



SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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	The Bugle –	
	July 2023	

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ABN 47 164 072 405



PRESIDENT'S REPORT FROM PRESIDENT JUNE LAMBERT

Hello all,

Only a few weeks till we get together at our 40th State Convention. Are you joining us at the Buderim Dance Centre for the event? Dates are 4th to 6th August.

As you will see there is lots of dancing along with a socials morning on Sunday. Hope to see many of you there.

Our Beginners course is swiftly coming to an end, the 20th July is our Graduation Night. If anyone would like to attend this night from 6:30pm to 8:30pm it will be a free night. We dance at St. Matthews Church Hall, Sherwood Road, Sherwood QLD 4075.

Have you thought about attending the National Convention in Darwin in May 2024?

June Lambert, President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland

FIFTY SHADES OF PURPLE.



The winter's warmth of purple took the weekend's event at Hervey Bay Square Dance club to another level, with everybody dressed to theme in their purple gear. The ebb and flow of swirling skirts in every shade of purple looked spectacular on the dance floor.

Fired up with camaraderie, good music and non-stop entertainment by guest caller James Reid of Brisbane, members and their many visitors sang and danced their way through three fun filled sessions on June 9th and 10th.

Friday night was PLUS night, and with the attendance of enough visitors to have two squares, James kept them on their toes. A great time was had by all. The Saturday morning session was casual with flair, or Social Square Dancing (SSD). James pitched his brackets to all levels of ability, and alternated between Beginners, Mainstream and PLUS. He took the time to coach the less advanced dancers and explain the moves, thus making sure everyone could participate.



Following this session most of the participants adjourned to the Hervey Bay Boat Club for lunch, for who can come to Hervey Bay without experiencing some of our natural delights.

Visitors poured in from other clubs for the Saturday night Mainstream. We were pleased to welcome friends from Caboolture, Deception Bay, Bribie Island, Buderim, and Bundaberg, as well as regular annual visitors Brian and Dianne from Adelaide. As an extra highlight, guest callers Matthew Mills from Bundaberg and Elaine Davies from Caboolture joined with James to call a few dances.



Our many thanks go to the folks who helped make this occasion a success, especially the visitors travelling from near and far in friendship and goodwill. James Reid and his partner Kelly who took the photos, willingly gave their services. Thanks to Merv and Erin for hosting them. Cheers to Matthew Mills and Elaine Davies for their guest spots. To our own club members, thanks for helping in preparation and decorating the hall and for supper contributions on Friday and Saturday.





Cane Country Squares News



Since our fantastic 40th Birthday Weekend in March we are back to our regular club theme nights.

Friday April the 14th we had something a little different with an Easter Egg Hunt.

The next Friday, 21st April coincided with the National Square Dance Convention in Adelaide, SA. While Matt and family were enjoying the Convention, Rob ran recordings of Matt so we could still dance. Matt had recorded live from a few previous Fridays, making it seem like he was still in the hall with us.

Friday 5th of May was our Dance for Heart, annual fund raiser for heart health. \$200 raised on the night was donated to the Bundaberg Health Promotions Group to support their Heart Start activities.

Friday 26th of May was our AGM. We had plenty of time to dance, with the AGM completed in a record time of less than 16 minutes with all office bearers returned to the same positions unopposed.

The next theme dance is our Pyjama night on the 14th of July. Visit our website for more photos, videos, and stories at www.canecountrysquares.blogspot.com

Jo Read – Publicity Officer

Bugle Editor Note:

We have now reprinted the Rules & Regulations of advertising in the Bugle. There are no changes to the rules, just the print is now easier to read. Please go to the Society website to read this.

As Bugle Editor, I have been allowing some of these rules to be broken occasionally. I have been taken to task for this so will now have to try and adhere to these guidelines in future.

