

March 2018

Update on YouTube channel, Mob fundraising, classes



Belly Dance Classes 2018

South Brighton

Introduction to Belly Dance

(Term 1 - closed)

Term 2

Tuesdays 6-7:15pm

from 1 May

NextSteps2

Tuesdays 7:30-8:45pm

NextStepsMixed

(by invitation only)

Wednesdays 7:00-8:15pm

Possible **NextSteps1** (post-Intro)

Mondays or Thursdays – check

[timetable](#) or contact me about

times.

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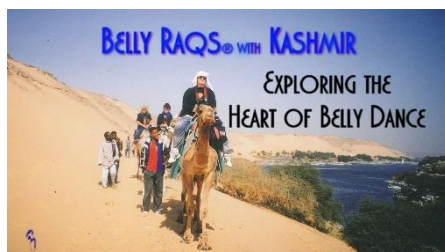
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Coming Up:

13-15 April 2018 – MEDANZ Festival

Napier

www.medanz.org.nz



Belly Raqs® YouTube Channel

With the MEDANZ Festival coming up in Napier, I created two series of videos with it in mind. The first was four videos on **Workshops**. The first three addressed people who may not have been to a workshop before or had only been to a few. These covered how a workshop is different from a class, how to choose a workshop, how to prepare for a workshop, and what you can expect on the day.

The fourth was more general and looked at **Workshop Etiquette** and will be released on 1 April. This one is hopefully useful to more experienced dancers as well.

The second series is two videos looking at a range of **belly dance props** (I was asked to present a lecture on the "History of Belly Dance Props" for the festival which in theory has a prop theme). At Napier I will be using the services of Tanya to show how various props can be used – which will give workshop participants a break from my voice.

I will write up more on props in my next newsletter – in the meantime check out the videos (8 and 15 April). These are also in a [dedicated play list on props](#).

I am always open to covering topics you ask for – so feel free to contact me with anything of interest.

I have a list of my videos –and what is coming up on www.bellyraqs.nz (that's without the .co.)

NZ Belly Dance Mob

Although the NZ-wide flash mob never went ahead, the Salt Shakers raised \$261 towards Women's Refuge through classes, workshops and donations.

Well done, all of you.

Classes

Term 2 **Introduction to Belly Dance** is on offer on Tuesdays 6-7:15pm from 1 May. No change on pricing (except for drop in):

Early Bird \$90 (paid by 28 April)

8 classes \$110

Casual \$17/class

Or \$170 for two people (enrolled together)

The **NextSteps** classes will be 8 week terms for the rest of the year.

Term 2: 23 April-15 June.

Term 3: 20 August-12 October

Term 4: 15 October-7 December

These will be \$90/term (or 5 weeks for \$70)

Note – no classes over mid-winter.

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