

Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers

Port Macquarie & Camden Haven NSW



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WELCOME to Spring and hopefully some bright, sunny days among the rainy weather that's forecast. Winter hasn't been kind to many of us with the dreaded 'flu and Covid doing the rounds.

Our July social at Tele Pt hall was awesome as always, with the Op Shop Bling theme bringing out some great ideas. August social was cancelled so we're now looking forward to September's.

Our annual Hawaiian / Spring social is Sat 17 Sept. Look now for your colourful outfits; the more bright colour the better. Add a spring hat, flowers and/or a lei or two to add some zing. I love our social group photos. They just keep getting better.

Themes at socials always bring out your best in adventurous costumes. I'm out of ideas for a theme for October so I'm handing over to you all to come up with something cool. Winning suggestion will be announced at Sept social so we have time to prepare.

The annual Maitland Muster is coming up at the end of October. Continuous socials replace workshops and all levels are catered for. It's a great opportunity to mingle with other groups and meet new friends, as well as catching up with old ones. You'll need to make your own travel and accommodation arrangements. Use your train pass?



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CLASSES have been really well attended so thank you all for your support. Port and Kendall both have a lot of keen lovely new beginners. It's great to see faces light up when new beginners walk in for the first time and realise that they know others in the room. Thank you all for making everyone so welcome.



WHO ARE WE? This issue's special person is **Sue Moore**, a regular at Kendall and socials. Her story on page 3 is fascinating. It's well written, as are all in this 'series'. In our Christmas issue you'll meet another of our beautiful dancers. Her story will also bring gasps of 'who knew?' Thank you to all who have readily given their time and shared their stories. Will we continue this exclusive into 2023?

CHRISTMAS PARTY preview. Our party/social is booked at Kendall hall. Our meal will be similar to socials, with everyone bringing something to share. We'll set up tables which you can then decorate as you wish. It'll be here before we know it. With so much happening at that time of year, it's good to know date and time so that you can mark your diaries. Our party is for everyone who attends our classes or socials, including our Kempsey friends, of course. Husbands, wives, partners are also welcome.



Happy dancing!

Di xx 1 Sep 2022

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

Class Dances taught during July / Aug

BEGINNERS

SEEK, no more!.. *Kenneth Shaw, Aus (Tribute to Judith Durham)*
 HEY HOALINA.. *Jan Wyllie, Aus*
 DANCING IN WHITE.. *Jan Wyllie, Aus*
 BLUE ROSE IS.. *Unknown, as taught at 'Excalibur' Las Vegas*
 ONE STEP FORWARD AB.. *Di Andrews, Aus*
 LITTLE ROCK.. *Jenny Shepard, Aus*

REVISION / RETEACH Golden Oldies

SWAY.. *Carl Sullivan, Syd*
 CRUISIN' (danced in a circle) .. *Neil Hale, US*
 CHEROKEE BOOGIE (requested as split for Hey Hoalina) .. *Chris Kumre*
 FALLIN' FOR YOU (revision for those going to Sawtell) .. *Carl Sullivan, Syd*
 BICYCLE WALTZ (request, split for Waltz of Tears) .. *Peter Heath, SA*

INTERMEDIATE new in July / Aug

LATIN FIRE.. *Ria Vos, NL*
 DAMN SANDWICH.. *Wayne Beazley, Hunter (Sawtell workshop)*
 IT'S AUTOMATIC.. *Helen Ng, Syd*
 REMEMBER THIS.. *Maddison Glover, Aus (Forster workshop)*

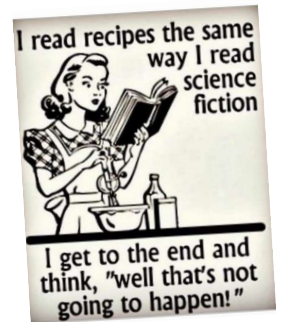
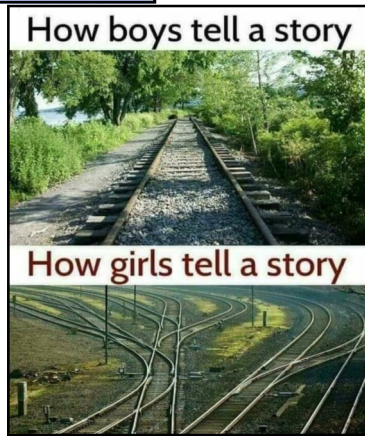


Beware of a new Amazon scam.
 My husband ordered me some expensive jewelry, but motorcycle parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike...

