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# Australiana Dancers 4th Birthday Weekend

**\*\* Featuring - Mike Sikorsky (USA) \*\***

**Together with Colin Dandridge and Jaden Frigo**

**Friday 8th - Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th April 2016**  
**Peninsula Community Theatre, Cnr Wilsons Rd and**  
**Nepean Hwy, Mornington (Mel 145 E2)**

**Friday - 7.30 Plus 8.00 Mainstream - \$12**

**Saturday - 12.00 A1/A2 2.30-5.00 Plus - Plus Only \$7, Both \$12**

**6.45 Rounds Ph III+ 7.00 Rounds Ph II 7.30 Mainstream - \$12**

**Sunday - 10.00 A1 10.30 Plus with 2 Intro to A1 Brackets - \$7**

**1.00 BBQ Lunch Provided - \$5**

**2.00-6.00 Mainstream with 2 Intro to Plus Brackets \$12**

**M/S Only Weekend Ticket - E/B (Before 29-2-16) - \$30 After - \$35**

**M/S and Plus Weekend Ticket - E/B (Before 29-2-16) - \$40 After - \$45**

**All Levels Weekend Ticket - E/B (Before 29-2-16) - \$45 After - \$50**

**BBQ Lunch Included in All Above Weekend Tickets**

**Single Session Tickets - E/B (Before 29-2-16) - Take \$2 Off**

**Under 18 Free when accomp. by adult dancers**

**Tea/Coffee/Cold Drinks and Biscuits Provided All Sessions**

**Please Bring a Plate of Food to Share - Fri Night/Sat Night/Sun Aft**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets: M/S Only \_\_\_ M/S and Plus \_\_\_ All Levels \_\_\_ SS \_\_\_ U18 \_\_\_

Total Money Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheques Payable to Jaden Frigo

Please Return Completed Form and Payment To:

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Please Provide SAE For Return of Tickets Or Pick Up at Door

**Callers Workshop with Mike - Monday 11th April**

**Venue TBA (Somewhere in Somerville...)**

**10am til early evening, Variety of Topics Covered**

**Lunch-Morning/Afternoon Tea-Refreshments Provided**

**Callers - \$40, Partners - \$25 - Must Book By 31-1-16**



## What's Happening

Welcome to the first edition of the Australian Square Dance Review for 2016.

At this time of year I am constantly reminded of the words of the poet Dorothea McKellar in "I love a sunburnt country". Some parts of Australia have suffered from bushfires while others have storms and floods but amazingly in true Aussie style we gather together and support each other. Just as we support each other in times of need it is important that we support each other, our clubs, our associations so that we can grow stronger and build a brighter future for square dancing.

Our history is important so that we can learn and grow. Over the Christmas break I have had the opportunity to read some square dancing articles and magazines from the 1950's. As the year progresses I will share with you some of the interesting snippets I have discovered.

Don't forget to send your State Editor pictures and articles from your state.

Sit back, relax and enjoy reading the February issue of the Australian Square Dance Review, your national magazine.

Till next time  
Ros

## Where is **Brian Hotchkies**



Calling  
**Saturday Night?**  
7:30 Rounds- 8:00 Squares

**Gosford Senior Citizens**  
Albany St Gosford NSW  
(Air Conditioned)

**1st Sat "Dinosaur Dancers" (Plus)**

**2nd Sat "Tumbi Country" (MS & Plus)**

**Wideview Public School**  
Wideview Rd., Berowra  
Heights  
**3rd Sat "Classified A" (Advanced)**

**Brian & Lorraine**  
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Mobile 0407 290 010  
Email: bah@idl.net.au



## BEHIND THE MIKE

Di Ashton ACF Public Relations

Welcome to 2016.

New Year's Resolutions aside, how can you add life and vitality to your club this year? What can you do? \*shrug\* One person can't make a difference, right? One person CAN make a huge difference.

