BACK TO THE WILD FRONTIER

BRONC WISE
USA

JEFF SEIDEL
AUSTRALIA

40TH BIRTHDAY

Venue Burnside Ballroom
Prelim Programme
Fri. 15th Feb 2013 : 7.30 pm Mainstream
Sat. 16th Feb: 2.30 pm Advanced; 3.30 pm Plus;
5.30 pm Basket Tea; 7.00 pm mainstream
(this is our theme night - fancy dress optional).
Sunday 17th Feb Time TBA Callers Workshop

Full weekend $18
All day Saturday $12
Single sessions:3 @ $7

ALL WELCOME
BASKET SUPPER PLEASE,
FRI. & SAT. NIGHTS

What’s Happening!

I hope everyone had a restful break over Christmas and the New Year and are ready for a fun filled year of dancing. Our thoughts are with all those dancers who have suffered the ravages of fire and wind storms recently. I trust things settle soon and the rest of the year is a lot kinder to us all.

There are so many wonderful events planned for 2013. Our National Convention in New South Wales at the end of April. Lots of dance weekends and clubs celebrating their longevity.

During my break I was reading the American Square Dance magazine and noted Bill Boyd’s editorial where he asked everyone to reflect on how much fun square dancing gives to all of us and for each of us to stop and think about how we can promote or improve this activity. We all have the potential to make a difference. What can you do?

Also, during the holidays I had an email from Robert Armeeti from the USA. He looks after http://www.WhereTheDance.com. This site lets you know where clubs are located all over the world. Check it out and see if your club details are correct.

Till next time.
Rosalind
Hello everyone and happy New Year to you all!
Everyone should be freshened up ready for another great year of square dancing. The callers who attended the ACF’s three day Caller Conference in Hobart have received their DVD which has the recordings from all the sessions and notes from most. The DVD will be available to all callers at a very reasonable price. To me this was the best callers’ conference that I have ever attended. It was a last minute project to record the sessions and I thank Glenn Wilson and Matthew Mills for lending me their Sony Voice Recorders which were absolutely brilliant. Once realising that I could not coax anyone to assist me in the editing I just got to it myself upon my return from Tassie. I must say that the recordings are very good, very clear and well worth listening to.

If you could not make the conference, do yourself a favour and BUY the DVD. There are heaps of great ideas. The conference featured two overseas CALLERLAB accredited caller coaches as well as two of our own very talented caller coaches. The line up was Jerry Jestin, Nasser Shukayr, Steve Turner and Brian Hotchkies.

Some of the TOPICS covered during the Conference;
Showmanship; Music Ethics and Piracy;
Basics Exploring outside the box; Hoedown Techniques; Asymmetric Calling and Non Symmetric Calling;
Choreography Management; Teaching Outside the Box;
Square Dance ABC; Controlled Resolution and Manipulation System;
Understanding Choreography Trouble Spots;
Singing Call Techniques; Times they are a Changing;
The Future of Square Dancing; Creating Atmosphere:

All enquiries about the ACF DVD, email: gary@garoyda.com.au or mobile: 0434 772 066. Happy Dancing, Bye Bye!!!!
Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Thirteen will be clogging’s lucky number, as in 2013, so out of your rocking chair, brush up on your steps, get so excited you start doing the Charleston, and Triple Stomp your way across the dance floor wherever you are as we start another amazing activity-year taking part in our favourite pastime.

The end-of-year functions were just great, with the two most popular questions being asked: “Where are you going for Christmas?” and “When do we start dancing again next year?” Clubs across Australia and New Zealand are underway for the year welcoming their ‘regulars’ and embracing new dancers.

The Cloggers attached to the 50 Plus Club in Brisbane are now ‘back home’, ie the grand Brisbane City Hall. To dance in the beautifully refurbished building has filled us all with a sense of joy and achievement. Our sincere thanks to the Brisbane City Council.

The ACA National Dance List for 2012/2013 is now available.
Basic dances deleted from the list were: Bad for Me, Holiday, In the Garret, School of Country Music. They were replaced by: Bom Bom, Cowboy For A Day, Dream Out Loud, Shamrock City.

Deleted Easy Intermediate dances were: Fly, Leaving of Liverpool, No More Tears to Cry, Tying Knots in the Devil’s Tail; replaced by Aiko Aiko, Dr Wanna Do, Drive By, Knee Deep.
Deleted Intermediate dances were: Black Horse and Cherry Tree, Cowboy Up, Pretty Little Miss and Somebody Like You; replaced by Déjà Vu, Don’t Worry Be Happy, Play That Country Music and Set Fire to Rain.
Deleted Intermediate Plus dances were Cronin’s Hornpipe, Louisiana; replaced by Fish and Whistle and Stuck Like Glue.

Deleted Advanced dances were: All Summer Long and I’ll Stay Around; replaced by That Man and Trail of Tears.
Congratulations to all the Choreographers whose fine efforts saw their dances go on the List.

It was very pleasing to receive Christmas Greetings from CROCK14 who reside in the Czech Republic. Many will remember their visit to Australia in November 2006. Hopefully this extremely talented Clogging group will some day soon visit our shores once again.
Tassie News

Happy New Year to everyone. May 2013 be filled with good health, much happiness & success and lots of great dancing.

