

Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers

Port Macquarie & Camden Haven NSW



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WELCOME again to your happy place, ie our very own jam-packed newsletter. There's always a chance you'll find something you didn't already know and there's plenty of laughs to look forward to in the following pages.

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Billabong Zoo day out was great, as was the company, and the weather was just right. There's always something new at the zoo. What more could we ask for? Oh yes, lots of laughs!

Not everyone was able to make it and some who'd been away from class didn't know it was on. We'll arrange another outing before too long. We're all so busy on our 'days off' dancing. It's impossible to find a day to suit everyone.



Billabong Zoo .. Thurs 26 May

UkeClubJAM invited us to their recent C&W concert in Port. It's a small hall and they are a big group so our numbers were somewhat limited. We were made so very welcome and treated to a delicious supper. We did a few dances which were well received, inc Sweet Caroline and Bird on a Wire. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that UkeClubJAM play a lot of our dance music.



Our July social is on 16th July at Tele Pt. Theme is **Op Shop Bling** so put on your thinking caps and find that shiny stuff. We'll see what 'sparkling' photos we can come up with this time. Big thank you to the Kempsey lot who always dress in our theme. Hahaha there's a challenge.. see if we can outshine them! Heaps of prizes in the raffle.



Our August social is on Sat 20 Aug. This clashes with Gordon Elliott workshop at Forster. Popular vote was for our own social to go ahead. Other social dates for the rest of the year are at the bottom of page 4. More details on these closer to the dates.

Who Are We? Our 2022 special feature continues with Sue Pike's well written contribution on P3. Who is going to be in the next issue? If you'd like to but don't know what to write, just jot down some positive notes about yourself, family, pets or perhaps any funny incidents over the years, ie your choice of subjects. I'll put it together for your approval before next print. We need two volunteers. Bonus, you can have your name in print to show the family.



Newsletter back issues for the last year can be found on our website www.didenim.com Our new friends can see what we got up to back then and also access some of your great jokes.

"Do you have a magic spell to return someone to life?" she said.

"No," the witch said, "I'm sorry."

"Oh."

"Why don't you tell me about them?"

"Will that bring them back?"

"For us. For a little while. Stories are a different kind of magic." smallfiction.com

OUR sincerest condolences to Debby & Susan and their families on the loss of their beautiful mum.

Leah was a regular visitor at our classes and socials. She loved our music and loved watching her girls dance. Leah could brighten a room with her infectious smile. She was a gracious lady and loved by all.

The old clip opposite is true; our loved ones are never forgotten whilst we keep them in our thoughts, prayers and conversations.

Vale Leah. It was an honour to know you.

BEGINNERS

RUBY LIPS & GOLDEN HAIR.. D & J Lawson
98.6 .. Carol McKee, Aus
WRONG NIGHT.. Janelle Wallingford
THAT'S NICE & EASY.. Di Andrews, Aus
DOWN ON YOUR UPPERS.. Gary O'Reilly, Ire
LITTLE ROSIE AB.. Di Andrews, Aus
ALWAYS HUMBLE.. Willie Brown, Sco

INT REVISION / RETEACH Golden Oldies

I REMEMBER.. Tracie Lee-Murray, Aus
THAT'S NICE .. Peter Fry, Aus
SWAY.. Carl Sullivan, Aus
OVER DRINKING.. Linda Burgess, Aus

INTERMEDIATE new May / Jun

GREEN, GREEN GRASS.. Karl-Harry Winson, UK
LOVE IS A FIRE.. Kate Sala, Dee Musk, Shelly G, UK
BABY I'LL... Gordon Elliott, Aus

By request.. Original, very old family recipe.

RECIPE - PUMPKIN FRUIT SLICE

6 oz margarine
3/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 cups sr flour
1.5 cups mixed fruit
1 cup mashed warm pumpkin
2 dessertspoons golden syrup
Salt & carb soda

Cream marg & sugar, add golden syrup and 1/3 teaspb bicarb soda dissolved in hot water. Then add eggs, flour & fruit alternatively.

Pumpkin Fruit Slice
6oz marg
3/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 cups S.R. flour
1 1/2 cups mixed fruit
1 cup mashed warm pumpkin
2 dessertspoons syrup
Cream marg & sugar add 1/3 tea carb soda dissolved in hot water then eggs then flour & fruit alternatively. I wash & soak fruit overnight.

Why I Mow My Own Yard. Lee Trevino: a true story....



One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas mowing his front lawn, as he always did.

A lady driving by in a big, shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English?"

Lee responded, "Yes Ma'am, I do".

The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?"

Lee said, "Well, the lady in this house lets me sleep with her".

The lady hurriedly put the car into gear and sped off.



"Diane, just take those old records off the shelf."



MONDAY

Kendall hall.. (19 Comboyne St)

1. Beginners 11 - 12 noon
2. Intermediate 12 - 1 pm

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Still \$10 pp with free tea/coffee break between levels.



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



My boss calls me "the computer".
Nothing to do with intelligence, I go to sleep if left unattended for 15 minutes.

