

GRAPEVINE

Performance Group

The performance group has been very active recently, with several successful performances so far this year.

At the opening of the Illinden Macedonian cultural centre on the 24th of March, they were joined by other ethnic dance groups for the *Multi-cultural dance merger*. They received a commemorative trophy for their efforts, and have been invited back next year for the next *merger*.

On the 7th of April, at Whiteman Park, they presented a one and a half hour display for the Whiteman Park patrons including teaching simple dances.

Last Friday, the 19th of April, the Performance Group danced for lunchtime crowds in Forrest Place as part of *Dance Week*, a week-long festival of dance.

Thanks go to all members of the performance group for their commitment and their time which they give up to rehearse and perform. These performances are a valuable form of promotion for the group, they often bring in fees which can be used in providing our ever-expanding range of costumes and travel funds to assist bringing dance teachers to Perth. Members of the Performance Group are **Eve Blair, Sue Hadley, Bernie McGinn, Jenny Currell, Peter Carter, Peter Fallon, Yves Paliern, John Waite, David Lane, Pam Gunn, Louise Scott, Fiona Murdoch, Glenn Huxtable and Sara Freidmann.**

Competition

Terry Manly won the competition to design a logo for the International Dance Group. His design will feature in the next Grapevine.

The Performance Group wants a name. If you can think of a catchy, memorable and preferably ethnic sounding name for the Performance Group, then please see John. The names will be put to a vote on Monday the 6th of May.

Workshops

If you missed the residential camp at Point Peron this year, you also missed the best residential workshop this year. In fact you missed the only one. Thanks must go to Peter Fallon for the great job he did organising the weekend, and to all those who attended and made it a thoroughly enjoyable weekend.

If you missed Point Peron this year, don't miss it next year.

Coming Workshops

Don't miss these workshops, put them in your diary:

Partner Dance Workshop.

May 19th, 10am-4pm. North Perth Town Hall.

Bring along some friends for an enjoyable day of partner dances taught by Eve, Sara, Yves and others. Bring a partner, or come alone - there should be plenty of partners to go round.

Bring a salad and something cool to drink. Peter Fallon will be organising some cold meats and eating tools.

Breton Workshop

Sunday June 16th at the Guildford Town Hall and Monday the 17th at the Wembley Scout Hall.

The Breton Workshop will be taught by Eve Blair and Yves Paliern (before he disappears back to La Belle France).

Don't miss the barbeque cum bonfire winter solstice party at Eve's place in Guildford on Sunday evening.

Dance Exchange Weekend

The W.A. Folk Federation presents its 4th Annual Dance Exchange Weekend from the 3rd to the 5th of May at Woodman Point Recreation Camp. The Dance Exchange Weekend combines a series of dance workshops covering a multitude of cultures. Want to know more? Call Elaine Bradley on 367-7179.