Put a smile on your face as you walk into your hall and welcome everyone. Letting your friends and fellow dancers know you've missed them is an easy way to boost the feel of the whole evening. Maybe tell your caller that you've missed the regular club nights over the break and that you're looking forward to a great new year. Maybe bring a plate of supper to share or a bag of sweets to hand around. It doesn't matter what it is and I know that you will think of something. We can start this new year with a real buzz and the seeds we plant now will grow throughout the year. Happy New Year to everyone

There are only five months left before the Caller/Cuer Conference and the National Convention in Buderim. A few things to consider... have you (or has your caller) booked for the Caller/Cuer Conference? Organisers are ready to greet you with open arms and receive your registrations. Time is starting to run away and final numbers are crucial to make preparations. It is being organized by volunteers who have enthusiasm and a love of our activity.



Meet Glenn Wilson

Caller Cuer Conference 2016 Chairman.

How did I come to be in this position? I really don't remember; it just happened. I suppose it was a real desire to help ensure this conference goes ahead. An absolute belief that callers should continue to learn and improve their skills throughout their career. A good caller, no matter his ability, has never finished learning. And if you get the opportunity to learn from the best, take it. That said, with a good committee around me, I embarked on this job. Without this role, I would possibly never have learned to use the software required to create the website for the Caller Cuer Conference. <http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com> I'm not a Webmaster, I don't know enough for that. I do have some organisational skills. There is a Conference Facilitator, a Venue Manager, A Programme Manager, and MC, Treasurer and Registrations and various other positions. My job is to keep in touch with all of these people. They are good at what they do. Continued page 5

# Tassie News

## TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and I wish all our members a very Happy New Year. We ended 2015 with our Christmas Dance at the end of November on a Sunday afternoon at Heather Hall in Launceston. It was well attended with dancers from all clubs and very good to see some of our newer folk joining in. Thanks to the Launceston dancers for decorating the hall, to those who donated prizes for the raffle and to all those who contributed to the lovely afternoon tea with which we finished the afternoon. I hope that 2016 will see our numbers grow.

Frank Steers (President T.S.D.S.)

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LAUNCESTON – (Glenn Maclaren & Di Ashton)

We ended a busy 2015 with a flurry of Christmas events, Society dance, Club's Christmas dance & final night for the year, club Christmas dinner, and some even managed to travel to Kindred for their final dance for the year. Thanks to all who contributed in some way to the success & enjoyment of these events and a special "Thank You" to our callers, especially Glenn.

We will be back to our regular Wednesday dance by the time this is printed and hope that Peter Unwin will be well on the road to recovery from his knee surgery. We will miss Pete until he can dance again. However we hope he will be fit enough to organise our Spud Night at Myrtle Park on Saturday 6th Feb. Thinking caps on for Saturday 20th when we will be holding a Trivia Night. A special date for your diary is the club's 65th Birthday to be celebrated with an afternoon & evening dance on 28th May.

This Club is very special to me. I started square dancing when I was 13 at a church club in 1954 and joined the L.S.D.C. in 1955/6. In 1977 I moved to Sydney for medical reasons and couldn't continue to dance but still kept in touch with square dancers in Sydney and throughout the rest of Australia and I started back with the L.S.D.C. after I returned from Sydney. Unfortunately health problems caught up with me again & I no longer dance but there is always something in the background that I can help with (such as the news for the Review) and the friends I've made through this wonderful activity are very precious.

On behalf of the Launceston Square Dance Club, I wish everyone a very Happy & Healthy 2016 with lots of square dance fun & friendship.

Shirley Casboul







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# **SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CALLER / CUER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<u>Mon</u>	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II - III	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251 0407 814 686
	Nunawading	Kintyre Dance Club	Ph I-III, Ph III-VI	Carol Simondson	0400 354 445
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat-A-Rounds	R II - V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
<u>Tue</u>	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309 0427 545 802
	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	MS, R	Charmaine Jameson Contact - Alan Bennie	0427 353 802 03 9547 2978 0428 990 873
	Geelong Deer Park	The Geelong Club Dancers Token Squares	Basic MS, P, R MS	Darren Taylor Barry Wootten Dave Tucker	0435 091 277 03 9363 5628 03 9364 3094
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS, P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
<u>Wed</u>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P & R - altern weeks	Jaden Frigo (Ring to check which)	0432 151 041
	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS, P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Shepparton	GV8's	Learners,MS	Darcy Hoge	0428 197 824
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
<u>Thur</u>	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	Basic, MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribyrnong	Essendon SDC	MS, P	Hosts: Ruth & John Caller: Peter Humphries	03 9390 8308 03 9701 3354
	Bass	Phillip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309 0427 535 808
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	R Ph III - V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<u>Fri</u>	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	Plus F/nightly	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Mornington	Early Birds	MS	Jaden Frigo	0401 186 831
<u>Sat</u>	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS, R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS,P 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> P 5 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS, P, R Wkly A/C1 altern wks	Colin Dandridge (Ring to check which)	0438 515 873 03 9870 0453
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	MS, R 1st,3rd,5 <sup>th</sup> R - 2nd & 4th	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<u>Sun</u>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS, P, R	Jaden Frigo	0432 151 041
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds	MS, R F/nightly (Ring to confirm)	Hosts: Susie & John Caller/Cuer: Janet Cook	03 5141 1120 0419 363 614
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R Ph III-IV 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

