

# Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria



TSDAV's

Bulletin

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## Greetings

Hi everyone, well it's been "a long hard winter" as they say, but the is now light at the end of the tunnel for us in Melbourne. The pandemic and consequent lockdowns meant the curtailment of all but our virtual activities for the best part of the last 2 years. (As you may know, Norm has been helping Jane with the calling for the VFMC's 'zoomed' monthly dances.)

We held our 2020 AGM in September this year! (the Committee having recommended that 2019 memberships be extended through to the end of this year, to compensate for our lack of functions)

## Results of the AGM :-

- \* we welcome the return of Marion to the Committee.
- \* we approved a new 'flat fee' membership structure of \$10.- pa due on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. (to synch with future Portarlington weekends)
- \* we have set a provisional events program for the this and next year – see below & on website

## SAVE the Date !

You are all invited to a "Re-opening / Recovery Picnic" Sat. afternoon/evening **20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021**  
A social get together, with the potential for an impromptu dance, Westerfolds Park (Melway P33 E/F2)  
"BYO everything" - more details to follow!

"Dances for Dancers" resumes **5th Dec '21** and then *most* 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays next year.\*

**1:30 – 4:30 pm** at the Church of Christ Hall, 1 The Avenue, Surrey Hills. 3127 (Melway 46 H11)

*Next year on:* 6th February / 6th March / 3rd April / 1st May **OR** a May Day special / 5th June / 3rd July / 7th August / 4th September **OR** Wattle Day / 2nd October / 6th November **OR** Portarlington / 4th December 2022.

(\*these will be run in compliance with Covid restrictions then in force: ie "No Jab / No Entry" et al)

We are also planning for a May Day "Day-of-Dance" / Wattle Day, with the VFMC / and a return to Portarlington - all to be confirmed !

## Other news - National Folk Festival Easter, 14 - 18 April 2022

Planning is well underway, - applications have closed, for the 2022 NFF !!!

**We (TSDAV) have applied for the Dance Composers' Competition**

**AND an Old Time Tea Dance**

Fingers crossed that the NFF will be able to go ahead :-)

Also being planned – **DanceFest @ Bundanoon**

**Queens' Birthday w/e 10 – 13th June 2022**

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It is with sadness that we note the passing of our esteemed colleague Dennis Jones last Sunday.

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