



Branch Briefings

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President's Note

“How can you help but smile when you dance!”

One of the beginners in the first term of the Branch Beginners Course proudly announced this just last week! And I couldn't agree more! It is one of those wonderful elements of Scottish Country Dancing that when you are on the dance floor you can't help yourself enjoy the music, friendship and the laughter around you. One of the great joys of being Branch President is visiting groups and dancing with so many people. The joy on faces when a favourite dance is announced or when a challenging dance is finally conquered (BratachBana in my case!) is just infectious and reminds us all why we dance. The anticipation of an upcoming social, Day of Dance or a class provides us all, newer and more long-term dancers alike, with a kind of excitement that makes everyday troubles evaporate. With all of this in mind I encourage our members to come and dance, whether it be at Social, a Branch class or even a Ceilidh, it could be your Indian Summer in a gloomy Melbourne Winter!

Yours in dancing
Cairistiona

BRANCH HAPPENINGS – MAY/JUNE

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| Sunday, June 3 | 2.00pm - Delegates' Meeting
St James' Hall |
| Sunday, June 17 | 2.00pm - Bring a Child afternoon - St
James' Hall |
| Wednesday, June 20 | Branch class with Johan MacLean |
| Sunday, June 24 | 2.00pm - Teachers' Panel Meeting - |