Logan City Square Dancers Inc
Plus & A Level Weekend



22nd–23rd July 2023
 Featuring Callers



Alan Evans & Kay Walker

Logan City Square Dance Centre
 161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead

Hall is Air Conditioned

Saturday afternoon	Session 1	1pm – 3pm	A1 & A2 Level Workshop
	Session 2	3.15pm-5.15pm	Plus Workshop
Saturday night	Session 3	7pm	Plus dancing including 2 A Level brackets Please BYO basket supper
Sunday afternoon	Session 4	10am- 2.30pm	Plus & A level dancing (30 min lunch break at 12 noon. Please BYO lunch)

Admission

Single session

\$10.00pp

Weekend ticket

\$35.00pp

Available at door or by
 direct deposit until 18th July

*On Saturday the hall will remain open between
 sessions.*

*Feel free to bring a basket tea or
 there are several takeaway food outlets nearby.*

*Enquiries: Phone Jane Rayner 0405 316 469 or
 Email: logancitysquareddancers1@gmail.com*

Website: www.logancitysquareddancers.org

Pre-pay by DIRECT DEPOSIT: BOQ BSB: 124-040 ACCOUNT: 22939614

Logan City Square Dancers Inc Ref: P & A with your name

SUNCOASTERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB: All dance nights are now back to normal, good to see the return of those who were unwell and our travellers. Unfortunately, we have been unable to find a replacement date for the Basic Jamboree so 2024 is now on the agenda. July is going to be a busy month with a Club meeting planned for the 15th, Introduction to Square Dancing planned for the 25th July and our 5th Saturday Theme night planned for the 29th. Theme for this night is "SPORT" - if the cold weather keeps up sure there is a sport that wears 'Trackies".. Members looking forward to visitors from other Qld Clubs and also NSW, Victoria, ACT, Tasmania, and SA coming in August for

THE QCA'S RUBY
QLD STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
The Fortieth will be the Naughtieth

Make sure you read the information on this event in this Bugle.



UpBeat Ch.a.o.s.
Square Dance Club



Invites you to a PLUS Country Square Dance Party

Deception Bay Community Hall - 2 Raymond Tce, Deception Bay, QLD. 4508

Dress Country - Please bring a Plate - There will be a Raffle



Lots of Country Music

See you There

7pm

31st July 2023





**QUEENSLAND'S RUBY
QCA STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION**



4th - 6th August 2023

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road, Buderim

*Have you danced, called or cued at any of the previous
39 Queensland State Conventions
Then we hope to see you at the*

40th

**As an incentive –
purchase your ticket by the 1st January 2023
for a chance to receive
a refund of your ticket price.**

**Link for On-line registration form
<https://forms.gle/o4ibnQQcmsgZwXix7>**

Caller Cued Registrations close 31st May 2023

OR for more details Contact your hosts:- Matt & Anita Mills & Nev & Bev McLachlan = The M & M's
40thqldconvention@gmail.com or 0427 135 442 or
PO Box 248, Buderim Qld 4556 Or visit the QCA website



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THE QCA'S RUBY QLD STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

4TH - 6TH AUGUST 2023

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Rd, Buderim

REGISTRATION FORM – Page 1 of 2 – Please complete using BLOCK LETTERS and TICKING APPLICABLE BOXES



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Tick sessions you are likely to attend					
MS	P	A1	A2	Rds	BBQ

PRIMARY REGISTRATION DETAILS

FAMILY NAME		PREFERRED NAME	
POSTAL ADDRESS (Street & No. or PO Box)			
SUBURB/TOWN/CITY		STATE	
PREFERRED PHONE CONTACT No.		PRIMARY EMAIL CONTACT	
COUNTRY		POST CODE	

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION DETAILS (The contact details above will be used for all registrations on this form)

FAMILY NAME	PREFERRED NAME	Tick sessions they are likely to attend			
		Dancer	Non-Dancer	Junior	MS

The following applications/registrations are on the reverse side of this form:- Caller/Cuer . Dressed Set . Banner Parade . Booth Space . Volunteering