Christmas dances & dinners & lots of fun with dressing up & with Santa in attendance at Club nights & the Society dance at Perth held during December. Most Clubs resuming in January. Next Society dance to be held at Kindred in March. This will be an afternoon/evening event & include the Society AGM, so please, if you would like to be on the committee, obtain a form from your Society Rep.

Launceston – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton
Dancers in November enjoyed a BBQ & dance at Legerwood and plans are afoot to hold another soon & invite the local community to a fun beginners night. Brian had surgery just before Christmas and we wish him all the best as he undergoes follow-up treatment. Dietmar & Karen open up their home each Thursday to a group of Plus dancers & were pleased to welcome Daniele Kimpton from Sydney who joined them during her holiday in Launceston. Sunshine Coast dancer, Margaret Black has joined our club during her summer move from Queensland & on New Year’s Eve introduced us to Bruce from the Buderim Club & showed off her new engagement ring. Congratulations. Margaret & Bruce were very impressed with the fireworks display the City Council put on ‘just to celebrate their engagement’, as seen from Dietmar’s home!

Other Clubs – Please send me some news!

Shirley C.
**Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report Cont.**

With a song in our hearts, and rhythm in our feet, let’s make it a year we will want to repeat.

Best Wishes Always,
Frances
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**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 54TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION?**

25th to 29th April 2013
NIAGARA PARK
“ The World Is Small When You See It All at Niagara Park 2013 “
**SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY of N.S.W. Inc.**

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to be made to Ron Masterson at bat.masterson@gmail.com, ron.masterson@clubtelco.com or at ron.masterson@spin.net.au
N.S.W. President’s Report

Happy New Year everyone, hope the break has been good to you all. So sorry to hear about the fires in Tasmania, hope it did not affect any of our dancers and trust you all will be very careful in this hot weather.

If you are not tired of my adventures in Alaska, I will just quickly tell you a little more.
We then returned to Anchorage and stopped at Potters Marsh and saw a female moose wandering around the marsh, super! Back for another visit to the Orthopedic Surgeon and he was happy with my arm and organized visits to co-inside with our itinerary which was great. Our next adventure was to Kodiak Island for another bear watching tour, sea plane over the island, fantastic scenery, then landed almost beside a bear, walked around a spit of land to a dam and saw another bear catching fish and later a sow and her cub came and entertained us for ages. Back to Anchorage again and then off to an Inside Passage Cruise via a super train. We went Gold classes and were therefore able to sit in the observation car all the way, once again fantastic scenery.

I won’t go into too much detail of our cruise, thoroughly spoilt living, but one of the highlights was the Hubbard Glacier, within 0.4 mile, magnificent! Then a helicopter flight with a dog sled ride on a glacier. Unbelievable! After the Cruise we went to Prince Rupert which was actually in Canada and the only night we spent outside of Alaska. Here we again went on a sea plane to see bears, only one this time. Very isolated place with a family camping there all summer and taking tourists around in their boat. The next morning we caught the Marine Highway Ferry and spent a day going through several islands to Wrangell.

If you are contemplating going to Alaska at any time, this is the place NOT to miss!! We went to Anan Bear Sanctuary and had an absolutely wonderful day watching the bears, black ones at the falls and brown ones further down the river. I can’t find enough words to tell you how much we enjoyed that day. The next one was a day to the Le Conte’ Glacier, jet boat and even touched an iceberg. Yes even with my arm in plaster, the driver got me close enough. The blues of the ice were just magic. To top it all off we went the next day on a cruise up the
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**N.S.W. President’s Report Continued**

Stikine River, more relaxing and beautiful weather. Sadly we had to leave Wrangell and continue on our way.

During our flight back to Anchorage we stopped at Juneau and some Federal Police got on the plane with a prisoner being transferred to Anchorage so we had to change seats, new ones were fantastic as we were able to get magnificent views of the Mendenhall Glacier from the air along with lots of others. Back to the surgeon and had my plaster cut off, more X-rays and a hinged splint put on so I could move my arm up and down. A bit more freedom!

Now we headed north on our travels via Wasilla and Talkeetna to Denali National Park for 3 nights, more bears, moose, birds, husky dogs etc. Fabulous!

There is a bit more and this is getting a bit long so I will finish the trip next month. Don’t forget to mark your diary for the AGM on March 9th and look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor.

Roslyn
Manning Promenaders Present

Brian Hotchkies and Gary Carpenter

Rounds with Dorothy Ranger

Taree High School, Taree
26th – 28th July 2013

Fri Night  Rounds, Mainstream
Sat Midday  Rounds (Ph 2 - 4)
Sat Afternoon Mainstream, Plus
Sat Night Chinese Buffet Dinner (Optional)
Sun Morning Mainstream, Rounds

Manning Promenaders 26th Birthday Weekend
REGISTRATION

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Weekly (before 1/6/11) ..........  @ $26 ..........................
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Chinese Buffet (by 12/7/13)........  @ $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
(Or register online at: www.manningpromenaders.com/birthday-info)
NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

THURSDAY  KINCUMBER  Gosford Rounds  Convention Rounds  Kathy Webber  4360 1950

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.

N.S.W. Club News

TARTAN PROMENADERS Newcastle
Wishing all our friends a happy and particularly healthy 2013. Our 2012 Christmas Party was a big success. We had many visitors including Brian Hotchkies: Toukley Club on a return visit and dancers from the Central Coast and Sydney. Our thanks to all who visited and made the event what it was. We look forward to resuming our dancing in February 2013.

