



NEW MIXED MORRIS DANCE GROUP

WHAT IS IT?: Morris dancing is a brisk lively form of traditional dance from various counties in England. There are a number of Morris dance groups in all states of Australia carrying on the tradition .

Please join us to learn some interesting, fun and sometimes challenging dances from the English tradition of Morris Dancing. No experience with dancing is necessary for beginners, we teach all. Just have enthusiasm as a willingness to have a go. The emphasis is on having fun - and it's a great way to get and keep fit!!

Most of our dances are performed in sets of 4, 6 or 8 dancers although we are practising some with 2 and 3 dancers.

WHO CAN COME?: Open to both men and women, we are learning a variety of dances, new and traditional from different morris dance styles. Teenagers welcome.

We may use impliments such as wavers or sticks although some in some dances hands are free.

MUSIC: Music is an important part of the Morris dance experience and we encourage musicians to join the band. Morris music is easy and played on fiddle, accordion (button or piano), whistle, concertina, recorders, flute, drums etc. In times gone by the traditional instrument of choice was pipe and tabor. Brass instruments have been used in some morris bands.

PRACTICE NIGHT: Our regular practise night is from **7 pm to 9 pm** on the **4th Wednesday** of the month at the **Guide Hall, Monash Ave in Nedlands**

DATES: Practice dates from July 2010 are:

- July: 28th
- August 25th
- Sept 22nd
- Oct 27th
- Nov 24th

Interested?

For further information on dancing or music please contact

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