

# SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.



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## Bugle — OCTOBER 2017

**9<sup>th</sup> 'SHINDIG' with {the Rebel Caller}**

**Mothar Mountain Hall {Gympie}**  
{corner Shadbolt Road and Noosa Road}

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

*Revised THEMED Weekend Program {dress UP or down}*

Fri. Night; 7-30pm > 10-30pm "70's Glam & Glitter" {M/str}

Sat. Morn; 10-30am > 12-30pm "80's Twisted Basics"

Sat. Arvo; 2-00pm > 5-00pm "90's" Upbeat 'PLUS'

\*\*\* 5-30pm B.Y.O. "Basket Dinner" \*\*\*

Sat. Night; 7-30pm > 10-30pm "Naughties" M/str Ch.a.o.s.

\*\*\*\*\* 10-30pm to Late > "B.Y.O. After Party" \*\*\*\*\*

Sun. Morn; 10am > 12-30pm "Silly Sunday" (casual)

{Bottomless Tea, Coffee, Cold Water and Bikkies}

W/E Tickets; ONLY \$25 (Prepaid); OR \$30 at the Door

Double Tickets; \$15 (Prepaid); OR \$20 at the Door

\*\*\*\* P.S. Don't forget our Saturday Raffle!! \*\*\*\*

Registrations > G.W. Petersen P.O. Box 96 Burpengary 4505  
email; [therebelcaller@gmail.com](mailto:therebelcaller@gmail.com) (include Deposit Receipt No.)

Direct Deposit > BSB 064473; Acc 10216369 (name as ref.)  
or Cheques to G.W. Petersen; PO Box 96 Burpengary 4505

Name / s: \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket/s req; W/E @ \$25 X \_\_\_\_\_; Dble @ \$15 X \_\_\_\_\_;

Please Note {Double Ticket = Any Two Sessions}

N.B. Collect Tickets at Door Friday or Saturday

***Come join the FUN at Gary's Farewell Qld. PARTY!***





# CHRISTMAS PARTY



**Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.**



**Saturday 11th November 2017**



**Thorneside Community Hall**

**188-192 Mooroondu Road, Thorneside**

**Hosted by Gumdale Grandsliders**

### *Afternoon Session*

**2.00 - 4.30 pm Plus \$8 non-members \$6 members**

**4.30 - 5.30 pm Square Dance Society of Qld Inc. \*Special Meeting Constitution**

### *Dinner Break*

*Dancers are welcome to bring their own basket tea, otherwise there are take aways/restaurants a short drive away.*



### *Evening Session*

**7.00 - 7.30 pm Rounds \$10 non-members \$8 members**

**7.30 - 10.30 pm Mainstream**

### *Supper*

*Please bring a plate to share*

**Enquiries: Heather (07) 3219 1725**

**Caller/Cuer Registrations close by 15th October 2017**

**Email: [hpennington9@gmail.com](mailto:hpennington9@gmail.com)**



**Clubs organising a minibus will be eligible for the Society's subsidy up to \$300 conditions apply**



# SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY



## OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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ABN 47 164 072 405

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

#### LOCATION LOGAN SQUARE DANCE CENTRE

#### 161A MAGNESIUM DRIVE MARSDEN COMMENCING AT 3.00 P.M.

In accordance with the Constitution of Square Dancing Society of Queensland Incorporated, the following positions will be vacated and Election of Office Bearers to the Management Committee of the Society will be held.

PRESIDENT  
TREASURER  
VICE PRESIDENT NORTH  
VICE PRESIDENT CENTRAL

Completed Nomination Forms are to be sent to the Secretary, Lorraine Keenan, P.O. Box 462 Kingaroy Qld, 4610 or by email to [squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com) by 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018.





