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FDA 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.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This month our dedicated editor has given herself a well-earned holiday so Footnotes is only a shadow of its usual high standard. I must admit that with my computer skills we are lucky to be getting anything.

Andre's visit to Australia in August was a great success. I was one of the many lucky dancers to attend the Bowral workshop. I had a wonderful time. Lots of great dances to learn and share with so many friends.

Congratulations to the organizers for a very well planned weekend.

My only problem is that I have learnt so many good dances this year I don't have enough time to dance them all.

Speaking of new dances I am looking forward to Tinika's workshop in October. I believe she is THE world expert on Armenian dances within the "international folk dance" area. What a great privilege it is to have her teach us. I hope lots of our members take to opportunity to attend one of her workshops.

Based on the response this year your committee has decided to submit an application to hold another Canberra Kolo at the National Folk Festival next Easter. We will not know until December if it is included in the programme, and that does not give enough time to organize much. So I think we should prepare in case we succeed. Send me request now and I'll prepare a bit of a program so that everyone has some time to learn or revise if they want to. If the Kolo is not held we'll keep the list for some other occasion.

Happy dancing
Chris Wild.

RESOURCES:

An order to NEVOFOON will be placed at the end of October. Anyone with orders should please forward them to Kaye – 9528 4813.

Video tapes of workshops held in 2001 are available.

FOLK DANCE WEEKEND AT BOWRAL:

23 / 25 th November 2001

A "Low Key" weekend with teaching of EASY folkdances is to be held at the Kerever Park Conference Centre, Bowral.

Anybody wishing to participate with dancers from the Sutherland, Bowral & Earlwood Folkdance groups are very welcome.

Enquiries: Kaye 02 9528 4813,
Margaret 02 4861 2294.

INFORMATION IN FOOTNOTES

We occasionally receive complaints from users of our **What's On Where** list that information, phone numbers etc are not always correct or up to date. Can everyone who is listed please check all information and advise the Editor if corrections need to be made.

Tineke van Geel

presents the

FDA Armenian Folk Dance Workshop

on
Saturday, 20th October, 2001
from 10am – 4pm

Morning Session: 10am – 12.30pm (*easy – medium dances*)
Afternoon session: 1.30pm – 4pm (*medium / advanced dances*)

at the

BD Building
UWS Nepean Centre for Contemporary Performance
Werrington South Campus
O'Connell St, Kingswood, Western Sydney.

\$20 full day; \$12 half-day;
(*Concession for FDA members and students*)

Video and Cassette of Workshop Dances will be for sale or can be ordered on the day.

BYO lunch - morning & afternoon teas provided.

* *The venue for this workshop is used only for dance, and has a beautiful sprung wooden floor (easy on the feet and leg muscles). To protect the surface of the floor, you are asked to wear shoes with soft or leather soles that will not mark the floor.*

To get to Building BD, Werrington South Campus:

By Public Transport:

Catch No. 790 bus from either St Marys or Penrith railway stations. Either way, get off the bus in O'Connell St (near the State Archives), walk up O'Connell St, past the TAFE, until you come to a big, blue sign "Centre for Contemporary Performance", turn left through entrance, go along road for about 500m, the first building on the right is Building BD

or

Get off the train at Werrington railway station and walk up the hill and across the overhead bridge (over the Great Western Highway) to Building BD

or

Get off the train at Kingswood station and walk across the park to the UWS Kingswood Campus and catch the University shuttle bus (or walk) across to Werrington South Campus.

By Car (from Sydney heading west):

Exit the M4 at Mamre Rd exit, turn right into Mamre Rd;

Continue along Mamre Rd until you come to the Great Western Highway (GWH), then turn left;

Continue along GWH until you come to O'Connell Street, then turn left;

Go past the TAFE until you come to gates with a big blue sign, "Centre for Contemporary Performance", turn left;

The first building on the right is the Centre for Contemporary Performance and Building BD.



WHAT'S ON WHERE

A.C.T. (Canberra)

Folk Dance Canberra (FDC):

Monday 7.00 – 8.30pm. FDC Advanced Classes
8.30 – 9.30pm. FDC Performing Group,.

