



**GUMDALE
GRANDSLIDERS
INC.**

invites you to celebrate its

SILVER ANNIVERSARY



25 YEARS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

EVERYONE WELCOME



**MAINSTREAM
AND PLUS**

**LUCKY
DOOR**

RAFFLES

SPOT PRIZES

WITH CALLER

ALAN NEWNS

**WEDNESDAY
30 MAY 2012
AT 7.30PM
CNR FINUCANE AND
WINDEMERE RDS
ALEXANDRA HILLS**



ADMISSION \$6



RSVP 20.5.12 to BEV 3207 3577 or ANN 3821 4059

(A supper plate would be appreciated thank you)

STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

How did the STORMKING Clogging Camp go, you ask? Despite a few scudding showers of rain, it was another great weekend of well-organised dancing.

Great to see so many dancers making the effort to come along. Some we haven't had the pleasure of being with for awhile, and it was great to see that they still had the steps and enthusiasm right. Once a Clogger always a Clogger.

Visitors from all over, including out-of-State dancers, added to the maroons and the merrymaking.

A job well done by Jenny, Edith and their helpers. Congratulations for making it a splendiferous weekend, added to by top cueing and lots of feet on the floor.

Thanks to those members of the Get Rhythm Dance Team, who, after a strenuous weekend workout at STORMKING, then backed up with a trip to Bribie Island on the following Monday, and Wynnum-Manly on the Tuesday to bring the magic of Clogging to residents in those areas by performing along with other artists in the Terry Scott Entertainment Group. Sell-outs at both venues, lots of compliments, and maybe some future Cloggers.

April 19th sees the Team performing at another Probus function.

Looking forward to a day of Clogging when Gold Coast Cloggers celebrate their 10th Anniversary on Saturday 7th April at Turpin Road, Labrador from 11.00a.m. - 3.30p.m. It will also be a good excuse for you to visit Harbour Town for a spot or three of shopping at the Centre's multiple discount shopping outlets located a short distance away on Brisbane Road, Labrador.

CANE COUNTRY

Cane Country Squares have gotten off to a great start. We have quite a few new learners who are enjoying the lessons. Some of them came to our Shindig on 2nd March to try Square Dancing.

Our thanks go to Mike Davey from Victoria, who came and called for us that week-end. We had visitors from Rockhampton, Hervey Bay and Maryborough. They all enjoyed a week-end of dancing and catching up with friends.

Our 29th Birthday is being celebrated on 30th March, with a meal at Across the Waves followed by a night of dancing.

Averil Brookes. Cane Country Squares

Double Jingle and Get Rhythm dancers have volunteered to give our Scouts Group friends a hand at sprucing up the their Hall at Lutwyche on Saturday morning, 21st April. They have always been most cooperative in meeting our dancing needs so we are happy to assist.

Oh! And speaking of Double Jingle, keep in mind our special morning tea on the last Thursday of each month. A little help with some gastronomic delights would be appreciated for the munch-time spread.

The first weekend in May will be a humdinger as the Urban and Country Music Festival steams along at Caboolture's Historical Village. Lots of Clogging on Saturday and Sunday including "Intro to Clogging" sessions, plus a social dance on the Sunday night starting at 6 p.m. in the Stanmore Hall in the Historical Village.

Our Clogging mate in New Zealand, Jean Watford, is hoping to have a line-up of Aussie dancers at the New Zealand Clogging Convention in Auckland on the

4th-5th-6th May. Jean is a regular attendee at our National Conventions.

If music is the food of life, Clogging must be the dessert.

Enjoy the moment,

Frances

FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

PH: 07 3391 6526 MOBILE: 0429 851 891

EMAIL: lookdonfrances@bigpond.com WEBSITE: www.cloggingaustralia.com

ANNUAL REPORTS FROM OFFICE BEARERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE SENT OUT IN A DAY OR SO, PER BBB.

Son: 'Mom, when I was on the bus with Dad this morning, he told me to give up my seat to a lady.'

Mom: 'Well, you have done the right thing.'

Son: 'But Mom, I was sitting on Daddy's lap.'

Tommy Cooper one liners

'Doc I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home'

'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome. '

'Is it common?'

'It's not unusual.'

