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## What's Happening

Welcome to the first issue for 2015 of the Australian Square Dance Review. This year celebrates sixty years of the Review being published in a variety of formats. Originally it was typed on stencils for a Gestetner machine by Madge Griffith and the society secretary Bruce Hinton and helpers copied it off. (There were no photocopiers in those days and printing press products for short runs were too expensive). Now it is typed on a computer and emailed to the printer as a complete file with a coloured cover. Not only has the process of production changed but so has the name starting with "Let's go Square Dancing" to the Australian Square Dance Review. How times change!

Whilst we certainly live in a changing world the one thing that remains constant is the fun and friendship that square dancing offers to all those who participate in this wonderful activity. Tolerance is an attribute that we all need so our activity can continue to thrive. Many clubs are starting the year with new dancer programs which is a positive outlook. Always remember that we were all once beginners and that those that are starting their journey into square dancing need our encouragement and enthusiasm.

In this month's issue you will find lots of information about the upcoming National Convention in Adelaide and also information from the National Convention Board about dress code. It is important to read this information and comment if you would like to make changes to Anthea Matthews.

If you have any old pictures or articles of square dancing in the 50's or 60's please send them to your state editor so we can share some of our history with our newer dancers. Also, there is an electronic copy of some past reviews available at <http://www.squaredanceaustralia.org/Publications/AU-Review/Review.htm> if you are interested.

Rosalind



## The Australian National Square Dance Conventions Board Inc

wish to notify the dancers of Australia that Western Australia have placed a bid to host the 59th Australian National Square Dance Convention in 2018.

If anyone wishes to see a copy of the bid please email Anthea Matthews, Executive Secretary on [antheam2@optusnet.com.au](mailto:antheam2@optusnet.com.au)



# BEHIND THE MIKE

Wishing you all a fantastic 2015

Hopefully we've all had a bit of a break over the festive season and as clubs resume, the atmosphere is often bright and cheery as everyone catches up on the news and friends are re-united. As callers, a break from club is an opportunity to not only relax from the rigors of the weekly routine of running a club, but also a chance to bring out the 'records' that have been at the back of the cupboard, revamp existing favourites or prepare new choreography/tunes. For callers, the break is also a chance to think about the next big thing...

The next big thing for callers and dancers is the Adelaide National Convention. No longer is it 'next year'... it's now This year and only a number of weeks away. The email correspondence through the ACF Board is suddenly increasing in preparation for meetings. Segments like 'Behind the Mike' (for those who are interested in calling) are being finalised. So much to do. Callers will be selecting appropriate music to fit the Cabaret theme, dancers will be finalizing dress set outfits and dress-up outfits along with accommodation and flight bookings etc

It's shaping up to be a busy year of square dancing with upcoming State Conventions, Carnivals and special events. Happy 2015!

Di Ashton  
Publicity



# Australian National Square Dance Convention Board

Part of the ongoing requirements for the Board is to continue to review the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations pertaining to the conduct and operations of National Square Dance Convention. In doing so the Board is seeking comments and or suggestions in relation to square dance attire and etiquette, which is covered currently under the By-Laws clause 120.1 - 120.3 as follows:

- 120.1 a) Every delegate is charged with the responsibility of being fully aware of the etiquette of Square Dancing and shall conduct himself/herself accordingly.
- b) Square Dance etiquette may be defined as follows:
- (i) A dancer must conduct himself or herself with courtesy and good manners, in particular towards fellow dancers.
  - (ii) When on the dance floor one shall pay attention to and follow the instructions of the compère, marshalls and caller and shall remain in the set until the conclusion of the bracket.
  - (iii) When dancing a dancer shall dance smoothly in such a manner as to assist in the enjoyment, safety and comfort of fellow dancers.
  - (iv) A dancer must maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and grooming so as not to give offence to fellow dancers and maintain the general high standard of the Square Dance movement.
  - (v) Women dancing in the left hand position (usually referred to as the man's position) should be welcomed without discrimination. Such women may adopt either the ladies attire set out in clause 120.3, with the addition of a coloured material sash or, if they exclusively dance in the left hand position, the attire set out in clause 120.2 for men.

- 120.2 a) Square Dance attire for men shall be interpreted to include a buttoned, full length sleeve shirt, complete with bolo tie, cravat or similar.
- b) Trousers, slacks or dress type jeans shall be neat and tidy. Dress shorts are permitted only in conjunction with long roll top socks.
- c) Clean shoes, dancing pumps or dress boots shall be worn and shall be of a type that will not mark or damage the floor.
- d) The wearing of a hat indoors, except where it forms part of a demonstration, is unacceptable.

120.3 a) Square Dance attire for women shall be interpreted as including the wearing of a full-type square dance dress or skirt and blouse, complete with suitable discreet underwear. Full backless-type, bare back or bare midriff dresses or blouses are not acceptable.

