

# Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria



TSDAV's

Bulletin

September 2016

Greetings to all TSDAV members & friends.

After a very busy period, over the last 2 most enjoyable events (the Old Time Tea Dance, & Wattle Day) plus a fling visit o our daughter in Vanuatu, your Committee is now gearing up for our last event for the year, our **Spring Dance Weekend @ Portarlington**.

Much of the preliminary work has been done, but there are still many loose ends to tidy up, and of course, **tickets to sell !**

To this end, I have extended the **Early-bird closing date to Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

However, due to O/S holidays, and impending retirement(s) from the Committee,  
**WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL HELP** to ensure the success of these functions.

Please let us know if you can help share the workload.

**HOT NEWS re next year's National** – our 'New Dance Competition' with the 'public judging' once again being a feature of the festival! \*\*\* So get your entries in to George for inclusion. \*\*\*

**Here are a few updates, & attached flyers, for you all.**

*We are Celebrating our 22th Year of Spring Dance Weekends @ Portarlington.  
This year with dance "FIREWORKS" !!! (Guy Fawkes Day ~ 5th November !)*

**Spring Dance Weekend 4th - 6th November 2016**

**Foreshore Community Hall, Portarlington**

1.5 hrs drive SW of Melbourne, past Geelong, Melways 239 F2

**Celebrating 22 Years at Portarlington ~ with a Guy Fawkes theme, especially for 5th Nov !  
for the Evening Dances on Friday and Saturday**

**Dance Workshops :**

**George & Jane 'Celebrate Guy's Ignoble End' - in dance,**  
ably supported by **Delia's Friends** providing the music

**Maggie Duncan** will give us the 'run-around' with **Appalachian Circles (& Squares)**

*New to Melbourne - Balkan Dances* with **Ray Marnham & Debby King (Adelaide)**

*Another new face in Melbourne - Arthur Kingsland's workshop will set us "Novocastrian Challenges" (guess where he's from then !)*

*PLUS*

**Contra Dance**, with the ever popular **Jeanette Mill (Canberra)**

AND

Melbourne's own, **Richard & Kirsty** would have us believe that  
**"Morris Men DON'T come from Mars"**  
- an exploration of the interconnectedness of Morris & English Country Dance

ALSO a **Contra Music workshop**, AND a **Contra Callers Forum**

**Saturday Evening Dance with The BARNSTRINGERS**

\*\*\* *fun, laughter, good dancing ~ good times, with good friends* \*\*\*

*Come and Join the Celebrations !*

For more Information: <http://www.tsdav.asn.au/events>

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## **TSDAV DIARY DATES 2016**

### **TSDAV Dance Workshops**

### **Dancing at the 11<sup>th</sup> Hour – ‘Dances for Dancers’**

2 - 5 pm at the Eleventh Hour Theatre Hall, cnr Gore and Leicester St, Fitzroy.

**Monthly on the first Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, \*30<sup>th</sup> Oct\*, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.**  
(just South-West of the Smith St. & Alexandra Pde. (Eastern Fwy) intersection.)

**All dancers are welcome**

Inquiries- Norm Ellis 9888 5332

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Both October Dance Workshops will concentrate on dances for the Portarlington weekend, under the general theme of **“Dances with a Difference”**

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***Spring Dance Weekend***                      **Portarlington**                      **4 - 6<sup>th</sup> November**

***“Please to remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November” (Guy Fawkes)***

with Interstate & Melbourne teachers,

- the dances of Guy Fawkes / Appalachian / Balkan / Contra / Morris origins & perspectives,  
& a first for Melbourne, Arthur Kingsland challenges !  
with musical support from both The Barnstringers, & Delia’s Friends.

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**ADVANCE NOTICE** ~~~

### ***Who is Sadie Hawkins ???***

*- and why should all bachelors beware ???*

***Find out, & take a trip back in time to DOGPATCH U.S.A. on Sat. 25th Feb. 2017  
at our next TSDAV Social dance !***