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5.00—7.00 pm *Catered Dinner*

Session 2

7.00—7.30 pm Rounds
7.30pm Mainstream, with some Plus
Please bring a plate for supper

Sunday—Session 1

1.00—2.00 pm A Level
2.00—5.00 pm Plus / Mainstream
5.00—6.00 pm *BYO Basket Supper*

Session 2

6.00—6.30 pm Rounds
6.30pm Mainstream, with some Plus

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What's Happening!



Welcome to this month's edition of the Australian Square Dance Review.

Do you get long service leave after ten years? I worked out the other day that I have been Coordinating editor since 2000, had a break from 2004 to 2008 so have been doing the magazine for ten years. Why have I been doing the magazines for so long? I believe it is an important means of communicating information to square dancers in Australia and internationally. Yes, many states have their own magazines but Australia is a nation not a group of isolated states. We should be sharing the events and ideas that are great to all Australian square dancers. The Review was initially published to assist National Conventions promote their event which still happens. I know, you will say but the internet enables us to advertise and provide information so easily why do we need a book. As hard as it is to believe not everyone has internet access or wants to have internet access. Some people prefer to have a hard copy. Next month, I would like to see all states represented in the Australian Square Dance Review.

All over Australia it seems dancers and clubs are promoting for new dancers. Each group is trying a different way, if you have been successful in this endeavour let your state editor know so we can share the information. Ideally, it would be great to have a national campaign combining resources from all states together for the benefit of all. Steve Longwood (WA President) seems to find some great clips on Youtube to promote square dancing but generally they have been from overseas. It would be great to have an Australian clip. Congratulations to Victoria on getting airspace on the television programme Country Crossroads. Gary Petersen wrote in his "Behind the Mike" article a few months back that square dancing is one of the best kept secrets. It offers people great exercise, fun and friendship set to great music. Why are people not flocking to the doors of clubs all over Australia? What do you think?

A picture can tell a thousand words, keep sending in your pictures. Don't forget to tell a friend about your favourite past time. Till next time

Rosalind





BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

Hello again,

Have you ever heard the myth that callers can't dance! I am here to tell you that, **CALLERS CAN DANCE!** Not only can they dance but they actually really enjoy it!!

The problem for a lot of callers is that they don't get to dance that often and especially at their own club/s. Just about all callers were dancers first and then a bit later took up calling. As they got more involved with calling they got to do less dancing. It is a bit of a joke with dancers, I often hear when I get in a square stuff like, lookout we have callers in our square. The biggest problem I think is that callers don't just dance when given the opportunity. They are analysing the caller who is calling and trying to anticipate the routine instead of just relaxing and having an enjoyable dance. Sometimes we may be in a situation where we need to critique the caller later on.

Also what can happen when dancing to other callers is we are listening for interesting choreography, this is called research, but it is hard to take notes and dance at the same time. That's like talking and dancing at the same time, often tried but rarely successful. How often can a caller go to a dance and just dance and not have to worry about which bracket they are in and so on.

Higher ranked callers at National and State Conventions can find it tough to actually get much time to dance with their partners and their friends who more often than not are callers too! Sometimes people frown upon callers and partners squaring up together with their friends. But dancers do it all the time, what's the difference?

I remember in Darwin I got in a callers and partners square and it was a real **HOOT!** Everyone in the square just wanted to have fun and did just that!!

{I'm a Caller and I **CAN DANCE**} Till next time, Bye Bye !!!



Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Despite the hot and humid weather right across Ausclog, the number of dancers coming along to clogging clubs has been very pleasing, with beginners already coming through the doors.

Regarding getting new members, it is always a pleasant surprise to hear that they have made contact with a club following a reading of our brochure, seeing a clogging demonstration at one of the many venues where this takes place, or via a suggestion from a family member or friend.

Great times were ours at Storm King, with the huge job of putting it all together, as always, done in a first class way by organisers Jenny Neal and Edith Sandy.

New dances on the ACA National Dance List are proving very popular. As with list changes from past years, some dances are a breeze, whilst others are a challenge (but who doesn't like a good dance challenge?) Check out our website for the newbies.

