

PERTH INTERNATIONAL DANCE

Minutes of a meeting of the Perth International Dance Committee, held on Saturday 15th June 2019 at the residence of Jenny and John Bardill, 20 Browne Street, Subiaco, commencing at 1.00 p.m.

PRESENT

John Bardill (Chairman), Jenny Bardill, Eve Blair, Trish Eyre, Paula Schneider, Louise Scott, John Whaite

Trish Eyre acted as temporary Secretary in the absence of Martin Williams.

APOLOGIES

Martin Williams

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved that the minutes of the previous meeting, 6th April 2019 be approved as a correct record.

Louise Scott/Eve Blair

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- **RADIO MICROPHONE**

John Whaite reported that the search for a suitable microphone was still in progress.

- **INTRODUCTORY DANCE COURSE FOR TAFE MIGRANT STUDENTS**

Louise Scott reported that this was no longer viable.
She will be absent from Perth from July 2019.

- **KUKULECZKA POLISH GROUP**

Trish Eyre reported that Melissa Lejman, the Group's choreographer would require two months' notice to prepare and present a possible workshop.
She would be absent from Perth for the month of July. Ongoing.

Her charge for creating a banner design is \$50 per hour.

It was acknowledged that several meetings to discuss designs would be required, and because a time frame was in mind for obtaining a banner,

subject to committee approval, no further discussion with Melissa would take place.

The committee approved John Whaite's suggestion to have a Banner Design competition. It was decided that an email invitation to submit a design would be sent to all members, detailing the banner's size and materials, with the incentive of a prize – namely possible free registration for one session of the Andre van de Plas Workshop.
Promotions Officer, Paula Schneider to organise/liaise with John Whaite.

- ANDRE WORKSHOP BY KAYE LAURENDET – 5th/6th OCTOBER 2019
Details in progress – air fare \$660 pre-paid. Agreed the workshop be titled Andre van de Plas Workshop. Cost of workshop was discussed. Early Bird registration to be one month ahead. No indication yet of what Kaye's fee will be. Eve Blair has kindly offered to host Kaye.
- THEME NIGHT – MACEDONIAN DANCE GROUP
John Bardill was unable to confirm the group's participation and proposed date of 30th September (Queen's Birthday holiday) in the current absence of Tuna Dincer with whom he would liaise on her return to Perth.
- MARIUS URSU WORKSHOP 26 – 30 MARCH, 2020
Venue to be booked. Airport greeting, accommodation, sightseeing, etc. yet to be organised.
Proposed workshop times:
Saturday 28th 10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m.– 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 29th 2.00p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Monday 30th Evening – 1 hour
All arrangements subject to change.

CORRESPONDENCE

IN Dept. of Mines 1st May, 2019 giving formal approval of changes to our Rules of Association lodged on 1st April, 2019.

Footnotes #171 – June 2019. Louise Scott to print a copy to place on our noticeboard.

Pathum Danansooriya, Sri Lanka re a possible engagement with his Cultural Ensemble. An email reply declining his offer to be sent by Trish Eyre.

"Have A Go Day" information and entry form. The date of this event is 13th November 2019 and will take place from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at Burswood Park. Registration closes on 6th September, 2019.

Agreed that we delay registering in the hope of having a performance group ready. In accordance with her report as Performance Officer, Eve gave the forms to Trish Eyre to administer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following applications for membership have been received:

Clare Williams, nominated by Jennifer Eyre

Maria Jenkins, nominated by John Whaite

In respect of transfer of funds by John Whaite from ING to our UniBank account, John Bardill reported his actions, required by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, namely submitting a certified copy of our Rules of Association, a certified copy of his driver's licence, a certified copy of the ING letter, returned to them – and a certified copy of a letter addressed to PID.

Moved that the applications for membership and the financial report be approved and accepted.

Paula Schneider/Jenny Bardill

PERFORMANCE OFFICER REPORT

Eve Blair outlined a new initiative, subject to committee approval.

1. That we hold a monthly class for potential members of the Performance Group on the first Sunday of every month.
2. That we teach a number of performance dances, say between 10 and 20.
3. That should a request for a performance be received, we draw performers from that class, and hopefully will only require between 1 and 4 rehearsals to stage and polish the performance.
4. That it be understood that attendance does not automatically ensure a position in a performance.
5. That regular attendance be a requirement to be considered to perform.