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## NOMINATION FORM - MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2018

Positions available (term of office – 2 years) Group 2 are -

- PRESIDENT
- TREASURER
- VICE PRESIDENT NORTH
- VICE PRESIDENT CENTRAL

**Nominee to fill in this form and return to the Secretary, Lorraine Keenan, P.O. Box 462 Kingaroy, Qld 4610 by 18th January 2018, or email to [squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com) .**

Nomination must be agreed to by the Nominee and signed by the Proposer, Seconder and Nominee. All nominations should be accompanied by a résumé of the Nominee's experience sufficient to serve as a guide to his/her suitability to hold the position applied for. (Self-Nomination will be accepted but must have a seconder).

The Nominee below has been approached and agreed to his/her nomination:

Name of Nominee .....

Address of Nominee .....

Phone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

For the position of .....

Proposer ..... Signature ..... Phone .....

Seconder ..... Signature ..... Phone .....

Nominee's signature of acceptance .....

Nominee's Résumé .....

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(Attach separate page if required)

The above Committee positions will be declared vacant at the AGM and nominations must be received by the Secretary on or before the 18th January, 2018. Nominations received after this date cannot be accepted but should the position be vacant at the AGM, nominations will be taken from the floor.



# SUNCOASTERS



## Square Dance Club, Inc.

ABN 72 766 447 345

**SECRETARY:** *Bev McLachlan*  
PO Box 248, BUDERIM. QLD. 4556  
Email: [bev.mcl@outlook.com](mailto:bev.mcl@outlook.com)  
[07] 5445 1238 OR 0427 135 442

**DIRECTOR:** *Nev McLachlan*  
[07] 5445 1238 OR 0417 729 263  
Email [nevbevmlachlan@outlook.com](mailto:nevbevmlachlan@outlook.com)

### CALLER WANTED

There is an opening at Buderim for a caller who would be able to assist Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc in 2018 for several weeks when Nev and Bev will be traveling. We will be losing our co-caller, Gary Petersen, at the end of this year and need the assistance of a caller or team of callers for the continuity of our programs.

At present, we dance PLUS on Monday evenings, BASIC/MAINSTREAM on Tuesday evenings, workshop ALL LEVELS in the daytime on Wednesdays and hold our club nights fortnightly on Saturday evenings. Depending on availability of callers we may even modify our schedule. If there are any callers out there who are looking at semi/retirement or holidaying on the Sunshine Coast next year for any length of time we would love to hear from you.

*Logan City Square Dancers Inc*



## *New Year's Eve Dance*



*2017 (31<sup>st</sup> December)*

*Logan City Square Dance Centre, 161a Magnesium Drive Crestmead*

*Theme*



*From 8pm Square dance attire optional*

*Admission \$8.00 per person*

*Raffle and prizes*

*Please bring a food contribution for the supper table*

*Enquiries contact Jane 0405 316 469 Email [lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com](mailto:lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com)*

*Website [www.logancitysquare dancers.org](http://www.logancitysquare dancers.org)*



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

**TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017 7-30PM**

**EZ SQUARES DANCE CLUB**

**C T WILLIAMS HALL - GATE 2**

**BEERBURRUM ROAD CABOOLTURE**

**SUPPER - NOVELTY DANCES - RAFFLES**



**PRIZES ADMISSEON \$5.00**

## DANCE TO THE SCENE



**37th QUEENSLAND STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION**

**20th - 22nd July 2018**

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Co-Convenors Russell Wall and Glenn Wilson are calling for Expressions of Interest for those wishing to come on to lend a hand with 2018 State Convention next July. The meeting will be held at 1 o'clock on Sunday 15th October at 24 Kent Street, Kallangur. For further information call Russell on 0414 973 248 or email either Convenor:

Society - Russell Wall - Email: [squaredanceqld.president1@gmail.com](mailto:squaredanceqld.president1@gmail.com)

QCA - Glenn Wilson - Email: [sdcaller61@gmail.com](mailto:sdcaller61@gmail.com)

## CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

What a busy time our Club has had in the last couple of weeks. Firstly, our weekend with visiting caller Barry Wonson was very successful and very enjoyable. We were surprised by how many early visitors we had dancing at our Club on Friday night and our little dance hall was packed with four sets on the floor with some watching. Saturday afternoon was also well attended as well as the evening. Thanks everyone for your efforts to be in Bundaberg for the weekend.

