



**Perth International Dance
(Perth International Folk Dance Group)**

AGM

8.15pm 27th Nov 2017

St Margaret's Hall, Tyrell St Nedlands

Meeting Opened: 8.35pm

Present: Peter Fallon, Palenque Blair, Nina Thompson, Paula Day, Jenny Bardill, John Bardill, Martin Williams, Pam Williams, Carolyn Cox, Cynthia Innes, Steven Janowiecki, Gisela Gmeinder, Berni Maginn, Tony Hoar, Pat Charlton, John Whaite, Pam Massey, Tuna Dincer, Tamer Dincer, Margaret McHugh, Jenny Currell, Muriel Blanchard (non-member)

Apologies: Eve Blair, Jennifer Eyre, Paula Schneider, Anne Griffiths, Trish Eyre, Debra Harwood, Leone Pitman, Pam Gunn, Louise Scott

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Accepted: Moved: Pat Charlton, Seconded: Nina Thompson,

Presidents Report [attached below]

Accepted: Moved: Paula Day, Seconded: Cynthia Innes

Good numbers at all classes.

Thanks to many, especially Jenny B. and John W.

A busy year of events: with Andre and Ira visiting teacher workshops, Saturday group 16th birthday, Red Faces, Macedonian party night – etc

Congratulations to Jennifer for keeping the Mundaring group going well

Thanks Martin for the Grapevine expected before Christmas. Please contribute to Grapevine editions when they come up.

Treasurer's report [attached]

Thanks were given to Steven Janowiecki for standing in for 10 weeks in the middle of the year. Thanks also to Debra Harwood, Anne Griffiths, Fumiko

Nakamura and Hazel Kileff for collecting the money for Monday and Saturday dance sessions. Thanks to Jenny Bardill also for her help. Thanks to Josh Merriman for auditing the books. We're in a healthy state – made a \$1000 profit this year, Membership up significantly at 57 including hills group members

Accepted: Moved: Martin Williams, Seconded: Carolyn Cox

Election of Office bearers:

President: John Bardill

Nominated: John Whaite, Seconded: Carolyn Cox

Elected Unopposed

Vice-President: Jenny Bardill

Nominated: John Whaite, Seconded: Pam Williams

Elected Unopposed

Treasurer: John Whaite

Nominated by Nina Thompson, Seconded: Cynthia Innes

Elected Unopposed

Secretary: Martin Williams

Nominated: Pam Williams, Seconded: John Whaite

Elected Unopposed

Committee:

Nominations received from:

Steve Janowiecki (Nom: Palenque Blair, Sec: Jenny Bardill)

Palenque Blair (Nom: John Bardill, Sec: Tuna Dincer)

Paula Schneider (Nom: Martin Williams, Sec: Carolyn Cox)

Eve Blair (Nom: Pam Williams, Sec: Pam Massey)

All elected unopposed. Additional Committee members required as several will be absent for part of the year.

General Business

Thanks to Jennifer Eyre for keeping the hills group going

If you have an opinion as to how the \$9000 should be spent, please join committee or talk to a committee member.

New Association rules: All members can request membership list (Suggest keeping an open list that just includes names and email addresses). Members also requesting a new contact list.

The meeting closed 8.56pm.

Next AGM 26th Nov 2018

President's Report 2017

G'Day and welcome to the end of 2017 this being the end of the great 40th year of existence in September and the beginning of our 41st year of operation. Only another 9 years to our 50th. What shall we do to celebrate then?

At the outset I wish to thank all the members of the Committee who 'stepped up to the plate' and kept events and activities moving throughout the year.

In particular to Martin for his work on PID's Constitutional compliance with the Dept. of Commerce, and the production of yet another stellar edition of the Grapevine and to John W for his administration of the PID the Website which keeps us all well informed and up to date.

To our teachers a huge thank you. They do make life so much easier learning and reviewing all those simple to complex dances with those unique rhythms. A big thank you to Palenque for her initiative, time and effort in coordinating a new program of dance classes for the "Youngsters" (ages 3 to 7) held throughout the year. We are currently trialling additional interactive dance sessions which are designed to re-visit complex dances and old favourites. Many thanks to Eve (tripling at Nedlands) and Jenny C (tripling at Glen Forest) for this initiative and their coordination. To Jennifer E many thanks for taking up the teacher roster at short notice and for maintaining the Mundaring group.

It has been a busy year with two major and successful weekend workshops being conducted by Ira Weisburd & our regular favourite Andre van de Plas. We also enjoyed a short Hora Shalom workshop evening with Oren Ashkenazi. As well as various theme party nights which included singers from the Turkish Australia Culture House (TACH), we had a combined evening of dance with the Macedonian Community dancers -thank you Tuna for coordinating this event. It was a fantastic evening. Thanks to Steven Janowiecki for his enthusiasm and success in promoting Contradance (now a St Margaret's event) and to our fellow folk dance travellers - Hora Shalom and Souleiado all of whom contribute enormously to the enjoyment and variety of folk dance. Appreciation is extended to our long time friends The Last Five Coins who provide us with music which always adds to the atmosphere of our major events.

What would a year gone by be without Red Faces and a successful one at that - "och aye the noo it wus guid bonnie wee Leone".

The Saturday group celebrated it's 'sweet sixteen' year.

Numbers at all dance sessions i.e. Monday, Saturday and Friday sessions in Mundaring, have been increasing which augers well for 2018.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

John B 'The Prez'