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OBJECTIVES:

- to promote an understanding and mutual respect for all ethnic groups living in Australia;
- to help promote folk dance in Australia;
- to encourage and develop the skills of folk dance teachers, by providing courses and workshops;
- to serve as a folk dance information network.

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The President's Report

As newly elected president of FDA, I'd like to thank Chris and her committee for their great efforts over the past two years, in spreading the joy of folk dancing. We've gained some talented and enthusiastic new members and newly-trained teachers, had wonderful and informative workshops and are aiming to further promote and enjoy dancing.

Many of our NSW and ACT members and musicians had the pleasure of being in Sydney recently for a performance of Ross Daly's band, playing traditional Cretan, Balkan and Middle Eastern music. We all left feeling inspired by the harmony created through their music, despite the unsettled world situation.

Of course, there was the added delight of Vasilios' Greek performing group's beautiful dance display and Con and family's mouthwatering Greek food to sustain us!

The Greek community has been very involved with festivities in Sydney over the past 2 weeks, sharing their cultural traditions with everyone.

As a result of the FDA Teacher Training Course "Think Tank", also held that weekend, the course will take on a new direction in modular form and hopefully be more accessible to dance teachers all over Australia. We wish the facilitators many successes and offer any support FDA can avail to them.

To top the weekend off, we had some exciting and informative tuition by Gary Dawson at his Balkan Dance workshop on Sunday. The communication of subtle details in dance styles and the wealth of historical information related to the different dances taught (as well as the comical anecdotes) are what make Gary's workshops, and any other workshops, most beneficial.

These little details aren't there in an instruction booklet or on video – the reality of the traditions is a hands-on, participation activity – so be there and bring on the workshops!

No doubt, as we dance the steps from those countries involved in global troubles at the moment, we will spare a thought for the cultures these dances will continue to preserve.

Looking forward to seeing some of you on the dance floor at the National Folk Festival in Canberra over Easter.

Jenny Lester, FDA President

😊😊 WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS 😊😊

*Wendy Ashman of Croydon, VIC.
Gary Dawson, of Hurlstone Park, NSW.
Ilona Mills of Double Bay, NSW.
Maria Timmers of Woy Woy, NSW.*

Did you know?

Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear better.
Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
Coca-Cola was originally green.

FDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

To join or renew your membership, choose from the following options:

1. Pay by internet: Transfer \$20 to
St George Bank,
BSB: 112879,
A/C No 053 969 771
(include your Membership No. in the description)
2. Cut off the Renewal Slip at the bottom of page 13 and send it, together with your \$20 cheque or postal note (made out to **Folk Dance Australia Inc**), to the Membership Secretary, Deborah Hotchkis, 4 Old Station Rd, HELENSBURGH 2508, or

P.S. Overseas Members. Please make your payments in AUS\$20 equivalent.

FDA News

WELCOME to the 2003 FDA COMMITTEE!

President:	Jenny Lester
Vice president:	Barbara Noske
Secretary/Publicity Officer:	Vas Aligiannis
Membership Secretary:	Debbie Hotchkis
Treasurer:	Kaye Laurendet
Workshop co-ordinator:	Sandra Bassetti
Website co-ordinator:	Ashley Oates
Resources Manager:	Kaye Laurendet
Footnotes Editor:	Maureen Petherick
Committee members:	Doula Sarandis Con Zaharis, Chris Wild. Gary Dawson.

We still have a vacancy for the Grants co-ordinator. Anyone wishing to contribute on an ad hoc or other basis would be appreciated.

ON REFLECTION - PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year has passed and FDA continues to provide a great service to the folkdancing community.

Although we did not achieve all we set out to do in 2002 we have maintained an active organization. A wonderful and diverse series of workshops were run in Sydney. FDA was a sponsor and provided behind the scenes support for the Victorian folk dance camp. We ran a "request" Kolo at the National Folk Festival in Canberra. Perhaps most importantly, Footnotes continues to be published bimonthly maintaining the high standard Maureen has set, and, since being posted on the web, is receiving lots of compliments from all over the world.

I have to thank my committee for all the good work throughout the year: Vas for handling all the secretarial work, Kaye for maintaining a good hold on finances, Debbie for looking after the membership, Maureen for her hard work as editor of Footnotes, Sandra for organizing such excellent workshops, Ashley for maintaining the Web page and Jo, Jenny and Barbara for their support.

Sadly our vice president, Helmuth, died suddenly in the middle of the year. His beautiful caring nature will be missed by all of us.

I have enjoyed my terms as president and would recommend serving on the committee to all members. Best wishes to the incoming committee. I have no doubt that you will take our association to an even brighter and better future.



Chris Wild (NSW)

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE -

2002 Graduate Sub-Committee Report

The Graduate Sub-Committee currently consists of three people: Lesley Rose and Jim and Christine Battisson.

Stage 3 of the Recreational Folk Dance Teacher Training Course was completed in July, 2002, with five students attending and passing their final examinations.

Another student, who had to withdraw during the week due to family commitments, did make-up exams for teaching and dancing at a later stage. These occurred during the normal classes of Folk Dance Canberra and I am happy to report that she also passed, making six graduates in all.

Tutors for the week were Kaye Laurendet, Christine and Jim Battisson and Lesley Rose. Examiners were Kaye and Lesley, plus two independent people, Kirsty Hilson and Priscilla Ruffell.

Financially, it was very tight with so few students. Because of a grant from the ACT Bureau of Sport and Recreation, ultimately all financial commitments were able to be met.

I believe that the structure of the course needs to be reviewed to make it more appealing to a wider audience.

OUTCOME OF THE "THINKFEST"

In March, a number of ex-graduates attended a meeting to discuss the future of the FDA Teacher Training Course and the problems of attracting community interest.

One of the major drawbacks for interested people was the full week of tuition. After much discussion, it was decided to break down the syllabus into smaller blocks of teaching (Modules), running each of them over a weekend. At present there are about 5 or 6 Modules covering most subjects, with others which can be covered by correspondence.

The name will be changed to "FDA Dance Teaching Instruction Course"

Methodology is, of course, the most important subject and will serve as the base for everything else. The course will also be competency-based. There will be clear guidelines of expectations and goals for students so they can see for themselves how they are progressing.

Needless to say, there is a lot of refining to be done on the process but we think the outcome will be worth it. Hopefully, this style of course will have more appeal to the much wider community, including schoolteachers and dancers of other genres, not just the folk dancing fraternity.



