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## What's Happening!



Welcome to the first edition of the Australian Square Dance Review 2014. I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and are ready to enjoy the fun and friendship square dancing brings to all of us.

Some of you may be aware that the Review is now published by the National Square Dance Society of Australia on behalf of all states.

I'm sure the committee of the 55th Australian National Convention are working hard as they count down to April to ensure we have a great time in Canberra.

Many clubs across the nation will be commencing beginner programs. What do you think is the best way to promote for new dancers? I'm sure our readers would like to hear about your successes and failures. We can often learn a lot from ideas that don't work quite the way we expect.

Till next time  
Rosalind



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# BEHIND THE MIKE

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

Hello everyone and happy New Year to you all !!!!

What have you hoped for in the coming year? If you are like the rest of the square dance family you have hoped for a swelling of numbers this year. Even though things have been on the downturn and retention numbers have not been great we ALL have to remain positive and keep working for our activity. I once sold Home Security on commission in Tassie and our phone girls who booked our appointments were told NOT to take prospective clients off the phone list until they had refused them on seven different occasions! We too have to persevere, we have a great product to offer society its just that they don't know it. One of the best lines I have ever seen about square dancing was titled "The Best Kept Secret in the World" is Square Dancing. If we had the advertising budget of Coca Cola or Macca's we would not have a problem.

We have to move with the times and try and utilise today's technology and make it work for us and our activity. Of course this will take some time and expertise but let's try. Of course the other problem is we need this work done by volunteers to our activity and once started it needs continual updating.

Callers Associations like the ACF and state bodies also have to work to maintain memberships as well as encouraging new members and new callers to our ranks. We also have to continue our caller training within our associations to enhance the overall dance experience for dancers at both our State Conventions and National Conventions. There are so many areas that could be improved.

Hopefully many of you will be heading to Canberra in April for the 55th ANSDC. Its not too late to make it a date.  
Happy Dancing and Calling!  
Till next time Bye Bye !!!

## Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Firstly, CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS for the effort put in by clubs throughout Australia and New Zealand during 2013 as we continued to enjoy our dancing, our friends and the other benefits gained through clogging. It's wonderful to so often have heard over the past weeks the burning question: "When do we start dancing again?" even though I am sure our diaries and calendars have the start-up dates clearly marked. Check with your club leader if you aren't sure when to lace up the shoes and hit the floorboards dancin'.

There weren't many who missed the news of Olive Borovsky's 80th Birthday Bash in mid-December. Truly remarkable that the clogging community, with the aid of Olive's daughter, Michele, was able to keep it a secret right up to the point where, as they entered the tree-lined driveway to Double Jingle's Hall at Lutwyche, Olive commented that it looked as if Double Jingle were putting on a little morning tea for her, hence the cars lining the sides of the driveway, only to be totally blown away at the sight of a cheering packed dance floor as she walked through the hall's doorway. Lost for words is a new experience for our Olive, but this was one of those occasions when even someone like Olive had this wonderful happening of finding out how much the clogging community love and respect this talented lady: and receiving three separate renditions of 'Happy Birthday to You' during the day was the icing on the cake. Dancers from all over Queensland and Northern New South Wales, plus Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra and Cairns made it another clogging spectacular.

### **The ACA National Dance List for 2013/2014 is out.**

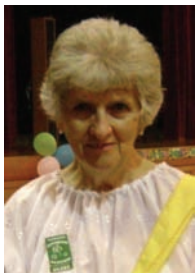
Basic dances deleted from the list were: A Better Woman, Hillbilly Rock Hillbilly Roll, One Thin Dime and Since I've Gone. They were replaced by Love Me Tonight Night, Stuck In The Middle, Tallarook, Trying To Fall In Love.

The Easy Intermediate dances that went from the list were: Ballad of St Anne's Reel, Except For Monday, Grandpa's Fiddle, The Deadwood Stage and The Reel, replaced by: Barefoot and Buckwild, Istanbul Not Constantinople, Now I Can Dance, Settle Down, and The Wind.

Intermediate dances no longer on the list: Bad Romance, Jai Ho, Love Story and The House That Never Was, replaced by Dance Again, Put You in a Song, the Showcase winner from the 2013 Convention Rockabilly Rebel and Wiggle, Worm Wiggle.

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## Solo Dancers



Here's hoping everyone had a fantastic Christmas and are now enjoying the delights (hopefully there are many) of 2014. Margaret and Bill of Armidale's Saintry Devil Dancers hosted a New Year's Eve dance in their woolshed which saw enough dancers for three squares and three callers in attendance. Everyone had a good time with square dancing, bush dancing and country music entertainment. Casual dress was in order and the country style atmosphere enabled all dancers (many were solo) to mix freely.

Thank you to all those people who have given me positive feed-back on my Review articles. So far there have been no negative responses, however, sometimes a negative can be a good thing because there is always something to learn and the best way to learn is from mistakes or errors, so feel free to advise me if I get it wrong.

This is a thought to ponder. There are usually more women than men dancers, so women have been encouraged to learn both "right" and "left" dance positions. In some cases there are women who have only learnt the "left" hand routine. In other cases there are some who prefer to only dance "left" hand. Men, on the other hand usually only get to learn the "left" hand position. The question arises "is it fair that a man has to sit out because a lady is dancing as a "left" hand dancer?" In a club situation the members can usually work it out for themselves and the men often like to take a break so are thankful they have the women to swap with. However at a convention or special dance the numbers are greater and women always seem to out-number the men. Should a lady give way to a man? For example in a square-up, three couples are up, with two ladies paired. Two men see the need to fill the square and offer to split the paired ladies making a four mixed-couple square. One of the ladies is adamant as she prefers to dance "left" hand, so one man has to sit down, whilst the other has to find another lady. If the rejected man could have danced "right" hand would he have been accepted? Is there a sense of discrimination there? Is there a protocol to abide by? Are women stopping men from dancing? Should all positions be available to both sexes? Do you agree that men should not be stopped from dancing, and that women should not sit out because there are not enough men? So what is the answer? If you would like to add your thoughts please feel free to do so. Let the debate begin!

