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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

Welcome to another year of International Folk Dancing for 2022. I hope you, like my spouse and I, have had a restful holiday break with family and friends. Plus, you like us, hopefully have avoided much of the COVID paranoia that has sent us into bubbles at various times. For relief, we have, and can, escape into re-energising connections, through both in-person or online folk dancing, along with other similar social connections. These measures I trust will have us all reaching out to re-establish a new healthy normal, as our current pandemic eventually fades into history.

I am encouraged by those who are mentally stronger than the sensation grabbing gossipers, believing that these dire times will come to an end. We should and need to look forward to positive measures, to set up effective leadership and healthy pastimes like our own Folk Dance Australia organisation.

To this end I point you all to our Annual General Meeting, to be held at 10am (Sydney time) on Sunday, 13th February 2022, both on a Zoom link and at various in-person home groups, where the zoom links can be setup. Please look for the details of this event elsewhere in this edition. I encourage every member to think about coming onto our FDA committee.

Have you a significant dance event or international folk-dance person you would like us all to know a little better? Then take this opportunity to put pen to paper and submit such an article before 15th March for the next Footnotes edition of 2022.

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



EDITOR'S COMMENT

Already one month of 2022 has gone, we are still coping with this virus and it appears that we will be for some time to come. Folk Dance Australia is going ahead with zoom, further workshops have been organised during this year. Our fingers are crossed hoping that we will return to the halls for our regular dance classes soon.

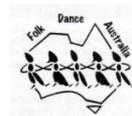
It has been difficult stepping up and completing Footnotes this month, the days seem to be drifting by in what is now the normal, before we know we will be in December and that is not good.

Who would have thought that the topic for the moment is RATS?

Let's be more positive, this will come to an end soon.

Janene Randall

Sunday, 13th February, 2022



**Folk Dance Australia invites you to the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**At 10:00 AEDT followed by a
Committee Meeting**

VIA ZOOM

Join in and help plan the coming year

Click on this link to log in to the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84421405488?pwd=MWMwUUpNYmsvbGFwblZkS1ZpaGJqZz09> (no password required)

Why not nominate for one of the Committee positions, see page 3 for the form.

FOLK DANCE AUSTRALIA NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Nomination form(s) need to be signed by ONE current financial member of FDA Inc. and include the written consent of the nominee(s).

You may self-nominate and support your own nomination(s).

Completed forms should reach the Secretary at least **seven** days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Next AGM: Sunday 13th February 2022 (10am) via Zoom invitation, OR in person at 12 Burfitt Street, Leichardt, NSW, 2040.

A nomination will be accepted if emails from both the person(s) submitting the nomination AND the person(s) being nominated are sent to the Secretary, (wildchris111@gmail.com), stating which position(s) is/are being sought.

Alternatively, this form may be printed off, signed by the Proposer(s) and the Nominee(s) before being scanned then emailed or sent by mail to our Secretary (Chris Wild). Any of these proposing methods would be acceptable.

I _____ nominate _____
(Proposer PRINT Name) (Nominee PRINT Name)

For the FDA Committee Position of
(**ONLY one please**/each position needs a new form submitted)

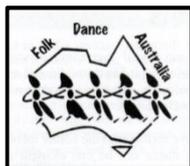
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- Member of the Committee (allowing for multiples of state representations)

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(Proposer's Signature) (Date)

I agree to be nominated for the position of _____

(Nominee's Signature) (Date)



Folk Dance Australia Inc. (FDA)

Invites you to participate in a

BULGARIAN ZOOM WORKSHOP with GERGANA PANOVA

Sunday 3rd April, 2022, 3pm – 5pm, (AEDT)

Please register by Friday 1st April



Gergana graduated in ethnography, dance pedagogy and choreography in Bulgaria as well as Laban notation, communication sciences and philosophy in Germany. She received her D.Sc on intercultural nonverbal communication between Eastern and Western Europe and has published many articles and two books.

As a young person, Gergana danced as a soloist with the National Ensemble of Bulgaria, 'Philip Koutev'. She then devoted herself to folk dance research as a professor at the Bulgarian Academy of Science. Today she teaches at the Folkwang University in Essen, Germany and has given over 300 workshops in Bulgarian dances on four continents.

