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- 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 this year's fifth edition of Footnotes. The August virtual workshop featuring dances taught by Gergana Panova was a great success and enjoyed immensely by all participants. We look forward to hosting another workshop with Gergana next year as well.

In just over a week, we have an opportunity to join together by Zoom, in the final virtual workshop for this year. Tineke and Marits van Geel will be teaching an international range of dances including Armenia and from the Caucasus. Check Dates for your Diary in this issue for details, and we look forward to having you zooming in with us....

I'd also like to encourage you to reflect on your workshop participation and write a short paragraph or two about it. It would be great to have our membership sharing their Zoom experience.... Please send your responses to the Editor, Janene.

Some changes have been made to FDA's membership fees, introducing young dancers, couple and family rates. Please check the FDA membership column page 14.

In the meantime, and until the next issue, keep in step and enjoy your dancing.

Fiona

Folk dancing has really embraced the virtual world as is evident from the reports received from our contributors. Our Zoom and YouTube Workshops give positive feedback. However, it is encouraging to receive an item from afar which gives an indication that we will get out of the lockdowns and maybe return to 'normal'.

Editor

ZOOMING WITH GERGANA

There have been a number of reports of the Gergana Panova Zoom workshop. Gergana posted the following on Facebook about her time spent with FDA.

It's amazing how many symbolic trips and new friendships the internet makes it possible! 30 years after my first project for Australia, I got there

with an online dance seminar. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your interest in my country, the invitation and the great organization, dear Jeanette, Kay, Paul, Fiona and Chris! It was an unforgettable new experience with Folk Dance Australia for me! Wonderful moments together with all of you, dear dance friends!



VIRTUAL BULGARIAN WORKSHOP



What a wonderful experience - Gergana was so lovely and warm and I loved the way she valued the warmth and joyful approach to life the Roma people hold. It was truly appropriate for our current context – that was wonderful.



I had to make the best of the small space I have to dance in, but still managed to dance. Doing those lovely dances and watching everyone else enjoy themselves made me forget about the Covid situation for a moment – that was so nice – and I always made

sure my Granny's screen was in my view so I could feel like we were dancing together.

Having travelled to Bulgaria, it was lovely hearing Gergana's accent, hearing about different regions, and seeing the collection of costume photos that she had.

I'm going to take that Macedonian women's "*look how beautiful I am*" mantra with me this week as I start a new job, as well as the '*self-sufficient*' ladies of Sofia.

The last dance 'Gulab Forka' with the translation of 'a pigeon flies', was a beautiful dance to finish with and hopefully very soon we will all be able to fly to Bulgaria again.

Personally, I felt so much warmth and connection from the workshop and I'm still thinking of her anecdotes of the Roma people to this day.

What a wonderful workshop it was! Thank you Gergana.

*Hayley Laurendet
Sydney*

BULGARIAN ZOOM WORKSHOP



The Bulgarian zoom workshop on Sunday 8th August, was wonderful. Taken by Gergana Panova, a very talented teacher, who was also very sweet and obviously loved her dancing. She demonstrated her dances

from a video she had recorded before attending the workshop. Once she had finished showing one dance on the video she would walk it through, in her tiny flat, demonstrating the various rhythms of each dance. We would then dance it through together.

The dances were very varied and from different areas in Bulgaria. There were easy dances through to those a little more difficult. I loved the dances, their music and steps.

She also put a coloured photo of the Bulgaria countryside up on the screen showing the costumes from the various areas. She explained to us the reasons for the different costumes, eg one of the costumes from the mountains, the ladies wore a knee length full skirt. Apparently it can get hot in the mountains and these skirts are cool. In the lower mountains it can get cold so the skirts in these regions were long and straight.

She taught six dances listed below. Once we get our resources we will be able to mark off the dances we learnt today.

Tropanka	2/4	Dobrudzha
Kazundzha	2/4	Roma from
Dobrudzha		
Mari Mome	37/16	Rhodopi Mountains
Bera	7/16	Shopluk
Shumarsko	7/16	Pirin, Macedonia
		(quick, quick, slow)
Gulab Forka	2/4	Rhodopi Mountains

It would be great to be able to tell you my favourite dance but this is always something I struggle with. They were **all** special dances for me.

Unfortunately, my zoom was playing up and it was half an hour, with Gen's help, before I was able to join the workshop. Therefore, anything in that half hour I have not been able to comment on.

Happy Dancing

*Wendy
Sutherland Shire Folk Dance Group*

ZOOM IN!!!

When the Covid Pandemic reached Australia, in the early months of 2020, a logo was developed in order to maintain a positive outlook for what was to come – ‘*We’re All in This Together*’. However, many of us gradually lost confidence and freedom in what became ‘social distance’.