As the weekend progressed, the good dancing just got better with our new "MBM" team, Mike, Barry and Mat who provided information on new movements etc. for "Anything Goes" for Sunday morning dancing.



Kath from Melbourne and Eileen from Tamworth stayed on in Bundaberg and attended several more dances before leaving us for home. Thanks also for being "Angels" for our learner's class.

September 8th was a special dance for Matthew & Anita prior to the arrival of their new baby. A special gift was presented to them wrapped in a very small white cloth folded and pinned in the shape of a nappy with best wishes from all members of our Club.

Matthew made it an interesting night with movie trivia and dancing to the tunes of those movies. Members dressed in a Disney themed costume - there was so much variety with a couple of Mickey Mouse's, a couple of Gene's, a Scarecrow and even a Rabbit from "Zootopia" - a more recent movie just to name a few. Thanks Matthew for your effort to make it a fun night. The evening had a very light-hearted and cheery atmosphere to it.

## BURLEIGH SQUARES

Burleigh Squares held its AGM the first Saturday in September. This saw a change in Treasurers and also the appointment of an Assistant Treasurer, a position which had been vacant for some months. Thanks go to our retiring Treasurer, Brian Rogers, and Pam Hawes who was Assistant Treasurer for part of the year. Their contribution was very much appreciated.

We warmly welcome our new committee members, Peter and Gillian Leonard, who are learner dancers and new to the club this year. These two were thrown in at the deep end when the rest of the committee absented themselves mid-September. Reports are that they did a fantastic job!

Burleigh Squares was well represented at the NSW State Convention in Lismore. Thanks to the Northern NSW organising committee for providing such a full-on four days of dancing and fun.

Congratulations to the Society for a great opportunity to catch up with Queensland dancers at Burpengary too. Well done reaching the 60-year mark! Those Burleigh Squares dancers who were able to attend thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our Royalty Night on the Saturday night of the Queen's Birthday weekend. We are hopeful of attracting a few regally dressed guests.

It looks as if our effort to outdo a local Lions Club in the Local Matters competition for September at Pacific Fair failed miserably. However, we were thrilled by the number of people who did vote for us and the publicity generated by our involvement was well worth it.

October is shaping up to be an interesting month with two trips planned to take square dancing out to the community and a chance to try out our newly purchased equipment. We hope also to see some Halloween outfits and plenty of visitors for our 28<sup>th</sup> October dance.



# DATE CLAIMER



*The Square-Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.  
Annual General Meeting & Dance  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

*Logan Square Dance Centre, 161A Magnesium Drive, Marsden*

## **GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS PRESENT**



### **MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
10.00 am - 2.30 pm**

**Please bring lunch to share**

**\$7 entry**

**Raffles and Lucky Door prizes**

Alan Evans Caller  
Contact Heather 3219 1725



## **President's Report**

Thank you all for letting the committee function and get on with job in the last 6 months. We have sought consultant company, CPR Groups, advice on drafting this new Constitution to bring it in line with the new legislation. The Draft was released on 23<sup>rd</sup> September at the Sunshine State Round Up. This has been a very large job. All members who have supplied an email address to us should have received an emailed copy. The Draft is available for viewing on the Society's website.

