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What's Happening!



Welcome to this month's edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. By now most clubs have resumed their regular dances and I am sure dancers are looking forward to a year of fun and friendship set to music.

Traditionally March is Square Dance month when we encourage our non square dancing friends to come and join in the fun. This month's Review has an excellent article about why we should all be dancing frequently and the physical and mental advantages those who participate in dance have over other non dancers. The article starts on page six. There are lots of updates for conventions and various associations to keep you informed about what is happening at national and state level.

Some states will also have their AGM's and are always keen to have new members on the committee to develop fresh innovative ideas. Don't sit back and ask what is the organisation doing for me, ask what can I do to make it better for everyone.

Till next time
Rosalind



Dorothy Ranger
Southern Ocean Waves 19th Birthday





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BEHIND THE MIKE

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Hello again, I have made mention in the past about the ‘Big Daddy’ of caller associations, Callerlab (website, callerlab.org). Many callers worldwide are members and many are members of committees within Callerlab. Graeme Elliott is the ACF’s Callerlab Liaison Officer. Anyone interested in Callerlab could contact Graeme.

There is a wealth of information easily accessible to anyone interested and you don’t need to be a member to get it. You only need the time, the inclination and a computer with Internet access {then go crazy and see what you can find}. As callers we should be aware that there may have been changes in the programs we use. We need to know if something has been altered so we as leaders can be informative and accurate when calling and teaching the programs to our dancers. The definitions may have been altered. There may be subtle changes in the wording, the styling, the starting formation or even the dance action. We need to stay in touch with any changes so we can advise the dancers of these as soon as possible to hopefully alleviate confusion.

It is OK to use the little handbook for the dancers but they are not updated that regularly. The current update on ‘Basic / Mainstream Definitions’ was posted to the website 03/11/2011. Another VERY useful document is ‘Basic / Mainstream Standard Applications’ posted 20/01/2012. Also available ‘Plus Definitions’ posted 27/09/2011 and ‘Plus Standard Applications’ posted 20/01/2012. By having a good read through these you may understand better the reasons why dancers can have trouble with certain calls from the situations you put them in. Dancers can be creatures of habit. If you are trying something a bit different you need to fully understand both sides of the situation to be able to nurture the dancers to success. I have found that calls don’t have to be that different to be difficult for the dancers. The bottom line is don’t call anything you don’t understand fully! Let the dancers succeed and watch their big smiles!

Till next time, Happy Dancing, Bye Bye !!!!!

Australian Clogging Association Inc.

Some of us did, and some of us didn't: put on a few extra points in the weight factor, but WOW! did the early February start get the perspiration and adrenalin flowing with some amazingly high temperatures. Nevertheless, we were pleased to be back amongst our clogging friends, enjoying the beat of the music as we danced into two-thousand-and-twelve.

This year promises to be a BIGGY, with a number of events we will be reporting on in forthcoming Reviews. "Where's Mary?" has been an oft asked question this year as the many friends of Mary T., a keen devotee of clogging who, though a little older than most of us, dances the night away with a marvellous sense of fun, and her husband, Gentleman John (call him Jack if you like, he doesn't mind), wonder where they are. Well, they have moved to their own patch of heaven at Hastings Point in northern NSW, but will be making regular trips to both Chug-a-Lugs and Sunstate Cloggers in Brisbane. Hurrah! for Mary and John, both of whom were square dancers and round dancers of reknown.

The Get Rhythm Dance Team are back rehearsing for the many events they have already been invited to in the coming months. More on that, too, later.

The ACA National Dance List for 2011/2012 is out. Basic dances we lost from the list were 'All That Jazz', 'Fred Brophy's in Town', 'Turn Your Radio On' and 'Girls Night Out'. They were replaced by 'Better Life', 'Favourite Boyfriend of the Year', 'It's All over Now' and 'Little Piece of Heaven'.

The Easy Intermediate dances that went from the list were 'Cry of The Celtics', 'Hot Doggin'', 'Jimmy Brown the Newsboy' and 'West Texas Town', replaced by 'Bounce with Me', 'Every Little Thing', 'The Deadwood Stage' and 'You Can't Judge A Book by it's Cover'. Intermediate dances that went from the list were 'Cotton Eyed Joe', 'Hold To a Dream', 'Thank Abba for the Music', and 'You Can't Hurry Love', replaced by 'Fever', 'Irish Spirit', 'Love Story' and 'Something in the Water'. Intermediate Plus Dances that went from the list were 'Dwarf's Yodel', 'Galway Girl' and 'When Country Comes', replaced by 'Cut Me Loose', 'Old Man Trouble' and 'Stay the Night'.

Advanced Dances that went from the list were 'Holding Out for a Hero', 'Hey Lonesome', 'Happy Go Lucky' and 'I Believe', replaced by 'Across the Great Divide', 'Gone, Gone, Gone', 'Little White Church' and 'World of our Own'.

