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## What's Happening!



Welcome to the first edition for 2012 of the Australian Square Dance Review. I hope everyone had a relaxing break over Christmas and New Year with family and friends. I had a wonderful time spending the new year with my family touring the Great Ocean Road. The scenery was spectacular!

This month's magazine is full of interesting articles and news of upcoming events. Jenny Sadlier, daughter of Edna Mann, has written about her mother's involvement in square dancing in the early days with Joe Lewis. Jenny has asked if anyone has more information about Edna to contact her on 0438 658826.

Have you booked into the National Convention in Hobart yet? Sounds like the committee are working hard to provide a great weekend of entertainment. Callers, don't forget the Callers' Conference just before the convention. Jerry Jestin, Ken Ritucci, Steve Turner and Brian Hotchkies are the speakers for this conference. Gary has provided some background information about Jerry and Ken in the ACF report.

Many dancers took the opportunity to enjoy Cruisin' Country 2011. Steve Longwood shares his memories of this great cruise on page 4.

Thank you to those dancers who thought I was worthy of receiving Life Membership of the Square Dance Society of NSW at the Mountain Devil's Christmas party. It certainly was a surprise!

Remember this is your magazine, send your state editor lots of information so we can spread the word that Square Dancing is Fun!

Rosalind

### **VALE – IVAN DAWES**

The National Square Dance Society of Australia Inc. mourns the passing of their esteemed Roll of Honour member, Ivan Dawes from Western Australia.

Sincere condolences to the Dawes family.

Ivan's contribution to square dancing will always be remembered.

Leighton Bloomfield  
President

National Square Dance Society of Australia Inc.



# BEHIND THE MIKE

**Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations**

Hello Everyone and a Merry New Year to you all! I had a few too many over the break!

Everyone should be freshened up ready for another great year of Square Dancing. Many callers are heading to Hobart in June for the National and also attending the ACF's 3 Day Caller Conference which precedes the National in Tassie. If you have not booked yet, It's not too late. Details are in this issue of the Review.

The Conference features two overseas CALLERLAB accredited caller coaches as well as two of our own very talented caller coaches. The line up is Jerry Jestin, Ken Ritucci, Steve Turner and Brian Hotchkies. This is a very talented line up and there will be something for everyone during the Conference. Everyone knows Steve and Brian but for those who don't know our international guests here is a bit of a snippet.

Jerry Jestin has called all over the world and in many parts of Australia. Jerry has been calling over 40 years, in 2010 Jerry completed and passed CALLERLAB Caller Coach Certification and is currently a board member of CALLERLAB. Jerry has been on staff at many caller schools and seminars across the world. Jerry has recorded a multitude of square dance records on numerous labels. Jerry is well known for his creative choreography, high energy presentations and use of a wide variety of music.

Ken Ritucci started calling in 1975, since 1983 he has been instructing callers on how to learn the profession of calling. In 1991 Ken received his accreditation as a CALLERLAB Caller Coach. Ken owns and operates three of his own Caller Schools in the United States and is recognised as a leader and trainer of callers. Ken is a CALLERLAB member as well as being a Member of the Board of Governors and currently the Chairman of the 'Plus' Committee. Ken also has called all over the world.

Till next time

**Australian Callers Federation**  
**3 Day Callers & Cuer Conference**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**The Old Woolstore, Hobart Tasmania**

Commencing 10:00am Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> to

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(Prior to the 53rd National Square Dance Convention)

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# Cruisin' Country 2011



Cruisin' Country 2011 was a fantastic journey of fun and friendship set to music. Many thanks to Nev & Bev McLachlan for all the hard work to coordinate the involvement of square dancing onboard the Rhapsody of the Seas.

There must have been close to one hundred square dancers on board with about forty of those from WA. Jim Buckingham started the journey with a big O birthday and judging by his presents he was kept occupied playing with his new 'toys' during the trip.

We all partied hard from start to finish and many late nights where the diehards square danced from midnight to 1am. Everything was well laid out and enjoying your favourite country and western singers couldn't have been organised much better. Each artist did their own 'concert' and mixed with others in the smaller venues around the ship each day with a grand finale of the entire cast doing a combined show to finish the trip. Many autographs where obtained along with special photos with their favourite artists and there was an overwhelming happy buzz from start to finish. All the artists where so approachable and truly professional, many complete with partners, family, children and friends joining in the cruise.



Many of the passengers enjoyed having a go at square dancing and there were a couple of good clips of the demonstrations on the special CD done for those who got their copy of the highlights of this Cruisin Country trip - great advertising for us all

One very memorable moment of many was watching Howard and Brenda Cockburn squirm as they answered some rather 'telling/revealing' questions and answers in the "Love and Marriage" game. We heard some interesting answers and Valma & Kevin from QLD who had been married for over 50 years



# Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Well, that was the year that was: and what a beauty it turned out to be for clogging in Australia. Glancing over our shoulders as we slowly moved into 2012, we fondly remembered the great times shared at our Cairns-based ACA National Convention.

Laughs, great dancing, and super suppers abounded in plenty as one and all were wished a 'Merry Christmas', with the final words being enthusiastically said " See you next year!" Clubs continued to welcome aspirants to our great pastime, while the more experienced dancers moved up a step to the next level, bearing in mind that clogging is done at the dancer's pace: no one criticizes a miss-timed step- we all just smile, pick up the beat and get on with it.

Highlights of The Get Rhythm Dance Team's incredible year were winning the Final of the 2011 Senior Superstars' Contest; entertaining at The Lord Mayor's Seniors' Christmas Parties for each of the ten parties, being two a day for five days straight, before a total audience of well over 7,000 for the week, with a rousing reception at the end of each of the team's performances. An invitation to dance at the Members' Christmas Concert at one of Brisbane's biggest Clubs, the Kedron-Wavell RSL Club. The Club's auditorium holds 500 and all tickets were snapped up as soon as they became available to members. It was a great morning. Already the invites are coming in for Get Rhythm to perform at other functions and concerts in 2012, so the break over Christmas-New Year was well appreciated by the team members who put so much time and effort into practice sessions and attending performances. All costumes worn are made by the team's sewing group.

On behalf of Stephen Hope and myself as the team's leaders- THANK YOU so much, you all did clogging proud.

Much appreciated during 2011 was the assistance and co-operation of the Review's National Editor Rosalind, and Queensland's State Editor, Bev. Thank you to all those kind readers who supplied information for the report: and finally, my PA Don for his help, opinions and typing skills.

Keep enjoying life. Best wishes to all for 2012,

Frances

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# Cruisin' Country 2011



had some similar experiences and where just beaten by Howard & Brenda after much embarrassment and lots of fun was had by all remember what happened on the cruise stays on the cruise--well most of it .

The break at Noumea was interesting and the Isle of Pines so tranquil with its idyllic beaches to enjoy.

All in all we couldn't help but enjoy ourselves fully and come back with many wonderful memories and some newfound friends...well done all...see you all on another 'trip' soon.