Lesley Rose, Facilitator TTC (ACT)

Here are some of the more unusual items that visitors to our website have searched on:

Boots	insurance	stretch
March 2002	Rigodon	pictures
reports	italiano	swing
mission statement	geelong	Schools Out
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Folk Dance	story of malo	nubian dance
Origination	bomal dance	classes
asian communicator	how do u do folk	chinese ribbon
of culture	dancing	dance
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waltzing matilda	figures	
words	marquantes	

Other Dance News

KIDS GO "AROUND THE WORLD"

For eight weeks of term 1, a group of twenty-three Year 3 to Year 6 pupils at Connells Point Public school (NSW) have been "dancing around the world in sixty minutes."

The school offers children not involved in public schools' competitive sport a variety of options and, for this term, selected folkdance.

The group was composed of nineteen girls and four boys, the majority being in Years 5 and 6. Twelve dances in all were taught from Bolivia, USA, Greece, Israel, China, Pacific Islands, Macedonia and Mexico.

Classes were held in the school hall, and we had a lot of fun. Drink breaks were essential as many days were warm to hot. Teaching the dances took up most of the time each week, yet by week 7 they were ready for requests, and chose which dances they really energised on, and those which they rested on.

The hot favourites were Yesh, Jiffy Mixer, Pulu te Vaka, Sasa Nukufetau, Chassapikos and Chilili. They loved the chewing gum dance too (Choeloe!), and this dance term was recognised and named in another dance (Mexican Shuffle) by a couple of girls..... Great!

So, who knows, perhaps more schools will provide opportunities for international dance as a sport option!



Fiona Clark (NSW)

'UNITED' in DANCE

"United" is a concert of contrasting dance cultures, and can be experienced at the Glen Street Theatre, Glen St, Belrose, Sydney on Sunday 6 July, 2003, at 2,00pm.

It is a coming together to promote cultural harmony of five cultural dance groups: Xochipilli Mexican Dancers, Carol Maddocks Folkloric Dancers, Los Maravillas, Spanish Dancers, Walton School of Irish Dance and Vasilios Aligiannis' Greek Dancers.

The concert, under the artistic direction of Dianna Laska Moore, will present an exciting dance programme from twelve countries: Mexico, Russia, Greece, Hungary, Hawaii, Ireland, Ukraine, Armenia Philippines, Slovakia and Romania, and Spain.

For further information please contact Carol Maddocks on (02) 9905 1563 or email: maddocksdance@optusnet.com.au

Folk Dance Australia Incorporated

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Income and Expenditure

: for the period: 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002

	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Brought Fwd	2002 Income	Expenditure	Balance
Workshops	\$1,391.31	\$12,024.00	-\$12,179.14	\$1,236.17
Teacher Training Course	\$2,505.99	\$3,565.00	-\$3,533.81	\$2,537.18
Resources	\$2,741.63	\$2,681.80	-\$2,015.75	\$3,407.68
Administration	\$107.71	\$1,955.09	-\$2,316.01	-\$253.21
Goods on Consignment	\$0.00	\$721.15	-\$612.50	\$108.65
Totals	\$6,746.64	\$20,947.04	-\$20,657.21	\$7,036.47

Operating Statement

: for the period: 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002

	\$	\$
	2002	2001
Income		
Workshops	\$12,024.00	\$15,143.00
Teacher Training Course	\$3,565.00	\$3,314.00
Resources	\$2,681.80	\$5,357.34
Administration	\$1,955.09	\$2,278.11
Goods on Consignment	\$721.15	\$0.00
	\$20,947.04	\$26,092.45
Expenditure		
Workshops	-\$12,179.14	-\$13,757.47
Teacher Training Course	-\$3,533.81	-\$2,873.80
Resources	-\$2,015.75	-\$4,429.49
Administration	-\$2,316.01	-\$2,416.19
Goods on Consignment	-\$612.50	\$0.00
	-\$20,657.21	-\$23,476.95
Operating Result	\$289.83	\$2,615.50
Retained Profits (opening)	\$6,746.64	\$4,131.14
Retained Profits (closing)	\$7,036.47	\$6,746.64

Balance Sheet as at 31/12/2002

Cash		
Cash at Bank	\$6,717.53	\$6,469.44
Cash on hand - editor	\$200.00	\$200.00
Cash on hand - treasurer	\$118.94	\$77.20
	\$7,036.47	\$6,746.64

Other Dance News

FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER - in SOFIA

This week I watched a 3 hours rehearsal of the "Filip Koutev" national ensemble (professional). They were practising a new dance from northern Bulgaria, and one from the Karakachan people (they live in the hills, breed sheep and speak Greek) - soul wrenching music, just beautiful. "Filip Koutev" rehearse every morning which enables me to watch now and again. One day there were no less than ten musicians - can you imagine? - a thrilling scene!

A dancer from "Filip Koutev" holds classes once a week, on a non-Zornitsa evening. I was lucky enough to attend a couple but doors keep opening and now I have the chance to attend a choreography class, so am doing that instead - not to become a choreographer but to learn about dancing horos more precisely. Most are from Balkanfolk 2002, but with different and more complicated routines, so very interesting and it's great to refresh the memory this way instead of relying on the video!

According to Bulgarian folk belief, March marks the beginning of Spring. Traditionally, on March 1st, Bulgarians exchange red and white tassels or small wool dolls called Martenitsi, for good luck and happiness. These are worn until the end of the month then hung on a fruit tree. Meantime, anyone who sees a stork will be even luckier! On this day, Zornitsa took part in a morning concert, in which other folk ensembles also performed. As well, there were displays of ballet, tango, modern, and a brilliant "Lord of the Dance" performance - a beautiful concert and a fitting way to send off winter and welcome the spring, in springlike weather conditions too. In the afternoon, I had a horo lesson; and in the evening, many of us from Zornitsa met at a restaurant and danced the night away - a wonderful finish to a happy day.

With lots of good wishes from Sofia, to all the dancers in Australia!



Anna Travali (QLD)

GARY DAWSON joins with SEDENKA

Dear friends

I've amalgamated my Thursday night Balkan dance class with the Friday night Sedenka folk dance group. The new arrangements for Balkan dance sessions are:

Where: Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre,
665a Darling Street, Rozelle
(entrance almost opposite National St)
When: Fridays, 8-11 pm
Cost: \$8.00 (light drink included)

My work commitments, certainly over the first half of the year, are such that teaching dance three nights a week as I did the last couple of years is not possible. I am continuing with the Hungarian dance class on Tuesdays, at the Harris Community Centre, Ultimo, and am also committed to the Kodaly Hungarian kids group on Fridays, 6.30pm - 7.45pm.

I will share the teaching with Chris and the others. Sedenka's traditional format for the night is that used by most folk dance groups around the world - new dances are taught and older dances revised in the first part of the

night; dancers can request dances they like in the second part of the night. If newcomers are unsure of a dance routine or style, more experienced dancers will give a helping hand during the second part of the night.

The dance repertoire features a lot of Balkan dance. In addition, the Sedenka folks do some dance from central, western and northern Europe, the Middle East, including Israel.

