



EL SOTANO REPORT – Mona

In July 2016, Tangueros approached Tango Synergy requesting El Sotano to be hosted for seven months until they sort out their school difficulties.

I forwarded the request to TS Committee and it was accepted. Since then I took the Event Project Manager role and together with the TS team and number of Volunteers (Eva, Dean, Natasha, Michael, Sabrina and Ralf) organised a successful series of events.

In January 2017, Amy approached me again and asked for continuation: another three months (May included). TS Committee accepted.

Since August, El Sotano took place in various locations: Russian Nights – three times until it was sold (Bondi), Paddo RSL - once (Paddington), Redfern Town Hall – three times so far. In March, the committee had to find a new venue, Redfern Town Hall will not be available, but May edition will be held at Redfern TH. March Edition will be held at Bondi Pavilion. El Sotano April edition will be part of the Easter Pablito's Festival and the venue will be at Redfern Town Hall. This is a good opportunity for TS to show their support to the local schools/organisers.

During the past seven months El Sotano was DJed alternatively by DJ Alex and DJ Frida. For October edition we had a guest DJ, for the very first time in Sydney, DJ Nelson from Melbourne, playing his vinyls. April edition will be DJed by a guest DJ (Leonel from Melbourne – TBC) as part of the agreement with Pablito.

Financially speaking, we had 6 months regular profit and we had a small loss in November only.

We kept the entrance low: \$17 for our members. We signed up more members at the door 😊

Overall profit:

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| AUGUST BANKED \$1206 - \$700 (Russian Nights) | \$306 PROFIT |
| SEPTEMBER BANKED \$755 - \$500 (PADDO) | \$255 PROFIT |
| OCTOBER BANKED \$913 - \$700 (RUSSIAN NIGHTS) | \$213 PROFIT |
| NOVEMBER BANKED \$415 - \$700 (RUSSIAN NIGHTS) | \$285 LOSS |
| DECEMBER BANKED \$778 - \$258 (REDFERN T/H) - \$300 CATERING ETC | \$220 PROFIT |
| JANUARY BANKED \$821 - \$414.58 | \$406.42 PROFIT |
| FEBRUARY \$796 - \$532 (expenses) | \$264 PROFIT |
| TOTAL profit: \$1664 | |

I will take this opportunity to personally thank the TS committee who kept working hard for the success of this event, our great volunteers, our amazing DJs and all our guests.
See you at El Sotano – March Edition.

Thank you!
Mona