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## **VICTORIAN PLUS, ADVANCED & CHALLENGE FESTIVAL**

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> TO 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**Earlybird prices end March 31st, 2014.**

**Caller registrations close Feb. 28th, 2014.**

### **VENUE**

Central Ringwood  
Community Centre  
Bedford Park  
Bedford Road  
Ringwood, VIC,  
3134

### **Program**

Fri: 7pm - Plus  
Sat: 1pm - A2; 4pm - Intro to C1  
7pm - "Tough" Plus; 8pm - Plus  
Sun: 10am - A1; 1pm - Catered Lunch  
2pm - Plus

### **Further Information**

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## **Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report Cont.**

Intermediate Plus dances that went from the list were: Blue Trail of Sorrow, and Hey Soul Sister, replaced by Gone, Gone, Gone and Troublemaker.

Advanced dances deleted from the list were: Like It like That, Little White Church, Still Standing and World of Our Own, replaced by Country Girl, Dance With Me Tonight, Incredible, and Troublemaker.

Congratulations to all, especially those choreographers who now have a dance on the National Dance List for the first time.

There will be many occasions during 2014 when we will meet and dance together, so enjoy yourself and add up the score as to how many times you're on the dance floor.

All the very best to you and yours,

Frances

FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

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## Tassie News

A happy night of dancing and socialising was held at Perth for the Society's Christmas Dance. So many dressed with a Christmas theme or Christmas colours, with Charlie as an adorable elf and Shirley with one red & one white shoe to match the rest of her outfit. Santa called with plenty of sweets to share out. Great calling was enjoyed by the dancers and of course there was a big supper to end the night. Thanks to those who organised it.

### Launceston – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton

A very happy New Year to everyone. Hope 2014 is a year which brings new interest in square dancing at your club and ours. We will be celebrating lots of birthdays and anniversaries this year – so many of our dancers will have a 0 to add, that sometime through the year, we are going to have a special combined celebration night just for them, a B.A.D.night – Big Anniversary Night. Our final dance for 2013 was very enjoyable with our learners staying on and our callers interspersing mainstream and plus dances with some for the beginners. Santa was there distributing gifts & sweets. The evening finished with a wonderful supper. The Christmas dinner was enjoyed by those able to attend and it was lovely that Jeanie & Roly were able to make it. Thanks to Di & Paul for making their home available to the learners group to continue while Heather Hall floor was being revarnished. After a very chilly Christmas weather-wise, when there was no dancing, the temperature has risen as we get back to our Wednesday night dance. Leonie will be able to see things she hadn't seen before after her cataract surgery. Katie will be back on the floor after having knee surgery. Heather should be dancing again too. Canberra convention is not far away.

Don't forget to check your Calendar of Events for what is on, like our dance & BBQ at Legerwood, a Spud Bake and a Trivia night in February and our first Plus only night in March.

Shirley C.



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### TUESDAY

HOBART – "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)  
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### WEDNESDAY:

KINDRED – "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)  
Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134  
NEWSTEAD – "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn MacLaren.  
Contact: John Cooper Phone 0408139121

### FRIDAY

HOBART – "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)  
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## La RondUcate

Continued from the October issue of the ASDR. This article was taken with permission from Dancing Round NSW compiled by Lyn Yager

Ladies: Ever felt like a rag doll when dancing? Men: Ever felt like you were dragging a bag of potatoes on a dance floor? John & Karen Herr now share some of their thoughts on this subject ...

### Upper Body Spacing:

The man's right hand should be placed over the lady's left shoulder blade. But, if that hand is over the upper part of the shoulder blade, then his tendency is to pull the lady's upper body in towards him. First, that causes the lady to lose her view of the world and sees only his chest. Secondly, after being pulled in, she instinctively tries to get back her freedom by leaning back which causes the man to pull in toward and over her, throwing her off balance, which throws him off balance, and in the end the man blames the lady for pulling him off balance, when it was originally his fault!

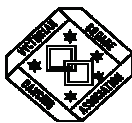
The man's right hand should be on the lower portion of (or just below) the lady's shoulder blade and the fingers should be together (for her comfort and for a better look). This allows the lady to present an upper back poise from the man. The real benefit of this position is in turning figures. When you think of a boy's toy top -- it is small at the bottom and big at the top, which gives it better gyroscopic spin. That is what we want too. This is even more important when we are doing the faster turns, like in pivots, and double reverse spins.

### Sensing Body Movements

Frame: If a couple is in closed position and the man starts side stepping to the left, and if his frame is weak, the lady will hardly notice that he is moving until she sees that he is moving, and then she responds, but slightly too late, and she ends up not quite in front of him anymore, (although she may exert herself more to keep up). Conversely, if his frame is firm (not rigid), she will feel that his whole upper body is moving and will correspondingly respond.

Promenade position: We normally use a "Semi-Closed Position (SCP)", nicknamed "Semi". Frequently, this is interpreted to include that the man and lady are hip-to-hip. We suggest that this be changed to man's hip slightly in front of the lady's hip, so that the lady's upper portion of her left leg is slightly behind and in contact with the back side of the upper portion of his right leg. This we call "Promenade Position". It has multiple benefits, one of which is that when the

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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
<b>Mon</b>	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-III	Coral Wegman	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
<b>Tue</b>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Nottingham	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R III-VI	Phillip & Sue Whyte	04 1126 3091
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS P R	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
<b>Wed</b>	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Glenroy	EZ Moving Squares	MS	Ken Lazarus	03 9306 6872
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
<b>Thu</b>	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Aspendale	Daytime Squares	MS	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribrynong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Phillip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<b>Fri</b>	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	B MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	B MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B-IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	MS R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
<b>Sat</b>	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	B MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS 1&3rd	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Ringwood	Phoenix Squares	MS P A	Colin Dandridge	0438 151 873
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<b>Sun</b>	Sommerville	Australiana Squares	MS R P	Jayden Frigo	03 5977 6682
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

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# Australiana Dancers 2nd Birthday Weekend



**\*\*Featuring: Paul Bristow (UK)**

*Together with Colin Dandridge and Jaden Frigo*



Friday 11th April, Saturday 12th April, Sunday 13th April 2014

Peninsula Community Theatre, Cnr Nepean Hwy  
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Saturday: Session 2: 1.00pm A-Level 3.00-5.30pm Plus

