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Step, Lock and Shuffle

A monthly publication to share line dance news associated with Northern Riders Line Dancing

Northern Riders' Classes for 2011

Monday—Yagoona Greyhound Social Club—6pm to 8.30pm

Beginner to intermediate class with Michelle and Robert.

Tuesday—Denistone East Bowling Club—6.45pm to 8.45pm

Intermediate to advanced class with Jenny.

Wednesday—Yagoona Greyhound Social Club—Beginner 6.15pm to 7.15pm then intermediate to 9.45pm with Michelle.

First Friday of Each Month—Yagoona Greyhound Social Club.

Partner dancing and two-stepping with Robert and Pat.

Northern Riders Socials for Sept/Oct

All the latest class dances and your other requests played

Yagoona Greyhound Club

Friday September 16

7.30pm—12.00am

\$12 All Request Social

Bring a plate to share

Yagoona Greyhound Club

Friday October 19

7.30pm—12.00am

\$12 Partner/Line Dance

Bring a plate to share

Come along and demo any new dances you have choreographed or learned recently

Denistone East Bowling Club

All request social Saturday September 10

with Jenny and John as your DJ's

7.30pm - 11.30pm

\$10

Bistro open from 6.30pm

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for more
about me!



For more information on upcoming events and for lots of photos visit our website—www.northernriders.net. (Hosted by Liz Barned)

Please send news, views, suggestions, photos etc for inclusion in future publications to jhughes866@aol.com.

August Activities

* August was a good month for Northern Riders socials with all three socials being well attended. The month kicked off with a social at Denistone East Bowling and Recreation Club with over 50 dancers in attendance. This is the best crowd at one of these socials for a few months now. Good to see everyone back. And talk about being back!! Buck and Robyn were back in the bistro much to the culinary delight of all who enjoy a bistro meal before each of the Deno socials. They stepped in at the last minute when Andrea reported sick. “When we heard that the bistro might not be open we jumped in because we couldn’t let the line dancers down” Robyn said. “We love the line dancers, they are so friendly and always have a great time. We hope to be able to do the bistro for each of the socials”. Jahn has always enjoyed Buck’s bread and butter pudding and he was so pleased to see it back on the menu that he had TWO!!

Jenny and I will be doing the next Deno social with Linda Burgess doing the one in October and Josh Talbot the one in November. The final Deno social for 2011 will be our New Years Eve Social.

While on the topic of Denistone East Bowling Club—there is no truth to the rumour that the club will close in the near future. The Board of Directors held a special general meeting of the club members to inform them of the current trading situation and the need for more volunteers to keep the club open. The response was very good and other opportunities have arisen that are being investigated by the Board. So all is good at the moment.

All the best to our Deno friend Judy Petersen who has volunteered behind the bar on Tuesday nights for many years now. Judy has just recovered from a hip replacement operation and will now undergo knee surgery this week. We wish her well and hope she is back on her feet very quickly.

The two Yagoona socials were also well attended and it was good to see some dancers enjoying the partner dancing that is often a part of the Yagoona socials. Michelle took on part of the DJ role at the August social and did a great job. So we can look forward to her doing more of it in the future.

We decided to dispense with the playlist for the line dance/partner dance social last Saturday and it was an all request social. All reports I received were in favour of this so we will probably keep the all request format for all out socials and include the partner dances as well. The partner dancing at the social was well received and we hope there will be a lot more of it in the future. Remember, if you would like to learn to partner dance, Pat and Robert run a class at Yagoona on the first Friday of each month.

* Michelle and Robert demoed their new dance at the recent social and it was very well received. The dance is called “I Gotta Get to You” to a lovely George Strait song of the same name. Jenny is going to use it as one of the dances she will workshop in Wentworth at the Mildura Country Music Festival week. I really like the song and the dance looks to fit the music very well so I look forward to learning it.

* Only a few weeks to go until Jenny, Joey, Michelle, Wendy and I head for Wentworth for what I think is the best week of line dancing of the year. Jenny is busily choreographing and looking for new dances to include in her workshops. As always, there will be lots of good new dances taught during the week so Jenny and Michelle will come back with plenty to keep their classes busy for the rest of the year. Darren and Jenny will get together again to choreograph a new dance for the last Friday workshop, so let’s hope it is as good as last years collaboration “Man of My Word”. It’ll be hard to beat!! Full report in the next month’s “Step, Lock and Shuffle”

* Bookings are now open for the Northern Riders Sunday afternoon charity social for Ronald McDonald House—Westmead at the Greyhound Club on November 20. See information on page 3. Why not get all your line dance friends together and book a table for this fun day to support this very worthy cause. See Robert, Michelle, Jenny or me and book your tickets NOW!!

10 most requested dances at the last Deno social.

1. In the Deep
2. Here Comes Goodbye
3. Show Me the Love
4. It’s Friday
5. Bittersweet Memory
6. Living for the Night
7. Satisfied
8. How Far to Waco
9. Man of My Word
10. I’m No Good



DANCE For CHARITY

ALL REQUEST

LINE DANCE

SOCIAL



All proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House, Westmead

Presented by Jennifer, John, Michelle, Robert and Pat

Special Guest—Margaret Emery from R.McD.House, Westmead

Greyhound Social Club

140 Rookwood Road, Yagoona

\$15

Sunday 20 November 2011

\$15

1.00pm to 6.00pm

Theme: BRIGHT AND COLOURFUL

Contact Robert Fletcher at the club on 9709 3859

or John Hughes on 0409 399 817

Lucky door and raffle prizes.

Bring a group along and demo any new dances.

Send dance requests to northernriders1@aol.com



Tickets sold prior to the social.

Table bookings available now.

Don't miss out!!!

Bring a plate to share for afternoon tea