To our many clogging and square dancing friends in those areas ravaged by fires or floods, our thoughts have been with you and we pray that you and your families are safe and well.

"Never Miss a Chance to Dance".

Best Wishes To All,

Frances

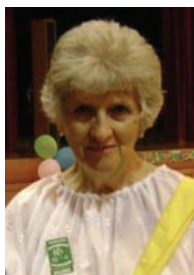
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Solo Dancers ☺



2014 is quickly moving along and already April is nearly here. Dancers, have you got your square dancing attire spruced up and at the ready? Canberra, (55th ANSD Convention) here we come. A Solo Dancer's meeting has been programmed for Thursday 24th April from 1.00pm to 2.30pm in Room 72 at Radford College. Hopefully there will be no change to the time or date. These meetings (get-togethers) are to help Solo Dancers, especially anyone attending their first Convention, to get to know each other and to alleviate any concerns regarding dancing at the Convention. It would be nice to see a "crowd" of Solo Dancers at the meeting (because I might be lonely), However it is always refreshing to find so many solo dancers having a good time on the floor and finding their own partners without too much trouble. Maybe also, confidence is building and dancers are more aware of the needs of solo dancers. Please join me for a friendly "chit-chat" and "cuppa" on the 24th and let me know your concerns and ideas. We do not have meetings at the State Conventions, so the National meeting is the only one that solo dancers can really get to know each other.

I will be attending the NSW State Convention at Salamander Bay at the beginning of April, then I'm travelling south to the Australiana Dancers 2nd Birthday Weekend at Mornington, Victoria and then I'm heading north again to the ACT in time for the National Convention. I will have a few Smiley badges adorning my dancing outfit and they are for sale at a very reasonable cost. Hopefully, I will meet up with many Solo Dancers during my travels.

Don't forget to keep checking the Square Dancing website for up to date convention information and lots of interesting highlights, including the "Gosford" photos and the Victorian Dancer's "brush with fame". Steve Longwood – you do a great job.
Keep smiling.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)
Email ejboyd@bigpond.com or phone 0409457342.



Dress Sets Figures for the ANSDC Canberra 2014.

There are three figures. The first two are variation of the same figure for Dance. The third is the figure for Dance 2



Dance 1

Figure A Heads Lead Right, Circle Four Halfway, Veer Left, Couples Circulate, Now Boys Circulate, while the Ladies Trade, Half Tag, Split Circulate, Boys Run, Boys Walk Across, Swing Corner, Promenade

Figure B Heads Lead Right, Circle Four Halfway, Veer Left, Now Boys Circulate, while the Ladies Trade, Half Tag, Scootback, Split Circulate, Ladies s Run, Ladies Walk Across, Swing Corner, Promenade

Dance 2

Figure Heads Promenade Halfway, Square Thru Four, Touch a Quarter, Scootback, Boys Run, Pass the Ocean, All 8 Circulate, Swing Corner, Promenade

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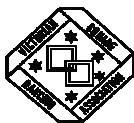
Continued from the February issue of the ASDR. This article was taken with permission from Dancing Round NSW compiled by Lyn Yager

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

Upper Body Rotation:

In performing a "Wing to Sidecar", which is better? Forward with trail foot, then without rotating your body, crank the lady around you until she is on your left side, OR forward with trail foot leading the lady toward a pickup, then without changing your frame's relationship to your body, turn your upper body until she is in sidecar and you are facing Diagonal Centre. You are right!! #2 is the answer. When the man rotates the lady, the man should keep her in the same relative position to the man without bending ('breaking') the frame. This keeps

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-V	Coral WegmanN	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Nottingham	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R III-VI	Phillip & Sue Whyte	04 1126 3091
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS P R	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
Wed	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
Thu	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Aspendale	Daytime Squares	MS	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribrynong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Phillip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Fri	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	B MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	B MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B-IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	P R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Wheelers Hill	Pat A Rounds	R B & W	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Sat	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	B MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS 1&3rd	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS P A	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Sun	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS R P	Jaden Frigo	03 5977 6682
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

Additional information is available from www.vsda.org.au

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Victoria President's Report

Happy New Year everyone, sorry for missing the January review, a mix up on dead lines. These things happen from time to time. Our thoughts are with any dancers, family and friends who may have been impacted by the recent fires around Victoria, South Australia and anywhere fires have been and we ask that when travelling anywhere please take care and be fire smart for the rest of summer.