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## Tassie News

LAUNCESTON (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Happy New Year to everyone and good dancing in 2015. Hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas/ New Year and are raring to go. Our Christmas dinner was a great night with Coreena wining the lucky door hamper donated by Shirley and all enjoyed the bon-bons made by Daniela. Jill & Brian have visited family in Caloundra & Gold Coast during the break. Di has again been running beginners' nights at her home with the help of some of the club's regulars. Thanks folk. Our club is back dancing every Wednesday and we are holding our first social get together in February with a BBQ at the Heritage Forest. Thanks to Dietmar for allowing dancers learning Plus & A1 to use his home on a Thursday and Glenn for teaching there.

Shirley C

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### Australian National Square Dance Convention Board Cont.

b) Dress and jewellery must be such that they will not damage other dancers or their clothing.

c) Clean, low-heeled or flat-heeled shoes or jiffies of a type that will not mark or damage the floor shall be worn. Spike or small type heels are banned (heels must be a minimum 25mm long in all dimensions in contact with the floor surface).

Should any interested individual wish to make a submission to these provisions they should address it to:- The Executive Secretary, Australian National Square Dance Board, Ms. A. Matthews, 18 Sinai Place, LOCKRIDGE, WA, 6054



## Free Hug Coupon

### Good for one Free Hug

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# 56th Australian National Square Dance Convention Adelaide 2015

## Dressed Set numbers and choreography.

**On Broadway** MIR 105 Called by Nev McLachlan

Opener/Middle Break/Closer

Circle left, allemande left, dosado, men star left,

Turn partner right, allemande left, swing, promenade.

Figure

H/S Promenade half, square thru 4,

Swing thru, boys run,

Couples circulate, chain down line, promenade.

**All That Jazz** CC 67 Called by Graham Elliott

Opener

Circle left, allemande left, turn partner right,

Allemande left, weave

Swing, promenade

Figure

H/S Square thru 4, swing thru, spin the top, right and left thru

Flutterwheel, sweep  $\frac{1}{4}$ , swing, promenade

Middle Break/Closer

Grand Slide

4 ladies promenade, swing, promenade.



## Spin Chain Spoofs



by Cory Benjamin Geishauser



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**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA**

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
<b>Mon</b>	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-IV	Coral Wegmann	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	P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	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
	Shepparton	GV8's	Beginners	Darcy Hoges	04 2819 7824
	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
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Philip 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	P R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Wheelers Hill	Pat A Rounds	R B & W	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
<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
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS P A	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<b>Sun</b>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS R P	Jaden 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

Additional Square Dance information is available from [www.vsda.org.au](http://www.vsda.org.au)Additional Round Dance information is available from  
[www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au](http://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au)



## Victoria President's Report

The Victorian Square Dancing Association would like to wish all a happy new year and we are gearing up for another busy year ahead

The Victorian State Convention and AGM is being held this March in the city of Warrnambool on the Victorian Ship wreck coast with theme of LET'S HAVE A WHALE OF A TIME IN WARRNAMBOOL.

Also I was on board Cruisin Country number four on the Rhapsody of the Seas and took part in the square dancing which was an on board activity, under the watchful guidance of Mr Nev McLachlan from Queensland, and with dancers from most states along with beginners we all had a fantastic time. Nev made it so interesting and enjoyable we averaged eight sets even at the midnight session. I must say Nev was a great ambassador for Square Dancing. On board we even had some of the stars having a go and as a result we gained a couple of new dancers here in Victoria and have heard of some interstate. There is a Cruisin Country five this year so just give Nev or myself a call if you would like some information.

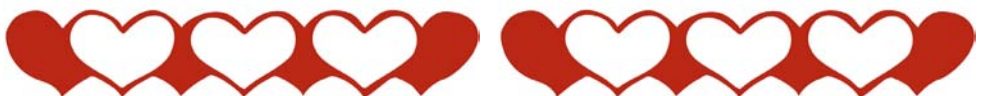
We have had a number clubs host overseas callers which keeps us on our toes and we thank those clubs for doing this. Also we had a combined dance between the three associations and all worked together and a fantastic day was had.

We are having a couple of large demonstrations both at the Whittlesea Country Music Festival along with Federation Square in the centre of Melbourne which gives us a big opportunity to show case our activity to a board range of people.

On a sad note we lost a founding member of both the Victorian Square Dancing Association and Victorian Callers Association Mr Ron Mennie. Ron was a true gentleman and a great caller and also would give any one advise if they ask and will be missed. Also a long time member of the VSDA Mrs Aileen Collins who was a great supporter of Square Dancing in general.

The Victorian Square Dancing association Facebook page and web site is the place for all the latest news from down here in Victoria.

Mark Kelly  
VSDA PRESIDENT





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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>MONDAY</b>	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean 97737597	0411751186.
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Mallett	65689831
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/LEARNERS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
2nd & 4 <sup>th</sup>	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
Daytime-	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	John Waters	6772 3478
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	REGENTVILLE (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Hufadine	96102523 /4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Neil Bryan	Max 6785 1882
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Inter/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	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	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
Last	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	50/50 Rnds/Squares	Anne Glazier	43251740
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	0411 888515
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Basic/MS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	JANNALI	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 95423518 0421 133518
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
<b>SATURDAY</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> BEROOWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 730



## NSW President's Report

Happy New Year, I hope that so far it's been a safe and healthy one for you all.