I think the combination of Sedenka and the ex-Thursday night Balkan class should give new vigour and make the amalgamated group more social and accessible for people.

I hope to see you there! Cheers, Gary

Other News

The Sidetrack Performance Group in association with the Greek Festival of Sydney 2003 is presenting a Greek play "Alkestis", by Euripides.

When Euripides wrote "Alkestis" he rocked the ancient world by putting tragedy on a collision course with comedy and in so doing mounted a stinging and often hilarious attack on men and their gods.

The story goes: King Admetos was born lucky, his father set him up with a prosperous land and the god Apollo saved him from an early death by striking a deal with the Fates: Admetos could live if someone in the kingdom would die on his behalf. When the day came, no one wanted to die for the king, that is until his beautiful wife, Alkestis, sacrificed her life for his.

You can see "Alkestis" at 8pm on Tuesdays - Saturdays until April 12 (cost \$25 / \$18) at the Sidetrack Studio Theatre, 142 Addison Rd, Marrickville, Sydney. Bookings can be made on: 02 9294 4655 or boxoffice@sidetrack.com.au

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RESOURCES for SALE by FDA**By Jim Battisson**

Book "Glossary of Dance Terms" \$15 (P & P) or \$12 at workshops, etc.

By André van de Plas:

'International Folk Dances for Adults'.

Book & cassette.

1989 - 1998 tours. \$12 set.

1999 & 2001 tours \$25 set.

Book & CD

2000 - 2001 tour \$30 set

Videos.

1989 - 2001 tours. \$35 each.

'International Folk Dances for Children'.

Book & cassette.

1986, 89, 91, 94, 97, 2000 tours. \$30 set.

Book & CD

2000 tour \$35 set

Videos of Children's Dances:

2000 tour \$35 each

'Easy Dances'

Cassette and booklet \$12 set**By Gary & Carol Crees**

'Off the Wall Dances' (Volume One) (for 2-8 year olds)

Book & CD \$45 set

'Off the Wall Dances' (Volume Two) (for 2-8 year olds)

Book & CD \$45 set**By Yves Moreau:**

'Balkan & International Folk Dances'.

Book & cassette. 1993 tour. \$25 set.

'Ajde Na Horo' - 20 Bulgarian Folk Dance Favourites.

*Recorded in Bulgaria under the supervision of Jaap**Leegwater and Yves.**Book & cassette* \$25 set.

'Folk Dances from Bulgaria and Elsewhere' - selection of 24 dances from Bulgaria, the Balkans, and other countries - from Yves' 2001 Australian tour.

Book & CD \$30 set.*Video* \$35**By John Garden:**

"The Lost Dances of Earthly Delights"

Set = 4 CDs & 52 pg booklet \$75 set

See www.earthlydelights.com.au for other resources.**By Nevofoon:**

'Easy Dances for Adults & Beginners'

CD & booklet \$35 set*Music Cassette & booklet* \$30 set*Video of dances (taken at workshop)* \$20**Other Nevofoon Resources** - Nevofoon Folk Dance

resources (CDs, tapes and books) available through FDA's discount service.

Please Note: Prices quoted above are for FDA members. Non-members please add \$5 to cost of each item. Add \$5 to above prices for postage.

All resources available through Kaye Laurendet, 127

Woronora Cres, COMO WEST 2226

okaye@optusnet.com.au**FDA Workshop Videos***All videos* \$30**From FDA Workshops:**

Koce Stojcevski, Macedonian Dances (1999)

Koce Stojcevski, Macedonian Dances (2000)

Yves Moreau, Balkan & Other International Dances
(2001 Australian Tour)Kaye Laurendet, "Come & Try", easy dances and
Andrew Rossides, Greek Dances (2001)

Tineke van Geel, Armenian Dances (2001)

Vasilios Aligiannis, Greek Dances of Celebration and
Participation (2002)

Yorgo Kaporis, Macedonian Dances (2002)

Please Note:

Add \$5 to above prices for postage and handling.

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All resources available through Kaye Laurendet, 127
Woronora Cres, COMO WEST 2226 or email:
okaye@optusnet.com.au**NEW: Children's Dances CD**

Andre will be bringing a new CD of Children's Dances with him to Australia this year.

The dances are from earlier programs (1991-1997), but now on CD!!

Other Resources**"New Wave" Folkdancing Resources**- variety of dances for various ages. Order through Kaye Laurendet, okaye@optusnet.com.au or 02 9528 4813).**4-10yrs:** Children's Singing Dances of Other Cultures

CD & booklet \$45

Cassette & booklet \$35

Under 5s: New Wave Folkdancing \$45

(includes Instruction Booklet & CD)

New Wave Folkdancing \$35

(includes Instruction Booklet & cassette)

5-7 yrs: Junior Set \$107

(includes Instruction Book, Video, 2 CDs)

Junior Set \$84

(includes Instruction Book, Video, 2 cassettes)

8-12yrs: Senior Set \$107

(includes Instruction Book, Video, 2 CDs)

Senior Set \$98

(includes Instruction Book, Video, 3 cassettes)

Older: Teen/Adult Set \$82

(includes Instruction Book, Video, 1 CD)

Teen/Adult Set \$84

(includes Instruction Book, Video, 2 cassettes)

Other: Combined Set (5yrs to Adult) \$159

(includes Instruction Book, 2 Videos, 3 CDs)

Combined Set (5yrs to Adult) \$142

(includes Instruction Book, 2 Videos, 4 cassettes)

LOCAL EVENTS

FDA Victorian Folk Dance Workshop, 31 May - 1 June

This year, the Victorians are planning a 2-day non-residential workshop to be held at the Australian Catholic University's Performing Arts Centre.

Our main teacher will be the exciting Peter Williams, recently returned from an extended stay in Greece. All who remember Peter will recall his love of Greek dance and his enthusiastic ability to convey this in his teaching.

We also have Rae Marnham from Adelaide, to teach Balkan and Armenian dances, and Jan Turner who will extend the selection with Israeli and children's dances.

The Saturday Night Dance is a big feature of this workshop and is the reason for not having the usual residential Dance Camp. This year's organizer, Deborah Tait has arranged for Lambros Kappas and his talented group of musicians to play Greek music for us, and Pesov Kek will play our favourite International dances. It should be a night to remember, so please join us for the fun.

Date: 31st May and 1st June, 2003

Place: Australian Catholic University
Performing Arts Centre
115 Victoria Parade
Fitzroy 3065 Melbourne, VIC

For more information contact: Deborah Tait 03 9752 5431 email dtait@vtown.com.au or Dorothy Plummer 03 9580 4117, email dotsop@ozemail.com.au or P.O. Box 5267, Mordialloc 3195.