PANTHER SQUARES
Caller : Maree Huffadine
We hope all dancers enjoyed Christmas & New Year with family &/or friends. Thanks to all who attended our Christmas Party night-good to see new faces at our club as we continued to dance throughout the holiday period. Looking forward to the Australian Convention on the Central Coast in April. Birthday greetings to Marion, Murray, Molly, Ken, Ron. & June.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES.
The year ended filled with fun at our Christmas dance. Our caller Brian Hotchkies, together with guest callers Doug, Jim and Andy, set the tone for the night. We thank all of our 40 guests for helping us to have such a marvellous time, and for the contributions everyone made to the supper table. We look forward to dancing with you throughout 2013.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS
Caller: Margaret Betts
Welcome back to another fun filled year of dancing. We had a great New Year’s Eve dance in the woolshed with visitors from Sydney, Casino, Tamworth & Glen Innes as well as the locals. Dancers & non dancers enjoyed bush dances as well as squares, rounds & live country music. We will be celebrating our 20th birthday in Feb.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
The end of last year was particularly hectic for me and thanks to Jason for filling in for me. There were all the Christmas parties, The combined Central Coast Party, our break up party then a club visit to Pelican Promenaders where I turned up with some mistletoe freshly picked near Lithgow. Larissa married end of October in Melbourne with 540 guests. Tarla married near Christmas in Perth with 40 guests.

GUYS & DOLLS Woonona and Corrimal
Marion & Tedda Brooks
A wonderful end to the year with a hall full of happy square dancers enjoying Tedda & guest callers rendering the usual Xmas calls along with something new. Marion & Tedda were presented with a Xmas gift

Are you a winner?
New NSW numbers in this issue.
Check carefully!
The 2013 AGM will be held on Saturday 9\textsuperscript{th} March commencing 3:30 pm at the Gosford Senior Citizens Hall, Albany St. Gosford.

Normal business matters will be dealt with. Notices of motions, duly proposed and seconded, should be forwarded to the Secretary by 8\textsuperscript{th} February 2013 for publication in the March 2013 \textit{The Australian Square Dance Review}.

Elections will take place for the following positions:

- # Vice President
- # Secretary
- # Overseas Publicity Officer
- # Review Distribution Officer
- # Country Officer (South)
- # Youth Officer

All positions are for a two-year term.

Written Nominations are to be received by 26\textsuperscript{th} February 2013

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, Turrramurra 2074
Email: lorraine.luks@gmail.com

\textbf{NOMINATION FORM - Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. 2013 AGM}

\begin{itemize}
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      (if applicable)
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  \item \textbf{Seconder (name)} ......................................................... (signed)
  \item \textbf{I accept the nomination} (signed)
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N.S.W. Club News

GUYS & DOLLS Cont.
from the Guys & Dolls along with generous comments that were greatly appreciated. The duet from Hayley Froggatt and her Dad was a highlight.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
The Larrikins had a 5th Friday dance in November 2012 celebrating the coming of summer. We are sure everyone enjoyed the Christmas and New Year festivities. The Larrikins Christmas breakup included dancing to all of our favourite songs, a festive supper and a punch drink which included Wilma’s secret ingredient. Happy birthday to Wilma, Anne, Neville, Shirley and Elaine.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft
Callers: Vickie and Steve
We had a great Christmas Party with great decorations thanks to Cathy and Lori. There were visitors from many clubs including Newport Ocean Waves, Greenwich Swingers and Tartan Promenaders. Good to see Ed and Lynne, Ed cued the rounds for us. Good to see Pegg dancing again after a long illness. Happy New Year to everybody.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville
Leader: Vickie
A full contingent attended our Christmas Party. The Ukulele Trio of Erica, Angela and Vickie were well applauded for their Christmas Carols. As usual Carol’s puzzle made us all use our grey matter and we thank her for her effort. Thanks also from Vickie and Meg for their Christmas gifts. Birthday wishes to Carol in January.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble
Leader Vickie
Our Christmas party night was enjoyed by everyone, sorry Robyn missed it, she had a hip operation. It was nice to have the beginners join in our celebration. The Ukulele Trio also did a few Christmas Carols for us and everyone sang along. Happy birthday Arrie.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
George & Pam Pitt
Happy New Year to everyone. Hope all enjoyed Christmas and the summer break with hopefully no problems from bushfires. Our end of year dinner was most enjoyable. Looking forward now to club resuming and another good year dancing with friends again. Not long either to the National Convention in

SAPPHIRE SQUARES Cont.
Gosford. George has recovered very well from his surgery in November

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
L-R Alma, Shirley, Fay & Bobby.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd
Hopefully everyone stays safe during the hot weather and the ravages of bushfires. Thank you to all our visitors at Christmas time and our Australia Day night.

