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- 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 OCTOBER

“The truest expression of a people is in its dance and its music. Bodies never lie.” Agnes de Mille

It is inspiring as we move our bodies into Spring, to not only see nature's response with fresh blooms, but also to see how people come out of their winter hibernation. For me it has been a time to clear out the cobwebs and find some new ways to express myself, beyond the excitement of babysitting our beautiful grand twins. In my case that has meant engaging with our local gym (Sutherland Leisure Centre) in their new venture on a Friday evening 6:30pm with Brazilian Social Dancing led by a native Brazilian gym instructor name Gilson. This is a spin off from their regular Rhythm Fit classes and promises to be a real hoot each week.

I mentioned Folk Dance Canberra's (FDC) scene in our last Footnotes, and have recently discovered that the young children's-dance classes are continuing with one of the younger members – Marina - (a high-school student her-self) taking up the mantel to teach the classes each week. But another exciting announcement I discovered as a Facebook member of the FDC Facebook page was that they are continuing an annual Family Dance on Saturday 14th September between 2-4pm. While this edition will reach you after this event, I'm sure that this will be an ongoing event on the FDC calendar with many more Family Dances to come. Check out the following, once you join the Folk Dance Canberra Facebook page to see more <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902529163135995/>

By the time this edition of Footnotes reaches you, our Bulgarian Dance workshop with Tanya Dimitrova will have passed. An excellent report by Maria O'Leary and Janet Small can be found later in this edition. Plus, I whole heartedly concur with the report that Tanya's workshop was one not to be missed. When she hopefully returns, you really must make time to be there.

On the horizon we are also looking forward to an international smorgasbord workshop of dances on November 10. This will be a memorable program of Dances that Andre Van De Plas would have presented this year, had he still been with us. Kaye Laurendet will lead this workshop from 10am – 1pm at the Redfern Town Hall.

Down the track our FDA committee are preparing some excellent workshops for next year including visiting teachers Marius & Maria Ursu from Romania and later on in 2020, Tineke & Maurits Van Geel from the Netherlands. All in all, next year, 2020 is shaping up to be a spectacular year for culturally specific dance classes – ie. International Folk Dance.

Please take the time now, to clear out your own cobwebs and express yourself anew with an article for Footnotes maybe covering ...

1. a dance workshop you have enjoyed,
2. a favourite dance you have learnt (maybe from Andre),
3. a special dance event you have been part of,
4. maybe some dance resources you have found useful, or
5. a story about a person who has inspired you to dance.

This is something we could all be doing, and consequently contributing to the health of our bodies, by sprinkling the waters of our truest expressionism for culturally specific dance as far as we can. Enjoy your dancing, one EXPRESSIVE step at a time...

Paul

THE ANDRÉ van de PLAS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was inaugurated by the FDA committee on 7th September 2019 to “encourage and support younger dancers' education in International Folk Dance”. The first recipient of this new scholarship is Marina Markova who dances with the older children's class at Folk Dance Canberra, along with her younger sister, Yana.



Lesley, Marina and Rebecca

Marina is the daughter of Katerina Kormusheva who was instrumental in organising the recent successful tour of Tanya Dimitrova, to great acclaim. They hail from Pazardzhik, Bulgaria, and lived in several countries before arriving in Australia in 2014.

Together with her Year 10 studies, ballet and contemporary dance classes, it will be a very busy time for her. Marina was excited at the prospect of undertaking the Teacher Training Course to better teach

the two children's classes for FDC in the absence of Rebecca Lane for three years when husband, John, takes up a diplomatic post in Chile.

This opportunity has delighted Marina. She is extremely grateful to FDA for the generosity of this opportunity. This will enable her to undertake the Teacher Training Course and further her love of dance while teaching yet another generation of folk dancers.