Steve & Julie Longwood



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DEVONPORT – "North-West Coasters" (Basic/Mainstream)  
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Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

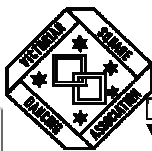
**WEDNESDAY:**  
KINDRED – "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)  
Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134  
NEWSTEAD – "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn MacLaren.  
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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
<b>Mon</b>	Eltham	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
	Ringwood	Phoenix Plus	P	Colin Dandridge	03 9870 0453
	Springvale	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
<b>Tue</b>	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS PR	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R III-VI	Phillip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Nottingham	JB Square Wheelers	MS&R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
<b>Wed</b>	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Glenroy	EZ Moving Sqs	MS	Ken Lazarus	03 9306 6872
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
	Springvale	Matamoras	P&A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
<b>Thu</b>	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Aspendale	Daytime Squares	W MS	Ron Mennie	03 9580 1555
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	B&MS	Phillip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R II-III	Phillip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS&R	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
<b>Fri</b>	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B - IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	MS/R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
<b>Sat</b>	Altona North	Westgate Dancers	MS&R	Frank Kennedy	03 8307 8975
	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MSF/N	Reg Jordon	03 5442 6791
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS&R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MS F/N	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS&R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS1&3	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Ringwood	Phoenix Squares	MS	Colin Dandridge	03 9870 0453
<b>Sun</b>	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120

Further club details are available from [www.vstda.org.au](http://www.vstda.org.au)

# Edna Mann

My name is Jenny Sadlier and I am the daughter of Mrs Edna Norton-Baker, who was also known professionally as Miss Edna Mann. I remember my Mum telling me, many years ago, that she was the first woman Square Dance caller in Australia, and I know that she has been mentioned in the acknowledgements page of Eddie Carol's book, "Complete Square Dance Book" first published in June 1953 - Paragraphs 2 & 3 read:

"For assistance and advice received over a period of years that has helped me in no small measure my thanks are due to Joe Lewis, of Dallas, Texas, U.S.A."

"I desire also to acknowledge my indebtedness to all Australian callers for their splendid efforts in the promotion of square dancing, and in particular to Miss Edna Mann, of Sydney, and Bill McGrath, of Melbourne, whose work in this wonderful pastime is incomparable. To Bob Peach, of Melbourne, I give special thanks for his generous assistance."

I now have this book, which I treasure - it is such a wealth of knowledge, and has many of Eddie's calls and the explanations of the moves.

Mum had mentioned to me a couple of times that she had helped to bring Joe Lewis out to Australia, and apparently she travelled around the Dubbo area with Joe, during his visit to NSW. I would have been approximately 3-4 years old at this time, and we were living at Huntley's Point (near Gladesville) NSW. I know that Mum did not drive at the time, so I am unsure how they travelled around.

My darling Mum passed away on Thursday 29th September 2011 at the grand age of 97 years of age. There was a private ceremony at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium on Wednesday 5th October, which was attended by family members only, as per Mum's request.

I have just received some hard proof of my dear Mum's early connection and feel that I must make contact with the Association. The following Advertisement appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald on Saturday 9th September 1950:

AMERICAN SQUARE DANCING CLASSES  
Special Classes for Teachers commencing at Federation House  
EVENING CLASSES, LINDFIELD MASONIC HALL  
MISS EDNA MANN (Instructed by Mr. Joe Lewis)  
PARTICULARS WX1040-JA2753

If you should have any other information about my Mum's endeavours in the Square Dancing field, I would really love to hear about them, or receive photocopies of any references that you may have.

Mum was also a classically trained singer, had her own Ballet School at the age of 15 years of age (due to temporarily looking after the dance school that she was attending, whilst the original teacher visited England and then the teacher advised Mum that she would not be returning and Mum could "have" the dance school). Mum also presented a weekly segment at Channel 7 called "Ballet for Beginners", taught Classical Ballet, Ballroom dancing, Square Dancing and even Line Dancing (which she taught at her retirement village at the age of 80) and Mum was presented with an OAM due to her great fund raising efforts during her life. I suppose that I sound very proud - well I am, and I thought that you should be advised of the passing of Miss Edna Mann . . . . .

Yours in Square Dancing (yes, my husband and I are enjoying being members of the Cloverleaf Dancers, having moved to Kootingal in March this year - after a 50 year break for me)

Jenny Sadlier  
0438 658 826

## **Edna Mann by Jim White**

My knowledge of Edna extends beyond the Square Dance field as she taught my two daughters ballet dancing at her studio on the North Shore in Sydney.

I also knew her earlier as a Square Dance caller and spoke to her on many occasions and danced to her calling but did not belong to any of her clubs.

I started square dancing when I was 16 at Percy Jupp's studios at Cremorne in 1946. Later the group formed our own club in a private home and when square dancing caught on joined the Docey Doe club held at the North Sydney Anzac Memorial Hall. It was during that time I first met Edna who was an occasional caller there. I think she was the first female caller in NSW.

Still much later I formed the Square Dance Society of NSW and I think she became a member at the time. However it was not until I was married and we had two children that I once again met Edna and renewed the old times.

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### SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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<b>MONDAY</b> Afternoon	BONDI JUNCTION SUTHERLAND	J ust B liss SQUARES Top Cats	Basic / MS A2 @ 7:45	James Brooks Brett Gill	9398 2965 9528 4693
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES (2nd) WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies Wandering Stars Top Cats 50/50 Dance Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS MS MS/DBD MS/ROUNDS MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg David Gibbs Brett Gill Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier CDS	9773 7597 9798 9374 9528 4693 0409 938 345 Doug 9402 0842
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares Red Barons Forest Frolickers	MS A1/A2 Easy MS	Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson CDS	9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059 Helen 9451 8777
<b>THURSDAY</b>	ENGADINE BEVERLY HILLS	Top Cats Red Barons	PLUS DBD @ 7:30 MS/PLUS	Brett Gill Barry Wonson	9528 4693 4229 4059
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2nd 3rd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA BEROWRA afternoon	Top Cats Classifield A Red Barons	MS/PLUS/ADV ADVANCED PLUS	Brett Gill Brian Hotchkies Barry Wonson	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593 4229 4059

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	ARMIDALE 9am BATEMANS BAY W'GONG/CANISTON	Kent House Hoedowners Southern Ocean Waves The Red Barons	M/S MS/PLUS/Rounds MS	(Tapes) Tony (Tapes) Marika/ John Barry Wonson	6778 5004 4472 4562/ 44729137 4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b>  Daytime-  2nd & 4th	BALLINA COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM WOONONA B/C BULLI RSL CLUB WANDANDIAN	Ballina Waves Square Dancers Wingham SD Club Guys & Dolls Sussex/Shoalhaven	Beg/MS MS/PLUS MS MS PLUS	Frances Hickson Lionel Herring Tapes Tedda Brooks Jan Johnson	6624 1885/0407 663017 6652 6434/6652 4837 0428 652965 4283 5685 4443 4436
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE CASINO CORRIMAL  GLEN INNES MERIMBULA	Amidale Eights Willi Whirlers Guys & Dolls Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Glen Squares Sapphire Squares	MS MS/PLUS MS/Plus MS/Plus MS/PLUS	David Williams Wilma Flannery Tedda Brooks Barry & Val Knight George Pitt	6775 1707 6662 6647 4283 5685 6732 1735 6495 2734

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## N.S.W. President's Report

Hi everyone, back to another year of dancing. Last year's Christmas parties were great. I hope you all enjoyed them as much as I did.