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
We had nine squares at our Christmas party including visitors, Celia and Chris from WA and Val Purdy from Albury, also previous week Marion and Manuel from Germany. The passing of Pat McMahon in November saddened us. Our first party in 2013 will be an Irish Night (see ad). Eight of our members attending the Hawaii Convention.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS
Caller: Neil Bryan
Our dancers had a great time dancing in the new year at Saintly Devils New Year’s Eve dance in the Mount Valley Woolshed. Looking forward to returning to the woolshed for the Saintly Devils birthday. We had two dances during the Country Music festival to welcome visiting dancers. Welcome to new dancer, Donna.
**Hello from the Hunter**

My article is late due to a brain malfunction after our China trip. Five dancers from the Hunter Valley joined square dancers from around Australia to dance in China at Luoyang Culture Tourism Festival, where we performed in the street and on the stage. The photo of us was taken with the Captain of the ship, where we danced to George Pitt’s calling, as we sailed down the Yangtze River.

One of the highlights of the trip was visiting a local square dance club. The welcome we received was amazing. It gave a different meaning to “meet and greet”. Their dancers were waiting at the door of the hall to welcome us, clapping and cheering, with the music in the background, and the MC giving a running commentary in Chinese and English. There was lots of hugging. The atmosphere was electric. It seemed everyone wanted to have their photo taken with us. There was a banner across the stage “welcoming the Australian Square Dancers”. When Ed Coleman cued the rounds, the Chinese ladies were on the floor straight away eager to dance with us. George Pitt and George Kent were loudly cheered after their square dance brackets.

The Chinese dancers were courteous, stylish and very gentle. Bev and Geoff Ranclaud (pictured) celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, a momentous occasion, while we were in China. When ordering the cake, in broken English and hand signals, I was delighted when it arrived, right on time, and looked too good to eat.

When we returned from China, we had to finalize the arrangements for our Hunter Valley week-end. Ed Coleman had succumbed to the “bug” which most of us shared, was unable to cue the rounds. Marilyn Lambden, with her wit and charm, cued instead. What a delightful lady! Brian Hotchkies gave the dancers plenty of challenges and variety. He has the amazing ability of making all levels of dancing interesting. His charisma and professionalism enhanced a great week-end.

Thank you to the dancers who registered for our “early bird” special for 2013. The committee was re-elected for another year.

Violet S Kerswell  
President
21st Urunga Dip ‘n’ Dive

Besides the Conventions and a few major annual Square Dance Festivals there are many smaller events held throughout Australia each year. One of these, the Dip ‘n’ Dive Festival at Urunga on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales, celebrated its 21st year in November just past. This festival was started in 1992 when the Dancing Dolphins Club were operating in Urunga by the Club Caller Pieter Tibbertsma and his wife Esma. Since the club ceased to function the weekend has been organised by a number of people and is now run by the Northern NSW Square Dance Association. Pieter, who now lives in the Port Macquarie area, was invited as a special guest for the weekend but felt unable to make the trip because of deteriorating health.

Dancers were mostly from Northern New South Wales but some from Southern Queensland and further south in New South Wales. Squares, mostly Mainstream with some Plus, were called by Brian Hotchkies and Jayne Rayner cued the Rounds. Shortly before the end of an enjoyable afternoon of dancing the skies opened up in a torrential downpour which saw most dancers (those who did not have the foresight to bring an umbrella) sitting around watching the rain come down. Gradually people decided they could wait no longer and braved the rain to get to their cars.

After restoring their energy dancers returned to the hall for more dancing. During the evening a small ceremony was held to mark the occasion. Roslyn Burrett, President of the NSW Square Dance Society, congratulated everyone concerned with reaching such a milestone. Wilma Flannery, President of the Northern NSW Square Dance Association, presented Brian, who has called for all twenty-one Dip ‘n’ Dive Festivals, with a certificate of appreciation. Brian was then asked to cut the cake. Supper was eaten, the raffle was drawn and dancing continued.

Sunday saw most of the dancers back for two more sessions one of which had quite a bit of “traditional” dancing. The evening session was shorter as many people wanted to attend but still get home that night although some stayed until the next day or longer to enjoy this beautiful area around Urunga on the coast by the mouth of the Bellinger and Kalang Rivers. We thank all the callers and dancers for their support and look forward to seeing them again next November.
WE'RE BACK.....

Knee Deep Squares
Commencing Friday 15th March 2013
St Catherine's Catholic Church Hall
Cnr President Avenue & Gymea Bay Road, Gymea
Beginners Commence 5th April 2013 for 3 weeks
Enquiries after 21/02/13 9542 3518

PUBLIC OFFICER
The position of Public Officer for the NSW Square Dance Society has become vacant.
A Public Officer is the official point of contact for an incorporated association.
Any committee member, an ordinary member or a person outside the association may hold the position.
The Public Officer must be over 18 years of age and reside in NSW.
The Public Officer is responsible for acting as the official contact for the association, notifying the NSW Dept. of Fair Trading of any changes to the NSW Square Dance Society Constitution and keeping custody of any documents as required by the constitution.
Any questions please contact the Secretary, Lorraine Luks, or any member of the committee, or fill in the nomination form attached to the AGM Notice included in this Review.

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Skirts, Tops, Petticoats
MANY COLOURS
Contact Margaret
0403 887 971 or 02 9525 2176

GREENWICH SWINGERS S D CLUB

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

DRESS FOR THE OCCASION AND WIN A PRIZE

7-30 pm Friday 15th March 2013
Public School Barton Rd. Artarmon

ALL WELCOME
Enquiries 9953 0769
Armidale Spring Festival

The third weekend in October saw dancers gather at the Armidale High School for the second Lion’s Den Dance Weekend. The Community Hall at the school is a large modern building with plenty of room for lots of dancers. Many came early for the Trail-In Dance on Thursday night when a late change saw David Todd directing traffic and entertaining a good crowd. Numbers for the weekend were up slightly on the previous year and the crowd were entertained and their dancing skills put to the test by Howard Cockburn and Brian Hotchkies. Dancing was mostly Mainstream with a Saturday afternoon Plus session and a number of Plus brackets during the other sessions. With these two on the stage there was a great variety of choreography during the event.

