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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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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS DECEMBER, 2016



It is with your feet that you move ... but it is with your heart that you dance..”Aalaynah Thompson”

I am so honoured as your new president of FDA to be promoting that which I love and share with my love --- “Folk Dance” I also want to take this opportunity to say thanks to all those members who attended our recent AGM in February. Chris (Secretary) opened her house for this event and even enabled video connection to our fellow dancers across the ditch. Thanks Fiona (NZ), for your valued overseas input. It is an inspiration to be working with such a committee, which continues to be a vibrant group, who really love what they do. In particular, I would like to thank Sandra Bassetti who has dedicated 17 years as our past Workshop co-ordinator. This committee position, which I encourage you to consider and volunteer for, still remains vacant.

By the time this edition of Footnotes reaches you, our first FDA Workshop with Gary Dawson will have been and gone, and you will have either experienced it, or missed it. Maybe I saw you there! Don’t forget to look out for this workshop report in this edition of Footnotes. On the horizon is the National Folk Festival in Canberra, over Easter, which promises to be filled with fun, music and lots of dance variety. Plus, we have many other dance events across the country, which are listed in

Footnotes, or could be if you contributed those details.

Reporting these events in Footnotes is an important part of FDA and one which we can all actively take part in, as it promotes our heart to our fellow members and friends. Please take the time now, to invest in sharing with everyone a combination of...

1. Dance workshop you have enjoyed,
2. a favourite dance you have learnt,
3. A special dance event you have been part of or
4. Simply some dance resources you have found useful.

This is something we can all do to make our feet more than move, but take others on a heartfelt journey with us.

So take up the challenge and give our Footnotes editor a lot of joy, because we will all benefit with regular articles from you.

Enjoy your dancing, one step at a time...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul". The signature is stylized and slanted.

Position Vacant **WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATOR** **FOR FDA**

FDA needs someone to take on this important role – not necessary to live in Sydney.

Phone essential – email useful!

This is a chance to take the lead in developing the style and genre of FDA workshops.

Workshops for this year are already organised so it will be an easy transition into the role.

To see the list of duties, or any other queries please get in touch with either Chris Wild

9560 2910 wildchris111@gmail.com

or Kaye: okaye@optusnet.com.au

AVDP WORLD DANCE

Invites you to attend two workshops in July

1. **FRIDAY 7th July**, at the JANNALI COMMUNITY CENTRE
Mary St. Jannali

10AM – 3PM a fun dance of EASY dances

Cost: \$25 \$20 for SSFDG members

Bring your lunch, tea/coffee/cake provided

2. **SUNDAY 9th July**, at the REDFERN TOWN HALL
73 Pitt Street, Redfern

10am – 12.45pm
Easy/Intermediate

1.30pm – 4.30pm
Intermediate/Advanced

Cost: \$45 full day \$40 for FDA members

\$25 half day \$20 for FDA members

Bring your lunch, m/tea provided

Resources available

Enquiries: Kaye 95284813,
okaye@optusnet.com.au

morning session.

We began with a beautiful slow dance called Oro Se Vije from Bujanovac in Southern Serbia. The song was about how the oro winds to the village monasteries going to see the mother (Mary). First the young men, second the young poppies (girls) and third all the widows. Gary taught us the song and we sang as we danced which was a good way to draw us into the spirit of the workshop.



There were a couple of other dances with songs. One moving song, *Gusta mi magla padnala* “*A heavy fog has fallen*” describes a Kosovo field covered in thick fog in which only the top of a single tall tree could be seen under which a tailor sat sewing a wedding waistcoat upon which silver adornments shine like stars in the sky. This was meant to symbolise faith, hope and joy even during the times of suffering and pain experienced by the Kosovo Serbs after the Battle of Kosovo Fields in 1389. This famous song from the area of Strpce is often sung at weddings when the bride’s hair is being prepared. This song accompanied the dance *Staro Oro* again from Bujanovic in Southern Serbia. The other song *Bre Devojce, bre djavolce* “*Hey girl, devilish girl*” was much more upbeat in feeling with the singer trying to remind the girl about what they got up to together in the garden.

We learnt a Romani version of Malesevsko Ora and a Romani dance from Malesevsko called *Zurla coccek*. Zurla is a musical instrument. In the teaching of this dance Gary described some lovely subtleties such as waiting for the music to catch up with us as we placed the first foot while moving in line of dance and rolling

REPORT ON THE GARY DAWSON WORKSHOP – FDA SUNDAY, MARCH 2017

Gary Dawson’s workshop on village dances from Serbia and Romania was a real treat. Gary did a great job at enthusiastically passing on as much information, but also feeling of the village dances as he could manage in one

through the foot sustaining constant movement. Then when facing the centre in the other part of



the dance, keeping very relaxed, letting shoulders or hips shake. Focusing on these movement qualities really helped us to become absorbed in the music of Zurla.