We wish her well

Lesley Rose
TTC Supervisor

DANCE WORKSHOP 2019

For most of us, thoughts of Andre van de Plas would have come more strongly to mind recently as we experienced a July without an AVDP dance workshop. Perhaps many groups will have found something special to do as a way of commemorating the years of pleasure brought by Andre's annual visits.

On Sunday 21st of July the Townsville Bush and Folk Dance Group held a workshop in memory of Andre. We have had the privilege and joy of hosting workshops by Andre for five years now, always in July, the best time of year in Townsville. So, after the group had learned the sad news of Andre's death in January the idea of a workshop in his memory developed.

Maurie James took on the task to choose and teach dances from Andre's repertoire and what a great bunch of dances they were. Bright and early, on a chilly (by



North Queensland's standards) Sunday morning, a group of thirty-seven people gathered to learn nine dances. Memories of Andre flooded back when Jacqui Spry led the warm-up to his usual music. The three-hour session in the morning was used to learn *Rododachtilos* (Gr), *Elvira* (USA), *Preumblata de Femei* (Rom), *Hora de la Tanacu* (Rom) and *Koce Berberot* (Mac). The Townsville group likes a challenge and it looks like partner dances with a change

of partners is our challenge. The melody of *Elvira* might have stuck in a few heads for a week or two – talk about earworm.

After a nice break of a few hours most dancers from the morning session were joined by a few fresh faces for another three-hours of dancing in the afternoon. While repeating the dances from the morning we also added *Oee Naze* (Arm), *Trava Moja Trava* (Russ), *Syrtos Kitrinou* (Gr) and *Ale Brider* (Yidd). Judging by the smiles and chatter, all dancers had a great time and we now have more dances to add to our Tuesday and Saturday repertoire. The day was rounded off by a pizza meal with non-dancing partners joining in. It was a fantastic day and it felt like the right way to remember Andre.

This dancer hopes that a July workshop such as this becomes a fixture in our dance calendar.

Alexandra Roberts

BULGARIAN WORKSHOP

On a mild, sunny August day, members of FDA were treated to a Bulgarian Dance Workshop with Tanya Dimitrova who is visiting from Bulgaria. Tanya is the Artistic Director and Choreographer of the Chudesiya Folk Dance Ensemble in Pazardzhik Bulgaria.

Tanya founded the ensemble which has grown to 300 members aged between 9 and 19. In 2012 and 2015 the Chudesiya Ensemble was a finalist in the "Bulgaria's Got Talent" TV show, gaining national popularity.

Tanya leads her Chudesiya Ensemble to over 100 national and international festivals, forums and competitions.

With such a amazing pedigree, we were delighted when the workshop began with simple steps. In hindsight, Paul Clarke mentioned that the opening was "deceptively simple". The gentle dances would soon progress in speed and complexity!



Despite stiff, aching legs and arms the next day, Tanya's workshop was both exhilarating and exhausting. A workout as well as a workshop!

Tanya led us through 10 "Horos" (dances), travelling to all parts of Bulgaria. Tanya is a wonderful teacher, good humoured and encouraging with her declaration, "bravo", when we mastered the steps.

We enjoyed Arap Horo from the Turkish border, as it was slower.

Selsko Shopsko Horo was challenging with the "skipping rope" step in the line of dance.

Petrunio Horo was very fast and lovely to watch although one observer mentioned "it looks like they have St Vitus Dance".

Attendance at the workshop was excellent with 25 from various folkdance groups as well as Margaret and Chris from Bowral and Nikki from Townsville.



Tanya plans to return to Australia next August and hopes to include more groups in her itinerary. This was Tanya's first time visiting Australia and she was very impressed with Sydney and we were very impressed with Tanya!

After the workshop, a group of us enjoyed a delicious lunch at Fern Street Cafe. I think we were glad to rest our legs and brains after this excellent dance workshop.

