



West Wyalong ready to kick up its heels

West Wyalong is getting ready to kick up its heels, literally, at the Paris in the West Festival Cabaret on the night of Saturday, October 20.

Legendary performer and Showgirl Marissa Burgess, and her team of dancers from Queensland, will join Sydney-based French singer Susie Newman for the unique and interactive Cabaret de Paris at the West Wyalong Services and Citizens Club from 7pm.

In what promises to be one of the highlights of the three day festival, patrons are encouraged to come along dressed in French costume with prizes awarded for the best dressed male, female and couple, and the most unusual costume.

Other interactive features of the French themed spectacular will be a snail eating competition and can can competition.

The Cabaret evening is set to be unlike anything West Wyalong has ever seen and festival organisers Events West Wyalong have landed a major coup by engaging an international standard of entertainment.

Marissa Burgess is an internationally renowned singer, dancer and producer with a long list of credits to her name, including a long running stint as a dancer at the Moulin Rouge in Paris.

From her first foray into the entertainment industry at Launceston aged 16, her talent was quickly recognised by the management of the Moulin, where she rose to a starring role within three years earning many accolades as a dancer with natural stage presence.

There she rubbed shoulders with famous entertainers, politicians, royalty and artists, along with many other high profile personalities.

In just a few short days she will be rubbing shoulders with the cream of West Wyalong society along with the many visitors who are expected to converge on the town for the inaugural Festival.

Ms Burgess and her team of accomplished dancers will deliver a power packed and unforgettable performance choreographed to complement the outstanding talents of Susie Newman, who will also act as MC for the evening.

Ms Newman is well known and highly regarded on the Sydney music scene and each year makes a pilgrimage to Paris where she also performs to rave reviews.

Tickets are already sold out to the Banquet de Francais on the opening night of the Festival, Friday October 19, at the West Wyalong Rugby Grounds.

Tickets to the Cabaret de Paris are also strictly limited and priced at \$35, which includes food platters kindly donated by local cafes, and available from the West Wyalong Services and Citizens Club. It is a strictly 18 years and over event.

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