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"Daylight Diamonds" fortnightly 1pm Plus to tapes. Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
"Kerr-Ly Q's" 7.30pm A1 Fortnightly, St James Church Hall, Carruthers St, Curtin, Callers Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,
Alannah Smith (02) 6258 9332 & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332
"Silver Soles Cloggers", 3 Carleton St. Kamboah, ACT. Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults & Children's classics

TUESDAY

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
"Capital Cloggers" Weekly Scout Hall, Downer, ACT. Leader, Kathy Hedger (02) 6258 3043.
Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults and Kinder classes

WEDNESDAY

"Kerr-Ly-Q's": Weekly 8pm MS/Plus. St James Church Hall, Cnr. Carruthers and Allan St. Curtin. Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038
Alannah Smith (02) 6258 9332 and Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332
"Yass Country Cloggers" Yass, Leader Kathy Hedger (02) 6258 3043

THURSDAY

ACT "A team": Weekly 8pm. C1 level to tapes. Enquiries: Terry Polleycutt, (02) 6288 2453

FRIDAY

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Fridays. 6.30pm Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SATURDAY

"Silver Soles Cloggers" Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Children's classes only

SUNDAY

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Sundays. Teacher : Tony McDonald 0411 485 871



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DEVONPORT - "North-West Coasters" (Basic/Mainstream)
Contact Kaye Jensen 6424 2383

TUESDAY

HOBART - "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)
Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

WEDNESDAY:

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

FRIDAY

HOBART - "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)
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SATURDAY:

5th Saturday - Tasmanian Square Dance Society (Mainstream/
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National Convention Update

Help Wanted – Convention First Aid

Due to the increasing cost of First Aid attendance at conventions and following on from the successful trial in Darwin the 53rd National Convention will again provide coverage by interested and qualified square dancers. In an endeavour to do this however we need names of those interested in assisting the national convention who have CURRENT FIRST AID certification and would be interested in going on a roster to contact James Fellows at xambo4u@optusnet.com.au. Please help out by contacting James as soon as possible, many thanks.

Dressed Set Parade

Change of procedure

Following a number of concerns and queries raised in the Convention surveys as well as general discussions held by the National Convention Board it was thought that there needed to be a new and fresh approach to the Dressed Set Parade.

At the 53rd Australian National Square Dance Convention to be held in Hobart in June 2012 it has been decided to try a fresh and different format for the Dressed Set Parade.

Therefore for this years Convention the procedure will be:

1. Each Dressed Set will be allocated a place on the dance floor.
2. Dressed Sets will form their own square on the dance floor. (in the same way as Form your own Square)
3. At the conclusion of the Dressed Set numbers the sets will 'parade' off the floor in a designated order where all sets will be announced individually to the audience.

It is hoped that this format will alleviate a lot of waiting time before a Dressed Set parade as has been the case in previous years. It also means that everyone can dance all dances prior to the Dressed Set parade.

So please REGISTER your Dressed Sets now and help make this a spectacular and enjoyable display.

Use It or Lose It: Dancing Makes You Smarter

For centuries, dance manuals and other writings have lauded the health benefits of dancing, usually as physical exercise. More recently research by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City (www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa022252) has shown further health benefits of dancing, such as stress reduction and increased serotonin level, with its sense of well-being and growing evidence for warding off Alzheimer's disease and other dementia.

In terms of this latter area, physical activities like playing tennis or golf, swimming, bicycling, walking for exercise and doing housework were studied appearing to offer no protection against dementia. Yet, the risk of dementia was reduced by reading (35%), crosswords four days a week (47%) but 76% by dancing frequently.

You immediately think: Why is dancing better than other activities for improving mental capabilities? Does this mean all kinds of dancing, or is one kind of dancing better than another?

That's where this particular study falls short. It doesn't answer these questions as a stand-alone study. Fortunately, it isn't a stand-alone study. It's one of many studies, over decades, which have shown that if we increase our mental capacity by exercising our cognitive processes. Intelligence: Use it or lose it.

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Australian Clogging Association Inc. Continued

We hope everyone enjoys learning all the new routines.

One of our keen dancers has a very interesting cure for any little worries that come into her mind- visualise you are clogging and you soon push your troubles away and put a smile back on your face. Worth a try.

Until next month,
Take care, enjoy yourself,
Frances
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Update from the Webmaster

Hi everyone, welcome aboard to the latest square dance club - Australiana Squares with caller Jaden Frigo which fires up on the 29th April in Somerville Victoria. We wish them all a terrific journey of fun & friendship set to music.

Please recheck phone numbers, times and of course email addresses for your state as these are so important when a travelling dancer wishes to make contact quickly when they are visiting clubs for the first time. The same applies for people who are making enquiries for the first time, let's try and enable them to get to the nearest club or beginners' classes as quickly as possible

For those trying to promote square dance – take a look at the 10 minute video clip 'Why Square Dance' and read Square Dance Information on WWW.C-P-S-D.ORG it is professionally done and a great 'sales aid'.

