

Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers



Welcome!

Port Macquarie and Camden Haven NSW

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It's Autumn already and our year is in full swing. New beginners have joined us* They are settling in well to class routine and are having fun with their dancing. It's so lovely also to see some 'not so old' friends returning to their dancing. * Thank you for wearing a name badge as we get to know you.

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It gives me such a rush of happiness and nostalgia when old friends walk in the door. Every class is like a reunion as friends new and old turn up and I know that you're all right. As we laugh and celebrate life in general, I look around and think how lucky I am to know you all.

No, I'm not dying haha. I'm just sounding wistful after a nasty fall. It hit home (*pun intended*) just how quickly our lives can change. I was lucky no bones were broken and although I'm still sporting a panda eye 3 weeks later, I only missed a couple of classes.



First on OUR CALENDAR is a beginners catch-up class on Sat 11 Mar, details on back page. Some have been away, or started later, so this re-cap gives them the opportunity to 'catch-up' on anything they may have missed, or revise and practice what they know. Our beginners are too shy yet to ask for revision but I'm sure you'll train them!

Also on the calendar is our annual Irish social on Sat 18th March, the day after **St Patrick's Day**. Watch out in the shops for anything Irish or green to wear, or eat. Yes, we've even had green food. I might splash out and buy some Guinness for raffle prizes.

Easter this year falls in early Apr. There's no class on Easter Mon but Tues is on. Anyone is always welcome at any of our classes and dancing is much the same at Port as Kendall.

Dances which we've done to date are listed on the following page, as always. I've also added additional oldies in "Reteach & Revision" which are on the cards for teaching soon. The newsletter is prepared in the first week of the 1st month so dances taught in Mar/Apr won't appear till next issue.

Forster workshop with Robyn Groot turned up some good dances and some will be coming up soon. Grafton workshop and socials are on in June. It's a great weekend so give some thought to coming along and having some more fun. Hey you can use your train concession!



To quote Jan Wyllie.. 'See you on the dancefloor'.

Di xx
4 Mar 2023

NEW BEGINNERS

RUB IT IN.. Anita McNab (AB)
 ELVIRA.. unknown.
 12 STEP WALTZ.. Jan Wyllie
 FUNNY FACE.. Jo Rosenblatt, Qld (AB)
 ONE STEP FORWARD AB.. Di Andrews
 MOONSHINE MOLLY'S.. Roz Morgan, Florida
 AB BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE.. Laura Rittenhouse, Aus
 WALTZ OF TEARS.. Jan Wyllie

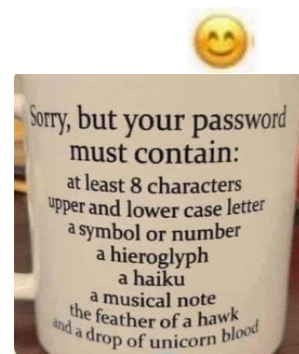


NEW! IMPROVERS & INTERMEDIATE

I WANNA KNOW.. Gary Parker, N'cle
 STILL STANDING EASY.. Aurora De Jong, USA
 FLOWERS.. Linda Burgess, Syd (Int)
 BANJO.. Bill Larson (Imp)
 A COUPLE MORE YEARS.. Cathy Breed, Qld
 LITTLE SHARKS.. Lindy Bowers, USA
 LOVIN' ALL NIGHT.. Di Andrews
 GIDDY UP! .. Gragnaniello & Terzoni, Italy.

RETEACH & REVISION

ALIBIS.. Rosalie Mackay, Syd
 BRING DOWN THE HOUSE.. Linda Burgess, Syd
 BEYOND THE SEA.. Gordon Elliott
 SWAY.. Carl Sullivan, Syd
 POR TI SERE.. Jo Thompson Szymanski, USA
 PEACHES & CREAM.. P & A Metelnick, UK
 BIG COUNTRY SKY.. Rosalie Mackay
 BLACK COFFEE.. Helen O'Malley
 THUNDERBOLT.. Bill Bader, Canada.



Cara W	27 Feb
MAR	
Ros Cr	1
Diane Pa	3
Di An	5
Neta D	6
Linda S	9
MaryAnne	10
Gay B	11
Lynne O	21
Thora J	21
APR	
Sue P	11
Pauline M	22
Heather S	29
Debby S	29
Ros Ah	30

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
- Note there is a 10min delay starting Rotary hall class as others use the hall before us.*