Thank you to all the callers and dancers who made Rosalind and I feel so welcome at the various Christmas parties that we attended.

My new year's resolution is to encourage as many new members as I can to join our associatin and help in promoting this wonderful activity. I hope that you will do the same. Ask your caller when the next new dancer program will be starting and more importantly offer to help. Square dancing provides so much physical and mental stimulation which is especially important as we get older. People need square dancing and square dancing needs new people.

Don't forget to let Frances McAllister, publicity manager, know about your upcoming events so that she can help promote them on our Facebook page and throughout NSW.

Our state convention and AGM in Milton is fast approaching. Have YOU registered yet? It's shaping up to be a great event so don't miss out.

On a sad note Bill Betts lost his battle with cancer, in December. He certainly fought the good fight. We had some grat chats together as I know he did with many people. Our sincere sympathy and thoughts go to Margaret and family at this time.

If you happen to see at a dance please say hi and let me know your thoughts and ideas on how we can better promote and improve our activity.  
See you on the dance floor!

David

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Phone 02 4341 3681**

### NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders
<b>SATURDAY</b> Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers

Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
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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.

# N.S.W. Club News

## PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

With the festive & holiday season behind us, we look forward to a great 2015. Intake of beginners takes place in March. Know anyone who would like to join our great Square Dancing fraternity? Our club also turns 24 in March. Birthday wishes to Murray, Marion, Molly, Ken, Bob, Ron H & June E. Happy dancing everyone.

## CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Last year finished off with a bang. Christmas parties, dress ups, club visits, It all happened. Probably one of the best years for the club for participation, fun and friendliness. Looking towards an even better 2015. We were saddened by the passing of Bill Betts after his long fight with cancer. Our thoughts are with Margaret and the Armidale crowd.

## SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Happy New Year to everyone. Looking forward to seeing many in May at the NSW State Convention. Our end of year dinner at a local restaurant was very enjoyable and we had fun with the 'Kris Kringle'. No club news at present as haven't resumed at the time of writing but look forward to another happy year with good dancing.

## RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

Hoping 2015 is a great year for all of you, especially for our two clubs as last year was full of challenges. Brian is no longer dancing due to health problems, Robert having chemo, Ross had a hip replacement (complete success says Christine), Barbara had shingles and Gordon now recovering from pneumonia! Phew!! Anyhow, Happy dancing and healthy 2015 folks!!

## TOP CATS Tuesday - Mainstream

Caller: Brett Gill

Our final night for 2014 was well attended with some unseasonable cooler weather welcomed. Was great to have Stuart from WA visit us again. We have lots planned for 2015. Our Mainstream graduation dance will be at the end of February. Happy dancing!

## TOP CATS Thursday - Plus/Advanced

Caller: Brett Gill

Our final night for 2014 was HOT! with great dancing too. Condolences to dancers who have lost friends or family over the Christmas period. We are looking forward to welcoming Hunter Keller from the USA for a Plus weekend. Book early and save!

## TOP CATS Friday - Basic Squares

Caller: Brett Gill

We look forward to introducing lots of people to our wonderful activity throughout 2015. Our weekly dance allows new starters to join in right away! If you know someone who would like to give Square Dancing a go, please help spread the word.

## TOP CATS Saturday - Monthly Social

Caller: Brett Gill

Our Xmas dance was a wonderful way to finish 2014 -Thanks to all those who helped. Was great having David & Rosalind Todd in attendance. Looking forward to our 19th Birthday dance with James Reid (see ad page 11)

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

New dancer, Bernie, has joined our club after tasting square dancing on a Nev McLaughlin cruise. Welcome back Betty & Ron. Halloween Dance with lots of scary dancers and supper. Demonstration dance at our local hospital Bed Racing fete. Happy birthday Frances, Clare, Wilma, Anne, Neville, Shirley & Elaine. Happy Anniversary John & Frances, Anne & Neville.

## SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller : Margaret Betts

A big thank you to all who helped make the Lions den dance a success. Our Christmas party was a lot of fun with 2 squares dancing. Sadly, with the loss of Bill, it was decided not to have the New Years eve dance for the first time in 25 years. Our 22nd birthday party will be held this month



# TOP CATS SQUARE DANCE CLUB 19TH BIRTHDAY



**FEATURING  
JAMES REID & BRETT GILL**

**13TH & 14TH  
MARCH 2015**

## VENUE

**Engadine West  
Primary School  
(Enter via Buckle Avenue)**

## **PROGRAM**

Friday Evening (7:30pm - 10pm)	A1 & A2
Saturday Midday (12pm - 2pm)	Round Dancing (PH3, a few PH4)
Saturday Afternoon (2pm - 4:30pm)	Plus
Saturday Night (7:30pm - 10:30pm)	Mainstream / Plus / Round Dancing

Enquiries: 02 9528 4693 or bg77490@gmail.com

A plate of supper for Saturday night would be appreciated

## **Dancer Registration form \*\* Register by 28th February 2015 \*\***

Please make cheques payable to: Wendy Martin—PO BOX 333 Engadine NSW 2233

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which sessions you are registering for:

**Friday night / Saturday Noon Rounds / Saturday Plus / Saturday Night**

**Pricing: \$12 one session, \$20 two sessions, \$25 three sessions, \$30 four sessions**

**CHEQUE TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_ Do you require an accommodation list? \_\_\_\_\_**

# 2015 NSW Calendar of Events

## JANUARY

Sat-Sun 17-18

Thu 29:

Glen Innes Callers Get Together Weekend

Carpenter & Co resumes

## FEBRUARY

Mon 2:

Sat 14:

Sat 14:

Fri 20:

Sat 21:

Tue 24:

Fri 27:

Sat 28:

Sat 28:

Henry Kendall Squares resumes

Armidale Saintly Devil Dancers 22nd Birthday

Sutherland Top Cats Valentine's Day Dance

Engadine Top Cats Beginners/New Learner intake.

Mountain Devils 19th Birthday David Todd/Brett Gill

Engadine Top Cats MS Graduation Celebration dance

Engadine Top Cats Beginners/New Learners intake.

North Haven Plus Weekend

Round Dance Evening GyMEA Terry Lee

## MARCH

Sun 1:

Mon 9:

Fri –Sat 13-14:

Sat 14:

Sat-Sun 14-15:

Sun 15:

Mon 16:

Wed 18:

North Haven Plus Weekend

Henry Kendall Squares 23rd Birthday (started 9/3/1992)

Top Cats 19th Birthday James Reid/Brett Gill

Round Dance Matinee plus Choreographer's Showcase

Alstonville Summerland Larrikins 23rd Birthday Weekend

Just Bliss 1st Birthday James Brooks/David Todd

Henry Kendall Squares St Patricks Day Dance

Taree Manning Promenaders St Patricks Day Dance

## APRIL

Thu-Mon 2-6:

Sat 11:

Sat-Sun 25-26:

Adelaide 56th National Square Dance Convention

Sutherland Top Cats Social dance.

Glen Innes Glen Squares 34th Birthday Weekend

## MAY

Fri 8/15/22:

Sat 9:

Sat 23:

Thu 28:

Fri-Sat 29-30:

Fri-Sun 29-31:

Sat 30:

Engadine Top Cats Beginners/New learner intake

Sutherland Top Cats Singing Call Requests

Round Dance Evening GyMEA Terry Lee

Trail in Dance Sussex Shoalhaven Club

Milton Callers/Cuers Seminar with Steve Turner

Milton 36th NSW State Square Dance Convention

Casino Willi-Whirlers Casino Beef Week Dance

## JUNE

Mon 1:

Sat 13:

Mon-Fri 22-26:

Sat-Sun 27-28:

Milton 36th NSW State Square Dance Convention

Sutherland Top Cats Social dance.

Casino 5 Day Callers Seminar

Casino Willi-Whirlers 33rd Birthday Weekend





# JUST BLISS DANCE CLUB

## **FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.**

**SUNDAY – 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015.**

**It's an Afternoon Matinee of Square Dancing  
2.00pm to 5.00pm ..... Then concluding with**



**A SPECIAL BBQ DINNER.**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND HELP "JUST BLISS" CELEBRATE  
OUR FIRST COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**

**WHERE: RANDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL – (ENTER USING THE GATES IN  
"THE AVENUE" NEAR FRANCES STREET)**

**ENTRY: \$16 EACH (DANCE AND BBQ INCLUSIVE )**

**CALLERS: FEATURE CALLER – DAVID TODD AND  
CLUB CALLER – JAMES BROOKS.**

**ENQUIRIES: TO JAMES – 9398 2965 OR 0408 110 995.**

TO HELP US WITH CATERING, PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO JAMES  
PERSONALLY OR AT - P.O. BOX 7. RANDWICK 2031. OTHERWISE TO REGISTER.....  
PHONE HIM, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE **BY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**

**Amount enclosed for \_\_\_\_ Dancers @ \$16 each = Total \$ \_\_\_\_**

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# 2015 NSW Calendar of Events

## JULY

Mon 6:	Henry Kendall Squares Christmas in July Dance
Sat 11:	Sutherland Top Cats Christmas in July Dance
Sun 12:	Round Dance Matinee Sylvania Heights
Fri-Sun 24-26:	Taree Manning Promenaders 28th Birthday Weekend
Wed 29:	Armidale Eights Christmas in July Dance

## AUGUST

Fri-Sun 7-9:	Top Cats Plus Weekend Hunter Keller (USA)/Brett Gill
Fri 14:	Port Macquarie Riverside 8's 2nd Birthday dance
Sat 15:	Port Macquarie Bayabarra Firemans Ball with G Carpenter
Fri 21/28:	Engadine Top Cats Beginners/New Learner intake
Sat 22:	Round Dance Evening GyMEA Terry Lee
Fri-Sun 21-23:	Woolgoolga 23rd Gala Weekend
Sat 29:	Square & Round Dance Assoc of NSW 37th State Convention Sound Check Dance Brian Hotchkies/Wilma Flannery

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 12:	Sutherland Top Cats Social dance
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## OCTOBER