We were also given a taste of some dances of Csango Hungarians from Moldva, Romania. This is a group that have retained some of the old Hungarian circle and line dances as well as old Hungarian dialect. We learned a beautiful *Hora-szirba* and *Szirba sztudencilor* (Beginner's Serbian Dance). It was a lively fun dance that seemed to never finish!



Our stamina and co-ordination were put to the test at the end of the workshop in the dance *Kalac* from Prizren area, Kosovo, with holding our upper arms parallel to the floor up at shoulder height with arms out in the front, elbow to elbow with our neighbours as we moved our right wrists slightly to the left and back while holding imaginary handkerchiefs between our fingers.

We learnt this in 4/4time, but Gary showed us how this dance is done in $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{9}{8}$. Then when we thought we were winding down, just to keep our wits about us, our brains were tested as we learnt a more complicated Serbian dance called *Brzak* "Quickly" as the river.

With his maps, books, stories, songs and demonstrations Gary certainly conveyed the richness and variety of these villages dances of Serbia and Romania. Thanks Gary and thanks to those at FDA who organised the workshop and fed us morning tea!

Rebecca Lane

LINKS FROM GARY DAWSON'S WORKSHOP (5TH MARCH 2017)

Instructions: If you receive this electronically you can just **hold down the cntrl key+click on the writing underlined** in blue, which will then open the dance to view. Otherwise you will need to search for and open Youtube (excepting **) in your internet browser, and then in the search field **type in the blue letters (case sensitive)** that follow the = equal sign **plus return**, this opens the dance sample. Or into your internet browser, **type all the writing underlined in blue plus return** to open the dance link.

Bre devojčice, bre djavolče (Serbian, from Prizren area, Kosovo)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKHCRkzfgR4> – YouTube of the song and dance

Keresel ('care-e-shell) (Hungarian, Moldva, Romania)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h33woZtKahk> – YouTube of the dance and music

Maleševsko (Maleshevski) ori from Berovo, Macedonia
Maleševsko oro –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUiGh-nn0sk> (Romani, Berovo)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rODy_W8chVA (Macedonian group)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryPTwk1s2bA> (Tanec – Maleševska; Maleševsko oro)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzrKpCP0BgY> (Turks, formerly from Macedonia)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqIqYqBp-O8> (Macedonians, north east Greece)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruh7T1DKT_I (Bulgarian style)

The following are Dances from area of the Studenica River which runs past Studenica Monastery and through the town of *Ušće*, Kraljevo district, Serbia.

Brzak, - dance instructions from Californian FD Federation. The version of Brzak is taught a little differently by Gary Dawson. **

<http://www.folkdance.com/LDNnotations/Brzak1990LD.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdaJ5PaNBeo> – Igre iz Studenica performed by KUD *Abrasović*, Kaljevo. Brzak is the 2nd dance/tune; Gokčansko kolo is the 4th dance/tune.

Moldvai és Gyimesi tánc (Moldavia and the dance)

** <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Csangos> - Wiki information about Hungarians from Moldva, Romania

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3t5awwJkHug> – Moldvai táncok – Hora (kezes); Szirba; Kecskes; Öves; Botosánka; Cuka; Seremoj (hojna); Csaszu; Para focului (Tuz langja). Dances in order from the region of Bacău. 1. Hora, 2. Sírba, 3. Kecskés, 4. Öves, 5. Boto Sanka, 6. Cuka, 7. Saramoi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh-le5ycl5s> – Szirba dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAimauITIZI> – Gyimesi táncok – lassú és sebes magyaros; kettős; magyaros és sebes csárdás

(The dance – a slow speed Hungarian; a dual; and a faster Hungarian Czardas) Three dances of the Grimes region taught at the Hungarian

Dance Camp Ty Ty Tabor held on Raft Island outside Tacoma in 1994.



