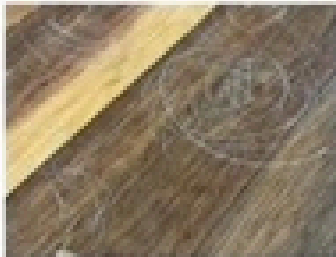


# PROTECT OUR DANCE FLOORS BY FOLLOWING THE SOFT SOLE RULES

Line dancers appreciate good wooden floors to dance on. However, these floors damage easily and we need to protect them or risk losing access to these venues.

Most venues now required instructors to enforce the **“Soft Shoe Policy”** as a condition of hire!

Cairns High School brand new Bou-wa - Centennial Hall require us to strictly enforce this policy.



*We highly recommend that you DO NOT wear your dance shoes outdoors, bring them and change into them once inside the venue. ALWAYS check the cracks in your soles of both your dance shoes and outdoor shoes for small stones, these can majorly scratch when under foot.*

*NO hard leather soles are permitted. Gone are the days of wearing your hard soled leather cowboy boots on the dance floor. We recommend you resole these with Topy, a non marking rubber sole available from most shoe repair places.*

*Ask for the brand Topy, as some cheaper copies can leave black marks.*



*If you wear soft suede soled shoes or boots, it is your responsibility to keep these clean and dust free with a cleaning steel brush, these should be cleaned regularly to avoid dust and dirt being ground into the soles.*

*The use of accelerants such as talc powder, tea leaves etc is not allowed, we strongly recommend the purchase and use of over socks if the floor has too much grip. (Talc actually reacts with rubber soles and makes them squeek and grip more to the floor.)*



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