Fri-Sun 2-3:	Hunter Valley Square Dance Festival
Fri-Sun 9-11:	Sussex Shoalhaven Squares Spring Swing Weekend
Fri-Sun 16-18:	Armidale Saintly Devil Dancers Lions Den Weekend
Sat 24:	Sutherland Top Social Dance
Sat 31:	Square & Round Dance Assoc of NSW 5th Saturday dance West Pennant Hills

## NOVEMBER

Mon 2:	Henry Kendall Squares Halloween Dance
Sat (no date)	Red Barons Birthday Dance
Sat-Sun 21-22:	Urunga 24th Dip'n Dive Weekend
Sat 28:	Sutherland Top Cats Social Dance
Sat 28:	Round Dance Evening GyMEA Terry Lee

## DECEMBER

Thu 4:	Kiama Happy Trailers Christmas Dance
Mon 7:	Henry Kendall Squares Christmas Party Dance
Wed 9:	Taree Manning Promenaders Christmas Party Dance
Fri 11:	Mountain Devils Christmas Dance
Sat 12:	Engadine Top Cats Combined Christmas Dance
Tue 15:	Sussex Shoalhaven Christmas Party Dance
Thu 31:	Gosford New Years Eve Dance with Brian Hotchkies
Thu 31:	Armidale Saintly Devil Dancers New Years Eve Dance

# *Manning Promenaders 28th Birthday*

**Brian Hotchkies** and

**Gary Carpenter**

Rounds with **Dorothy Ranger**

assisted by Laurie Farleigh

**Taree High School, Taree**  
**24th – 26th July 2015**

*Now in Air-conditioned comfort!*

Fri Night

Sat Midday

Sat Afternoon

Sat Night

Sun Morning

Rounds, Mainstream

Rounds (Ph 2 - 4)

Mainstream, Plus

Chinese Buffet Dinner (Optional)

Mainstream, Rounds

Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

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**Manning Promenaders 28th Birthday Weekend**

## **REGISTRATION**

Name(s).....

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Address.....

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

email address .....

Weekend (before 1/5/15) ..... @ \$30 .....

Weekend (After 1/5/15) ..... @ \$35 .....

Chinese Buffet (by 12/7/15) ..... @ \$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 Publicity Report

Another year has passed very quickly and we are now into 2015.

The 36th NSW State Convention at Milton, Fri-Mon May 29–June 1, 2015, is not too far away now. Check that you have registered or go to the website <http://sqdancergirl.wix.com./miltonsmagicmoments> for your registration forms. Just prior to the State Convention, Steve Turner is presenting a Callers/Cuers seminar sponsored by the SRDANSW at the State Convention on Fri-Sat May 29-30, 2015. A great opportunity for callers/cuers. To register and for more information go to [www.squaredance.org.au](http://www.squaredance.org.au) click on NSW then Calendar of Events or Facebook

The new Association logo is now official and thanks to all who voted.

On Saturday March 14, The SRDANSW is hosting a Round Dance Matinee plus 2015 Choreographers Showcase at the Normanhurst Public School, Normanhurst Rd, Normanhurst 1.30pm to 5pm. For information email [lmvager@optusnet.com.au](mailto:lmvager@optusnet.com.au) or go to our Facebook page for flyer and competition rules.

Regards  
Frances McAlister  
Publicity Officer



## NSW Club News

### KNEE DEEP SQAURES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Over twelve squares of happy dancers celebrated our Christmas Party. Lucky hamper winners: Carol-Rick, Barbara T, Lynn-Wal, Rufina, Kate, Lauren-Ron, 70 other prize winners as well. Welcome visitors David Todd, Joyce from USA, Bev-Bruce, Ralph, Lance-Pam. Thanks James for Joyce's transport. Special thanks to Warren-Margaret for organising the hams & Veri for all our wonderful photos. Happy birthdays: John, Sharon, Pam.

### MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Lots of dancers, colour and lights set the mood for our Christmas party dance. Along with the great calling of our own Mountain Devil, David, plus Barry Wonson, Maree Huffadine, Jim Brooks and Andy Lown. Looking forward to a great new year after our summer break

### **NSW Lucky Membership LUCKY DRAW FOR FEBRUARY 2015**

**Metro** 1737 Postal NSW  
**Country** 2316 of Tartan Promenaders

### **Previous Winners**

Jack Openshaw of Red Barons  
Brian Peterson of Northern Waves

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

*Victory Rounds*  
Invites you to  
**Gymea Community Hall**  
39 Gymea Bay Road next to Hotel  
For a  
**Round Dance Evening**  
with *Terry V Lee*  
Plus guest cuers  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015**  
Levels Ph II to V  
at  
7.00pm to 10.30pm  
Entry by \$10 donation

**Next benefit dances will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

All proceeds to  
Children's Cancer Institute Australia

Requests & Enquiries to  
Teresa Findlay 0425 009 902



## **Vale Bill Betts AKA "The Caller's Hauler."**

Bill ascended to heaven at 9.45am on Christmas day. He loved dancing from the moment he started in 1979 and never stopped, attending & helping out at many square dance events. He encouraged his wife, Margaret, to pursue calling & was often to be seen at callers schools being a "Guinea pig" or helping get cups of tea. He was an invaluable member of the Saintly Devil Dancers – always "hauling in or out the equipment", filling in squares, dancing either left or right hand which ever was needed. He was always cheerful, with a great sense of humour & always put others first.