Tuesday 10 - 11.30 am, Beginner/ Int. international
4.15 – 4.45pm. Children's classes, 5 – 7 yo,
6.30 – 7.30pm. Introduction to folk dances,
7.30pm – 9pm, Folk Dances of the World –
continuation class,

Wednesday 1 - 2.30pm. Beginners / International
3 – 3.30pm, Children's classes, 3 – 4 yo
7.45pm – 9.15, Israeli.

Thursday 6pm – 7.30pm, Dances from Greece and
its neighbours.
7.45 - 9.30pm. Intermediate international,

Friday 10 – 11.30am. Dancing for Mums

*Above at: Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St,
Hackett. Enquiries Christine Battisson (02) 6241 3563*

Wednesday 7.30pm - 10.30pm, International
Dancing with CIFDA (Canberra International Folk
Dancing Association) Hughes Community Centre, cost
\$6 (includes supper). Contact (02) 6251 3470 or (02)
6251 1802.

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

Friday: 5.30 – 7.30pm, Welsh Dance, Reid Uniting
Church Hall, Reid, contact Winifred 02 6230 4937 or
Jean 02 6251 2478 for exact dates, \$5.

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

Sunday: 4.30 – 6.30 (beginners/intermediate), Israeli
Folk Dancing, Forrest. Contact Mary fanning on (02)
6247 0959 Cost \$5

Sunday: 8pm – 9.30pm Turkish Folk Dancing, with
Naomi Toth and the Turkish Australian Cultural & Social
Activities Association, at Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114
Maitland St, Hackett. Contact Naomi on (02) 6258 9254

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

NEW SOUTH WALES (Sydney)

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

Monday 7.00pm Belly Dance classes - Basic /
Beginners, 8.00pm - Choreography Level 1, Girraween
Hall, 17 Tungarra Road, Girraween. Contact Vera
Myronenko (02) 9665 9713

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

Tuesday and Wednesday

After school classes in International Folk Dance for
children 6 - 18 years. Collaroy Plateau Youth &
Community Club.. Contact Carol Maddocks (02) 9905
1563 or email maddocksdance@optusnet.com.au .

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

Tuesday, Belly Dance classes: 6pm Basic
/Beginners Class, 7pm - Experienced Dancers Class,
8pm Choreography Level 1, 8.30pm - Choreography 2,
8.30pm - Performers Group, Randwick Literary Institute,
60 Clovelly Road Cnr Market St, Randwick North.
Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713.

Tuesday, 8pm – 9.45pm, Hungarian Dance classes,
with Gary Dawson, cost: \$8/\$5 per class, \$35 for 5
classes (school term). Drama Action Centre, 19
Marlborough St Leichhardt. Contact Gary Dawson or
Jenny Dorman (02) 9559 4485 or email:
garydawson@ozemail.com.au

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 7.15 - 8.15pm. Adult International Folk
Dance classes. Collaroy Plateau Youth & Community
Club, Blandford St. Collaroy Plateau. Cost \$35.00 per
school term.
Contact Carol Maddocks (02) 9905 1563.

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

Thursdays Belly Dance classes, 6.00pm - Basic
/Beginners, 7.00pm - Choreography 1, 7.30pm -
Choreography 2, 8.00pm - Performers Group. Contact
Vera Myronenko (02) 9665 9713. Girraween Hall, 17
Tungarra Road, Girraween.

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

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

Thursday 7.30-9.30 Balkan Folk Dancing, Ultimo.

Garry Dawson 02 9559 4485.

garydawson@ozemail.com.au

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

Saturdays Belly Dance classes, 10.00am – Basic /
Beginners, 11.00am - Choreography 1; 11.30am -
Choreography 2, Noon - Workshops by arrangement,
Randwick Literary Institute, 60 Clovelly Road Cnr Market
St, Randwick North. Contact Vera Myronenko (02) 9665
9713.

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

(Blue Mountains)

Monday 7.15 - 8.45pm. For all - Uniting Church Hall, Katoomba. Contact Ray (02) 4759 2534.

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

(Bowral)

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

Contact Margaret Connor (02) 4861 2294.

(Newcastle)

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

(Shoalhaven area)

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

(Taree)

Wednesday 5.00 - 8.00pm. Lazarka International Folk Dance Group, Church of Christ Hall, Victoria St. Taree. Contact Sandra Bassetti (02) 6552 5142.