Social Distance?? How could we enjoy our dance classes if we were not allowed to be near each other, let alone hold hands in the style of Folk Dancing? How could we maintain the friendships we have closely woven together? How could we be bothered with all this?

But then, along came *Zoom!* We have had two sessions so far, and I look forward to every week to come; and although we cannot dance like before, we can dance alone in our own home watching the steps on Zoom (and making the usual mistakes). It is also a delight to see friends, tell a story, laugh at a joke, and make a cup of tea.

And within our circle of dance, *We Are All in This Together*.

Kris Matthews

Sutherland Shire Folk Dance Group

VIRTUAL ZOOM WORKSHOP With TINEKE AND MAURITS VAN GEEL

Tineke and Maurits have made many trips to Australia, are very well known, and their dances are always popular. FDA’s next zoom workshop is planned for the 10th October, 2021 from 4-6pm AEDT.

Please email okaye@optusnet.com. If you would like to register for the workshop.

Please encourage others in your group to join FDA – **and by joining now, their membership will be extended up to the end of 2022.**

Don’t miss this workshop – it should be great!

ZOOM-SATIONAL BULGARIA

Sunday, August 8th brought another FDA Zoom workshop, this time with highly-credentialed Bulgarian teacher, Gergana Panova,.

76 dancers tuned in; the majority from here in Australia, but there were also guests from Japan, the Netherlands, Canada and the USA. There were five new FDA members as well. Welcome!

You could tell straight away that Gergana loves presenting her dances; everything she does is enthusiastic, informative and full of fun. I loved the way she taught with her back to the camera, which I think is needed when learning on Zoom.

She also sent us a wonderful map picture, which showed different regions of Bulgaria and the costumes appropriate to each.



The dances taught were: *Tropanka, Kazundzha, Mari Mome, Bera, Shumarsko, and Gulab Forka*

I found *Mari Mome* particularly interesting inasmuch as I’ve never heard of a dance with a 37/16 time signature! It must be quite hard if you’re a musician! It’s a lovely dance, and one that fits the music perfectly. To help out Gergana has sent us the time signature. Another of the dances, *Gulab Forka*, was created by her especially for our workshop. I loved them all, though if asked to nominate a favourite I would say *Bera*.

Our two hours went much too quickly, with my eyes glued to the screen and coffee in hand. Hopefully we can have Gergana with us again very soon.

DK

Adelaide International Dancers

LAVENDER FESTIVAL IN KARLOVA

Recently I joined an excursion to the small town of Karlovo, a couple of hours from Sofia, for the Lavender Festival. Whilst not as big as the rose or cherry festivals, for instance, nevertheless it was



most enjoyable.

When we think about lavender, Provence in France is more likely to come to mind but in fact Bulgaria also produces a fair amount and 99% of the oil and water is exported. The medicinal and healing properties are similar to the French but the scent is different.



Unfortunately, we were too late to see the Lavender Queen and small festivities in the fields but we did see the folklore programme, which in itself was very nice.

Enyovden, also called the day of herbs, was on the same day. It is a celebration of health and fertility

connected to the summer solstice. After walking through the entrance to the courtyard where the folklore performances took place, there was a large wreath made from flowers and herbs and passing through this meant that one should have good health for the coming year.



We were treated to some wonderful dancing and singing, not only related to lavender but also to roses. The lavender and rose Queens were there; we saw the distilling of oil and sampled lavender rakia (proof liquor). Plenty of lavender products were on sale and on the return to Sofia we visited small fields, the main fields being off limits to the public. It was another great experience of a unique event that takes place in Bulgaria.

Anna Travali

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- \$25 Adult if Footnotes is emailed
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REPORT FROM SYDNEY

We seem to be going backwards with regards to the Covid19 virus. The State of New South Wales has been under lockdown since the 16th June 2021 and will remain that way until the 18th October. I am not holding my breath though, there is always the chance that there will be another reason to extend this date.

Every day there is an increase in the number of identified virus cases – who are these people? How does this happen? More and more are ending up in hospital and in ICU. We are being encouraged to have the vaccine and only when we reach 70% with double jabs (this changes daily) will we be allowed to move on and get back to some form of normality.

Personally, I have just rolled on basically within the restrictions. I don't have any real problem being at home. However, I have found it trying having to come up with something different for lunch every day. Normally, there would be days when I would pick up snacks while shopping or having coffee on my way home from folk dancing. The odd meal at a Club or restaurant has been missed. As a result, there has been a lot more time spent in the kitchen preparing meals. Freezing multiple meals has been the norm lately.

