



# Newsletter

January 2025

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – Ann Sharkey



Well here we are the start of 2025. Happy New Year to you all. A big thank you for your support over the past year. To see so many people on Club nights and special event nights enjoying the music, dancing or just catching up with friends is what it's all about. Welcome to the many new people who have joined Legends. Everyone is welcome. A big Thankyou must go out to all the bands. Where would our club be without good music? Must not forget our DJ Ash who is keeping the partner and line dancers happy, thank you. To the Slovenian bar staff, Thankyou. Please remember they are all volunteers. To Legends committee for working together to make the club nights run

smoothly, Thankyou.

The second half of the year is always a busy time for special nights:

October – Halloween

November - Legends Christmas Charity Picnic at Virgara Winery. We will be presenting Make A Wish with a substantial donation.

December - Christmas Dinner Dance

December - New Years Eve Dance, or as some say "Old Years Night".

As these are ticket events, please book in early as tables do fill fast. Please ring Monday to Friday between 9am - 6pm on club phone only.

Condolences to the families who have lost relatives or friends this past year. Like they say "Enjoy today as tomorrow is never promised ". How very true.

So stay safe and healthy. Enjoy your dancing throughout 2025.

Regards

Ann Sharkey

**ATTENTION DOORS WILL BE OPENING FROM 7.00 PM ON CLUB NIGHTS AS FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**

## Legends 2025 Committee Members



A/Vice President  
Shirley



Treasurer  
Shirley



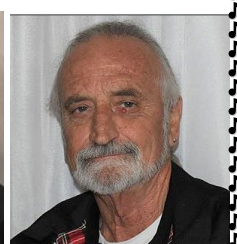
Secretary  
Anna



Band Coordinator  
Vicki



Public Relations  
Barb



Charity Events  
Lou



Club DJ  
Ashley



Merchandise &  
Coffee - Averil



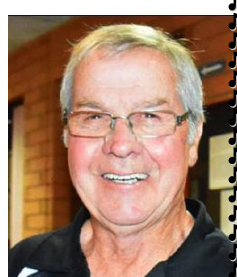
Committee  
Support - Gino



Hall Decorations  
Don



Raffle – Jan



Committee  
Support- Phil

# A word from some of our committee members

## From The Secretary....



Hi Everyone, Since I came on to the Legend's committee last February I'd like to now share my thoughts on the view from the other side of the fence.

### How it used to be:-

Its Friday, - Legends Club night Friday, hmm what am I going to wear? That decided now off to the dance, line up, pay my entry, get some raffle tickets – who knows I might be lucky? Then go and sit at the seat that had been allocated to me. On the way to my seat I'd look around and see people sitting and give a wave or a smile of acknowledgement to the ones I'm more friendly with. I notice the hall all decked out nicely, the band getting ready, and the DJ playing some familiar background music that I could be doing some line dancing to before the band officially commences..... Yes should be a good night!

Now let me tell you about the stuff that goes on behind the scenes in order for a club night to happen. Firstly the venue has to be organised, someone has to pay the hall hire for the night (treasurer - Shirley) The band has to be sourced and booked months before– will it be a band that everyone will like?..... Take a chance. If it's a new band need to go and listen to them (usually it's the role of the band coordinator – Vicki) and if it's a special dance and the band is coming from interstate they will need to be accommodated (another responsibility!) On the night of the dance the front desk needs to be manned to receive payment as people come through, the raffle tickets (Jan) and the prizes (purchased previously by Ann) organised and the coffee table set up and prepared (Averil) for the enjoyment of our members. The hall needs to be decorated as to have some dance atmosphere (hall decorator - Don) and the tables and chairs need to be put out (committee members with spare hands). On the tables – tablecloths (sometimes) hand sanitiser, table numbers, flyers (more committee members) OK now all is set to go. So, does the band sound OK? Is the lighting OK? – some like it dim, some like it bright? And what about the line dancing? Some don't like it, some won't come if we don't have it? What about the partner dancing, lots of people seem to enjoy it and yet lots of people don't like it. And what about the band – some love it and some hate it. A few don't really care they are just happy to dance to the familiar rock and roll music? Such a big job trying to keep everyone happy! Before you know it the night has come to an end and then comes the cleaning up. Decorations taken down and put away, tables cleared, chairs stacked. Tablecloths to be taken home for washing (shared by committee) Once the band has left the premises its lock up time (Lou) and that's it for this week. Behind the scenes the sums need to be done and the bills and the banking sorted and accurate records kept for auditing purposes. So come Monday off to the bank goes Shirley. (Treasurer) And all this is just for ONE dance night, not mentioning the fund raising events, the afternoon barbecues, dance demonstrations and all the political stuff that has to be known and adhered to in order not to get in trouble with the authorities. I'd just like to acknowledge our wonderful hard-working committee who give so much of their time and talent to make our club events happen, because without these lovely people our club would not be able to function! So, on this note I would like to extend an invitation to any of you that feel inspired to join our committee. Please come and have a chat to any one of us if you would like to know more. Also if anyone has any suggestions or ideas that would make our club an even better experience we would love to hear from you. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy your club nights and please say hello to me if you see me around!! I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Anna

Who invented Rock and Roll Music?



