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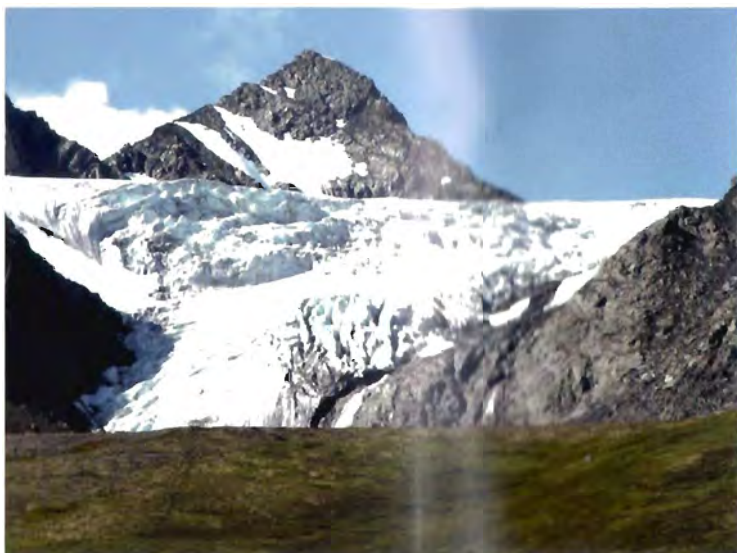
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*Alaska*  
*Contributed by Roslyn Burrett*



## What's Happening!



Mother Nature continues to test us with storms and heat. Our thoughts are with those dancers who have been affected by fire and flood.

Most clubs have returned from their Christmas break and hopefully everyone is ready for a fun filled year of dancing. This month I have included an article about square dance etiquette. I am sure that most dancers are polite and courteous to each other and to the caller most of the time. Have a look and see if you can honestly say that you follow these guidelines.

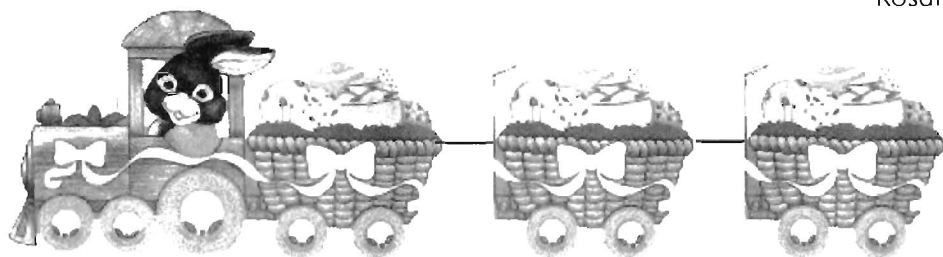
The 54th National Convention is only a few months away. The figures for the dressed set numbers have been included in this issue on page six. There is also some information for solo dancers attending the National Convention who wish to participate in a dressed set.

We often read about the best way to promote our wonderful activity is by word of mouth but let's think about it. Do you try a new McDonald's burger because someone said it was OK? Are you happy to wait a year to try that new shake that has been introduced? No, you want it now!! New dancers wanting to learn want to learn now. So how do we balance the needs of existing dancers with new recruits. Any ideas? We would love to hear your great ideas! Send your state editor your thoughts.

Thank you to those dancers who are sending in higher resolution pictures that we can include in colour. Don't forget this is your magazine. Send your articles and news to your state editor.

Have a safe and happy Easter.

See you at the National  
Rosalind





# BEHIND THE MIKE

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

Hello again, I have to tell you something which you may not already know, CALLERS PLAY WITH DOLLS! Not only do they play with dolls but they eventually really enjoy it!! It starts off innocently enough, four Ken dolls, four Barbies and four small matching outfits for each couple in different colours. Glue to stick each doll to a heavy disc so they don't topple over. Generally this initial behaviour ceases at their first callers' school, due to total embarrassment. They will usually say they don't have dolls and ask to use someone else's. Seriously though our dolls are otherwise known as tabletop dancers or checkers. There are different types on the market. The best I have found are 'Sam's Callers Helpers', each tile has increments and a code to help identify where you are and who you are beside and who's in front.

Why do callers play with dolls? {I hear you ask} Good question, because we need to understand each call thoroughly, understand the body flow and don't have the luxury of having a square of dancers in our lounge room. We need an easier and more practical alternative. That's where the tabletop dancers come in. Unfortunately they don't move when you call. You have to move each one individually and it can get very frustrating until you work out a smooth technique

Surely there must be something better and easier? It depends on what you want and how much you want to pay. Yes there are computer programs available which can be quite good and effective where you can type the call in and watch them do it. Unfortunately in a lot of these they don't accept WEIRD STUFF, so you have to get those trusty dolls out! Initially I recommend moving each doll through each call. Once you get a bit of experience you can then start using 'Shortcuts' which is a bit like cheating really. The ACF Callerlink Editor has recently been listing some of these 'Shortcuts' in "Callerlink". He may be able to send the list to you, his email address is {[jefftracie4@westnet.com.au](mailto:jefftracie4@westnet.com.au)}.

I remember my first set of dolls, I made them out of masonite {cut 8 pieces in a mushroom type shape} painted and numbered each couple. They were fantastic for Mini Waves and Ocean Waves, but useless everywhere else! I got proper

## Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Firstly, our thoughts are with, and our prayers go out to, all our Clogging colleagues and the many others who suffered from the recent catastrophic storms and bush fires. Buildings wrecked, loss of power and services; the TV and radio news services showed it all, and it particularly hit home when areas of devastation were where people we know and love had their homes and businesses.