NORTHERN TERRITORY (Darwin)

Tuesday 6 - 8pm. International and Playford Dancing - Beginners to advanced; at the Rock, Doctor's Gully, City. Contact Anna 08 8981 6400 or Jenny 08 8988 1301.

Wednesday 3.30 - 5pm. International Dance, beginners to advanced. Batchelor Area School Contact Sue Ross, 08 8985 1827 (h), 08 8939 7103 (w), sueross21@hotmail.com.

QUEENSLAND (Brisbane)

Friday (2nd & 4th of month) 8.00pm. Brisinta International folk dancing, Uniting Church Hall, cnr Kingsley & Kadumba Sts. Yeronga. \$4. Contact Lyn (07) 3879 1224.

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

(Cairns)

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

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

(Sunshine Coast)

Monday 9.30 - 11.30 am, Lutheran Hall, Sydney St, Nambour. \$4

Monday 10.00 - 12 noon, Masonic Hall, Moorindil St, Tewantin, \$5

Thursday 9.30 - 11.30 am., Lutheran Hall, Sydney St. Nambour, \$4.

Friday 9.00 - 12 noon, Noosa Bicentennial Hall Annexe, Bicentennial Drive, Noosa, \$5.

For Nambour contact Jean (07) 5441 2315 or Lorraine (07) 5445 1740; for Noosa and Tewantin contact Danni (07) 5442 8821.

The Queensland Folkloric Dance Association (QFDA) is a central organisation for recreational and ethnic folk dance. Write to PO Box 3011, Yeronga, QLD 4104 or phone/fax (07) 3848 7706.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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

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

TASMANIA (Hobart)

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

VICTORIA (Melbourne)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Perth)

Monday Perth International Folk Dance Group, 7.00 teaching, 8.30 - 10pm social dancing. Uniting Church Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA.

Contact John Whaite (08) 9444 4736, email: john.whaite@wpcorp.com.au or Martin (08) 9445 2072, email: martin.williams@wpcorp.com.au.

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 19 Oct 2001** 4 days, **Machol Pacifica 2001**, Hamilton, NZ. Israeli Folk Dance Workshop, contact Marcia Trask, 0064 4 386 3658 or email ananlavan@xtra.co.nz
- 20 Oct 2001** **FDA Armenian Folk Dance Workshop**, with visiting teacher, Tineke van Geel, at UWS Nepean, The BD Building, Centre for Contemporary Performance, Werrington South Campus, O'Connell St, Kingswood, Western Sydney. Contact Kaye 02 9528 4813 or Maureen 02 4724 0837 (w) or liz@pnc.com.au .
- 26 Oct 2001** 3 days, **Tablelands Folk Festival**, north QLD. Contact Jenny Rossiter: 07 4091 2086 or email: mon@cyberwizards.com.au
- 2 Nov 2001** 3 days, **Majors Creek Folk Festival**, near Braidwood, NSW. Contact <http://www.newsouthfolk.com/matc>
- 17 Nov 2001** 8 pm, **Hungarian Tanchaz** with Attila Turcsanyi, music of the Transylvaniacs. Newtown Neighbourhood Cente, cnr Bedford and King Streets, Newtown, Sydney.
- 23/25 Nov 01** **Bowral Weekend** , easy dances, contact Kaye 02 9528 4813, Margaret 02 4861 2294.
- 27 Dec 2001** 6 days, **Woodford Folk Festival**, Woodford, QLD, contact 07 5496 1066 or check website <http://www.woodfordfolkfestival.com>
- 29 Dec 2001** 4 days, **Gulgong Folk Festival**, central west NSW, near Mudgee. Contact Noel or Virginia 02 6374 1734, ncompton@hwy.com.au or Di: 02 6374 1350.
- 13 Jan 2002** 2 weeks, **Music under the Mountains Celtic Summer School**, TAS, Contact Celtic Southern Cross, Box 72, Bracknell, TAS 7302 or <http://www.celt.com.au/summer.html>

❖❖Closing Date for the next issue: ❖❖ Please send articles for the **December, 2001** issue to:-The Editor, "Footnotes", PO Box 142, PENRITH 2751, by **15 November, 2001** or email liz@pnc.com.au