The club web pages are looking great with photos of their club banners or logos for all to admire Many thanks to all those who have assisted us with photos of their club callers and banners/logos for inclusion on the national web pages.

Some photos from Darwin have now been loaded on the web pages – follow the links on WWW.SQUREDANCE.ORG.AU

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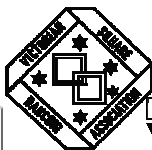
If you have any helpful and relevant web links to add to our list of web pages, please email them to me so I may consider adding them to this list for the benefit of all. <http://squaredance.org.au/Links>

Best wishes to all.

Steve Longwood

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

Further club details are available from www.vstda.org.au



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GENERAL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE END OF MARCH

Twenty 12, Tassie's Right – Let's Step Back in Time to Black & White

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BLACK & WHITE**



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

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

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N.S.W. President's Report

Well, do we all remember what March means? Yes, it is Square Dance Month. The time to start talking to all our friends, relatives and enemies about our great recreational activity. Most callers will be looking for beginners to teach and even those dancers that have had a break may like to come back for a refresher. Check with your caller to see if they intend to start beginner classes in Square Dance Month.

Are we all ready for the State Convention? Have you remembered to register yet? It is not long now just at the end of this month. We have lots of ideas for your enjoyment. Also a masked night on the Sunday. Get yourself a mask to wear and see if everyone knows who you are. Could be a lot of fun.

A big 21st coming up this month. Do you know which club it is? Check with your caller, it should be a good night as I think all dances are. My congratulations to any and all clubs celebrating milestones in this super pastime of ours. Keep smiling and enjoying each and every dance.

Roslyn



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

2012

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

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

N.S.W. Club News

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

The Newport Waves began the 2012 year with a gathering at the Bayview home of Jan Cudmore, one of our newer members. Everyone enjoyed catching up and all are looking forward to a year of fun.

GUYS & DOLLS

Corrimal & Woonona

Marion & Tedda
New Year started with talented new beginners joining us for daytime dancing. Last year's beginners have progressed well with some now joining us on a Wednesday night whilst continuing to enjoy their Tuesday dancing. We continue to appreciate our new dancers as the ravages of time see some of our most devoted members having to retire from actively participating.

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

First dance back was fantastic, Australia Day, dress-ups, sausage sizzle, 3 squares +, Nice seeing Ron & Ros, surprise visit from Bill & Linda who we haven't seen much of since the old days at Tumbi. Everyone is gearing up for our Birthday weekend, State and National Conventions & theme costumes. The hall's just buzzing with excitement and it's wonderful.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Some of us have a couple of trips away this month, firstly dancing to Barry Wonson at Batemans Bay and then the State Convention at Kiama. Sadly Pam Sims has returned to Queensland. Nice to have had her dancing with us for a few weeks. Birthday wishes go to Alan and congratulations to Pam & George on their 56th WA.



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2012

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

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

Elections will take place for the following positions:

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

All positions are for a two-year term.

Written Nominations are to be received by 26th February 2012

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

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

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

(Capitals please except for signatures)

I wish to nominate

Name of Club
(if applicable)

For the Office of

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

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

I accept the nomination (signed)

NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

THURSDAY	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kathy Webber	4360 1950
				Pam Orlovich	0402034987

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

N.S.W. Club News Cont.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Sincere condolences to Nola Young and family on the passing of her husband Peter, a great dancer and friend to us all. He will be missed for his energy, expertise and humour. Our Australia Day dance very successful and "dressing up" looked great. Our club reaches 21 years of dancing this month...if only we all felt like 21 yrs !! Well done Maree.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

A few get togethers were held over the Christmas break. Some of us travelled to Glen Innes caller's school. Happy Birthday to Jean and Margaret. Happy Anniversary to Darryl and Janelle.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

We are looking forward to a fun filled year of dancing. Some have already enjoyed a weekend away at North Haven & attended Cloverleaf dancers first club night for the year in Tamworth. We celebrated our 19th birthday in the Woolshed in February.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

We enjoyed our first dance of the year with Vickie Dean calling. Thanks Vickie for a great night. Welcome back Kerrie. Best wishes for a rapid recovery and return to dancing for Barbara and Patrick. Many of our dancers are looking forward to this year's conventions.



Helen, Ralph, Eliza and Maree
Australia Day Dance
Panther Squares

VALE

Peter Young

12/01/2012

It was with great sadness we acknowledge the passing of Peter after a short illness.

Peter will be missed at the head of the round up on dance nights.

Condolences to Nola & Family

Rest in Peace.

Helen & Ralph Jenner.

ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W. Inc

Invites you to
Our Annual General Meeting



To be held at
34th NSW State Square Dance Convention

**Saturday 31st March, 2012
At 10:00am**

Come along and have a your say about Round Dance
issues in NSW

Enquiries: Laurie 95241962 Dorothy 9522 7307 Teresa 9544 7613



Come & Dance In
The Lions Den
Armidale High School
Butler Street



19th, 20th & 21st October 2012

With

**Brian Hotchkies & Howard Cockburn,
Jane Rayner & Suellen Guest**

Program:

Friday night: Rounds- **7pm** Mainstream Squares **7.30pm**

Saturday Afternoon: Main Hall: -**1pm** Rounds & **2- 4pm** Plus
Hall 2: -**1- 4pm** Mainstream Squares

Saturday night: **7pm** Mainstream Squares **7.30pm**

Sunday morning: Woolshed dance Clogging- **9-10am**

Mainstream **10-12.30pm** (invited guest callers this session only),
Tea & Coffee supplied
Food will be available for purchase from the Guyra Hospital
auxiliary.

Enquiries: Marg & Bill Betts, 02 6775 1118, 0402 227 966
"Mount Valley" 1534 Boorolong Road Armidale NSW 2350
Email – wbetts4@bigpond.com

Weekend Ticket: \$40 until 31/8/12. \$45 after



N.S.W. Club News Cont.

WILLI – WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Dancing has begun again and the first time back may be a little exhausting for some of us. Some of us may have enjoyed a little too much of the good stuff over the extended break. I am sure there are a lot of you that don't have this problem.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie & Steve

What a wonderful surprise -our first night back to have six squares. Welcome to everyone who came along to our friendly club. Sorry to report Barrie Evans and Barratt are at present on the sick list, get well soon. To Arrie & Bruce we wish you much happiness in your new abode. Birthday wishes to Maureen, Alexis, Betty and Roslyn.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS

Leader: Vickie

Sorry to report that Angela's husband George has been in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Expecting some beginners when the club resumes. Group enjoyed a pleasant dinner at the Ranch during the break. Birthday wishes Clare & Angela.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS Sth Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

Anna holidaying in New Zealand have a great time. Sincere condolences to Carol & Rick on the passing of Rick's dad. We wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter. Birthday wishes Gwenda & Angela.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Thank you to all those dancers who helped celebrate our 16th Birthday with some amazing and crazy hats. Congratulations to Marion Hargans voted the best hat of the night. Looking forward to the State Convention. David off teaching dancing at two schools this term.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Monday

Tape Club

Had a wonderful 19th birthday with Peter Humphries calling Mainstream, Plus and A. Dorothy Ranger did a wonderful job cueing the round dancing for the weekend, and Laurie also cued a few numbers which we enjoyed very much. A sausage sizzle for lunch on Sunday was a great finish to a fantastic weekend.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Friday

We had a few people away on holidays and busy with visitors, so have not been able to have plus for awhile.



Southern Ocean Waves 19th Birthday



Northern Waves Lismore Christmas:

L to R - Coral & Peter, Karen & Ann



Dressed Set Parade 34th NSW State Convention

Don't forget to register your dressed sets for the Saturday night parade

First Dance

Opener and Closer

Grand Square

Allemande Left

Weave the ring

Swing and promenade

Square thru

Right Hand Star

Left Hand Star

Right and Left Thru

Swing Thru twice

Swing and Promenade

Middle Break

4 Ladies Chain

Chain home

Circle Left

Allemande Left

Weave the ring

Swing and Promenade

Second Dance

Opener, Middle and End

Circle Left

Walk around corner see saw own

Men star right

Allemande Corner

Swing and Promenade

Promenade 1/2

Square Thru

Right and Left Thru

Veer Left

Ferris Wheel

Centres

Square thru 3

Swing corner

Promenade



State Convention Update

The Executive of the Square Dance Society of NSW are finalising plans for a great party in Kiama. So don't miss out! There is still time to register. Session tickets will also be available during the weekend.

Still looking for accommodation? Contact Daniele by email at DanieleKimpton@aapt.net.au.

Don't forget the Trail -In Dance at the Pavillion on Thursday night with Jan Johnson. Then the convention starting on Friday night and dancing all through the weekend till Sunday evening. Monday completes the convention with a sausage sizzle provided by the Society of NSW. So let's party in Kiama.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Rosalind

I would like to bring to the attention of Society members the fact, that they may not be covered in the event of an accident at a Square Dance.

In June 2011 I had a fall at a dance resulting in broken wrist requiring surgery. I submitted my expenses to the Insurance company and was advised that I was not covered as I do not have Private Health Insurance. This was not what members were told when the scheme was being introduced.

June Eisenhuth
Panther Squares
Mountain Devils

Personal Accident Insurance

In response to June's letter I wish to clarify some points about the Dance and Performing Arts Policy taken up on behalf of members of the Square Dance Society of NSW. An information sheet from DanceSurance International is attached on page 10 and will be available to members as hard copy or electronically from the Society Executive.