Nevertheless, the Clogging year is well and truly underway with cuers and dancers taking enthusiastically to the new dances on the National Dance List.

Once again Storm King proved to be a couple of dazzling days of dance with Edith and Jenny, helped by a line-up of accomplished cuers, giving us what we were all there for; dancing, dancing and more dancing (plus lots of laughter and good fun). The organisers thank Dennis and the many helping-handers for their contribution to the weekend.

If you have any queries regarding Clogging activities, please do not hesitate to get in touch, or check out our website [www.cloggingaustralia.com](http://www.cloggingaustralia.com). As the year rolls along be watching for more clogging news.

Best Wishes to You and Yours,

Frances

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## Behind the Mike Continued

dolls a short time after. I'm a Caller and I PLAY with DOLLS

Till next time, Bye Bye !!!!

# Tassie News

## Launceston – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton

Great to see everyone again with three sets on the floor. Welcome to four visitors from N.W.Coast. Regular 'Plus only' nights organised for bi-monthly Saturday dances through the year. Watch your Club calendar of events for dates. Dietmar's Plus & A1 group are practising on Thursdays in preparation for Gosford. Congratulations to our own Deb Jannan (what a ring she is now wearing) in persuading Kevin Tassie is the place they should settle. Second engagement in the club in two months. Very enjoyable Spud Bake held at Myrtle Park, in beautiful weather. Thanks Pete for organising it and your friend for the potatoes. Another such is in the pipeline. Launceston Cup & Easter Bonnet nights to look forward to. Annual Longford Harvest Festival where we join in the parade & dance later is to have a Colonial Theme. Missing regulars, Roly & Jeanie. Hope the health improves Jeanie. It was good to see Sue & Steve again & have Steve call. Almost spoilt for choice that night with Kevin Kelly also there along with Glenn, Di, & Paul calling.

## Tas. Society:

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting & dance is at Kindred on 16th. March.  
Shirley C



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### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY:

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

### FRIDAY

HOBART – "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)  
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### SATURDAY:

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# National Square Dance Society Publicity Report

March is Square Dance month throughout Australia so this is the time to tell all your friends about our great activity as lots of clubs have beginner classes at this time of year.

To help spread the word to people who do not know anything about Square Dancing, we have arranged for an advertisement and an article with photo to be published in the Seniors newspaper. This promotion will be Nation wide. We did the same promotion last year and the response was huge.

So if you see any new faces at your club in March/April, please make these people welcome. Remember how you felt when you started.

The 54th National Square Dance Convention at Niagara Park is due soon and there, we shall have our usual booth where travellers badges can be purchased. We shall also have on display memorabilia from some past conventions so come along and see us. I look forward to catching up with you all at the convention next month.

Pauline Hansford,  
Publicity Officer,  
National Square Dance Society of Australia.



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# Figures for Dressed Set at 54th National Convention

## Dance 1

Breaks: Sides face, grand slide, ladies promenade, swing, promenade

Figure: heads pass the ocean, extend, swing thru, spin the top, recycle, sweep 1/4, Pass thru, trade by, touch 1/4, scootback, swing, promenade

## Dance 2

Breaks: 4 ladies chain, rollaway, circle left, rollaway, circle left, allemande left, weave, swing, promenade

Figure: heads square thru, do so do, swing thru, men run, bend the line, right & left thru, flutterwheel, sweep 1/4, slide thru, swing, promenade.



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#### MONDAY

"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 Allon 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

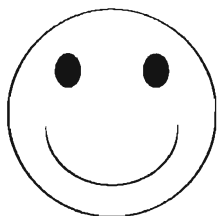
"Silver Soles Cloggers" Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Children's classes only

#### SUNDAY

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



## Solo Dancers



The month of April is around the corner and so is the 54th Australian National Square Dance Convention being held at Gosford, NSW from 25th to 29th. It is hoped a Solo Dress Set can be arranged, similar to the one at Hobart, with Yellow and Black the theme colours. If you would like to participate in this dress-set please attend the Solo Meeting being held on the Friday (26/4) from 1.30pm to 2.30pm (check notice boards at the venue for room

location). Please also attend this meeting to get to know other Solo Dancers making it easier for you to find a dance partner. The Solo meetings are held each year at the Convention to enable Solo Dancers to socialise and be helped with any problems they may have with getting a dance. If this is your first Convention and you do not have a partner, please come to the meeting and you will soon find you are not alone. To all Solo Dancers attending the Convention, let's hope it is the best fun you have ever had and if you have any problems please feel at ease to talk to anyone wearing a Smiley Badge. If you would like to purchase a Smiley badge, I will have a few available or you can also wear one of your own.

It appears, from the Draft Programme, there will be another "Behind the Mike" session (hopefully similar to the one held in Hobart) on the Saturday morning from 10.00 till 11.30am. This, unfortunately clashes slightly with the "Pancakes in the Park". So here's a suggestion – go to the Pancakes from 9am till 9.45. Then attend the "Behind the Mike" session and if it's as good as the one in Hobart, dancers will learn such a lot about how the calling is achieved and the work and learning the callers have to put in to allow us dancers, to have a good time. Also attending a Caller's School (they always require dancers for making a "working" square) will amaze you, as you will learn so much more about Square Dancing and be more appreciative of the callers we have. Hope to see you in Gosford. You will find me wearing several smiley badges, come and say "Hello". My email is [ejboyd@bigpond.com](mailto:ejboyd@bigpond.com) if you would like to make contact or contact Daniele on 0404 292578  
Have fun dancing.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



# **Square Dance Etiquette**

## **How to make Friends and Influence people!!**

Never leave a square early. Your ability, or that of your fellow dancers, is no excuse. We all start at the same level and the only way to get better is to dance. If you become ill or an emergency arises advise the other members of the square and if possible try to find a replacement.