Session 3: 7.00 Rounds 7.30 M/S

Sunday: Session 4: 10.30am Rounds with a BBQ Lunch Provided

Session 5: 1.30-6.00pm M/S and Plus

Full Weekend Ticket: Before 31/1/14: \$35 After: \$40

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Tea/Coffee/Cold Drinks/Biscuits Provided All Sessions

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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<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/LEARNERS 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>	FRENCHS FOREST REGENTVILLE:(Penrith) SANS SOUCI	Forest Frolickers Panther Squares Red Barons	Easy MS MS A1/A2	CDS Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson	Helen 9451 8777 9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE	Red Barons Top Cats	MS/PLUS PLUS, A1/A2	Barry Wonson Brett Gill	4229 4059 9528 4693
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON ENGADINE GYMEA Cnr GyMEA Bay Road & President Avenue	Greenwich Swingers Top Cats Knee Deep Squares	MS/PLUS BASIC SQ M/S	Brian Hotchkies Brett Gill Chris Froggatt	Glyn 9953 0769 9528 4693 Linda 9542 3518 0421 133518
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2nd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats Classifield A	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS ADVANCED	Brett Gill Brian Hotchkies	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1st, 3rd, 5th 1st, 3rd, 5th	ENGADINE ENGADINE Visitors Please call first	Top Cats Top Cats	Teach A1/A2 (1:30pm) Teach Plus (4pm)	Brett Gill Brett Gill	02 9528 4693 02 9528 4693

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	BATEMANS BAY W'GONG/CONISTON	Southern Ocean Waves The Red Barons	MS/PLUS/Rounds MS	(Tapes) Marika/ John Barry Wonson	4472 4562/ 44729137 4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b> Daytime- 2nd & 4th	COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM WOONONA B/C BULLI RSL CLUB WANDANDIAN	Square Dancers Wingham SD Club Guys & Dolls Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS MS MS PLUS	Lionel Herring Tapes Tedda Brooks Jan Johnson	6652 4837/ 6652 6434 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	John Waters Wilma Flannery Tedda Brooks Barry & Val Knight George Pitt	6772 3478 6662 6647 4283 5685 6732 1735 6495 2734

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

Happy New Year everyone. Hope it will be the best ever!

Well unfortunately there were a lot of Christmas parties I missed this year due to sustaining an injury. At the time of writing this, dancing is still a no/no but by the time it is published, I hope all will be back to normal.

Have you heard the news?

The Square Dance Society of NSW is endeavoring to combine with the NSW Callers' Association and the NSW Round Dance Association Inc. Please, all members, give this some thought over the next couple of months as there will most probably be a vote at the next AGM at the 35th NSW State Convention. Hope you are all registered for the Convention, Violet, Bev and their crew have been putting their hearts into the organization and I feel it will be one of the best.

I believe February will be another month of club big birthday parties. Sainly Devils 21st, Mountain Devils 18th, Carpenter & Co 35th and Top Cats 18th. Congratulations to all the callers and dancers from these clubs. If I am back dancing, I'll see you at some of them.

And now a couple more DON'TS.

Don't forget to slip one or more emergency safety pins and a needle and cotton into your vanity-bag. In case of need.

Don't overload yourself with jewellery, particularly with dangling pendants or strings of beads that are liable to float around as you dance and catch in the other people's dress. Happy dancing,

*Roslyn*

### NSW Calendar of Events 2014

#### FEBRUARY

8th	Sainly Devils 21st Birthday	Armidale
8th	Top Cats Open night Introduction to Square Dancing	
15th	Mountain Devils 18th Birthday	Blaxland East
14-16th	Carpenter & Co 35th Birthday	Riverwood Downs
21st- 22nd	Top Cats 18th Birthday	

#### MARCH

14-16	A Classified Weekend
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## NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
WEDNESDAY CONT.					
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Diane 0405 115163.
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Neil Bryan	Max 6765 8499
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
THURSDAY					
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939
FRIDAY					
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	PLUS	(Tapes) Marika/ John	4472 4562/ 44729137
	BLAXLAND EAST	Please phone to confirm			
	KIAMA	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382 /0411888515
	WOOLGOOLGA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
		Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
1st & 3rd	PORT MACQUARIE		MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
	Visitors please telephone for dates				
SATURDAY					
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY					
2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

## NSW Club News

TOP CATS Tuesday Learners/Mainstream

Caller: Brett Gill

We were shocked by the news that Colleen was hit by a car. She is in hospital recovering. We wish her all the best for a full recovery. Condolences to 3 of our club members who lost their parents during the break. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Dance-wise we are warming up in January with some revision.

TOP CATS Thursday Plus/Adv

Caller Brett Gill

After an extended break we re-commenced our Thursday class just before Australia Day. We are looking forward to another fun-filled year of Top Cats dancing. Members are looking forward to our 18th Birthday in Feb & Square Dance Promotion night. We hope you can join us for both of these special occasions.

TOP CATS Friday Rounds & Squares

Caller: Brett Gill

We had a fun night to finish up rounds for 2013. We

start back at the end of January and look forward to a little revision then onward to learn some brand new dances! We hope everyone across all of our nights had a wonderful Xmas time with family & friends.

TOP CATS 2nd Saturday

Caller: Brett Gill

Our dancing calendar for 2013 wound up in fine style with a full house at our Xmas Dance. Thanks to all the helpers & the great crowd which made the night a special one. Our January Dance was well-attended considering the fact so many members were away on holidays. Looking forward to happy dancing times in 2014.

SUSSEX SHOALHAVEN SQUARES

Caller: Jan Johnson

Here's a quick squiz at what's transpired in the scenic south. We were delighted to welcome Yvonne, Tony, Sherry and David who dropped in on their way down south for a dance. We all had an enjoyable time. Moving on to December to our mammoth

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

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2014**

The 2014 AGM will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April commencing 10:30 am at the 35<sup>th</sup> NSW State Convention, Tomaree Education Centre, Salamander Bay. Normal business matters will be dealt with. Notices of motions, duly proposed and seconded, should be forwarded to the Secretary by 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014 for publication in *The Australian Square Dance Review* March 2014 edition.