Well, the festive season is now over and the new year is underway and I trust everyone had a great time eating and drinking. Now it's time to get back into the swing and dance off any extra calories that we may have gained over the festive time.

The Country Crossroads TV show is still being replayed on Foxtel. I have seen it three times now and for those who may have missed it you can view all the shows on the web site there is a link from the VSDA web site or you can go to countrycrossroads.com.au and follow the prompts. If any one has a comment about this please let us know.

A number of Victorian clubs are having international callers I believe they are advertising in this review or you can check them out on the VSDA web site.

It was sad to hear that a Victorian club E-Z Moving had to close at Christmas due to a number of reasons and we wish Ken Lazarus and Barry Wootten well for what ever they chose to do and trust they will continue to dance some where and not fade away. Victorians thank them for their calling over the years.

The Whittlesea Country Music festival had to cancel due to the hot weather predicted for the day of the festival. We will be holding elections at the AGM in Shepparton in March and I will be standing for the position of President again.

The 45th State Convention in Shepparton over the Labour Day weekend is fast approaching and if you are travelling to the National Convention in Canberra maybe you can stop over and be part of our State Convention. We would love to see you all. So if your have not booked yet you still have time come along for a fun packed time mooving back to the Farm and a free BBQ before the AGM details are on the VSDA website or the TAWS Web site also.

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Tassie News

LAUNCESTON (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

It was lovely to have Diane Jago from Maryborough dancing with us again during her Tasmanian trip and also American guest of Di & Paul, Pama from Seattle who celebrated her birthday on her first evening at the club. She was joined in the birthday circle by Paul, Lauren & Lynda who also celebrated birthdays in February. Thanks to Jill & Brian who organised the hall at Legerwood for our afternoon & evening dance & BBQ, and to Pete & Barb for preparing the potatoes for the Spud Bake. As always a great variety of fillings were brought along to accompany those delicious spuds and Pete is renowned for size of the logs on his fire at the camp site at Myrtle Park. Heather had us scratching our heads for answers to her questions at our Trivia night – it didn't always help! Margaret Black is on a trip to Antarctica. We hope she doesn't get stuck in the ice. The learners are making such progress with the extra tuition from Di & Paul at their home and it is great to see some of them already into square dance outfits and joining in the extra activities and outing we hold. We send our best wishes to Maureen of Tassie Twirlers. Keep on keeping on Maureen.

Look out for dates of coming events for both the Club and Society in the Calender of Events available at the club.



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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, Caller: Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,

"Silver Soles Cloggers", 3 Carleton St, Kambah, ACT. Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults & Children's classes.

TUESDAY

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adult 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

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

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Victoria President's Report Cont.

I hear the Convention team from Canberra are working hard to have everything ready for us when we arrive and I am looking forward to it. Looking forward to catching you all in Canberra and if travelling please take care on the roads.

Mark Kelly
President VSDA



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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
TUESDAY	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES (2nd) WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies Wandering Stars Top Cats 50/50 Dance Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS MS MS/LEARNERS MS/ROUNDS MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg David Gibbs Brett Gill Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier CDS	9773 7597 9798 9374 9528 4693 0409 938 345 Doug 9402 0842
WEDNESDAY	FRENCHS FOREST REGENTVILLE:(Penrith) SANS SOUCI	Forest Frolickers Panther Squares Red Barons	Easy MS MS A1/A2	CDS Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson	Helen 9451 8777 9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE	Red Barons Top Cats	MS/PLUS PLUS, A1/A2	Barry Wonson Brett Gill	4229 4059 9528 4693
FRIDAY	ARTARMON ENGADINE GYMEA Cnr GyMEA Bay Road & President Avenue	Greenwich Swingers Top Cats Knee Deep Squares	MS/PLUS BASIC SQ M/S	Brian Hotchkies Brett Gill Chris Froggatt	Glyn 9953 0769 9528 4693 Linda 9542 3518 0421 133518
SATURDAY 2nd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats Classfield A	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS ADVANCED	Brett Gill Brian Hotchkies	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593
SUNDAY 1st, 3rd, 5th 1st, 3rd, 5th	ENGADINE ENGADINE Visitors Please call first	Top Cats Top Cats	Teach A1/A2 (1:30pm) Teach Plus (4pm)	Brett Gill Brett Gill	02 9528 4693 02 9528 4693