By Maria O'Leary & Janet Small (attendees from SSFDG)

TANYA DIMITROVA CANBERRA WORKSHOPS

It was a chilly, foggy morning in Canberra on Saturday 10 August when many people were arriving at Folk Dance Canberra in Hackett to attend Tanya

Dimitrova's Bulgarian workshop. However, it wasn't long before we were stripping off our fleeces as the temperature soon started to rise and so did our heart rate. In a very short time the energy level was high with Tanya demonstrating and encouraging full participation. Tanya was assisted by Katerina who was interpreting for her as well as helping to demonstrate the dances. On Saturday morning Katerina wore a very unusual Bulgarian costume which wasn't the traditional tunic and blouse but a one piece 'dress'.



The Saturday morning session was for easy and intermediate dancers as well as the afternoon session although as the afternoon progressed the dances became a little more tricky and intense. The dances did not have many variations but the rhythms and steps became more challenging. Some were getting faster and our heart rate and breathing was rising rapidly. Many of the dances were familiar traditional dances but were slightly different versions.



Katerina, Petar Nikolaev, Second Secretary from the Bulgarian Embassy, Tanya and Griff Rose, President of Folk Dance Canberra.

Tanya is the Artistic Director and Choreographer of the Chudesiya Folk Dance Ensemble from Pazardzhik, Bulgaria and is a highly qualified, multi-award winning choreographer with international certification and an

energetic and dynamic personality. Tanya's visit was supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria. During the afternoon Mr Petar Nikolaev, Second Secretary from the Embassy, called in for a short time to welcome Tanya and spoke about how rewarding it is to foster good cultural relations between Australia and Bulgaria. It was pleasing to see some dancers from the local Bulgarian community attending.

Folk Dances Canberra also had an advanced workshop on the Monday evening which I believe was even more energetic. The Macedonian group of dances from Queanbeyan attended and this added to the excitement and dynamics.

On the following Wednesday evening CIFDA held a workshop at their regular meeting time. Everyone just couldn't get enough of this wonderful opportunity to learn and participate in so many fabulous dances. To watch Tanya dancing with her beautiful style was such a treat and we all went away inspired and aspired to keep dancing for as long as we can. Bravo!

*Carol McNally, CIFDA
8 September 2019*

A BIG DAY OF DANCE ANDRÉ'S MEMORIAL

Saturday 27 July 2019 was a very significant date in Canberra's International Folk Dancing calendar. It was the day that André's annual workshop was planned. Sadly, it became a Memorial Dance Day which celebrated the joy and the spirit of kinship that André had created over the 35 years of his visits to Australia.

The morning began with a reading read by Sue Kukolic.

Then the dancing began with Belasicko Oro from Macedonia which André taught at CIFDA's workshop on his first visit to Canberra in 1983. Then followed another requested 66 dances skilfully programmed by Lesley with a dance from every year. Some dances hadn't been done for years and some people hadn't danced some of them for years. The hall was packed to the rafters and everyone was on the floor having a go even the set dances didn't fall apart. Musette Waltz would have made the *Guinness Book of Records* with the number of people taking part. Our version would have rivalled the French *Le Grand Bal*. Every dance was fun to do as well as a pleasure to watch.

There were many important people present. We were honoured to have Margreet, André's dancing partner from Apeldoorn who is familiar to many of us as we watch her very closely on the DVD's when we

are revising a dance. André's sister Marijke and her daughter and granddaughter, Kaye and Bert, Fiona and Paul all from Sydney, together with three long-time friends of Marijke's and regular Bowral attendees. Many other people came from far and wide, even as far south as Tasmania.

A booklet created by Lesley with anecdotes from André's family and friends as well as many from all over Australia was presented to Marijke, Margreet and Kaye.

A very memorable day concluded with Lapin Joiku from Finland.

Traditionally several people gathered together for dinner at the Polish Club which surprisingly wasn't a late night. These dinners are an important social event as usually everyone is too busy dancing to hold a conversation and it was an occasion that André always enjoyed.