Jayne Rayner cued the Rounds sessions with a varied programme throughout the weekend.

During the Saturday evening dance Ros Burrett President of the NSW Square Dance Society made a presentation, on behalf of a Chinese caller, to Brian in appreciation for his help. Ros was given the two items during the recent visit to China by a group of Australian dancers. One was a traditional Chinese stone seal, the equivalent of a modern rubber stamp, and a bowl decorated with a red dragon.

Sunday morning saw a smaller crowd return in casual dress for the final session. Besides the feature callers doing their bit, club callers who were present were invited to give a call. Those who felt a bit peckish were able to get something from the sausage sizzle outside before heading for home.

Dancers who attended are very appreciative of the efforts by Margaret and Bill Betts and their helpers to provide this event in Armidale where many dancers have enjoyed a weekend in October over the years.
# N.S.W. Calendar of Events 2013

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**This month’s NSW Lucky Membership**

**LUCKY DRAW FOR FEBRUARY 2013**

- Metro 1611 of Wandering Stars
- Country 2560 of Summerland Larrikins

**PREVIOUS WINNERS FOR DECEMBER**

- Metro Bill Todd Greenwich Swingers
- Country Michael Knowles Guys & Dolls

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
Vale Patrick McMahon

“Pat” McMahon a stalwart of Greenwich Swingers Square Dance Club for over 30 years died on 12th November 2012. He was 97.

His vitality and positive attitude to life was amazing. At 90 he represented the club in a convention dressed square, was still playing tennis and also still happily working part time for the Australian Bureau of Statistics and had no plans to retire. "I thought about it at one stage, maybe 10 years ago, but why give up something you love?" he asked.

Pat regretted that he came into square dancing relatively late in life, at the Blue Pacific Club, Rose Bay, in 1982 after he lost his wife. There he met members of the Greenwich Swingers, with which he linked up a year later.

He said of square dancing: "It has made an enormous difference to my life, has kept me active, mentally agile and afforded a great deal of pleasure. You can start the evening feeling a little down. Then five minutes with the music and the rhythm and it’s all gone. There’s a lot of laughter in square dancing."

In 2005, the club celebrated Pat McMahon’s 90th birthday. The party was called “This is your Life”, and traced his life and history. Five years later the club celebrated Pat’s 95th birthday, and, as Pat was still dancing, he was elected “President” for the night. For the occasion, Bill Seymour had made and wheeled out a large birthday cake; when Pat cut the cake, out jumped “Marilyn Monroe”(Pegg) singing “Happy birthday Mr President”. It was a lot of fun and Pat played it up to the hilt. It was a celebration of a remarkable person and inspiration to all in the square dance world.

Pat was a real asset to the club, always contributing with the work as well as encouraging newcomers.

The congregation at his funeral service overflowed the church and celebrated a life well lived. Comments from some who knew him, and could not attend summed up the esteem and affection in which he was held. “He was a lovely man and a great square dancer”, “Pat was a wonderful person”, “He was an impressive person”, “…he was very special person”. ”Pat was such a wonderful person, so vibrant considering his age”.

Never was there a better example that “We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance”
Meet the Society
Dance
7.30pm Saturday 30th March

Corrimal Uniting
Church
Cnr Russell St. & Princes Hwy
Corrimal
Admission $5.00
Subsidised by NSW Society
Bring a plate of supper

Enquiries: Bruce Burton (02) 42842864
Square Dance Society of New South Wales Inc
Membership Application /Renewal 2012/2013

Please complete the form below to apply for membership to the
Square Dance Society of New South Wales Inc

Name __________________________________________________

Address ____________________________ Membership # ________
__________________________________________ Postcode ____________

Phone number ______________________ Club ____________________

Email ______________________________________________________

Signature __________________________________ Date / /

Please indicate membership choice

☐ Membership A $15.00 Membership and no review

☐ Membership B $20.00 Membership and review posted to club of
your choice.

☐ Membership C $30.00 Membership and review mailed to
your address.

☐ Membership D $5.00 Membership Junior under 16 years.
Insurance claims will require proof of age.

On completion return to your club Representative or post to
Barbara Doust, 12 St Pauls Crescent,
LIVERPOOL, NSW, 2170

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For membership to Square dance society of New South Wales Inc
2012/2013
__________________________________________ Date / /

Dancers Receipt Received from __________________________ $
For membership to Square dance society of New South Wales Inc
2012/2013

Club Representative __________________________ Date / /
**NSW Society AGM**

The NSW Society is holding its AGM on the 9th March at Gosford Senior Citizen’s Hall, Albany Street Gosford. This meeting involves electing some new members to the executive committee of the Society. The positions vacant are listed in earlier pages of the Review. It is also an opportunity for members to clarify concerns or ask questions about the running of the society. Take a few minutes and think about our activity and our future. If you have some ideas about how to improve and/or increase the number of dancers in square dancing. This is an ideal opportunity to present them for discussion. “To paraphrase a famous quote, “Ask not what your square dancing can do for you, ask what you can do for square dancing.”

