

PERTH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

Committee Meeting Minutes Draft

Time & Date: 26 April 2025, 11:45 am

Venue: 20 Browne St, Subiaco

Committee Office Bearers

Members

Martin Williams (MW)	Chairperson/President	Pam Williams (PW)
Jenny Bardill (JB)	Deputy Chairperson/Vice President	Pam Massey (PM)
Jenny Currell (JC)	Treasurer	Berni Maginn (BM)
John Whaite (JW)	Secretary	

1. Apologies

BM sends apologies.

JC arrived 12:50 pm

2. Acceptance of previous minutes – meeting of 18 January 2025

Moved by PW, seconded by PM, carried.

3. Committee decisions after previous meeting

Change next meeting date to 26/04/25 – agreed 20/01/25

Acceptance moved by PW, seconded by PM, carried.

4. Treasurer and Financials

The Treasurer's Report (the half-yearly position as at the end of March) was included with the agenda. JC reported that, since that report was prepared, Palenque had paid about \$1,000 from the Albany group, so the current cash flow for the year to date was a few hundred dollars income, rather than the few hundred dollars loss in the Report.

MW queried the cash flows for Monday/Saturday which didn't allocate attendance receipts to dance sessions. JC explained that people paid at various times, with a mix of Monday and Saturday payments, so it takes time to assign the cash to the separate sessions.

JC mentioned that all the new t-shirts but 1 have been sold. Shaharig has 2 t-shirts to collect

MW thanked JC for her efforts.

Treasurer's report accepted, moved by MW, seconded by JB, carried.

5. Memberships

Approve membership applications:

- Chloe Beaumont-Field, nominated Jenny Currell
- Dianne Bailey, nominated Jenny Currell
- Lyn Burriss, nominated Jenny Currell
- Monika Male, nominated Peter Fallon
- Wendy Summers, nominated Jenny Currell
- Nursen Guresin, nominated Maureen Humpage

Moved MW, seconded JB, carried.

6. Events

1. Roberta Brazilian Israeli dance teacher – one hour teaching session, Saturday 3 May.

Payment has been agreed with Roberta, \$65 including a USB stick with the recordings. She has also agreed to be video recorded.

The cost will be \$7 for PID members and \$10 for non-members, JB will sit the door. Sara has emailed Hora Shalom members advising them of the event.

Martin has written her an email welcoming her, but no response yet.

2. Greek theme party evening, Monday 28 April. We forgot this, didn't announce it, and it's cancelled for now.

3. Together Now Festival, 22 May Ballajura.

PW reported that the organisers changed the date and venue, to Saturday 24 May and outdoors, which is not suitable for PID. Together Now have been advised that we will not attend.

4. 2025 Xmas Party, Saturday 20/12. MW to confirm the booking with the Last Five Coins, JC to book hall 6:30 – 10:30 pm.

5. PID 50th Gold Anniversary 2026 – one big event, May-June 2026.

Special publication with recollections of first contact.

Contact people from the early days, where possible.

PM has list of older members to contact. Old PID t-shirts to decorate the hall.

Invite remote members like Fiona, Steve Hubbard, Laurel de Vietri

7. Regular Dance Sessions

1. Mandurah sessions. Maria's report noted with thanks. Reimburse \$180 for advertising. Moved JW, seconded JB, carried. MW to thank and congratulate Maria and Jennifer.

2. Saturday/Monday session teacher remuneration.

Martin had recently asked Maria about reimbursement of travel costs, and Maria suggested instead an increase in teacher remuneration.

JB moved to increase payment to \$40/hr, starting April 2025, seconded MW, carried. JW declared conflict of interest and took no part.

3. MW tabled an analysis that showed the Monday non-teaching session from June 2022 to April 2025 has involved 314 different dances. 46% of the dances selected were Israeli. Some committee members are concerned about the high Israeli content when there are dedicated Israeli dance groups in Perth.

4. Non-core session remuneration, and "not for profit" status. In a previous meeting it was suggested that our Not For Profit status may be compromised if a teacher receives too high remuneration. It is difficult to know what is reasonable considering the preparation time, provision of equipment, risk etc. JC's financial report has provided very useful information and MW agreed to review it. MW.

5. Non-core group contracts for 2026 and 5% rule review. No progress, JW to do this for next year, to cover all non-core groups. JC's spreadsheet has an analysis that suggest the 5% rule is achieving the aim of covering the costs. JW

6. Shared dance teaching (2 or more teachers per session)

PM reported that she had questioned people about this. 20 people don't care, 5 people like shared.

MW thanked PM

7. Suggestion for session notice board. It's difficult to hear the teacher, so the suggestion is to have a notice board with announcements and current taught dances. The committee thinks it adequate to list dances on the whiteboard, and call people in close for announcements. No further action.

8. MW thanks PW and Peter Fallon for preparing the Monday/Saturday playlists.

8. Other Business

1. Website and photos progress. MW thanked PM for providing photos. MW aims to have one album for each year. JB thanked MW on behalf of committee. MW to restore JW Excel playlists.

2. Facebook update. JC, JW
PM pasted recently

3. Turkish group collaboration – discuss with Tuna – MW. Tuna said don't bother.

4. Membership of other groups – Folk Dance Australia, Ausdance. Only keep FDA. Moved MW, seconded JB, carried.

5. Revised format for minutes of meeting. JW
No complaints.

6. MW thanked the Bardills for their hospitality. All agreed.

9. Next Meeting

26 July 2025, 11:30 am, 20 Browne St, Subiaco.

10. Meeting closed 1:20 pm

Minutes approved by Chairperson/President

Signature _____ Date _____