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

NSW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRIBUTION CHANGES
to be made to Cecil Leonard at leonard.c@optusnet.com.au or
Phone 02 4341 3681

N.S.W. President's Report

I've just returned from an excellent 21st birthday party at Armidale. Three squares from the northern NSW area collected in the Woolshed on the property owned by Margaret & Bill Betts. The weather was very warm but during the evening it cooled down quite a lot. Cardies were even seen on some of us wimps. Congratulations to the Saintly Devil Dancers. Hope you have lots more birthdays. I also went to the Mountain Devils and Top Cats 18th birthdays. Each of them were equally as good.

March, you will find me at Southern Ocean Waves Weekend and also the "Classified A" Weekend. I have also heard it will be Red Barons 40th and I should also be there. My goodness 2014 appears to be another year of special milestones. I hope the weather cools down a little soon as I am really feeling the heat.

Don't forget to give a lot of thought to the proposed amalgamation and if you would like a copy of the proposed constitution don't forget to contact Owen Doust. See Feb 2014 Review.

And now for a couple more don'ts...

Don't go to a dance when you are suffering from a cold in the head, wait until you recover you and others will enjoy the dance much better.

Don't grip your partner's hand as in a death-grapple. The hands need do no more than support each other.

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Roslyn



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NSW Lucky Membership

LUCKY DRAW FOR MARCH 2014

METRO - 1670 Dance Around

COUNTRY - 1083 of B-Bar-H

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on

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Liverpool NSW 2170

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

N.S.W. Club News

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

The year has started off very well for the club and for me Jenny & I are now grandparents (John & Carole Great Grands), The Club's 35th Birthday celebrated at Riverwood Downs and we got the Hearing Loop installed (thanks David & Martin). Martin's after a couple of hospital trips and best wishes to Alison for whom the news is not so good.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Good to be back dancing. Good to have Elva back after her mishap. Best wishes for rapid recovery to Barratt and Ken. Our first party in 2014 is our St. Patrick's Day dance. (See ad)

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

We enjoyed celebrating Rick/Carol's 60th birthdays & 40th wedding anniversary. Good to see Martin, Ross, Paul & Branko recovering well. Members

KNEE DEEP SQUARES Cont.

looking forward to Knee Deep Birthday, State & National Conventions. Nice having visitors Laurie, Kate, Victor, Maureen. Happy Birthdays: Trevor P. Chris, Branko, Wal, Margie, Lynn, Margaret. Happy 35th Anniversary Linda & Chris.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Our year has started off well with good numbers, and it was wonderful on our second night to have a visit from Bev, Bruce, Carol, Barry, Gabrielle & Michael (Guys & Dolls). We had a fun night. It is always lovely to have visitors, especially being a small club, and we all enjoyed dancing a bracket to Bruce's excellent calling.

GULGONG GRAND SQUARES

Arthur Johnson

We are still battling along at Gulgong and yes we hope to keep going, it is a battle in a small town. Ted, Valmai and Graham have moved to Queensland,

The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.



Saturday 31st May 2014

at

Roselea Community Ctre

647 - 671 Pennant Hills Rd, Beecroft

Dinner: 6:00-7.30pm Dance: 7:30-10.30pm

Callers: David Todd & Gary Carpenter

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Non Members: \$35 per person

RSVP with payment to Roslyn Burrett

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N.S.W. Club News

GULGONG GRAND SQUARES Cont.

with a small club this makes it hard. But a few dancers from a few years back have come back dancing so for now we can keep on going. Our local RSL have been good providing a venue.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Our club celebrates 23 years of dancing this month. Best wishes to Ralph for a speedy recovery after his operation. Bill/Frances back from cruising and Molly/Ron back from yet another trip to Melbourne family. Belated Jan/Feb Birthday wishes to Marion, Murray, Molly, Ken, Rob, Ron and June. All eyes now turn to Salamander Bay and the Nationals in Canberra.