Mount Valley's doors were always open to anyone needing a bed or a friendly ear.

He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

## Did you miss the 2014 Saintry Devil Dancers “Lion’s Den” Weekend?

This dance is traditionally held on the third weekend in October. All the dancers must truly enjoy this festival as the locals are totally out-numbered by those who travel from outside the area – even from that Land of the Long White Cloud.

In the words of Wilma Flannery:

“The weekend started with a Trail-In Dance on the Thursday night with David Todd setting a high standard for the rest of the weekend. The gauntlet was picked up by Brian Hotchkies and Barry Wonson, who certainly continued the high standard of calling and entertainment throughout the next two days. Round dancers were also more than adequately catered for, with Ed Coleman doing his usual superb job of cueing.



However, the highlight of the weekend would have to have been the “Big Auction” on Saturday night. Earlier in the night Brian (as only Brian can) dressed up as an Indian Chief, complete with a big Indian headdress, bright yellow shirt and a pair of bright yellow ladies ‘frilly knickers’ (worn as shorts), courtesy of our good friend, Jouko. In this attire, Brian entertained the dancers and had them all doing a ‘Rain Dance’ for Barry Knight and others like him, who have been crying out for rain over the past twelve months. (Unfortunately, the rain dance didn’t work – but that’s another story). After the dance Brian announced that he

was going to sign the ‘knickers’ and would auction them off later in the night, with the proceeds going to Margaret and Bill to help offset some of the expenses of the weekend.

And that’s exactly what happened! Brian asked me if I would run the auction which took place after the raffles were drawn. Well, talk about a feeding frenzy – I was just astounded by the ‘bidding’ frenzy of a certain number of women present – all wanting those bright yellow frilly knickers. About half way through the bidding – by this time up to about \$200 – Brian decided to put them on again and paraded around the floor showing them off. When I announced to the ladies that, unfortunately, Brian didn’t go with the knickers, the voice of his loving partner, Lorraine, came through loud and clear, “Oh, yes, he can!” Amongst a lot of laughter and hilarity the lucky lady who finally outbid all the others was Lynn Yager with a bid of \$325.

Wearing her bright yellow trophy, Lynn fronted up on Sunday morning with the funds plus a lot of extra money that other dancers had donated after the auction. This was handed over to a very appreciative Margaret.

Once again, the great spirit and generosity of square dancers was on show. This top weekend finally came to an end with a sausage sizzle lunch (our thanks go to David



Calvert for his excellent cooking) on Sunday. Thanks to Margaret, Bill and all the dancers who helped for a really great time."

Yes, it definitely was one of the top memorable dance weekends. No, not because of the decided hole left in my purse. It's now priceless as this was also my last opportunity to dance with my dear friend, Bill.

Margaret now wishes me to pass on her many thanks to all the dancers for their undaunted support of this Festival. And yes, I will be sporting something yellow acquired from one Big Chief Yellow Cheeky Knickers at the next Lion's Den!

Lynn Yager



## **SQUARE DANCE ACCESSORIES**

**Jouko**



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## **TOP CATS**

### **2ND SATURDAY DANCE**

*\*\* 14th February 2015 \*\**

*Caller: Brett Gill*

*Valentines Theme*

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall  
(Corner Merton/Flora Streets)

7:30pm Round Dancing  
8pm Mainstream & Plus

A plate of supper would be appreciated

**Enquiries: Wendy 9528 4693**

## The Red Baron Excelled in Bateman's Bay

In November I was fortunate enough to attend the 40th birthday celebration weekend of the Red Baron Club held in Batemans Bay. This was not your average Club birthday dance. Hello people, we are talking sixteen squares here.



The Red Baron (alias Barry Wonson) and his co pilot(alias Kevin Kelly) captivated the capacity crowd with superb calling. The two larrikins of the microphone, with more years experience than they like to admit to, fed off each other in a comfortable humorous manner to bring out the best in the dancers. These caller /entertainers didn't just call square dance moves, they choreographed dancing in a way that everyone on the floor was swept up

in a glorious exhilarating tide of excitement. The celebration was attended by dancers from most states including a couple from Tasmania. The hall was excellent for creating positive ambience :(good floor, good sound, not too open and a wonderful thing called A/c.) During the main night we were honoured by a visit from a "Gentleman of the cloth" who blessed the dancers and offered confessional facilities for naughty members of the assembled dancer congregation.



Round dancers were catered for by a long line up of good cuers from our home state, Canberra and south of the border. A full floor of dancers made for a great spectacle and bodes well for the marriage of Squares & Rounds. It would be hard to overstate the success of this weekend from the point of view of the health of Square Dancing. If the Square Dance movement, along with the Round Dance people can replicate this formula again and again, we can look to a future for Squares & Rounds with a degree of optimism.

Owen Doust.



