

PERTH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

Committee Meeting Minutes Draft

Time & Date: 10 October 2026, 11:00 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	Jenny Shah (JS)

1. Apologies and Welcome

Apologies Berni Maginn

2. Acceptance of previous minutes – meeting of 25 July 2026

Moved by JW, seconded by MW, carried.

3. Committee decisions after previous meeting

Gifts for Vito Horo and Lado Dalmatia for their contribution to the PID 50th celebrations.

Book Dalkeith hall for an extra half hour on two Saturdays so Peter Fallon can rehearse some dances, Peter to refund PID's costs (Peter was unable to use one of the bookings, so Jenny Currell and others used it instead.)

4. Treasurer and Financials

JC has sent the "Financials" spreadsheet to MW and JW, which needs a little tidying to be ready for the AGM. The cash is down several hundred dollars, largely due to the cost of the 50th celebration (about \$1100). The Albany group have paid their arrears, and the Monday and Saturday sessions are both losing money.

Moved JC, seconded MW that the report be accepted, carried.

5. Memberships

Membership applications were accepted for Monique Nash and Ruby Liddelow

6. Events

1. Genci Kastrati Albanian dance workshop July 2027

FDA propose that Genci Kastrati and his wife will be in Perth on Thursday 29 July 2027.

JW proposed that he manage the workshop under the arrangement used for satellite groups. He will immediately transfer \$1,500 to PID, to be held to cover costs if a contingency arises.

Moved MW, seconded JB, carried.

2. PID 50th Gold Anniversary

The event was a resounding success with about 130 people attending. It was enthusiastically endorsed by the guest dance groups Vito Horo and Lado Dalmatia. MW thanked all for their contribution, including Andrew Currell for providing a sound system and Peter Fallon for cakes.

The photo albums used at the event are available to view.

Fiona Murdoch KSM sent a congratulations card which was misplaced before the event and will now be included in a Grapevine.

3. Bal Contract Management

The Balfolk dances are unlike our other satellite groups, in that some of their events are under PID and some are not, which makes contract administration difficult. The only bals that are PID events are those where the hall is booked through PID. JW will manage the bals for PID. JS will advise JW of any hall bookings for the bals.

7. Regular Dance Sessions

1. Non-core group signed agreements. Currently only the Bal has a signed agreement. No progress. We would also like the groups to encourage dancers to be PID members, possibly by a financial incentive. The Hills group has encouraged membership by pointing out the support for insurance.

2. Monday session future. Low attendance and financial viability are concerns. To continue for now, and the next committee may need to consider.
3. Suggestions Box
No suggestions.
4. Dalkeith Hall Booking
JS to book the Dalkeith Hall for Monday and Saturday sessions for 2027 – Saturdays 9 Jan to 18 December, Mondays 11 January to 13 December.
5. Saturday start time
There was some discussion about the 1:45 start time for the Saturday session. It may be better to start at 1:30 or 2:00. MW is to ask for the opinion of people attending on the next 2 Saturdays. 2:00 is an easy time to remember and it gives more time for lunch, 1:45 is already known and won't involve any disruption, 1:30 is more easily remembered and suits Hora Shalom people who are already around following the morning HS session.

8. Other Business

1. AGM
MW, JB, JC, JS, PM, JW will stand for election to the 2026-2027 committee. JW will prepare the agenda, and there will be no questions from the floor.
2. PID History Book
All the first print of the book have gone, and MW has several updates
MW moved to print 25 copies of a second edition, seconded JW, carried.
3. New t-shirts etc.
Several people have expressed interest in new t-shirts – some from the 50th party, some from the Hills group, and there may be others.
4. Business name, new business name
Palenque would like to use the name WA International Dance rather than Perth International Dance, since she is operating in Albany.
5. New Business Card

No progress

6. Publish Committee Meeting Minutes

Redaction process to be clarified. Not discussed.

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

9. Next Meeting

16 January 2027, 11:30 am, 20 Browne St, Subiaco, tbc.

10. Meeting closed 1:20pm

Minutes approved by Chairperson/President

Signature _____ Date _____