

Dear Members

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

We are deeply saddened to hear that one of our old members, Lionel Greaves, has passed away. His love for his family, cars and dancing were his true passions that inspired him. He was known as a happy-go-lucky man who always had a smile on his face, he will be deeply missed by all. We send out our heartfelt condolences to his wife Wendy and family. RIP Lionel. Those who knew them are invited to his Celebration of Life tomorrow, Tuesday 13th May, at 10am at the Somerville Chapel, 120 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Nerang.

JULY 12TH BACK TO SCHOOL HOP:

Please see Shirley for your tickets on Wednesday nights for our Back to School Hop on July 12th. Venue is Runaway Bay Community Centre, Lae Drive Runaway Bay. I'm sure there will be lots of naughty school-girls and boys dressed up, and we might need a headmaster or headmistress to keep them in line! Get your costumes organised, and buy your tickets, if you haven't already. Costumes are not compulsory if you don't want to.

Tickets purchased for the March Back to School Hop are still valid, or if you can't attend in July, you can get a refund.

Please feel welcome to bring along some items you would play with in the playground, e.g. skipping ropes, knuckle-bones, jacks, pick-up sticks etc. We have the fabulous Harmony Guys entertaining us. If you haven't seen them yet, they are on this Wednesday 14th May, so come along and see for yourself how fantastic they are.

We will be setting up the hall and decorating it around 3:30pm on 12th July. If you can help please let Graeme or myself know. Open doors 5:30pm. BYO food and drinks. Band The Harmony Guys from 7-11pm. We need to be out of the hall by midnight, so that gives us an hour to pack up and clean up and vacate the building.

DEMOS FOR AGED CARE FACILITIES

I have booked a new date for Tuesday 8 July, 3pm, at Estia Health Aged Care, 40 William St, Southport. We only need 1 more couple of dancers. If you can spare an hour of your time, the residents are so appreciative it's a pleasure to entertain them. Trevan and a partner play the music and sing, and we dance. It is on carpet so wear appropriate shoes. Please, let me know if you can help and I'll add you to the list of available people I can call on. BYO water bottle, and maybe a sweat towel. It gets warm in there.

We also have another demo booked for Oscar De Paul Villa, just past Ashmore City, 27 Edmund Rice Drive, Southport, on Friday 6th June, from 1:30-2:30pm. I have one couple available so far, so if any more can come that would be wonderful. We can have more dancers at this one as there is lots of room. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP WITH EITHER ONE.

Kind regards

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