Don't dance over your own level of dance, unless invited. If you attempt to dance over you head without being invited you will only embarrass yourself and may upset the remainder of the square. If you haven't completed mainstream lessons don't expect to dance with those who have unless you are explicitly invited. If you are a mainstream dancer and a plus level tip is announced, sit out.

Male dancers please wear long sleeves. No one will deny they are warm; however, most will admit they don't enjoy grabbing a sweaty arm. Ladies should avoid wearing excessive jewellery. It hurts.

Don't come to a dance, workshop or class if you have been drinking or under the influence of drugs, be they legal or not. Square and Round dancing requires your best mental and physical alertness. Your coordination must be at its very best. Should you be suspected of being "under the influence" you will probably be asked to leave.

Personal cleanliness is important in square and round dancing. If possible always shower or bathe. Use your deodorant, cologne or perfume and, don't forget to use something to sweeten your breath (mouth wash, chewing gum, etc.) Avoid eating garlic or other offenders before attending a dance.

In addition to applauding the caller and thanking your fellow dancers at the end of each tip you should personally speak to and thank the caller and or cuer before leaving the dance. If you are a visitor you should also make a point of speaking with a club officer.

Once a tip is underway, refrain from talking. It is frequently difficult to hear and your talking may very well prevent someone else from hearing a call. It is also extremely rude to talk while announcements are being made. Try to quiet anyone speaking to you. Give the speaker the same consideration you would want if you were speaking.

When the music starts, get on the floor. Don't make other dancers wait or the caller "beg" you to fill the square. Join the square nearest to you that needs a couple. It is considered "bad manners" to pass a square needing dancers in order to fill another. If you are looking for a square, raise your hand as you move across the floor. If your square is not full, raise your hand with as many fingers extended, as couples are needed. If two or three couples are squared up and do not have a hand up, it indicates that they are waiting for someone who has promised to dance with them. Do not try to square up with them without asking. Do not arrange squares more than once in an evening. It is best not arrange a square at all. Do not get on the floor and expect the caller to find you a partner.

Always introduce yourself and your partner to others in the square if you don't know them. Thank them for dancing with you after the tip.

For some, square dancing can be a strenuous exercise. If you feel you are unable to dance, sit out. It is usually best to remove yourself from the dance area and return after the tip has started. Sometimes you can learn a great deal just by watching and listening. Be considerate. If another dancer is watching and listening, don't insist upon talking. Square dancing is a social event but not a place to socialize during tips or rounds even if you are not dancing.

Editor's Comment: Whilst this article has been taken from the WEST VIRGINIA Square & Round Dance Federation I am sure you would agree that most of these would apply wherever you danced.



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### SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES (2nd) WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies Wandering Stars Top Cats 50/50 Dance Newport Ocean Waves	M'S/PLUS M'S M'S/HARNERS M'S/ROUNDS M'S/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg David Gibbs Brett Gill Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier CDS	9773 7597 9798 9374 9528 4693 0409 938 345 Doug 9402 0842
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares Red Barons Forest Frolickers	M'S A1/A2 Easy M'S	Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson CDS	9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059 Helen 9451 8777
<b>THURSDAY</b>	ENGADINE BEVERLY HILLS	Top Cats Red Barons	PLUS, A1/A2 MS/PLUS	Brett Gill Barry Wonson	9528 4693 4229 4059
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2nd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats Classifield A	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS ADVANCED	Brett Gill Brian Hotchkies	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	ARMIDALE 9am BATEMANS BAY W'GONG/CANISTON	Kent House Hoedowners Southern Ocean Waves The Red Barons	M/S MS/PLUS/Rounds MS	(Tapes) Tony (Tapes) Marika/ John Barry Wonson	6778 5004 4472 4562/ 44729137 4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b> Daytime- 2nd & 4th	COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM WOONONA B/C BULLI RSL CLUB WANDANDIAN	Square Dancers Wingham SD Club Guys & Dolls Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS MS MS PLUS	Lionel Herring Tapes Teddla Brooks Jan Johnson	6652 4837/ 6652 6434 0428 652965 4283 5685 4443 4436
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE CASINO CORRIMAL  GLEN INNES MERIMBULA	Amidale Eights Willi Whirlers Guys & Dolls Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Glen Squares Sapphire Squares	MS MS/PLUS MS/Plus MS/Plus MS/PLUS	John Waters Wilma Flannery Teddla Brooks Barry & Val Knight George Pitt	6772 3478 6662 6647 4283 5685 6732 1735 6495 2734

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

Here I am again, and continuing my holiday. You probably don't realize the fun I am having recalling events.

After leaving Denali National Park we continued north to Fairbanks where we saw a gorgeous sunset and even had silhouettes of flying birds in our photos. A really magical evening. We visited the Alaskan pipeline which takes oil from one end of the state to the other, sometimes underground and sometimes over ground. Very interesting! We then flew to Coldfoot, a truck stop north of the Arctic Circle, consisting of a diner, a gas station and accommodation being old workmen's rooms joined together like a huge caravan. Very messy & muddy when raining, which it was some of the time during our stay. From the huts to the diner was about 100 metres over the dirt area where all the semis park and also get their gas, so you can imagine how chopped up it is.



