

Recovery Picnic: Relax with music, dancing and barbeque lunch on Sunday 23 Aug, 11am at the Hunter Valley Gardens Village, picnic area.

Musicians with instruments are most welcome at the picnic. Lunch must be prepaid by 16th August or you may bring your own.



Historical information (photographs, programs, bands, etc) on the BMC Subscription Balls can be found on the Bush Music Club website at www.bushmusic.org.au.

Information is also available about the BMC Heritage Ball held at Parramatta Town Hall in May of each year.

Subscription Ball Prices:

Regular Price: \$50.00

Early Bird Price: \$40.00 *paid on or before 24 July*

Full-Time Student Price: \$30.00

Recovery Picnic Price: \$10.00 per person

For catering purposes all tickets should be pre-booked and payments made by 16 August.

Preferred method of payment is cheque or direct deposit (see form).



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The Bush Music Club's 29th Subscription Ball



Saturday 22nd August 2009
Maitland Town Hall
7pm for 7.30pm Grand March

Music by Coalbrook Band

Subscription Ball Booking Form:

Numbers for the ball are limited so book early. The Early Bird Price applies to bookings/ payments received by 24 July.

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The Student Price applies only to full time students aged thirteen years and over. Children aged 12 and under are free.

Name(s) or attach a list:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Price	Number	Sub-total Cost
Regular \$50.00		
Early Bird \$40.00		
F.T. Student \$30.00		
BBQ Picnic \$10.00		
	Total Cost:	

Payment by either:

1. Cheque payable to: "The Bush Music Club Inc" and post with form to: Julia Smith, 48 Windarra Close, Wallsend NSW 2287

2. Direct Deposit to: Hunter Folk Dancers

BSB: 650000 Account No: 813041205

Reference: *your name* (Please email details to julia.smith@tpg.com.au or post form as above)

*You are cordially invited to join us for
The Bush Music Club's 29th Subscription
Ball*

*to be held on
Saturday 23rd August 2009*

*at
The Maitland Town Hall*

*commencing
7pm for 7.30pm Grand March
with music by
Coalbrook Band*

This Ball is truly a dancers' delight with a programme of old, new and much loved dances a night of fun and splendour not to be missed!

This will be the twelfth year that the Ball has been held in the historic Maitland Town Hall, nestled in the Hunter Valley of NSW and famous for its sprung dance floor and Colonial architecture. Again this year we will be favoured by the music of the ever popular Coalbrook Band (Helen, Greg, Catherine, and Jennifer Strutt; Chris Duncan and Bob McInnes).

On arrival at the Ball you will be treated to hors d'oeuvres and later in the evening to two delicious suppers. Hot and cold drinks will be available throughout the night.

Preferred dress is formal and in keeping with Australia's Colonial period. At Balls past the swirl of ladies' dresses and the flash of well groomed gentlemen on the dance floor has been a spectacle to behold.

The dances will be re-capped and called or, for couples' dances, led from the floor. There will be no walkthroughs. Experienced callers will assist you but familiarity with the dances will ensure your enjoyment.

Provisional Dance Programme:

Australian Ladies	Margaret's Waltz
Corofin Plain Set	Maxina
Eightsome Reel	Parma Waltz
Double Sir Roger de Coverley	Prince of Wales Schottische
Duke of Kent's Waltz	Queen of Sheba
Federation Waltz	Sweets of May
The First Set	Swing Waltz
Grand March	Victory Waltz
Gypsy Tap	Walpole Cottage
Hunsdon House	
Jacaranda Dance	<u>Spares</u> (if time permits)
Janet's Delight	Evening Three Step
La Russe	Love 'Em & Leave 'Em
Lord Caernarfon's Jig	Merry Widow Waltz

Dance instructions will be available closer to the time of the Ball (visit www.bushmusic.org.au).

Attendance at a practice session is highly recommended; the practice days are informal and we have a lot of fun.

Sydney	Scout Hall, Park Ave, Concord	16 August
Newcastle	All Saints Parish Hall, Cromwell St, New Lambton	2 August and 9 August

Practice Sessions: 10am to 4pm – tea & coffee provided – cost \$7