



Israeli Folk Dancing Club Inc.
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

♠Hello to all our valued members, I would like to summarise some of the goings on in the second half of the year.

Firstly the welcomed addition of our new Hall, St Aloysius where we enjoy air conditioned comfort and excellent amenities. The floor has taken some members time to get used to, we have found that the dancing shoes are superior to runners on this surface, thinner soles rather than thicker.

We still run Thursday nights at Booran Road, which is also used if St Als is unavailable. Birch Street is still perfect for Thursday mornings, and hopefully the kitchen there will be renovated soon, thanks to a government grant.

♠Our August camp at Mt Eliza/Mornington with Sagi Azran, was a top class event. Participants were thrilled with the food & facilities provided, and Sagi & Sharon's teaching and involvement with the group gave us a great atmosphere. The camaraderie was wonderful and we will definitely consider these venues again. We have still stock of the "Magic of Dance" tee shirts, and we encourage members to buy and wear these at classes.

♠The committee is pleased to announce that Mary Hoenig has completed her teacher training, and will now be teaching with Margaret on Thursday mornings, and other session where needed. We welcome Mary to the teaching group, and know that members will encourage her in her new role.

♠Thanks for all the hard work by the committee and teachers this year. Our current committee functions on an egalitarian system, with jobs being divided up, and roles taken as needed. It seems to be working very well.

We have purchased for our club recently, a duplicate microphone headphone set, and a new computer. These cost about \$1500 and will help in the smooth running of classes at all venues. Martin Imber is our technical wizard, who does all the behind the scenes fiddling, downloading and repairs to make sure it all runs smoothly.

♠We have a fun draw running where we will collect all your used class cards (blue or gold) and put them in a jar. At Purim (March 2011) we will draw out a lucky card for a great prize. So the more often you come the quicker you get another card into the draw. Don't forget to have your name on card!

♠"Rikud Oz" next March (25th-27th) is building up to be a wonderful event with all the dance groups involved and 4 choreographers coming. As this will be the only workshop/camp for the whole year, it will be fantastic to be involved.

♠I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer, and hope to see you when we resume in 2011. The Programme for Jan/Feb 2011 follows, please keep it handy. Keep your eyes on our website which is constantly updated. May the next year be good one for all with good health, happiness and lots of dancing!