This Draft Constitution has to be ratified by a Special General Meeting of Members prior to submission to the Office of Fair Trading for their approval which could take up to 3 months with our aim being for it to be in place by the 2018 Annual General Meeting. This Special Meeting is proposed to be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November following the afternoon session of our Christmas Party. At that meeting the question will be put to a vote "Yes" or "No" Vote in favour of submitting the draft Constitution as printed. Both the current Constitution and proposed draft Constitution state in Rule 3.4 "A special resolution to alter the Constitution, Regulations or By-Laws requires a majority of three quarters (3/4) of eligible voters present or represented at the meeting". Therefore, as mentioned previously, any comment from members need to be made in writing within 14 days of the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. These comments will be looked at by the sub-committee and if there is any major change we will email out a revised draft within the following two weeks.

We have recently organised the Sunshine State Round Up which was a great success. As you no doubt have heard it was well attended, everyone enjoyed themselves, comments around the hall, dancers were saying the best dance in years. It was good to see 12+ sets at the night session which is our aim to get people back to the bigger dances.

The Management Committee also decided upon supplying members with a Society numbered badge in place of membership cards. These were available at the Round Up for collection from our Membership Liaison Officer, members who were not there will have their badges posted out to their Club. We hope members will attach it to their Club name badge or put it on their key ring.

The Society's Christmas Party prices have been reduced from those previously advertised. These had been based on what was charged last year, however the hall hire cost this year is significantly lower and hence we've passed on that saving as reflected in the door prices, see the flyer in this edition.

In August, I travelled up north to the annual Cardwell North Queensland delegates dance, I visited as many members and Clubs as I could along the way covering approximately 3,500 kilometres.

The Bugle this month will have nomination forms for next year's Committee positions, being an "even" year, it is Group 2 for re-election (these positions are for two years term): President, Treasurer and the two regional Vice Presidents: North and Central. I urge you all to consider what you can do for the Society and your fellow dancers. Nominations need to be sent to the Secretary by early January 2018. The Executive Assistant position has been vacant from this year's election and the nomination form for this position is also in the Bugle – which will now be a 1 year term as it is part of Group 1 Committee members.

Please also consider whether your Club would like to host the 2018 Sunshine State Round Up and/or the 2018 Christmas Party.

**Russell Wall**  
**President - Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.**

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## Publicity & Promotions Officer Report

A big thank you and well done to all of you who took part in the **Sunshine State Round Up 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Gala Dance**. It was great to see so many familiar faces and have the opportunity to dance with so many of you thanks to the general roundups.

There's been a lot of positive feedback particularly on social media and I found the following Facebook posts from Glenn Wilson (current Vice President of the QCA and Club Caller at Northside Promenaders and EZ Squares and like all our callers a wonderful ambassador to get us all dancing and enjoying our dancing); with his permission I'm re-printing his post, together with photographs taken by Elaine Davis (Club President of EZ Squares and a caller in her own right):

We had a FREE 1 hour basic session in the Afternoon - I know the new Dancers from EZ squares enjoyed themselves.

The QCA Gala Dance and the Sunshine State Roundup were a great success. 3 squares for the afternoon Basic session with our dancers getting the opportunity to dance to different callers.

The Plus session was well supported too, but the night dance was fantastic with 12 squares on the floor. What a great atmosphere. This is what club classes area all about, learning all the moves to become accomplished enough to represent our club at big dances and conventions. Keep up the good work everyone.

Glenn talks more in line with his Club, I know there were other keen dancers who came along just for the Basic session, I danced with at *least* one lady who came all the way from Gumdale Grandsliders so as not to miss the one hour experience. It's a good reminder we were all learners once, I have vivid memories of being over-awed at Society events in particular with the speed and style of the more accomplished dancers. Thanks to the Society and the Callers and you fellow dancers these events become, for all of us, the icing on the cake of our dancing experience.

**Dianne Tonkin-Taylor**  
Publicity & Promotion Officer



### **Rambling Eights Date Cancellation.**

We have been informed that the Holland Park Sports & Community Centre will be undergoing roof repairs from 24<sup>th</sup> October until 31<sup>st</sup> October. This includes removal of asbestos. Consequently, no activities may be held while work is in progress.