FDA Serbian Folk Dance Workshop, 1 June

Djordje Nikolic has the experience, skill and passion to inspire you at this one-day workshop. There will also be a display of Serbian dance from members of his performing group.

Details for the workshop are:

Time: 10am - 3pm

Date: 1 June, 2003

Place: The Newtown Neighbourhood Centre
King St, Newtown (opp Newtown station),
Sydney.

Cost: \$20 non-members
\$18 FDA members

Morning and afternoon teas are provided.

Music tapes and dance instructions will be available on the day. Videos can be ordered.

For more information, contact Sandra Bassetti 02 6552 5142, Kaye Laurendet 02 9528 4813 or email: okaye@optusnet.com.au

André's Easy Dance Workshop July 2003

Suitable for beginners, older folk and teachers, this workshop, presented by André van de Plas on Thursday, 17 July, will be held at:

Time: 10am - 2pm

Date: 17th July, 2003

Place: Como West Public School
Taplan St, Como West, Sydney.

Cost: \$12

BYO lunch; tea and coffee supplied.

Contact Kaye: 02 9528 4813, or Fiona: 02 9548 0508 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: This workshop is in the school holidays.

André's Bowral Weekend, 18 - 20 July 2003

Application forms for André's annual weekend workshop at Bowral are now available from your local Folkdance Group. Accommodation is at the Golfview Lodge, with the dancing as usual at the Bowral High School.

Contact Kaye: on 02 9528 4813 or email okaye@optusnet.com.au

School Teachers' FD Workshop 24 July 2003

This workshop, presented by André van de Plas, will feature dances from André's new Children's Dances CD.

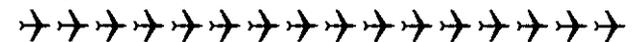
Time: 4pm - 6.30pm

Date: 24th July, 2003

Place: Gynea Scout Hall
June Place, Gynea, Sydney.

Cost: \$20, (FDA members = \$18)

Contact Kaye: 02 9528 4813, or Fiona: 02 9548 0508 for more information.



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Prague Festival Dance Prize 2003 & Dance Grand Prix "Italia" 2003

Prague Festival Dance Prize 2003:

Go to <http://praguefestival.com> for all the information about the Prague Festival 2003 Event, which will be held in Prague from April 19 - 21, 2003 or write to the Directors, Za Hanspaulkou 856/5 16000 Prague 6. Czech Republic

Dance Grand Prix "ITALIA" 2003:

Go to <http://www.dancefestival.it> for all the info about the Grand Prix "Italy" Event, which will be held in Italy from June 19 - 24, 2003

Italian Address. Via Ugo La Malfa n.2 / 47020 Montiano FC Italy or dancefestival@dancefestival.it

Please visit their new Web Site with all the details of the festival programs, and where you can select your favourite language <http://www.dancegrandprix.com>

Doina Foundation Romanian Tours, 2003

You have a choice of two - one from April 26 - May 3 to Piatra Neamt in central Moldavia, at a cost of Euro\$568, or July 26 - August 7 to Poiana Stampei in Bucovina, costing Euro\$892. The cost includes transfers from Bucharest, full board, dancing lessons from Romanian dance teachers, live music, excursions, meeting and dancing with dance ensembles, visiting museums, etc and accompanied by the fun-loving and talented Silviu Ciuciumis and an English interpreter.

For registration and more information, email Silviu at stichting.doina@hetnet.nl

FDNZ 3rd Annual National Dance Camp, 2003

This 4-day Dance Camp will be held at Tauranga, in the North Island of NZ, from Friday May 30 - Monday June 2. Greek dance (with Vasilios Aligiannis) will be one of the styles featured with French, Basque, Israeli, and Contra dance, and live music with Green Ginger Folk Band and Liz Merton's Contra Dance Band.

If you would like more details, email Kate Goodwin at kandn.goodwin@actrix.co.nz

Belco Stanev, Bulgarian Seminars, 2003

Belco's International Folkloric Dance Centre is situated in Gorna Traka, 4 km north of Varna, 100m above the coast of the Black Sea (5 mins by car to the beach). The Centre has a wooden-floored 120sqm dancing hall, a dining room, big verandah, bar with open fire place, a traditional bread oven, swimming pool, and is surrounded by a two hectare vegetable and fruit tree garden.

In this beautiful environment, you have a choice of five 14-day seminars: beginning **7 June, 12 July, 2 August, 23 August** or **3 October**, 2003 for a cost of Euro\$710. The price includes the dance seminar (5 hours daily tuition with live music), optional lessons in Bulgarian singing and language, accommodation and full board with traditional Bulgarian cuisine and visiting a local festival and historic towns. For an extra fee, tuition in the playing of the gajda, gadulka, kaval, tambura and/or tapan is provided.

For information about registration and other queries, email: Fde_varna@hotmail.com early in February (first Seminar) or early March (other seminars).

Balkan Festival 2003, Zetten, Netherlands

This Balkan seminar, running from **July 3 – 6**, features Greek, Turkish, Bulgarian, Macedonian, Yugoslavian and Romanian dances and Balkan singing classes. Accommodation (cost is extra, but cheap) is in sleeping halls (bring your own mattress or rent a bed and linen), or tents or caravans (bring your own); simple meals can be bought from the on-site restaurant. The cost, excluding accommodation, is Euro\$67.50.

It will be held in the Social Cultural Centre, "de Wanmolen", Zetten, Schweitzerpark 2.

Email Ersin Seyhan at ersin@ozan.nl for registration and other details.



Balkanfolk 2003, Pamporovo, Bulgaria, July

Spend **18th – 31st July**, 2003, in the sunny Bulgarian resort of Pamporovo, situated 200km from Sophia, hidden in the heart of the Rhodopes Mountains.

The experience will include learning Bulgarian, Greek, Serbian, and Turkish folk dances, with an opportunity to learn to play the gajda, kaval, voyanka, duduk, gadulka, tamboura, tapan, tarambouka, or accordion and to try Bulgarian folk singing and learn a little of the Bulgarian language – accompanied by traditional Bulgarian cuisine.

For more details, check "Footnotes", October, 2002 and <http://www.balkanfolk.com>

Balkan Dance Seminar, Greece, July

For 10 days from July 21, enjoy this seminar of Balkan dances organised by Yannis Konstantinou (a Macedonian from Florina). The seminar will be held near the Prespa Lake (bordering north-western Greece, Albania and Macedonia). Dances will be presented from these countries, as well as Bulgaria.

For more information, contact Yannis: yankos@otenet.gr or Maryse: maryse.fabre@eu.rhodia.com

Greek Dance Seminar, Macedonia, August

This traditional Greek dance seminar will be held from August 5 – 17 near Prespa Lake, in the small village of Agios Germanos, situated in the Prespes national park, about 60kms from Florina. The lake is a natural border between the 3 areas of Albania, Fyron and Greece. The program incorporates all the facets of Greek traditional dance, each facet being taught by dancers native from the region (including Macedonia, Pongos, Epirus, Crete and Islands, Sarakatsani, Thraki,) and respectful of its traditions. The live music is also provided by local and regional musicians.