We had a flight to Anaktuvuk which is an Indian township and because of the oil, everyone here owns mobile phones and has internet. Back in Coldfoot there is no access for mobile phones at all. Another little treat here was a float ride down the river, so peaceful.

We came back to Fairbanks by coach and were lucky enough to see the northern lights, very exciting. After Fairbanks, we visited North Pole, a township dedicated to Christmas, then southwards now, once again through magnificent scenery to Chitina with a tour to McCarthy & Kennicott, an old mining town. When flying back from there, I felt I would like to get a license to fly so I could enjoy scenery from the air at any time. It was awesome. Unfortunately holidays must end so after driving to Valdez, seeing a couple more bears and the terminal of the pipeline at the shipping area we took a ferry back to Whittier and then to Anchorage. A final visit to the orthopedic surgeon and then catch a plane home, once again via Honolulu. The best holiday and I would recommend a visit to Alaska to anyone at all interested.

Now I am busy organizing the decorations for the National Convention in Niagara Park and my time is pretty well taken up with that. My thanks to all those who have joined me in painting, your help is really appreciated.

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## NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

## N.S.W. Club News

### RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

Haven't written for a while so here goes. Great to see Barbara, Betty and Pauline back after all their medical setbacks. We're all (or nearly all) enjoying Barry's challenging advanced plus as long as we remember to HOLD HANDS. Dancing 7.30 to 10.00 and then supper. Maureen's sandwiches go down well (literally) and sometimes yummy rocky road. Happy New Year!

### SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES. Tapes Club.

Monday.

We had a wonderful 20th birthday in November. Barry Wonson gave us a great weekend of dancing, as did Dorothy Ranger and Laurie cueing the round dancing. It was wonderful to see so many people who travelled to come to our dance. Bev Suter from Merimbula Sapphires made a wonderful quilt for our raffle, which was won by Margaret and Bob Clarke's daughter, Jennelle.

### SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Tapes Club.

Tuesday.

Robyn and Don Craine cut the beautiful birthday cake, made and decorated by Anita Ellison. Robyn and Don were able to bring a lot of useful information packs about the 54th Australian National Square Dance Convention in the Central Coast in April, to display at our Birthday Dance. Looking forward to our special dance with Barry Wonson.

### TOP CATS Tuesday (Mainstream)

Caller: Brett Gill

Happy New Year! Thanks to the great crowd that made our Xmas dance so special. A fine way to end our 17th year at Top Cats. January saw some revision for the learners, now we move on to complete the program and gear up for a brand new learners class in May.

### TOP CATS Thursday (Plus)

Caller: Brett Gill

Congratulations to our Plus learners for completing the program. Our first night for the year was very well

## Hello From The Hunter



Diane Beattie celebrated her big "0" birthday in fine style in January surrounded by her family and friends. Her family organised her party at Maitland. Her square dancing friends were invited. Bev Ranclaud supplied the music and a square of young people – assisted by a couple of veterans – danced for the first time. They were very enthusiastic and had no problem with the basic moves.

Diane is Publicity Officer for our Hunter Valley Square Dance Society. She is a whizz with the sewing needle and is very artistic. We are very lucky to have such a talented artist on the committee who is always helpful and willing to share her ideas.

It was nice having a break and now it's time for re-programming the brain with dates and meetings.

Violet S Kerswell  
President



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

The Society AGM will be on 9th March and I hope many of you will attend. Our "Meet the Society" 5th Saturday dance will be southwards this time and although it is Easter Saturday, I hope we will still have a reasonable number attending. I will be visiting Summerland Larrikins 21st birthday and also Guys & Dolls 25th in March and I'm sure many of you will also be there.

Don't forget, March is square dance month so it is a good time to mention dancing to all your friends and neighbours.

Keep smiling,

*Roslyn*



## NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

## NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

## NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>THURSDAY</b>	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

**TOP CATS** Cont. Thursday attended. Great to see Graham and Lorraine join us. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2013, full of good times and great dancing.

**TOP CATS** Friday (Round Dancing)

Cuer: Brett Gill

We are excited to be re-opening our Rounds classes after a 6 month recess. Please help us spread the word! See advert in this month's review.

**TOP CATS** 2nd Saturday (MS/Plus)

Caller: Brett Gill

No Dance in January - Valentines theme in February saw good numbers turn up and a huge supper. Where else would the caller spend his birthday other than colling! Rounds, Mainstream and Plus. Visitors always welcome

**CLOVERLEAF DANCERS**

Caller: Neil Bryan

Our dancers enjoyed their time at Armidale Sainly Devils' birthday party in the Mount Valley Woolshed on 9th Feb. Have had a couple of new dancers and visitors in the last month. Will be doing some recruiting this month. Looking forward to our 5th birthday dance with the Armidale and Glen Innes clubs.

**SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS**

Caller: Margaret Betts

We celebrated our 20th Birthday in the woolshed with friends from Glen Innes & Tamworth. We are looking

**SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS** Cont.

forward to getting together again in March for the combined dance in Uralla & another great year ahead

**PANTHER SQUARES**

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Great outfits for our Valentine's Day dance. Good to have Keith, Carole Sutcliffe from UK with us again during their holiday. Our club celebrates 22 years of dancing in March. Travellers- Eileen going to Boston USA, Murray/Marion cruising Perth to NZ, June/Vince to Nth Queensland in early April. Congratulations to Helen/Ralph- married 45 yrs on 9th March.