Unfortunately, two of the clubs announced that 2011 would be their last. Fred Meads, Sparkilates, closed down after over 40 years of continuous beginners to plus. Fred accepted new beginners any time they wished to learn. Many thanks, Fred, and every good wish for the future years, we will miss your calling and hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere soon.

The other one was George Kent's Star Twirlers, this one started in Canberra, continued for many years and then when George and Aileen moved up to the Central Coast, George reopened in that area. I think George has been calling with clubs for close to 30 years so he has taught a lot of beginners also. Thanks George for your contribution to Square Dancing, we really have appreciated all you have done and also wish you all the best for your future and hope we see you on the dance floor again soon.

Another thing I heard was an ex-caller Graham Robinson, passed away late last year. I, personally did not know Graham very well but I believe he ran a club for some time and also introduced many dancers to our activity. Our condolences to his family.



On a much happier note, The Society has another new LIFE MEMBER, Rosalind Todd. Congratulations Ros and many thanks for your contributions in helping to continue the running of the Society. Ros is our Review Editor, State Coordinator, Publicity Officer, Overseas Publicity Officer and State Convention Decorations and Publicity. As well as all these jobs which she does excellently, she is also a full time school teacher and caller's wife so helps with the running of his club. What a treasure!!!!

Well 2012 has a lot to offer us in square dancing and the State Convention in Kiama is just around the corner. Hope to see lots of you there.

*Roslyn*  
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## NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
WEDNESDAY CONT.					
	NEWCASTLE TAMWORTH	Tartan Promenaders Cloverleaf Dancers	MS/PLUS Beg/MS	Mark Hooper, Keith Howard Darryl Looker	Diane 0405 115163. Lyn 6760 3378 Max 6765 8499
	TAREE TOUKLEY	Manning Promenaders B-Bar-H	MS MS	Don McElligott Brian Hotchkies	6585 5364 4392 0336
THURSDAY	LISMORE PORT MACQUARIE TOUKLEY TUGGERAH WANDANDIAN WOY WOY	Northern Waves Seven C's B-Bar-H Carpenter & Co Sussex/Shoalhaven Pelican Promenaders	Beg/MS Plus & A-level A1 Beg/MS MS/PLUS MS	Francis Hickson David Cox Brian Hotchkies Gary Carpenter Jan Johnson Lorraine Long	6624 1885 65825330 4396 6593/4392 0336 4362 1275/4352 1060 4443 4436 4344 4939
FRIDAY	ARMIDALE ALSTONVILLE BATEMANS BAY  BLAXLAND EAST KIAMA WOOLGOOLGA  Visitors please telephone for dates	Saintly Devil Dancers Summerland Larrikins Southern Ocean Waves Please phone to confirm Mountain Devils Happy Trailers Woopi Twirlers	MS/PLUS MS/Learn PLUS PLUS  MS/PLUS MS/PLUS MS	Margaret Betts Wilma Flannery (Tapes) Marika/ John  David Todd Jan Johnson Wendy Fraser	6775 1118 6662 6647 4472 4562/ 44729137  4753 6382 4443 4436 6649 2544
SATURDAY	1st 2nd	GOSFORD GOSFORD	PLUS MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336 4392 0336
SUNDAY	2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

## N.S.W. Club News

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES Wyoming

Caller: Les Heaton

We hope every one enjoyed the Christmas break, to all have a great year dancing and remember to support your club. Happy birthdays to Trisha Brooks, and a special lady who can longer dance with us Hilda Hartley. See you all in Kiama.

WILLI – WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Christmas has come and gone again. We now celebrate the start of a brand new Year with New Year resolutions we are hopeful of keeping. But there is another celebration almost before the year has commenced and how can we pass the opportunity of wishing Wilma a very Happy Birthday.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

Welcome to Ron, who drives over from Inverell. Our October festival was a success with all enjoying themselves. The only blot being Bills ill health, thanks  
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to all for their assistance. Plans for next year already in hand. 2 squares danced in the new year in the woolshed with visitors from Tamworth, Casino & Glen Innes.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Great finish to 2011, Club visit to Pelican Promenaders for their Christmas party then a return visit for ours. 4 Squares and an encore for the last bracket. Wow. Starting 2012 off with an Australia Day Sausage Sizzle before the dance and Aussie Dress-up. Combined CC Christmas Party saw George & Ron hang up their microphones after long calling careers.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Happy New Year everyone. Hope your Christmas was good but isn't it nice to be back dancing again? We were sad to hear that our dear friend Barry Lee lost his fight early January and will miss him greatly.

Review February 2012



*Saturday Special Dance*

**SOUTHERN OCEAN  
WAVES  
BATEMANS BAY**

**Squares & Rounds**  
with

***BARRY WONSON***

**Batemans Bay Community Centre  
2 Museum Place, Batemans Bay NSW**

**Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**

1.00 pm	-	2.30 pm	Mainstream & Plus
2.45 pm	-	4.15 pm	"A" Level
7.00 pm	-	8.00 pm	Rounds
8.00 pm	-	11.00pm	Mainstream & Plus

**Light Supper**

**Bookings at Door**

Afternoon Ticket **\$5 each**

Evening Ticket **\$10 each**

**Contacts:** Joy Lord (02) 44729137  
Marika Montefiore (02) 44724562

## NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Basic/Intermediate	Terry Lee	9544 7613
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Beginners	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307

## NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>SATURDAY</b> Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

## NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>THURSDAY</b>	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kathy Webber	4360 1950
				Pam Orlovich	0402034987

## NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

**Footnote:** Clubs dance in the evenings except where an earlier time is shown. Visitors are advised to telephone clubs to confirm details.

## NSW Club News

### SAPPHIRE SQUARES Cont.

Looking forward now to a wonderful year of dancing with the State Convention at Kiama being the first on the agenda.

### CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

Returned to dancing on Jan 18 in preparation for the Tamworth Country Music Festival and then our 4th Birthday Dance late Feb. Tim has left us to go to Newcastle University to study science. He may dance with the Newcastle club, but we will miss him. Intend to attend Saintly Devils birthday dance in the Mount Valley woolshed in Feb. Always a good day.

### PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Happy and Healthy 2012 to all dancers. Congratulations to Rosalind Todd on becoming the latest Life Member of SDSNSW. Panther Squares celebrates 21 Years of dancing in March (see advertisement this Review). Proceeds from the evening will be donated to The Cancer Council of NSW. Looking forward to the State Convention in Kiama in March Birthday wishes to Rita, Murray, Marion, Molly, Ken, Ron and June.

### HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

We had a visit from Greta and Terry from the UK and Hildegard from Germany. Dorothy had a ball touring New Zealand's South Island before Christmas. Bruce and Arrie enjoyed touring Canada and Alaska. Lorraine has also been to the US to visit relatives. By the time you read this Bruce and Arrie will have sold

the family home and have downsized to a unit. We wish them well.

### HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

Sincere condolences to Gwenda whose son died from cancer just before Christmas. Our thoughts are with you. Great Christmas party, many thanks for the luscious supper brought by our dancers. The quizzes devised by Carol and Angela were very entertaining and kept us all guessing. We hope Judy's mum has recovered after her fall. Birthday wishes Carol and Don.

### HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Welcome to our new dancer Robyn who discovered clogging whilst on a cruise and was instantly hooked. We're all amazed at how quickly she's picking it up. Also welcome to Cris and Lee who have joined us. We started dancing again on January 19th but a week before that some of us got together for dinner and a chat. Gives us a chance to catch up on the news from over the Christmas break





# *Victory Rounds*

**First benefit dance this year  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**At**

**Gymea Community Hall  
39 Gymea Bay Road Next to Gymea Hotel  
Terry Lee and guest cuers**

**Levels II to V**

**7.00pm to 10.30pm**

**Admission \$10.00 - All proceeds to  
Children's Cancer Institute Australia  
Enquiries-Teresa Findlay 9544 7613**



**GREENWICH SWINGERS S D CLUB**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY (EVE) PARTY**

**DRESS FOR THE OCCASION  
AND WIN A PRIZE**

**7-30 pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Public School- Barton Rd. Artarmon**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Enquiries 9953 0769**



# NSW Club News

## PELICAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Lorraine Long

Those lazy, hazy days of summer and expanded girths from the plethora of Christmas SUPPERS! Square dancers sure know how to party. Best wishes to all as we promenade into another great year. We started with a convivial "kick-off lunch" (more food!) and easy dance with the serious stuff starting in February. Already have some interested learners.

## GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

We had nine squares at our Christmas party as we concluded our 50th Jubilee year. Part of the decorations consisted of the photos of our 50 years of dancing that many people said did not have enough time to see at the Jubilee Dance. Our first party in 2012 will be an Irish Night on 16th March. Best wishes to Pat and Barratt

## MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

No one was more surprised than Rosalind when President Ros announced that she was the newest life member of the SDSNSW at our Christmas party. Thank you to the many dancers and callers who joined in the festive spirit. Enjoyed a visit from Geoff Jessop from the ACT.

## GUYS & DOLLS

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Christmas Parties were a great success with everyone enjoying the hospitality of Muriel and Carel's "Stony Ridge Farm" for the Xmas Picnic. Last year took its toll on the health of some of our friends and we hope this year will be better. We are starting Beginner Classes early this year and will run through mid January and all February.

## GUYS & DOLLS Corrimall RSL

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Xmas Party was highlighted by a visit from President Roslyn who made a special presentation to Ralph Quimby for his fifty years of Square Dancing. Happy to see so many visitors including the Prince and his lovely wife, (thanks for the goodies Linda!) Our guest callers did a great job and Chris and Tedda finished the night with a special selection of old favourites.

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The "Larrikins" hope everybody had a Happy New Year and now the break is over, we are finally back into square dancing. Happy Birthday to Wilma, Darryl, Anne, Neville, Shirley, Elaine. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Frances & John and Ann & Neville.



Summerland Larrikins Xmas Party



## VALE PETER YOUNG



With loving memories and  
deepest sympathy.  
Sincere condolences to Nola and  
Family  
Peter will be sadly missed

**PANTHER SQUARES**

# ***Manning Promenaders***

present

## **Brian Hotchkies and**

## **Gary Carpenter**

### **Rounds with Dorothy Ranger**

**Taree High School, Taree  
27th – 29th July 2012**

Fri Night

Sat Midday

Sat Afternoon

Sat Evening

Sat Night

Sun Morning

Rounds, Mainstream

Rounds (Ph 2 & 3)

Mainstream, Plus

Chinese Buffet (Optional)

Mainstream, Rounds

Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

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### **Manning Promenaders 25th Birthday REGISTRATION**

Name(s).....

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Address.....

.....P'code.....Phone.....

email address .....

Weekend (before 1/5/12) ..... @ \$28 .....

Weekend (After 1/5/12) ..... @ \$32 .....

Chinese Buffet (by 13/7/12) ..... @ \$18.50 .....

A cancellation fee of \$2 applies. Total .....

Make cheques payable to Manning Promenaders Social Club Inc.

Post to: - 859 Ocean Drive

Bonny Hills 2445

## State Convention Constitution.

The committee of the Square Dance Society of NSW (SDSNSW) is currently undertaking a complete review of the State Convention Constitution, something which the Cessnock Convention annual meeting of dancers last March proposed should take place. This is being done in conjunction with the NSW Callers' Association.

The State Convention is an activity of the SDSNSW and not a separate entity so technically the use of the term 'Constitution' is inappropriate. At best they are established rules on how a State Convention should be organised and run. While having served well in the past, today we are faced with both smaller numbers attending State Conventions and a very limited group of people willing to carry the responsibilities for holding it.

To maintain their continuance, especially as the highlight in the square dancing annual calendar, the committee of the SDSNSW considers more flexibility needs to be built into the arrangements for holding State Conventions. Guidelines to replace the current State Convention Constitution are being prepared, also taking into account comments received from the recent survey on State Conventions. Following consultation with the NSW Callers Association, a document will be available to all NSW dancers for comment. It is planned to present final guidelines for consideration and adoption at the next AGM of the SDSNSW which will be held in Kiama in March 2012.

Roslyn Burrett, President

Life Members NSWSSDS 2000



Mavis & Frank





**21 years old in 2012**

**So we are having a dance to celebrate this great milestone  
PROFIT going to CANCER RESEARCH  
Come along and join the fun!**

**7.30pm Saturday 17th March 2012  
WHERE: Regentville Community Centre  
Jeanette St, Regentville near Penrith  
ADMISSION: \$10.00**

Please bring a Plate for Supper  
Tea and Coffee will be provided  
Enquiries: Maree 9610 2523 Ralph 4735 02041

This month's **NSW** Lucky  
Membership  
**LUCKY DRAW FOR  
FEBRUARY 2012**

METRO: 3631 Panther Squares  
COUNTRY: 4006 Carpenter & Co.

**PREVIOUS WINNERS FOR  
NOV/DEC**

COUNTRY Lorraine Hildred  
Manning Promenaders  
METRO Elaine Foster Top Cats

Winners please contact Barbara Doust  
on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:  
12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW  
2170

**SQUARE DANCE  
ACCESSORIES**

**Jouko**



**Phone: (02) 9625 9900**

Email: [jouko@cherry.com.au](mailto:jouko@cherry.com.au)

## NSW Publicity Report

Great news we have 28 callers/cuers to entertain you at the upcoming 34th State Convention at Kiama. You will also enjoy more general round ups and some continuous dance sessions. On Sunday evening, join in the fun of guessing who is behind the mask. Yes, we're having a masked ball! Don't forget if you're in Kiama early we are having a trail-in dance as well. So come on Let's Party in Kiama.

