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- 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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Merry Christmas



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Since the last report, we have enjoyed another great workshop and most people have returned to dance with their groups.

Before we know it, Christmas will be here, so enjoy the well earned break and come back refreshed ready to begin the new year at the AGM via Zoom, on February 13th.

Best wishes to all.

Fiona

EDITOR'S REPORT

Here we are at the end of a most amazing year, so different to any other in our lives. Despite all the lockdowns restricting our activities, folk dancers have continued to bounce back and present a positive face that there is an end in sight.

We could look at 2021 as the year that just got lost in the back of a cupboard. Coming up with new ways to keep in touch has sometimes been a

challenge. However, there have been many good outcomes. Connecting with others from far and wide through technology has been wonderful. There have been beautiful new dances to add to our repertoire. Seeing smiling faces on screens when previously they were just a name on a list. Watching what is actually happening in other locations, all these must be pluses.

A letter to the Editor of Folk Dance Australia mentioning how you have made it through this unforgettable period would be most welcome.

Let's look forward to next year, surely it will be a good one.

Seasons Greetings

Janene Randall

TOWNSVILLE ZOOM WORKSHOP WITH TINEKÉ AND MAURITS VAN GEEL

The disappointment of having to forego all the benefits and enjoyment of a folk dance workshop on our home ground with Tineké and Maurits Van Geel *last* October, was mitigated to a great extent by this opportunity to take part in their Zoom presentation *this* October. So it was with much anticipation that folk dancers from our two Townsville Folk Dancing groups, **International Folk Dancing** and **Jacara Folk Dancers**, gathered together under strict covid -19 rules to join in this workshop to learn 6 new dances.

Twenty-one folk dancers registered with FDA to participate on this tropically hot Sunday afternoon. Two of us Zoomed in from their own homes and the rest of us gathered in a central hall in Townsville (thankfully air conditioned) which our fellow tech-savvy dancer Nikki Bowler had hired for the purpose; to tune into a group tutorial in this way was greatly appreciated by those of us who are less technically literate. Some in the group commented on how miraculous it was to be connected to Tineké and Maurits in *real-time* in the *Netherlands!*

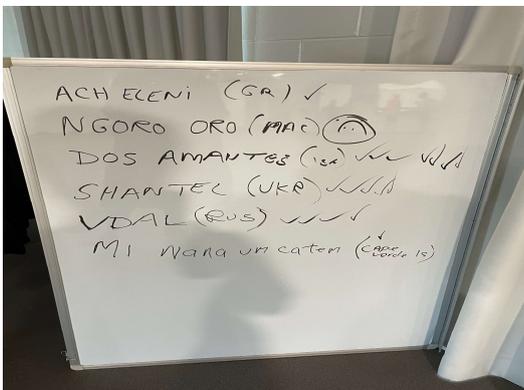
It also gave us the space to spread out, which may not have been available to some (if you had your internet link in a small home office, for example).

Having said that, the internet connection was not perfect, it rarely is, but any glitches were overcome by our concentration and keenness to observe and learn new dances from the experts.

Our group began the session by standing in our own little isolated spots (covid-style) around the hall, facing the large screen. It soon became clear that, by forming ourselves into our usual but hands-free circle, as we moved round, those with their backs to the screen could watch those who were facing the screen; this overcame the difficulty of following instructions when we had to turn away from the screen.

The six dances chosen and demonstrated by Tineké and Maurits were from Greece, Israel, Cape Verdé, Macedonia, Romania and Russia, so mostly from countries whose folk dances we already love doing. It is the first time, I think, that I have learned a dance from any African country, as Cape Verdé is now an independent country of that continent, though its Portuguese colonial heritage is evident in much of its culture and in the dance 'Mi Nada Um Ca Tem'.

Being in a group with our own experienced folk dance teachers made the medium of Zoom easier for everyone to learn. Many thanks to Tineké and Maurits for connecting with us in this way and for all the time and trouble they have taken to make it



happen. Starting with the very first folk dance class after this workshop, our teachers have begun incorporating the new dances into our weekly

programme (Vdol Po Vologde was the first) with much satisfactions from both those who attended



the workshop and those who could not. Having dancers amongst the group who are already familiar with a new dance certainly helps the process of learning for everyone. Our group appraised the dances with a tick for our favourite, as can be seen from the photo! The order of preference may change of course as we practise the six dances over the next few weeks and beyond.

Many thanks too to Nikki Bowler for facilitating the workshop and enabling, not just the technically ignorant but also the many clued-up technophiles, to share in this experience because dancing, as we all know, is a very social activity. Nikki even thought to provide tea and cakes to round off a very rewarding afternoon.