Elections will take place for the following positions:

# President	# Country Officer (North)
# Membership Secretary	# Treasurer
# Australian Square Dance Review State Editor	
# Publicity Officer	# Secretary (one year)

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

**Written Nominations are to be received by 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

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:

Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.  
PO Box 229, Blaxland NSW 2774  
Email: jarodd@bigpond.net.au

#### **NOMINATION FORM - Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. 2014 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) .....

# NSW Club News

## SUSSEX SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Cont.

Christmas party where we enjoyed the company of our neighbours both south and north.

## TOP CATS Sunday Adv class

Caller: Brett Gill

We started our Sunday classes early Jan allowing some revision time before moving on with the course in February. Everyone is dancing well & enjoying the challenge of Advanced on Sundays (Some with coffee in hand on arrival!). Please remember to check which dates we are dancing.

## GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our last dancing month in 2013 included two parties. Halloween with Melbourne Cup sweep on the 1st November, with two visitors, Jarle and Karin from Norway, was a superb dress up night. Seven squares enjoyed dancing to Brian and Barry at our Christmas party. Our Charity fundraiser on the night raised \$190-00 for the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation.

## PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Panther Squares offer our sincere condolences to Jenni on the passing of Wal. He was a stalwart of our club, and several others. Wal's potential as a great dancer will not be forgotten; helping the novice and with a "wicked" sense of humour it was an honour knowing him and we salute a "Master of the Square Dance Family".

## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

We all had a wonderful time at Jan's place last Sunday. It was great to catch up again with everybody

## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES Cont.

and hear all the news from over the Christmas break. Thank you so much to Jan for hosting this get together again this year. We will be back dancing in February.

## KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Full house of happy dancers from far and wide celebrated at our Christmas Dance. Congratulations hamper winners Barbara, Bob-Caroline, Lance-Pam, Laurie H. Thanks to Margie & Craig for the lovely Christmas pudding. Special thanks Maureen/Jeff, Lyn/Wal, Warren/Margaret, Veri/Liz, Lauren/Ron & others for help before & after the dance. Special get well wishes Colleen. Happy birthdays: John, Sharon and Pam.

## HENRY KENDALL SQUARES Wyoming

Caller: Les Heaton

We finished up in 2013 with a large, enthusiastic attendance at our Christmas party. Generous, tempting plates of food and bright decorations came with them. Our retired convenor Marion, joined us and also visitors, who thought they were non-dancers until Les got them on the floor! We enjoyed a mixed program of dances and look forward to more fun in 2014.

## CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

What an unusual end to the year, being forced out of our hall while Council did some work. Warnervale Hall proved a reasonable replacement with both the Combined Christmas Party and our Breakup Party being both fun and well attended. Now to this year and with a new grandchild on the other side of the country perhaps some long flights.

## NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Intermediate/High	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

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

Manning Promenaders 27th Birthday

# Christmas In July

Brian Hotchkies and  
Gary Carpenter

Rounds with Dorothy Ranger

**Taree High School, Taree**  
**25th – 27th July 2014**

Fri Night  
Sat Midday  
Sat Afternoon

Rounds, Mainstream  
Rounds (Ph 2 - 4)  
Mainstream, Plus  
Chinese Buffet Dinner (Optional)  
Mainstream, Rounds  
Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Sat Night  
Sun Morning

Manning Promenaders 27th Birthday Weekend

## REGISTRATION

Name(s).....

Address.....

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

Email address .....

Weekend (before 1/6/14) ..... @ \$28 .....

Weekend (After 1/6/14) ..... @ \$32 .....

Chinese Buffet (by 12/7/14) ..... @ \$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](http://www.manningpromenaders.com/birthday-info))

# NSW Club News

## PORT MAQUARIE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Tony Bowring

Hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Our Christmas break up was very well attended and a fantastic night was had by all. Newer dancers joined us and blended in with the help of existing dancers. First dance back for 2014 is February, any travelling dancers most welcome.

## CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

Our Christmas breakup went really well. Thanks to Eileen and her team for a great job. At this event, we also had the sad task of farewelling Doug and Lyn Neaylon who have now moved from Moonbi to Morisset. Many thanks to them both for all the effort they put into the club over the last six years; they will be greatly missed.

## SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Hope Christmas was a fun time for everyone, and a very Happy New Year to all. We had a wonderful meal together in December for our Christmas break-up - lovely to be joined by June & Charles Waring who also attended our final dance for 2013. No club news this month as we have not resumed yet after the break.

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The Larrikins travelled to the Dip'n'Dive weekend and danced to Brian Hotchkies with four/five squares on Saturday and TAWS travellers swelling the weekend. We hope everyone had a happy New Year and were able to overcome the hot weather at Christmas time. Sad news of one of our club members, Alma McLelland, passing away on New Years Day.

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie.

We were all sorry to hear that Lee had a heart attack and then a stroke and send our best wishes to him, Chris and the family. Our thoughts are also with Sue's husband who has had a stroke. There was a good roll up for our Christmas Party with lots of fun and good dancing and plenty of supper. Happy birthday Arrie.

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader :Vickie

Many thanks to Anna and Amanda for bringing the table to our Christmas Party and Carol for her

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS Cont.

interesting quiz. We missed Carol while she had a broken toe, glad she made it to the party. Deepest sympathy to Kathy Trotman on the loss of her father. Birthday greetings Carol and Don.

## HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Good to see so many visitors at our Christmas Party. Unfortunately the school had double booked the hall and we couldn't get in until about half past eight. Charles and June missed our party because they were partying in Merimbula and Dorothy was off travelling again. Happy birthday Alan, Wilma and Barry H.

## SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller : Margaret Betts

We have had a great start to the year with two squares & some over, dancing the first number of the year at 12.05am in the woolshed. We danced a bit of everything. Thank you to Les Lane, Neil Bryan, & Tony & Jan Egan for helping to call & play the largaphone, & to Bruce for providing some country music to listen to in the breaks.

## SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Monday.

Once again we had a wonderful weekend of dancing for our 21st Birthday, with Barry Wonson and Helen Hodalj calling and cueing for us and doing a terrific job. We had lots of our regular people attending and we also welcomed some new faces. Anita Ellison made and decorated a beautiful cake and wrote the names of a lot of our past and present members.

## SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Friday Plus Club.

Haven't been able to have our plus nights for a while as there is not enough members for plus. It's very regretful that we have to close the club, but luckily Barry Wonson will still be running the November Dance in 2014. We will also have a farewell dance in March.

## MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Our sincere condolences to Jenni and her family on the passing of Wal. Thanks to all those dancers who joined us at our Christmas party. Congratulations to our new dancers who are dancing so proficiently.

## 35th NSW State Convention 4th to 6th April 2014 Salamander Bay

We are now on a countdown to our convention. If you haven't already registered, there is a registration form in this review. We would like to remind you to bring your club banner as there will be a banner parade at the Opening Ceremony on Friday night, 4th April at 7.30pm. Would you please arrange to have two of your club representatives carry your banner.

The dress set parade is on Saturday evening, 5th April. Dress sets are to be registered by Friday 4th April but you can register with our convention secretary, Bev on 0407 449 384 or by email on bevandgeoff2@bigpond.com. Shown below is the dress set choreography.

Two Pina Coladas:

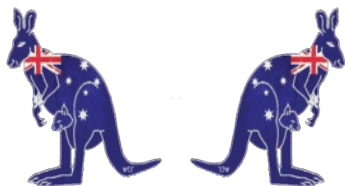
Opener Break Closer: Grand Square, Circle Left, Allemande Left Promenade

Figure: Square Through 4, Right Hand Star, Left Hand Star, Slide Through, Square Through 3, Swing, Promenade 6

I Can See Clearly Now (Sting 21306)

Opener Break Closer: Circle Left, Men Star Right, Allemande Left, Weave The Ring, Swing Promenade

Figure: Promenade ½, Square Through 4, Right And Left Through, Pass Through, Trade By, Swing Through, Spin The Top, Slide Through, Swing, Promenade



**NSW** Lucky Membership

**LUCKY DRAW FOR  
FEBRUARY 2014**

**METRO** - 3929 of Wandering Stars  
**COUNTRY** -4327 of Coffs Harbour  
Dancers

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



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## Surprise Presentation for Long Service

When Wilma Flannery visited Lionel Herring in hospital he happened to mention that he was glad that he had made his 30 years milestone in square dancing. This started Wilma thinking about it and she found that Lionel started dancing with Olive Kelly in 1973. About the middle of the year they moved to a hall and it was decided to call the group the Coffs Harbour Square Dancers and later still in the year (according to Lionel) he took over as club leader.

It is a record and tape club. Lionel is such an unassuming sort of person and just goes about things in his own quiet way, nothing was mentioned about the number of years that he and the club had been going. (He usually omitted the number of years when sending out notices about the club birthday.)

Wilma got in touch with Mary Lou Woods to round up the Coffs dancers so they could give Lionel a surprise visit. She also phoned Wendy Fraser from Woopi Twirlers in Woolgoolga to tell her what was happening. So, after teeing things up with his family, about twelve of his Coffs Harbour dancers and six Woopi Twirlers joined Wilma and turned up on his doorstep in Coffs Harbour, where he is now being cared for at home, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to surprise him, and it was a surprise - he had no idea they were all coming. Everybody bought a plate for afternoon tea and Lionel's family put on tea, coffee and cold drinks. Wilma had great pleasure in finally presenting Lionel with a well-deserved 'Certificate of Appreciation' from the Northern NSW Square Dance Association for his forty years service, as well as a Certificate from the NSW Square Dance Society on behalf of Ros Burrett, President of the Society.



His club members also presented him with an attractive basket of fruit. Everybody had a great time catching up with Lionel and with each other. It was expected that Lionel would have had enough by 3pm and everyone would have left, but no, Lionel was still on deck and enjoying himself well after 3.30pm and the party was still going strong. It was a great day and lovely to see the surprise and smile on Lionel's face.

**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2014**

# *Trail in Dance*

*featuring*

***Brian Hotchkies***

*and*

***Al Stevens***

***From GERMANY***

***Commencing 7.30pm***

***Tomaree Education Centre  
1 Leisure Drive  
Salamander Bay***

***(same venue as Convention)***

***\$10 pay at the door***

***Come along and join the fun,***

***Enquiries;  
Violet Kerswell 0249501128  
or  
email: bevandgeoff2@bigpond.com***

## Vale: Alma McClelland



It was with sad hearts that we said our final goodbyes on the 7th January to a great friend, Alma McClelland. Alma was a very avid square and round dancer and was one of the original members of the Lismore Larrikins when it was born in 1992. She was 66 at the time and when she saw that there were a lot more ladies than men she made the decision to learn as a man and could dance both parts quite well. She was always ready and willing to travel to as many square dance functions as was possible, including quite a few conventions (State and National). With her two faithful companions, Clare and Fay, they travelled far and wide throughout NSW and also into Queensland for their square dancing.

The three of them were affectionately known as "The Three Musketeers". Alma was part of a group of club members who went to the National in April last year and had her last night dancing with the club on the 14th June 2013. Soon after getting home from the National Alma started feeling sick but it took a few months of doctors and tests before she was finally diagnosed with lymphoma and then a blockage to her heart. Alma was a great club member and took part in anything that the club was involved in. She leaves behind a husband, 3 children, 6 grand children and 5 great-grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all. She was 88 years young, had a good life and certainly packed a lot into it. Keep on dancing, Alma. We miss you already.

Love From All Your Larrikin Friends.



## Vale: Geoff Crabtree

Geoff Crabtree lost his battle with cancer late last year. He was a wonderful supporter of square dancing, dancing at several clubs. He also was a member of several choirs.

He was always first to help if he could. Geoff was the jolliest person - always had a smile & a laugh. He would always pat me on my shoulder at the end of the night thanking me for a great night. He was "Santa" in Kmart Plaza for 13 years, & a better person couldn't be found for the job. Our thoughts & prayers go out to his family & friends.

The Saintly Devil Dancers miss our very own "Santa" very much.

## **Vale: Bill Ewer**

14.9.37 - 2.11.13

Square and round dancing were a large part of Bill's life since he began sixty years ago.

He danced at many clubs and events, most recently at Port Macquarie, and enjoyed many special friendships and fun over those years.

Fondly remembered and sadly missed.