Both the full Convention Program and the Dressed Set Calls will be posted on the Square Dance Australia website (<http://squaredance.org.au/> – NSW, 34th State Convention page) as soon as they are available. The dressed set calls will also be published in the Review.

Upcoming events include:

### February

10th	16th Birthday	Mountain Devils Blaxland East
11th	15/16th Anniversary Dance	Top Cats
11th	19th Birthday	Saintly Devils Armidale
18th	13th Birthday	Classified A Berowra
17th-19th	33rd Birthday	Carpenter & Co Riverwood Down

### March

10th 11th	20th Birthday	Summerland Larrikins
17th	21st Birthday	Panthers Squares Regentville
29th	Trail-In Dance	Kiama Happy Trailers
30th, 31st	34th NSW State Convention	NSW Society Executive Kiama

### April

1st	34th NSW State Convention	NSW Society Executive Kiama
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## SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

2012

March 29	Trail In Dance	Kiama
March 30	34th NSW State Convention	Kiama
June 7-11	53rd Australian Convention	Hobart
June 30	5th Saturday Dance	TBA

## **SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC.**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2012**

The 2012 AGM will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April commencing 10.30am at the Kiama Leisure Centre, 1 Havilah Place, Kiama (i.e. during the 2012 State Convention).

Normal business matters will be dealt with. Notices of motions, duly proposed and seconded, should be forwarded to the Secretary by 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012 for publication in the March 2012 *The Australian Square Dance Review*.

Elections will take place for the following positions:

# <b>President</b>	# <b>Treasurer</b>
# <b>Membership Secretary</b>	# <b>Country Officer (north)</b>
# <b>Publicity Officer</b>	# <b>Youth Officer</b>
# <b>Review Coordinating Editor</b>	# <b>Review State Editor</b>

**All positions are for a two-year term.**

**Written Nominations are to be received by 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Please complete the Form below (or a photocopied version) and forward it, along with a resume of the nominee's background and experience in relation to the position if they have not held it before, to:

Hon. Secretary, Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.  
21 Surrey Road, Turramurra 2074  
Email: lorraine.luks@gmail.com

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### **NOMINATION FORM - Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. 2012 AGM**

(Capitals please except for signatures)

I wish to nominate .....

Name of Club .....  
(if applicable)

For the Office of .....

Nominator (name) ..... (signed).....

Seconder (name) ..... (signed).....

I accept the nomination (signed) .....

## A New Armidale Weekend

Last year we said farewell to the Armidale Spring Festival which had been run by the Armidale Eights for thirty-four years. This year we welcomed a new Armidale Weekend when Margaret and Bill Betts and their dancers stepped in to fill the gap. Dancers gathered at the Armidale High School where the Community Hall has a good dance floor with plenty of room for extra dancers next October. Brian Hotchkies and Barry Wonson kept us busy with an interesting



weekend of Mainstream and Plus dancing. With those two calling everyone knew to 'expect the unexpected'. Ed Coleman cued the rounds for the numerous round dancers who took to the floor. On Saturday evening many dancers dressed the part for the 'Jungle' theme, including Brian as a lion and Margaret as a zebra.



Sunday morning was informal and many dancers were in casual dress. Barry and Brian were assisted during this session by other callers who were attending. As it was not possible to provide a Sunday BBQ, Margaret arranged to have a sausage sizzle available for anyone who wanted it.

On the Thursday night, before the weekend, there was a 'Trail-in' dance at Armidale Town Hall with David Todd attended by many of the dancers who came early for the weekend event.

One sad note for the weekend was that Bill Betts, after working hard preparing for the weekend, saw only a little of it before being rushed off to hospital on Saturday morning. I'm sure all of the dancers who were at the dance wish him all the best for the future.

Congratulations to Margaret and Bill and their dancers on a great dance weekend. They would like to thank everyone for their help and support before and during the festival. As dancers, we hope that the weekend continues for many years to come. Keep an eye on the 'Review' for details of next year's event when Howard Cockburn will join Brian.





# Urunga Dip 'n' Dive Weekend

Because of a clash with another event which would restrict dance activities, after many years at the Urunga Golf and Sports Club, the 20th Dip 'n' Dive weekend was moved to a new venue. The Senior Citizens Centre proved to be a popular venue with a bigger floor with a better surface and a proper stage and the adjacent supper room which allowed the provision of continuous free tea and coffee which was not possible at the club.



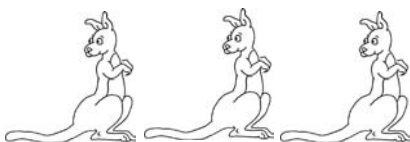
This year, for the first time, the event was organised by the Northern NSW Square Dance Association after being managed for the last four years by Brian Hotchkies. While Brian still undertook most of the calling, he was helped, mainly in the afternoon sessions by the other callers who attended. The level was mostly Mainstream with a couple of Plus brackets in each session. Brian even decided to

teach Cast a Shadow which caused some entertainment for those sitting out and possibly some frustration for Brian. Everyone took it in good spirits, even those who missed the bit about needing to be able to dance Plus. Of course, the weather was warm, as it usually is at that time of the year in Urunga, but that didn't dampen the dancers' enthusiasm. The attendance improved over last year and the Association is hoping that, with the new venue, more dancers will be encouraged to attend next year. This was, again, a relaxed fun weekend with lots of smiles all round.

On the Saturday night Margaret Betts in her capacity as member of the board of the Australian Callers Federation presented the Silver Microphone Award for 25 years of calling to Barry Knight. Barry and Val run the Glen Squares in Glen Innes. Congratulations Barry!



Don McElligott  
Publicity Officer NNSWSDA



# NSW State Square Dance Conventions Survey

Thank you to those who responded to the recent survey concerning NSW State Square Dance conventions. There were 118 surveys returned in varying degrees of completion. While there was a range of responses, we were unable to capture the opinions of those who are able and prepared to travel to square dance functions, but do not attend State Conventions. This has unfortunately introduced a bias into the survey.

While those who responded to the survey have varying expectations of, and reasons for attending a State Convention, there was agreement that the State Convention should be the highlight of the State's Square Dancing calendar. Some felt this was not currently the case.

Most were happy with the Convention as simply a social event, where friends from varying parts of the State meet, but some of those expecting a "special event" of Square Dancing were disappointed. Others, who regularly attend State Conventions, no longer have high expectations.

Areas of concern included:

- The amount and timing of Round Dancing at a State Square Dance Convention. This is a concern for 8% of those who responded.
- The need for more general roundups, rather than couples roundups and square ups. This was a concern for 12% of those who responded.
- While 35% of those who responded felt the Convention Program was a credit to the organizer, 23% felt the need for improvement. Some commented on the difficulty of pleasing everyone, while others suggested less round dancing – "after all, it is a square dance convention".
- 18% of those who responded felt the level of dancing at a NSW State Convention was not as good as hoped. Some felt that "conventions are for dancing", while others felt it "naïve to think that the level of dancing at a convention is going to be high". Others pointed out that "callers can only call to the level of the floor".
- While 22% of those who responded felt that too many dancers were inexperienced, others pointed out that "experience does not equal competence".
- 77% of those who responded indicated the calling was as good as (67%) or better than (10%) hoped, 23% felt the calling at NSW State Square Dance Conventions was not as good as hoped. Comments ranged from "great to hear our state callers, they don't have to be top notch callers to entertain us", to "I consider the level of calling at conventions a disgrace to the callers as a whole if this is the best they can muster for a State Convention".

In conclusion, there appears to be a group of dancers who are happy to attend NSW State Square Dance Conventions, despite having concerns with one or more aspects of the Convention. With declining numbers of Square Dancers, the less capable dancers attending NSW State Conventions, are not being diluted to the same extent as in the past.

"More of the same" is not a successful strategy when attempting to attract the more capable dancers. Hopefully changes will be made so that the NSW State Square Dance Convention becomes the highlight of the State Square Dance calendar.

Jim Koen  
December 2011.

# Dancing Around NSW



Vickie Dean & Ted Thomas



Armidale Weekend



Halloween



Mountain Devil's Christmas Party



Urunga Weekend



NSW Society Dance

# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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## METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
	Deception Bay	Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Plus	Gary Petersen	043 240 129
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Loggan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squarea	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	www.kaysclubs.com 3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825 www.kaysclubs.com

## METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 6.30pm Ph II-IV 7.30pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Centre	Ph 1-III	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493

## METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658 0437 829522
TUESDAY	Rosedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



Callers and their Partners at the QCA Gala Dance and Sunshine State Round Up.

# Queensland President's Report

The New Year has brought a little enthusiasm into square dancing in Queensland. A new club is opening its doors on the north side of the city and we wish it well.

The much anticipated recruitment DVD should be ready for distribution in the next couple of months. A lot of work has gone into this idea. It had the gestation period of a couple of elephants. It will be interesting to see how this method of attracting people to the activity we all love will be handled and what results will be achieved.

Towards the end of March we will hold our second AGM Dance. This event had outstanding results in 2011 with five thousand dollars being raised to distribute to dancers who suffered with the floods. The host club for this event has earned a well deserved reputation for managing very successful events so we anticipate this event will be well supported.

Noel Miller



## Northside Promenaders Christmas Party 2011

What a great night, more than 5 squares in attendance, including 2 squares that came early for Plus.

The hall was decorated for the season with tinsel and lights. The buzz in the hall was fantastic.

Four local callers, as well as the club caller, Glenn, put the dancers through all the traditional Christmas Carol singing calls. Being a free night, everyone bought raffle tickets in the massive number of Christmas hampers. A \$100.00 donation from the night's profits went to the local Baptist Church where we dance. We are already looking forward to the start of 2012, our 8th Birthday Party and a new beginner intake as well as a Plus class.

Glenn & Rosalie

# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

## COUNTRY SQUARES

*“Square Your Sets”*

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shine Cst Caloundra/S' shine Cst Hervey Bay/Central Qld Maryborough Central Q Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Lighthouse Squares Hervey Bay S. D. Club Heritage City Hoedowners Rocky Twirlers	Plus MS/Lrn MS Plus Plus/A1 Learners Rounds/ MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan David Smythe CD's David Habler Michael Mills	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 5492 1254 4194 6647/41254173 4121 7405 0428761244/0408 703 910
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shine Cst Cairns/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/Learning MS Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Nev McLachlan Kevin Gregor	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4033 6342
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shine Cst Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast Rockhampton/Qld	Suncoasters Hervey Bay S.D. Club Capricorn Waves	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus MS/ Touch O Plus Beginners/MS	Nev McLachlan CD's Bevan Titmarsh	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4194 6647/41254173 0428 870 338
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Caloundra/S' shine Cst Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Lighthouse Squares Hervey Bay S.D. Club	A1/A2, Plus MS	David Smythe CD's	5492 1254 41946647/41254173
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld Cairns/Nth Qld Maryborough/Central Q Rockhampton/Nth Qld Townsville/Nth Qld	Cane Country Cairns City Squares Heritage City Hoedowners Rocky Twirlers Sun City S & R/D Club	Rnds/MS/Plus MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes Mainstream Basics/Mainstream Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Matthew Mills Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier David Habler Michael Mills Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4152 5051 4159 2308 4045 1737/40370595 4121 7405 0408 703 910/ 0428761244 4788 7393/4788 8762
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shine Cst West Burleigh	Suncoasters Burleigh Squares	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan A Evans/A Reid	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 55 233 047/3800 1270
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

## QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

### COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng IV-V	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng I-IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

### COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Int/Adv	Sonya Holden	4159 2308



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# Queensland Club News

## BURLEIGH SQUARES – GOLD COAST

Caller: Alan Evans

Our very successful end of year celebration commenced with a delicious smorgasbord dinner attended by many members and visitors, followed by a great night of dancing, with lots of fun activities added for variety. Many thanks to all members and visitors who have supported the club over the year. We hope to see you again in the New Year for more great dancing.

## CAIRNS CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Melbourne Cup might be a long way from Far North Qld, but we still celebrate with a B.B.Q at a member's property 25kms south of Cairns complete with hat parade and Cup presentation. We then dance the night away at the Ulysses S.D. Club. Both events great fun and well attended.

## GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB.

Caller: Alan Evans

In November a dance featuring Alan Evans, Gary Petersen & Kay Walker was a very special event. Dawn Savage invited many friends (including 7 callers) to help her celebrate her 80th at a club dance. Certificates of Graduation were presented to our newer dancers at another special dance. Two Christmas parties wrapped up a great year of friendship and fun. Happy New Year.

## HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS

Happy New Year from the Hervey Bay Square Dancers to all our fellow square dancers. We are looking forward to a very active year with new learners, great callers and hosting the Qld. Square Dancing Convention this year. We look forward to meeting new square dancers and reacquainting ourselves with old friends. Happy Dancing. Hope to see you in Hervey Bay.

## PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS

2011 was a good year for our dancers and we are looking forward to an even better 2012. We recommence on 24th January. Margaret and I, together with our dancers would like to wish all our fellow square dancers a very happy and healthy New Year.

## RAMBLING EIGHTS Salisbury

Caller David Pearce

Our Christmas dance welcomed many visitors – congrats to Barbara and Brian on winning major raffle prize. Members went to a dinner show at Stage Page 30

Door theatre for Christmas outing, as well as visiting other clubs dances, and co-hosting society Xmas dance. Birthday wishes to David, Pam E, John L, Peter W, Eunace, Kevin L & Kevin D.

## ROCKY TWIRLERS

Caller: Michael Mills

Approximately 27 Rocky Twirlers and Capricorn Waves dancers had a great finish to the year with a bus trip to Bundaburg for their FREE Christmas Dance on 3rd and 4th December, followed by the Rockhampton Clubs Combined Christmas Party on 10th. With over 3 sets in attendance; it was a great night for all.

