

## Set In Their Ways Activity and Budget Statement 2018

Activities during FY 2017/2018:

Weekly practices during school terms	Covered by MFS insurance.
Displays and workshops at local Festivals: Cobargo Folk Festival National Folk Festival Turning Wave Folk Festival Majors Creek Folk Festival Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival	Covered by MFS Insurance.  Several of these were preceded by public dress rehearsals at either Belconnen Fresh Food Markets or Stage88

Budget:

Basically we are cost neutral to the MFS. We don't charge for bookings and cover the cost of hall hire etc. via contributions from the dancers, who also all buy their own costumes. Practically at the beginning of each term we pre-pay for hall rental and end up with a deficit of a couple of hundred dollars that we could recoup by cancelling the booking, and at the end of each term we take the money from the tin we collect weekly subscriptions in that extinguishes the debt and may generate a small profit (\$50 say) that is then often spent on cake or a free evening for the dancers. So we do not represent either a financial liability or source of revenue for the Society. We are just a collection of members enjoying dancing.

Next year we would expect a similar schedule, or a more reduced series of activities as several members have been away on extended trips, including the main teachers. As a result, we have been applying for less performance gigs as adequate practise cannot be assured.