During this time, it has been difficult to organise the everyday things such as dental appointments (too far away from home). My hair, like so many others, is longer than it has ever been, but I am getting used to it now, and it will be Christmas before I can get an appointment.

The time spent dancing has been limited; I have joined in the zoom workshops and lately the zoom classes held by my group. These have been good, but dancing in a small kitchen can be a challenge. Just loved seeing many class members after so long. It's a bit of fun watching those who are joining zoom for the first time – as with anything new, finding all the drop down menus is not always easy ('how do you mute' or 'turn off mute'). Everyone is getting better now. Luckily we can all laugh at ourselves.

I do not seem to be spending money on anything, but did have to have my phone repaired after I smashed the screen when dropped trying to do a QR code – even that took two weeks. Delivery of parts is a slow process.

My wardrobe never changes, I continue to wear mostly the same clothes, (will they ever wear out?) Now with spring, I will have to drag out something else.

Which of the following names are you familiar with?

1. Monica Lewinsky
2. Ned Kelly
3. Benito Mussolini
4. Adolf Hitler
5. Jorge Bergoglio
6. Alfonse Capone
7. Vladimir Putin
8. Linda Lovelace
9. Saddam Hussein
10. Tiger Woods

You had trouble with No 5 didn't you?

You know all the liars, criminals, adulterers, murderers, thieves, ladies of the night and cheaters, but you don't know the Pope?

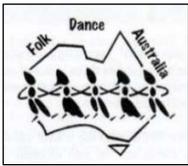
Lovely, just lovely ... Sometimes I worry.

Janene Randall
Sutherland Shire Folk Dance Group

XXL TOUR to GEORGIA, ARMENIA and (OPTIONAL) IRAN

Following the successful journey in 2018, Tineke & Maurits van Geel plan to organize a second XXL trip to 3 countries June 2022. Would you like to be informed? Sign up for our Newsletter. Send an email to: vangeel@xs4all.nl





Folk Dance Australia Inc. (FDA)

PRESENTS – a ‘Virtual International Dance Workshop’

viewed live on Zoom

with Tineke and Maurits Van Geel

Sunday 10th October from 4pm – 6pm (AEDT)



Tineke and Maurits are folkdance teachers from The Netherlands and have been to Australia many times, teaching in most states.

Teaching a range of dances including Armenian and dances from the Caucasus they always have dances that remain in the repertoire of many groups. Hopefully next year they will be able to make a trip to Australia, but for this year, it is Zoom!

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 - this will give you membership up to 31st December 2022.** Membership will entitle you to participate free of charge or at a discounted price in future virtual workshops, and to receive our bi-monthly magazine ‘Footnotes’.

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

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 membership fee via the following bank account:

St George Bank; BSB: 112879; ACC: 439 730 886; Please include your name. **OR** send a chq payable to Folk Dance Australia addressed to FDA, c/o 95a Grays Point Rd. Grays Point NSW 2232. Please include your name, address, phone number and email.

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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	SA	QLD	NT	WA
4pm	3:30pm	3pm	2.30pm	1pm

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

The Zoom link will be sent to those who have registered on the **Wednesday** prior to the workshop.

Please let me know if you don’t receive it.

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

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Kruja, Saranda, Berat, Shkodra, Gjirokastra

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Led by Martha Tavera. Cuzco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu,
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NORWAY, DENMARK, SWEDEN: June 8-21, 2021

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

BULGARIA: August 2-15, 2021 **Koprivshitsa Folk Festival Tour!**

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2022

ISRAEL: March 13-24, 2022 or Germany in June

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Please provide the following information for the FDA committee's approval

Group name:

Anticipated attendance

Name and Cost of venue:.....

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Total Cost:.....

Nominated FDA virtual workshop:

Contact details (Name, email):

Please encourage members of your dance group to join FDA. Join now and take advantage of free future workshops! The low cost of \$25 helps FDA pay the workshop leaders a reasonable fee and enables offers of financial assistance to groups within Australia.