**GREENWICH SWINGERS**

Caller: Brian Holchies

Our eight dancers that attended the Square Dance Convention in Hawaii had a great time, dancing, sightseeing and mixing with the friendly locals. Good to have Kerry from Vienna Swingers back with us for a while. Best wishes for a rapid return to health and dancing for Barratt.



**\*\*\* CALLER/CUER: BRETT GILL \*\*\***

**SYDNEY – NSW – 2013 EVENTS**

**TOP CATS – ROUND DANCE CLASSES**

**After a 6 month recess we are back!!!!**

**COMMENCING: FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013**

**BRAND NEW learner class starting at 8.15pm**

Engadine West Primary School (Enter via Buckle Avenue)

Please contact for full details

**TOP CATS REGULAR MONTHLY SOCIAL DANCE**

**Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month**

**Next Dance: SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013**

**7:30pm Round Dancing - 8pm Mainstream and Plus Dancing**

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

Dance in Air-conditioned comfort

Admission \$9 per person – A plate of supper would be appreciated

**\*\*\* TWO BRAND NEW DANCES STARTING MAY 2013 \*\*\***

**COMMENCING: SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013**

**TOP CATS "Plus & Advanced Workshops"**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

**2 sessions**

**1:30pm – 3:30pm: Teaching Advanced Squares (A1/A2)**

Full Plus experience required

**4pm – 6pm: Teaching Plus & DBD Mainstream**

Full Mainstream experience required

Engadine West Primary School (Enter via Buckle Avenue)

Please contact for full details

**LOTS OF DANCING FUN FOR EVERYONE!!**

**Enquiries to: Wendy & Alan 02 9528 4693 / Brett 02 9548 6131**

**Email: [brett.c.gill@bigpond.com](mailto:brett.c.gill@bigpond.com)**

# N.S.W. Club News

## HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Several of our dancers had a great time when they went to Hawaii for the USA National Square Dance Convention. The only hiccup was Kathy damaging her foot and having to suffer the embarrassment of being wheeled to the plane in a wheelchair. Barrat is not well at present and we wish him a speedy recovery. Lots of birthdays this month.

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

We all went out for dinner for our annual get together the week before we started back dancing and it was a great night of catching up after the Christmas break. We miss Steve but he was on his way back from New Zealand by boat. Our club is twenty five years old this year and we're very excited

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

Happy birthday to Carol and Ric who are currently holidaying in New Zealand to celebrate the occasion. On our first night back we started learning a new dance called Bomb Bomb. Everyone is happy to be back dancing again. Hope there's not too many sore legs.

## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES.

On Sunday January 6th club member Jan Cudmore graciously allowed us to open our year at her home. Everyone arrived with plates filled with interesting and varied items of food. It was a delightful sunny day with the buzz of conversation, and laughter as everyone exchanged holiday news. Our first dance saw us start with a good roll up of happy dancers.

## SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Good to have two squares on our first night back dancing. Also nice to have Arthur returned from Queensland and to have Pam dance with us again. Rosemary & Brad and Jean and Patrick are away for a couple of weeks visiting their families. We are looking forward to putting on a show at a Senior Citizens' lunch this month.

## CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

The year has started off well with 3 squares both nights and my voice back after a sore throated end to the dancing year. Our little Plus group are learning

## CARPENTER & CO Cont.

well and with squares rather than hexagons we are close to completing the program. March will see new dancers and the club entering its 35th year. Convention/Dressed Set planning continues.

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The Larrikins have had enquiries about square dancing and hopefully will have a few new dancers. Wilma and Frances travelled to Glen Innes for the Callers School and have returned with new square dance routines. Happy Birthday to Jean and Margaret. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Darryl and Janelle.

## WILLI WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Happy New Year to All! Happy Birthday to Wilma! January is a busy month although dancing hasn't quite returned yet. Wilma, Karen together with Frances McAlister and other callers come together for the Glen Innes Callers' weekend. Happy dancing for those attending the Tamworth Country Music Festival Dances at Kootingal.

## MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Thanks to all our visitors who dressed in sensational costumes. Best dressed was Terry the chimney sweep and June the Indian squaw. Our judges Geoff and Heather from the ACT had a difficult time deciding on our winners. Check us out on Facebook.





# Meet the Society Dance

7.30pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Corrimal Uniting  
Church

Off Russell St. & Princes Hwy

Corrimal

Admission \$5.00

Subsidised by NSW Society

Bring a plate of supper

Enquiries: Bruce Burton (02) 42842864

## Spring Swing Celebrating Fifty Years

In 1963 Les Hitchen and Lucky Newton with their club Blue Pacific at Rose Bay had a week end at Katoomba every year. In 1984 the venue changed and ended up at Sussex Inlet.

Each year a Frienship Shield is awarded to a lucky couple who get the nod from a perky little wind up bird during a Monte Carlo dance. The bird has been retired and we now have a frog. The shield is taken home for the year and returned the following Spring Swing. Another traditon that has been running for many years is the same sex squares almost everyone joins in the fun.

In 1984 the Sussex-Shoalhaven club decorated the hall, with plants grown by some of the members and sold over the week end with the money going to the Children's Cancer appeal. We have raised over \$2,500.00. As dancers are becoming older and have move into smaller homes, retirement homes or even start travelling around, the popularity of the plant sale has dropped off. We still use spring plants for decorations (most of which are grown by club members), and any of the plants that are sold the funds go to the Children's Cancer appeal.