CHANGES TO 'WHAT'S ON WHERE'

Please email changes to the Editor:
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 Website Administrator:
webmaster@folkdanceaustralia.org.au

**AVDP WORLD DANCE SCHEDULE FOR
JULY 2017**

Sat/Sun 1 st /2 nd	<u>PERTH</u> Weekend workshop Contact John: 08 9381 5235
Monday 3 rd	<u>ADELAIDE</u> Evening workshop for International Folk Dancers Contact Joan: 04-8824 1888
Friday 7 th	<u>JANNALI COMMUNITY HALL</u> , Easy dance workshop, 10am-3pm
Sunday 9 th	<u>REDFERN TOWN HALL</u> All day workshop 10am – 4.30pm
Sat/Sun 15 th /16 th	<u>TOWNSVILLE</u> Weekend workshop Contact Maurie: 07-4772 2757
Tuesday 18 th	<u>CALLALA BAY FDA</u> Afternoon workshop Contact Maureen: 4446 6550
Saturday 22 nd	<u>CANBERRA:</u> Day workshop of Children's dances for the Orff Assoc.
Sunday 23 rd	All day workshop for FDC Contact Lesley: 6286 6401
Monday 24 th	Evening workshop for FDC Contact Lesley: 6286 6401
Wed. 26 th	<u>COMO WEST GUIDES HALL</u> Advanced class for SSFDG 11am- 12.30pm
Saturday 29 th	<u>BRISBANE</u> Day workshop for the Orff Assoc
Sunday 30 th	<u>MELBOURNE</u> All day workshop for FDA Contact Jan: 03 9434 3368 Enquiries: Kay (02)9528 4813

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Folk Dance Australia presents a
ROMANIAN Folkdance Workshop
Sunday 4th June 2017
at the Redfern Town Hall, 1st Floor
73 Pitt Street. Redfern
10am – 1pm
Cost \$20, \$15 FDA members

Presented by
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Dianna is a well-known folk & character
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Cut out the form on the back page and send it, together with your \$30 cheque or money order (made out to **Folk Dance Australia Inc.**), to the Membership Secretary, Deborah Hotchkis, 95A Grays Pt Rd, Grays Point, NSW 2232.

OVERSEAS MEMBERS. Use AUS\$30 equivalent

OVERSEAS WORKSHOPS 2017

PLEASE NOTE: If you are thinking of attending one of the following seminars please confirm the price and inclusions. Sometimes, seminars are cancelled if there are not enough participants. It is also a good idea to check the type of floor used for the dance classes.

ROMANIAN DANCE SEMINAR

May 30 – June 10th, 2017, Transylvania

Ethnographic trip in Transylvania and Maramures, Romania organized by Sonia Dion and Cristian Florescu in collaboration with Camelia and Nelutu Motoc. There will be encounters with villagers to experience their traditional arts, dances and music: time to revel in their hospitality and high spirits; discover traditional Transylvanian cuisine. Cristian and I would dearly love to introduce you to the land of Dracula and share memorable moments with you there. Numbers are limited and a deposit is required by December 15.

<http://www.soniacristian.net/>

Contact: Sonia-dion@hotmail.com

ALBANIAN CULTURE TOUR

June 3 – 16, 2017, Yves Moreau

Tour includes: 13 nights in 4 –star hotels 3 meals a day. Drinks (including beer & wine) with all gratuities. Deluxe air-conditioned bus (50 seats), water bottles on board. Visits with English-speaking guides in museums and archaeological sites.

Folklore programs with live music and dancing Tirane, Korce, Beret, Vlore, Sarande, Gjirokaster, Elbasan, Prrenjas and Durres: transfers from/to Tirane Airport. Our tour leaders Kujtim and Pjereta, Yves and France, with a vast experience of travelling in Albania and the Balkans. For further information contact: Yves and France Moreau:

info@bourque-moreau.com

BANSKO BULGARIA

July 19 – 31st, 2017

Bankso is a small town in south- western Bulgaria located at the foot of the Pirin mountains. Accommodation will be at Hotel Riverside

www.riverside.ehotels.global/photogallery

Courses offered will be Bulgarian, Serbian, Romanian dances in a combined lesson with emphasis being on *Bulgarian dances*. - Teacher Emil Genov, *French dances* – Yves Leblanc, *Greek Dances* – Teacher Christos Sidiropoulos (speciality Pontos) Possibility of instrument and singing lessons. Detailed information soon at

www.zornitsaworkshop.com

BULGARIA – BELCO STANOV

28TH July – 08 August, 2017

Dance seminar participants have the opportunity to learn both authentic and revised dances from all regions of Bulgaria as well about Bulgarian music, known for great variety. Participants will learn about rhythm and melody. You will experience Bulgarian temperament in various forms from slow and lyrical through to wild and impetuous dance. There will be Bulgarian folk dancing, traditional folklore singing, traditional Bulgarian instruments – gaida, kaval, gadulka, tambura and tapan.