Please send emails to the FDA Secretary, Chris Wild at wildchris111@gmail.com

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(CDs if available - \$10)

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Aleks Popovic, Serbian Dances	2007
Antal Stopic, Hungarian dances	2008
Avi Zohar, Israeli Dances	2007
Bob Robinson, Balkan Dances	2013
Chris Wild, Albanian Dances	2014
Chris Wild & Kaye Laurendet	
<i>Armenian Dances</i>	2015
Dianna Laska-Moore, mostly Romanian	2004
Dimitris Papapetros, Greek dances	2011
Djordje Nikolic, Serbian dances	2008,2017
Gary Dawson, Balkan Dances	2003,2006,2017
<i>Serbian & Romanian</i>	2013
Kaye Laurendet, Romanian Dances	2011
Koce Stojcevski Macedonian Dances	1999,2000
Laurel de Vietri, French Dances	2008,2012
Maria & Marius Ursu, Romanian dances	
CD & DVD set \$50, or CD \$25, Dvd \$35,	2019
Marlies Juffermans, Russian & Central Asia	
CD \$15 Dvd \$25	2011
Nina Rassaby, Israeli Dances	2012
Peter Kouvelis & Efthimi Avgetidis	
<i>Pontic Dances</i>	2018,2019
Peter Kouvelis (Pontic) & Yorgo Kaporis	
<i>(Balkan)</i>	2014
Sarah Myerson, Yiddish	2008
Tineke & Maurits van Geel,	
<i>Armenian & The Caucasus</i>	
CD \$15, Dvd \$25	2013
Vas Aligiannis, Greek Dances	1002, 2007,2014
Veronika Zaharieva, Bulgarian	2010
Yorgo Kaporis, Macedonian dances,	
2002,2003,2004,2006,2008,2013,2015	2019
<i>Macedonian and Bulgarian,</i>	2009
<i>Balkan</i>	2012
<i>Bulgarian</i>	2010
Yves Moreau, The Balkans & Elsewhere	2010
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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.

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Friday Folk Dance Canberra - Children's World Dance Classes. 3.30pm-4.10pm (4-6yrs); 4.20-5pm (7-12yrs). Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett, \$8 per session (discount for term payment and siblings). Contact Rebecca 0420 524 412.

Friday Folk Dance Canberra – Teenager's Class, 5.15-6pm. FREE class taught by teenagers (with adult supervision & qualified teacher). Folk Dance Canberra Hall, 114 Maitland St, Hackett. Contact Rebecca 0420 524 412.

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. sCanDance (Canberra Nordic Folk Dance Group). Social dance sessions generally two Thursdays per month (call for details), Yarralumla Uniting Church Hall, Denman St, Yarralumla, ACT. \$10 per session. Newcomers welcome. No partner needed. All dances taught and called as needed. Contact Roger Gifford (02)6299 5547; randcgoogong@gmail.com

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

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.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 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 & Kadamba Sts. Yeronga. \$8. Contact Lyn or Barry (07) 3379 2088.

(Cairns)

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

(Rockhampton)

Thursday 6.30pm-7.30pm music; 7.30pm-9.30pm dancing. Capricornia Dance Exchange: International and other dances, Women's Health Centre, Cnr Bolsover & Derby Sts, Rockhampton, Qld. Contact Nicholai, (07) 4938 2679 or 0412 557 052
tonicho1995@hotmail.com

(Sunshine Coast)

Tuesday 9.30am-10.30am beginners, 10.30am-11.30am intermediate, U3A International Folk Dance, Buffaloes Hall, Price St, Nambour, \$10 venue fee per term. Contact Angelina (07) 5441 7757, email angelina.h.13@bigpond.com

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

Friday 9–11am Dunya Dance classes. Guides Hut, Burnett St, Buderim. \$5. Contact Lorraine 0431034290 or loraimeemoore51@hotmail.com

(Townsville)

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

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

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Adelaide)

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

TASMANIA (North/North-West)

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

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

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

Tasmania (South)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday 3:30pm to 5.00pm, 1st Sunday of the month. St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts, Nedlands. Graduate dance for experienced dancers.

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.

Sunday 2:00pm to 5.00pm, 2nd Sunday of the month. **Contra dance.** St Margaret's Hall, cnr Tyrell and Elizabeth Sts, Nedlands. Come and enjoy some fun with called dances and great musicians. Contact: John or Jenny Bardill (08) 9381-5235.

Three Hora Shalom Israeli Dance Classes**www.horashalom.org.au**

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

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

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

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

Two Mixed gender Morris dancing border and Cotswold groups:

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

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

Marlee Morris at Guide Hall, Monash Ave, Nedlands.

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021/2022

<p>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.</p>	
Sunday 10 October 2021	ZOOM workshop with Tineke and Maurits van Geel, featuring Armenian and dances from the Caucasus 4pm-6pm AEDT.
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 AEST
Sunday 5 June 2022	INTERNATIONAL Zoom workshop with Ira Weisburd from 10am-12noon AEST (date to be confirmed)
Sunday August 2022	Turkish zoom workshop with Ahmet Luleci (date to be confirmed)
<p>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.</p> <p>If Covid allows, there could be live workshops with Tineke and Maurits in October!</p>	

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