



# Mustangs MEDIA



JUNE 2017

## Line Dancing - fun, fitness and friendship

"First night at the Wharf - Start of the Dry Season. What a great night we had dancing under the stars, enjoying the evening, not too hot & with a slight breeze to remind us the dry is here  
- Bobbie



### My Trip to Ireland - Christine Collins

In April I travelled with three other Irish dancers from Darwin to Killarney Ireland for the European and World championships of Irish dancing.

There are three main parts to any solo Irish dancing competition:- soft shoe dances of which there are four styles Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig and Single Jig. Hard shoe dances of which there are two styles treble Jig and Hornpipe. The final part is a traditional set dance which is danced the same all over the world.

I competed in the under 40's beginner section where I won 6 medals. 2<sup>nd</sup> for Reel, 3<sup>rd</sup> for Light Jig, 5<sup>th</sup> for single Jig and 7<sup>th</sup> for Slip Jig, 3<sup>rd</sup> for treble Jig and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Hornpipe.

I also competed in the Under 35's primary section where I won 3 medals. 10<sup>th</sup> for Reel, 4<sup>th</sup> for single Jig and 9<sup>th</sup> in primary premiership section.

The standard of competition was phenomenal and I had an awesome time making new friends, improving my Irish dancing and seeing the beautiful countryside.

Thank you email from the Sea Breeze Festival  
Dear All

A Big thank you to all performers who did a great performance at this year sea breeze festival. Without your support and timely availability, this event wouldn't have been such a great event. We received positive feedback from all over the community about the quality and timing of performances scheduled.

Maritia Smith, and the volunteer team did a great job on the back stage to produce this quality festival. On behalf of sea breeze festival big appreciation to all of you and I look forward to you performing next year.



I would like to thank Janelle and Carol for helping me out when Bobbie was away celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary. Without you two, in particular, our classes wouldn't have been such a fun time, so a big THANK YOU, to you both.  
Cheers, Robyn

On Thursday 1st June we said goodbye to Kim who is moving to Queensland to start a new life. She has been a regular at our classes for many months and has touched the hearts of so many of us. Thank you Jane for introducing Kim to line dancing and hopefully she will continue dancing once she gets settled in her new home. We miss you Kim, good luck for the future and we look forward to seeing you when you come back to visit.  
Cheers, Robyn

### **Dancing At Pearl Nursing Home**

**Next dancing will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> and then on these**

**Thursdays:** Aug 17th, Sept 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th & Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

See Bobbie or Sandra if you would like to be part of this

### **CanTeen Country Hoedown**

**This event has been shifted to July 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Dancing at the Wharf**

**Date**.....Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Time**..... 7pm

And then the first Friday Evening of Each Month

### **Royal Darwin Show**

**On**..... The Royal Darwin Bandstand

**Date**..... Saturday 29th July

**Time**..... 6.30pm for 25 minutes.

Dances will be advised later

### **2017 Workshop**

**Guest Instructor:** **Josh Talbot** who has choreographed dances like 'Geronimo', 'Love Drunk' & 'Every Little Thing'

**Dates:** Sat 19th, Sun 20th August

**Where:** **Bobbie's Place, Benison Rd, Winnellie**

**Theme:** Disney - anything to do with the magical world of Disney

More details later

### **Christmas Social**      **2017 Christmas Social/Party**

**Date:** Saturday 16th December

**Venue:** Italian Club, 219 Abala Rd, Marrara (opposite St Mary's Football Club - near the AFL grounds)

**Time:** Lunchtime

More details at a later date

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/NEW MEMBERSHIPS**

Mustangs membership year runs from 1st May to 30th April  
So, it is time for all members to renew their membership and for new members to join up - if you'd like to.

**Cost:** \$10

You don't have to be a member to dance with Mustangs but membership does give people discounted T Shirts & discounted Christmas Social and workshop entries.

Dancing members also get a Birthday Card with a free lesson card on their Birthdays.

See any of the Committee Members at your class for more information or for a form.

Completed membership forms and the \$10 can be handed to any Committee Member

Membership forms can also be found in the white folder that sits on the front table at each class - please help yourself.

The names of the Committee Members, and the classes that they dance at, can also be found in the white folder. This folder is for members to look through at any time. It holds the minutes of Mustangs' meetings, financial reports, dance etiquette, dance steps, the constitution, details of events coming up, your receipt for your membership payments and more. Please feel free to look through this folder whenever you want - it is set up for you - our members.

### **Come and join us for lunch after class on Thursdays and Saturdays**

Feel free to join everyone for lunch/coffee after these 2 classes

**Venue**.....Nightcliff Shopping Complex - outside of Woolies

**Time**..... any time after 1230 (when the class finishes)

Open to everyone

It's a nice, relaxed, social, friendly way to get to know the other dancers

### **Coreen's Monthly Lunches**

These have been going for many, many years and were a way to meet outside of dancing and get to know everyone. They are held on the last Wednesday of each month and the venue changes. Information on the next venue is to found on the front table at classes at the Seniors' Hall - closer to the date. Put your name on the list if you would like to

### **2018 Workshop with Gordon Elliott**

The dates of July 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8th are locked in.

This is for you, Yo – giving you plenty of notice so that you can plan to be there in 2018!!!

### *Floor Etiquette from Roots-boots Sydney*

*Never stay on the floor to talk - if you want to chat, leave the dance floor. This includes standing around the edges of the dance floor - dances can and often do move from one side of the floor to the other and no dancer likes running into or trying to dodge a "chatter".*

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