Burleigh Squares on the Gold Coast

St Patrick's Day was celebrated in grand style by Burleigh Squares at their regular Saturday night dance on 17th March. Dancers took the opportunity to dress up in their different green outfits. Supper also had a green tinge, with bright green icing to the sponge cake, and green biscuits, all tasting just as delicious as other contributions towards supper.

Newer dancers continue to learn the basic movements of Square Dancing. Alan includes a bracket or two of Plus learning, along with our regular mainstream dancing for those that have been dancing for awhile. Plenty of time for a break to watch and learn.

The Committee is now looking forward to planning our next big event: our Birthday Celebration in July. Please mark your diaries for 21st July for our Masked Ball.

All dancers are welcome. Why not come and say hello? Stay for a dance or two.

We dance most Saturday nights: dancing is from 7pm until 10pm.

Address:- Senior Citizens Hall,
Maher Hall,
42 Matilda Street
BURLEIGH HEADS QLD.

Unfortunately, there will be **NO DANCING AT EASTER**. For further information please contact: Joy (07) 55233047 Peter (07) 5597 7755 or Sue (07) 3472 5556
www.isquaredance.net

What have we learned in 2,064 years ?

"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance."
- Cicero - 55 BC
So, evidently nothing....

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club News

Wow! Wasn't March something? Did you all see the Square Dance Articles in various Newspapers? With a little patience they will all be added to our website: there needs to be more of it. Hervey Bay Square Dancers have used the radio, Newspaper and Flyers all around town to try and recruit new beginners.

On Wednesday 21st March Brian Hotchkies was bright and bubbly at our Free Come & Try. Considering the disastrous weather, we are happy with gaining 5 new learners, which might still increase on our actual starting dates. As a Laptop Club we can't compete with Caller-type teaching, but we do our best to keep it relaxed and fun: all the learners have to do is keep coming every week!

Hervey Bay Square Dancers want to thank Cane Country Squares for making them welcome at the Mike Davey weekend. All 10 of us really enjoyed ourselves. Bundaberg is also a friendly town to just browse and shop, and not too far to drive.

A contingency also joined Rambling 8s at Lake Perseverance- that's a bit of a longer trip. Well worth the effort though! We were treated to wonderful people, amazing accommodation and a great variety of dancing: what more can one want? Thanks goes to David, Noel & Ian (from New Zealand) and all the eager beaver amateur Callers for keeping us on our toes. Excellent effort!

Among all this gallivanting we are also working towards the 2012 Convention.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our place. We are sure you will have an amazing time dancing and enjoying the friendliness and relaxing atmosphere of Hervey Bay. Try to make it an extended visit, so you have a chance to enjoy all the area has to offer.

Come and join us, at any time when you are this way, you're always welcome.

Check our website for visiting Callers;
www.squaredancingherveybey.com.au (there's 1 in April)

The members of the Hervey Bay Square Dance Club

Change of venue



FUN – SNAKES ALIVE

27th – 28th April 2012

- Presented by EZ Squares caboolture
 - Rsl “Fernhill” care hall
 - 81 – 103 king st, caboolture

• **Starring – Brian Hotchkies**

FRIDAY

7:00 – 7:30PM Ezi Rounds
7:30 – 10:30pm Mainstream

SATURDAY

10:00 – 12:00pm Mainstream with a Difference
1:00 – 3:00pm Plus with Pleasure
3:00 – 6:00pm Clogging
7:00 – 7:30pm Ezi Rounds
7:30 – 11:00pm Gala Squares

*Contacts: Kaye Clouston – 0438142204 (Square Dancing) Maureen Miller: 0429940585 (Clogging)
CHEQUES: EZ Squares Caboolture, PO Box 30, Caboolture, 4510*

Registration Form (Print Please)
*Weekend Tickets (\$25:00)
Session Tickets Available*

Surname:
Given Name:

Surname:
Given Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Receipt at Entry Desk on Arrival



SUNCOASTERS

March has been a very busy month for the Suncoasters. Our Saturday dances have been very well attended and the enjoyment and fun of the dancing has been very obvious. Our third Saturday early start at 4.30 p.m. is proving very popular with some members who prefer not to drive at night, and they frequently stay on for a snack and socialising.

