

Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria



TSDAV's

Bulletin

Jan. 2018

New Year's Greeting to all.

Again, the holidays have flown by, & it is time to once more review our year's activities.

To that end, we are having a **special open** Committee meeting on **12th Feb. 2pm**,
at Margaret Monkhouse's place, to plan our program.

Your ideas & contributions are eagerly sought.

We already have in place a repeat of last year's successful "**free-to-members**" day,
on **Sat 24th Feb.** – our "**Sadie Hawkins Day Hoedown**" - preceded by our **AGM, at 6:30pm**,
and the opportunity to share a byo picnic tea before the dance. – *more details below & attached!*

This Bulletin serves as your formal **Notice of AGM, & Call for Nominations** – see attached.

Other News Updates - A big '**Thank You**' to all who came to Portarlington, & helped make it
such an enjoyable, and successful weekend, – However, regrettably, *we did incur a moderate loss!*
So we are having to review the viability of the Portarlington w/e, also wrt the availability of the Cabins,
and a change of administration of the Memorial Hall. (*to be discussed at the meeting on the 12th*)

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The date has been set for the "**Old Time Tea Dance**" ~ **Sat 11th August 2018.**
- with the Gay Charmers / Emu Creek – *tbc !*

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We have not been able to set dates for the "**11th Hour**" **Dance Workshops** / "**Dances for Dancers**"
for this year. (dependent on Hall availability, & Norm's holidays!)

NB There will NOT be a session in Feb.

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AGM & Call for Nominations

at the Ashburton Uniting Church Hall (rear hall's meeting room)

~ 3 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton ~ (Melways 60 D 10)

Saturday February 24th 2018 @ 6:30pm

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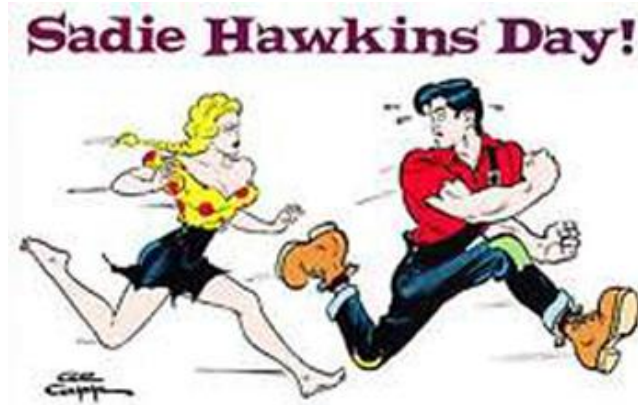
Entries are sought for our Annual "New Dance" Competition ~ ASAP !

Entries are now open in our '**New Dance**' **competition** for 2018, in TWO categories

– General Social Dance, & dance for more Experienced Dancers,
which will again be judged at the National Folk Festival, this Easter.

Entries to be sent to George Ansell, **close on 1st Feb.**

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Sadie Hawkins Day is an American folk event and pseudo-holiday originated by Al Capp's classic hillbilly comic strip *Li'l Abner* (1934–1978). This inspired real-world Sadie Hawkins events, the premise of which is that females ask males to, or for, a dance. Similar dances, sometimes called Spinsters' Balls, have spread to Australia. In the U.S., February 29 is often referred to as "Sadie Hawkins Day" signifying a gender role reversal, such as a day when a woman may propose marriage to a man.

See Wikipedia entries for Lil' Abner, Sadie Hawkins Day & Sadie Hawkins Dance.

TSDAV Members Day

~~~ A free to members event ~~~

### AGM & Sadie Hawkins Hoedown

Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> 2018

AGM @ 6:30 pm ~ followed by a byo picnic tea !

Dancin' 8 - 11 pm, followed by supper

~ Please bring some supper-time goodies to share ~

& moosik by "Maggie Fiddler & her Mountin' Boys"

~ Take a trip back in time, and place, to 'DOGPATCH U.S.A.' ~

Dress as your favorite Li'l Abner character

at the Ashburton Uniting Church Hall (rear hall)

~ 3 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton ~ (Melways 60 D 10)

More info from 'Pappy Yokum' aka Norm 03 9888 5332

<http://www.tsdav.asn.au/>

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The OLD TIME TEA DANCE
Saturday, 11th August 2018

Dancing 4.30 pm till around 9.30 pm

St David's Uniting Church Hall 74 Melville Rd, Brunswick West
(between Victoria and Hope Sts, Melways 29C6)