We are travelling in Bulgaria for 3 days and visit the International Folklore Festival in the former capital Veliko Tarnovo and in Varna. Accommodation includes four meals a day (traditional Bulgarian cuisine) and Buffet is open round the clock. Both non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are available at no extra charge.

Dancing – Teachers are: Belco Stanev, Irena Staneva and Julian Stanev.

PRICE: the price for the entire workshop is 800 Euro. Included in the price are accommodation in a double room, the dance workshop and transfer.

INFORMATION: Belco Stanev, Hailfingerstr.9; D-72119A Ammerbuch: Tel. 00497073300784:

Mobile: 00491727215667

In Bulgaria: Wailar 26/14: 9006-Varna: Tel. 0035952761193: email: belcostanev@gbg.bg

ROMANIAN FOLK DANCE SEMINAR BANATFOLK, Timisoara

July 4 – 14, 2017

Teachers: Marius and Maria Ursu

Including folk trip to Transylvania July 10-13.

In Timisoara the workshop runs in conjunction with the International Folklore Festival “Festival of Hearts.” Evenings are free to watch the performances and, on the final night, to participate! Full details and prices:

www.mariusursu.ro

email: mariusursu91@yahoo.com

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FOOTNOTES DEADLINE: for the **June** issue is **15th May**. Please send

your photos labelled, articles as attachments, reviews and info about future events to Joy (editor) at

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Janene for the website even if you

miss Footnotes deadline; let her know

if events have been cancelled or

dates changed at:

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

By André van de Plas:

International Folk Dances for Adults

Book & CD 2000-2013 \$20
 Book & CD 2014 March \$15
 Book & CD 2014 July \$15
 DVD 2005 -2014 \$25
 Booklet & CD 2015 \$30
 DVD 2015 \$35
 Booklet and CD 2016 \$30
 DVD 2016 \$35

International Dance Mix

1983-1995 Book & CD \$20
 1993-1999 Book & CD \$20

International Folk Dances for Children

Book & CD 2000, 2003, 2006, 2011 tour \$35 set
 Book & CD Green, Pink, Yellow, Blue \$35 set
 Book & CD "Best Of" (red) \$35 set

International Dance Mix

1983 – 1995 \$10 instruction booklet \$20 CD
 1993 – 1999 \$10 instruction booklet \$20 CD

André van de Plas *Children 'Best of' dances from 2000, '03, '06, '11.* CD and Booklet \$35

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Asadour Hadjian, Armenian Dance 2005
Avi Zohar, Israeli Dances
Bob Robinson, Balkan CD \$10, DVD \$10
Dianna Laska-Moore, Mostly Romanian (2004)
Dimitris Papapetros, Greek dances (2011)
Djordje Nikolic & Vas Aligiannis Serbian and Macedonian Greek (2005)
Djordje Nikolic, Serbian (2008) Sumadija (2003)

Gary Dawson, Balkan Dances (2003,2006/7)
Heather Celic & Milivoje Stajanovic, Serbian Dance 2004

Kaye Laurendet, "Come & Try", easy dances plus Romanian Dances 2011

Koce Stojcevski, Macedonian Dances (1999 & 2000)

Laurel de Vietri, French (2008, 2012)

Madis Alvre, Estonian Dances – CD ONLY (2012)

Marlies J. 2011 – CD \$20, DVD \$25 + Postage

Nina Rassaby, Israeli Dance CD \$10, DVD \$10 (2012)

Sandra Bassetti & Jenny Lester, Bulgarian (2006)

Sarah Myerson, Yiddish 2008

Tineke van Geel, Armenian Dances (2001) CD Bk \$26, DVD \$30 (2013)
Vasilios Aligiannis, Greek Dances of Celebration and Participation 2002

Veronika Zaharieva, Bulgarian Dances (2006, 2010)

Yorgo Kaporis, Macedonian Dances (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008); Macedonian and Bulgarian (2009); Balkan (2012); Macedonian Dances (2013)

Yves Moreau, Balkan & Other International Dances (2001 tour); Folk Dances from the Balkans and Elsewhere (2010 tour) – CD & notes \$25, DVD \$25 + postage

(2014 Tour), CD \$15, DVD \$35, Notes (emailed) \$6. Postage extra.