Put a note in your diary NOW Saturday 9th March Gosford Senior Citizen’s Hall at 3.30pm. Then you can stay and enjoy the Tumbi Dance later that evening.

If you have any questions contact Roslyn on 4390 9857 or Lorraine 94498810.

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Callers and their Partners at the QCA Gala Dance and Sunshine State Round Up.
Queensland President’s Report

Sandra and I had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with all of our family in Melbourne and we hope that you all had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We are looking forward to a very successful 2013 square dancing year with beginner classes starting in February both north and south of the river hosted by the Queensland Callers Association and the Queensland Society.

Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club
On 29 December, 2012, Margaret Baines and her club hosted a Pre-New Year’s Eve Dance at Kallangur. With callers, Gary Petersen, Glenn Wilson, Jan Hay and Margaret, the six squares of dancers who attended had a great night. A highlight of the night was 20 raffle prizes and 6 lucky door prizes.

Logan City Square Dancers Inc.
New Year’s Eve saw 11 squares attend Logan City Square Dance Centre for a terrific night dancing to the calling talents of Alan Evans and Kay Walker. The 60’s theme saw a few “hippies” and some interesting dress styles. The singing calls though the night were 60’s tunes adding to the great atmosphere of the evening. Alan and Kay were both celebrating their respective 60th birthdays and were duly presented with a beautiful cake made and decorated by member Sue Mackley.

On a personal note, Sandra and I are grandparents again. Stephen and Alex (our son and daughter-in-law in Melbourne) had a beautiful baby girl born on 10 January 2013 at 4.09pm, 8 lbs 15 ozs – Stephanie Naera Bloomfield – a sister for Matthew.

Leighton Bloomfield
President
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

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QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

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COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

Qld Club News

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, Bundaberg
Caller: Matthew Mills
We recently held our annual Free Christmas Dance. Our theme was an Aussie Bush Christmas. Our guests were dressed casually representing the Aussie Bush. We had our usual bus load from Rockhampton, as well as some other guests. They were all treated to a Bar-B-Q lunch at Shirley’s before heading home.

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS
Caller: Alan Evans.
2012 was a successful and happy year during which we celebrated our 25th Club Birthday. Our Christmas dance was combined with the celebration of Alan Evans’s 60th Birthday and the recognition of his dedication to square dancing with his inclusion on the Society’s Roll of Honour. 2013 will hopefully bring in more learner dancers and ensure that the fun and friendship of square dancing continues.
Queensland Publicity Report

**Suncoasters, Buderim**
In addition to his successful New Year's Eve dance Gary Petersen is hosting two Come and Try nights, Saturday 19 January and Saturday 2 February, and we hope to attract some new members along to Suncoasters at Buderim. Our normal Tuesday and Wednesday workshops resumed on 16 and 17 January despite the weather, and we're all looking forward to our first dance on February 16.

**Logan City Square Dancers Inc., Crestmead**
February will be a busy month with the 9th Anniversary of the opening of the hall on the 9th and a weekend featuring USA caller Bronc Wise on 22nd, 23rd, 24th. The Saturday night dance for this weekend will be held at Nyanda High School, Fairley Terrace, Salisbury. All other sessions will be at Logan.

Leighton Bloomfield
President
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

**Let’s get new dancers!**

Square Dancers throughout the world acknowledge that the activity would benefit greatly with the addition of new dancers. In an effort to increase dancers in Brisbane area, the Square Dancing Society of Qld and the Qld Callers Association are jointly supporting two new classes that are kicking off in February.

On the south side; David & Faith Pearce will be holding classes in the new school hall at Salisbury. These classes will be on Thursday nights starting 7th February and run for ten weeks.

While on the north side Glenn Wilson, Gary Peterson and Margaret Baines are starting classes at Bald Hills. These will be on Wednesday nights commencing 6th February.

The concept of these classes is that we encourage new dancers to try out Square Dancing. We realise that some will want to come along to consolidate their learning. That’s fine too. We will be aiming to give all dancers, a basic understanding of moves and an enthusiasm to join a local club at the end of the ten weeks.  

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CANE COUNTRY SQUARES
30th BIRTHDAY!
30th & 31st MARCH 2013 & 1ST APRIL 2013
(Easter Weekend)

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY
- 9.30AM - 12NOON ADVANCED
- 1PM - 2.30PM ROUNDS (WITH BEV)
- 2.30PM - 4PM PLUS
- 7PM ROUNDS
- 7.30PM MAINSTREAM

SUNDAY
- 9.30AM - 12NOON MAINSTREAM WORKSHOP
- 1PM - 3.30PM PLUS & ADVANCED
- 7PM ROUNDS
- 7.30PM MAINSTREAM & 1 PLUS BRACKET

MONDAY
- 9.30AM - 12NOON MAINSTREAM, PLUS, A1 & ROUNDS

HELD AT CORONATION HALL
(CORNER OF TARGO AND HIGH STREETS, BUNDABERG)

ADMISSION:
- MAINSTREAM ONLY WEEKEND TICKETS $35
- WEEKEND TICKETS (close 8th March 2013) $45
- SESSION TICKETS $10

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATIONS (ATTACHED) & PAYMENT TO
MRS SHIRLEY KELLY 68 MOODIES ROAD BARGARA QLD 4670
PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

FOR MORE INFO PHONE: SHIRLEY KELLY (07) 4159 2308
or email - sskelly10@bigpond.com
DANCER REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT)
CANE COUNTRY SQUARES 30TH BIRTHDAY DANCE
30TH & 31ST MARCH 2013 & 1ST APRIL 2013
(EASTER WEEKEND)

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Let’s get new dancers Cont.