Julie Patterson

Partner

## **Vale: Wal Gresley**

Wal passed away on 19th December 2013 at the Newmarch Nursing Home. The dancers of Panther Squares Square Dance Club were saddened by Wal's passing.

Wal will be missed by all for his personality and willingness to help others to enjoy Square Dancing. He will forever be remembered by all who knew him.

Our condolences are extended to his wife Jenni and all her family.

Helen and Ralph Jenner

Panther Squares.

## **Vale: Wal Gresley**



Wal started square dancing in the late forties early fifties. He met Jenni, the girl next door, and they both became involved in square dancing. In 2000 they moved up to the mountains to live. Wal loved his football (go the Eels!) and his square dancing, especially theme nights. We all applauded Wal the fairy, the french maid, the Tin Man, the Tooheys Can and the countless other outfits Jenni made for him to wear. The twinkle in his eye and the mischief in his smile told us that under this kind and caring gentleman's exterior a larrikan was lurking.

We will miss his smile and his kindness. Our heartfelt condolences to Jenni and all her family.

Mountain Devils

## Southern Ocean Waves 21st Birthday

Once again our 21st birthday dance went off with a bang! We very much appreciated that people were prepared to travel so far, and we also welcomed some new faces. Lovely to have them join us!

Our caller, Barry Wonson, once again was on fire, and Helen Hodalj did some great cueing for the rounds. Thanks very much Barry and Helen. Our state president, Roslyn Burrett and her husband, Ron travelled all the way to present us with a Certificate of Achievement for dancing 21 years. We thank Roslyn for her commitment and kind words as she was unable to dance due to a bad back. We couldn't let her leave until she cut the beautiful cake, made and decorated by Anita Ellison.



It is with regret that we will be closing the club. Being a tape club we feel we have done well to continue for twenty-one years, but due to low numbers and medical issues, we feel our time is up. However, we will be having a farewell dance weekend in March 2014 with Barry Wonson calling and Dorothy Ranger and Laurie Farleigh cueing the rounds. The November dance weekend will continue as Barry has said the weekend is too good to let go. We hope he will receive your support.

CM Lord





*Farewell Dance*

**SOUTHERN OCEAN  
WAVES  
BATEMANS BAY**

**SQUARES WITH**

**BARRY WONSON**

**Rounds with Dorothy Ranger and  
Laurie Farleigh**

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

**FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup>  
& SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2014.**

Friday	7.00 pm - 8.00pm	Rounds
	8.00pm - 10.30pm	Mainstream & Plus
Saturday	1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Mainstream & Plus
	2.45 pm - 4.15 pm	"A" Level
	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Rounds
	8.00pm - 11.00pm	Mainstream & Plus
Sunday	10.00am - 12.00pm	Mainstream & Plus
		Sausage Sizzle

**BOOKINGS AT THE DOOR.  
ENTRY GOLD COIN DONATION PER SESSION.**

Friday Evening Ticket **\$5 each**  
Saturday Afternoon Ticket **\$5 each**  
Saturday Evening Ticket **\$10 each**

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

## Proposed Amalgamation

The committee of the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. is endeavouring to combine with the NSW Callers' Association and the NSW Round Dance Association Inc. Why, would they want to do this? Let's have a brief look at the history of the square dance society in New South Wales.

On 22nd July 1956 a meeting of square dancers was organised to form a society. It was planned so there would be a representative of every major caller on the committee. Over the next few years the format was changed to include the callers. In 1960-61 a Callers' Advisory Board was formed as part of the society. In 1970 it was decided there should be a round dance advisory committee which became part of the Callers' Advisory Board to advise on round dance matters. In 1976 the NSW Square Dance Callers Association was formed as a separate group to the Square Dance Society of NSW. In 1979 the Team Trainer's Association was formed as another group to organise competition dancing. So for the first twenty years dancers, callers and round dancers all belonged to the same organisation. Callers, such as Tom McGrath and Ron Jones had held positions such as president and vice president of this original society. So time moves on and the Round Dance Association became a separate group also.

Thirty-five years later we are asking you to consider rejoining the elements of our activity back together because all our associations are experiencing declining numbers and it is becoming more and more difficult to attract people to fill executive positions on various management committees. Amalgamation would reduce the number of office bearers required.

Our associations have common aims and objectives and to varying degrees, they are complimentary.

An amalgamated association would foster an opportunity to plan conventions and significant dances with a common aim and go a long way to avoiding conflict in the planning of these events. The new amalgamated association would be named to identify the groups/interests covered. The constitution would be a rewrite of an existing constitution to clearly identify aims and objectives of all groups included.

An amalgamation of this nature would reduce administrative workload and facilitate immediate answers where questions arise across group interests. This move could be a catalyst to revive our efforts toward common goals and it is suggested that this proposal is circulated to society members and hopefully lead

to a positive result The AGM at the State Convention would be an ideal time frame.

In summary, we believe this can only benefit all three associations for the following reasons:

- Access to a larger amount of funds for promotions.
- More people to fill executive positions (fresh ideas).
- More cohesive committee
- Communicate and make decisions more effectively.
- Minimize the number of meetings required for three associations
- More unified front for both square and round dancing.

We would be very interested in any feedback to this amalgamation. Please contact me (by email) or one of the current executive to voice your opinion. If you wish to see an In-Principle Draft of the new amalgamated constitution contact Owen Doust by email at [owen.doust1@gmail.com](mailto:owen.doust1@gmail.com).

Rosalind Todd  
Publicity

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## **La RondUcate Continued**

man steps forward with the right foot, the lady instinctively will keep her upper leg contact and go with the man. In the SCP position, the man will step forward and the lady won't know until she sees him moving.

Rise & Fall: If a couple does not have a good frame, and they do not have their proper five points of contact, then when the man rises and falls (in waltzes and foxtrots), the lady is left to do her own rise and fall if so inclined. If done properly, the lady has no choice but to match his upward and downward movement.

### **Poise, the use of**

Forward Poise: If we stand in butterfly position, and we both slightly lean forward, just enough that our heels are 'almost' not touching the floor, we have 'Forward Poise'.

Back Poise: If we take closed position and we stretch our upper bodies slightly away from each other, thus creating some upper space between partners, then we have 'Back Poise'.

