameras.

They say every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by two minutes.

I've done the maths.
Seems I died in 1537.

I told my wife I saw a deer on the way to work.
She said how do you know he was headed to work?



A shopkeeper was dismayed when a store opened next door with a huge sign that said, BEST DEALS!"

To make things worse, another store opened on the other side with a huge sign reading "LOWEST PRICES!"

He nearly panicked until he had the idea to put up his own sign, bigger than the other two, that read,

"MAIN ENTRANCE."

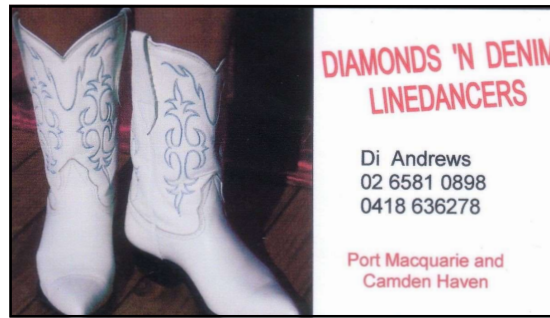
BEST COVID JOKES

Apparently we can now have 50 people in our home without any problems.
Hell, I don't even know 50 people without any problems.

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.
- Mark Twain



When I was young, I was poor. But after years of hard work, I am no longer young.



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For the mathematicians

Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

A: Pumpkin π
Sorry. I'll see myself out.

From our home to yours..

Lockdown at our place wasn't too bad. We have a big backyard by today's standards and spend hours gardening, weeding and generally moving stuff from one point to another, as do most gardeners.

We have two veggie patches on the eastern side, one of them overgrown with zucchini and potkin vines. Jim decided he'd build yet another bigger garden for pumpkins. This is it ..

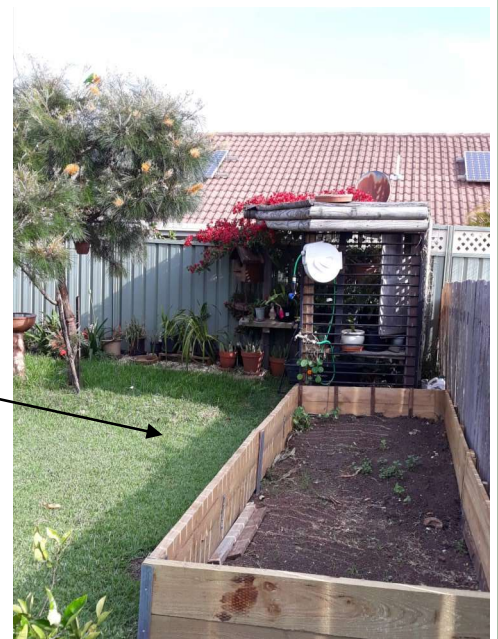
It's big enough to park Ros & Des' 4WD and will take over 3 metres of soil to fill.

We considered having GrowLush deliver a load, any excess to be spread to rejuvenate the front lawn. Then the weather turned wild and I imagined all that soil washing down Marian Dr. As Jim does all the heavy work, I also thought we were both a bit long in the tooth for all that work in the space of a day or two.

Plan now is to fill it a little at a time with Jim's trusty 1986 HiLux doing quite a few trips.

Oh.. and in our spare time we play with our 200 pet fish in 8 aquariums and 2 garden ponds. I'm a Pisces !

Whatever's happening at your place, please keep safe and enjoy time with family and friends when you can.



NOV 20 **Telegraph Pt** Christmas social Sat 20 Nov 11-3 pm. See page 1.

NOV 27 **Kendall** community Christmas fete at the hall. We're all invited. No dancing. We're just supporting our hall, meeting with friends and soaking up the festive fun atmosphere.

NOV 30 Tues at **Port** Rotary hall fun for St Andrew's Day. Scottish theme, wear tartan or blue & white. More on this in class.