REGISTRATION	No Req'd	Cost	Calculation	Please Tick Payment Method		Date	
Caller/Cuer Registration		\$0.00	\$ 0 .00	Cheque / Money Order	Cash		EFT
Early Bird to 31st May 2023		\$40.00	\$				
Standard from 1st June 2023		\$50.00	\$				
TOTAL PAYMENT							

NOTE: Non-Dancers & Junior Dancers up to age 16 years of age are Free of Charge

- Please make all cheques/money orders payable to:- **40th Qld State Convention**
- Bank Details for Transfer of funds
Account Name: 40th State Square Dance Convention
BSB 484 799 Account No 165 219 833 Amount Deposited \$
- Please use Primary Registration Family Name as the reference.
- If EFT Receipt Details are not known at time of submitting this registration, please email a copy of the EFT receipt ASAP.

Once completed please return this form with a copy of your EFT receipt or cheque via one of the following methods:- Email to 40thqldconvention@gmail.com OR: Mail to 40th QCA State Convention, PO Box 248, Buderim 4556. . Should you require additional information please Call Registrar Bev on (07) 5445 1238 or 0427 135 442

REGISTRATION FORM – Page 2 of 2 – Please complete using BLOCK LETTERS and TICKING APPLICABLE BOXES

CALLER / CUER REGISTRATION - closing date 31st May 2023

- Registrations are prerequisite to applying to Call / Cue but that does not confirm any entitlement.
- State Callers and RD Leaders who are available for the entire Convention Programme are exempt from Payment as per the QCA Bylaws
- To apply to call/cue on this programme, you are required to hold a current "One Music" or similar licence

NAME/s OF CALLER / CUER

I would like to register for the following :-

Please tick applicable boxes

Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/>	All Dance Sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>	USB HUB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plus	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR		3.5 mm LINE IN	<input type="checkbox"/>
A 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Night	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Rounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MC Duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Night	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please indicate PREFERRED MEDIA

I acknowledge that I may be programmed at any time on my nominated day/s.

Please tick applicable box/es Expression of Interest for:-

Dressed Set Parade Banner Parade

Name of Club or Group

Club/Group Caller/Leader

Expression of Interest for Booth Space

Contact Details

What products do you wish to sell/promote

Expression of Interest as a Volunteer during this event (Please tick applicable box/es)

Names of Volunteers

Hosting - assisting with refreshments

Others – including assembling and distribution of registration packs, decorating

I am a qualified First Aid Officer and will be available to render assistance if required.

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ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY

Receipt No/s	Date	Amount	\$	Registration No/s
Caller/Cuer	Dressed Set	Booth		Volunteer



THE QCA'S RUBY QLD STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION



4th – 6th August 2023

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road, Buderim

Proposed Convention Programme:-

Friday 4 th	1.00 pm – 4.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Decorating Hall & Collection of Registration Package Rounds Theme dress in "Ruby" Mainstream with Rounds and including the Opening Ceremony
Saturday 5 th	8.45 am – 10.45 am 11.00 am - 12 noon 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm 7.00 pm – 7.30 pm 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	QCA Quarterly Meeting followed by Convention Meeting "A" Plus Mainstream Rounds Mainstream with Rounds and including Banner Parade & Dressed Sets Music from the 80's
Sunday 6 th	10.00 am – 12 noon 12 noon – 2.00 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 4.00 pm	Social morning with games and finishing with a Sausage Sizzle Plus and "A" Mainstream with Rounds Farewell Afternoon Tea.

Registration	Standard	\$ 50.00 (from 1 st June 2023 till 4 th August 2023)
Door Price	Session	\$ 15.00 (Daytime or Nighttime)

Registration Forms Available in paper version, (Contact Convention Team)
online link <https://forms.gle/RxtfGLKH4GRHDSJT8>
or thru QCA or Square Dancing Society of Qld's websites

UPDATED IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We currently have 80 registrations for the week-end ticket for this event. Can we get to 100 or even 90?????????
Any assistance to help with the decorating on Friday afternoon would be greatly appreciated.

