

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH DANCING CLASS

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Toorak Uniting Church Dancing Class 2025

Toorak Uniting Church has conducted the Dancing Class for more than 50 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. Students are encouraged to mix socially in a polite and relaxed manner and enjoy the experience of learning to dance.

Students attending the classes come from a wide range of schools creating a unique mix of students and encourages new friendships. Classes are usually limited to 40 girls from Year 9 and 40 boys from Year 10. Year 10 students from Lauriston is the only exception to this. Classes are well supervised and students are issued with an photo entry card which the student presents each night on arrival. A roll is maintained and parents are randomly telephoned if students are not present and if prior notification of absence has not been received.

In 2025 Toorak Uniting Church will be conducting classes over both school semesters. The first over school Terms 1 and 2 and the second over Terms 3 and 4. Classes run from 8.00 to 9.30 pm on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings in the first semester and Tuesday or Thursday evenings in the second semester. Classes are not held over the school holidays, or while school camps take place and every effort is made to fit around school activities.

There are 8 lessons in each semester and **the total cost including GST is \$235.00.**

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required upon enrolment application.

Please note enrolments can only be processed when the enrolment form and the deposit has been received.

Payment details are listed on the enrolment form.

Bookings are now open for our 2025 classes. **Places will be allocated in all classes in order of receipt of enrolment and deposit.** Please complete the attached form, finalise your deposit payment and email the form back to the above address, as soon as possible. **Please do not post in your form.** 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 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 attend.

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

Lin Cooper

Dancing Class Co-ordinator

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Please reserve a place in the TOORAK UNITING CHURCH DANCING CLASS 2025 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 form and deposit being received.

First Semester

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Second Semester

Tuesday

Thursday

A Friend's Name _____

Payment methods – Please note - payments and forms must be received together

- Direct transfer – BSB: 033086 A/C: 911892 - Toorak Uniting Church and in the reference field please write D/C and your child's name
- Credit card – Please call the office on 98290300 between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. Please note this will incur a handling fee