



Newsletter

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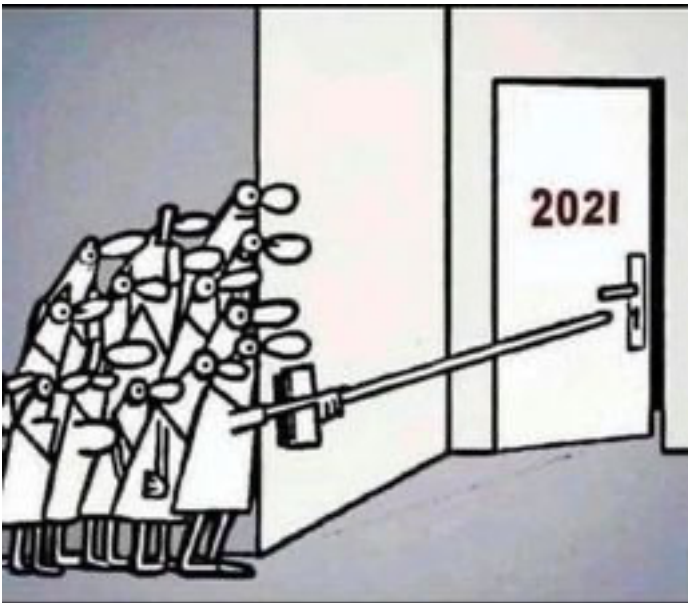
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Welcome back

Whoaaaa... welcome to 2021, and welcome back. Given the year we had in 2020, I thought this cartoon was appropriate:



In this brief newsletter you will see an almost complete calendar for the year, just see the note further down about club nights. We tried this last year, but were 'undone' by Covid. Here's hoping we've got things sorted for this year (keep scanning, eh!!).

So first up, our new club night format and first club night evening Friday 12th February with live music with Des Newton!!!

2021

January

30th Welcome back dance, Cashmere Club, Robbie Drew

February

3rd Junior Club and Beginners' lessons begin,
10th Beginners' lessons,
12th Club night 7pm, Live music with Des Newton
17th Beginners' lessons,
19th Club night 7pm
20th Dunedin RnR Club SI Invitational competition,
24th Beginners' lessons,
26th ChCh Club night 7-9.30pm
26th Southern RnR Club Fats Domino dance

March

3rd Beginners lessons begin,
5th Club night 7pm
10th Beginners' lessons
12th Club night 7-9.30pm, live music with Ian Mac
17th Beginner' lessons, Annual General Meeting 8.15
19th Club night 7-9.30pm
24th Beginners' lessons
26th Club night 7-9.30pm
27th Birthday dance, Cashmere Club, Sha Low, Juniors demo

Notice the 'East Coast Swing' lessons in May, something different for you all (but not as different as you might think) – something new to look forward to.

Lessons also include Improvers, and the new option discussed at a member planning meeting in 2020 in which couples can opt for individual '**mentoring**'. One of our experienced couples will be allocated to you to offer you individualised support to develop your dancing as you wish. Note that this is not coaching aimed at competitions, although if you wished for that it could certainly be a part of what you do. Just let Connie or Karyn know if you would like to have an individual 'mentor'.

Kia tau te mauri
Robin

Welcome back dance

Hey hey hey.. a great way to get back into dancing and to welcome in 2021, with our Welcome Back Dance at the Cashmere Club, with music by Robbie Drew. Doors open at 7pm, no heels on the floor please. Tickets can be pre-purchased through Connie at connie@vanslooten.co.nz. Numbers are limited to 100, members \$10, non-members \$15.

Club nights

We are going to trial a new club night format that we hope will better meet members' needs. For term 1 (February to April) club nights will be held from 7pm to 9.30 pm on Friday night, every week, in our Hei Hei Hall. An enthusiastic group of members has volunteered to run these on the first and third weeks of the month (thank you in advance for our energy, work, and commitment), and the committee will run the others. We hope to invest some club funds in live music occasionally as well.

April

3rd – 4th Junior Nationals, hosted by Kapi Mana RnR Club
7th Workshop with Shaun, 7pm
9th Club night 7-9.30pm
14th Workshop with Shaun
16th Club night 7pm

May

1st Central RnR Club dance, Clyde Memorial Hall, BYO, Bring a plate, \$15pp
5th East Coast Swing and triple step lessons begin, 7pm
12th East Coast Swing lessons 7pm
19th East Coast Swing lessons, 7pm
26th East Coast Swing lessons 7pm
28th Friday Family Fish 'n' Chip Night, TBC

June

2nd Improvers' lessons, 7pm
6th South Island Interclub Comps (TBC)
9th Improvers' lessons 7pm
16th Improvers' lessons, 7pm
23rd Improvers' lessons, 7pm

July

7th Learn a move, 7.00pm
17th Ashburton RnR Club Dance
31st Club champs

August

4th Beginners' lessons, 7pm
11th Beginners' lessons, 7pm
18th Beginners' lessons, 7pm
25th Beginners' lessons, 7pm
28th Welcome Spring dance, Cashmere Club, Les from Th' Art of Cheese, 7pm

Please see the Calendar side bar of this newsletter for the dates. We will review how these nights have gone in late March before deciding what the remainder of the year will look like.

Please remember that if there is something you would like to happen on club nights that will make these more fun, let us know. If we don't know, we can't make the changes you'd like to see.

Please note that for two of these club nights we have decided to pay for live music from Des Newton (12th February) and Ian Mac (12th March) .. definitely worth setting the evening. Side for some dancing.

Christchurch RnR Club Annual General Meeting

The club's annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th March commencing at 8.15pm, at our Hei Hei hall.

Hall hours for 2021

Hall hours for 2021 are:

Tuesday 6-8pm

Wednesday 6-9.30pm

Friday 6-9.30pm

Sunday 2.15-6.15pm

September

29th Senior Nationals dancers' demo night (Mini nationals)

October

23rd – 24th Senior Nationals, expressions of interest to Karyn Thomson please

November

3rd Improvers' lessons begin, 7pm

10th Improvers' lessons, 7pm

13th Ashburton RnR Club dance

17th Improvers' lessons, 7pm

24th Improvers' lessons, 7pm

28th Allcomers No Jumps competition details TBC

December

4th Christmas Dance, Cashmere Club, Ian Mac, 7pm

Club outing

In January a group of club members had a wonderful trip to Kaikoura and lunch at Bernies' Diner in Kaikoura. A great trip to a lovely venue. Our thanks to Hazel who organised the event for us. Watch out for more trips over the course of the year.