It is not intended that people be “handpicked” for performance, rather that they show a commitment to attend and learn the dances and they are only eligible for performance if they know the dances, can perform them to an acceptable level and can attend all the rehearsals. There have, in the past been instances where numbers required for a performance are limited or might be gender specific. (The ‘girls only’ Mundaring Performing Arts performance in Darlington comes to mind).

Most, if not all of the above has been discussed with the teachers and all approve the initiative.

The Promotions Sub-committee has discussed the need to have printed material available before it is required, and agree that a Performance Group class would allow us to be potentially performance-ready within 1 – 2 weeks of a request.

Eve advised that she has asked Trish Eyre to be performance coordinator taking care of the administrative details of any invitation to perform, in liaison with the Performance Facilitator/choreographer. Trish is pleased to accept.

The committee agreed that the initiative has much merit and approved a six month trial period from July to December, on the first Sunday of each month. John Bardill to book the hall for that period, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Class to be free to all participants.

PID would cover the hall hire cost of approximately \$500.

Eve Blair to inform Jennifer Eyre to go ahead with implementing the initiative.

PROMOTIONS OFFICER REPORT

Paula Schneider outlined progress to date. Two meetings of the Promotions Sub-committee had already been held, in which areas of responsibility, markets and targets were discussed, coming events noted, and a third meeting would take place on the 2nd July. Minutes of future meetings would be circulated to the committee.

A flyer was done promptly to hand out during the Altone Park performance.

An article advertising a three week course for youngsters in July, together with photos, would be submitted to the Post, and other matters relating to the children's classes were discussed .e.g. when was the most suitable time, should they be limited to school holiday times, and the difficulty of promoting classes which at present are taking place for only short periods of time. Investigation is underway regarding redoing the website, possibly free of charge. Also underway is investigation re the proposed banner. A full report detailing the types (outdoor and indoor) recommended, their size, cost, materials used and photos would be presented to the committee for their consideration in due course.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I move that the strategy document as circulated be adopted as a draft and used by the Promotions Sub-Committee as a base to develop and present more complete and detailed material to Committee for their approval. Martin Williams
Seconded by Eve Blair.

The Committee acknowledged the work involved in the preparation of this draft strategy document, but rather than adopting it, they agreed that it be referred to the Promotions Sub-Committee for discussion and continuing development.

GENERAL BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL DANCE CLASS

John Whaite reported his absence from Perth during July/part August.

Moved that "To cover the 'Introduction to Int'l Dance' classes in my absence in Europe, we try to obtain a student dance teacher". John Whaite/Eve Blair

The committee agreed. John and Jenny Bardill would be present supporting the classes and Eve Blair was prepared to act as a back-up teacher should a student teacher not be available.

CONTRA DANCE

Jenny Bardill reported that the recent Sunday Contra Dance was a great success, with 39 dancers and 15 musicians present.

ABSENCES FROM COMMITTEE

John Whaite advised of his absence from 17th July to mid August.

Louise Scott advised of her absence from 20th July for six months.

SUGGESTION BOX

“Someone get word out – Grapevine? Whatever it takes for people to have the good manners to SHUT UP and LISTEN when announcements are made! It is rude and frustrating for announcer and those trying to listen. There are clusters of people in the hall and kitchen who talk while one of the Johns is trying to inform us of relevant information and it is difficult to hear for the few who are actually trying to”....Anonymous

Suggested that a bell be used to gain attention.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 14th September 2019 at 1.00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 3.10 p.m.

.....Chairman

.....Date

Treasurer's Committee Meeting Report
15/06/2019

New members applications

Clare Williams, nominated Jennifer Eyre.
Maria Jenkins, nominated by John Whaite

Significant / unusual payments

Prepaid for Kaye Laurendet airfares \$660

Financial Items

Transferred \$6,000 from ING to Unibank, \$3,000 remaining.

Current cash

About \$11,000

Membership (incl proposed at this meeting)

55 total - 50 paid, 5 life

Other

ING have asked the account signatories to provide information and verify some details of our organisation and account holders, to meet their statutory and other obligations. It is not clear exactly what is required, and they advise they will block the account from mid June if the information is not provided and close the account at the end of June.

We expect to resolve all issues, but have transferred cash from ING to UniBank to minimise any disruption or loss if not resolved.

Committee email decisions

OK to transfer money from ING while issues resolved.