

FOLK DANCE AUSTRALIA

FOLK DANCE AUSTRALIA is an exciting new assoc. in the process of being formed to cater for us - the folk dance enthusiasts. Too long have we been under the 'umbrella' of other dance organisations - it's time to stand alone and organise the kind of activities we want. We will be offering a range of activities which will be of interest to everyone.

The aims & objectives of Folk Dance Australia are as follows:

1. To promote the development of folk dance in Australia.
2. To promote an understanding and mutual respect for the ethnic groups living in Australia.
3. To encourage and develop the skills of folk dance teachers by providing courses and workshops.
4. To serve as a folk dance information network.

Yearly membership will be a low \$10 per year - newsletters will be sent with information about forthcoming events and immediate benefits will be discounts on workshops!

WORKSHOPS... Our first workshop will be held on Sunday, October 21st 10am - 4pm, at the University of Western Sydney, Building 'M' of the Westmead Campus, on the NORTHERN side of the railway line.

We are lucky to have BRANKA KATALINIC to lead this day. She will be teaching Croatian dances during the morning, then in the afternoon she will be working with the dances we have learnt by putting them in a Choreography for us. This will reinforce the dances learnt during the morning and give us something to take back to our groups to work on!

Cassettes of music used will be on sale!

VENUES for workshops continue to be a problem. The hall we have been using at Burwood is no longer available so we are on the lookout for suitable halls with cheap rent! If you know of any, please tell us!

Because of increased expenses, the cost of workshops will now be \$15 - still very cheap for a days dancing! SPECIAL PRICE OF \$7.3 for FOLK DANCE AUSTRALIA members !

ANY SUGGESTIONS for future workshops will be appreciated - also we would like to have a logo for the Assoc. Any ideas??

JIM & CHRISTINE BATTISSON from CANBERRA are organising 'Family Folk Dances' on the 3rd Saturday night of each month. These will be held at the Woden Senior Citizens Hall , and the cost will be a low \$4 for adults, \$3 conc. and \$8 for a family. The first dance is organised for October 20th - further info. from Christine on 06-2413563.

FOLKDANCE TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Following the success of the 1989/90 course, another course is planned for 1991/92. Andre van de Plas will again be the main instructor and the venue is once again the Caringbah Primary School. The first week will be from Sunday 8th July to Saturday 13th July 1991, so start now to organise your holidays so you can take part!

Please help spread the word that another course will begin next year - more information will be available at the workshop in October or by phoning one of the numbers listed below.

ENQUIRIES; Kaye - 5284813, Carol - 9051563 Christine - 06-2413563.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME:

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I agree to abide by the rules of Folk Dance Australia.

Signed

Please send application form to:

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