This policy only covers items which are **NOT covered by Medicare** (this is legislated by government) irrespective of the type of health insurance members may have. This policy covers you for up to 80% of all **Non-Medicare** medical expenses **up to \$2000** per injury.

The difference being those members who do NOT have private health cover incur a \$50 excess per claim on Non-Medicare related medical expenses. Members who have private health cover must claim first through their private health insurance before submitting a claim for the gap to the insurer. There is no excess if you have private health insurance.

So for between 21 and 30 cents a week (depending on your level of membership) NSW Society Members receive personal accident insurance on Non-Medicare related items, discounts at Society functions and in some cases The Australian Square Dance Review.

David Todd
Executive Officer Square Dance Society of NSW

DANCE & PERFORMING ARTS ACCIDENT SCHEME

"DANCE SURANCE INTERNATIONAL" INFORMATION SHEET - FOR THE PERIOD EXPIRING 1/3/2013

This National Accident Scheme is available through your dance studio / teacher or group / association.

SCOPE OF COVER

Students / Members are covered (other than whilst socially dancing or performing and at home), whilst:

- **Dancing / Performing Australia wide** in organised training sessions, competitions, displays, performances, etc.
- **Travelling to/from their dance / performance activity**, to/from their residence, school or place of employment.
- **Touring world-wide** for the purpose of participating in dancing, or performing art, whilst representing their studio, club, organisation, or their State or National body.

BENEFITS

- **Death and Disablement Benefits:** \$30,000 (Under 18 years of age \$10,000).
- **Medical Expenses:** 80% of all Non-Medicare medical expenses up to \$2,000 per injury, including:
 - * Ambulance * Chiropractic * Masseur * Private Hospital * Dental Services
 - * Theatre Fees (in Private Hospital where Medicare does not apply) * Naturopath * Osteopath
 - * Orthotics & Prosthesis (prescribed by a Medical Practitioner for the treatment of the injury)
- **Physiotherapy:** 95% of initial 5 visits, 80% of the next 6-10 visits and 75% of subsequent visits.
 - Note: a) Members who are not covered by Private Health Insurance are subject to a \$50 excess per claim.
 - b) Due to Government Legislation, members can not be covered for any part of any "Medicare" Doctor, Surgeon, Anaesthetist, X-ray or other "Medicare" related account.
- **"Student Allowance"** for full time students (Costs incurred for tutoring, travelling, etc., up to a max. of \$200 p.w.)
- **"Domestic Home Help"** for non income earners (Costs incurred [as per policy] up to a max. of \$200 p.w.)
- **"Loss of Income"** for full time employees. (Up to 75% of weekly salary, to a maximum of \$200 per week. Excess: 7 days. Maximum period of fifty-two (52) weeks per claim.)



Procedure for making a claim

*It is important that members who need to claim contact the Society Secretary giving their full name and membership number to report the accident and obtain a claim form. This notification needs to be made within 30 days of the accident.

*The Secretary will then fill out page 5 of the claim form asking the member for relevant details.

*The Society will contact DanceSurance to advise that a claim is pending.

*The Secretary will then send the claim form with the relevant information completed to the member.

*The Society member needs to fill out their section with the relevant details and forward to DanceSurance directly NOT their underwriters.

*DanceSurance will liaise directly with the member.

Solo Dancers



If you are a Solo Dancer, attending the 34th NSW State Convention in Kiama, there will be many opportunities for you to dance. Square-ups and general Round-ups are easy to access, just join in and have fun. If a partner is necessary, do not be shy – look around and ask “anyone” for a dance. If they decline your request don’t feel rejected, just keep asking until someone says “yes”, but you may have to be quick as there will be lots of other dancers doing the same. Think positive at all times and remember, by doing the asking, you are enabling another person to have a dance.

Why does it take so long to gain confidence? What is there to be afraid of? It can be quite daunting to venture into a square with seven other people, who are often strangers. It does take time to overcome nervousness. Square dancers, in general, are very helpful and supportive of each other but unfortunately a few can be intolerant. Strength develops with perseverance and enjoyment will eventually overcome fear. Square Dancing is good for health and also personal development.

At Kiama keep a look out for the Smiley Badge wearers at the Trail-in Dance on Thursday 29th March and also during the Convention. If it is possible to arrange a Solo Dancers “meet and greet” session, or a special “Solo” area, a relevant notice will be displayed. Travel safely to Kiama and have a good time.