B = Basic, MS = Mainstream, P = Plus, A = Advanced 1 & 2, C1 = Challenge 1, R = Rounds  
For more information - [www.vsda.org.au](http://www.vsda.org.au) or [www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au](http://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au)

# Victorian President's Report

The Victorian Square Dancing Association would like to wish you all a happy new year and we trust you had a fantastic festive season with family and friends. With summer now with us our thoughts are with those affected by bushfires both here in Victoria and Western Australia and not forgetting the floods of New South Wales.

Some Victorian clubs are back dancing and the rest will be starting back soon and are looking forward to a great year of dancing and most of all fun. The VSDA will be undertaking a promotion campaign from February to March with a lot of clubs running beginners late March early April.

We are putting the final touches on our major upcoming events which can be found on our webpage or Facebook page. Surf on by and take a look and if any of you are travelling done south over the next couple of months we would love to see you at a dance somewhere.

We don't have much more to report at the moment but stay tuned for any surprises that may come up. Enjoy what ever 2016 brings and have fun and stay safe.

Mark Kelly  
President VSDA



DANCE IN SYDNEY CBD  
Wesley Seniors  
Weds & Friday mornings  
Beg., Mainst. & Plus  
Margaret (02)9389 3191/  
0407259780

## BEHIND THE MIKE Continued

It will all come together for the conference. With the calibre of the presenters that we have and the willingness of the attendees, it should be fabulous. That will be judged later.

Are you a Caller? Have you registered yet?

Go to the website now and get a registration form and send it in with your payment.  
<http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com/links.html>

Di Ashton & Kevin Kelly



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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	0411751186.
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
Daytime 3.30pm	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Gwen Barnes	66584633
	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>	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/ 0479065590
	NEWCASTLE	Tarian Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	SURVEYORS CREEK (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	96102523 /4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	CD's	Max 0411 501646
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
Daytime	WESLEY SENIORS	Sydney CBD	Beg/MS	CD's	9389 3191
	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	0429 827793
	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
1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
Daytime	WESLEY SENIORS	Sydney CBD	PLUS	CD's	9389 3191
<b>SATURDAY</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> BEROOWRA	Classfield 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 7307





## NSW President's Report

It is with the greatest enthusiasm and optimism that I wish all dancers, callers and cuers a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2016 filled with lots of great dancing.

Life never ceases to amaze me, I recently received an official letter from a solicitor's office. After opening the letter I found it was a cheque for \$1000 bequeathed to the Square & Round Dance Association from the estate of the late John White. He had been a square dancer for many years. To John's family and friends thank you for this kind donation.

Rosalind and I attended a number of Christmas parties and caught up with many dancers. It is really such a pleasure to see so many happy people enjoying our activity.

This year our association/society celebrates its 60th anniversary since foundation. The Square Dance Society of NSW was formed in July 1956 with Jim White as president. We will be having our AGM and a dinner dance on Saturday 30th April to celebrate. Stay posted for more details in future Reviews or the Association Facebook page.

Cec Wilcox, our archives officer has reluctantly had to resign due to health issues. He has been working on the archives for many years. He has also held down a variety of positions in the Society. Cec was convenor of the NSW 12th State Convention and Co-Convenor of the 21st, Review state editor and vice-president. He has done an exceptional job and we thank him for his dedication to our activity.

