

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH DANCING CLASS

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Toorak Uniting Church Dancing Class 2021

Toorak Uniting Church has conducted the Dancing Class now for more than 40 years.

The classes were initiated by a group of parents with students at Melbourne Grammar, Scotch College and St Catherine's to provide an activity where teenagers could meet others of their own age and make new friends in a happy, safe and secure setting. Over the years the classes have expanded and many friendships have lasted until the present time.

Social dancing, including traditional and modern ballroom styles, is taught by a well-qualified, enthusiastic team of dance instructors. The classes are conducted from the floor and with the use of modern equipment staff readily establish a rapport with the students. Almost 100% attendance is maintained throughout the two school semesters involved. Students are encouraged to mix socially in a polite and relaxed manner and enjoy the experience of learning to dance.

The young people attending the classes come from a wide range of schools and there is a unique mix of students which encourages the formation of new friendships. Each class is usually limited to 40 girls from Year 9 and 40 boys from Year 10. Classes are well supervised and students are issued with a laminated entry card incorporating a passport type photograph which is presented each night on arrival. A roll is maintained and an attendant randomly telephones the parents of pupils who are not present if prior notification of absence has not been received.

In 2021 Toorak Uniting Church will be conducting classes over both school semesters, the first over Terms 1 and 2 and the second over Terms 3 and 4. These classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings in the first semester and Tuesday or Thursday evenings in the second semester from 8.00 to 9.30 pm. Classes are not held over the school holidays, or while school camps take place and every endeavour is made to fit around school activities. There are 8 lessons in each semester and **the total cost including GST is \$210.00. Usually we ask for a non-refundable deposit of \$50 which is required upon enrolment application, however, due to the uncertainty of the current health situation please do not send in the deposit. Your enrolment will be processed on the order your emailed enrolment is received and when you receive your class allocation towards the end of the year or early next year, your full payment will then be requested.**

Bookings are now open for our 2021 classes. **Places will be allocated in all classes in order of receipt of enrolment. Please complete the attached form and email it to the above address, as soon as possible. Please do not post in your form as currently the office is unattended.** If your child has a friend with whom they would like to attend, please return both forms (with identical class preferences listed).

A formal dance is held at the end of the course in each semester. These dances are well supervised and the guidelines for student behaviour established at the Dancing Class apply. Admission is by a separate pre-purchased ticket and only members of the Dancing Class may attend.

If you have any queries please contact Lin Cooper at the church office by email dc@toorakuc.org.au mobile 0408310714.

Lin Cooper
Dancing Class Co-ordinator

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Please reserve a place in the TOORAK UNITING CHURCH DANCING CLASS 2021 for:

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ School: _____

Parent's Name for Correspondence: _____

Parent's Contact Telephone: Home _____ Mobile _____

Business _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Preferred Class: Please fill in every square and indicate order of preference by numbering 1 to 5.
Places will be allocated in order of payment and form receipt.

First Semester

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Second Semester

Tuesday

Thursday

A Friend's Name _____