Week-end ticket includes a free Sausage Sizzle at the Sunday Morning Social Session

Caller /Cuers Registration is now closed. We are happy to advise that we have 10 Callers (Qld, NSW, Vic, Tas) and 2 Cuers (Qld, Vic)

Dressed Sets & Banner Parade: All clubs and groups are invited and encouraged to participate. It is a special segment on Saturday night that needs to be continued as part of Convention tradition. Please remember to bring your club Banner.

Raffles: There will be draws on Friday and Saturday nights so make sure you bring your change.

Friday Night Theme night dress in "Ruby" to celebrate this special 40th Convention.

Limited camp sites will be available at "The Centre" so get in quick and make your booking. Only a couple of sites left. Contact details below.

Sunday Morning Social come along for a fun morning to participate or watch some good old-fashioned games – egg and spoon race, can you eat 3 saos and then whistle a tune? And then finish off with a sausage sizzle before the final afternoon of dancing.

For more details Contact your hosts Matt & Anita Mills & Nev & Bev McLachlan = The M & M's
40thqldconvention@gmail.com or PO Box 248, Buderim Qld 4556
Registrar Bev at (07) 5445 1238 or 0427 135 442



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**GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS
SQUARE DANCE CLUB INC**

CALLER: ALAN EVANS

PRESIDENT: Heather Pennington : hpennington9@gmail.com
Mob: 0407 381 439

SECRETARY: Leanne Godfrey: ligodfrey@bigpond.com; mob:0401 012 285



Gumdale Grandsliders

EKKA PARTY DANCE

Tuesday 15th August 10.00 am -2.30pm.

CALLER: ALAN EVANS

12 noon – 12.30 pm BYO Lunch or enjoy hot dogs and ice cream treats provided by the Club.

Where: Alexandra Hills Community Hall
Cnr: Finucane & Windemere Rds Alexandra Hills

When: Tuesday 15th August.

Admission: \$8 for the whole day



Come and enjoy the party with fun dancing, hot dogs and ice cream.

Lucky Door and Raffle Prizes

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Gumdale Calendar of special events for 2023:-

- ❖ EKKA Dance 15th August 2023
- ❖ Gumdale has agreed to host the *Queensland Square Dance Society Christmas Party Sat 4th Nov 2023.*
- ❖ MELBOURNE CUP Dance – 7th November 2023
- ❖ CHRISTMAS PARTY – 5th December 2023.

Shindig #15

Mothar Mountain Hall {Gympie}

Callers; Gary Petersen & ????

13th, 14th, 15th October 2023

{THEME, friday>Oktoberfest, W/E Anything Goes}

Friday Night; 7-30pm > 10-00pm, 'Mainstream' { Casual }

Saturday Morn; 10-30am to 12noon 'Basic' DBD (Casual)

Saturday Arvo; 2-00pm to 4-30pm 'PLUS' {SD attire}
{5-30pm > 7-00ish B.Y.O. Basket Dinner}

Saturday Nite; 7-30pm to 10-00pm 'Mainstream' {SD attire}
* 10-30 ish to Late ** B.Y.O. "Shindig After Party"

Sunday Morning; 10am to 12noon 'Mainstream' (Casual)
(Covid Rules Apply) ; BYO refreshments

{ Bring some change for the Shindig Raffle, drawn Saturday night }

Week End Tickets >>> \$30-00 or Double Tickets >>> \$20-00

*** (Prepaid Tickets are very preferable > BOOK NOW!) ***

Registrations > Cheques payable to G.W. Petersen
post > G.W. Petersen 134 Pitcairn Street Montrose TAS. 7010
or Direct Deposit; BSB 064473; Acc 10216369 (your name as ref)
email > therebelcaller@gmail.com (include Deposit Receipt No.)

Name / s > _____

Ticket/s req; W/E @ \$30 X _____; Dble @ \$20 X _____

NB {Double Ticket = Any 2 Sessions} Collect Tickets at Door Friday or Saturday

DATE CLAIMER for 2023

Your invitation to a fun Christmas Dance Party

from Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.