Peter Kouvelis (Pontic) & Yorgo Kaporis (Balkan) 2014, cd \$10, dvd \$10

For more information about resources contact Kaye, O2 9528 4813 or on her email okaye@optusnet.com.au

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WHAT'S ON WHERE**A.C.T. (Canberra)**

Monday 7.30-9pm Folk Dance Canberra – Advanced. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance) Contact Lesley (02) 6286 6401. folkdancecanberra@gmail.com or www.folkdancecanberra.org.au

Tuesday 10am-12pm Folk Dance Canberra – FDC: Daytime World Dance Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance) Contact Lesley (02) 6286 6401 Beginners can also be catered for in the daytime classes - contact the teacher. folkdancecanberra@gmail.com or www.folkdancecanberra.org.au

Wednesday 6-7.30pm Introduction to World Dance; 7-9pm Continuing World Dance Folk Dance Canberra – FDC Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance) Contact Maria (02) 6231 4472

folkdancecanberra@gmail.com or www.folkdancecanberra.org.au

Wednesday 7.45 pm-10.15pm. International Dancing with CIFDA (Canberra International Folk Dancing Association), Uniting Church Hall, Denman St, Yarralumla. Cost \$10/session (includes supper, first 3 nights are free). Contact Carol (02) 6251 3096 or Kaye (02) 6288 6138 or email: cmcnally@tpg.com.au

Wednesday 8pm-10pm, Monaro Folk Society Irish Set Dancing, \$9, North Canberra Baptist Church hall, 17 Condamine St Turner. Contact Christine Briton 0413 168 562 www.mabula.net/setdancing

Thursday 7.30-9.30pm Folk Dance Canberra – FDC: Intermediate World Dance Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance) Contact Theresa (02) 6287 1512 folkdancecanberra@gmail.com or www.folkdancecanberra.org.au

Thursday, 7.30pm. sCanDancs (Canberra Nordic Folk Dance Group). Social dance sessions generally two Thursdays per month (call for details), Yarralumla Uniting Church Hall, Denman St, Yarralumla, ACT. \$10 per session. Newcomers welcome. No partner needed. All dances taught and called as needed. Contact Roger Gifford (02) 6299 5547; randcgoogong@gmail.com

Friday 10am-12pm. Folk Dance Canberra – FDC: Daytime Intermediate World Dance Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St. Hackett. \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance) Contact Theresa: (02) 6287 1512. Beginners can also be catered for in the daytime classes - contact the teacher. folkdancecanberra@gmail.com or www.folkdancecanberra.org.au

Friday, 7pm-10pm (1st Friday of each month) Traditional and modern Greek dancing Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St., Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance) Contact Maria (02) 6231 4472 folkdancecanberra@gmail.com or www.folkdancecanberra.org.au

Friday New Children's Folk Dance Classes. 4.15pm-5.00pm (4-7 yrs); 5.15pm-6pm (8-12 yrs). Restarting July 27. Dances from a variety of countries taught. Children will be exposed to music and other cultures. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett, \$8 per session or \$65 in advance for 9 week term. Contact Rebecca 0420 524 412 or Ros (02) 6258 5443 folkdancecanberra@gmail.com or www.folkdancecanberra.org.au

Saturday, 3pm-5.30pm during University term, 'Dancing through the Ages', Australian National University, Sports Union, Studio 1: \$160 for 10 weeks with conc Danc essionns down to \$100. Presented by [Earthly Delights Historic Academy](http://www.earthlydelights.com.au). Live music. Pre-book at Sports Union front desk. Contact John or Aylwen Garden (02) 6281 1098.

Saturday, 7pm-11pm 3rd Saturday of most months. **Time-travelers' Social Dance**, All Saint's Church Hall, corner of Cowper & Bonney, Ainslie. \$25 at door, \$20 on-line. Presented by [Earthly Delights Historic Dance Academy](http://www.earthlydelights.com.au). Dances taught/led. Live music. Contact John or Aylwen Garden (02) 6281 1098.

NEW SOUTH WALES (Sydney)

Monday 10am-12 noon. During school term. Earlwood Senior Citizens Centre, cnr Homer and Hartill-Law Sts, Earlwood. Contact Debbie 0427 315 245 or m.d.hotchkis@gmail.com

Monday 7-8.30pm. Scottish Country Dancing for beginners with 'Scots on The Rocks', Fort Street Public School, Observatory Hill, Sydney. Contact 0435 154 433 or info@sotr.org.au Check for course dates www.sotr.org.au/beginner

Monday 7.30pm-9.30pm. Balkan dancing classes, Beats 905 Dance Studio, 40 Milton Street, Ashfield NSW 2131 \$50 per month. Yorgo 0412 861 187 or ykaporis@bigpond.net.au

Monday 7.30pm. Bush dancing for beginners (Bush Music Club) Pennant Hills Community Centre (opp railway station, downstairs); Felicity (02) 9456 2860.

