

PERTH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

Committee Meeting Minutes Draft

Time & Date: 25 July 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 2 May 2026

Moved by JW, seconded by MW, carried.

3. Committee decisions after previous meeting

None

4. Treasurer and Financials

JC presented the Treasurer's report, and explained that the item "Attendance Fees" was the Dalkeith attendance money before being assigned to Monday or Saturday sessions. She also noted that there had been an increase in the number of people disputing their bill, which meant she had to research their payments etc. and invariably the bill was correct.

MW would prefer the 50th celebration accounts be a separate item in the report summary. JC pointed out that the information is in the report and she would prefer to leave it as is.

JC followed up the query about Bendigo Bank debit cards. She has the only debit card.

5. Memberships

Membership applications were accepted for June Lowe, Jocelyn Millward, and Ildiko Tawhiao.

JW sent a reminder email to 2025 members who had not renewed.

6. Events

1. PID 50th Gold Anniversary

The event will be at John Leckie Pavillion.

The subcommittee think 100 attendees is a reasonable estimate, but it could be 150.

JB will co-ordinate the kitchen. She will bring a small quantity of sparkling drinks, for those who didn't understand that it is BYO. She will also bring kettles for hot water, and disposable cutlery, plates and tablecloths.

Peter Fallon has offered to provide cakes and cupcakes, and has ordered them as a donation. Committee agreed to refund him \$400.

There will be 4 tables for food near the hatch, and 5 tables for books etc against the western wall

There will be no money on the evening, but there will be lists where people can order books and t-shirts.

The Last 5 Coins will bring their sound system, and we will use the PID laptop with a PA system provided free by Andrew, JC's son. The sound equipment will go at the stage end. JW will bring the PID laptop.

MW will print a program for the evening, and John Bardill will be the production manager for changes from the program. There will be 2 dance sessions of about 45 minutes, one before and one after eating. Each dance session will be half Coins and half PID. MW will negotiate a payment for the Coins, up to \$400.

The only teaching will be in the guest demonstrations – Croatian Erika and Bulgarian Boriana. The dances list will be reviewed to see which are suitable for people who haven't danced for a while, so that it can be announced before the dance.

Mary Woodward will be asked to photograph the event. A group photo session will be at 8:00 pm, before eating.

MW will ask at the Saturday session for volunteers to help with cleaning up.

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 has discussed this with Yamuna and Pia, and JS and JC.

JW has contacted Monique Ryan and Ruby, who are taking over the bals while Yamuna and Pia are away, telling them how to become members, but they have not applied yet.

The only bals that are PID events are those where the hall is booked through PID. We need to check that Balfolk have provided accounts and payment in a timely manner after the bal. JW asked JS to manage this since she would do the booking, and JS is considering it.

3. Rockingham Seniors Expo

Maria wants to have a stall for PID at the Rockingham expo. The committee agreed to cover the \$25 cost for the stall.

7. Regular Dance Sessions

1. Non-core group signed agreements. Currently only the Bal has a signed agreement. No progress.
2. Monday session future. The future of Monday nights was discussed in terms of JC's decision not to attend in future which further reduces the already low number of attendees; a number impacted by the usual overseas travel and aggravated by Paula Day's recent non-attendance .
3. Suggestions Box
No suggestions.
4. Dalkieth Hall Booking

Dalkieth Hall is not available for the Saturday session 1 August, the date of the 50th. MW will send a news email with title about the cancellation.

5. Maria's Teaching Proposal

Maria Jenkins would like some rules around dance teacher behaviour at the Dalkeith sessions, in particular a rule to give teachers an exclusive right to teach dances. The committee didn't support this.

8. Other Business

1. PID History Book

Books have been printed and distributed. A second print run may be required. There will be a sheet at the 50th for people to ask to buy a copy.

2. New t-shirts etc.

There will be a list at the 50th for dancers to express interest in a new PID t-shirt.

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. PID Address.

The street address for PID is the Secretary's address, that is:
16 Dale Street,
South Fremantle WA 6162

5. New business card

Not discussed due to time.

6. Publish Committee Minutes

We need to clarify who redacts the minutes. Not discussed due to time.

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

9. Next Meeting

10 October 2026, 11:30 am, 20 Browne St, Subiaco, tbc.

10. Meeting closed 1:20pm

Minutes approved by Chairperson/President

Signature _____ Date _____