



Rhythm & Grapevines:

Getting folks dancing out east

Folk Dance NZ is 21 years old! To mark this coming of age in the North Island we are gathering in Gisborne for a 'home-grown' weekend of dance and music. Workshops will feature Greek, Portugese and Armenian dance, with space reserved for revising old favourites. Fun dance party to follow.

FOLKDANCE

workshops & dance party

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23-25 September 2016



Workshop Tutors



Rosa Trancoso is Portuguese and has lived and danced in NZ since 2013. She began dancing in 2009 with TradBalls Association in Lisbon, Portugal, frequenting balls and dance festivals in Portugal, Spain, France and Belgium. She will be sharing some of her national dances.

Over the past two decades Fiona Murdoch has created a community of international dancers and musicians in Hamilton with her group Dance Folkus. She is the president of Folk Dance NZ. Jane Luiten is a former member who now runs the Supper Dance Crew in Gisborne. Fiona and Jane will share with you dances from their guided dance tour of Armenia in October 2015.



Bronwen Arlington has danced in many different corners of the globe (and on the high seas!) since she discovered folkdance in 1989. A stalwart of the Auckland folk dance scene, Bronwen describes her 25 years of dance with the late Ruth Ames as both a gift and a strong foundation. She will be joined by Gabrielle to share dances learned from Kyriakos Moisisdis Projects in villages and islands around Greece.

Gabrielle Johnstone has enjoyed recreational folk dance for almost 20 years, joining the late Kate Goodwin's Athena Greek Dance Group of Tauranga ten years ago. With Kate's encouragement, Gaby set off on her first Kyriakos Moisisdis workshop in 2007, and has been back several times since, combining her love of travel and dance.



Alice Bulmer has played fiddle in everything from bluegrass groups to rock bands—but she especially loves playing for dancers. Part of the Hamilton-based group, the Matangi Minstrels, who play regularly for Dance Folkus events, Alice will be coordinating the musician sessions.



Program

Friday 7.30pm Welcome Dinner & Dancing at The White House, 69 Peel Street.

Saturday, 9.00-5.00 Workshops at Gisborne Girls High School, Gladstone Road.

Saturday, 7.30-11.30pm Dance Party, Gisborne Girls High School.

Sunday, 10am Brunch & Dance Revision at The White House, 69 Peel St. Followed by FDNZ AGM.

Registration

**Saturday workshop and dance party \$40
(includes lunch & supper)**

**FDNZ member Early Bird Special \$30
(before 15 July)**

Friday dinner&dance and Sunday brunch&dance is not included in this price. But they have been specially arranged for your benefit! (both a \$20 buffet). We do hope you will join us. For booking purposes, please indicate when you register whether you will be joining us at these two events.

Register by email to j.luiten@xtra.co.nz.

**Payment by bank deposit with your name as reference to
The Supper Dance Crew,**

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