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President's Report

A few words from your President....

Hello everyone! Hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and have welcomed 2022 with open arms and a mask!! We don't seem to be able to shake off this unglamorous accessory but if it means being able to dance and have a life, it's a small price to pay.

Most classes have resumed, and it was nice to pick up where we left off just before Christmas without too long a break. I'm also pleased to observe that most people have been abiding by the covid safe measures implemented by their instructors.

Preparations are well and truly on the way for Portarlington, and the Committee and I look forward to welcoming you to our first major VLDA event in almost 2 years. This event will be run under Covid safe protocols, so you must be double vaccinated to attend. Proof of vaccination must be shown prior to purchasing your tickets or passes. In past years, we have allowed the entry wristbands to be attached to your bags or handbags but this year, it MUST be on your wrist for the duration of the event. Weekend passes will be on sale between 3.30pm to 5pm on Friday 11th March at the venue and I encourage you to come during this time to avoid delays when the doors open for the social at 6.30pm. The flyer for the event is attached in the newsletter with details of time, costs and themes. It will be wonderful to have Gordon Elliott back in Melbourne too.

As we start a new year, my wish for all is that we remain safe and healthy and can continue with a 'normal' life. We have all been through so much together as a community and may 2022 be that year for us, one that brings joy and happiness and lots of dancing!

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VLDA President