Our basics are continuing to improve and have shown terrific Club spirit by joining in and helping with our social lunch held on 11th March. We had about 70 people turn up for this, and for a change, the weather was kind to us so we were able to sit and relax outside in the beautiful grounds.
Lyn.

BUGLE ALTERATIONS

The new Management Committee have had their first meeting. A few decisions were made in regard to the Bugle.

A4 portrait ads will be accepted; there will be no cost involved with ANY advertising; closing date for contributions will be the 25th of the month; the BBB will go out on the last day of the month.

If there is anyone interested in being involved with the production etc. of this newsletter please contact me. (See address P1).

The Committee has decided I need an assistant.

Noel Miller.

DISCLAIMER

The views expressed in The Banana Benders Bugle are not necessarily those of the Square Dancing Society of QLD Inc., the Australian Round Dance Association, the Australian Clogging Association Inc. or the Editor. Articles submitted for publication may need to be edited due to space constraints. Articles submitted for publication, including anonymous contributions or those bearing a nom de plume, will not be considered for publication unless the actual name, address, contact telephone number and/or email address is included at the bottom of the finished article. This information will be withheld from publication upon request, but must be supplied to the Editor when submitting your article. The Editor reserves the right to decline publishing any article or advertisement which he considers may be detrimental to the best interests and well-being of dancing and its participants (members).

27th ANNIVERSARY DANCE AUGUST 3rd, 4th & 5TH 2012

FEATURING

Jerry Jestin From the USA

AT THE Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Queensland

WEEK-END DANCE TICKET:-

Mainstream Only \$ 22.00

Mainstream & Plus Dance Ticket \$ 35.00

Full Week-end Dance Ticket \$ 40.00

Session Ticket \$ 8.00 each session available at the door

PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY	7.30 p.m.	Welcome Dance (Mainstream)	
SATURDAY	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Advanced Dance	2.00 pm - 4.30 pm..... Plus with Rounds
	6.45 pm - 7.30 pm	Rounds	7.30 pm - 10.30 pm..... Mainstream
	10.30 pm	<i>Bonfire & Entertainment with Gene Medford</i>	
SUNDAY	Noon - 2.30 pm	Plus Dance with "A" bracket	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm..... Mainstream
	5.00 pm	Farewell Social (BYO)	

BOOK & PAY EARLY - limited powered sites available for caravan/camper or tent. Camping Costs are additional to dance tickets. For registration and reservation for sites contact:- **Nev & Bev McLachlan Phone** (07) 5445 1238, Fax (07) 5445 6742, Nev 0417 729 263 or Bev 0427 135 442 or write PO Box 248 Buderim 4556, Email NevBevMcLachlan@btgpond.com

For those who arrive earlier and/or leave later here is our Weekly Programme.

Sunday	"A2" & "A1" 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Monday	Learning Rounds 5.45 – 7.15 pm Plus 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday	Learning Mainstream 6.00 – 7.30 pm Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.00 pm

Wednesday Big Hall	Learning Rounds 8.30 am Learning Basics 9.35 am Mainstream Workshop 11.30 am Plus Wshop 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm
Wednesday Little Hall	Clogging Beginners 11.00 am Easy Intermediate 12.30 – 2.30 pm Intermediate 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Suncoasters Dance Week-end	
1 st Saturday	Rounds 7.00 pm Mainstream 7.30 pm
3 rd Saturday	Mainstream 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm Refreshment Break 6.30 – 7.00 Rounds 7.00 pm Mainstream 7.30 pm
Sunday	Following these Saturdays Phase IV, V Rds 2.00 – 4.00pm A2 & A1 4.30 – 7.00 pm

Years back I attended a motivational seminar. I tend to do this sometimes. The main speaker was announced and the lights went low but no one walked on stage.

We heard a rumble through the aisle and up a ramp shot a bloke sitting on a skate board; he had no legs.

He played cricket; bowled quite well and batted, all with no legs. Today I found the card from that seminar. I'd like to share it with you.

A Winners Creed

Printed by Antioch Publishing Company, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Proof that you can never underestimate the innovativeness of American Farm Boys:

At a high school in Montana, a group of boy students played a prank. They let three goats loose inside the school. Before turning them loose, they painted numbers on the sides of the goats: 1, 2 and 4.