Last but not least, many thanks to our own dedicated dance leaders. Maurice James, Jacqueline Spry and Barbara Romacker who work so hard for our greater understanding of a wider folk dance world, and for sharing their enthusiasm with us

Frances Wood

DANCE WORKSHOP THASSOS & ASVESTADES 2021

In August, after a six hour bus trip Sofia to Kavala, overnight Kavala, then bus, ferry and taxi, I finally arrived at Skala Potamia on the island of Thassos for my first dance workshop in Greece since the

start of the pandemic. It was organised by Dimos Gkikas who is a Professor of physical education and sports, specialising in Greek traditional dances; is the Artistic Director, head of teaching and stage presentation at the Lyceum of Greek Women of Drama and Association of Hebrews of Kavala; and is engaged in research of dances and songs of the Sarakatsani people (originally shepherds) of E. Macedonia and Thrace, the villages of Drama, Cappadocia etc. Dimos is also involved in many other aspects of traditional dance.

Our other teacher on Thassos was George Pantziaridis, also very experienced and who specialises in Thracian dances. He has two dance clubs in Athens, one of which gives performances. The group was very nice and consisted of French, Italian and Swiss dancers and two non-dancing husbands. Eight Greek women from the groups of Dimos and George added a real Greek ambience. The level was high and despite the heat we learnt many dances, all of which I found interesting and stimulating. Dimos taught dances from Thassos, Samothraki, Drama and the Sarakatsani people with names such as Koutsos, Vangelitsa, Lazaritsa, Achki Bachi to name just a few from a very long list. George also took us through many dances including, North Thrace- Zonaradikos trapanistos (Black Sea), Miliso (Monastiri), Vlacha from Naxos and Syrtos from Western Thrace. With a three hour lesson in the morning and two hours in the evening, dancing outside in the shade, we learnt a lot of dances from these two highly talented and energetic dancers/teachers.

A walk down from the lovely small villa amongst the trees, in which we were accommodated, brought one to the beach and it was wonderful to swim in the sea after the morning lesson. We dined each evening at a taverna on the beach. Despite the fact that whilst live music is allowed but dancing indoors is banned we had fun, dancing outside back at the hotel. One day we visited an interesting local museum.



After four days on Thassos we returned to the mainland and drove north to Evros, a regional unit of East Macedonia and Thrace, close to the borders of Bulgaria and Turkey. We were based at a hotel with a swimming pool on the outskirts of Didimoticho and during our three days there had a real connection with the locals as each evening we visited different villages in the area, namely Metaxades, Asvestades and Lagos. Here we were given lessons by excellent teachers from the relevant culture houses, danced with the villagers and saw presentations of costumes.



The gaida player was our teacher in Lagos.

After dinner in Metaxades we went to an outdoor wedding (Dimos and George have connections everywhere!). This was fun but we were not told beforehand so were not clad in gladrags like

everyone else! Fortunately we'd taken clean tops as knew we would be dining in Metaxades.



The costume is a bridal dress of the Metaxades Association.

As there were no morning lessons in Didimotiho, one day we visited the Military and Ethnographical museums and another day, during a walk we saw the Mosque which is the oldest and largest in Europe. Unfortunately the windows are smashed and the walls crumbling but it's obvious it was once a fine building. We then climbed up to see the remains of the castle.

Dimos had hired musicians for our last evening in the tiny village of Lagos so at the outdoor taverna, where we were the only patrons, we danced the night away.



A fitting end to a different but very enjoyable seminar. With restrictions changing daily and therefore programmes having to be changed, it's not an easy task for organisers.

I realise how lucky I am to be able to take advantage of open borders (at the moment!) and travel easily to Greece. I do hope that things soon lighten up in Australia and if not already, you are able to indulge in our mutual passion for dance.

Anna Travali

BALKAN BASH

Date: 19th Feb. 2022, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Lawson Mechanics Hall, Lawson

Cost: Details to come (about \$10 probably)

The Balkan Bash is being run by Yorgi Kaporis and friends so it is sure to be a great night with plenty of dancing. Put the date in your diaries now – go and visit your family and friends in the Blue Mountains and take them along to enjoy the evening.

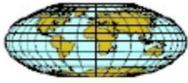
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Wednesday 8pm-10pm, Monaro Folk Society Irish Set Dancing, \$9, North Canberra Baptist Church hall, 17 Condamine St Turner. Contact Christine Briton 0413 168 562 www.mabula.net/setdancing

Thursday, 7.30pm. sCanDance (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

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

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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

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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. wntt@optusnet.com.au, or www.sydneyrishceilidancers.com.au

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Thursday 7.30pm-9.30pm, The Heb-roots 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

Friday 6.00pm-9.00pm Serbian Folklore (dance and stage) with Djordje Nikolic for all ages 6 – 88. Serbian Club, 56-58 Bareena St., Canley Vale (Cabramatta) Contact: Djordje 0414 949 522 or djordjenikolicdance@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 Mountains Folk Dance Group, St Finbars Church hall, Levy St Glenbrook. Cost \$10 Contact: Jeanette 0416 156 355

(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/Illawarra area)

Monday 10am-11.15am Illawarra OWN class International Dance. Coniston Community Hall, Bridge St, Coniston. Contact Fiona 0410 582 138

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: mepeth25@gmail.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.

