



# Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers

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More than half way through our year already!

I was just looking back at our last newsletter. It always amazes me how much we fit into our linedance lives. Before we recap some for our archives, there's a few things happening that need addressing.

NO DANCING for 2 weeks from Mon 8 July to Tues 16 July inclusive.

OUR NEXT SOCIAL is Sat 20 July, just before we resume classes on Mon 22 and Tues 23 July after the school holidays. Come along for a catch up with friends and revision. Theme is Country & Western so I know you'll do us proud for some great photos. Raffle tickets will be available in class on 1st &

2nd July if you want to get in early for a chance to win some wonderful prizes. I've seen some and they are good! Thank you for your donations to the raffles and lucky doors. Unwanted gifts always welcome as are plants and cuttings from your garden. It adds to the fun of the day to go home with a prize.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** In future we won't be dancing over school holidays *throughout the year*. You'll have plenty of notice in class, here in the newsletter and on Facebook. Our Christmas break, however, will remain unchanged, ie break after the 1st week in December (dare I mention Christmas party) and return on or about the 3rd week of January. We try to co-ordinate with other local groups so we don't clash.

**NEW CLASS TIME** Only 15 mins difference; Tuesday class can now start at 11am rather than quarter past. Zumba has finished and we don't have that overlap of start/finish time.

**NIGHT OUT** together at Port Macquarie Glasshouse on Sat 10 August for Billy vs Elton. Concession tickets are \$65. The 3 Hynes musicians mentioned are Peggy's nephews. All are world class. To sit together, we'll need to book tickets at the same time, ie asap.



**RECAP** of recent events include joining Kempsey Linedancers to celebrate Shirley Barnes' 29th year of teaching. Frederickton hall was buzzing with partying and great dancing. Food was delicious and plentiful as always. We were able to catch up with other visitors and locals we hadn't seen in a while, which is always a bonus.

**GRAFTON** June 2024 theme was '1st letter of your group's name'. We always combine with our sister group, Kempsey Linedancers so chose 'King of Diamonds' for our theme. 'King' for Kempsey & 'Diamonds' for us. As in previous years, the June weekend was fun with awesome camaraderie and many stories to tell, or not. The workshop dances were well worth learning and we've already done a couple in class.



Enjoy your dancing and stay well over these winter months.

Good to 'talk' to you.

See you on the dancefloor.

Di xx  
1 Jul 2024

**Dances taught since last newsletter**

**Beginner / Improver Split floors - 1st hour**  
**STAND BY ME..** Roy Verdonk & Or, NL  
**I STILL CALL AUSTRALIA HOME..** Di Andrews Aus  
**LINDI SHUFFLE..** Jane Smee, UK

**Intermediate / Improver**  
**SHE WANTS A RING..** Maddison Glover, Aus  
**TEXAS HOLD 'EM..** G. Bourdages, Can  
**WHO NEEDS TO KNOW..** Josh Talbot, Aus  
**CROSS MY HEART..** Karl-Harry Winson, UK  
**TRUE FRIENDSHIP..** JMB Vane & I Verhagen, NL  
**WORK BOOTS..** Tim Gauci, Aus

**Oldies retaught**  
**TUSH PUSH..** Jim Ferrazzano, USA  
**LONELY DRUM..** Darren Mitchell, Aus  
**IS THIS THE WAY TO....** Robert Fletcher & M. Palmer, Aus  
**LIKE SHE'S NOT YOURS..** Gordon Elliott, Aus  
**UNDERLYING MESSAGE..** Kenneth Shaw, Aus

**Best Joke!**

A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates.  
 'Have you ever done anything of particular merit?' St. Peter asked.  
 'Well, I can think of one thing,' the cowboy offered.  
 'On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen.  
 So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, 'Now, back off or I'll kick the sh\*\* out of all of you!  
 St. Peter was impressed, 'When did this happen?'  
 'Couple of minutes ago.'

**Dance sheets** for those above, or any dance, can be found by searching on Copperknob or Aussie Dance Sheets. Always add the choreographer's name when searching so you know you have the right sheet.

Sheets are available **to copy** after each class. My sheets for the dances we've just done will be lined up on the stage or desk for you to take a photo. If I forget, remind me. Photos can then be added to an album on your phone (if you're clever) so that you have easy access to them.

Any questions? Please ask!

I was doing a crossword in the pub and said to my Scottish mate, "I'm stuck on one, trapped on a desert island, eight letters, starting with M." He said, "Marooned."  
 I said, "Thanks, I'll have a pint of lager then!"

If you don't get it, read it out loud!



**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

**2024..** Still \$10 pp with free tea/coffee. Husband & wife \$15

**Have a look at our YouTube channel.**  
 Once in YouTube, search Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers.