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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 FEBRUARY 2018

“To dance ... is to quote with one's feet.” Colin M Jarman.

A big warm greeting to all our Folkdance friends, wherever you may be, as we launch the first edition of “Footnotes” for 2018. I hope you all had a superb holiday time with family and friends, and are now, like me, eagerly looking forward to re-joining with us again in dancing, throughout the coming year.

I'd especially like to bring your attention to the Annual General Meeting of FDA, which will be held on Saturday, 3rd February. Look for the details of this event on page 7 in this edition, but I encourage every member to think about participating. If it is impossible to be there in person, but you would like to make a suggestion, feel free to send me an email, and I will read it out at the meeting. We would like as many people as possible to be involved in the AGM. Should this advice reach you too late to contribute to the meeting, please feel free to send along any suggestions you may have to promote our Folk dancing in your own time.

The live music workshop format offered last year seemed to be very successful, so watch out for similar offerings in our workshop program for 2018. Why not attend an FDA workshop at least once this year – it's sure to be rewarding – great people, music and movement.

Dancing is truly worth the effort, as it can provide us with recreation and refreshment: we get to move our bodies, we get to listen to wonderful music, and we get to chat with our wonderful dancing friends.

Enjoy your folk dancing, one *quotable* step at a time...

Paul

FUND RAISING FOR UNHCR'S APPEAL FOR ROHINGYA REFUGEES IN BANGLADESH

Two Canberra international folkdancing groups, CIFDA (Canberra International Folkdancing Association) and the U3A Easy to Intermediate Folkdancing Group held their 12th joint annual Tea Dance on Saturday, 11 November, 2017, at the Yarralumla Uniting Church Hall. As a result of door entry, additional donations and a large trading table, a total of \$1,065 was raised for UNHCR's Emergency Appeal for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh. This amount was matched by the Commonwealth Government, bringing the total raised to \$2,130. CIFDA paid for the rent of the Hall as its donation to the cause.

The program of 23 dances had a nice variety of patterns, moods and rhythms. Eleven different countries were represented – Bulgaria (*Sabrali Sa Se, Sabrali, and Dvazhde Trzhde*), Croatia (*Nemoj Kate*), Greece (*Biatikus Hasapiko, Oneiro Demeno, Zagorisios and Zvarniara*), Israel (*Ani Le Dodi and Le'Or Chiyuchech*), Italy (*Siciliano*), Norway (*Steinhaugen Beinhaugen*), Macedonia (*Almino Horo, Oj Vardare Makedonski, and Skopsa Crnagorka*), Portugal (*Fado Portuguese*), Romania (*Jedera, Hora de la Bran, Hora din Caras, Hora Miresii and Tino Mori*), Russia (*Vo Sadu Li*), Turkey (Kurdistan) (*Sexani*), USA (*Hit the Road Jack*).



From Left to Right: Janelle Chalker, Sue Miller, Glenys West, Paula Reid, Lyn Woodbury, Jenny Martensz

We have Andre van de Plas and Kaye Lauredet to thank for introducing most of these dances to us. At the Tea Dance our first attempt at Siciliano wasn't altogether successful, but later on after a quick review it was well done and very much enjoyed by all those who participated. Thank you, Kaye, for introducing this very lovely dance to us at the September 2017 Dance Deli

The event was attended by some 40 dancers. We were pleased to have friends from Folk Dance Canberra with us. Some members unable to attend made generous donations.

Thanks to all those who helped to make this fund-raising dance a great success, to those who helped to set up and decorate the Hall and tidied up at the end of the afternoon, and to those who made additional donations and/or contributed to the afternoon tea and to the trading table which was well managed by Jenny Martensz and Paula Reid. It was great to have members from different folkdancing groups enjoy a happy, relaxed time together while supporting a very worthy cause.

Glenys West
CIFDA & Canberra U3A Dancing

WELCOME A NEW YEAR
WITH ZORNITSA
DANCERS

It was not for the first time that I welcomed a New Year with Zornitsa dancers. This year we chose a place in the mountains and on December 30 I was given a lift in a car with three other dancers, travelling in tandem with two other carloads. After stopping off for lunch at Blagoevgrad, we continued to our destination, Predela, situated in the saddle between Pirin and Rila mountains and not too far from the towns of Bansko and Razlog.

We stayed at Predel Hut, a cosy timber building which was recently renovated and had an open fireplace in the dining/living area. The only problem was, as is often the case when there are so many of us (37 including a couple of husbands and friends), there was not much space for dancing. Nevertheless, we had fun. The weather was beautiful, not much snow but sunny and mild. During the morning of December 31, some went walking in the forest, they said it was icy and cold. I was glad I had accepted an invitation to drive with

the others to Razlog to look around this nice little town.