(Cairns)

Thursday. 6.30pm Cairns Group Edelweiss Dance Group, 5 Beth Close, Woree. Sonya 0409 314 116.

(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)

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 9.30-11.30 Noosa Folk Dancers, Catholic Parish Church Hall, 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin. Contact Philippa 0417780016, or email: pippambc@hotmail.com

Friday 9–11am Dunya Dance classes. Guides Hut, Burnett St, Buderim. \$5. Contact Lorraine 0431034290 or lorrainemoore51@hotmail.com

(Townsville)

Monday 1.30pm-3.00pm Jacara Folk Dancers at the Heatley Community Hall, Lindeman Avenue. Contact Jacqui 0422072905 or Barbara (07)4721 4823

Tuesday 5.30 -7.30pm, International Folk Dancing at Suburban Bowling Club Hall, 150 Charters Towers Rd., Hermit Park Townsville Contact Maurice (07) 4772 2757.

Saturday 3pm-4.30pm, International Folk Dancing at Suburban Bowling Club Hall, 150 Charters Towers Rd., Hermit Park, Townsville. Contact Maurice (07) 4772 27

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Adelaide)

Monday 7.00pm-10pm, Adelaide International Folk Dancers, RSL Hall, Woods St, Norwood, cost \$3. The first 20 minutes are devoted to easy dances – just follow the leader. From 7.20 to 8.30pm one or two dances are taught, then dances that were taught in recent weeks are revised. We dance more advanced dances after 8.45pm.. Contact Anke Koelman 0423 763 273 or Joan Amos 0488 241 888 www.communitywebs.org/aifd

TASMANIA (North/North-West)

1st & 3rd Monday 7-8pm Sacred Circle Dance –NW Coast. October-March (Free) outdoors at Bell's Pde, Latrobe; April-September (\$5) indoors at Melaleuka Home of the Aged Community Room. Contact Emma Creeley 0438809738

Tuesday 7.30-9.30 Scottish Country Dancing. St George's Hall, Cattlely St, Burnie. The group is small and included dancers at all levels. Beginners welcome. Contact Trina m4tmoule@gmail.com 03 6425 2630.

1st Friday, 7-9pm Gypsy Circle Dance Weegen Hall, near Deloraine. Families \$5, singles \$2, Supper from \$2.50. Contact Russell 0429 004 461 or Linda 0417 081 671 **Every 2nd Saturday:** Reel Scottish Country Dancers, Penquite Rd, Norwood, Launceston. Contact Tony at tonynorthey@gmail.com or 03 6331 8892.

Tasmania (South)

1st & 3rd Mondays Feb-Dec (exc Easter) 7.30-9.30. TasContra. St James Hall, 462 Elizabeth St, New town. Contact 6273 2127 or folkdancetas@gmail.com

Tuesdays 7-10pm Oatlands Scottish Country Dancers. Gay St Community Hall, Oatlands. \$5 Novices welcome. Contact Robert on 0408290954 or rttasmail@gmail.com

Last Tuesdays 7.30 pm Mediaeval Dance. Cost \$7. Contact Jill on 0407 057 931 (outside business hours).

Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am Hora Tasmania. Simple Israeli Dancing. Everybody welcome. Caledonian Society Hall, 31 Homer Ave, Moonah. Cost \$5. Contact Michiko 6273 6327, 0423 173 497 or michiko.gough@gmail.com

Thursday 8-10pm Recreational Folk and Circle Dance. St James Hall, Rupert Av, New Town. Cost is \$5/\$4. Contact Peter & Krista Sands 036227 8471, Kate Shaw 03 6229 2752.

Thursday 7.30-10pm TASCAL Scottish Country Dance Group. Caledonian Society Hall, 31 Homer Avenue, Moonah. Contact Mel melroome1@bigpond.com 0439 918 994 or Sally 62498880, ord.sally@gmail.com

2nd Friday (exc Jan & Easter) 7.30-10pm. Danceoholics Unanimous. We do an eclectic mix of folk dances from different traditions. St James Hall, 462 Elizabeth St, New Town. \$10/\$8. Contact 6278 2127 or folkdancetas@gmail.com.

Last Saturday March-Nov (exc Easter) 7.30-11.30. Themes folk dances, live music. St James Hall, 462 Elizabeth St, New Town \$18/\$16/\$15/\$9. Info 0362732127 or folkdancetas@gmail.com.