We're hosting another fabulous Square Dance Event

With three sessions of fun and dance



A Very Merry Christmas
And all the Best Wishes for
A Happy New Year!

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th of November 2023

Guest Caller - Sid Leighton



Sessions: Friday night 7-10.30pm PLUS,

Saturday morning full SSD mixed with full Mainstream 9.30-12noon

Saturday night don your Christmas outfits for a mix'n'match 7-10.30pm

Venue: Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Drive, Torquay, 4655

For further details keep your ear to the ground and your eyes peeled

www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au



What a great way to start the festive season, don't miss it, mark your diary!!!



Hello Everyone

ARE YOU GOING?

64th Australian National Square Dance Convention
DREAM ONCE MORE – DARWIN 2024

Click here to view our promo video



ARE YOU
GOING?

[Darwin2024 Promo2](#)

Seen across the nation as the country's last wild frontier, Darwin can rightly claim to be a magical spot and a Top End paradise. We invite you and your friends to come and dance with us and *Dream Once More* in 2024.

Online registrations at <https://www.darwin2024.com> will open on **20 April 2023**. Be among the first to join the DREAM.

Look forward to seeing you in 2024.

MARILYN VAN SAMBEECK
Convenor

DARWIN TOUR - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are planning a tour combined with the Darwin Convention in 2024.

We are seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in joining us.

The tour will consist of accommodation, sightseeing, some meals, admissions & transport during the Convention and a fully inclusive tour afterwards.

We will include flights from Perth, other States ideally book their own flights.

Once we have an idea of numbers we can proceed with bookings. As time is getting short we would ask that you please give us a call on **0407 385 688** or send an email to aristi2@bigpond.com as soon as possible prior to June 30th.

Chris and Celia Karas



METROPOLITAN SQUARES					
DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	0413 017 778
	Ipswich CBD	Town & Country Squares	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
TUES	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Stafford	Wavell Whirlaways	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
	Graceville	Uniting Squares Day	B/M	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Oxley 2 nd &4 th	Uniting Squares	A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
THUR	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S/P	Glenn Wilson	0413 017 778
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	A	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
FRI	Ipswich	Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Crestmead	Alan Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
SUN	Graceville 1 st &3 rd	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
WED	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M/P	Laptop Playlists	0424 949 944
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	0418 479 814
SAT	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1 st 3 rd 5 th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay	Stepping Out Hosted by Hervey Bay S.D. Club	B	Laptop Playlists	07 41251614

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
TUES	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	3391 6526
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	0429851891
COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	54451238, 0427135442

All clubs listed are current financial members as at 28 April 2023



The Square Dance Society of Queensland Inc.-Diary of Events

14 th July 2023	Cane Country Squares – “Pyjama” Themed Night Contact: Matthew Mills: 0418 479 814
22 nd & 23 rd July 2023	Logan City Square Dancers Inc – Plus & A Level Weekend Contact: Jane Rayner on 0405 316 469
25 th July 2023	Suncoasters – Introduction to Square Dance Contact: Nev McLachlan: 0417 729 263
29 th July 2023	Suncoasters – “Sport” Themed Night Contact: Nev McLachlan: 0417 729 263
31 st July 2023	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s. Square Dance Club Contact: Glenn Wilson: 0413 017 778
4 th – 6 th August 2023	40 th Queensland State Convention – Buderim 40thqldconvention@gmail.com
15 th August 2023	Gumdale Grandsliders – EKKA Dance Contact: Leanne Godfrey at: ligodfrey@bigpond.com
8 th – 10 th September 2023	43 rd NSW Square & Round Dance Convention www.2023nswsdc.com
13 th , 14 th , 15 th October 2023	Shindig #15 – Mothar Mountain Hall (Gympie) Contact: Gary Peterson therebelcaller@gmail.com
24 th & 25 th November 2023	Hervey Bay Square Dance – Christmas Dance Party Website: www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

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