It is the time of year when many clubs are planning new dancer programs, remember the association can assist financially. As our dancer population is getting older we need to seriously think about how we can attract a younger age group. Perhaps it's time to change the way we promote? What are your thoughts?

Happy dancing  
David Todd  
President

**NSW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRIBUTION CHANGES  
to be made to Cecil Leonard at [leonard.c@optusnet.com.au](mailto:leonard.c@optusnet.com.au) or  
Phone 02 4341 3681**

### NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean	979 5736
<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.

# N.S.W. Club News

## TOP CATS Tuesday (MS)

Caller: Brett Gill

The club was saddened by the passing of Rosemary. A wonderful funeral service was held in January - Our thoughts and prayers are with John and family during this difficult time.

## TOP CATS Thursday (Plus/A)

Caller: Brett Gill

Happy new year! We commenced dancing late January and look forward to another fun year of Plus and A dancing. Please see ad this review for anyone who is interested in learning/revising Plus or A1.

## TOP CATS Friday (Basic Squares/Rounds)

Caller: Brett Gill

After a long Xmas break we returned late January & it was wonderful to see everyone. Great to see Dot back on her feet after a bout of pneumonia & time in hospital. Start spreading the word for our new learner intake in March!

## TOP CATS Saturday (MS/P/Rounds)

Caller: Brett Gill

Our first dance for 2016 was well attended and COOL thanks to the air-conditioning. Looking forward to our Valentine's theme and then our club's 20th birthday We finished 2015 in fine style with a combined Xmas dance. Looking forward to doing it all again this year!

## TOP CATS Sunday (Plus/A)

Caller: Brett Gill

Please see ad this review for anyone who is interested in learning/revising Plus or A1. Classes run three Sundays each month. Pre-register now!

## SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

We danced the old year out and the new year in at Mount Valley Woolshed. An enjoyable time was had by all, with Bev playing Auld Lang Syne on the bag pipes. We look forward to a year packed full of dancing and friendship.

## GUYS & DOLLS

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Happy New Year. We had some fun party dances up to Xmas. It was great to see our Daytime dancers mixing in & dancing so well at our Wednesday night dance. V.I.P visitors Lynda & Chris Froggatt & David Todd lent a magic touch to an enchanted evening. Beginner classes will start early this year. Daytime Dancing at the R.S.L

## WILLI-WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

From our club to all others we hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and you are wished a very happy New Year. This year we feel will be a very busy year as it has already started with a callers get together in Glen Innes and callers school in Corrimall.

## RIVERSIDE 8'S

Caller: Tony Bowring

A good Christmas breakup to see the end of 2015. A big thank you to all dancers who constantly supported the club during the year. It is you that enable us to keep the club running. Club reopens early February. If you are coming through town drop in or give us a call.

## JUST BLISS

Caller: James Brooks

We finished 2015 with quite a flurry of activity. Our community demonstrations were all very successful. Our night at Little Bay and our minibus visit, to Top Cats Christmas Party, were both fantastic. The finale was our own Christmas Party. Special thanks to Gary Carpenter and to all our visitors for their support. Get well wishes to Pauline, Jeanne and Wendy.



# **Top Cats Square Dance Club**

**Caller: Brett Gill**  
**Sunday afternoons**

**Learn to dance PLUS OR Learn to dance A1**



New classes start: March 2016  
Singles & Couples Welcome



**Register Now!**  
Phone Wendy 02 9528 4693 or  
email [bg77790@gmail.com](mailto:bg77790@gmail.com)



## **Vale - Ernie Anthoney**

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Ernie in November. Ernie and his wonderful wife Glad enjoyed many years of dancing with Top Cats. A quietly spoken man with a warm personality & sense of humour who will certainly be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts are with Glad & family during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Brett, Wendy, Alan & Top Cats Dancers

## **Vale - Rosemary Canty**

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Rosemary in January after a courageous battle with a brain tumour, supported by her wonderful husband. John & Rosemary shared a love of Square & Round Dancing, meeting new people & enjoying a good laugh. Rosemary will be fondly remembered by all as kind, gentle and loving. Our thoughts are with John & family during this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Brett, Wendy, Alan & Top Cats Dancers

# Kiama Happy Trailers

Kiama Happy Trailers started as a tape run club to help teach and revise moves that people had just learnt, run by Denis and Marion Street. They ran this group of people for a while on their own, later Bruce and Bev Burton came along to help run the club which was then a committee run club as well. Bruce continued to run the club until 2006. Jan and Steve Johnson were asked if they would take it on in 2006 as Bruce decided that he had other interests to pursue. Jan said yes, she called and taught twice a month for the next nine years. Everyone had a lot of laughs and fun along the way. Helen came along when she was not working to cue and teach rounds.