3rd Sunday 7-9 Sacred Circle Dancing. St James Hall, Rupert Av, New Town. Cost is \$5/\$4 and bring a contribution to a shared supper. , contact Krista & Peter (03)6227 8471 or email Peter: PeterSands@netspace.net.au

Weekly: Irish Dancing classes Hobart (Adults and Children). Youth: Monday & Saturday, Adult: Wednesday. Contact Bronwyn Kelly on 0406 872 425 or hobartirishdancing@yahoo.com.au. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/scoil-Rince-Ni-Kally/597361766942874>

Authentic Greek dancing classes. 65 Federal St, North Hobart. Children/Youth. Intermediate class: Fridays 6pm-7pm. Advanced class: Wed 6.30-8pm. Adult classes as requested, Contact Anastazia: anastazahisirisidis@gmail.com. 0498 940 603.

Tuesdays: Jolley Hatters Morris. St James Hall, Rupert Av, New Town. A Cotswold Side who also dance some Border and North-West dances. Contact Diana Davies, Squire 0423 652 431 or Diana.Davies@csiro.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

Sunday 7.45-10.15 pm every 1st Sunday. Contradance by Contradition. Live music. Uniting Church Hall, 72 Highfield Rd, Canterbury. \$12 / \$6 students. Info John 0422 932 532

(Castlemaine)

Friday 5.00pm-6.30pm during school terms, International Circle Dancing West End Hall, corner of View St & Woodman St, Castlemaine. \$8 per class Contact Jo 0457 388 344.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Perth)

Monday 7.15pm - 9.15pm Perth International Dance, Dalkeith Hall, 100 Waratah Ave, Dalkeith

Friday 9.30am to 11am. Perth International Dance, (Dancing in the Hills, during school terms). Glen Forrest Hall, cnr Statham St and Marnie Rd, Glen Forrest.

Saturday 1.45pm- to 2.40pm. Perth International Dance, Dalkeith Hall, 100 Waratah Ave, Dalkeith. Intro to folk dancing

Saturday 2.45pm to 4.45pm Perth International Dance, Dalkeith Hall, 100 Waratah Ave, Dalkeith. Regular folk dancing.

For all the Perth Classes listed above contact: Jennifer 0409 372 414 or email info@perthinternationaldance.org.au or check our website: www.perthinternationaldance.org.au

Friday 4pm. Albany, Dance for Kids and their families**Saturdays 11 am Adults class**

Both at Albert Hall, Uniting Church, Duke Street. Contact Palenque 0423 834 439 or palenqueb@gmail.com.

Three Hora Shalom Israeli Dance Classes

www.horashalom.org.au

1 Tuesday 7.15pm – 9pm St.Margaret’s Hall, cnr Tyrell St, Nedlands, \$10

2 Thursday 10am-Noon, PCYC. 2/34 Paget Rd, Hilton.

3 Saturday 9.30-12 noon 98 Waratah St Dalkeith \$10

Contact Margaret (08) 9335 3799 or Jenni 0401 292 918 for above classes

Two Mixed gender Morris dancing border and Cotswold groups:

1 Sundays, 3rd and 4th only, 2-4pm and

2 Wednesdays, 1st and 3rd only 7-9pm

Marlee Morris at Guide Hall, Monash Ave, Nedlands.

Contact Steve 0400 731 049, marleemorris@morris.org.au

CHANGES TO ‘WHAT’S ON WHERE’

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

ALL THESE WORKSHOPS ARE DEPENDENT ON THE COVID SITUATION. The virtual workshops are FREE to FDA members so please encourage others in your group to join.	
Sunday 13 February 2022	Annual General Meeting. Held on Zoom, the link will be sent to you
Saturday 19 February 2022	Balkan Bash at the Lawson Mechanics Hall, 6.30pm
Sunday 3 April 2022	Zoom workshop with Gergana Panova. 3-5pm AEST
Sunday 5 June 2022	INTERNATIONAL Zoom workshop with Ira Weisburd from 10am-12noon AEST (date to be confirmed)
Sunday August 2022	Turkish zoom workshop with Ahmet Luleci (date to be confirmed)
There are also Zoom workshops planned for September and November with Sonia and Cristian (Romanian) and a special 'Blast from the Past' workshop with Lyn Beard featuring dances we used to do many decades ago. More details later.	
If Covid allows, there could be live workshops with Tineke and Maurits in October!	

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2022**Folk Dance Australia Inc.***Application for Membership from Jan-Dec*

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Subscription fees - select one:

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Folk Dance Australia
95A Grays Pt Rd
Grays Point NSW 2232
m.d.hotchkis@gmail.com
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