

Dear members

Thanks to everyone who turned up to check out the new band last week, The Good Ol' Country Boys. They were very good, but the general feedback was that they are not really suitable for our club as they didn't play Rock n Roll, even though there was plenty of dancing, so we won't be having them back.

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

This week we will be starting the band, Route 66, from 6:30-9:30pm so you can get plenty of dancing to great music. The beginner's class will be held in the back room behind the stage at 6:30 as well. It's week 1 so we're back to the basics for any new dancers. Doors open at 5:30 to come early to save your seat. (see attached flyer)

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> (next week)

We welcome back Kris Knight and the Boogey Men after their performance at Cooly Rocks On as the Australian Buddy Holly Show. They were very popular the last time we had them play for us, so this will be another great night.

We usually get lots of visitors on these two nights from inter-state clubs or New Zealand clubs, so please make everyone welcome. If they can't find a seat and you notice them looking around, please direct them to me or a committee member, and we will help them.

#### COOLY ROCKS ON

If you want to know what's on at Cooly, please check out Pauline's Dancer's Gig Guide which is updated daily, on [www.dancersgiguide.com.au](http://www.dancersgiguide.com.au)

I have also today created a Special Edition for Cooly, from 2-15<sup>th</sup>, focusing on the Gold Coast and northern NSW areas. You can print off the pages you want and mark the events you want to see with a highlighter or just download it to your phone. I will be updating the gig guides daily during Cooly Rocks On.

#### JULY 12 BACK TO SCHOOL HOP AT RUNAWAY BAY.

Don't forget to buy your tickets from Shirley and choose your table before they all set out! It's not long to go now, about 6 weeks away. Start putting your uniform or costume together for this. We have the Harmony Guys playing their usual fantastic music, plus a couple of surprise songs to suit the theme. It will be a fantastic night, and full of laughs and games. BYO food and drink. Tea and coffee and cake supplied.

#### DEMO ON FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (This Friday):

I still only have two couples for this demo, at Ozcare De Paul Villa, 27 Edmund Rice Drive, Southport, from 1:30-2:30pm. There is a big area to dance there, so we could easily have 6 couples. Please put your name forward if you can help. I do realise that it's Cooly Rocks On weekend, so a lot of you might be in Cooly, but even if we can get two more couples it would be fantastic. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, PH: 0410 291 173, or email: [dancerpauline@me.com](mailto:dancerpauline@me.com).

SOUTHPORT STREET PARTY: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 1:00-5:00pm

The Gold Coast City Council is hosting the first Southport Street Party, a family-friendly festival designed to celebrate and promote community spirit. It will feature:

Live music: a diverse lineup of talented local performers

Pop-up bars: Managed by Club Southport Inc (CSI).

Roving Performers: Interactive entertainment throughout the event

Kids Entertainment: Fun activities and attractions for children

Local Food Trucks: A variety of cuisines from popular vendors

Market Stalls: Showcasing local artisans, craftspeople, and businesses.

They would like to know if we would be interested in showcasing our talents and skills as part of their entertainment program. Please note, this is a free event for the community, so there is no payment available. Having said that, this will be a fantastic opportunity for dancers to perform in a large public space and highlight your exceptional moves.

Please let Pauline know BY / ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT this week if you would be interested in the Southport Street Party, so we can discuss further details re time (approx 15-30 mins max), and street placement. We will be required to take our own music. We are welcome to set up a marquee display in the street or table top in their undercover space to promote our group and of course, we can sell merchandise.

We will have a committee meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> June to work out the finer details if we go ahead.

DEMO on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at Estia Health Aged Care 40 William St, Southport, from 3:00-4:00pm. I have two couples down for this one and one more couple would be sufficient, as there is only a small area to dance in.

#### ANOTHER DEMO REQUEST:

We have been asked if we have any volunteers who would like to entertain at a nursing home in Banora Point. If anyone can spare 45 min of their time on a weekday to give the residents a beautiful memory, please let me know. Kelly Gawthorne is the organiser, and I have said I'll try and get someone for her. Some of our members live on the southern end of the Gold Coast and may like to help. Please let me know by Wednesday night if you can spare an hour or so, and I can let her know if we are doing it or not.

Kind regards

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