



# WANT TO LEARN TO DANCE?

## Social Dance Group

- Every Wednesday night at the CAV
- 7:30 pm - 9:30pm (2 teachers)
- Singles welcome

The SDG, a sub-group of the Chinese Association of Victoria (CAV), is open to anyone interested in learning social dancing. Our team of two experienced teachers will guide you through a variety of dances, including Ballroom, Latin, Rock and Roll, and other social styles. Our focus is to equip students with the skills necessary to dance confidently in social settings. Additionally, we host monthly in-house social events with our own DJs, and visitors are always welcome. Note that our venue has a BYO license.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, 17th January 2024, and will continue every Wednesday for approximately 48 weeks. There are two groups within each class: one for beginners, and one for those with some dance experience. During the class, each teacher will instruct one group before swapping to the other, so you'll have the opportunity to learn from both teachers.

Here is the schedule for each class:

- Teacher #1: 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm
- Social: 8:15 pm – 8:45 pm
- Teacher #2: 8:45 pm – 9:30 pm

**Discover the Art of Social Dancing  
with the SDG – Enroll Today!**

*The Chinese Association of Victoria (CAV) is at 8 Ashley Street, Wantirna, VIC 3152*



CAV membership (required) is \$88 a year for all members with a \$11 one-time admin fee for new members. The fee to be an SDG member is as follows (works out to be just over \$10 for 1.5 hr of lesson and 0.5 hr of social):

- \$500 per person for the year.
- \$300 per person for six months.

Not sure if our program is right for you? Register with us to try out the first class at no cost and with no commitment to continue. Send your queries or register your interest by emailing us at [sdg@cavinc.com.au](mailto:sdg@cavinc.com.au).

## OUR TEACHERS



### **Craig Monley**

Craig is a professional dancer who has been a regular on the TV series “Dancing with the Stars”, which he won in Season 7 with Australian actress Birdie Carter and was runner up with Bec Hewitt in 2021.

His other credits together with his partner Sriani are:

- 2011 Australian amateur Latin Champions
- 8x Australian Finalist in both standard and Latin
- Twice semi-finalists (top 12) at the world’s largest and most prestigious competition, the British championship, Blackpool, England
- 3x selected for Australia’s international team, the world teams match, World Cup, Shenzhen China.
- 3x Australia’s no. 1 representative to the World championships
- Australia’s 2019 representative to the World Show Dance Championship
- Winners of JDC Japan open, WDC Korean open, Lion City championship Singapore.
- Finalists Japan international, Singapore open, Donnie Burns cup Hong Kong, New Zealand open, and English championship.



### **Jennifer Blum**

Jennifer Blum is an examiner, judge and dance coach and has had many years of experience in teaching. She has also trained several Australian DanceSport Champions.

Her achievements include:

- 5x Australian DanceSport Champion (twice as Amateur and 3x as Professional). Of these, 4x were in New Vogue and once in Modern.
- 2x Runner up in Professional New Vogue
- Finalist in Latin Amateur
- She has won many more championship titles in Modern and New Vogue.
- Jennifer ran the Strictly Masters Championship for over-35 couples for 21 years and was the founder of this successful championship.

Jennifer also appeared on the TV production of ‘Carson’s Law’ as the “Sensational Debonairs”, starring as a Professional Caberet Act with her then partner Wayne Douglas. Jennifer and Wayne did many floor shows for functions and on Cruise Ships.