JUL

Jenny T 2
Marie R 4
Val K 5
Audrey A 25

AUG

Leeta L 11
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Our YOUTUBE channel.



Stallone: I'm making a movie about composers. I'm playing Beethoven.
Van Damme: I'll be Mozart.
Schwarzenegger: Stop it guys, I'm not saying it.





Sue Pike – Who is she?

I was born in Scotland to English parents and brought up in Liverpool England. I had the great pleasure of being in Liverpool during the emergence of the Beatles and danced to their music in the famous Cavern Club on many occasions. At 19 my best friend and I decided to go and live in Madrid, Spain for several months with the aim of learning Spanish, so I got some jobs teaching English to Spanish people and then ended up as a nanny for four Spanish children and spending the summer months on the north coast of Spain in a beach village near San Sebastian.

Finding Liverpool a bit dull after that, as the Beatles had moved to London, my friend and I moved to London where I met my Australian husband, Craig in Earls Court! I think we were the only two English girls living there amongst all the Aussies and Kiwis.

Craig and I travelled extensively throughout Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, spending several months working on a kibbutz in Israel.

After our return to London, where we stayed for another year, we got married and then I said a tearful goodbye to my parents and my sister as we set off on a six month journey overland to Australia. This was in the days when it was still relatively safe to do so, although we had some adventures.



I have wonderful memories of our travels and I met my best friend in Australia on a cargo ship sailing from Singapore to Sydney. I also still keep in touch with two other travelling buddies in the USA and UK.

After 10 years living in Sydney our family moved to Telegraph Point in late 1978 and that is where I have lived ever since. I was naturalised in the mid seventies so I am a proud Aussie.

I spent my working life in administration in various companies in the UK and Australia. For 10 years I also had the pleasure of being a Civil Marriage Celebrant. After I retired I decided to join our local community association and in late 2016 I was elected President. Our little committee has worked to improve the conditions of the Tele Point Hall where many of Di's line dancing socials are held.

Having always loved dancing I asked Di if I could stay and watch a line dancing social in the hall and decided everyone there was having so much fun I should give it a go and I've been loving it ever since, not just the dancing but the terrific people I have met. So thank you for the good times.

Well written Sue. We're so pleased you love dancing. What an interesting life! Thanks for sharing with us.





I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.



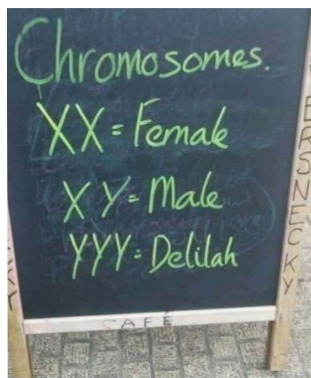
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I envy people that grow old gracefully. They age like a fine wine. I'm aging like milk. Getting sour and chunky.

JOKES



I am strong because I know my weakness.
I am compassionate because I've suffered.
I am alive because I am a fighter.
I am wise because I've been foolish.
I can laugh because I have known sadness.
I can love because I've known loss.
I am a strong woman who has weathered the storm, but still loves to dance in the rain!!

Best Joke

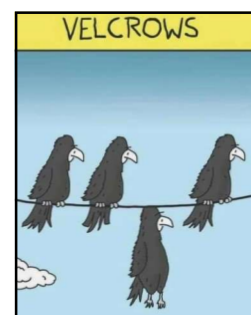
every time I go to a coffee shop I think about the time last summer when I asked for a latte with oat milk and the poor lad behind the counter somehow managed to say with a straight face "sir am sorry a cannae make a latte withoot milk"



She's single...
She lives right across the street.
I can see her place from my patio.
I watched as she got home from work this evening. I was surprised when she walked across the street, up my driveway and knocked on the door. I rushed to open it, she looks at me and said, "I just got home, and I have this strong urge to have a good time, dance, get drunk, and make love tonight! Are you doing anything tonight?" I quickly replied, "Nope, I'm free!" She said, "Great!Could you watch my dog??"
Being a senior citizen really sucks!



Why science teachers should not be given playground duty.



Upcoming EVENTS

2022

THE PRICE OF PETROL IS SO BAD AT THE MOMENT I ENDED UP PUTTING VODKA IN THE LAWNMOWER

NOW THE GRASS IS HALF CUT

SAT 16 JULY TELEGRAPH PT SOCIAL 11-2 pm. Theme is 'Op shop bling'

FRI & SAT 22/23 JULY SAWTELL * Sat workshop with **Wayne Beazley**, Newcastle. Socials both nights. Jim & I booked at Sawtell Motor Inn. Ph 02 6658 9872.
*hosted by Holiday Coast Bootscooters.

SAT 20 AUG TELEGRAPH PT SOCIAL 11-2 pm.

SAT & SUN 29/30 OCT MAITLAND Muster. Socials/mystery DJs. All welcome. Just ask and we'll tell you all about previous years. Our booking is at Maitland City Motel.

Later social dates are 17 Sep, 15 Oct, 26 Nov (Scottish) 3 Dec (Christmas). Christmas venue possibly Kendall.