This workshop is FREE for FDA individual members

Not a member? You must join FDA to do this workshop. You are invited to join us by paying an annual membership fee of AUD\$25, ***or the discounted price of \$15 for those under 21*** - which will take you up to 31st December 2021. Membership will entitle you to participate free of charge in future virtual workshops, and to receive our bi-monthly magazine 'Footnotes'.

Resources: Music, video and dance notes will be available – more details later.

How do I register for the workshop?

Current FDA Members: Send your name and email to okaye@optusnet.com.au
Phone 02-95284813 or 0403567760

New FDA members living in Australia: Pay your \$25 or \$15 membership fee via the following bank account:
St George Bank; BSB: 112879; ACC: 439 730 886; Please identify with your name. If you prefer, send a cheque payable to Folk Dance Australia, addressed to FDA, c/o 95a Gray's Point Rd. Gray's Point NSW 2232.
Please include your name, address, phone number and email. **Please register for the workshop by emailing okaye@optusnet.com.au.**

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Please ensure you pay in Australian dollars.

When the payment is made please notify us with an email to okaye@optusnet.com.au .

Workshop start times in Australia:

NSW,ACT,VIC,TAS,QLD	3pm
SA, NT	2.30pm
WA	1pm

For other places, please check the time difference: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>

The week prior to the workshop, you will be sent the ZOOM link and further information for accessing the workshop.

Enquiries: please email okaye@optusnet.com.au or ring Kaye on 02 – 95284813 or 0403 567 760

NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL - 2022

Covid permitting, the National Folk Festival will be held in Canberra this Easter, 14th to 18th April. As always there will be an amazing collection of artists in a wide range of folk genres. For International Folk dancers there are some special treats.

Lesley Rose, from Folk Dance Canberra, will be presenting several workshops with dances from a broad range of countries. If you haven't had the pleasure of learning from Lesley this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Music and dances from the Balkans will be showcased by the Sydney band Balkanski Bus. This will be in concert, workshop, and dance party formats. Chris Wild, who dances with Sedenka in Sydney, will be teaching and leading the dancing to their great music.

I'm looking forward to catching up with dancing and non-dancing friends for a great weekend.

Chris Wild

GREEK WORKSHOP

I was recently at a workshop "TSIPOURO Connecting People" and so it does but as we all know, so too does dance. It was at this very workshop that I met Dorien van de Belt with whom some of you did a zoom workshop in May. Small world!

The workshop was super and was held in a tiny village called Orma, near the Bulgarian border. I took the bus to Thessaloniki, stayed overnight and next day the organisers had arranged a shuttle to Orma. It's lovely, our accommodation was a ten minutes' walk from the actual village. There were just a few houses near the two guesthouses in which we stayed, so peaceful and quiet and with a view of mountain peaks in the distance. The organiser, Petros Selkos and his family live half an hour away, where they have a vineyard. However, a few minutes' walk from our accommodation

they are building a hotel on a large grassy area with trees. With dance seminars in mind, a large timber and glass building has already been erected, the whole front of which can be opened on warm days (which we had).

The dance lessons were magical, educational and fun with skilful, expert teachers/dancers. Three teachers took us through many dances from Greek Macedonia; Thraki and East Romilia; and Serres. Interestingly, they each have sons who also teach and were accompanied by them.

Petros and Jannis Selkos. Petros began teaching in his early teens and now leads one of the best dance groups in Greece. We were taught dances from their region, Almorja, Macedonia including Baidouska Margaritas, Soulemanovo, Mais, Dimitroula, Geiko and Pousteno.

Apostolis and Stefanos Skrekas. Apostolis is a sports teacher at the University of Thessaloniki, focusing on traditional dances. From Thraki and East Romilia we learnt Tsetsos, Kastrinos, Sigmathistos, Bogdanos, Milisso, Ena and Stris. Alexandros and Ilias Omiriadis. Alexandros is a sports teacher, focusing on traditional dances. He leads several dance groups in Serres, where he lives. Some dances learnt from this area were Arapaki, Tourka, Ena Ki Ena, Gkainta, Kambano Mitro and Seleniko. Three hours dancing in the mornings and two in the evenings kept us on our toes, not to mention the nightly parties!

We were twenty-one participants from The Netherlands, Italy, Germany, France, Switzerland, England and Israel. A nice group and of a high level.

