



AROUND THE TRAPS

Well, it has certainly been a long time between Newsletters. But here we are, following that tiny hiccup called the COVID Pandemic - still here. For the moment, anyway.

Newcastle Bush Dance

Congratulations to the Newcastle & Hunter Valley Folk Club on their terrific October Bush Dance with Fiddle Tunes held at Teralba.

So good to be dancing again! Newcastle has been running dances through most of 2022, but this one was a beauty and very well attended.



Christmas Contra Themed Bush Dance

CCBDMA is biting the bullet and holding our Christmas dance on Saturday, December 10 at the East Gosford Progress Hall. Will you come along and support it? It would be so good to see you there.

Pennant Hills BMC Dance Workshops

Are back up and running, with the numbers increasing each week. John is currently practicing dances for the BMC December bushdance. BMC will be reducing the number of dances they hold in 2023 and the rumour is that they will switch to an afternoon timeslot.

Our Jane Austen Night that Wasn't

Following the CCBDMA decision to cancel most of our dances this year, David Potter ran a Jane Austen Ball at Berowra in September, utilising the programme prepared for our Jane Austen Night. A lovely night resulted, with a reasonable number of dancers turning out for a top programme danced to the fabulous music of Short Dented Potts. Lots of pretty costumes, too.

November Dance Cancelled

It was with regret that we were forced to cancel our November dance with the Waterbombers, particularly since Gary had so gracefully filled in for JH when COVID struck one of their musicians. However, the good news is that we have another opportunity to dance to the Waterbombers.

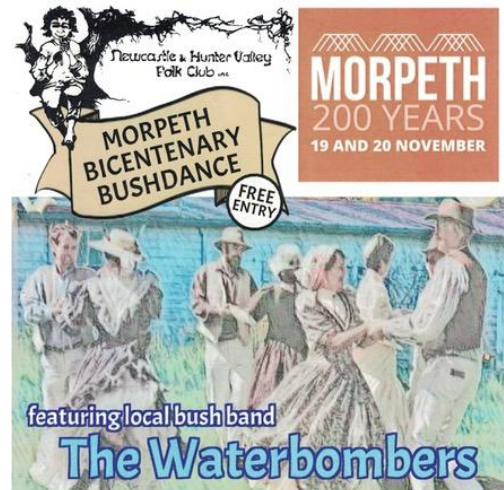
Street Dance in Morpeth

Gary has won a grant to run a Street Bush Dance in the lovely little town of Morpeth in the lower Hunter, on Sunday, November 20, from 2.00 – approx 4.00pm to celebrate Morpeth's Bi Centenary. Now here is a great opportunity to meet with some friends and dance the afternoon away to the Waterbombers beaut music and support Gary into the bargain. If you have Colonial costume, feel free to wear it and add to the general colour of the day.

Let's all meet near the stage on the corner of Swan and Berkley Street, at 1.45 and help Gary get the dancing underway.

There is quite a varied programme over the two day weekend. Check out the following link for the Sunday programme. And it is all FREE.

<https://www.morpeth200.com.au/sunday-program/>



Authentic sounds of colonial music filling the afternoon in celebration of the village of Morpeth's 200th birthday!

Bring the whole family and kick up your heels!



SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER, 2pm
MAIN STAGE: cnr SWAN ST & BERKLEY ST, MORPETH
ADMISSION FREE, REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
trybooking.com/CECXX

Shades of the Gulgong New Year Street Dances for those with long memories. The good ol' days!

Happy dancing and hope to see a good turnout at Morpeth. Feel free to ring me if you have any questions.
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