

DANCE WORKSHOPS

Traditional Egyptian Folkloric Dance with Roving Raq Sharki

Sunday 10.45am The Brolga

Come and try your hips in the Ghawazee style from Upper Egypt. Not so feminine, this genre is very earthy, with big hip movements, shimmies, spins and zaghareets (shrill cries), is playful and lots of fun. Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing, bring a scarf to tie around your hips and plenty of drinking water.

Tango with Erika Mordek

Saturday 4.15pm Brolga

Sunday 10.00am Brolga

Argentine tango is a global dance; anywhere you go in the world there will be people dancing the Tango. Erika has danced in Europe and Argentina and has taught tango at folk festivals and through adult education. Join Erika at the Brolga to learn this passionate dance. She will teach you the rudimentary steps to get you improvising in no time. You can then put what you have learnt into practice at the Tango Social dance on Saturday night.

Contra Dance with the Canberra Contra Club

Saturday 1.00pm Brolga

The North American contra-dance tradition involves longways sets of dancers stretching the full length of the hall. Couples in the set progress along the length of the set. The progressive nature of the dance is ideal for spreading experienced dancers throughout the hall. Come to the workshop to learn the rudiments in the afternoon and then be able to join the social Contra Dance later in the evening with confidence.

Belly Dance with Erika Mordek

Saturday 10.00am Brolga

Tap Dancing with Fran Robertson

Saturday 3.15pm Brolga

Irish Dance with Gordon Budd

Sunday 11.45am Brolga