Brisbane clubs have been approached about incorporating new dancers to their group at the end of the lessons; they all indicated they would be happy to include new dancers.

The callers and their helpers have placed advertising fliers in shopping centres, schools, community meeting places ie. clubs, we have sent invitations to various clubs and organisations that have members who may be interested, we have placed ads in local newspapers, got a mention on the Council web site and we have over 2000 leaflets ready for letter box distribution.

Realising the value of personal contact and word of mouth advertising from friends and acquaintances we expect this also will be an important way to spread the word. If you have any other suggestions about effective recruitment, please let us know.

Other clubs and areas have increased their membership last year; let us make it Brisbane this year.

If you would like further information or wish to offer to help; please call David or Faith 32631407 (davidp8@bigpond.net.au) or Glenn 32614177 (glenn61@optusnet.com.au)

Contributed: David Pearce (on behalf of Qld President),

Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA http://www.squaredance.org.au
NEW ZEALAND S & R http://www.nzsquaredance.webs.com
CANADIAN S & R http://www.squaredance.ca
BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING www.uksquaredancing.com
EUROPEAN WEB SITES http://eaasdc.de
TRAVELLING IN EUROPE http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html
JAPAN SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION http://www.squaredance.or.jp/
WESTERN SQUARE DANCING http://www.dosado.com
CALLERLAB WEBSITE http://www.callerlab.org
Logan City Square Dancers Inc
and
Alan’s Allemanders Square Dance club
Proudly Present
a weekend with

U.S.A. Caller

Bronc Wise

Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd}, Saturday 23\textsuperscript{rd}, Sunday 24\textsuperscript{th} February 2013

Programme

Friday 7.30pm Bronc will call for Alan’s Allemanders club
(please bring a food contribution for the supper table)
Saturday 11am – 1pm A level session  2pm – 4pm Plus
Sausage sizzle lunch included
Saturday night 7pm Rounds  7.30pm Squares with Bronc
Sunday morning 10am – 12 noon Callers Seminar (lunch included)
Sunday afternoon 1.30 – 4pm Dancing with Bronc (afternoon tea included)

Venue

Logan City Square Dance Centre,
161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

for

Friday night, Saturday morning and afternoon, Sunday

Saturday night only

Nyanda State High School
Fairlie Tce, Salisbury
(UBD map ref 199: M7)
(please bring a food contribution for the supper table)

Cost per session
Daytime $8.00 per person
Friday night & Saturday night $10.00 per person

Enquiries phone
Jane Rayner (07) 3299 7717 or 0405 316 469
Email jhrayner53@gmail.com
**Qld Club News**

**RAMBLING EIGHTS Salisbury**  
Caller David Pearce  
Being in recess every January our club never celebrates our caller’s birthday, so this year being his 70th we decided to do something! We actually pulled off a surprise party for David. A great dinner at local bowls club, complete with decorations, followed by barefoot bowling in the cool of the evening. We all appreciate our caller.

**ULYSSES SQUARES, Edmonton**  
Happy New Year to everyone. Our Christmas Dance was well attended and we had the added bonus of air conditioning! Split systems were installed in the Hall in December so we will begin our dancing this year in comfort. We enjoyed several visits from Nell Bateman, Bendigo Squares, and friend Andrew Young, previously a member of Bendigo Squares, who now lives in Cairns. We got so close to making two squares! Maybe this year, if we can round up some more learners.

**SUNCOASTERS**  
At our AGM the existing executive, Nev, Lyn, Cath, Bev, Grace and Annette were re-elected, and we were very grateful to have two of our newer dancers join the other familiar faces on the Committee. All committees need new members who will bring fresh ideas while retaining and valuing the traditions of the past, and we are looking forward to 2013.

Our facebook page has enabled us to keep in touch with a number of other Clubs and callers, and Stevie Sealey is continuing as our billeting officer.

Despite the 11th hour withdrawal of our caterer, Suncoasters’ Christmas Party dance went off without a hitch. Nev, Gary and Bev provided an enjoyable mixture of dancing and fun for all levels of expertise including the 2012 basic learners who have continued on with the club. A number of members commented that they preferred the self-catering of this year to our normal catered dinner party night. The Ball family, as usual, donated their time, effort and “baubles” transforming our stage and hall into a fantasy-land.

While Nev and Bev have been “away with the turtles”, Gary Petersen has maintained the usual Tuesday and Wednesday programs for us, ensuring that we can continue to enjoy our dancing and socialisation over the holiday period.

**SALAD BOWL SQUARES**  
Happy New Year to all. Salad Bowl Squares are looking forward to another year of great dancing with Kay Walker. To enable members to enjoy a wide experience of callers and events, the club will close on Friday night if there is a significant weekend event elsewhere. We welcome visitors, but please phone first.

