

# PERTH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

## **Committee Meeting Minutes Draft**

Time & Date: 2 May 2026, 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	Jenny Shah (JS)

#### **1. Apologies and Welcome**

Apologies Berni Maginn, Jenny Shah

#### **2. Acceptance of previous minutes – meeting of 17 January 2026**

Moved by JW, seconded by MW, carried.

#### **3. Committee decisions after previous meeting**

None

#### **4. Treasurer and Financials**

Our cash is down \$460 from the start of our financial year (1 October). As usual, this is not an accurate guide to our finances. The financial spreadsheet is up to date and balances, and a copy has been sent to MW and JW.

JC questioned whether the current summary reporting had the best headings. It was agreed to continue with the current headings so we could compare year on year, and there wasn't an obvious better alternative.

Treasurer's report accepted, moved by JC, seconded by MW, carried. MW thanked JC for her efforts.

There have been changes this year to the hall hire costs. The Dalkieth hall rate is \$43.50/hr from start January. Hall booking cancellation is now being charged at 10% of the hire cost, but exact details aren't known.

It is not clear who has a PID debit card. JW to check with Bendigo Bank.

## **5. Memberships**

Maria and Michael Bond membership applications were accepted.

Proposed to raise non-member session cost to \$10 from 1 June. This will make it easier to accept cash payment from occasional dancers. Moved PW, seconded JC, agreed.

For the AGM, JW checked membership status and found 2 inconsistencies (Jo Donnelan, Susan Kobelke). JC to check and follow up. No report.

Membership renewal is due. JW has a list of email addresses of non-renewals and will send a reminder.

David Lane has passed. MW tried to contact Karen to see if there is any PID costume in his estate, but did not get a reply.

## **6. Events**

### **1. PID 50th Gold Anniversary**

The dates for satellite group events are being negotiated.

The 50<sup>th</sup> subcommittee (MW, PM, JB) are focused on the Film Night, to be held 30 May, 4:30 – 7:30 pm. John Bardill (JB) will be master of ceremonies. There will be various video clips from 1999 on, possibly including some Red Faces. MW thanks JW for video. JB has a video projector and will sort it out. The Bardills will bring soup and bread, everyone should bring their own cup.

Saturday 30 May, before the film night, will have no teaching. Peter Fallon will make an extended playlist.

Major party 1 August, doors 5 pm, start 6 pm – 10pm, John Leckie. PM will send email invites. We need to set an RSVP date.

Bring food to share, finger food, and own cup. The Bardills(?) will bring a big cake.

JW will ask Rodina to perform, preferably for free. PM will ask the Hungarians to perform. PW will ask Eve and Palenque to do the Romanian stick dance. MW will ask the Last Five Coins to play an acoustic dance set on the dance floor, with dancers around them.

## 2. 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, and we don't have clear processes to manage this, and aren't sure we are getting paid properly. JW will contact Yamuna and Pia to sort out a process.

## 7. Regular Dance Sessions

1. Non-core group signed agreements. Currently only the Bal has a signed agreement. No progress.
2. There was some discussion about the Mandurah group charging \$15 without consulting the committee. As a result the teachers are getting a significant payment.

There is no clear requirement for the satellite groups to consult the committee, and provided the money the teachers are paid is a reasonable payment for the service, it does not compromise our not-for-profit rules, and the satellite groups are serving our basic object of promoting folk dance. However, it does feel inconsistent with our community service spirit.

## 3. Suggestions Box

A suggestion was that dancers should be more considerate in class, and that the lobby be used as a discussion area.

The committee thought the lobby was not suitable for this because it is hot in summer and cold in winter. The feeling was that our group is more informal and an attempt to change would be fraught. Also, the hall acoustics are less than ideal. MW will remind dancers to be thoughtful. JW will thank Jo for the suggestion and explain our reasoning.

## 4. Dalkieth Hall Booking

Dalkieth Hall is not available for the Saturday sessions 7 February, 6 June, 1 August. MW will ask Jenny Shah to check if it is still not available on 6 June, and book another venue.

## **8. Other Business**

### 1. PID History Book

Agreed to print 60 books for \$380. About 24 have been pre-sold or interest expressed.

### 2. Internet/PID Web

Not discussed due to time.

### 3. 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. We could register the business name WA International Dance and let Palenque create merchandise with that name, but there is a cost involved and no clear significant benefit. Move JW, seconded JC, that we register the name WAID, not carried. Moved JW, Seconded JC that we renew the Perth International Dance business name, carried.

### 4. New merchandise.

None needed at this time.

### 5. New business card

Not discussed due to time.

### 6. Publish Committee Minutes

Martin published the 2025 minutes, unredacted. Not discussed due to time.

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

## **9. Next Meeting**

18 July 2026, 11:30 am, 20 Browne St, Subiaco, tbc.

## **10. Meeting closed 1:30pm**

Minutes approved by Chairperson/President

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_