Sussex Shoalhaven club continue to decorate the hall with a theme each year. Some of the themes have included Disney stories, butterflies, blue, buttons & bows, nursery rhymes to mention just a few. This year the theme is Gold for our fiftieth anniversary

Most of the people that come along have been coming for many years, they enjoy Sussex Inlet markets the town and a relaxed and friendly weekend of dancing, with rounds and squares each session. Finishing off with a Sunday morning dance and a lunch served by the Berrara fire brigade fundraisers for the last few years. For more information contact Jan or Steve on 44434436.



## FOR SALE

7 square dance skirts, 3 mix and match blouses and 3 petticoats, red, black, and multicoloured crystalline nylon.

Excellent condition.

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M: 0423014919

Sydney Met Area



## VALE ANNE HODGE

Anne passed away on December 15th after a long battle with leukaemia.

Anne and her husband Martin danced with Hillbillies at Dural in the early days of the club and they returned to dance with us at Beecroft in recent years. Always fun to be with and a beautiful dancer Anne will be missed by all of us. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Martin and family.

Vickie, Steve, Meg and the Hillbillies Dancers

## This month's **NSW** Lucky Membership **LUCKY DRAW FOR** **MARCH 2013**

Metro: 4356 of Newport Ocean Waves  
Country: 4060 of Guys & Dolls

## **PREVIOUS WINNERS** **FOR FEBRUARY**

Metro: Patricia Anderson of Wandering Stars

Country: Ron & Chivers of Summerland Tanikins

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:

12 St Pauls Crescent,  
Liverpool NSW 2170



## SQUARE DANCE ACCESSORIES

Jouko

**Phone: (02) 9625 9900**  
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# Square Dance Society of New South Wales Inc

## Membership Application /Renewal 2012/2013

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

### Please indicate membership choice

- ☐ Membership A \$15.00 Membership and no review
- ☐ Membership B \$20.00 Membership and review posted to club of  
your choice.
- ☐ Membership C \$30.00 Membership and review mailed to  
your address.
- ☐ Membership D \$5.00 Membership Junior under 16 years.  
Insurance claims will require proof of age.

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

Data entry only
Date received / /
Date entered / /
Membership Card _____

Club Record Received from \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
For membership to Square dance society of New South Wales Inc  
2012/2013  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

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

Club Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /



## N.S.W. Calendar of Events 2013

### March

2nd	Woopi Twirlers 22nd Birthday Party	
9th	NSW Square Dance Society	AGM Gosford
16th/17th	Summerland Larrikins	21st Birthday
23rd	Guys and Dolls	25th Birthday
23rd	New England Combined Clubs' Dance	
	Incorporating Cloverleaf Dancers 5th Birthday	
30th	NSW Square Dance Society	Corrimal

### April

6th/7th	Glen Squares	32nd Birthday Party
19th/21st	"Advanced" Festival,	Toukley (Weekend)
25th-29th	54th National Convention	Niagara Park NSW

## Postal Subscription Application Form

**If you would prefer to have your Review posted direct to your home address, please fill in the following form:**

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# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctr	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
TUESDAY	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Leavers	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	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 4th)	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
THURSDAY	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M's, M's, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctr	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	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
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	07 3286 2260 Bev
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctr	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SUNDAY				Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
	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 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Centre	Ph I-III	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	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
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

We have had a crazy time in Queensland with the weather again this year. I wish all those people who were affected by the floods all the best in their recovery.

Square dancing has started well in Queensland this year. Beginner classes, hosted by the Queensland Society and the Queensland Callers Association, have commenced with a good response to the classes on both sides of the river. I wish all the callers involved and their helpers all the success going forward.

Logan City Square Dancers Inc.

The ninth anniversary of the opening of Logan City Square Dance Centre was celebrated on 9th February featuring caller Barry Womson from New South Wales. Five squares attended the afternoon Plus session and seven squares enjoyed the evening session. Barry kept us all entertained through both sessions. The supper was terrific and our thanks go to those who prepared and served the food and cleaned up afterwards.

Leighton Bloomfield  
President  
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.



**SOLUTION – PLUS CROSSWORD No.7**  
Anyone successful without looking at the Plus Book indicates a very good knowledge of the calls used in Plus –Square Dancing.

# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

## COUNTRY SQUARES

*"Square Your Sets"*

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst Caloundra/S'shine Cst Manyborough Central Q	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
		Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
		Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/At Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic /Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238,
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Gary Petersen Eddie Ebrington	0417 729 263 4045 2620
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst  Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast Rockhampton/Qld Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Suncoasters	Daytime-Basic, MS,	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238,
				Gary Petersen	0417 729 263
		Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main C. Lob Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
		Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Tilmarsh	0428 870 338
		Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld Cairns/Nth Qld Manyborough/Central Q Rockhampton	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
		Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
		Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
		Rocky Twirlers	Basic s/Mainstream	Michael & Rachelle Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen Darryl Burrows	4788 7393/4788 8762
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst West Burleigh	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
		Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	At & A/J	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

## QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

### COUNTRY ROUNDS

**MONDAY** Buderim/S'shineCst Suncoasters Rounds Lrng II-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



# **Queensland Publicity Report**

## **Salad Bowl Squares, Wellington Point**

Salad Bowl Squares will be wearing the green to celebrate our Celtic origins on Friday, 15th March. On 26th April, those not attending the National Convention will enjoy a night in the Caribbean with Gene Medford. Enquires to Bev 0413714260

## **Queensland Society's AGM Dance**

The Society's Annual General Meeting Dance will be held at the Taigum State School Hall, 266 Handford Road, Taigum on 23 March 2013. The AGM will be held at 5.30pm-6.30pm and this will be followed by the dance commencing at 7.00pm. The dance will be hosted by Taigum Twirlers and enquiries should direct to Lynette Macpherson on 07 3204 2335.