And so to the evening. The one man in charge of the hut prepared a basic dinner for us both evenings and we had taken extra food to supplement this. Of course, there was plenty of rakia and wine flowing as no one had to drive! As is the tradition, we danced *Dunavsko horo* outside at midnight and let off a few fireworks and some held sparklers. Another tradition is for banitsa (cheese pastry) to be passed around with lucky messages inside. We had banitsa but the messages were prepared separately. A dance couple have a printing business and had made very nice colourful cards with a message on front and calendar on the other side. These were given out with bars of chocolate attached with a piece of string. My message was perfect, "If you wish for it enough you will have a house near the sea"!!! We danced (mainly cucek because of the limited space) and played games, and before I knew it, the clock showed 4 a.m., time for bed!



Kukeri Festival in Razlog

On January 1, after a few hours sleep, on the return to Sofia some of us called into Razlog for the Kukeri festival. It was wonderful with a great atmosphere. First we were in a very large square where the Kukeri walked/danced their way around in a circle and alongside them, also dancing were adults and children, many of whom were dressed in national costumes.

They came from Razlog and surrounding villages. Of course, we Zornitsians joined in! The Kukeri were different to those I'd seen in Pernik where the costumes were very elaborate and everyone wore masks. Here the men and children were dressed in animal skins, also with the large bells around their waists and performing traditional rituals to ward off evil spirits. We slowly progressed to a smaller square and I heard that later the masked Kukeri

could be seen but my driver wanted to leave early so we missed this.

All in all, it was a wonderful two days. I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful, healthy and happy 2018 filled with much music and dance.

Anna Travali

OVERSEAS WORKSHOPS FOR 2018

BULGARIAN 7 BALKAN FOLKDANCES WITH YVES MOREAU

May 10 – 13, Bad Herrenalkb, Germany

Greek dances with Laura Shannon

Live music and more.

Info: Beate Frey: info@reisen-und-tanz.de

Website: <http://reisen-und-tanz.de/tanzen.html?event id=2017>

GREEK DANCE WORKSHOP WITH KYRIAKOS

JUNE 3 – 8 2018, KEFALOS, KOS

Seminar cost includes accommodation at Kordiskos Hotel which is on the beach; breakfast and dinner; 4 hours of dancing per day; night parties; day trip to Kalymnos Island.

Teachers – Kyriakos Moisidis, Goianis Mastoros (Kos), Anna Mavrou (Kalymnos).

Contact Kyriakos for more information moisidiskyriakos@gmail.com

SUNRAY MACEDONIAN SEMINAR

16 – 25 JULY 2018

www.sunray.mk/

Further details at a later date

BULGARIAN DANCE SEMINAR

20 – 30 July 2018, Blagoevgrad. €870 + €100 for single room

This price includes:

- Bus transfers from/ to Sofia Airport
- 10 nights' accommodation in double or triple room. Full board
- About 25 hours of Bulgarian folk dance lessons (meant for dancers with some experience with Balkan dances).
- Led by Nikolaj Cvetkov, assistant Georgi Garov and professional dancers from the Pirin Ensemble. The lessons are accompanied with live music.
- Introduction to the Bulgarian song and music tradition led by professional musicians/singers

- Explanation of traditional customs by ethnographers.
- Visits to museums and meetings with traditional groups.
- Excursions (Entrance fees for the museums or chairlift at reduced rates)

For registration forms email to balkanbrugge@telenet.be. 100€ deposit is required at the time of registration.

GREEK DANCE SEMINAR

CHRISTIANA KATSAROU

23 – 31 August 2018, Ikaria, Greece

With Christiana Katsarou

<https://www.ikariadance.com/>

details available at a later date

GREEK DANCE 7 DRUMS SEMINAR

NEA ANCHIALOS

25 August – 1st September

Dances from: Thrace with Apostolis Skrekas: Rumeli with Giorgos Politis; M.Asia, Ikaria, Samos with Nikos Moutselos; Central Macedonia with Chara Alesta Percussion instruments with Nikos Moutselos and Singing with Chara Alesta.

Full board (double shared room) E590; Single room E660

Non dancers welcome at a reduced price

Included is an excursion and transfers on arrival and departure days between Thessalonki airport and Nea Anchialos

For more information and registration contact Chara Alesta email; alestaxara@gmail.com.

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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.

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REMEMBER to send information to Janene for the website even if you miss Footnotes deadline; let her know if events have been cancelled or dates changed at:

webmaster@folkdanceaustralia.org.au

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How does your FDA Membership Benefit you?

*6 issues of the FDA newsletter, "Footnotes", emailed or posted to you each year.

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 DVD 2015 \$25
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1983-1995 Book & CD \$20
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Book & CD 2000, 2003, 2006, 2011 tour \$35 set
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1983 – 1995 \$10 instruction booklet \$20 CD
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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)

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Madis Alvre, Estonian Dances – CD ONLY(2012)

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

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

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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)

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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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By cheque to “Folk Dance Australia Inc”: Mail cheque to Kaye Laurendet, 127 Woronora Cres. Como West, NSW 2226 okaye@optusnet.com.au

Serbian Festival 2018

To be held at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour on 10th - 11th February

Activities include:

- Folklore and other performances each day from 10am - 6pm
- Audience participation dancing to the music of different bands during the day
- Excellent Serbian Cuisine from multiple food stalls. Serbian clothes, artifacts on sale (mostly tourist novelties rather than original items) For Information:

www.soya.org.au/event/serbian-festival-sydney and www.serbianfestival.com.au



Folk Dance Australia
Annual General Meeting
Saturday 3rd February 2018
at 2.00pm

12 Burfitt Street, Leichhardt NSW

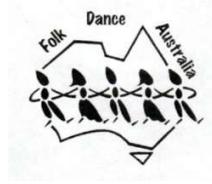
Afternoon tea will be shared after the meeting.