Forward Poise in Cha Cha: By leaning together slightly in butterfly, arm tension is  
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# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
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
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Alan Evans	3800 1270
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	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A level	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
FRIDAY	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	07 3286 2260 Bev
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
SUNDAY	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825

### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	Beg 6pm PhII-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493

### METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522



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

## Queensland Publicity Report

As most clubs come off the Christmas break and venture into the summer heat, it is good to see several clubs are actively planning for new dancers. Those we know about include Northside Promenaders, Taigum Twirlers, Wavell Whirlaways, Gumdale Grandsliders, Rambling Eights, Pine Rivers, Hervey Bay, Suncoasters and Cane Country Squares. Contact details for each club are available in the Qld Diary for more info.

Other events coming up soon are:

**8th February - Logan City Square Dancers** are holding their 10th Anniversary Dance at their Crestmead Square Dance Centre. The caller is **Alan Evans** with a featured caller –**Darryl Burrows**. Contact: Jane Rayner on 0405 316 469 or email [jhrayner53@gmail.com](mailto:jhrayner53@gmail.com)

**14th February - Rambling Eights** celebrate 28 years in Brisbane with a "Valentine's" theme. The party will be held at St Pius Primary School Hall Salisbury. Contact David or Faith for more details, (07) 3263 1408 or visit the website [www.ramblingeights.org](http://www.ramblingeights.org)

**22nd February - Northside Promenaders Club** is turning 10 and Glenn's been calling for 20 years. They are holding a "Rock & Roll" themed party at Bald Hills. More info from Glenn Ph. 3261 4177

**March 21, 22 & 23 - Heritage City & Hervey Bay Square Dance Clubs** are joining forces for their 25th Birthday celebrations at Maryborough. They will mark this momentous event with a whole weekend of Funtastic Dancing with ever popular caller Brian Hotchkies. For further details call Margaret on 4129 6181 or Samantha on 4125 4173, or go to [www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au](http://www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au)



# 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 Maryborough Central Q Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Lighthouse Squares Heritage City Hoedowners Rocky Twirlers	Plus MS/Lrn MS Plus/A1 Learners Rounds/MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan David Smythe David Habler Michael Mills	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 5492 1254 4121 7405 0408 703 910/0428 761 244
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst Cairns/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/Learning MS Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	NevMcL, Gary P Eddie Ebrington	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4045 2620
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast Rockhampton/Qld	Suncoasters Hervey Bay S.D. Club Capricorn Waves	Daytime Basic, MS, Main Club Night Beginners/MS	NevMcL, Gary P Laptop Playlists Bevan Titmarsh	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4194 6647 4125 4173 0428 870 338
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld Cairns/Nth Qld Maryborough/Central Q Rockhampton 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/MS/Plus Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Matthew Mills Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier David Habler Michael Mills Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4152 5051 4159 2308 4045 1737/ 40547534 4121 7405 0408703910/ 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

## COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
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## COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
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## Queensland Club News

### CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

Caller Matthew Mills

Our annual free district Christmas Dance was well attended by Rockhampton Club members and our own and was enjoyed by all. Raffles and lucky door prizes were shared by both clubs. Dancing experiences were extended to Rounds and Advanced on Sunday with Michael and Matthew.

### HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Welcome all to 2014. Happy New Year from Hervey Bay! We have 3 learners continuing and look forward to getting newbies with our 'Bring-a-Friend' morning. We all enjoyed the season's festivities with a dinner party on our regular club night and a fantastic Saturday social with Sid Leighton. Some of us joined Buderim for the NYE dance, more fun times!

### CAPRICORN WAVES

Caller Bevan Titmarsh

As our club resumes dancing in February we look back on last year's highlights. We celebrated our Club's 10th birthday in March 2013 with Brian Hotchkies as feature caller. The dancers enjoyed a good year all round.

### ULYSSES SQUARES, EDMONTON

Our Christmas Dance was a great night with 3 squares up. Through the learners into the deep end, and they managed very well. Also had our harder mainstream, plus and rounds. Lots of laughter and fun had by all. The previous week welcomed visitors from Sydney, Martin Hodge & Janette Bridge. Look forward to resuming dancing and welcoming more visitors.

# 29th

## ANNIVERSARY DANCE

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1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	7.00 pm Rounds, 7.30 pm Mainstream dance
Every Sunday	4.30 – 7.00 pm "A2" & "A1"
Every Monday	6.30 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	9.30 – 11.30 am Basics Workshop
	11.30 am Mainstream Workshop
	1.00 – 2.30 pm Plus W'shop
	11 am – 12 noon Clogging Beginners
	12.30 – 2 pm Clogging Basic, Easy Intermediate

In the Large Hall

In the Smaller Hall

**CALLER Nev McLachlan assisted by Gary Petersen**

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# Queensland Club News

## CAIRNS CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A happy and healthy New Year to all other club members. Cairns City Squares ended the year with an enjoyable Christmas Dance on 29th November and dinner at a local restaurant the following week. Members also visited Ulysses Club for their Christmas Dance. After the Christmas/New Year break the club is dancing again in February.

## BURLEIGH SQUARES

Caller Alan Evans

Our recess period is almost over and we will all, I am sure, be looking forward to returning to dancing. We welcome our new beginners and hope they enjoy the learning process as we all have at some time. The challenge and the interest of learning still remains with us even after many years of dancing.

## EZ SQUARES

Caller Glenn Wilson

Another year of dancing, fun and social interaction about to begin. Our mainstream ranks are expanding with the addition of our 13 graduates from 2013. We now boast we have mainstreamers ranging from 9

## EZ SQUARES Cont.

years to 91 years, so square dancing is certainly for all ages. Great Christmas lunch in the park with Santa giving out the secret Santa presents.

## RAMBLING EIGHTS

Caller David Pearce

We all went out to a great show for our end of year outing and the dance floor was really buzzing on our last night. January saw the biggest attendance yet at our regular BBQ/planning meeting at David and Faith's house. Bring a friend nights Nov and Dec also promising for new dancers.