## **Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club**

Easter Saturday dance – Theme "Blue" on 30th March 2013 at 1480 Anzac Avenue, Strathpine. Contact Margaret Baines on 07 3285 2130 or Jan on 07 3385 9947.

## **Cane Country Squares – 30th Birthday Weekend**

Coronation Hall, Cnr Targo and High Streets, Bundaberg.

Featuring Mike Davey, Nev McLachlan, Michael Mills, Matthew Mills. Full Weekend Ticket - \$45; Weekend Ticket – Mainstream only - \$35.00; Session Tickets - \$10.00. Contact Shirley Kelly on 07 4159 2308 or [sskelly10@bigpond.com](mailto:sskelly10@bigpond.com)

## **Cairns City Squares**

On Friday, 22 March 2013, Cairns City Squares are celebrating their 40th Birthday at the Band Hall, Cnr Charles and Sheridan Streets, North Cairns, commencing at 7.30pm – cost is \$5.00.

## **Hervey Bay Square Dance Club**

Calling all Pirates & Shipwrecks to Hervey Bay for fun with Brian Hotchkies on Wednesday March 20th, and our Birthday Bash with Brian on Monday March 25th, 7-10.30pm. More info [www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au](http://www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au)

Leighton Bloomfield  
Publicity Officer  
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

# Queensland Club News

## BURLEIGH SQUARES

Caller:- Alan Evans

Our recent Australia Day Celebration Dance started a new year of dancing. Many dancers braved the winds and rain of the ex-tropical cyclone that brought so much havoc to Queensland and Northern NSW. Obviously by the happy, smiling faces, it was worth their effort. We all look forward to a full year of dancing.

## CAIRNS CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB.

We are celebrating our 40th Birthday in March, all our visitors are in town. Bev is off on a cruise on the Aurora – visiting Sydney, China, Japan, Hong Kong & New Guinea. Jill got evacuated by helicopter from the flooded Mary River at Maryborough while visiting her brother in January!

## GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

Caller: Alan Evans.

After four years at the helm, Harold is taking a well earned break and our new president, Heather is head of the first all female committee for some years. We are looking forward to another successful year and wish Fay (Vice President), Teresa (Treasurer) and Dorothy (Secretary) a very successful term of office. Dianne will once again be on hand to help the committee when required in her capacity as executive assistant.

## HERVEY BAY

Hervey Bay started the year with a social club night, to reconnect and exchange news, whilst playing cards, rummy king or scrabble. Lots of hilarity! We still dance 3 times a week, have a couple of learners and are including rounds on Saturdays. Brian Hotchkies will again entertain us twice this March. Come and join the fun. Visit [www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au](http://www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au) for updates. Happy dancing all.

## RAMBLING EIGHTS

Caller David Pearce

The new year has started back with a great flurry of activity. As well as our caller's big birthday, club barbecue and meeting, we have celebrated our 27th birthday with a valentine's theme. With love hearts decorating the walls, special supper items, and even dancers outfits in theme, the evening was sweetness all over.

## SALAD BOWL SQUARES

Friday, February 8th was Salad Bowl Squares first night back dancing for 2013 and look who celebrated her 60th birthday, on the dot at 6:30pm she informed us. Congratulations Kay, our visitors and beginners had a great evening celebrating with you. Our beginners could not have had a better introduction to the fun and friendship of square dancing.

## SEJUNCOASTERS

While Nev and Bev McLachlan were up at Wreck Rock on the turtle conservation program during the holiday break, Gary Petersen kept up our Tuesday and Wednesday workshops, as well as running a New Year's Eve dance and two "fun nights" in order to attract new members. We have also started a new course of basic for our new members.

## THE 54TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION?

25th to 29th April 2013

NIAGARA PARK

" The World Is Small When You See It  
All at Niagara Park 2013 "



## 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 Ellwell 8353 1749

### Tuesday

MAGILL: *Kannella Squares* ADVANCE Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

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

### Wednesday

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws* PLUS Graham Ellwell 8353 1749

STURT *Sunset Twirlers* RNDS Leon Tulloch 8388 2502

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### Thursday

PARA VISTA: *Leisurely Squares* MS Neos Homburg 8258 3046

COLLINSWOOD *T & T Rounds \** RNDS Leon & Helma 8261 8128

ADV Mc Case

### Friday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds \** RNDS Leon & Helma

Convention Ends at 4 PM 8261 8128

SALISBURY *Scoot Back Squares* MS Chris & Ian 0466 996 202

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers* L/MS Leon 040 7854945

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

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

NARACORTE: *Acey Squares \** MS Records 8762 3629

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds* RNDS Leon & Helma

(12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention) Mc Case 8261 8128

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



## Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA

<http://www.squaredance.org.au>

NEW ZEALAND S & R

<http://www.nzsqdance.org.nz>

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<http://www.squaredance.ca>

BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING

[www.uksqdance.org](http://www.uksqdance.org)