School Administrators spent most of the day looking for No. 3.

A Winners Creed

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you would like to win, but think you can't,
It's a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost.
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a person's will,
It's all in a state of mind.
Life's battles don't always go
To the strong or faster hand;
But sooner or later
The person who wins
Is the one who thinks "I can".

AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT YOU HAVE THE
POWER TO SAY
'THIS IS NOT HOW IT ENDS'.

**Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners
Square Dance Club.**

Well, it was a very wet and steamy welcome to our Club's 23rd Birthday celebrations on Saturday 17th. A big thank you to Bundaberg, Gympie and Hervey Bay dancers for helping us celebrate our big day.

A BIG thank you to Matthew Mills (Bundaberg) for his excellent calling. A lot of fun was had by everyone both in the afternoon and during the night. The party hats and masks caused much merriment and it was great to see Matthew and Anita joining in with us.

The afternoon "A" dancing started off with one square and the dancing flowed fairly smoothly. One thing found during the afternoon was it certainly makes you think. There was a good set of visiting dancers from Bundaberg and Hervey Bay and Gympie as well as our Caller David and Maureen from here.

Congratulations to David trying to teach the rest of our Club the A1.

The Plus was fantastic and Matthew was saying how good our Plus Dancers were – once again thanks to David Habler. – our Caller.

Onto the night Session and the "Intro to A1" had a set on the floor.

The Mainstream started well and when all were there, we had 3 Squares. – so, well done to everyone.. Matthew certainly knows how to keep things flowing smoothly, and it is a credit to his calling skills that he didn't get tied up in knots with Philip calling out "track two" every time Matthew called "a double pass through." I do remember one square where Phil danced as a girl, and what a great job he did.

Congratulations to Helen Meyer for winning the Appreciation Award. Well deserved, as she does put a lot of hard work in for the Club. Well done to all who won raffle prizes, and a big thank you to those who prepared the Dinner and the Supper. We did not have to go out in the rain for our meal: and it sure did rain.

See you all on the dance floor again real soon.
Yours in dancing,

Colin Carlile.

**Rocky Twirlers and
Capricorn Waves Presents**

Jeff Seidel
(South Australia)

20th - 22nd July 2012

**ROCKHAMPTON SQUARE DANCE CENTRE
CORNER OF FITZROY & NEW STREET, ROCKHAMPTON**

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 10am - 4pm FULL DAY CALLERS SCHOOL
(BYO LUNCH)

FRIDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10pm MAINSTREAM & PLUS

SATURDAY - 9am to 12noon CALLERS SCHOOL -

PRACTICAL

1pm to 4pm PLUS & ADVANCED ("A" DEPENDING ON
NUMBERS)

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10.30pm ROUNDS,

MAINSTREAM, PLUS

SUNDAY - 10am to 12.30pm ANYTHING GOES

1pm BBQ LUNCH

**SUPPER RRAFFLES
LUCKY DOOR**

ADMISSION: WEEKEND TICKETS \$35
SESSION TICKETS \$10

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

MICHAEL MILLS ON 0408 703 910 OR

BEVAN TITMARSH ON 0428 870 338

ALL CALLERS PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL TO
REGISTER FOR THE CALLERS SCHOOLS ON PHONE OR
EMAIL mgmills07@optusnet.com.au

Hervey Bay Square Dancers



At their March meeting the members of the Hervey Bay Square Dance Club had great pleasure in conferring Life Membership on five of their fellow members.

From left to right they are: Daphne Boyle, Norm Dowling, Eileen Edwards, Alf Wassmer, and (in absence) Iris Shaw.

Life Membership is in recognition of their long term and outstanding commitment to Square Dancing, that individually extends between 16 to 24 years. All have striven not only to participate, but promote, teach, and support Square Dancing in general and the Hervey Bay Square Dance Club in particular. They have given generously of their time and energy to encourage others to develop their Square Dancing skills at different levels.

We are glad that in this year of hosting the 2012 State Convention, we can publicly honour and thank them for their achievements and endeavours.