Tuesday 7.30pm-9pm. The Harp Irish Set Dancers, Sutherland Bowling Club-Club Kirrawee. 101 Oak Rd Kirrawee. Contact Trish 9580 4865 or Alarna 0401 167 910

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

Tuesday 11.45am-12.45pm. Older Women's Network International Folk Dancing. Bankstown Police & Community Youth Club (PCYC), cnr Meredith St & French Ave, Bankstown. Contact Wendy Walsh (02) 9758-3337.

Tuesday 6.30pm-8.30pm Scottish Country Dancing in the city. 'Scots on The Rocks' meet at Fort Street Public School, Observatory Hill, Sydney. Contact 0435 154 433, info@sotr.org.au or www.sotr.org.au

Tuesday 7.30pm-9.30pm, Sydney Playford Dance Group – old English dances, 1st Tuesday of each month (except January). Bush Music Club hut (44), Addison Road Community Centre, 142 Addison Road, Marrickville. Julie or Alex (02) 9524 0247. www.facebook.com/sydneyplayford

Tuesday, 8pm-9.45 pm, Hungarian Dance classes, with Gary Dawson, cost: \$10/\$5 per class. St Peter's Public School Hall. (Entrance to hall is from St Peters Street.) Please ring first. Gary Dawson 0425 268 505 gazad@aapt.net.au

Wednesday 8pm-10pm. Australian Heritage Dancers, rehearsals, Annandale Neighbourhood Centre, 79 Johnston St, Annandale. Contact Wendy Richmond 0408 853 652

Thursday 6.30pm-7.45pm Irish step dance class for children and adults, 8pm until 10.30pm Irish ceili and set dancing with the Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers, Kingsgrove Uniting Church Hall, 289A Kingsgrove Road (cnr Moreton Avenue), Kingsgrove. Contact (02) 9150 6765 or 0419 334 335. wnntt@optusnet.com.au, or www.sydneyirishceilidancers.com.au

Thursday 7pm -9pm. Institute of Hellenic Dance & Culture. Advanced/Performing Adult dance Group. At St Nicholas Church Hall, 203-207 Livingstone Rd Marrickville. Contact Vas Aligiannis, 0407 081 875 www.greekdancing.com.au

Thursday 7.30pm-9.30pm, The Heb-roos Israeli Dance Group, North Shore Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood. Contact: Jayme Akstein 0404 553 789

Friday 7.30pm-10.00pm. Sedenka International Folkdance Group, Hannaford Community Centre, 608 Darling St, Rozelle. Contact Chris (02) 9560 2910. wildchris111@gmail.com

(Bateman's Bay)

Tuesday 1.30pm-3pm Easy/Intermediate Folk Dance (U3A), Community Hall, Flora Crescent Batemans Bay, NSW. Visitors Welcome. Contact Audrey (02) 4472 2642 audmar28@gmail.com

(Blue Mountains)

Thursday 1.30pm-3pm, Israeli Folk Dancing. The Lawson Community Centre, Lawson. Contact Yudit Kayatsky (02) 4759 1952.

Thursday 7.30pm-9.00pm. The Blue Labyrinth World Dancers, St Finbars Church hall, Levy St Glenbrook. Contacts: Jeanette (02) 4735 5043

(Braidwood)

Monday 9.30 am Beginners; 10am-11am, Braidwood Folk Dance Group, Braidwood RSL Hall, Braidwood. Contact Noela (02)4842 8004

(Bowral)

Thursday 9pm-11.30am. Southern Highlands Recreational International Folk Dance Group. Presbyterian Hall, Bendooley St. Bowral. Contact Margaret Connor (02)4861 2294.
margaretvconnor@gmail.com

(Central Coast)

Thursday 8pm-10pm. Israeli and International dances, Woodport Primary School, Ernest St, Erina, \$7 per lesson, or \$60 per school term (9 or 10 weeks per term.) Contact: Avi Zohar, 0417 208 150, avzohar@hotmail.com

(Newcastle)

Monday 8pm-9pm. Seniors, Serbian Traditional Folk Dances with Djordje (George) Nikolic;(02)9726 6051, : 38 Gosford Road, Broadmeadow (Newcastle). Full school terms cost \$100.00; Books 'Trilogy' \$350.00 or on USB \$100.00 Contact: Djordje (George) Nikolic 0414 949 522, djordjenikolicdance@gmail.com

(Port Macquarie)

Monday 9.30am-11.30 am International folk dance U3A Beginners. 16 Kingfisher Road, Port Macquarie. Contact Christine Battisson (02) 6581 5760

Thursday 3pm-5pm, International folk dance U3A Intermediate, 16 Kingfisher Road, Port Macquarie. Contact Christine Battisson (02) 6581 5760

(Shoalhaven area)

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

Tuesday 2.30pm-4.30pm, (school terms only), "FDA – Callala", international folk dance, Callala Bay Progress Hall, Boorawine Terrace, Callala Bay. Contact Maureen Petherick (02) 4446 6550 or email: mep4@bigpond.com

Saturday 8pm Nowra Bush Dance run by Shoalhaven Folk Club. First Saturday of the month. Contact Margaret (02) 4421 0557 or msharpe21@bigpond.com

(Taree)

Monday 5pm-7pm, Lazarka International Folkdance, Community of Christ Hall, High St,

Taree. Contact Sandra Bassetti (02) 6552 5142.

Thursday 9am-11am, Lazarka International Folkdance, Community of Christ Hall, High St, Taree. Contact Sandra Bassetti (02) 6552 5142.

NORTHERN TERRITORY (Darwin)

Tuesday 6pm-8pm. International/Playford Dancing– Beginners to Advanced. Masonic Hall, Stoke St, Parap. Contact Anna (08) 8981 6400.

QUEENSLAND (Brisbane)

Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm Beginners, 8.00pm – 8.45pm Intermediates, 8.45-9.30pm Advanced Israeli Folk Dancing, St Ignatius School Hall, 46 Grove St, Toowong. Cost \$14 per night or \$60 for 5 weeks. Maya 0403 142 568, Shvoong.Brisbane@gmail.com; www.shvoong.com.au ; www.facebook.com/shvoong.brisbane

Friday 8pm-10.15pm, (2nd & 4th Fridays of month) Brisinta International folk dancing, Uniting Church Hall, cnr Kingsley & Kadumba Sts. Yeronga. \$8. Contact Lyn or Barry (07) 3379 2088.

(Rockhampton)

Thursday 6.30pm-7.30pm music; 7.30pm-9.30pm dancing. Capricornia Dance Exchange: International and other dances, Women's Health Centre, Cnr Bolsover & Derby Sts, Rockhampton, Qld. Contact Nicholai, (07) 4938 2679 or 0412 557 052 tonicho1995@hotmail.com

(Sunshine Coast) Monday 9.30am-11.30am. Mandala Folk Dancers Buffaloes Hall, Price Street, Nambour. \$5. Contact Lorraine (07) 5445 1740

Tuesday 9.30am-10.30am beginners, 10.30am-11.30am intermediate, U3A International Folk Dance, Buffaloes Hall, Price St, Nambour, \$10 venue fee per term. Contact Angelina (07) 5441 7757, email angelina.h.13@bigpond.com

Friday 9am-11am, Noosa Folk Dancers Bicentennial Hall Annexe, Bicentennial Drive, Noosa, \$7. Contact Danni (07) 5471 0409 or email dannilyn@hotmail.com

(Townsville)

Monday 1.30pm-3.00pm U3A Beginners Class at the Heatley Community Centre, Lindeman Avenue. Contact Jacqui (07)4772 0919

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

Saturday 2pm-4.30pm, International Folk Dancing at the AWU Hall, Sturt St, Townsville. Contact Maurice (07) 4772 2757

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Adelaide)

Monday 7.15pm-10pm, Adelaide International Folk Dancers, RSL Hall, Woods St, Norwood. Teaching and revision 7.15pm-8.45pm. More advanced dances 9am-10pm, cost \$3. Contact Anke Koelman 0423 763 273 or Joan Amos 0488 241 888 www.communitywebs.org/aifd

TASMANIA (Hobart)

7.30-9.30pm **1st and 2nd Mondays** of each month (Feb - Dec). TasContra with live music meets at the Wesley Hall, 58 Melville St, Hobart (Upstairs - use side door). (Includes quick beginner's refresher workshop at 7.30 pm. Try to be there at the start. See www.folktas.org/TasContra

Thursday 8pm, Hobart Multicultural Dance Group, \$5 St James Hall, Rupert Av, New Town, contact Krista & Peter (03) 6227 8471 or email Peter: PeterSands@netspace.net.au

7.30pm - 10.30pm Danceoholics Unanimous meets on **2nd Friday** of each month (other than January and Easter). Wesley Hall, 58 Melville St, Hobart. Cost \$7;\$6 conc, \$5 memb, \$4 child. Bring a plate to share. Ph. (03) 6273 2127 or folkdancetas@gmail.com This informal group do an eclectic mix of folk dances from different traditions. All dances taught.