## SUNCOASTERS

More than 100 Suncoasters and their friends celebrated at their Christmas Party, and photos and videos of this fun evening's entertainment can be found on their facebook page [www.facebook.com/suncoasters](http://www.facebook.com/suncoasters). Many of our members were initially unaware that there is no need to register or to sign in if they just wanted to view the page, but they now know that unless they click "Like" or leave a comment, there is no record of their visit."

Gary Petersen  
Suncoasters  
Christmas Dance



## Vale - Barry Lee

A welcome visitor to Suncoasters Club for some years who always had a kind word and a joke is at peace after his long and valiant struggle. He will be missed, but Barry asks that we not be sad. Our best wishes are with Anne.



# 27th

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	4.30 – 6.30 Fun Mainstream with 1 Plus bracket, 7.00 pm Rounds, 7.30 pm Mainstream dance	
Every Sunday	4.30 – 7.00 pm “A2” & “A1”	
Every Monday	5.45 pm – 7.15 pm Learning Rounds 7.30 – 9.30 pm Plus dance	
Every Tuesday	6.00 pm Learning Basic/Mainstream 7.30 pm Mainstream Workshop	
Every Wednesday	8.30 – 9.30 am Learning Rounds	In the Large Hall
	9.35 – 11.30 am Basics Workshop	
	11.30 am Mainstream Workshop	
	1.00 – 2.30 pm Plus W’shop	
	11 am – 12 noon Clogging Beginners	In the Smaller Hall
	12.30 – 2 pm Clogging Basic, Easy Intermediate	
	6.00 – 7.30 pm Clogging Basic – Intermediate	

**CALLER Nev McLachlan assisted by Gary Petersen**

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## Queensland Publicity Report

Our last Queensland Society function for 2011 was our Christmas Party which was hosted by Rambling Eights (caller-David Pearce) and Salad Bowl Squares (caller-Kay Walker). The night was a huge success. Our Patron, Councillor Adrian Schrinner and his wife, Nina, attended and Adrian addressed the dancers. As he is now Deputy Mayor of Brisbane, we were really appreciative that he made himself available to attend our function.

Logan City Squares Inc. hosted a New Year's Dance at Crestmead with the resident caller, Alan Evans, plus Gary Petersen, Kay Walker, Gene Medford and Dougal Finlay. The rounds were cued by Jane Rayner. Seven squares of dancers attended and it was a great evening – an excellent way to welcome in the New Year.

Other activities coming up for February and March are –

- February 11 Logan City Squares Inc. – 8th Anniversary Dance  
Guest caller - Janice Alexander from Victoria. Enquiries:  
telephone 07 3299 7717 or Jane on [cysquare@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cysquare@optusnet.com.au)
- February 11 Hervey Bay Square Dance Club CD Club Social Dance  
Enquiries: [squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com](mailto:squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com)
- March 2-4 Come to Bundy and Dwell for Square Dancing, Bundaberg  
Guest Caller – Mike Davey. Enquiries: telephone 07 4159 2308  
or Shirley [sskelly10@bigpond.com](mailto:sskelly10@bigpond.com)
- March 10 Logan City Square Dancers Inc. Dance Guest Caller: Alan Evans  
Enquiries: Jane ph. 07 3299 7717 or [cysquare@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cysquare@optusnet.com.au)
- March 16-18 Rambling Eights Square Dance Camp Weekend  
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Enq: David 07 3263 1408 or [davidp8@bigpond.net.au](mailto:davidp8@bigpond.net.au) -  
[www.ramblingeights.org](http://www.ramblingeights.org)
- March 21 Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Dance, Hervey Bay  
Guest caller: Brian Hotchkies Enquiries: [squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com](mailto:squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com)
- March 23-25 Capricorn Waves Square Dance Club's 9th Birthday, North  
Rockhampton Featuring: Brian Hotchkies  
Enquiries: Bevan Titmarsh 07 4922 7482 / 0428 870 338
- March 24 Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc AGM Dance & Meeting,  
Wavell Heights Hosted by: Wavell Whirlaways & Sunshine Squares  
Enquiries: Lynette Macpherson 0409 679 010

## Suncoasters Hawaiian Night



Kay Walker was guest caller at Buderim Suncoasters' Hawaiian Night in October, and although Nev McLachlan and many of our regular dancers were away there were still four squares of us ready to have a great fun night. Everyone who came had dressed up in their best Hawaiian gear and where obviously set on having a party night. This added greatly to the atmosphere.

We understand that Kay and technocrat Aaron had grass skirts in the car, but they didn't eventuate - maybe

because there were so many grass skirts on the dance floor they would have caused a fire hazard?

From the decorated stage (courtesy of Helen and Barry Ball) Kay called Plus dances to begin, then went on to Mainstream and was spelled by Paul Green who cued round dancing (complete in grass skirt). Unfortunately this was the last theme night for 2011, but we're looking forward to more next year.



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## Queensland Publicity Report Cont.

lynette\_macpherson@ glc.qld.edu.au or Sid Leighton 0418 724 636 sid\_leighton@hotmail.com

- March 24 Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Square Dance Club's 23rd Birthday Caller: Matthew Mills Enq: Helen Meyer (07) 4121 4617 kmeyerco@big.net.au or Maureen (07) 4121 7407
- March 26 Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Dance. Hervey Bay Guest caller: Brian Hotchkies Enquiries: squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com

Leighton Bloomfield  
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

## Edna Mann Continued

She was an excellent teacher as well as a Square Dance Caller.

Later the square dance craze was slowly being replaced by rock and roll and so to keep up with the times I was instrumental in forming the Square Dance Society of NSW. I think Edna was still involved at that stage.

I was later contacted to provide a square dance team when Square Dancing was invited to be part of the Canberra Dance Eistedford. I organised several teams from NSW and one from Qld. We held several square dances at the time and decided we should call this our first Australian Convention. The following year we held the convention in Brisbane followed by Newcastle, Melbourne and then Adelaide. The other states fell in line and two years ago we held the convention in Darwin so we have now had a convention in every state and territory. Attendance ranges from several hundred to thousands.

Modern Square Dancing emanated from various European folk dances from Europe when migrants moved to the U.S.A. A person called Lloyd Pappy Shaw set out the standard calls so Europeans from all countries could dance with no problems.

There is another part, and that is round dancing which was not introduced by Joe Louis but has since gained recognition in Australia. This is done in a circle like our old barn dances. I am sure your mother would have been involved in this even though Joe Louis did not introduce it in Australia.

Joe Louis was brought out to Australia by a ballroom group to promote Square Dancing and he travelled all around Australia. However the ABC were also interested in running radio programs. Charles Moses, the general manager contacted his former secretary who had married an American and asked for a caller. Her husband Leonard Hurst, was a caller so they came out and he did the ABC programs. In Sydney he called to a hall full of people over the Woolworths building in Kings Cross.