QLD Square Dancing Events - April 2012

APRIL

14 LCSDI Saturday Dance 7.30pm
Guest Caller: Kay Walker

14 Hervey Bay SC Dance "Happy Hippies" 2pm Plus, 7pm M/
Guest caller: Gary Petersen squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com

27 Salad Bowl Squares - "Tribute To ANZACS Theme" 7.30pm
Caller: Kay Walker Bev 3286 2260

27-28 Snakes Alive - EZ Squares Caboolture Fri/Sat

VENUE CHANGE: RSL Veterans' Home Hall, 81-103 King St, Caboolture
Guest Caller: Brian Hotchkies Kaye Clouston 0438 142 204

MAY

5 Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners SD Club 2.30pm Plus 7pmM/S
Guest Caller: David Smythe Maureen 4121 7407



Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.
Invites you to
TRAIL – IN DANCE
Thursday September 27th 2012



Come meet & greet
before the convention

**Dance to Gary Petersen and
other guest callers**



7-10.30pm



Great Hall, Hervey Bay High School,
56-70 Beach Road, Pialba

\$8.00 admission

Door prizes & Supper included

Top Callers – Great night assured

Raffle with fabulous prizes



For enquiries phone: Glenda 07 4125 3305
Or email squaredance2012hb@gmail.com
www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.
presents
**TRAIL – OUT BEACH
PARTY**



Monday 1st October 2012



Wind down in cool
tropical garbs

7 – 10.30pm

Top Qld Callers – MS & PLUS

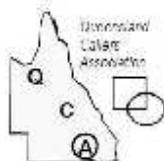
Great Hall, Hervey Bay High School,
56-70 Beach Road, Pialba

\$8.00 - includes supper & door prizes

Casual or Beach Wear
(NO bikinis please, sorry fellas)



For enquiries phone: Glenda 07 4125 3305
Or email squaredance2012hb@gmail.com
www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au
Extend your stay



QCA 32nd Qld State Square Dance Convention

hosted by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.
on behalf of The Queensland Callers' Association



September 28, 29, 30th 2012

Early Bird

Registration Special

\$60.-



Closing date 30th April 2012

Information, program and registration forms at

www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT – APRIL 2012

On the 24 March 2012, the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. held its Annual General Meeting and dance at Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights.

I would like to thank the hosts, Sid and Betty Leighton and the club members of Wavell Whirlaways, and Lynette Macpherson, and the club members of Sunshine Square and Round Dance Club, for once again hosting the AGM Dance on behalf of the Society. I would also like to thank the dancers who supported the AGM dance, because without them, it would not have been the success it was.

Congratulations on a job well done – again.

At the conclusion of the dance, the AGM was held and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing President, Noel Miller, and the Treasurer, Alan Rayner, for the effort they have put into their positions over the last two years.

The new Committee is as follows –

President	-	Leighton Bloomfield
Senior Vice President	-	Lynette Macpherson
Secretary	-	Carole Mackinney
Treasurer	-	Bev McLachlan
Executive Assistant	-	Sandra Bloomfield
North Qld Vice President	-	Julie Jensen
Central Qld Vice President	-	Shirley Kelly
Registrar	-	Harold Liley
Publicity/Promotions Officer	-	Leighton Bloomfield
State Review Editor	-	Bev Liley
State Newsletter Editor	-	Noel Miller
Functions & Events Co-ord.	-	Leighton Bloomfield
Dancer Representatives	-	Margaret Baines, Kate Brown, Fred Mackinney, Ann Usherwood, David Pearce.

The Society is looking forward to a great year. Noel and Merle McKenzie and the dancers of Town & Country Squares will host our Sunshine State Round Up in August, and the Society will be hosting the 2012 Christmas Party, if no other offers to host this function are forthcoming.

Over the past several years, Noel Miller has been working on a DVD to be used as a promotional tool to obtain new dancers. This DVD has now been finalised and will be distributed to our clubs throughout our State within the next few months.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the newly elected members to this committee and look forward to working with the whole committee.

Enjoy your dancing,

Leighton Bloomfield

President

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

Tommy Cooper was an old English comedian famous for his one liners.

1 Two blondes walk into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.

2 Phone answering machine message - '...If you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key...'

**LIFE IS 10% WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU
AND 90% HOW YOU RESPOND TO IT.**