## Hello from the Hunter



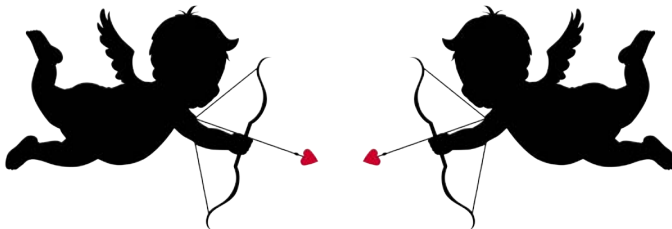
Gloria and Ian Davey celebrated their 50 “somethingeth” wedding anniversary surrounded by friends and family. Nothing out of the ordinary, I hear you say! Well this one was different. Gloria and Ian were unable to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary when it was due, as their son had just passed away. You cannot grieve and celebrate at the same time. Each emotion requires its own special time.

A golden wedding anniversary is a momentous occasion and not to be missed. With this in mind, we hired our square dance hall, told Ian we were having a surprise birthday party for Gloria and told Gloria we were having a round dance practice, and not to wear square dance gear. Photos were gathered from family and friends and displayed in the hall.

To set the mood, the bride and groom were “decorated” for the occasion. Their original bridesmaid, Bev Ranclaud was on hand to place Gloria’s veil, ably assisted by the maids of honour, Diane Beattie, Maurene Bertram and Sharon Easey, who dressed Ian in a sporty pink bowtie, matching cummerbund and fancy buttonhole. Their childhood friends regaled each other with lots of stories reminiscent of times past spent with Gloria and Ian. Their family were happy to be included. The square dancers encouraged the non-dancers to join in the progressive dances eloquently cued by David Gilroy. Ian, who has a beautiful singing voice, sang “happy birthday” unaccompanied, to Gloria – a very moving experience.

The evening was a resounding success and will feature high in Gloria and Ian’s memory bank, as unfortunately Ian is not enjoying good health.

Violet S Kerswell  
President





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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 Cts	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	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 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
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Beginners-MS	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Taigum Twirlers	Basic to MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 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
<b>METROPOLITAN CLOGGING</b>					
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 6526/0429851891
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

### COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NevMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NevMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Titmarsh	0428 870 338
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
THURSDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
FRIDAY	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

### COUNTRY ROUNDS

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
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# Queensland President's Report

The Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc. finished 2014 on a high note with our annual Christmas Party. This year the party was hosted by Cane Country Squares in Bundaberg. What a fantastic night we had! It was great to see so many dancers make the effort to travel and join in the festivities. The Society put together a bus/accommodation package for interested dancers and managed to transport 3 squares of happy travellers to the dance. Thank-you to Shirley Kelly and Matthew Mills for leading your team and providing us with a very enjoyable evening.

Enthusiastic dancers attended New Year's Eve parties over the break and some clubs resumed dancing in mid-January despite our extremely hot weather. Several clubs have already commenced advertising for new dancers with quite a few beginners classes planned across Queensland. Society clubs have the opportunity to advertise their learners' classes on the Society website as well as their normal dance sessions.

I wish all clubs good luck and every success with their promotion of Square Dancing for their classes. Let's all work hard to get the word out there and tell people what a wonderful activity that we have – together we can make 2015 our best year yet.

Lynette Macpherson  
President  
Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc.



## COUNTRY CLOGGING

**WEDNESDAY** Buderim/S'shine Cst

Centre Cloggers

Basic/Int

Bev or Carol

0427 135 442 0459 900 329

# Queensland Publicity Report

On behalf of all Queensland clubs, we wish all dancers and callers a happy New Year. We hope you come off the break, refreshed and enthusiastically prepared for new times, new dancers and great dancing. It is good to see several clubs are actively planning for new dancers and sharing the ways they recruit and include them. We know that clubs have already held events to attract new dancers such as **Taigum Twirlers** introducing dancers to their new venue at Clontarf with a Summer Social. **Kay's Plus** group held a Dance Day for MS, Plus and A level dancers. **Gumdale Grandsliders** had a summer dance for enthusiasts who wanted to get under way in January. It is good to see **Suncoasters** involved in a street parade for Australia Day. There will be a demo in the park and evening dance. We should take any opportunity to show people that square dancing is still alive and where they can try it. At **Hervey Bay**, David Smythe will be running a free introduction to square dancing on Saturday, 7th February for the local club. **Rambling Eights** and **Suncoasters** are advertising "Come and Try" square dance sessions. Open invitations to anyone who may be interested to try and then start lessons. The Qld. Society and the Qld. Callers Association are helping with sponsorship and placing ads on their web site. **Rambling Eights** are trying to widen their recruitment base by placing notices in school magazines hoping to introduce parents and families, in the area to our activity.

It seems as though many clubs through the years started dancing in February, at least three are holding birthday celebrations this month. **Rambling Eights**, Salisbury on 13th, **Logan City** Square Dance Centre on 14th (Mike Davey will be the featured caller for that event) and **EZ-Squares** Caboolture celebrate their 25th (silver) anniversary on 28th February.

In Queensland we are looking forward to a busy and exciting year of dancing.