HAPPY TRAILERS KIAMA

Caller: Janet Johnson

Back in the swing of things after the end of year Christmas party and hot break. Looking forward to the air conditioned hall and suppers. Nice to see every body happy and keen to dance. Busy planning dress sets for the conventions.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft.

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Great to see everyone back dancing in the New Year. Dorothy has just been on a cruise to Tasmania that doubled as a family reunion. Martin has recovered well from urgent abdominal surgery and he'll be back dancing soon. Happy Birthday Serina, Lori and Steve.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie.

We had a lovely get together at The Ranch restaurant prior to starting dancing again. Unfortunately Erica was ill and Angela was caring for George and they were unable to attend. Also Rosalie had a fall from

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS Cont.

her bicycle and broke her pelvis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

We are back after our Christmas break and everyone is happy to be dancing again. Happy Birthday Don and Kathy.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES Wyoming

Caller: Les Heaton

We had an enthusiastic crowd at our first dance of the year: more than enough for three squares. It was a lively session, with many dances fitted into the program, in spite of some revision of calls, for those of us needing reminders. Now we've all caught up with each other, we're hoping to snare some beginners ready for next week.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

We bid farewell on the passing of Alma, one of our most consistent club members and much travelled to other club birthdays and festivals. The Larrikins are now back into dancing, travelling and socialising. Happy birthday to Wilma, Anne, Neville, Shirley, Elaine and Jean. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Frances & John, Anne & Neville

RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

Congratulations to John now 82, Carol & Rick who turned 60 and have been married forty years. We were saddened to hear that Jenni's husband, Wal passed away after a long illness. Lovely to see Owen & Barbara pop in for a visit, hopefully more often. Wayne out of retirement and joining us full time.

NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

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



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for a registration form

N.S.W. Club News

TOP CATS- Saturday Social

Caller: Brett Gill

We had a fun time at our open dance/ square dance intro night. By the time of writing our 18th birthday will have passed. We hope everyone had a nice time. Valentines theme in March.

TOP CATS Friday

Caller/Cuer: Brett Gill

March 7th is where it all begins! We are excited to commence ABC Square dancing in Sydney. It's a walk in dance with no experience required. Our regular rounds learning group will continue after the ABC squares each Friday night. Dancers are enjoying learning some new dances. Waltz introduction to start soon

TOP CATS Thursday-Plus/Adv

Caller: Brett Gill

Great to see most of our crew back from Xmas break & sickness. We bid farewell to Dot. Get well wishes to Nev, Brian, Jacki & Ken. Looking forward to our Plus class

TOP CATS Tuesday-Bas/MS

Caller: Brett Gill

Continued get well wishes to Colleen, recovering from an accident before Xmas. Our Tuesday crew are having a fun time with a mixture of basics + mainstream. Best wishes to Jim for the opening of his club in Randwick.

TOP CATS-Sunday A1/A2

Caller: Brett Gill

Get-well wishes to Martin. We hope to see you back dancing soon. Our learner crew are progressing well consolidating old and learning new moves. Please check dates that we are dancing in March/April

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Our 18th birthday celebrations went off with a BANG! Great calling from Barry & David. Scrumptious supper to end a great night's dancing. Thanks to all those dancers who travelled long distances to join our celebration. Beginners to start in March!!



NSW Calendar of Events 2014

MARCH

2	Woopi Twirlers	22nd Birthday Party	
5	Just Bliss Square Dance Club	First night	
7-9	Southern Ocean Waves	Farewell Dance	Batemans Bay
14-16	A Classified Weekend		
15-16	Summerland Larrikins	22nd Birthday Party –	
19	Manning Promenaders -	St Patrick's Day Dan	

APRIL

4 - 6	35th NSW State Square Dance Convention	Salamander Bay
23 27	55th Australian National Convention	Canberra

Why join the Square Dance Society of NSW?

