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. Thanks to JB for making the Lado gift.
   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, and presented some printed copies. It 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.

   Chair asked that bank and cash holdings be provided at each Committee meeting. Current figures noted as $4,610.14 (Bendigo working), $4618.73 (Bendigo Savings) and $15.00 cash.

   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 Perth. MW thanked all for their contribution, including Andrew Currell for providing a sound system and Peter Fallon for cakes.

   The new 100 entrty photo album used at the event is now available (PM has annotated with names] is available to view, as is a new one covering the 25 years of the Saturday Group. [Both taken by JC]

   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. <u>Regular Dance Sessions</u>

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. Dalkieth 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. <u>Other Business</u>

1. AGM
   MW, JB, JC, JS, PM, JW indicated an intention to 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 table a page of corrections. 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. PID-Planner Calendar
   Agreed to create a PID-Planner Calendar for 2027 – publish on-line.
   Action MW

8. PID-News
   Agreed to continue with weekly PID-News but to cut it down – as most info is on PID-Web or on Facebook

9. Film Night - Agreed to hold another film night - 31st October preferred and agreed – Halloween – after Saturday dancing – time and cuisine to be agreed (JB) and films (MW).

10. Grapevine – noted the recent 8-page Grapevine (Vol 38/#1). Two more proposed in 2026

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

9. <u>Next Meeting</u>

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

10. Meeting closed 1:20pm

Minutes approved by Chairperson/President

Signature _____ Date _____