7.30pm Last Saturday of each month March - Nov (except Easter). Folk dances with live music, Wesley Hall, 58 Melville St, Hobart. \$16/\$14 (conc) \$13 (memb) \$8 (student special). Info (03) 6273 2127. folkdancetas@gmail.com Dances include bush, balkan, mediaeval, renaissance etc.

Sunday 7pm (3rd Sunday in month only) Sacred Dance, Hobart Multicultural Dance Group, \$5 plus contribution to supper, St James Hall, Rupert Av, New Town, contact Krista & Peter (03) 6227 8471 or email Peter: PeterSands@netspace.net.au

VICTORIA (Melbourne)

Monday 8pm – 10pm. Irish Set Dancing. The Quiet Man Irish Pub, Racecourse Rd, Flemington. Marie Brouder (03) 9435 4435

Wednesday 7.30pm -10pm. Irish Set Dancing/Music, Comhaltas Melbourne. 146 Hoddle St, Abbotsford, beside Collingwood Town Hall and Train Station. Mary McBride (03) 9435 4435, Marie Brouder (03) 9471 0690.

Facebook: Comhaltas Melbourne web <http://melbournecomhaltas.org/marymcbride01@yahoo.com.au>

Adults \$6, Children free, includes supper.

Friday 7.30pm-9:30pm, every 2nd Friday during school term. International Dancing, Box Hill Senior Citizens Hall, 79 Carrington Rd, Box Hill. Please contact Jan before attending. Jan Turner (03) 9434 3368 or email janturner41@gmail.com

(Castlemaine)

Friday 5.30pm-7.00pm International Circle Dancing at Over the Moon Dance and Yoga Studio, 9 Templeton Street, Castlemaine.. \$7 per class Contact Marie 0412 447 600

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Perth)

Monday 7.30pm-9.30pm Perth International Dance, St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA. Cost \$9 per session or \$7 per session for members (membership \$25/year)

Friday 9.30am-11a.m. Perth International Dance, Morning in the Hills, during school terms. Mundaring Scout Hall, Jacoby St, Mundaring. \$9 per session or \$7 per session for members (membership \$25/year)

Saturday 10am-12 noon. Perth International Dance, St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA. \$9 per session or \$7 per session for members (membership is \$25/ year).

For all Perth Classes above contact:

Jennifer/John (08)9381 5235, or Palenque 0423 834 439 info@perthinternationaldance.org.au or www.perthinternationaldance.org.au

Tuesday 7.15pm – 9pm Hora Shalom Israeli Dance, St.Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell St.Nedlands,6009 \$10 Contact Margared (08) 9335 3799 or Jenni 0401 292 918 www.horashalom.org.au

Thursday 10 am-Noon, Hora Shalom Israeli Dance PCYC Paget Rd, Hilton. Contact Margaret (08) 9335 3799 or Jenni 0401 292 918 www.horashalom.org.au

Thursday 7pm, Souleiado French Dance group runs classes for adults in traditional dances from various regions of France in Nedlands, Perth. Contact Laurel (08) 6389 0767, email laurel@iinet.net.au

Saturday 10am-12 noon. Perth International Dance, St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA. \$9 per session or \$7 per session for members (membership is \$25.year). Contact Jennifer or John (08) 9381 5235, or Palenque 0423 834 439 info@perthinternationaldance.org.au or www.perthinternationaldance.org.au

Saturday 10am-12 noon Hora Shalom Israeli Dance 98 Waratah St Dalkeith \$10 Contact Margaret (08) 9335 3799 or Jenni 0401 292 918 www.horashalom.org.au

Saturday 12.45pm-2.15pm Hora Shalom Israeli Dance, St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts, Nedlands. Fortnightly from 21 February. Contact Jenny 0427 446 781 www.horashalom.org.au



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SUNDAY 9th JULY	INTERNATIONAL dance Workshop with André van de Plas. Redfern Town Hall 10am – 4.30pm Contact Kaye (02)9528 4813
SUNDAY 20th AUGUST	FDA Workshop SINGING – & DANCE –WORKSHOP. Come along and be part of this unique workshop where we learn the song words for the dances we are taught. Singing led by renowned singing teacher, Linda Marr. Dancing led by Yorgo Kaporis with live music to dance to.! More details later. Redfern Town Hall 10am – 1pm
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