Eileen J Boyd
Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers

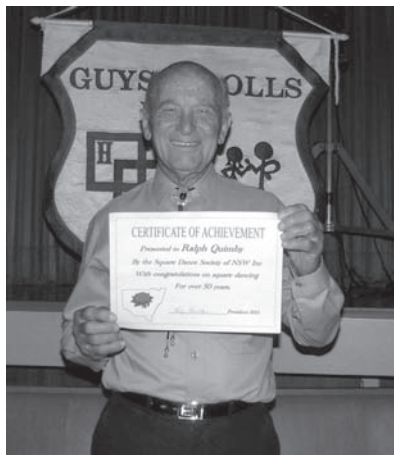
This month's **NSW** Lucky Membership
LUCKY DRAW FOR
MARCH 2012

METRO: 1227 of Red Barons
COUNTRY: 4349 of Southern Ocean Waves

PREVIOUS WINNER FOR FEBRUARY
METRO Sandra Kreckler of Panther Squares

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

Ralph Quimby



"Fifty Years of Square Dancing and Still Going Strong"

The Guys & Dolls square dancers were honoured with a visit by the President of our Society at our Christmas dance last year. Later in the night we found it was a double honour when Roslyn presented one of our favourite members with a special award for fifty years of square dancing. Ralph Quimby has been dancing with us for the past twenty one years.

Ralph & his wife Doris commenced square dancing to Bev Pickworth at the "Circle 8" Club in Lakemba NSW in 1961. This was after seeing a Square Dance demonstration at their local monthly family "Old Time Dance". After Bev moved to Port Macquarie they continued square dancing, first with Bob Woollcott, followed by Arthur Gates then Paul Johnson (both with "Sutherland Swinging Squares") and finally with Tedda and the "Guys & Dolls."

They also attended National and State Conventions and many other Society events. Sadly Doris passed away a few years back but Ralph, who will turn ninety in April this year still continues to dance regularly twice a week, always perfectly turned out and a great help to all those around him. His advice to all is "Listen to the Caller!"



QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC COMMITTEE FOR 2010

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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



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

Queensland President's Report

Clubs are up and operating and it is good to see an increase in new dancers in some clubs. Unfortunately 2011 was the last year for Moreton Bay Square Dance Club which held its last dance in December.

March is the month for Queensland Society AGM and there will be a changing of the guard in some positions. It would be wonderful to see competition for the situations declared vacant. A few new faces on the Committee would be well received.

We have some enthusiastic members on the committee and the Queensland Editor for the Review is certainly one of them. Bev Liley has increased our state's input in the Review and has really worked hard to get more dancers supporting this publication. Thanks Bev.

Clubs who are hosts of functions for the Society in 2012 have high quality acts to follow. A lot of work went into the functions in the past twelve months and dancers were not slow in making known their appreciation.

I will not be nominating for President again. I thank the members who have served with me and I wish the new committee all the success in the world.

Noel Miller.



LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

**Saturday Dance
14th April**

Featuring

Kay Walker
(Uniting Squares)

Enquiries: Ph (07) 3299 7717

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

COUNTRY SQUARES

“Square Your Sets”

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
MONDAY	Buderim/S' shine Cst Caloundra/S' shine Cst Hervey Bay/Central Qld Maryborough Central Q Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Lighthouse Squares Hervey Bay S. D. Club Heritage City Hoedowners Rocky Twirlers	Plus MS/Lrn MS Plus Plus/A1 Learners Rounds/ MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan David Smythe CD's David Habler Michael & Rachelle Mills	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 5492 1254 4194 6647/41254173 4121 7405 0428761244/0408703910
TUESDAY	Buderim/S' shine Cst Cairns/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/Learning MS Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Nev McLachlan Kevin Gregor	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4033 6342
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S' shine Cst Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast Rockhampton/Qld	Suncoasters Hervey Bay S.D. Club Capricorn Waves	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus MS Beginners/MS	Nev McLachlan CD's Bevan Titmarsh	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4194 6647/41254173 0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S' shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld Cairns/Nth Qld Maryborough/Central Q Rockhampton 0428761244	Cane Country Cairns City Squares Heritage City Hoedowners Rocky Twirlers	Rnds/MS/Plus MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes Mainstream Basics/Mainstream	Matthew Mills Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier David Habler Michael & Rachelle Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308 4045 1737/40370595 4121 7405 0408703910/
SATURDAY	Townsville/Nth Qld Buderim/S' shine Cst West Burleigh	Sun City S & R/D Club Suncoasters Burleigh Squares	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th MS/Plus	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen Nev McLachlan A Evans/A Reid	4788 7393/4788 8762 5445 1238, 0417 729 263 55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

COUNTRY CLOGGING

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



“We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance.”

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance caller, 1953

27th

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

August 3rd, 4th & 5th 2012

Featuring **Jerry Jestin** from the **USA**

AT THE
SUNSHINE COAST SQUARE DANCE CENTRE,
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Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre
Home of Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.
 260 Dixon Road, Buderim , Queensland