Joe Louis taught Texas Style but Leonard Hurst taught the American style. Eventually we adopted the American style. However Americans swing differently and there are several other differences. The interesting point is that several groups (I took the first) showed the Americans a different style of swinging and promenading and many clubs over there have changed to our style.



Greenfinches 2011



Nev Mc Lachlan  
Cruisin' Country 2011

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## METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
<b>TUES</b>	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
<b>WED</b>	Yokine	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeek	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
<b>THURS</b>	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna (1st)	Dolphin Plus	Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	95271249
	Erskine	Dolphin Dancers	Basic/MS	Paul Long	0418 935 082
<b>FRI</b>	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
<b>SAT</b>	Yokine	Boomerangs	Plus,Adv	Jeff Van Sambeek	9343 5538
	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
<b>SUN</b>	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	94512993
	Allemander Sq	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

## CLOGGING CLUBS

<b>MON</b>	Morley	Jo-King Cloggers		J. Buswell K.Dawes	93775708
	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Mandurah	Southern Cross	Beg/Int.	Lorraine Taylor	93984472
	Westminster	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
<b>TUES</b>	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Kenwick	Southern Cross	Easy Int+	Lorraine Taylor	0424338764
	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
<b>THURS</b>	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672



# Greetings from Western Australia

Well hello there from the Power House state of the nation. Mining continues to boom, economy continues to expand, prices continue to go up and overall it's a good place to live in the West. One thing that doesn't change is the value you can get from Square Dancing in the West. Where else could you go for \$6 - \$8 for night of fun and dancing, improving your mind and physical exercise?? Clubs in WA have been in recess over the Christmas break and are just about to swing back into action for the 2012 season.

The year closed with the usual traditional New Year's Eve function at Whitegum Valley and what an event it was from all reports to hand. Callers gave a great time to all and the fellowship was outstanding .... at least that's what I'm led to believe.

Sadly we've lost some of our very dedicated and long serving members over the past twelve months and we know they will be sadly missed in the world of square dancing. The most recent was our good friend Ray Curtis who after a long struggle with cancer lost his battle on the 26th December 2011. He was an enthusiastic square dancer and he danced both mainstream & plus and I know he visited many clubs. He also helped out at the society North Perth beginners classes on Wednesday nights.

On the good news front we've had two of our callers recently undergo surgery and to date all the results are positive and they'll be around for many years to enhance our enjoyment. To both Brian Sims and Steve Turner we extend our best wishes and look forward to your complete recovery.

The Society run beginners classes start up again in the next few weeks. These classes are proving a bonus to our clubs in the west with a number of new graduates over the past few years now becoming fully fledged dancers and dancing regularly at clubs in WA. Additional classes will commence later in the year. As a result square dancing is being given impetus in this State thanks to some investment in classes and people.

The 13th - 15th January saw a large contingent of dancers descend upon the town of Margaret River for the Annual Dance. This was the 31st dance and birthday bash which was celebrated in style with the wearing of favourite hats. Margaret River has been in the news recently for the devastating bush fires that

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# SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

## COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
<b>TUES</b>	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	9527 1249
<b>THURS</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
<b>FRI</b>	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
<b>SAT</b>	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

## COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

<b>MON</b>	Esperance Bay		Julie-Anne Clark	0414733775
<b>THURS</b>	Safety Bay	Rockingham Cloggers	Kaye Speyer	92954802

## COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

<b>TUES</b>	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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## Greetings from Western Australia Continued

destroyed much of the bushland around the coastal area, some 30 plus houses and the historic Wallcliffe House. But this type of event doesn't dampen the enthusiasm of country folk.

Planning for the 2012 year takes place on the 22nd January by the State Society and the calendar should be a challenge for all. One of which is the State Convention to be held in October. Planning is already underway, so any of the 'other siders interested in crossing the border, more in the next issue.

And of course a number of enthusiasts have already planned to go to Hobart to freeze in June. We've booked out hotels, and look forward to having a great time of hospitality as only Tasmanians can extend.

Happy dancing until next time.



## Northern Stars Christmas Dance



The 'little elves' were very active at the Northern Stars Christmas dance on 10th December. Paul Long, Steve Turner & Jim Buckingham certainly looked the part and kept everyone amused for the whole night. One little elf (AKA Margaret Jones) was adamant they needed more pay and better conditions and she certainly made that very clear!

We were very pleased and honoured to have both Paul & Marina Long back after all they have been going through with Marina's medical problems to deal with. We all wish Marina & Paul a speedy return to some sort of normality in their lives for the rest of 2012 and onwards.

It was also great to have Richard & Heather Muir visit during their very busy workload.

Founding life member Joy Moir had the honour of cutting the cake to seal an awesome finish to Christmas from Northern Stars.

## Greenfinches Christmas Dance

The festive spirit was high at Greenfinches Christmas dance on 6th December. Lots of fun was had by all as we danced away the night to Don Gauci and his able helpers with all their merry tunes. Many thanks to all the visiting dancers and callers who joined us to celebrate our final club dance for the year.

## Allemanders Square Dance Club



On the 4th December 2011 we attended the Allemanders Squares Christmas dance. Jim and Leila have achieved a great deal in 2011 with the graduation of over a dozen plus square dancers at their club as well as a mainstream dancer.

Congratulations to all the graduating dancers and we look forward to sharing brackets of fun times dancing plus with them all.

Steve Longwood

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6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS CRUISING THE BEAUTIFUL MURRAY RIVER



SQUARE DANCING  
15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2012  
WITH BRIAN HOTCHKIES  
AND RAY FAIRHALL

ON THE BEAUTIFUL "MV EXPEDITION"

YOUR CABINS ARE EN-SUITE, FULLY A/C CONDITIONED, EACH OPENS TO RIVER VIEWS,  
THE SERVICE AND FOOD ARE 5 STAR BOUTIQUE, CRUISE INCLUDES COACH TOURS AND  
TRANSFERS, TOWN VISITS, ECO TOURS, BAR-B-Q AND BUSH BALLAD NIGHT AND OF COURSE

**DANCING, DANCING, DANCING!!**

YOU ALSO HAVE BUSH WALKS, FISHING, CANOEING, OR JUST RELAXING IN THE SUN

RETAILS AT \$2410 OUR PRICE IS \$1565 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

INCLUDES VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING EXCEPT AIR FARES,

WE HAVE FOUND IT MUCH CHEAPER IF YOU BOOK INDIVIDUALLY ON LINE

IF YOU JOIN US AT ADELAIDE AIRPORT WE COVER ALL COACH TRANSFERS

IF YOU JOIN US AT MURRAY BRIDGE (BOAT DEPARTURE POINT) INCLUDES SECURE PARKING FOR YOUR  
VEHICLES (INCLUDES CARAVANS ETC).

DANCING LEVEL IS MAINSTREAM/EASY PLUS AND A LOT OF FUN

AS USUAL WE WILL BE DANCING IN THE ROWING CLUB AT MANNUM ON THURSDAY EVENING  
SO PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THE BEST HOLIDAY YOU WILL EVER HAVE,  
CHECK OUT OUR DVD!!



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