This means we shall cancel our Club night dance on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

We apologise for the inconvenience which is beyond our control. Please let dancers who may visit Rambling Eights on 27<sup>th</sup> October know about the cancellation. Further inquiries -David Pearce 32631408.

Thank You



# THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

Society Affiliated Clubs are invited to email details of special events, not regular club nights, to the Publicity Officer: [squaredanceqld.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:squaredanceqld.publicity@gmail.com) by 25th of each month. Each event should include a phone number or website and be no longer than 2 lines.

13-Oct	Cane Country Squares Bundaberg "Black Friday Dance"
14-Oct	Maryborough Visiting Caller Matthew Mills. 2.30-5pm Plus. 7-10.30pm Mainstream. Jeanette 07 4121 6302
27-29 Oct	Shindig on the Mountain 9 at Mothar Mountain Hall Gympie. Gary 0499 088 680
28-Oct	Burleigh Squares Halloween Dance Karen 0415 832 137
31-Oct	EZ Squares Halloween Party Night at 7.00pm. Gate 2 Beerburum Road, Caboolture Showground. Yvonne 0427 749 883.
31-Oct	Cane Country Squares Bundaberg "Halloween Dance"
3-Nov	Cane Country Squares Bundaberg "Charity Bowl Dance"
4-Nov	Logan City Square Saturday Dance Night - featuring Kay Walker. Contact Jane 0405 316 469
4-Nov	Hervey Bay 60's Night Guest caller Alan Evans. 2-4.30pm Plus. 7-11pm MS. Coraleen (07) 4194 2159
04-05 Nov	Cane Country Squares Bundaberg Guest Callers Nev & Bev McLachlan. Matthew 0418 479 817
7-Nov	Gumdale Grandsliders Tuesday Melbourne Cup Dance 10am-2.30pm



### 2017 CHRISTMAS EVENTS

As per The Bugle guidelines: Club Christmas Events will only be advertised  
Diary of Events page in the October edition

with



11-Nov	Square Dancing Society of Queensland Christmas Party hosted by Gumdale Grandsliders. See Ad elsewhere in this edition. Heather (07) 3219 1725. Caller/Cuer registrations email by 15/10/17 <a href="mailto:hpennington9@gmail.com">hpennington9@gmail.com</a>
18-Nov	Cane Country Squares Annual Free Christmas Dance, Bundaberg. Matthew 0418 479 814
1-Dec	Rambling Eights Christmas Breakup Party, Holland Park. David or Faith 3263 1408
2-Dec	Burleigh Squares Christmas Dance 7pm at Maher Hall, 42 Matilda Street, Burleigh Heads. Karen 0415 832 137
2-Dec	Suncoasters Christmas Party. 6pm Happy Hour & Buffet (please bring a plate) 7pm Rounds 7.30pm Mainstream/Plus/Mixers Lorraine 0437 000 558
5-Dec	Cane Country Squares Club 50 Christmas Breakup, Bundaberg. Matthew 0418 479 814
7-Dec	Northside Promenaders Christmas Breakup Party, Zillmere. Glenn 3261 4177
11-Dec	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s. Christmas Breakup Party, Deception Bay Plus Club. Glenn 3261 4177
31-Dec	Logan City Squares New Year's Eve 60's theme - see flyer elsewhere in this edition
2018 Events	
7-Jan	Dance Day with Kay - Graceville MS 11:30am-1.30pm, Plus and A Level 2:00pm-5:00pm. Kay 0419 717 520 or Aaron 3378 0825
24-Mar	Square Dancing Society of Queensland Annual General Meeting Logan. Lorraine 0437 000 578
20-22 Jul	37th Queensland State Convention Dance to the Scene 2018 Buderim

### Closing & Opening Dates for 2017/2018

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR CLOSING & OPENING DATES FOR 2017/2018 for inclusion Nov/Dec edition to [squaredanceqld.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:squaredanceqld.publicity@gmail.com)