David Pearce.  
Publicity Officer.

## Queensland Club News

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES Caller: Matthew Mills

It was a very busy end of year with Oct Guest Caller Nev & Cuer Bev McLachlan, Nov Club Charity Bowl night, hosting a very enjoyable Society Dance in Bundaberg and our last dance for the year Club Breakup. We are now all refreshed and ready for another year of dancing.

SUNCOASTERS Callers: Nev & Gary

Suncoasters recently had lots of fun with Christmas Party run by Nev who is now away for the summer and our fabulous New Year's Eve party run by Gary. Lots of lovely visitors at New Year from clubs at Bribie, Caboolture, Gene Medford's and Dougal's. Gary put much effort into making it a top night - thank you Gary.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB Inc.

We had Christmas celebrations in a magnificently decorated hall. A scrumptious dinner on Wednesday night was followed by party games. Our dance on Saturday with Elaine Davis who gratefully filled in for Sid Leighton was very popular with mixed dancing. Thank you to all our visitors. Now 2015. May the New Year bring good



## Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA  
QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY  
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<http://www.squaredance.org.au>  
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<http://eaasdc.de>  
<http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html>  
<http://www.squaredance.or.jp/>

CALLERLAB WEBSITE

<http://www.callerlab.org>

SQUARE DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY PROGRAM <http://www.callarama.com>

A GREAT WEBSITE FOR DANCERS TO USE BETWEEN CLASSES

<http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html>



## Queensland Club News

health and happy dancing for all.

RAMBLING EIGHTS Caller: David Pearce

A great finish to last year with a really festive atmosphere at our Christmas Party. Thanks to guest callers and all dancers for the fun and friendliness. Club members enjoyed a casual night out in January at Salisbury Bowls club for meeting, dinner and barefoot bowls as a welcome activity in the heat of the New Year.

## LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance

**14th March**

Featuring:

**Kay Walker**

Enquiries - Ph: 0405 316 369

Email: [lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com](mailto:lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com)



## **SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC...**

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## **METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Caller</b>	<b>Phone (08)</b>
<b>MON</b>	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	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	Steve Turner	9243 1200
	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	Trish Holloway/Tony Grey	9418 2882
<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	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
<b>SUN</b>	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

## **CLOGGING CLUBS**

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



*"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

Hoping 2014 was a great year and you all enjoyed the many Christmas dances and New Year celebrations. Let's make 2015 even bigger and better by working together with all our dancing friends across Australia and the world.

The annual pilgrimage to Augusta Margaret River square dance club in January was another big fun weekend with over three hundred knitted teddies being donated to a worthy cause. Many more teddies were added in each of the attending clubs display making it a very colourful entry to the dance. Jim Buckingham & Richard Muir prepared a great show along with many enthusiastic visiting callers and cuers. Over one hundred dancers attended the three day event with promises of returning in force again next year.

Gary Petersen all the way from Queensland held an Aussie square dance on the following weekend with a huge array of well choreographed mainstream and plus dancing. Those in attendance were well looked after along with Silke, all the way from Germany, and a number of new dancers who all enjoyed his challenging but flowing style.

By the time you read this we would have also enjoyed the calling of Brian Hotchkies visiting Dianella Rangers & Boomerangs in January 2015.

It's great to hear all the new songs coming out of WA from our callers who have been working so well together in creating new hits across the nation.

We look forward to hopefully hearing and dancing to many of these at the coming 56th National in Adelaide.

Regards,  
Steve Longwood  
President SDSWA



# 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

Welcome to 2015 and another year of Square Dancing. It will soon be April and the 56th Australian National Square Dance Convention will have arrived. The Solo dancers have been registered in the Dress Set Parade and at least one square has been arranged. There are, however, extra solo dancers who have indicated they are available and it is hoped a second square will be formed and allowed at the convention. Please come prepared with a black top and yellow skirt for ladies and black trousers and a yellow shirt for gents. Because the solo dancers come from all over Australia, it is difficult to get a “costume” matched square, so as long as we display our colours we will still look good.

I intend to be in the foyer coffee area from 6.30pm to 7.15pm on the Thursday and Friday evenings and would like any, or all, Solo Dancers to come and say “Hello”. If you would like to participate in the Solo Dancers Dress Set please see me during this time or on the floor during the dance sessions. I will be wearing several Solo badges, some of which are still available for purchase. Before I head off for Adelaide I hope to contact those dancers, who have indicated their availability, but if by any chance you don’t hear from me, please come to Adelaide fully prepared to dance in the Solo Dancers Dress Set. If you are a lady who also dances “Left Hand” it would be appreciated if you could please bring the appropriate costume for both positions. This all sounds very complicated but



Barry Wonson & Kevin Kelly



## **| Solo Dancers Cont.**

hope the Solo Dancers will understand the difficulties involved with getting a Dress Set arranged. I hope it will all come together on the day and that we will have one or two fantastic Dress Sets on the floor. Hope you will all have a lot of Happy Square Dancing in 2015. Contact me by Phone or Email if you prefer.

Keep smiling.

Eileen Boyd

(Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

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