

Welcome return to dance hall days

In a return to the old style dance hall days, the newly restored Nethercote Hall will host its first ball on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

According to the 'old timers', the original floor at the Nethercote Hall was the "fastest floor in the district".

The original floor has been reinstalled in the restored hall, ready for many future dances and balls.

'New timers' reckon the floor surface is still a bit slow and that it needs to be worn in.

And they're doing their level best to do just that.

With the ball only a few weeks away, Nethercote residents have enlisted the support of debutante dance instructors Toni Lackey and Dave Ward to tweak them in the finer art of the proper dances'. 'Proper dances', according to the dancers, are the Pride of Erin, the Gypsy Tap and the evergreen waltz. For the past few Monday nights, keen ball-goers have been literally having a ball refreshing their dancing skills and for some, learning it all for the first time.

Tickets for the Nethercote Ball are \$25 each and can be purchased at the hall on October 31 between 1pm and 4pm or contact Paul on 6495 6836 to book



Toni Lackey and Dave Ward (right front) lead the dance class in preparation tot the Nethercote Ball on November 7.