## SALAD BOWL SQUARES

Caller Kay Walker

The warm weather matched the great atmosphere experienced by members and many visitors as they finished the year with a lively Christmas dance. Kay's well-paced calling kept every level of dancing satisfied. Thanks are due to the outgoing committee of Geoff Gray, Bev Brandon and Terri Warner.



Queensland 33rd State Convention

Betty Leighton



## South Australia President's Report

Hi dancers and welcome to 2014. I trust that as the weather finally warms you are all rested up and ready for a new year of dancing. As I type this report the temperatures are forecast to soar in South Australia as we have our first heatwave for the year.

At the last meeting of the SA Square Dance Society the Committee appointed Anne Tulloch as our 2014 State Convention Convenor and plans are now moving very quickly for our August Convention which has resumed its usual weekend date. We are looking at different venues as we have experienced a few difficulties over the past few years with the old faithful ones.

Congratulations to Wild Frontier for their 41st and Leisurely Squares for their 15th birthdays which are celebrated in February. Hope your evenings are awesome. At the end of last year we were pleased to welcome new dancers into our midst from four of the clubs graduating around fifty dancers to mainstream level. 2014 is shaping up to be another busy year with a very full dance calendar for our local and country clubs.



Plans for the Adelaide National Convention are progressing well and the committee are prepared for their launch in Canberra in just a few short months time. Some of the accommodation venues are already taking bookings for 2015 and vacancies are filling fast.

Look forward to seeing you on the dance floor

Heather Wheeler  
President SASDS Inc





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Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Shenton Park	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	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>	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	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	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
<b>FRI</b>	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
<b>SAT</b>	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	Jim Buckingham	94052078
<b>SUN</b>	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Pat Mori	0448 794940
				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
<b>FRI</b>	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672



*"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."*

*--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953*

## Western Australia President's Report

Let's hope we all enjoyed a fantastic finish to 2013 and we wish you all a terrific 2014. It was a great joy to attend many of the club Christmas celebrations in particular the first one for our newest clubs Swan Valley Squares and Cloverwest.

We are also proud to see the achievements of other states such as Victoria with the broadcasting of their square dance demos featured on the last five minutes of the Country Crossroads music program. This can be viewed on the internet by clicking on the tab on the last five minutes of series 9 features on WWW.COUNTRYCROSSROADS.COM.AU– there are links to view the previous weekly recordings complete with slow motion, double window viewing and special effects in a well presented positive spotlight on square dancing. Well done to the callers, dancers and all involved.

Our best wishes to Don Gauci on his retirement as a caller of both Greenfinches and White Gum Valley. After 25 years of calling he will be missed dearly but remembered fondly for all his wonderful contributions at all levels of square dancing, calling and club activities. We also wish him well after his recent health scare which stopped him from his final calling event at the Margaret River anniversary weekend.

We thank Jim Buckingham for stepping up to ensure the success of the Margaret River weekend. Richard Muir also stepped up to assist and many other callers gave assistance and moral support to ensure a fun time was had by all. Caller Gary Petersen from QLD attended along with Silke from Germany and other dancers and callers from all directions who all combined to make this another great fun weekend for all. Thanks to all the 'mighty troops' of the Margaret River Square Dance Club everyone is now booking to return again next year with a theme of 'Teddy Bears Picnic'.....another great fun weekend.

Remember that we need to put more in if we want more back so keep supporting beginners' classes, demos and visiting other clubs at every opportunity to spread goodwill and fun for all.

Steve Longwood –  
President WA

# 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
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
<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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## Solo Dancers Cont.

There's one bed (twin share room in cabin with three others) available for Salamander Bay (NSW State Convention) in April if anyone is interested, just email me [ejboyd@bigpond.com](mailto:ejboyd@bigpond.com) or phone 0409457342.

Keep a smile on your face whilst you dance.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

## La RondUcate Cont.

increased. This is the feeling that we should have in most all of our Latin dancing. The lady depends heavily on a lead that comes from that firmness in the arms.

Back Poise Checking Action: In a Spin Turn, if we maintain a totally vertical position at the end of the 2nd step, we most probably will want to step forward for the last step. But, if we use a Back Poise at the end of the 2nd step, then taking the back step (3rd step) is much easier. This concept can apply generally to the checking action that we so often use. For example: If we walk and check to banjo (prior to a Fishtail), we must use a Back Poise on the checking step, otherwise we will want to step forward for the Fishtail. Concluding next issue

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**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall  
(Corner of Merton & Flora Streets)

**7:30PM START - \$8 ADMISSION – A plate of supper is appreciated**

The night will consist of 1<sup>st</sup> timer brackets (no experience required),  
Mixer dances, Round Dances, Basics/Mainstream/Plus/A1 brackets

## TOP CATS 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> & SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

Featuring: Brett Gill, Graham Elliott (SA) & David Todd

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## VALENTINES DANCE

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall

**7:30PM ROUNDS – 8PM MAINSTREAM & PLUS**

**\$10 ADMISSION – A plate of supper is appreciated**

*\* Wear Reds, Whites or Pinks \**

## 8 WEEK INTRODUCTION TO PLUS

Register your interest by the end of February

## TOP CATS MID-YEAR DANCE

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Featuring: Brett Gill & Jason Dean (QLD)

**Saturday Afternoon:** Plus

**Saturday Evening:** Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

## REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

### **Tuesdays (Weekly)**

Basics / Mainstream  
program 8pm Start  
Engadine

### **Thursdays**

**(Weekly)** 7:15pm A1/A2  
8pm Plus  
Engadine

### **Fridays (Weekly)** Round Dancing

& coming soon  
NEW Square Dance  
class for 2014  
Engadine

### **Saturday (Monthly)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday dance  
7pm A1 learners  
7:30pm Rounds  
8pm Mainstream/Plus  
Sutherland

### **Sunday (Fortnightly)**

A1/A2 learners  
& coming soon  
Plus Introduction  
Engadine

**Caller:** Brett Gill

**Hosts:** Wendy & Alan

### **ENQUIRIES**

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We look forward to  
seeing YOU on the  
dance floor in 2014!



Knee Deep Squares Christmas Dance



Lionel Herring & Coffs Harbour Dancers



Panther Squares at Myuna Bay



21st Birthday Southern Ocean Waves

Urunga Dip n Dive Weekend



Hervey Bay Happy New Year