EUROPEAN WEB SITES

<http://easdc.de>

TRAVELLING IN EUROPE

<http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html>

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Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Shenton Park	Cloverleaf	M's	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	Riverside	M's	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
<b>TUES</b>	Hamersley	Greenfinches	M's	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rels, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers.	M's	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
<b>WED</b>	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	M's	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	M's & Rels	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	M's	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
<b>THURS</b>	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
<b>FRI</b>	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	M's	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	M's & Rels	Richard Muir	9474 5485
<b>SAT</b>	Floreat	Northern Stars	M's & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
<b>SUN</b>	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	M's Rels	D.Gauci/ T Holloway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beag/Plus	Pat Mori	94512993
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	M's & 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	Beag/Adv.	Lorraine Taylor	93984472
	Westminster	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
<b>TUES</b>	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Kenwick	Southern Cross	Easy Adv	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



Square Dance  
Western Australia

*"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

Julia has done it again!! If only she had consulted with SDSWA before her announcement of the election date on 14th September!! But as good Western Australians we have decided to acquiesce by changing the date of our State Convention to the weekend of 21st and 22nd September. So if you have the date on your eastern seaboard calendar marked as the 14th please change it to the 21st or you'll be too early. Of course you're more than welcome to come early and enjoy some of the wonderful weather and hospitality WA has available for you. What's the theme?? It will all be revealed in good time. Just start getting your thinking cap on for now.

What else is happening on the WA front? A number of clubs have returned to their normal dance nights with a few of the others keeping their return dates until March to accommodate the cooler weather. And boy has it been hot in the West. Planning is underway for a number of events in WA over the year. A soiree is planned in Taylor Park, Burswood in March by the SDSWA. All are welcome. As we will be dancing on grass surface wear appropriate shoes. The event is free and continues in our efforts to get the square dance family altogether for a number of times throughout the year. The Callers Ball will be held in High Wycombe on 11th August from 2.30 pm. Not all the press is that the theme will be "Numbers". The 20th Anniversary of the Society Headquarters in Midvale is also occurring this year and so preliminary planning is under way for a function sometime in June to celebrate this milestone.

A small committee has also been investigating methods by which we can encourage members of the public to take up our wonderful activity. To this end a programme entitled "Introductory Dance Sessions" has been mooted and with the support of callers and clubs it will mean, in a nutshell, that we will have a venue each week to which we can refer enquirers to try out Square Dancing. Various clubs each week throughout the trial will be encouraged to run a programme similar to the ABC Dance programme. The aim is to capture those enquiries we have each week into an immediate dance rather than telling them "Sorry no lessons begin until January next year". As a result we think we loose many potential dancers who simply can't wait around for a beginner's class to begin. This way we hope to keep them dancing until a beginner's class starts. The plus side also is that they'll be learning about twenty or so moves before they begin so learning time will be shortened and more graduated dancers will filter to the clubs more regularly.

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# SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

## COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	M's, learning Plus		9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	M's	Tony Gray	95353205
<b>THURS FRI</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	M's, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	York	Avon Squares	M's	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	M's	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	M's	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	M's	David Gibson	9938 2180
<b>SAT</b>	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	M's	Robert Dew	9620 1234
	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	M's 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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## Allemanders Squares 9th Birthday

On Sunday 17th February was Allemanders Squares 9th birthday dance and on the 19th February Jim & Leila Buckingham were blessed with another grandson, making even more celebrations for Jim & Leila to enjoy. We all had a great time dancing to Jim with dancers coming from far and wide to enjoy the festivities.

Richard Muir, John Purchase, Andrew (Rex) Whittington, Frank Burtenshaw and Patricia Mori all joined in to add their input to a great afternoon of fun and friendship set to music. Joan Stan had the honour of cutting the cake and we all enjoyed a feast before making our way home to look forward to Allemanders 10th birthday celebrations next year.

Steve Longwood

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## Western Australia Delegate's Report Continued

All in WA were indeed saddened by the news of the tragic death of Tom Dillander of Palamino Records and extend our thoughts and sympathies to Pam and her family as they cope with this sudden loss. Indeed the Square Dance world is a poorer place as from Thursday 7th February. RIP Tom.

Greg Fawell  
WA Delegate

# Act-Belong-Commit Local Champion

## Steve Longwood



Steve Longwood of Hamersley is the first Act-Belong-Commit Local Champion for 2013. He is a dedicated volunteer, having spent most of the past 25 years donating his free time to help fellow Western Australians through the Square Dance Society of WA and Rostrum WA's public speaking club.

"I love being involved and doing things" says Steve who is committed to Square Dance and to improving the mental and physical health of participants. Fellow dancers recall how he was instrumental in starting up beginners classes in North Perth in 2007 and encouraging and assisting new participants to learn the skills associated with Square Dancing.

In addition to participating in the local Square Dance club's weekly dances and special events, Steve is also the President of the Square Dance Society of WA and the Vice-President of the Australian National Square Dance Society.

"Everyone involved in Square Dancing is friendly, fun and interesting" says Steve. "It is great being around other people that are physically and mentally healthy".

Steve says he enjoys seeing other people grow and achieve their goals. "They'll come in slightly green faced when they first start, then I see them learn new things and they start to shine".

Steve says he is very fortunate to have the support of his wife Julie along the way who helps above and beyond the call of duty in all his activities. We wish Steve and Julie all the best and look forward to hearing about their mentally healthy endeavors in the future.

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Allemanders Squares



Augusta Squares



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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.
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