**The committee encourages everyone to put forward
their ideas for FDA**

Unable to come, then join us via skype

Contact Chris Wild on:

wildchris111@gmail.com



Folk Dance Australia

present a workshop with the

London Klezmer Quartet



Sunday February 18th 2018.

11am – 2pm at the **Redfern Town Hall**, 1st Floor, 73 Pitt St. Redfern

Come along and learn more about the circle, couple and square dances of Jewish eastern Europe, including freylekhs, bulgar, zhok, sher and patsh.

We will try out a range of Jewish community, co-territorial and cosmopolitan dances during the workshop which will be led by Ilana Cravitz with live music from the other members of the London Klezmer Quartet (Susi Evans – clarinet; Carol Isaacs – piano accordion; Indra Buraczewska – double bass).

No partner or previous Klezmer dance experience necessary.

If you don't want to dance, just sit back and enjoy the wonderful music.

Cost: \$25 (FDA members \$20)

Tea/coffee biscuits/cake provided.

Enquiries: Kaye – 95284813, Chris - 95602910

AVDP 2018 workshops in Sydney

Andre will be giving workshops in Sydney on the 13th & 14th July, 2018.

Both workshop venues are easily accessible by train, so plan your accommodation now and enjoy a couple of days in Sydney.

The Sydney YHA near Central station is an option for those wishing to stay in the City, or book a room at either the Boyle Hotel or the Royal Hotel at Sutherland – both are very close to the station for easy access to Jannali and Redfern.

FRIDAY 13th July 10am – 3pm. Easy - Intermediate workshop at Jannali Community Hall, Mary St. Jannali

SATURDAY 14th July 10am – 4pm. Easy-Intermediate-advanced Workshop at Redfern Town Hall, Pitt St. Redfern.

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

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Led by Richard Schmidt: Kraków, Rzeszów, Zakopane, Częstochowa, Gdańsk, Olsztyn, Łańcuchowa Wola, Warszawa

NORWAY, DENMARK, SWEDEN June 12-25, 2018

Led by Lee Otterholt
Oslo, Gothenburg, Helsingborg (Elsinore), Copenhagen

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WHAT'S ON WHERE**A.C.T. (Canberra)****Monday 10 – 10.45am – ‘Little Tots and Carers’**

(2-4years old) Contact Rebecca: 0420 524 412 \$8 per class.

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 7-9pm Intermediate - 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 7.30 pm-10.pm. 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 041www.mabula.net/setdancing

Thursday 7.30-8.30pm Beginners. Folk Dance Canberra – FDC:Contact Rebecca 0420 524 412 **Intermediate 8.30 – 9.30pm** 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. sCanDans (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 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 essionions down to \$100. Presented by Earthly Delights Historic Academy. 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 online. Presented by Earthly Delights Historic Dance Academy. 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. wntt@optusnet.com.au, or www.sydneyrishceilidancers.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 Aliagiannis, 0407 081 875 www.greekdancing.com.au

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

(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](http://www.broadmeadow.com.au) (Newcastle). Full school terms cost \$100.00; Books 'Trilogy' \$350.00 or on USB \$100.00 Contact: Djordje (George) Nikolic 0414 949 522, djordenikolicdance@gmail.com

(Port Macquarie)

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

Thursday 3pm-5pm, International folk dance U3A Intermediate, 16 Kingfisher Road, Port Macquarie.

Contact Christine Battison (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: mepeth@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.

(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 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 7.15pm-10pm, Adelaide International Folk Dancers, RSL Hall, Woods St, Norwood. Teaching and revision 7.15pm-8.45pm. More advanced dances 9pm - 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 Margaret (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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

SATURDAY FEBRUARY, 3	FDA – AGM -2pm 12 Burfitt St, Leichhardt (See Page 7 of Footnotes) Contact Chris Wild – wildchris111@gmail.com
FEBRUARY 10 – 11	Serbian Festival, Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour 10am – 6pm (See Page 6 of Footnotes). Contact www.serbianfestival.com.au
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18	Redfern Town Hall, - London Klezmer Quartet, 11am – 2pm come and join in dancing, or sit back and enjoy the music. Cost: \$25 (\$20 FDA members. (See Page 8 of Footnotes).
SUNDAY MAY 6	Workshop – more details later.
FRIDAY JULY 13	AVDP Workshop -10am – 3pm Easy – Intermediate workshop at Jannali Community Hall, Mary St., Jannali
SATURDAY JULY 14	AVDP Workshop – 10am – 4pm. Easy/Intermediate and Advanced Workshop at Redfern Town Hall, Pitt St., Redfern.
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18	Workshop – more details later

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