In the last couple of years numbers were becoming smaller, so it was decided to close the Kiama Happy Trailers making the Christmas party the last dance. It was a big decision and sad to have to let the club close.

Thank you to the dancers that came along and supported Jan every time it was on. There were two dancers that had been going to the club since it started until the end and they were Peg and Cec Butler.



## 2016 NSW Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY

12	Mountain Devils 20th Birthday Dance
13	Saintly Devil's Birthday Dance
13	Top Cats Social Dance Valentines Theme
20/21	Carpenter & Co Birthday Weekend Riverwood Downs
27	Victory Rounds Benefit Dance Gylmea

### MARCH

7	Henry Kendall Squares 9th Birthday
12	Panther Squares 25th Birthday Dance
12	Top Cats 20th Birthday Dance
12/13	Summerland Larrikins 24th Birthday Weekend
18	Top Cats Beginner Class
19	Cloverleaf Dancers 8th Birthday Kentucky
21	Henry Kendall St Patrick's Day Dance
25	Top Cats Beginner Class



# JUST BLISS DANCE CLUB

## OUR BIG 2ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

**SUNDAY – 3RD APRIL, 2016.**

**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 ANOTHER COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**

- WHERE:** RANDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL –  
ENTER USING THE GATES IN "THE AVENUE" NEAR FRANCES STREET )
- ENTRY:** \$20 EACH ( DANCE AND BBQ INCLUSIVE )
- CALLERS:** FEATURE CALLER – BARRY WANSON AND  
CLUB CALLER – JAMES BROOKS.
- ENQUIRIES:** TO JAMES – 9398 2965 OR 0408 110 995.

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# N.S.W. Club News

## PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

A prosperous New Year to all dancers. Recent congratulations to Marion & Murray Hargans who celebrated their 60th Wedding anniversary & to David & Ros who chalked up 41 years! Our club celebrates twenty-five years of square dancing in March at our new hall. Everyone welcome. (see separate advertisement) Birthday wishes to Marion, Murray, Molly, Ken, Ron H & June E.

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

A new year with holidays over and again into dancing. Happy birthday Wilma, Anne, Neville, Shirley and Elaine. Wedding anniversaries John & Frances, Anne & Neville.

## KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Nearly twelve squares of happy dancers celebrated our Christmas Party. Lucky hamper winners: Gill, Ewan, Anne H., Jeanette and Natasha plus over ninety more prize winners. Welcome visitors Bob-Maureen, Bruce-Bev, Lyn-Ted, Andy. Special thanks to Warren for organising the hams & all the helpers on the night. Happy birthdays: John, Sharon, Pam, Elva, Helen G., Trevor P.

## SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Happy New Year to all our fellow dancers. We had a very nice visit from June & Charles Waring (Hillbillies) on our last dance night for 2015 and lovely to have Arthur & Pam back briefly. No news as club not resumed yet, so until next month, happy dancing and look forward to catching up with many throughout the year.

## CARPENTER & CO

Claller: Gary Carpenter

Well the Santa suit got quite a work out, Christmas Parties all over. The best was the Santa/Grandson photo and the extended in-laws in Melbourne. I do think the most fun was had by all the mums sitting on Santa's knee. Big year ahead with State Convention and Birthday Celebrations so, Everyone, have a fun safe and prosperous 2016.

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## HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft.

Callers: Vickie and Steve.

We had a great Christmas party with lots of food, fun and visitors. Our influx of new dancers are fitting in well and learning quickly. Bill, Kathy and Pam have been having a great time cruising to New Guinea. Martin and Janette have spent seven weeks touring England. We start dancing again early February. We wish everyone happy dancing in 2016.

## KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS

Caller: Jan Johnson

It was sad to end the Kiama Happy Trailers in December 2015, Jan and Steve have been coming up for nine years and we had lots of fun, thank you to the loyal members that came every time. The Christmas party was well attended thank you for making it a good send off.

## SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Thursday

Caller: Jan Johnson

Great end of year Christmas party and birthday party. Cec slowly getting better after heart op., Norma and Audrey also getting better after their ops. Everyone has missed them as well as Peg and Don. It has been sad losing Bill Townsend, he came to the club and had a call even though he no longer danced, he will be missed.

## SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Tuesday Plus

Caller: Jan Johnson

Christmas party went very well lots of singing, some dancing, and lots of eating at the dinner before the dance. Thank you for all the support throughout the year, now ready to start off again.

## MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Thank you to all those who joined us at our Christmas party. Back dancing again-great to catch up with everyone after the break. Looking forward to Callers seminar at Corrimal and the dance. Club celebrating its twentieth birthday this month. I wonder what colourful story book characters we will find. Check out our facebook page for some great pictures.





# PANTHER SQUARES BIRTHDAY PARTY

***Turning 25***

***Caller: MAREE HUFFADINE & GUEST CALLERS***

**7pm Saturday 12th March 2016**

**Surveyors Creek Community Centre  
Ballybunnion Tce, Glenmore Park**

**Entry: \$12. per parson** *Bring a Party Plate*

**Enquiries: Maree Huffadine 02 9610 2523**

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

**Metro** 3929 Wandering Stars

**Country** 201197 Tartan Promenaders

### **Winners from last year**

Ian Speed Glen Squares

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Jennette Ryan Henry Kendall Squares

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on  
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# Northern NSW Notes

Welcome back to another year of dancing, whether you are in our area or elsewhere we are looking forward to another great year. Some of the events in the first part of the year are listed below.

In February we have the Sainly Devil Dancers in Armidale celebrating their 23rd Birthday on Saturday 13th and on the weekend of 27th and 28th there is the North Haven Plus Weekend with Brian Hotchkies. On Saturday 12th March the Cloverleaf Dancers (Tamworth) will celebrate their 8th birthday and on the weekend of 19th and 20th the Summerland Larrikins will have their 24th birthday Party at Alstonville. At the end of April (30th April and 1st May) Glen Squares will be holding their 35th birthday party in Glen Innes. For further details please contact the various clubs.

Don't forget the 57th National Convention at Buderim at the end of June and the 37th NSW State Convention at Woongarra in September.

If you would like to get the Northern NSW Square Dance Association Calendar and/or Newsletter please phone Wilma Flannery on 02 6662 6647 or email her at wilmaflan@bigpond.com

Our new website is currently being set up and will be in operation soon.

## **Vale - Bill Townsend**

1930 – 2015

Bill started dancing many years ago and then decided to start having a go at calling and finally started calling in 1997, that same year he went to a callers' school.

He enjoyed calling the songs, but not so much the hoedowns although he did try, so he concentrated on the songs.

Bill and Brenda have been to many dances together, so there are alot of dancers that know both of them.

Bill called at the club every week, the Spring Swing at Sussex Inlet every year and was also a part of our convention at Milton helping in the organisation and setting up where ever he could.

Then there was the after supper wash up at the club, he was always first into the kitchen, and his cheese cake is just one of the many deserts he would bring along for supper.

Thank you Bill for all the happy and fond memories and your friendship over the years. We will all miss you.

Our love and most heartfelt sympathy to Brenda and his family.

