



Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers

Port Macquarie and Camden Haven NSW

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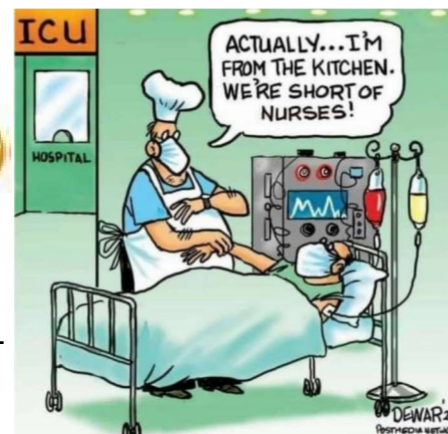
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Welcome back everyone and a big *Welcome!* to our new beginners. I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and time with family.

We had our first class for the year on Mon 24 Jan with 18 lovely regulars at Kendall hall. Thank you for coming along; it was so good to be back! We were all pleasantly surprised at how much we remembered after being off for 5 weeks. New dance was Maddy Glover's 'Cold Heart'.

CHANGE TO CLASS TIMES.. For beginners only, an extra half hour has been added to the start of class. Regulars please arrive at your usual time and give them a fair go. I love to hear you all laughing and chatting but new beginners need to have their own space without disruption. The second half hour of beginners is as usual and will include split floors. Our coffee break times will differ a bit, but I'm sure we can deal with that.

LIVING WITH COVID.. We still have to sign in with the QR code and practice all other regulations. These change with monotonous regularity. On your first visit only, you need to show me confirmation of your 2nd vaccination. The current Omicron variant spreads more easily than original SARS-CoV-2 and is contagious regardless of whether or not one is vaccinated. Apparently it's not as severe as earlier strains but that's cold comfort. Booster shots look like being the way of the future and I know many have already had their 3rd shot.



Those who haven't been vaccinated are very 'entry' restricted. This affects workplaces and has led to a shortage of staff. Right now, at start of the new school year, it is proposed that retired teachers and graduates be enlisted to fill gaps left by those who are not vaccinated and can't work. Globally restaurants and other businesses are closing. Many are operating with limited staff and weary time-poor owners. .. And so Covid goes on with no immediate relief in sight.

UPCOMING EVENTS.. obviously can't be confirmed and your back page calendar has very little on it. Notice of upcoming socials will be only a few days beforehand, again due to Covid. There may be a social on Sat 19 February, or not. We'll see.

21ST BIRTHDAY.. We'll have to do something. Don't know what just yet. I've been teaching for over 21 years. Diamonds 'n Denim was registered 21 years ago. We missed our 19th and 20th birthdays; we can't miss this one!

Here's to a great year with little or no Covid interruptions. Let's make 2022 awesome!

* **Golden Oldie Line Dances !** Below is a recent post from Facebook. I didn't comment but I was amazed at the global response of how many did, and were in agreement.

The revision trend is probably Covid driven. Anyone returning to class after being away, regardless of reason, likes to know that they will be able to do at least some of the dances.

We'll continue with revision of favourites with, of course, some newbies. Hopefully we'll find a happy medium to suit most of us.

(Can't please everyone, right?)



Most people are at the age where they are using their phones to document the good times in their lives. I am at the age where I use my phone to take pictures of labels that I can't read and use my phone to enlarge the print so that I can read it.

WHY DO EGGS COME IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM CARTONS AND BATTERIES COME IN A PACKAGE ONLY A CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?

* **Golden Oldie Line Dances !** Susan · 5h · 52

IS it just me or does it seem many clubs are looking to resurrect golden oldies in place of new dances? Myself, most of my dances this time will be oldies, except for 2 newbies on the intermediate course. The newie dances are just new to us but they are a little older dances.

48 comments

Billy was at school this morning and the teacher asked all the children what their fathers did for a living.

All the typical answers came out, fireman, policeman, salesman, chippy, captain of industry, Equipment Specialist etc, but Billy was being uncharacteristically quiet and so the teacher asked him about his father.

"My father is an exotic dancer in a gay club and takes off all his clothes in front of other men.

Sometimes if the offer is really good, he'll go out with a man, rent a cheap hotel room and let them sleep with him."

The teacher quickly set the other children some work and took little Billy aside to ask him if that was really true.

"No" said Billy, "He plays cricket for England, but I was just too bloody embarrassed to say."

My dentist said my teeth were stained. He asked, "Do you smoke or drink coffee?". I said, "I drink it".



JAN

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Suzanna Y	8
Des C	29

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Daphne J	18
Jan P	18



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



MONDAY

Kendall hall .. (19 Comboyne St)

1. Beginners 10.30 - 11.30 am
2. Intermediate 11.45 - 1.00 pm

Note there's NO class on 3rd Mon of each month.