I'm not so sure about an inner child, but I have an inner idiot that surfaces every now and then.

Some days I amaze myself.
 Other days, I put my keys in the fridge.

So, Paddy an Murphy were chattin at the Bar..
 Paddy says "Hey, I saw a wolf the other day..!!"
 Murphy replies "Where..??"
 Paddy says "No, I think it were just a regular one..!!"
 😂😂😂



SEP		
Yvonne P	14	
OCT		
Kenneth S	05	
Lyn S	06	
Susan W	10	
Jim A	11	
Dale G	15	
Joanne S	18	
Sue L	24	
Ros S	29	

MONDAY

Kendall hall .. (19 Comboyne St)

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

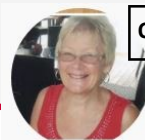
Note there's NO class on 3rd Mon of each month.

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.



Our YOUTUBE channel.





Sue Moore – Who is she?

“Have a go and have fun.” “Life is too good and too short to waste.” I live by these sayings.

Growing up in Bexley (in Sydney) in a large, loving, fun and noisy family has been the strongest influence of my life. The next strong influence to my character during my teens was my involvement in my local church, as a Sunday school teacher, church organist and fellowship group member. I still have close friendships with a number of those people from my fellowship group.

As a high school student at Kogarah High School (co-ed), I was involved in the debating team, the film club, most sports (concentrating on gymnastics, springboard diving and squash), the Students Representative Council and the Alliance Francaise. I still keep in touch with many of my high school mates, usually meeting at annual school reunions. We recently celebrated our reunion after 50 years since we left school. The bonds of friendship still remain between us.

When I left school I worked as a clerk in private enterprise, then as a clerk in the state government until I married and later left to have my children. While not doing paid work, I was happy doing “handyman” jobs around the house and yard, happy taking positions on many committees, attending numerous Community College courses, rock and roll classes, playing netball and doing some voluntary work. I returned to paid work as a clerk for a few years then worked as a Teachers Aide for school students with special needs. I have had great pleasure being involved in these various activities.

I have been extremely fortunate to have travelled around Australia and various parts of the world, with my family, with friends and also by myself. One of my favourite holidays was driving around USA for 4.5 months in a campervan with my husband. Another favourite holiday was driving around some national parks of USA in 2014 by myself for 23 days and sleeping in the rented SUV vehicle for 20 nights! USA scenery is spectacular and I have met many friendly and generous Americans.

I love living in this beautiful Port Macquarie area. At home I surround myself with life-size, realistic-looking animals and I also have a swag man statue that sleeps on my lounge room floor. I don't mind being unconventional and different. People describe me as “odd”, “eccentric” or “quirky”. If the shoe fits, I wear it.

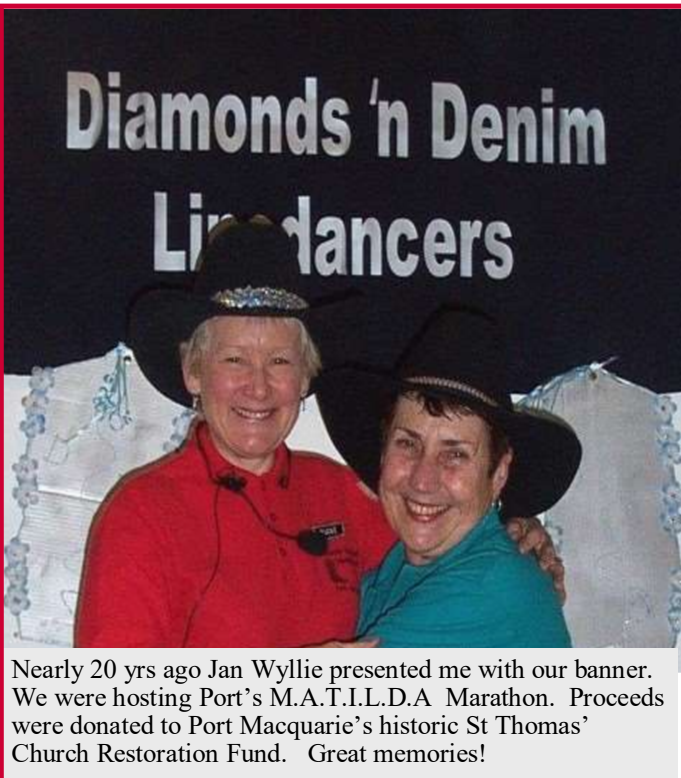
I have 2 lovely daughters, both in their thirties. Jillian lives in Wollongong with her partner and Lisa lives in London with her husband. Neither daughter has any children but pet rats and a hamster have been/are my “grandchildren”.