Jan, Steve, Helen and the Sussex-Shoalhaven dancers

## GENERATION "S"

Generation "Y" know all the answers, they're wizards with the mouse,  
No! not the furry little animal that scuttles 'round the house,  
They communicate by texting, face book, twitter, blog & such,  
If they're not very careful, they will loose the common touch,  
The youngsters shorten everything, Every word they use,  
And organisations have initials, the old folk to confuse.  
I'm happy with the NRMA, I know just what they do,  
But I just can't get my head around the CFMEU  
Now they're doing it to the Generations Bureaucrats must conform  
Why not just say "A child of the decade was born"  
Of course this generation, & any coming later,  
Would not be able to work it out without a calculator,  
So now they've started off the trend, My imagination's flown,  
I'm going to have some generations, All My Very Own!!  
"A" is for the Aborigines because they were the very first,  
They knew & understood this land, where in drought to quench they're  
thirst,  
They gathered 'round the campfire with creative dance & song,  
And stories of the Dreamtime taught children right from wrong.  
If "A" is for the first ones here, there's not much to be said,  
For the poor souls who find themselves in Generation "Z"  
"B" is for the Baby Boomers they're always in the news,  
In my mind's eye I see a mob, of Juvenile Kangaroos.  
"E" is for evolution, if that's what you believe,  
Thinking thousand of years ahead, it's a bit hard to perceive,  
I imagine a pregnant Mum when she hears a ringing tone,  
Rushes to hospital to have her child with a built in mobile phone.  
"S is for our Square Dance Club, Now 25 years of age,  
It started very modestly, but now it's all the rage.  
Keeping our bodies supple & also you will find,  
Remembering all those fancy steps, will exercise your mind.  
Tedda croons to us like Bing & tells us what to do,  
Marion guides the ones like me, who haven't got a clue.  
To celebrate the Anniversary They planned a Holiday,  
And invited all to come along in Merimbula to stay.  
So now what am I going to do, Perhaps some of You can guess,  
Give a hearty clap for the Guys & Dolls & Generation "S"  
Joyce Stevenson



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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
<b>MONDAY</b>	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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	Jan Hay	3385 9947, 0408 734 710
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Basic/MS	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st & 3rd)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Enoggera	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 3266 7931
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	A level	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Holland Park	Rambling Eights	Beginners-MS	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Taigum Twirlers	Basic to MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825

### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

### METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	33916526/0429851891
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

### COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	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
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	6pm Rnds, 7pm MS/PL	Michael Mills	0408 703 910 0428 761 244
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NevMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/MS/Plus/Rnds	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Caloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	MS/ Plus	Records/Tapes	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	6.30pm Basics/M/S	Michael Mills	0408 703910
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
<b>SATURDAY</b>	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
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

### COUNTRY ROUNDS & CLOGGING

<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S/shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0427 135 442 0459 900 329

# Queensland President's Report

What a fantastic weekend we had at the Enoggera Bowls Club for the Society Christmas Party. Our fun Basic afternoon session kicked off with five squares on the floor. With a fantastic line-up of callers, the numbers quickly built to seven squares of enthusiastic dancers. Lots of new dancers attended this session and had their first introduction to square dancing at a large function. The Mainstream/Plus session followed with a great crowd. Lots of variety and some great calling kept the dancers on their toes. The session included Line Dancing and Round Dancing and the floor was full for every dance.

What a wonderful way to finish off our square dancing year - a three-course, catered Christmas dinner for one hundred and twenty dancers. The Christmas cheer was overflowing as friends enjoyed each others company over the meal. We even had a visit from Santa.

The evening session was a wonderful event. Our special guest and Patron, Kerri-Anne Dooley and her partner Brad joined us for the meal and the evening dance. What a treat when Kerri-Anne and Brad decided to give square dancing a go - ably assisted by David & Faith Pearce in their square. Caller, Sid Leighton put them through their paces and a great time was had by all. The presentation of the first round of Dancer Recognition Certificates was also a highlight of the evening, with Del Mercer receiving a certificate for having danced for sixty-five years.

With over one hundred and fifty dancers in attendance at the 2015 Society Christmas Party, Sid and I could not be happier to have been the organisers of this function and we thank all of the callers, cuers and dancers for joining us. Sunday morning saw us all back at Enoggera for breakfast and the Society meeting. About seventy dancers enjoyed a lovely breakfast of cereal, toast, fruit, juice, muffins - the list goes on. And it was great to see so many dancers at the meeting. Final activity for the weekend was Barefoot Bowls, also well attended. Thank-you everyone for your support of the Society.

Enthusiastic dancers attended New Years 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 with their classes and every success with the promotion of Square Dancing. Let's all work hard to get the word out there and tell people what a wonderful activity that we have – together we can build on the successes of 2015 and make 2016 even better.