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

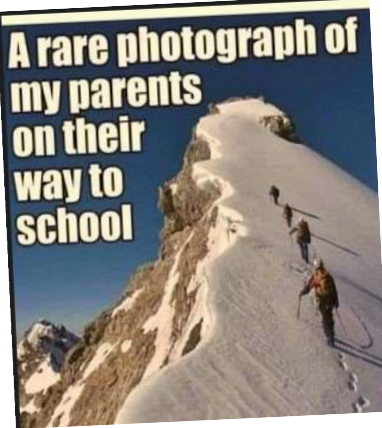
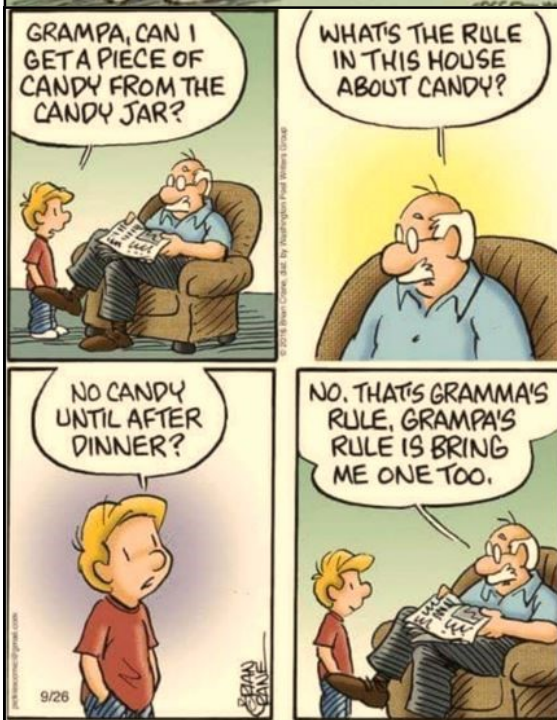
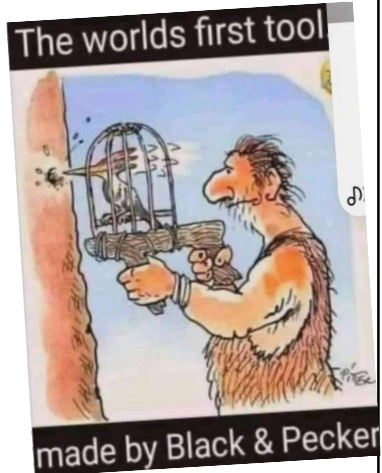
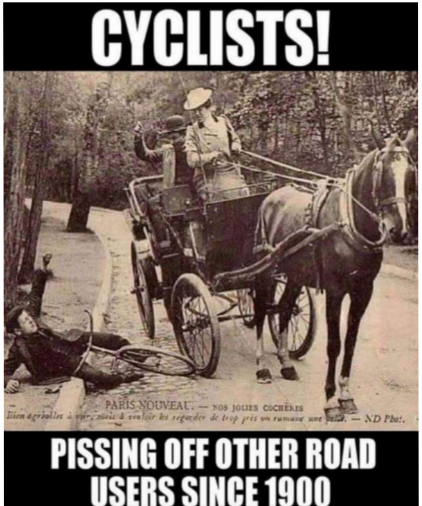
Check out our YouTube channel





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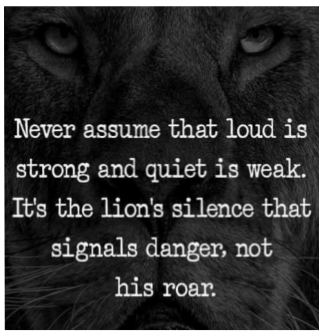
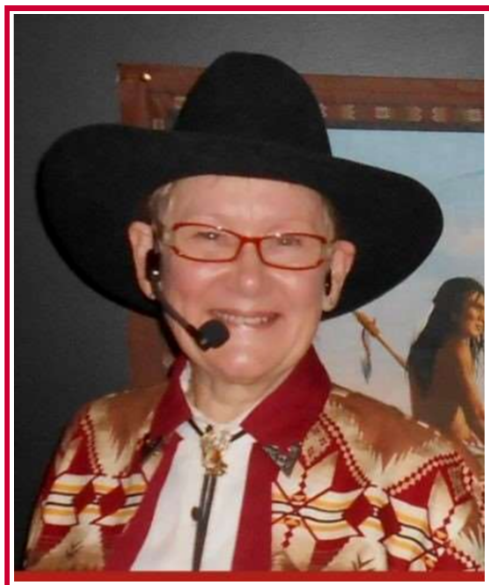
95% of electric vehicles are still on the road.
The remaining 5% made it all the way home.



Scottish Word Of The Week...
Dumfungled
to be mentally and physically worn out

"May you live as long as you want and not want for as long as you live." That's an Irish toast.
"Cinnamon, bread, eggs and maple syrup." That's a French toast.

The best things in life are the people we love...
The places we've been & the memories we've made along the way.



Never assume that loud is strong and quiet is weak. It's the lion's silence that signals danger, not his roar.



The Charm of Irish Pub Hospitality

Two Irishmen went into a pub in Dublin and asked for two pints of Guinness. The Barman, cleaning the tables said... "Sorry, we don't open for another hour."

One of the men asked "Mind if we wait?"

"No" said the Barman, "Would you like a pint while you're waiting?"

A TEACHER of a class of 6 yr olds asked them what they did over the holidays.

Jack: ' I went to Nanny and Gramps house to stay' .

Teacher: 'Jack, we don't use baby talk. You mean you stayed with your grandparents.... and you Suzi, what did you do?

Suzi: I stayed with my grandparents too. I went on the choo choo train.

Teacher: Just call it a train Suzi, choo choo is baby talk... and you John?

John: I read a book!

Teacher: That's wonderful John, what was it called?

John: Winnie the Sh*t.



The trouble with quotes on the internet is that it's difficult to determine whether or not they are genuine.

- Abraham Lincoln

- SAT 11 MAR Beginners catch up CLASS. Port Rotary hall 9.30 – 11am. All beginners welcome. **Free** for our own current beginners. \$10 for anyone else.
- SAT 18 MAR St Patrick's SOCIAL at Tele Pt. hall. 11-2pm Irish theme. Plate for lunch please.
- SUN 2 APR Daylight saving finishes.
- MON 10 APR EASTER.. NO class at Kendall. 17th also off as it's 3rd weekend. Port on as usual. All welcome.
- SAT 15 APR SOCIAL at Tele Pt hall 11-2pm. Theme is "Hats". Prize for best.
- TUES 25 APR ANZAC DAY. Class will be ON.
- FRI 16 JUN Grafton 'Meet & Greet' social with Alison 7-10.30pm
- SAT 17 JUN Grafton Workshop with **Gordon Elliott** 1-3.30pm
- Social with Gordon 7-11pm. Please see Di or Shirley B if going.

