

PERTH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

Committee Meeting Minutes Draft

Time & Date: 26 July 2025, 11:30 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

2. Acceptance of previous minutes – meeting of 26 April 2025

Moved by MW, seconded by JB, carried.

3. Committee decisions after previous meeting

None

4. Treasurer and Financials

JC reported year to date cash down \$700, which is less than the loss on subsidised t-shirts. There is over \$8,000 cash reserve.

MW thanked JC for her efforts.

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

5. Memberships

Membership applications approved:

- Julianne Kenny, nominated Jennifer Eyre
- Sharon Gordon, nominated Jennifer Eyre
- Yvonne Kitchener, nominated Jennifer Eyre

Moved JC, seconded JB, carried.

6. Events

1. Roberta Brazilian Israeli dance session, Saturday 3 May, was successful with a nice energy. MW to thank Sara Friedman for arranging.

2. Hora Shalom want to use Dalkeith Hall on Monday evening 3rd November, to celebrate their 30th Anniversary. JC has cancelled our booking for that evening. MW will contact HS asking for PID members to receive the Hora Shalom member discount.
3. 2025 Xmas Party, Saturday 20/12. MW confirmed the booking with the Last Five Coins, JC has booked the hall 6:30 – 10:30 pm.
4. PID 50th Gold Anniversary 2026
Some discussion about one event or multiple events, with the preferred option being a film night (minor event), and an evening party (major event). For film night, BM will check if she has usable old VHS video, and PM will check old film video, and some Red Faces material.

The date was not settled. The current May-June proposal was not changed.

A suggestion was some party nights to build interest, but no overnight events.

MW is preparing a newsletter and a photo history.

MW offered to edit a special publication with recollections of first contact, similar to a Working Voices book he provided. Cyndie has writing skills and should be considered as a writer. There should be an entry for each teacher, and the suggested process was to ask each teacher to write their own entry, with review by Cyndie.

Contact ex-members. PM has started a list of ex-members. PM to distribute this list to committee, and would like any information in return.

Decorations. JC has made a quilt of old PID/PIFDG t-shirts. Others could provide more t-shirts unquilted.

Dance selection.

Teachers could select a dance each.

The dance selection should cater for current dancers as well as past dancers.

PW and JW don't want Nigun Atik.

The Last Five Coins should have a role, maybe a half hour set, to recognise their contribution.

Include a performance as part of the event.

Have awards, funny and serious. PM will start an awards list.

Take some good photos, but not paid professional photos.

7. Regular Dance Sessions

Mandurah sessions. Going well and growing.

Non-core group signed agreements. Currently only the Bal has a signed agreement. MW has given a version to Maria and Jennifer and not yet received a response.

Non-core group contribution 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

Video recording and photos at dance sessions. The motion for a new sign on video/photo was not put, and there was a hurried discussion as time was running out. At one stage some members indicated that an announcement would be desirable, but it was clearly a matter that required further consideration and no motion was put.

JC suggested having special video times in the dance session with a few competent dancers.

Dances are not being retained.

We learn many new dances but don't retain them in our active repertoire. JW to prepare a discussion paper.

8. Other Business

The information about PID sessions on FDA's Footnotes publication is wrong. MW will arrange an update.

Publish redacted Committee Meeting Minutes on the PID website. JC queried whether they needed to be redacted. JW agreed to circulate the

redacted minutes to committee for consideration before posting. Moved JW, Sec MW, carried.

MW thanked the Bardills for their hospitality. All agreed.

9. Next Meeting

11 October 2025, 11:30 am, 20 Browne St, Subiaco.

10. Meeting closed 1:27 pm

Minutes approved by Chairperson/President

Signature _____ Date _____