



Diamonds 'n Denim Linedancers

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How can it be Autumn? We must have blinked and lost a couple of months.

Our year has started well and we have some lovely new dancers join us. They are learning quickly and have taken to class routine like ducks to water. Please stay on, we like you!

We had a fun get-together at our February Summer social. It's always good to see visitors along, and of course our Kempsey friends.

We had a hiccup in early February when Jim and I came down with a nasty virus. This meant no classes for a week, which is not a good thing so early in the year. It's hard to contact everyone by text when you're sick.



Please consider joining our Facebook group. The group is your first and best way of keeping up to date. I always post any cancellations as well as the good stuff, like photos, so you're missing out if you can't access. So ..

If you're already on Facebook but not our group, please send me a friend request and I'll add you. *If you're not on Facebook*, please write in the sign in book beside your name **'text'** & your number.

Group shirts: The current black t shirts are being ordered again, ie the ones with pink writing on the front 'Kempsey Port Macquarie Camden Haven & South West Rocks.' Cost is around \$20. These are worn if our groups are out of town eg Grafton. They can also be worn to classes. A sample will be available for you to look at in class. Even if you don't go away, the shirt is a good option for class instead of our other shirts which are more expensive.



Please see me if you need information on any of the events on our Page 4 calendar. Shirley is celebrating her 29 years teaching linedance on 25 May at her Kempsey Linedancers social, details on back page. We're invited and I'd love to see you come along. This fun group always supports our socials. Beginners are always catered for at Kempsey, as they are at ours.

DANCES

In early March our dances will include Irish ones, both old and new, as we approach St Patrick's Day. These are fun to do in class, and will be even more fun at our next social. To our new people, please consider coming along on March 16 and seeing for yourself.

We are also learning Golden Oldie dances at all levels, some of which were taught before many of you started dancing. These are still popular and tend to stay around more than current dances. Many are floor fillers elsewhere at socials where several groups are present.

It's been good 'talking' to you. Have a happy and safe Easter.



Di xx
1 March 2024





DANCES. TAUGHT SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Intermediate / Improver

SUNFLOWER.. *Gordon Elliott, Syd*

MARAKAIBO.. *Gary O'Reilly, Ire*

2 MORE LONELY PEOPLE.. *Gordon Elliott, Syd*

Beginner / Improver Split floors

RUB IT IN.. *Anita McNab*

MAMA MARIA.. *Frank Trace / A LONG WAY HOME*

ELVIRA / COLD HEART.. *Maddison Glover*

ONE STEP FORWARD AB / WHO DID YOU CALL DARLING

ROCKET TO THE SUN / WALK ON.. *Chris Watson & Or*

Oldies retaught

EVERGREEN.. *Karen Hunn, UK*

SILK & SATIN.. *Evelyn Khinoo, US*

ALIBIS.. *Rosalie Mackay, Syd*

SEEK, no more! .. *Kenneth Shaw, NSW*

JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES.. *Linda Pink Vic*

PARADISE.. *Barry Andracchio, ACT*

THAT'S NICE / THAT'S NICE & EASY

CRUISIN' / CRUISIN' EASY

POT O' GOLD / ST PATRICK'S CHA CHA

CABO SAN LUCAS.. *Rep Ghazali, Sco*

(Tribute to Toby Keith d. Feb '24)

Irish dances coming up incl Galway Girls, Raggle Taggle Gypsy O, Irish Stew, Leprechaun Lost, The Little Shirt.



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 10-15 min delay starting Rotary hall class as others use the hall before us.

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.

To open, find and click on my profile photo, shown here.