

FOLK DANCE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CAMP 2011



Hosted by FDNZ in association with Wellington International Folk Dance Group
4 – 6 June 2011 (Queens Birthday weekend)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT'S ON AT CAMP?

See the attached *draft* timetable. Details about the sessions and tutors are on the website.

WHERE IS CAMP BEING HELD?

Camp is being held in the main hall of Wellington Girls' College, Pipitea Street, Thorndon, Wellington. The school is on the north side of Wellington, about 10 minutes' walk from the railway and bus stations, and 15 to 20 minutes' walk from most of downtown Wellington.

WHO CAN COME TO CAMP?

Camp workshops are designed for folkdancers. They are not generally suitable for complete beginners or children (sorry!). However, the evening socials are for everyone, so family and friends of all ages and stages are very welcome.

FEES

The full rate is the rate that we need to cover the costs for the camp. We're offering a lower rate because we know that the full rate will be too expensive for some people. It's up to you which rate you choose to pay. We expect that many people will pay the full rate, but we won't ask questions if you opt to pay the lower rate. For people who think the full rate is still absurdly good value, we've left a space for you to add a donation. We'll use these donations to off-set the lower rate paid by some.

Observer rate

For people who want to observe but not join in the workshops, there is an attendance charge of \$5 per day to cover the cost of morning and afternoon teas. Lunch will need to be ordered separately.

Child discount for evening socials

If two adults come to an evening dance with more than one child, they only have to pay for one child – the others come free.

REFUND POLICY

We will give you a full refund if you ask for it before 30 April 2011. If you ask for it after that but before 27 May, we'll give you a 50% refund. After that – sorry, no refunds.

ACCOMMODATION

Book early! There's a lot on in Wellington that weekend. We've listed some local accommodation options on the website. There will be some billets available but we'll give priority to the tutors and people from Christchurch. If you would like a billet, please contact us. If you want to share accommodation, let us know; we may be able to put you in contact with someone else who wants to too.

CATERING

We will provide morning and afternoon teas (tea, coffee, juice and something yummy), and lunches. This will all be meat-free. There will light refreshments at the evening dances. Drinking water will be available at all times. If you have special dietary requirements, please note them on the registration form. We'll do our best to ensure you have the right things to eat.

We can only cater for people who register by 27 May. People coming on a casual basis on the day will need to feed themselves. There is a big supermarket near the school, and various eateries close by. We'll have more specific information at the camp.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will use the details you provide us with on your registration form for camp administration. We also plan to prepare a list of the names of people who register, to share with other participants. If you do not want your name put on that list, please tell us on the registration form.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMP

Wellington Girls' College is on a corner bounded by Pipitea Street and Murphy Street. Murphy Street is a one-way street running south towards the railway station and the rest of Wellington city. The car park for the school is down a little lane on the left off Murphy Street, just after a restaurant called Le Canard and before the intersection with Pipitea Street. The best entrance to the main hall is off Pipitea Street. There's a map on the camp web site.

Coming from the North: come off the motorway at the Murphy Street exit. Before the first intersection with traffic lights (at Pipitea St), look on the left for Le Canard and the lane to the car park (Brook St).

Coming from the South: Use a map.

Coming from the railway station and bus station: walk up Mulgrave St, past Old St Paul's Cathedral, to the intersection with Pipitea St and Murphy St. The school is on the other side of Pipitea St. It will take about 10 minutes to walk. (Mulgrave St is north of the railway station. Look for the Thistle Inn – a small old pub – that marks the bottom of Mulgrave Street.)

PARKING GENERALLY

At the school, park in the carpark off Murphy Street. There is free parking on the streets around, but there is a 2-hour limit.

MEDIA RESOURCES

CDs and other media resources will be available for purchase at the camp. At this stage, we don't know exactly what will be available. If you are likely to want to buy these, please bring cash.

NEED FURTHER HELP? Don't hesitate to ask! The best way to contact us is by email camp@folkdance.org.nz. This will be checked regularly, but not necessarily daily. **If that doesn't work for you,** you can phone Michele on 04 972 2350, or Sonia on 027 405 1302.