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

1 st & 5 th Saturday	7.00 pm Rounds, 7.30 pm Mainstream dance	
3 rd Saturday	4.30 – 6.30 Fun Mainstream with 1 Plus bracket, 7.00 pm Rounds, 7.30 pm Mainstream dance	
Every Sunday	4.30 – 7.00 pm “A2” & “A1”	
Every Monday	5.45 pm – 7.15 pm Learning Rounds 7.30 – 9.30 pm Plus dance	
Every Tuesday	6.00 pm Learning Basic/Mainstream 7.30 pm Mainstream Workshop	
Every Wednesday	8.30 – 9.30 am Learning Rounds	In the Large Hall
	9.35 – 11.30 am Basics Workshop	
	11.30 am Mainstream Workshop	
	1.00 – 2.30 pm Plus W'shop	
	11 am – 12 noon Clogging Beginners	In the Smaller Hall
	12.30 – 2 pm Clogging Basic, Easy Intermediate	
	6.00 – 7.30 pm Clogging Basic – Intermediate	

CALLER Nev McLachlan assisted by Gary Petersen

ROUND DANCE / CLOGGING CUER: Bev McLachlan

Tele (07) 5445 1238, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442

Email: NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

For more details of our Dance Programme and planned events visit our

Website:- www.suncoasters.com.au

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Queensland Club News

SALAD BOWL SQUARES

We had a wonderful first night back with 4+ squares. Noel Mackenzie was our substitute caller for the evening. He did a great job. His lovely wife Merle accompanied him. We celebrated George Stevens' 75th birthday with a large sponge cake provided by his wife, Ann. It was also a bonus to share our evening with so many visitors.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Idea of March? Nothing half-half about it. Busy, busy the whole month through. Bundaberg with Mike Davies, Lake Perseverance with David Pearce, Maryborough's Birthday Bash with Matthew Mills between Brian Hotchkies' calling at Hervey Bay on our Wednesday and Monday club nights. WOW, no wonder some of us get rather tired out with all that travelling and dancing, but hey, what a way to go! Meet you on the floor!

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

Caller: Alan Evans

Defying the very wet weather, our Tuesday workshops have been very well attended. New dancers were unexpected but most welcome and as a result Beginner classes are in full swing. Unfortunately,

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

Australia Day's dance scheduled for 25th Jan was cancelled due to threat of more very heavy rain. We look forward to another year of fun, friendship and lots of dancing.

BURLEIGH SQUARES

Caller: Alan Evans

Burleigh Squares celebrated Australia Day in great style. Visitors from Gumdale Grandsliders, and Alan's Allemanders joined with Burleigh members for a great night of dancing. Saturday 28th January was our first night of dancing for 2012 and provided an excellent opportunity to renew friendships after our recess over the Christmas & New Year holidays. Beginners/Learners classes begin in March.

RAMBLING EIGHTS

Caller: David Pearce

New year off to a great start with welcome to visitors at our club's 26th birthday and also at annual camp. Photos are available on Friday nights – have a look – there are some beauties. Last years new dancers have progressed really well into mainstream.

Birthday greetings to Ina and Pam S.

Use It or Lose It: Dancing Makes You Smarter Cont.

The essence of intelligence is making decisions. When it comes to improving your mental acuity, involve yourself in activities which require split-second rapid-fire decision making, as opposed to rote memory (retracing the same well-worn paths), or just working on your physical style. Take a class to challenge your mind. It will stimulate the connectivity of your brain by generating the need for new pathways. Difficult and even frustrating classes are better for you, as they will create a greater need for new neural pathways.

Then take a dance class, which can be even better. Dancing integrates several brain functions at once, increasing your connectivity. Dancing simultaneously involves kinesthetic, rational, musical and emotional processes. However, you need to select the kinds of dance where you must make as many split-second decisions as possible. That's the key to maintaining true intelligence.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc. President Heather Wheeler

(Callers Name appears prior to phone number. All nos. Prefix with 08)

Monday

FINDON: *Adelaide Outlaws* MS Graham Elliott 8353 1749

Tuesday

MAGILL: *Kannella Squares* ADV/PLUS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

PT NOARLUNGA: *Sunset Twirlers* MS Les Tulloch 8388 2502

Wednesday

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws* PLUS Graham Elliott 8353 1749

STURT *Sunset Twirlers* RNDs Les Tulloch 8388 2502
Ph II-V

Thursday

PARA VISTA: *Leisurely Squares* MS Noes Noesbar 8258 3046

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds ** RNDs Tom & Thelma
ADV McCue 8261 8128

Friday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds ** RNDs Tom & Thelma
Convention Rnds to Ph 4 8261 8128

ELIZABETH: *Scoot Back Squares* MS Records 8263 3471

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers* L/MS Milton McKenzie 8555 0585

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers ** L/MS Records 8725 7524

NARACOORTE: *Acey Squares** MS Records 8762 3629

Saturday

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Allabout Squares ** L/MS Andrea Braun 0417 509 144

Sunday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds* RNDs Tom & Thelma
(12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention) McCue 8261 8128

NOTE: All 8.00 pm start, except * - 7.30 start, exceptions noted



Finally, remember that this study made another suggestion: do it often. Seniors who did crossword puzzles four days a week had a measurably lower risk of dementia than those who did the puzzles once a week. If you can't take classes or go out dancing four times a week, then dance as much as you can. More is better.