As was mentioned in last month's Review the Society was formed in 1956 by a group of callers and dancers to ensure the continuity and development of the square dancing activity. A magazine or newsletter of one form or another has been produced by the Society since September 1956 as a line of communication between the Society and its member. Recently, this was taken over by the National Society. However, the NSW Society continues to pay for club news that is inserted by NSW clubs and charges a very small annual fee for clubs' diary listings. The Society also pays the postage to have the Review delivered to your club .

The Society, continues to run functions for the benefit of its members and other dancers with the support of callers and cuers. It assists with the running and organisation of State Conventions and the running of fifth Saturday dances. All members receive a discounted price to Conventions and Society dances.

The Society provides free promotional pamphlets, posters and a display stand to clubs to promote square dancing. The 1800 number which originated in NSW and is now used nationally assists the general public to source clubs and callers. The square dancing homepage put together by volunteers from each state to further the image of square dancing nationally and internationally. A new facebook page for the NSW Society (soon to be completed) and linked to the homepage will further enhance our image. Advertising in the Seniors magazine and The Bowls Plus NSW magazine also adds to this.

The Society has negotiated Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance. The Personal Accident Insurance is included in your membership at no extra cost to dancers who are members.

By becoming a member of the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. your contribution can help improve this activity through promotional activities that the Society undertakes. Our aim is to look after our members and provide them with greater scope to enjoy their dancing now and for future generations.

A motion will be put to the members at the AGM in April. Motion: The Committee of the Square Dance Society of NSW recommends that the annual membership fee increase by \$5.00 except for Category D.



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
THURSDAY	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
FRIDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A level	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
SATURDAY	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	07 3286 2260 Bev
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SUNDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	Beg 6pm PhII-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
TUESDAY	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NevMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NevMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Timmarsh	0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ran Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
SATURDAY	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
SUNDAY	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
COUNTRY ROUNDS					
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442



Queensland President's Report

Cane Country Squares, Bundaberg

Cane Country Squares are making a concentrated effort to recruit new members. For a change, they are trying a 10 week introductory programme commencing on Thursday 6th March at a new time of 5.30-7.00pm trying to draw in people on their way home from work, as well as families. Their usual learner's class will commence Friday 14th March on their club night. They are hoping those in the introductory class will integrate into their club learner's class and continue with them.

Logan City Square Dancers Inc.

The tenth anniversary of the opening of Logan City Square Dance Centre was celebrated on 8th February featuring Alan Evans with guest caller Darryl Burrows from Townsville. Five squares attended the afternoon Plus session and eleven squares enjoyed the evening session. A good time was had by all who attended.

On Sunday, 9th February, a reunion for past and present members of Logan City Square Dancers Inc. was held and members were treated to an afternoon tea. It was a great afternoon catching up with everyone.

Leighton Bloomfield
President

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.



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

COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY Buderim/S'shine Cst Centre Cloggers Basic/Int Bev McLachlan 5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

Queensland Publicity Report

The first **Queensland Society** Event is the dance which incorporates the Annual General Meeting. This will be held at The St. Pius School Hall, Golda Ave Salisbury on March 29. The meeting will start at 6.00pm and dancing will commence at 7.00pm. There are vital positions to fill in the management committee so dancers and clubs are encouraged to consider if they have a suitable candidate for a position. All clubs have been supplied with nomination forms. Contact the Queensland Secretary for further information about the meeting and David or Faith Pearce 32631408 about the dance.

Pine Rivers Senior Citizens club are holding an afternoon dance on the afternoon of March 29. This will be at Kallangur Community Hall from 2.00 -5.00. Contact Margaret (32852130) or Jan (33859947) for details.

Heritage City & Hervey Bay Square Dance Clubs celebrate their 25th Birthdays on March 21, 22 & 23 at Maryborough. They will have a whole weekend of Funtastic Dancing with ever popular caller Brian Hotchkies. For further details call Margaret on 41296181 or Glenda 41253305, or go to www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au.

Several clubs have started new dancers this year. One method used was a "Friends Night" where dancers were encouraged to bring friends along to give square dancing a try. 12 new dancers was the result. Another club advertised on their outdoor notice board for several weeks, did demonstrations, handed out fliers and managed to get an ad on the local TV station. This resulted in 24 new dancers "Coming and Trying". A third club arranged a for a table at a Town Market day where they played square dance music, had New Class Flyers available and talked to people who paused to look.