I was married for 30 years and am now happily single and living in Bonny Hills. Nowadays I am active in line-dancing, Probus club activities, Canasta cards, bocce, bush-poetry, managing 2 rental properties and enjoying nature. I love being involved with my family and friends as well as being independent.

“Have a go and have fun; life is too good to waste.”

WOW
THAT IS
TOTALLY
AWESOME
I LOVE IT

THANK
YOU SUE

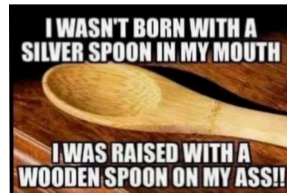


JOIN our group on facebook

I ate a kids meal at McDonald's today.

His mother seemed pretty upset.

Never assume that loud is strong and quiet is weak.



JOKES

So this morning I saw a fella dragging a clam on a leash behind him.

I thought it must be hard to walk with a pulled mussel.



Best Joke

After Adam stayed out late a few nights, Eve became suspicious.

"You're running around with another woman admit it!" she demanded.

"What other woman?" Adam shot back.

"You're the only one here."

That night, Adam was fast asleep when he was awoken by Eve poking him in the chest.

Adam asked, "Eve, what are you doing?"

"Counting your ribs." LARRY'S FUNNY POSTINGS

Breaking News

Birmingham police have found £3 million in drugs and 14 AK47 weapons and 300 hand guns at a house behind the library in Northfield, residents are said to be totally shocked as they didn't know they had a library.

When you borrow your husband's shoes to get the mail.



How we played 'online'

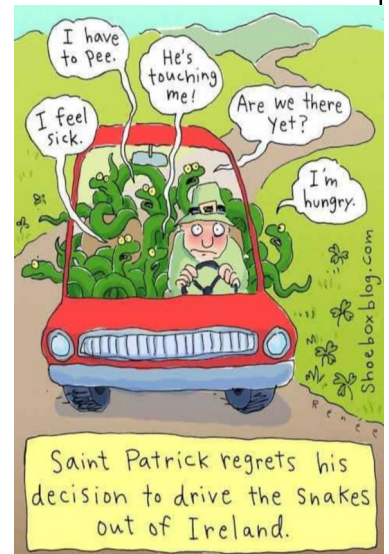


before the internet

That's a good reminder Pooh...Thank You!



Be kinder than necessary, for everyone is fighting some kind of battle.



- SAT 17 SEPT Annual Spring / Hawaiian social at Telegraph Pt 11-2 pm.
- SAT 15 OCT Social at Tele Pt 11-2 pm. You choose the theme!
- S 29/30 OCT MAITLAND Muster. Fun socials, split floors and guest DJs.
- SAT 26 NOV Annual Scottish social for St Andrew's Day at Tele Pt 11-2 pm
- MON 28 NOV Last class at Kendall for 2022. Small break up party.
- TUES 29 NOV Last class at Port for 2022. Small break up party.
- SAT 3 DEC Christmas social now confirmed at Kendall hall, 11-3. Donations for our fabulous Christmas raffles are now welcome at any time.



My wife yelled from upstairs and asked, "Do you ever get a shooting pain across your body, like someone's got a voodoo doll of you and they're stabbing it?"

I replied "No..."

She responded: "How about now?"