And do it now, the sooner the better. It's essential to start building your cognitive reserve now. Some day you'll need as many of those stepping stones across the creek as possible. Don't wait — start building them now.

With thanks to Neville Jarvis NSW



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Yokine	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeek	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna (1st)	Dolphin Plus	Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	95271249
	Erskine	Dolphin Dancers	Basic/MS	Paul Long	0418 935 082
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Yokine	Boomerangs	Plus,Adv	Jeff Van Sambeek	9343 5538
SAT	Wembley	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
SUN	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	94512993
	Allemander Sq	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

MON	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
TUES	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Kenwick	Southern Cross	Easy Int+	Lorraine Taylor	0424338764
	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
THURS	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672



W.A. Delegate's Report

The WA 2012 Square Dance year got off to a hot start in January, both metaphorically and literally speaking.



Margaret River once again turned on a hot weekend dance as they always do. Not only that they also managed a hot weather weekend with temperatures nearing the 40's but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of all those attending and the organisers. Approximately 150 dancers attended the weekend and were treated to a well balanced program around

the theme of "Your favourite hat" to celebrate the club's 31st Birthday. How does a small club turn on such a fantastic event year after year? Enthusiasm and commitment! Well done Margaret River we all look forward to 2013.

Dianella Rangers also hopped on the warm bandwagon and turned on a scorcher of an evening for their Australia Day dance on Wednesday 25th January. With the hall resplendently decorated in Australiana and flags galore. Dancers were treated to a full programme of entertaining dances with Australian themed songs. A fine evening of fun and friendship for all.

Beginners continue to show results in this state with the state run classes at North Perth coming close to graduation with what looks like maybe up to 20 dancers graduating. They are coming along in leaps and bounds to the excellent tutoring of Steve Turner and the great help given by the angels who turn up each week. The class at Como is well underway and more are planned for the rest of the year. Allemanders in Mindarie are commencing a beginners class on Sunday 26th February.



A 60th birthday is an achievement and Kevin Kelly made no exception to this on Thursday 9th February. He even threw his own birthday party on Friday 10th at Eden Hill with a free party square dance. A wonderful night was had by all. Pre-dance drinks and nibbles, loads of great dancing followed by a supper fit for a birthday boy. To top the evening off Kev's club presented him with a gift of the traditional bottle of fermented grapes and a surprise presentation of a suitably
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COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
TUES	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	9527 1249
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
FRI	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
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

MON	Esperance Bay		Julie-Anne Clark	0414733775
THURS	Safety Bay	Rockingham Cloggers	Kaye Speyer	92954802

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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Augusta Squares

Augusta Squares once again put on a magnificent square dance weekend to celebrate their 31st birthday. Brendan Jordan along with Don Gauci masterminded a great balance of quality dancing for ~150 people to enjoy. Richard Muir and Jim Buckingham helped along the way and made a foursome to complete each days dancing to everyone's delight.

Pat Mori provided a good range of dance for all the rounds dancers and also did a mini workshop on Saturday afternoon. To add variety there were the other callers that contributed to the weekend as well thanks to you all.

The committee and club members followed through on all their preparation to complete another fantastic weekend with a theme of 'Your favourite hat'.



It was my pleasure to formerly present Peg Breadsell and Lynn Jones with their Long Service Awards – well done both of you.

We all now look forward to returning again this time next year to once again enjoy much fun and friendship set to music.

Steve & Julie Longwood

W.A. Delegate's Report Cont.

inscribed framed "gold record" of Kev's hit square dance record "Song and Dance Man".

Kev was somewhat taken a back and well what can you say he "sure was chuffed". Congratulations to Kev on becoming a Senior Citizen. Of course it brings with it responsibility of maturity now so I guess we'll be seeing some changes in his behaviour in the future!!

Planning is well under way for this year's State Convention on 13th and 14th October at the Loftus Centre. The theme this year will be "Spring". Currently we are surveying our club membership for input into what they would like to see included in a State Convention to make it more inclusive and fun for all. Hopefully the survey will provide us with ideas to support dancers and enhance conventions. A Flyer and registration form is available on the web at <http://squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Western-Australia/Calendar-of-Events/2012-WA-SDC-FLYER> and <http://squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Western-Australia/Calendar-of-Events/2012-WA-SDC-REGISTRATION> respectively.

A dance and "think tank" Sunday is being planned by the WA State Society on Sunday 18th March commencing at 10.00 am with a dance to be followed by a luncheon and "ideas forum" to investigate ideas as to how we can promote square dancing and increase the membership as well as input into how to further manage beginners classes throughout the state. It is anticipated that this will provide some positive ideas for future planning of square dancing in WA. We hope many of our dancers will make the effort to attend and contribute their ideas.

Well as you can see WA is alive and well. We look forward to the rest of 2012 with enthusiasm.



Augusta Squares



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