Greek lessons will also be available upon request. During **August** there are always a lot of panegiria and we will have many opportunities to join the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages (Macedonian, Vlach and Pongos families) and share with them the happiness in dancing their own dances, still alive in this region. Visits and walks in the mountains will also be organized and a gathering every night at the cafe of the village, with the teachers, musicians, friends and neighbours.

The price of the seminar for full accommodation is E\$650, but other arrangements can be made (camping, part accommodation, etc.)

A special price will apply to people wishing to attend both the Balkan seminar which will be held in the same area from July 21- 31 and this one.

For more information, contact Yannis: yankos@otenet.gr or Maryse: maryse.fabre@eu.rhodia.com

Greek Dance Seminar, Thessaloniki, August

This 4th Greek Dance Seminar, to be held at the hotel "Rihios", in Stavros, Thessaloniki, will run from **August 17 - 27**, 2003 and will be hosted by Kyriakos Moisidis and assisted by Petros Selkos, Katerina Douka and Yiannis Amaratidis.

Dances and songs will be taught from Thrace (Evros), Pontos (Garasari, Ak Dag Maten, Kars), Macedonia (Chalkidiki, Almopia) and Chios. Traditional costumes will also be shown from each of the above-mentioned regions.

During the seminar there will be glendia at night in nearby villages to dance with the local dance groups and local people of the village. This way, participants will have the opportunity to dance with the local people of Neas Apollonias, Thessaloniki and in the beautiful village of Loutro, Langada. We will also travel to Eptamilon, Serres for a Pontic glendi! There will also be a glendi in Stavros. Finally, we will have the opportunity to enjoy exhibitions by the local dance groups. We also plan to tour the area by visiting the

archaeological site at Philippi, the caves at Alistratis, and the mud baths at Lidas.

There will be 4-5 hours of dance lessons each day, part in the morning and part in the afternoon. The lessons will be next to the sea and close to the hotel. Many of the lessons will be taught to live music!

Every seminar participant will receive informational material such as a CD with all the dances and songs taught at the seminar, the words of the songs, pictures and descriptions of the costumes, and maps of the regions. Also included is the program of the seminar and other valuable information.

All the above-mentioned are included in the price of the seminar (the seminar costs 680 Euro).

Hospitality will be provided at the beautiful, seaside hotel "Rihios" which is located at the edge of the village, five minutes walking from the centre of the village. Every room has air conditioning, refrigerator, T.V., balcony, bath, etc. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel restaurant.

Stavros' seaside location and charm has made it a popular vacation destination for Greeks. It can be found in eastern part of the Thessaloniki region, close to Chalkidiki and not far from Mt. Athos. The village has all the conveniences such as bank, post office, many tavernas, cafeterias, and businesses.

Kyriakos has been studying traditional dances for 20 years and teaching for the past 15 years. Currently he is teaching five dance groups all over the region of Thessaloniki. Kyriakos teaches at many seminars both in Greece and abroad.

For more information, please email Kyriakos at krksm@hotmail.com



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For Businesses:

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FOLK ON THE WEB

Name: Elliott Raisen elliott16@cox.net

From: New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Date: 13/02/2003

Comments: Thanks for sharing. Very nice page, Nice to see what's going on down under. EIIIIII
<http://members.cox.net/israelidance/>

Name: Shirlee Lincoln s.lincoln@broughton.nsw.edu.au

From: Campbelltown, NSW

Date: 10/02/2003

Comments: I see there is a lot of folk dancing happening. I am looking for Australian or American vintage dancing.(approximately 1860's colonial dancing)

From: Gruppe 4

Date: 27 February 2003

Subject: Folkdance in Switzerland

Comments: My name is Francis Feybli. Myselve a dance tutor travelled through the world. Have never been to Australia. If there is a chance to teach in your country, to earn my airfare and also to stay with people to learn more about your country, please let me know if you are interested.

You find more about me under GOOGLE Francis Feybli, or www.vaw.ch.tf. Please email vaw@gmx.ch, Volkstänze aus aller Welt. Yours Francis Feybli

From: Helene

Comments: Hello! I am a dancer and dance ethnologist specializing in traditional dances of the Orient (in its widest sense). I've been performing since 1977 and teaching since 1979. I am based in Germany but tour internationally. I am contacting you because you could be interested in my work. Please visit my web page for more information! www.helene-eriksen.de

I would be very happy to hear from you! All the best greetings! Helene

CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES

For more information on multicultural happenings:

www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au

For the latest Calendar of Events in Brisbane: the BEMAC organises and promotes a wonderful variety of workshops and performances, including Indian Tabla, Flamenco, Irish, Latin American singing, Zimbabwean Mbira (Thumb Piano) and Gypsy music and dancing. Check out <http://www.bemac.org.au>

FDA's website also has links to other dance groups, as well as historical and other informative articles on folk dance:

<http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/4677>



Closing Date for the next Footnotes issue:

Please send articles for the June, 2003 issue to:-The Editor, "Footnotes", PO Box 142, PENRITH 2751, by 15 May, 2003 or email liz@pnc.com.au

WHAT'S ON WHERE

A.C.T. (Canberra)

Folk Dance Canberra (FDC):

Monday – Thursday, day and evening, various times, sessions for beginner, intermediate and advanced folk dancers in International Dances generally as well as Egyptian Belly Dance and Israeli and Greek Dances in particular and sessions for children, at Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett.

Contact Christine Battison (02) 6241 3563.

Wednesday 7.45pm - 10.30pm, International Dancing with CIFDA (Canberra International Folk Dancing Association), Uniting Church Hall, Denman St, Yarralumla; cost \$8 (includes supper). Contact (02) 6251 3470 or (02) 6251 1802.

Thursday 7.30 – 9.00pm, Israeli Folk Dancing, New Creation Ministries Hall, Dixon Drive, Holder. Contact Verna, (02) 6288 2476

Friday: 5.30 – 7.30pm, Welsh and Cornish Folk Dance, at Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett. Contact Winifred 02 6230 4937 or Jean 02 6251 2478.

Saturday: Social Dance 2nd Saturday of each month (March – November) from 8pm St John's Church hall, Constitution Ave, Reid with John Garden and Earthly Delights, \$12, includes supper. Contact John or Aylwen (02) 6281 1098.