**EZ SQUARES Caboolture**  
The end of the year saw our club quite busy. Firstly we had a family & friends night where we had quite a lot of interest so hopefully we will have some new dancers for the start of the year. We then put on a display, along with our Minimbah Mini Squares at the Minimbah Christmas Carols and Santa showed just how versatile he is by calling for the bracket.

Some of our dancers helped the Mini Squares celebrate the end of the year with their own party and dance. A lot of the parents had never seen their children dance before as they are taught in their lunch hour at school, word has it that they were very impressed with the dancing. Thanks must go to Ken and his helpers for their time and effort in teaching these children, who we hope will be the dancers of the future.

EZ Squares finished the dancing year with a very successful Christmas Dance which saw visitors from other clubs coming to enjoy themselves. This was followed on the next Sunday with a club Christmas Dinner in the park. Despite the extremely hot day Santa managed to come as well to give out the Secret Santa presents, but only if you sat on his lap first. He must have really been feeling the heat as he came dressed in his red Santa jacket & hat, a pair of boxer shorts, thongs, zinc cream on his nose and was carrying his surfboard even though we were a long way from the beach.

Our club will be in full swing again in February for the new year and looking forward to our Red, White & Blue Dance in April with our visiting caller Nasser Shukayr from Texas USA for his only appearance in Qld.

We would like to wish all clubs a very successful year of dancing in 2013.

Delwyn Linck-Parker  
Secretary.
PLUS CROSSWORD No.7
Except for one question add the missing word to complete the name of the plus call or move. Using the Plus Book could be helpful.

Across
2 ___ ___ the diamond. (4)
6 Spin chain and ___ ___ ___ ___ the gears. (8)
8 Load the ___ ___ . (4)
10 ___ ___ the Top (3)
12 ___ ___ the Boat. (4)
15 Spin ___ ___ ___ the Gears. (5)
16 ___ ___ the Deucey. (5)
17 A single word call - ___ ___ ___ . (6)
19 Spin Chain the ___ ___ . (5)
20 ___ ___ ___ the Wave. (5)

Down.
1 ___ ___ Deucey. (4)
3 ___ ___ Cycle. (6)
4 ___ ___ off. (4)
5 Starts in column - ends in two faced lines. (10)
7 Diamond ___ ___ ___ ___ (9)
9 ___ ___ Two. (5)
11 Peel the ___ ___ (3)
13 ___ ___ Circle. (6)
14 ___ ___ Fire. (5)
15 ___ ___ Right. (5)
18 Explode ___ ___ (3)
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“We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance.”
--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953
Greetings and a happy new year to all from the West. Well what a hot finish to 2012 and start to 2013 we’ve had. Consecutive days of over 40 degrees and with humidity to which we aren’t used to in the West. Still it didn’t stop the dancing. The end of year Christmas dances were well attended and a great time had by all. The last of the year at Kiwilers was again well attended. Richard and Heather and their committee did a splendid job of the evening. The theme of Lanterns saw a well decorated hall and an evening of dancing that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Whitegum Valley started the year but again with the heat topping the temperature above 40 degrees it had an effect upon attendance for the traditional New Year’s Eve dance. I’m told that about 6-7 sets braved the conditions and welcomed in the New Year in style.

Margaret River weekend has just finished with a great success once again. Fortunately the weather was a whole lot kinder and saw temperatures only in the mid 20’s to 30’s. Fortunately no devastating bushfires in WA to date but the Sunday lunch preparation got a little close when the barbeque caught fire and had to be put out with a fire extinguisher. It made those sausages taste all the better!! Those who attended celebrated the 32nd event in style. This was also the retirement function for Brendan Jordan who has decided to go into “Caller’s Retirement”, but we believe he may be able to be coaxed out on occasion. However the event will continue with Don Gauci taking over the reins.

Planning is underway for the State Convention over the weekend of 13th and 14th September to be held at the Amherst Community Centre in Southern River. Start planning now if you’d like to come west and enjoy our Spring weather and take in a weekend of super dancing.

Most of the clubs are planning to return to dancing in the next few weeks and hopefully under less trying weather conditions.

On the caller front not only do we report the retirement of Brendan but also some developments in the Tassie/WA connection with Kevin and Deb. Kevin has finally been convinced that as all Tasmanians know two heads are better than one and he popped the question to Deb over Christmas and he got a positive reply. Congratulations to you both from all of us in the West.

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Memories Crusin’ Country

WA Delegate Report Cont.

Our thoughts to all those in the East and particularly those in the areas just out of Hobart in Tasmania as they suffer through the devastating bushfires. We trust things settle soon and the rest of the year is a lot kinder.

A good sized contingent is now looking forward to travelling east in April to Gosford for the National Convention.

Greg Fawell
WA Delegate.
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EMERGENCY CALL
FOR MEDICAL AID

1. When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
2. Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
3. Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
4. On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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CORRIMAL

$10.00

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Please Bring a Plate of Goodies to Share For Supper
Marion & Tedda (02) 42835685

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The 5 WONDERS
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To the 54th National Australian Square Dance Convention

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Wednesday Evening 24th April 2013
Wyong High School
Alison Road, Wyong

(North of Wyong shops, turn off the Pacific Highway into Anzac Ave. which becomes Alison Rd.)

7:30 Rounds – easy level Phase II & III
8:00 – 11:00 Squares – Mainstream & a little Plus

Admission $15.00 (includes complimentary raffle tickets)

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