

A photograph of Michelle Joyce, a dancer, wearing a red, patterned, sleeveless dress. She is posing with her right arm raised and her head tilted back, looking upwards. The background is a light pink color with a faint, repeating pattern of the word 'Soul' in a stylized font.

Michelle Joyce

She's Back!

*After the birth of her first baby,
this USA dance sensation is back
on Australian shores to challenge
and entertain both student and
professional dancers alike!*

**July 31st &
Aug 1st**

Proudly presented by

Soul Dance

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The Workshops...

Sat 31st 9:30-11:30 FUNDAMENTALS OF BELLY DANCE (2 hours)
TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP \$40

This workshop is designed for both students as well as teachers who are looking for new ways to inspire their beginners. We will go over the fundamentals to achieve rock-solid technique. In addition to detailed breakdowns of core moves, you will learn various technique-strengthening drills. Students will walk away with tools to achieve solid technique and a hand full of combinations that are clean, simple and dynamic and teachers will be itching to get back to their classes to try out these inspirational ideas.

Sat 31st July 12:30-3:30 CREATIVE COMBINATIONS (3 hours)
TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP \$50

Flex your choreography muscle while learning tons of versatile and creative moves that will add unpredictability and pizzazz to your dance. This workshop will expose you to a variety of techniques, interpretations, and styles including classical, jazzy, taksim, saidi, and even floorwork (don't forget your knee-pads). We will explore ways to adapt these combinations to different situations and discuss methods for absorbing and retaining choreography. Perfect for choreographers or for students looking for inspiration, confidence and combinations with that extra "zing".

Sun 1st Aug 10:30-12:30 BEYOND THE BUBBLE: LIFTING YOUR PROFILE
(2hrs inc Mudaressa Café)

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH WORKSHOP \$35

If you have ever asked yourself "how do I get wider exposure?", this workshop is geared toward you. Stop sitting around waiting to be discovered and learn practical strategies for lifting your profile, increasing exposure and propelling your dance career forward. Don't be known as your local community's "best kept secret". Burst out onto the national, even international stage! Everything from competitions to filming DVDs will be discussed in this one-of-a-kind seminar. Michelle will also share insider information about working with workshop sponsors, photographers, DVD producers, event organizers and will have footage to demonstrate what we discuss.

Sun 1pm-3:30pm SWORD DANCING (2 1/2 hours)

TECHNIQUE AND CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP \$35

Technique and drills for balancing and manipulating a sword that will emphasize level changes, traveling and dynamic movement. To later consolidate the workshop content, a choreography will be taught to the classic song, Alf Leyla Wa Leyla. (You don't need to own a sword! We will have 10 beautiful dancing swords available for hire.)

SoulDance website www.souldance.com.au

Workshop Venue;

Park View Function Room
Chermside Bowls Club
468 Rode Rd
Chermside

Showcase Venue;

To Be Advised*

\$10 (Peformers etc \$5)

Bazaar opens at 6:00pm

Dancing Showcase Starts 7pm

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Mudaressa Cafe

(in conjunction with workshop 3)

The launch of "Mudaressa Cafe"
(Teachers' Cafe);-regular, informal,
'coffee-shop' forums for Bellydance
teachers to socialise and discuss issues
pertaining to the teaching & performing
of Middle Eastern Dance.