Sunday: 4.00 – 6.00 (beginners/intermediate), Israeli Folk Dancing, Forrest. Contact Mary Fanning on (02) 6247 0959. Cost \$5

Sunday 5pm, Scandinavian Folk Dance Group, Uniting Church Hall, Denman St, Yarralumla.. New members very welcome. Contact Brad Sherman (02) 6288 3050 ah, or email: brad@dynamite.com.au

NEW SOUTH WALES (Sydney)

Monday 10 - 12 noon. During school term. Earlwood Senior Citizens Centre, 362 Homer St. Earlwood. Contact Gwynne (02) 9558 4753.

Monday 6.30 - 7.30pm. . Scottish Country Dancing for beginners with 'Scots on The Rocks', Fort Street Public School, Observatory Hill, Sydney. Contact Nea 02 9994-7110 or Lynn 02 9268-1246 or email SCDancers@netspace.net.au. Internet: <http://www.rscds.org.au>

Monday 7.00pm Belly Dance classes - Basic / Beginners, 8.00pm - Choreography, Girraween Hall, 17 Tungarra Road, Girraween. Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713

Monday 7.30pm. Bush dancing workshops for beginners (Bush Music Club) Pennant Hills Community Centre (downstairs, opp railway station); Contact Mark Dabbs (02) 9638 7690 (ah)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Day and evening sessions, Sutherland Shire Folk Dance Group. Contact Kaye Laurendet (02) 9528 4813.

Tuesday 11.30am - 12.30pm, International Folk Dance Class. The Open Toes, at The Open Door - Georges Hall Senior Citizens, Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall. Contact Gabrielle 02 9728 7466 or email gabybaby@optusnet.com.au

Tuesday 6.00 - 7pm (juniors), 7 – 8.30pm (advanced), Greek Folk Dance classes, Bankstown RSL Club, 32 Kitchener Pde, Bankstown. Contact Vas Aligiannis, 0407 081 875 (m), greekdancer@excite.com

Tuesday 6.00 – 8.00pm Scottish dancing in the city. 'Scots on The Rocks' meet at Fort Street Public School, Observatory Hill, Sydney. Contact Nea 02 9994-7110 or Lynn 02 9268-1246 or email SCDancers@netspace.net.au. Internet: <http://www.rscds.org.au>

Tuesday Belly Dance classes: 6.15pm Basic /Beginners Class, 7.15pm Beyond Beginners Class, 8.15pm Choreography Group, Randwick Literary Institute, 60 Clovelly Road Cnr Market St, Randwick North. Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713.

Tuesday, 7.30pm, Swedish Folk Dancing with Linnéa, 141 Campbell St, Surry Hills (close to Central Station). Contact Graeme Traves, (02) 9874 4194 or linneafolk@hotmail.com.

Tuesday 7 30pm Belly Dance classes - Basic / Beginners, Girraween Hall, 17 Tungarra Road, Girraween. Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713

Tuesday, 8pm – 10pm, Hungarian Dance classes, with Gary Dawson, cost: \$10/\$6 per class, \$70/\$40 for semester (school term). Harris Community Centre, 97 Quarry St (cnr Bulwarra Rd), Ultimo. Contact Gary Dawson (02) 9559 4485 or email: garydawson@ozemail.com.au

Tuesday, 7.30 Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers, Scout Hall, Martha St, Yagoona. Contact (02) 9150 6765.

Tuesday, 8pm – 10pm, Turkish Dance classes, with Yusuf Nidai, Lidcombe Community Centre. Contact Yusuf Nidai (02) 9646 1166.

Wednesday 9 – 10am beginners, 10 – 11, advanced (school term only). International Folk Dancing – classes for older women. BOWWC at Bankstown Police & Community Youth Club (PCYC), cnr Meredith St & French Ave, Bankstown. Contact Gabrielle 02 9728 7466 or Alita 02 9798 9269.

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm (juniors), Greek Folk Dance classes, Kingsgrove Public School, Kingsgrove. Contact Vas Aligiannis, 0407 081 875 (m), greekdancer@excite.com

Wednesday 6.30 – 8.30pm. Macedonian Dance classes. Macedonian Cultural Association Ilinden, 65 Railway St, Rockdale. Cost \$5.00 per lesson. Contact Yorgo Kaporis 0412 861 187.

Wednesday 7.00pm (seniors), Greek Folk Dance classes, Alexander the Great, Greek-Macedonian Club, Livingstone Rd, Marrickville. Contact Vas Aligiannis, 0407 081 875 (m), greekdancer@excite.com

Wednesday 8.00 – 10pm. Australian Heritage Dancers, rehearsals, Annandale Neighbourhood Centre, 79 Johnston St, Annandale). Contact Patrick Burnett: (02) 9957 6049.

Wednesday Belly Dance classes: 8.00pm Basic /Beginners Class, Randwick Literary Institute, 60 Clovelly Road Cnr Market St, Randwick North. Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713.

Thursday, 6pm: Juniors, 7.15pm: Adults Greek Folk Dancing, with Vasilios Aligiannis, Greek Church Hall, 21 Henry St, Leichhardt. Contact: 0407 081 875 (m) greekdancer@excite.com

Thursday Belly Dance classes, 6.15pm: Basic Beginners class, 7.15pm: Choreography and Performers Group. Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713. Girraween Hall, 17 Tungarra Road, Girraween.

Thursday 7pm Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers, Girl Guide Hall, Wardell St, Arncliffe. Contact (02) 9150 6765.

Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavoured mouthwash.

Thursday 7.30 - 10pm, cnr Sorrell & Fennell Sts, North Parramatta. Contact Cherylene Fanner, 02 9875 2842 (ah).

Friday 10.00am Belly Dance classes - Basic / Beginners, Girraween Hall, 17 Tungarra Road, Girraween. Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713

Friday 5.30 - 6.30pm (juniors), Greek Folk Dance classes, Bexley North Public School, Bexley North. Contact Vas Aliannis, 0407 081 875 (m), greekdancer@excite.com

Friday 8 - 11pm. Sedenka International Folkdance Group, Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre, 665A Darling St, Rozelle. Contact Chris (02) 9560 2910.

Saturday Belly Dance classes: 9.00am Children's class 12yrs & under; 9.45am: Adults Basic Beginners class; 10.45, Choreography class, PCYC building, Hassall St, Parramatta (near station on Nth side). Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713.

Saturday (am) Children's classes in International Folk Dance, 6 - 18 years. Pennant Hills Community Centre, Yarrara Rd. Pennant Hills (opp. railway station). Contact Carol Maddocks (02) 9905 1563.

(Blue Mountains)

Thursday 7.00 - 8.15pm and/or 8.30 - 10.00pm. The Blue Labyrinth International Folk Dancers, Baptist Church Hall, King St, Glenbrook. Contact Jo (02) 4739 6498 or Pat (02) 4739 1005.

(Braidwood)

Monday, 10am - 11am, Braidwood Folk Dance Group, Braidwood RSL Hall, Braidwood. Contact Noela (02) 4842 8004.