In 2017, Robert Christgau (music critic/journalist) declared that "Chuck Berry did in fact invent rock 'n' roll", explaining that this artist "came the closest of any single figure to being the one who put all the essential pieces together".



**Inspirational Quote**  
Loneliness isn't the absence of people in your life. It is absence of connection and meaningful interaction.



## BAND COORDINATOR – Vicki



It's been an interesting term at the Club with attendance numbers down on previous months. Poor sales led to the cancellation of the Virgara Saturday night Charity Dance and Honkytonk Rockers Birthday Dance. With the cost of living crisis and Christmas festivities, this is understandable. The good news is that Honkytonk Rockers will return to Adelaide on the 10<sup>th</sup> May this year. Hopefully this event will be well supported, which will lead to more interstate bands making the trip over.

I will be trialling two new bands this year – Flashpoint and The Vinyl Project. No, they are not recycled existing band members already doing the traps; they are new on the scene. Keep an eye on the calendar and support them if you are able.

The Club has again been asked to coordinate the Cornish Festival in Kadina on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Heartbeat and DJ Ash will keep the dance floor full, together with the Club's demo team and there will be plenty of other attractions to make the drive worthwhile.

Theme nights for 2025 are 26<sup>th</sup> April (with The Lincolns), 19<sup>th</sup> July, and 31<sup>st</sup> October, with our Christmas breakup scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please mark these dates in your diary now.

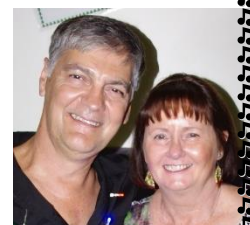
I look forward to continuing to provide a variety of bands for your enjoyment.

**Vicki Biber**

**Band Coordinator**

## DANCE DEMO COORDINATORS – JOAN & BEN

Another year has passed which was a very busy year from the Legends Demo Team. I would like to say I am very proud of the team to help with going to nursing homes and festivals by putting up a good display. We have had very good responses from both nursing homes and festivals wanting us to return for 2025. I predict this new year will become just as busy as last year.



The year to date the Legends Demo team has collected from the nursing home in excess of \$1000 in donations which has gone to Make A Wish Foundation. Joan and I wish to thank all the dancers throughout the year for their support. We would also like to acknowledge Gary Wicker, who for years has been one of the backbone of the demo team; he will be sorely missed.

Again I wish to invite anyone who can help in performing with the demo team, please come and talk to me anytime at Legends' dance nights where I can give you more information on what we do.

**Ben Klaassen**

**Demo Team Organiser**



## MACADAMIA APRICOT & WHITE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

- ½ cup chopped dry Apricots
- 2 tbs Brandy
- 300 gm Nestle white chocolate melts
- 30 gm Butter
- ½ cup Sweetened condensed milk
- 60 gm chopped Macadamia nuts
- ½ cup desiccated coconut
- 250 gm Nestle White Melts, extra , melted
- 50 gm Nestle Dark Melts, melted



*Shirley's cooking  
segment*



1. Combine apricots & brandy, stand for 30 minutes
2. Combine Nestle White Melts and butter in pan, stir over low heat until melted. Combine Nestle sweetened condensed milk, nuts and apricot mixture in bowl, add choc mixture, stir well, refrigerate 1 hour.
3. Roll heaped teaspoons of mixture into balls, coat in coconut, refrigerate 30 minutes.
4. Coat balls in extra Nestle White Melts, refrigerate until set. Drizzle with nestle Dark melts, allow to set. Store truffles in refrigerator.

Makes approximately 50. - *Enjoy*

**PUBLICITY OFFICER –A few memories of an amazing day!!**

**Barb**



**2024 Legends Fundraiser at Virgara for Make a Wish Foundation**



**Victor Harbor Week End Sep 2024**



**Rock n Roll**



*Jokey: How do you make a band stand? .....Take away their chairs*

# THEME NIGHTS

## Christmas Celebrations



# HALLOWEEN



## "P" PARTY



*Inspirational Quote*  
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When we are no longer able to change

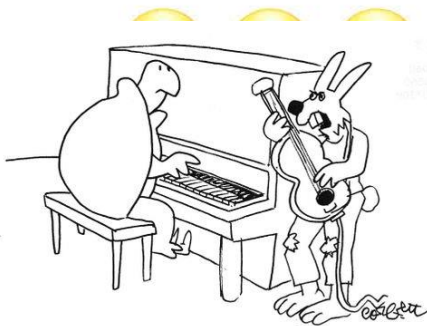
Everything is born from change



# FINAL BANDS FOR 2024



some little  
chuckles



"THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK, DUDE! I'M ROCK 'N' ROLL AND YOU'RE WALTZTIME!"



"This next one's another oldie."



"And on backup..."



That's all for now folks!  
Hope you enjoyed the newsletter?