Lynette Macpherson  
President



# Queensland Club News

## CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

We shared our free Christmas District dance with Rockhampton dancers in November when Michael & Matthew called. Club breakup was preceded by dinner and then dancing as usual. Matthew set the mood of Christmas by calling Carols for several weeks. All will enjoy the break as other activities take precedence for a while.

## SUNCOASTERS

Well, New Year's Eve has come and gone again and what a great night Gary provided for us once more. The theme was J.A.D.E.D. (Jackson, Abba, Diamond, Elvis, Doors) and dancers came up with some good costumes. We had many very welcome visitors from Gympie, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Hervey Bay, etc and it was great to see them.

## RAMBLING EIGHTS

During the last half of 2015 we were running a Charity drive with "Lucky Squares". We added the proceeds of a book bazaar and our party night raffle, with a total donation to the Children's Hospital

## RAMBLING EIGHTS Cont.

Foundation of \$548.00 to help sick children at Christmas Time. Congrats to all the lucky winners and thanks to all who helped and contributed.

## EZ SQUARES

We welcome 2016 and hope that it will be successful for us all. In 2015 our club's special event was the hosting of the 35th State Square Dance Convention in conjunction with Qld Callers Association. This year we are introducing a new dance program format which we hope will encourage new dancers and all existing members. Let's dance in 2016!

## HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB INC.

Happy New Year to all our Square Dance friends. Let's hope it is a happy and healthy year for all. We had our Christmas fun dance followed by a dinner party on our last night for 2015. Everyone enjoyed the fun games and carol singing. Now we're looking forward to the start of another year. My, don't they fly by.



## Who are the international leaders who will be attending the 57th Australian National?

**Ken Ritucci** Ken has been dancing and calling since 1975. In 1983, after attending numerous callers' schools with Al Brundage and Earl Johnston from 1975 to 1982. Ken lives in USA and travels world-wide conducting caller schools and calling at festivals and conventions. Welcome to Queensland Australia Ken.

**Paul Bristow** Paul started dancing in 1975. In 1976 he picked up a microphone and set himself on a course from which there was to be no escape. He regularly calls for clubs in the UK and overseas. We welcome Paul to Queensland, Australia.

**Randy and Marie Preskitt** Randy and Marie Preskitt are based in Florida, USA. They have been foremost in Round Dancing for many years and have choreographed many popular Round Dances. Welcome to sunny Queensland Australia.



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## METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<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	Bruce Gillett	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
	Allemanders Sq	Kallaroo	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 Delegate's Report

Wow 2015 is done and dusted and I hope it was a great year and you have all enjoyed the many Christmas dances and New Year celebrations. 2016 hopefully will be even bigger and better if we work well together with all our dancing friends across Australia and the world.

Pick a Box was the theme for the Augusta Margaret River square dance clubs 35th birthday dance in January. It was huge success despite the horrific fires in the south west which stopped a number of people from venturing out that weekend. Well over one hundred dancers attended the three day event with big promises of returning in force again next year. Jim Buckingham & Richard Muir along with many enthusiastic visiting callers and cuer's did a superb job as usual. The club committee and helpers did a fantastic job as usual and we all look forward to next year's big event.

As many of us become more internet savvy it is good to see our Facebook Square Dance Society web pages not only being used to inform dancers of coming events but also to interact and inform dancers instantly of any updates/changes and see 'live' pictures and updates as they happen. The net result is we are all better informed. If in doubt the local contacts of all clubs & callers can be found on [WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU](http://WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU) and should be referred to if it is 'that important' and you need to check things out in more detail.

We look forward to many visiting callers blessing our WA soil in 2016 and look forward to our very own WA callers returning the compliment when they travel East to call at the many big events coming up this year around Australia.....love to be able to travel to them all!!!!!!

More great new songs are coming out of WA from our callers who have been working so well together in creating 'big' hits across the nation, but more importantly working, learning and sharing so well together which benefits us all with interesting new calls to dance to.

We do hope that as many of our square dance friends as possible will be able to help by supporting the Lord Mayors Bushfire Appeal in WA to help all those in need after our devastating fires in the South West.

Regards,  
Steve Longwood  
Promotions Officer 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	Paul Long	95353205
<b>THURS</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
<b>FRI</b>	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	CD's	9757 4527
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9841 6253
	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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- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
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