Monday, 11am - noon, Braidwood Belly Dance Group, Braidwood RSL Hall, Braidwood. Contact Erika (02) 4846 4061 or Michelle (02) 4842 2505.

(Bowral)

Thursday 9.00 - 11.00 am. Southern Highlands Recreational International Folk Dance Group. Presbyterian Hall, Bendooley St. Bowral. Beginners start at 9 am.

Contact Margaret Connor (02) 4861 2294.

(Newcastle)

Monday, 7p.m.-9p.m. Sacred/circle dance--traditional dances, recent circle dances, sacred dances, peace dances. Wesley Senior Citizens Hall, William Street, Hamilton. All welcome. No previous experience required. Cost is \$7 per session. Contact: Judith Keller (02) 4947 9441, kellsull@ozemail.com.au

Saturday (2nd Saturday of month) 7.30pm, Wesley Fellowship Hall, Hamilton. Contact Cecille (02) 4957 0830

(Shoalhaven area)

Monday 7.30pm. Balkan & International Folk Dance, Cambewarra Hall, Main Rd, Cambewarra. Contact Suzi Krawczyk 02 4446 0569 or email: plotki@shoal.net.au

Friday (school terms only), 8.00pm - 10.00pm, Shoalhaven Folk and Bush Dance Club, Cambewarra Hall, Main Rd, Cambewarra. Easy social dances, Colonial, Scottish, English and Folk. All welcome. Contact Margaret 02 4421 0557 or email: msharpe@shoal.net.au

(Taree)

Tuesday, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Lazarka International Folk Dance Group, Manning River Steiner School Hall. Contact Sandra Bassetti (02) 6552 5142.

NORTHERN TERRITORY (Darwin)

Tuesday 6 - 8pm. International and Playford Dancing - Beginners to advanced; at the Railway Institute, Parap. Contact Anna 08 8981 6400 or Sue 08 8985 1827 or email sueross21@hotmail.com.

QUEENSLAND (Brisbane)

Friday (2nd & 4th of month) 8 - 10.00pm, Brisinta International folk dancing, Uniting Church Hall, cnr Kingsley & Kadumba Sts. Yeronga. \$5. Contact Lyn or Barry (07) 3379 2088.

Saturday (monthly, generally 2nd Saturday of the month), 8.00 - 11pm. Colonial/bush, Celtic, American Contra and multicultural dancing. Morningside School of Arts, cnr Wynnum & Thynne Rds, Morningside. Supper provided; music by the Champion Moreton Bay Band. Contact Vic or Jan on (07) 3848 7706.

(Cairns)

Wednesday 8pm; Italian dancing classes, Tennis Court Hall, Windarra St, Woree. Contact (07) 4054 4259 or (07) 4051 1065.

Thursday 7pm, Bavarian, Austrian and Swiss folk dance practice, Germania Club, Winkworth St.

(Sunshine Coast)

Monday 9.30 - 11.30 am, Old School House, Nambour Showgrounds, Nambour. \$4. Contact Lorraine 07 5445 1740.

Thursday 9.30 - 11.30 am, Old School House, Nambour Showgrounds, Nambour, \$4. Contact Lorraine 07 5445 1740.

Friday 9.00 - 12 noon, Noosa Bicentennial Hall Annex, Bicentennial Drive, Noosa, \$5. Contact Danni 07 5471 0409

(Townsville)

Tuesday 6pm - 7.30pm; International Folk Dancing at the AWU Hall, Sturt St, Townsville. Contact Maurice (07) 4772 2757.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Monday 7 - 10pm, Adelaide Traditional Dancers, RSL Hall, Woods St, Norwood Oval, Norwood. Teaching for beginners from 7 - 8pm, cost \$2. Contact Rae 08 8356 2172.

Thursday International: 1st, 3rd (& 5th) Thursday of the month, Broadview Baptist Hall, cnr Collingrove & Howard Sts, Broadview. Contact: Kay (08) 8278 8087.

TASMANIA (Hobart)

Thursday 8pm, Hobart Multicultural Dance Group, \$3 + contribution to shared supper, St Peter's Hall, cnr Lord & Grosvenor Sts, Sandy Bay, contact Graeme (03) 6239 1553, Krista & Peter (03) 6227 8471 or email Peter: Peter.Sands@csiro.au

VICTORIA (Melbourne)

Monday 1.45pm. International Folk Dancing, University of the Third Age, St Stevens Church, 20 Norman Court, Mount Waverley. Contact Margaret (03) 9807 4755 or Audrey (03) 9898 3567.

Tuesday 7.30 - 10pm. Greek traditional, popular, national & folkloric dancing at Margaritas Centre of Greek Dance & Folklore, Richmond Community Primary School, Cnr Davidson & Kent Sts, Richmond. Classes for beg/inter/advan or private lessons. Also available for teaching intellectually, sensory & physically disabled (03) 9583 1173 (all hours) or Mobile 015 821 203.

Wednesday 6 - 10pm. Pine St Hall, Pine St. Cheltenham. Contact Margarita (03) 9583 1173.

Thursday 9.30 am International Dancing, University of the Third Age, Dandenong. TAFE College (Robin McKay Hall). Contact Conny (03) 9792 9377.

Friday 10 am. International Dance, Council of Adult Education, City Campus, 256 Flinders St. Contact Malcolm (03) 9652 0688 or Audrey (03) 9898 3567.

Friday 7.30 - 10.30pm 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. International Dancing, Box Hill Ballet Association hall, Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill. Contact Jan Turner (03) 9434 3368.

Saturday 4th Saturday of each month, 1:30 - 3:30pm, St Kilda International Dancers, Frank Tate Studio, Melbourne University, Swanston St. Contact Marie Feigl 5473 3355 or 0412 447 600.

Sunday 2 - 4.30pm. Margaritas Centre of Greek Dance. (See above, Tuesday).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Perth)

Monday Perth International Folk Dance Group, 7.00 teaching, 8.30 - 10pm social dancing. St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA. Contact John Whaite (08) 9444 4736, email: john.whaite@wpcorp.com.au or Martin (08) 9445 2072, email: martin.williams@wcorp.com.au.

Tuesday 7.45 - 9.45pm. Hora Dance (Israeli), Temple David Social Hall, 34 Clifton Cres, Mount Lawley. Contact (08) 9276 7566 or (08) 9335 2042.

Wednesday 10 am - Noon, French Traditional Dance classes for adults, \$5, morning tea provided. Uniting Church Hall, Kalgoorlie St, Mt Hawthorn. All levels and visitors welcome. Dances from Brittany, Provence, Berry, Auvergne, Poitou, Bearn etc.

