

Dear Members

#### BIRTHDAY DANCE POSTPONED:

Due to Ex-Tropical Alfred and the damage he's caused, we've decided to postpone our 34th Birthday dance on Saturday 15th March at Runaway Bay. There are still a lot of traffic lights out and flooding and debris on the road, and some of our members are still without power or internet. So once everything has got back to normal, we will enjoy our night a lot more. We will have to check for hall availability, and band availability, and then set a new date, which we will advise you of as soon as possible afterwards.

#### CHANGE OF BAND FOR THIS WEDNESDAY:

This Wednesday dancing is still on at the Italo-Australian Club. I've checked with the club and they will be open, no damage caused to the club, but there is a tree fallen down on one of the houses, which the SES are going to clear now, so it should be OK by Wednesday.

I had a call from Paul from Buddy Love and the Tremors this afternoon, to say that they are now unavailable, due to illness, this Wednesday. So I've done a quick ring around and booked The Harmony Guys, who are happy to fill in for them, which we are very grateful for at such short notice.

#### EX-TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED

Well that was an experience I'm sure that none of us want to experience again. For myself, I didn't lose power or phone reception, or internet, so life carried on for me fairly well. I'm used to a lot of rain, from where I grew up. (I still remember the October where we only had 3 fine days for the whole month.) But we didn't get storms like this one. I wasn't scared at all, but didn't get much sleep the first night due to a leak under the door, so I had to keep rotating rolled up towels to mop it up every hour or so. I know a lot of you have had no power for 5 days, so I hope that it's not for much longer.

Don't forget you can get a government grant if you lost all the contents of your freezer/fridge.

If anyone has been hit hard or has had damage to their homes, please let me know, and if I can help, I will.

#### ST PATRICKS DAY DANCE

We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day on Wed 19 March (next week), so wear your green attire if you have it. The Rockafellas will keep us busy on the dance floor.

#### DEMO FOR AGED CARE

We had 6 dancers booked in tomorrow to entertain the residents at the Esta Health Aged Care home, but in view of the ex-cyclone damage, we have postponed that.

They would like to have us back on April 1st and April 29th. The residents really love what we do as it brings back good memories for them.

The 6 dancers who did it last time really enjoyed it. We can't fit many more than that on the dance floor there, but it would be good to have a few more names that we can call on if those 6 are unavailable on a particular date. If you are interested, please let me know. It will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm-4pm.

#### DANCE ON SATURDAY 5TH APRIL AT THE ITALO - AUSTRALIAN CLUB

Band The Tri-Tones, from 7-10pm

Entry \$10 Members / \$15 non-members.

You don't need to book, but it would be great to have a big turnout for this one to check out the band, as this is the first time they've played for us.

EASTER DANCE, Wed 16th April

We have Route 66 for our Easter dance. Easter is from 18-21 April this year.

Wed 30th April - no lessons as it's the 5th week.

We have booked Buddy Love and the Tremors to play from 6:30-9:30pm.

So there are plenty of events to look forward to with our club.

Your support at these events is so much appreciated.

Kind regards

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