*Carol McNally
19 August 2019*



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| Sun | 1 st March | Brisbane |
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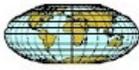
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Thursday, 7.30pm. sCanDans (Canberra Nordic Folk Dance Group). Social dance sessions generally two Thursdays per month (call for details), Yarralumla Uniting Church Hall, Denman St, Yarralumla, ACT. \$10 per session. Newcomers welcome. No partner needed. 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 Children’s World Dance Classes. 4.15pm-5.00pm (4-7 yrs); 5.30pm-6.15pm (8 yrs+). Dances from a variety of countries taught. Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett, \$8 per session (discount for term payment) Contact Rebecca 0420 524 412 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 on-line. 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. wnntt@optusnet.com.au, or www.sydnevirishceilandancers.com.au

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

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

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

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 Labyrinth World Dancers, 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

Coniston

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

(Newcastle)

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

(Port Macquarie)

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

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

(Shoalhaven area)

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

Tuesday 2.30pm-4.30pm, (school terms only), "FDA – Callala", international folk dance, Callala Bay Progress Hall, Boorawine Terrace, Callala Bay. Contact Maureen Petherick (02) 4446 6550 or email: 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 9:30am-11.30am, (except school holidays) Noosa Folk Dancers, Uniting Church Hall, 41 Poinciana Ave, Tewantin. \$8. Contact Philippa Johnson 0417780016.

(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 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 rttasmal@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 melroomel@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: anastaziahisiridis@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

Saturday 7.45-10.15 pm. 3rd Saturday in months 2, 5, 7, 10. Contradance by Contradition. Live music. Uniting Church Hall, 72 Highfield Rd, Canterbury. \$12 / \$6 students. Info John 0422 932 532

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 5.30pm-7.00pm International Circle Dancing at Over the Moon Dance and Yoga Studio, 9 Templeton Street, Castlemaine.. \$10 per class Contact Jo 0457 388 344.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Perth)

Monday 7.15pm 9.30pm Perth International Dance, St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA. Cost \$9 per session for non-members or \$7 per session for members (membership \$25/year)

Friday 9.30am-11am. Perth International Dance, (Morning in the Hills, during school terms). Glen Forrest Hall, cnr Statham St and Marnie Rd, Glen Forrest. Session payment by donation.

Saturday 10.15am-12.30pm. Perth International Dance, St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA. \$9 per session for non-members or \$7 per session for members (membership \$25/year).

Saturday 4.15am-5.15pm. Perth International Dance, St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts Nedlands, WA. \$9 per session for non-members or \$7 per session for members (membership \$25/year).

Sunday 3pm to 4.30pm (3rd Sunday of the month. St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts, Nedlands, WA. This session revises the dances considered too challenging by many that attend the weekly classes.

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

Thursday 7pm, Souleido 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

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

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

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019/2020

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| SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019 | Dances from the 2019 program of ANDRE VAN DE PLAS , will be taught by Kaye Laurendet. 10am – 1pm at the Redfern Town Hall. |
| SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019 MELBOURNE | Tanec – National Institute of Traditional Folk Dancing and Songs from Macedonia Elizabeth Murdoch Hall. Further information Page 7. |
| FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019 CANBERRA | Tanec – National Institute of Traditional Folk Dancing and Songs from Macedonia Erindale Theatre. Further information Page 7. |
| SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2019 SYDNEY | Tanec – National Institute of Traditional Folk Dancing and Songs from Macedonia. Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Further information Page 7. |
| SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2020 | FDA AGM 10am to 11am Turkish Workshop with Gokden Kilic. Redfern Town Hall. 11am to 1pm. |
| SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2020 | Romanian workshop with Marius and Maria Ursu. Redfern Town Hall 10am to 4pm |
| SUNDAY 26 JULY 2020 | FDA workshop 10am – 1pm TBA |
| SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020 | Tineke van Geel. Redfern Town Hall. Further information TBA |

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