Contact Laurel (08) 9448 8179, email louis@nw.com.au. Also check website of performance group: www.arach.net.au/users/bgolddy

Thursday 10 am - Noon, St Paul's Hall, 162 - 164 Hampton Rd, Fremantle. Contact (08) 9276 7566 or (08) 9335 2042.

Friday (during school terms), after school, French traditional Dancing, for students, at St Mary's AGS, Elliot Rd Karrinyup. Contact Laurel (08) 9448 8179, or email louis@nw.com.au. See also website of performance group, "Les Enfants de Provence" www.arach.net.au/users/bgolddy

Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon, Perth International Folk Dance Group, Beginners Class, at the John Leckie Pavillion, College Park, Nedlands, WA.

Contact Joy (08) 9386 7438 or Laurel (08) 9448 8179. Also see website www.webinthehills.com.au/dance/

Definitions:

Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.

Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightie.

Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.

Testicle (n.), a humorous question in an exam.

Esplanade (v.), an explanation given while drunk.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.

3) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

4) It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

5) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

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You probably didn't know:

In the first book of the bible, Guinessis, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off. Samson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah

The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

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The Membership Secretary
Folk Dance Australia
4 Old Station Rd
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2508

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11 Apr 2003 3 days, **National Fiddle Festival**, Hawkesbury Showground, Richmond, NSW. Contact Lucia Okumura 02 4576 7023, Website: <http://www.fiddlefestival.com>
- 12 Apr 2003 **The Canberra Playford Ball**, with John Garden and Earthly Delights. Tickets \$15 adults, discounts for concession cardholders, groups of 8 or more and families. St Johns Church Hall, Reid, 8pm. See <http://www.earthlydelights.com.au/upcoming.html>
- 17 Apr 2003 5 days, **Easter National Folk festival 2003**, Exhibition Park, Canberra. Contact: 02 6249 7755, Website: <http://www.folkfestival.asn.au>
- 19 Apr 2003 3 days, **Prague Festival 2003**, "Check" out : <http://praguefestival.com>
- 24 Apr 2003 4 days, **Fairbridge Festival**, WA. <http://www.fairbridgefestival.com>
- 24 Apr 2003 4 days, **St Albans 2003 Festival**, St Albans, NSW, check out: <http://www.snalbans.iwarp.com>
- 26 Apr 2003 8 days, **Doina Foundation Romanian Dance Tour**, to Piatra Neamt in central Moldavia, Romania. Contact Silviu at stichting.doina@hetnet.nl
- 10 May 2003 2 days and nights, **The Big Weekend Of Earthly Delights**, St. John's Church Hall, Reid, ACT, breakfast from 9:30am, dancing from 10am to 4:00pm, plus 2 public dances (on Sunday at the Albert Hall, cnr Commonwealth Ave & Kaye St, ACT). Individual morning or afternoon session = \$10, Saturday evening dance = \$15, (\$12 concession); Sunday evening ball = \$25, (\$20 concession). See: <http://www.earthlydelights.com.au>
- 23 May 2003 **Cafe Carnivale**, Eastside Arts (Church Hall), Newcombe St, Paddington, 8.30 pm, for 9 pm start; light meals and drinks available. Contact 02 9251 0296.
- 30 May 2003 4 days, **FDNZ 3rd Annual National Dance Camp**, Tauranga (North island) NZ. Contact Kate Goodwin at kandn.goodwin@actrix.co.nz
- 31 May 2003 2 days, **FDA Victorian Folk Dance Workshop**, Australian Catholic University's Performing Arts Centre, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, Melbourne, VIC. Contact Deborah Tait 03 9752 5431 or dtait@vtown.com.au or Dorothy Plummer 03 9580 4117, dotsop@ozemail.com.au
- 1 Jun 2003 **FDA Serbian Workshop**, with Djordje Nikolic from 10am – 2pm, Newtown Neighbourhood Centre, Newtown, Sydney. Contact okaye@optusnet.com.au.
- 7 Jun 2003 14 days, **Bulgarian Seminar (1)** with Belco Stanev, Varna, Bulgaria. Contact email Fde_varna@hotmail.com.
- 20 Jun 2003 6 days, **Grand Prix "Italy" Event**, Italy, Check out <http://www.dancefestival.it>
- 3 Jul 2003 4 days, **Balkan Festival 2003**, Zetten, Netherlands. Contact Ersin Seyhan at ersin@ozan.nl
- 6 Jul 2003 **Carol Maddocks Multicultural Dance Show**, Glen St Theatre, Sydney. Performers include Xochipilli and the Spanish group, Los Maravillas. Contact Carol Maddocks, on (02) 9905 1563 or email; maddocksdance@optusnet.com.au
- 9 Jul 2003 7 days, **County Wandering Folk Dance festival**, Csongrád, Békés and Bács-Kiskun Counties of Hungary. Contact mikloskaroly@freemail.hu, or website: www.countywandering.gerisoft.hu
- 12 Jul 2003 14 days, **Bulgarian Seminar (2)** with Belco Stanev, Varna, Bulgaria. Contact Fde_varna@hotmail.com.
- 17 Jul 2003 **Andre's Easy Dance Workshop**, 10am – 2pm, Como West Public School, Taplan St, Como West, Sydney. Contact Kaye: 02 9528 4813, or Fiona: 02 9548 0508.
- 18 Jul 2003 3 days, **Bowral Folk Dance Weekend**, Bowral, with André van de Plas. Contact Kaye, 02 9528 4813 or email okaye@optusnet.com.au
- 18 Jul 2003 14 days, **Balkanfolk 2003**, Pamporovo, Bulgaria. Check out <http://www.balkanfolk.com>
- 21 Jul 2003 10 days, **Balkan Dance Seminar**, Agios Germanos, Macedonia. Contact Yannis yankos@otenet.gr or Maryse: maryse.fabre@eu.rhodia.com
- 23 Jul 2003 7 days, **County Wandering Folk Dance festival**, counties of Hungary. Contact mikloskaroly@freemail.hu, or website: www.countywandering.gerisoft.hu
- 24 Jul 2003 **School Teachers' Folk Dance Workshop**, with André van de Plas, 4pm – 6.30pm, Gynea Scout Hall, June Place, Gynea, Sydney. Contact Kaye: 02 9528 4813, or Fiona: 02 9548 0508.
- 26 Jul 2003 14 days, **Doina Foundation Romanian Dance Tour**, to Poiana Stampei in Bucovina, Romania. Contact Silviu at stichting.doina@hetnet.nl
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- 14 Aug 2003 7 days, **County Wandering Folk Dance festival**, counties of Hungary. Contact mikloskaroly@freemail.hu, or website: www.countywandering.gerisoft.hu
- 17 Aug 2003 11 days, **4th Greek Dance Seminar**, Stavros, Thessaloniki, Greece. Email Kyriakos: krksm@hotmail.com