All meals were included, also tsipouro (a little like ouzo in that it is proof liquor made with and without anise) and wine, as the family produces its own. One evening we went to the distillery for dinner, a co-op I think. The atmosphere was amazing, dining/dancing to a live band whilst a couple of men finished up the distilling for the evening. Other dinners were in different tavernas, sometimes with live music, and as it's an agricultural area the food was delicious. We were so lucky with the weather, day after day of

sunshine and not a cloud in the sky. Nippy mornings/evenings but up to 16o daytime. Petros's wife and a friend prepared breakfast (muesli, yoghurt, honey, fruit, bread, cheese, cake, boiled eggs) and lunch (delicious Greek salad and sometimes cheese pies or similar, prepared by friends) in a special area outside the dance hall, where we helped ourselves. Tables were set up inside the dance hall for breakfast as it was cold but then they were transferred to the grass, where we ate lunch.

Anna Travali

Anna grew up in Sydney and was into ballet. Like many young people travelled to Europe and worked there for five years. Upon returning to Australia, she lived in the tropics and discovered folk dance with the Noosa group. Following a dance tour to Greece and Bulgaria she joined Emil Genov in Bulgaria with his Zornitsa stage dance group. She has been there since 2002 teaching English and continues to join workshops.

Anna has been a regular contributor to Footnotes we are always pleased to hear about these workshops.

Editor

BALKAN BASH

Due to COVID this event has had to be postponed.

Date: 19th Feb. 2022

Venue: Lawson Mechanics Hall, Lawson

The Balkan Bash is being run by Yorgi Kaporis and friends – this would have been a great night with plenty of dancing and food.

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Kruja, Saranda, Berat, Shkodra.

PERU, BOLIVIA, CHILE: May 21-June 2, 2022 led by Martha Tavera.

Cuzco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu,
Quechua Village, Lake Titicaca, Uyuni, La Paz, Atacama Desert

NORWAY, DENMARK, SWEDEN: June 14-28, 2022

Led by Lee Otterholt. Oslo, Gothenburg, Helsingborg, Copenhagen

POLAND: June 8-21, 2022. Led by Richard Schmidt.

Warszawa, Olsztyn, Malbork, Gdańsk, Gdynia, Sopot, Toruń, Kraków

BULGARIA: August 1-14, 2022 **Koprivshtitsa Folk Festival Tour!**

Led by Jim Gold, Lee Otterholt, Lee Friedman
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GREECE and the GREEK ISLANDS: October 8-21, 2022

Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt.: Athens, Nauplia, Sparta, Olympia,
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ROMANIA: Oct 24-Nov 6, 2022 **Klezmer and Folk Dance Tour**

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Galway, Connemara, Aran islands, Doolin, Killarney, Kerry, Cork,
Blarney, Dublin

SPAIN: September 14-27, 2023: Led by Lee Otterholt:

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Worrall,

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Cost: \$15 for one set

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Enquiries to okaye@optusnet.com.au

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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.

Tuesday 10am-12pm Folk Dance Canberra – Intermediate. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance). Contact Lesley (02)6286 6401.

Wednesday 7.30-9pm Folk Dance Canberra – Beginners. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance). Contact Lesley 6286 6401.

Thursday 10.30am-12pm Folk Dance Canberra – Beginners. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance). Contact Rebecca 0420 524 412.

Thursday 7.30-9.15pm Folk Dance Canberra – Intermediate. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance). Contact Theresa (02) 6287 1512.

Friday 10am-12pm Folk Dance Canberra – Intermediate. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St. Hackett. \$10.50 per session (discount for term fees paid in advance). Contact Theresa: (02) 6287 1512.

Further information for all of the above classes can be found on 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, 7.30pm. 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

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.

Saturday, 7pm-11pm 3rd Saturday of most months. [Time-travelers' Social Dance](http://www.time-travelers.com.au). 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.sydnevirishceilidancers.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-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 Lych 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, Cattley 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 tonynorthy@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

- Tuesday** 7.15pm – 9pm St.Margaret’s Hall, cnr Tyrell St, Nedlands, \$10
- Thursday** 10am-Noon, PCYC. 2/34 Paget Rd, Hilton.
- 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:

- Sundays**, 3rd and 4th only, 2-4pm and
 - Wednesdays**, 1st and 3rd only 7-9pm
- Marlee Morris at Guide Hall, Monash Ave, Nedlands.
Contact Steve 0400 731 049, marleemorris@morris.org.au

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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
Sunday 3 April 2022	Zoom workshop with Gergana Panova. 3-5pm AEDT
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!	

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