TUESDAY

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

1. Beginners 11.00 - 12 noon
2. Intermediate 12.15 - 1.30 pm

Still \$10 pp



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



Best Joke



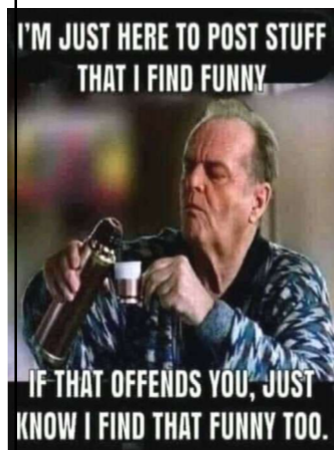
The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, here's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.



On a beautiful summer's day, two English motorcyclists were driving through Wales. They stopped at Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwyllyllantysiliogogoch for lunch, and one of the riders asked the waitress, 'Before we order, I wonder if you could settle an argument for us. Can you pronounce where we are, very slowly?'

The girl leaned over and said, 'Burr ... gurr ... king'.....

Somehow I think this translates to sit your ass down



I've had my patience tested. I'm negative.

You Too?

When you ask me what I'm doing today and I say "nothing", it doesn't mean I'm free. It means I am doing nothing.

I hate when a couple argues in public and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.

When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why? What did you hear?"

I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.

When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east".



An Englishman fronts up to Australia House in London to get a visa to visit family in Australia.

Bloke behind the counter asks, "Do you have a criminal record?"

English bloke sighs and replies, "Is that STILL a requirement...?"



'Sledging Other States' came in too late for last issue, so ..

The owner of a golf course on the Gold Coast was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help.

He called her into his office and said, "You graduated from the University of Queensland and I need some help. If I was to give you \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?"

The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everything but my earrings."

The young man from NT came running into the store and said to his mate, "Johnno, somebody just stole your ute from the parking lot!"

Johnno replied, "Did ya see who it was?"

The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got the licence number."

A WA highway patrol pulled over a car on the main road. The copper asked, "Got any ID?"

The driver replied, "about what?"





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ANYTIME**



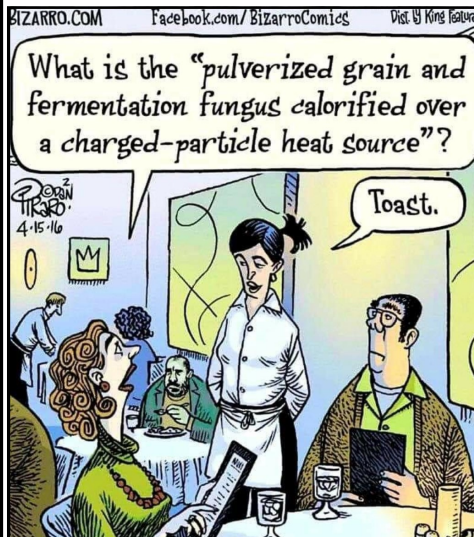
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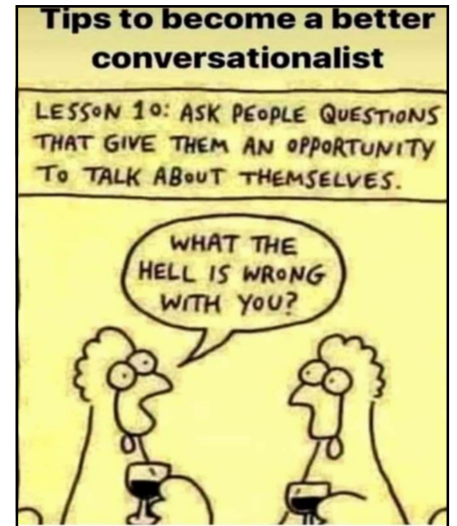
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John was paid to paint the town's church steeple. However, John was unethical and thinned the paint to cover the steeple with less paint and pocket the extra money paid by the parish. However, just as John put paint on the last square foot of steeple, a massive storm rolled in and washed all the paint from the structure. Finally, a voice thunders from the Heavens, saying, "REPAINT AND THIN NO MORE!"



Sat 20 Nov 2021 Christmas at Telegraph Pt hall

& more

UPcoming
EVENTS

2022

JAN 24 MON class back
JAN 31 Beginners starting Mon at Kendall
FEB 1 Beginners starting Tues at Port
Probably a social in February...
Who knows what else the year will bring? We'll play it by ear week by week.



Cats can memorize
up to 120 commands.
But they don't want to.