

**ILLAWARRA COUNTRY BOOTSCOOTERS  
TIMETABLE**

2024

**MONDAY**

Monday Morning with Maddy  
MIX OF Improver/ Low-Intermediate Dances  
9:30am-12pm

**TUESDAY**

Tuesday Afternoon with Maddy  
Absolute Beginner  
5-6pm Commencing 27th February

Tuesday Night with Maddy  
High Beginner- Low Improver  
6:15-8:15pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday Morning with Maddy  
Improver  
9:30am-11:30am

Wednesday Afternoon with Maddy  
Beginners  
5-6pm

Wednesday Night with Maddy & Ashley  
Intermediate  
6:30pm-9pm

**THURSDAY**

Thursday Morning with Maddy  
High Beginner- Low Improver  
9:30am-11:30am

**FRIDAY**

Friday Morning with Maddy  
Intermediate  
9:30am-12pm

**KEY**

**ABSOLUTE BEGINNER**

**BEGINNER-HIGH BEGINNER-**

**LOW IMPROVER**

**IMPROVER**

**LOW INTERMEDIATE**

**INTERMEDIATE**

WE HAVE COLOUR CODED OUR TIMETABLE FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ANOTHER CLASS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, ASK TOM, DONNA OR MADDY AT YOUR NEXT CLASS.

**FINAL CLASS FOR 2023  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**FIRST CLASS FOR 2024  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**NEW ABSOLUTE  
BEGINNERS CLASS**

Commencing Tuesday 27th February 2024

Instructor: Maddison Glover

**5-6pm POWER HOUR**



**YOU'RE INVITED !**  
*Let's Fiesta*  
WITH THE BRIDE-TO-BE  
**MADDISON**  
**SATURDAY  
10TH  
FEBRUARY**  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW  
THIS WILL BE A DAYTIME EVENT AT THE BARN  
*Miss to Mrs*



**NEW YEAR FIX**

Monday 8th January 2024

9:30am-12pm | \$15 Entry

Catering for ALL LEVELS

Tea + Coffee Supplied + The Snack Bar

Limited Numbers. Pre-pay your entry or if you decide that you wish to attend whilst we're on break, please text Maddy 0430346939.

**THE STOMP**

13-14 SEPTEMBER 2024

Wollongong Town Hall

# NEWSLETTER



## Thanks for the Memories

Another year has gone by so quickly. We had so many events to look forward to however; celebrating 30 years of the Illawarra Country Bootscooters was "the event" in our calendar. Who would have thought that after attending my first class at The Yallah Woolshed in 1993, that line dancing would still be so popular? This year I have had a lot of time away from classes (*covid x2, kidney stones & domestic/ international holidays*). Many thanks to those who held down the fort while I was absent. At times, I wasn't even sure of who was covering what.

2023 also brings an end to my employment as a line dance instructor. Maddison (*as she refers to herself as our "most valuable child"*) will be taking over all of the classes for the I.C.B in 2024. If she is desperate & Ashley is unavailable, I guess I will try to make myself available. I am not giving up line dancing. I will continue to attend her classes and fulfill my usual duties as door bitch & dish pig. With only a few weeks of classes remaining, I am trying hard to stay professional and finish on a high. I have enjoyed watching Maddy evolve; from teaching her first dance class to planning and hosting events and becoming the international megastar she is today.

I must highlight the importance of Donna's involvement, in fact, she is the reason why we have been dancing as Illawarra for thirty years. I don't think retirement for Donna is on the cards anytime soon. She loves what we provide the community, the people, the relationships, the dancing and of course, her beloved snack bar far too much. There is so much more I could say but I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone for the memories. We have made so many at The Woolshed, The Barn and everywhere we go. We look forward to making many more memories for years to come. Love Tom & Donna.

## Oh! What a Year!

I would like to thank everyone for another wonderful year on & off the dance floor. I thoroughly enjoyed organising three major events (Illawarra Dance Weekend, 30 Years of Illawarra & The Stomp), alongside the return of our Barn socials and weekend workshops afar. Our weekly classes have certainly been a highlight for me. I have had the opportunity to teach so many amazing dances this year, adding to our ever-growing list. I would like to recognise the efforts of our absolute beginner dancers who joined our club in March. They have improved by leaps and bounds and have been one of our highest-attending classes on average each week.

The Stomp was also a highlight for me and is far too significant not to mention in my "short & sweet" thank you. Seven months of planning came together successfully with many victories and of course ambitions for the future. I would especially like to congratulate my nineteen competition students who I coached since May. You were a pleasure to train and your preparation led you to achieving incredible results.

2024 is shaping up to be another exciting year for so many reasons. I would like to wish Tom (Dad) all the best as he prepares for his retirement. I consider him a pioneer for our line dance industry and I know he will continue to enjoy the classes and the local empire he and Donna (Mum) have worked so hard for since 1993.

This year, we officially welcomed Ashley Mears to our team of staff, as one of our co-instructors at our Wednesday evening class. She is my "YES" girl has been warmly received by all in her presence. We love what she brings to the table (*dance floor*) and look forward to extending her involvement with our club for many years to come.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas & a happy and healthy New Year. Thank YOU all for allowing me to do what I love. Love Maddison xx