Let us know what promotion you did this year and how successful it was.





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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2014

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MAY 31 ST	5 TH SATURDAY DANCE THEME LETTER "M"
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AUGUST 30 TH	5 TH SATURDAY DANCE THEME "AUSTRALIANA"
NOVEMBER 29TH	5 TH SATURDAY DANCE THEME "FANCY DRESS"

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Queensland Club News

SUNCOASTERS BUDERIM

Congratulations to Don Culley for achieving the OAM on Australia Day. Present on the first night of Suncoasters in 1970 and many nights thereafter, Don, as chairman of Maroochy Shire Council was instrumental in our success in obtaining the land and building grant for the Square Dance Centre. Don retains interest in our club and regularly comments on newsletter activities.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES BUNDABERG

Visitors from Rockhampton Club helped us celebrate at our Free Christmas Dance and were lucky to take home some of the Christmas groceries raffled. Callers Matthew, Shirley, Michael & Bevan provided good entertainment with their choices of programme.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS Inc.

2014 has brought renewed enthusiasm to Hervey Bay, with over 2 squares dancing every Wednesday. We are still "gathering" new learners, while our advanced learners are progressing well. We held a very successful Demo during Australia Day celebrations. Dressed in red, white & blue we wowed the audience with our enthusiasm and happiness as we danced to great Aussie songs.

RAMBLING EIGHTS SALISBURY

Wonderful to see 18 new faces with great smiles on the dance floor. Just as good to see all the familiar friends returning after the break. Birthday dance on Valentine's Day saw the walls decked out in red hearts. Congrats to raffle winners and thanks to all helpers on a warm night. Great night thanks to David and Faith.

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

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

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers* LMS Leon 0407854945

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers ** LMS Records 8725 7524

NARACOORTE: *Acey Squares** MS Records 8762 3629

Saturday

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Allabout Squares ** LMS 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

29th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

August 1st, 2nd & 3rd 2014

Featuring **Jerry Jestin** direct from the USA

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, Buderim

260 Dixon Road, Buderim

PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY		7.30—10.30	Meet & Greet Dance Anything Goes
SATURDAY	Session 1	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Advanced Dance
	Session 2	2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Plus with Rounds
	Night	6.45 pm. - 7.30 pm	Rounds
		7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Mainstream
SUNDAY		10.30 pm	Social and Bonfire
	Session 3	12 noon - 2.30 pm	Plus with "A" bracket
	Session 4	2.30 pm. - 4.30 pm.	Mainstream with Rounds
		5.00 pm	Farewell Social (BYO)

COSTING

WEEK-END TICKETS—	\$ 45.00 for full week-end ticket all sessions
Mainstream & Plus –	\$ 35.00
Mainstream Only—	\$ 25.00
Afternoon sessions	\$ 8.00 per person per session
Night	\$ 10.00 per person

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	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	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	Jim Buckingham	94052078
SUN	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Pat Mori	0448 794940
				Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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
FRI	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672



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

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

WA President's Report

This month we will celebrate the first birthday of Cloverwest on the 16th March and Swan Valley Squares on the 21st March.

We look forward to our WA BIG EVENT being the 36th WA State Square Dance Convention on the 27th & 28th September 2014 in Albany.

Next month the Boyup Brook pre Easter Weekend has a rural theme and is fast approaching. If you need more details please contact Stan Ball 08 9375 3194 or 0428 945 566 email stanmau8@bigpond.com

Advertisements for the society beginners have been placed with the 'Have A Go' magazine for January and February and the 'Little Aussie Directories' March editions for South of the river.

The North Perth beginners group started on the 5th February after the graduation of eight dancers on Wednesday 29th January - they are Isabel Jonker & Marilyn Marr – as LHD, Kath Callaghan, Tony Casella, Giselle di San Marzano, Miriam Perkins, Jane Woodrow, & Elizabeth McMillen. The Como beginners group graduated on Tuesday 25th February. Many thanks to Paul Long for all his efforts in looking after these beginners along with Maureen Chaucer for her door ticketing and the angels for all their assistance.

Next month we look forward to Jeff Van Sambeeck using his skills to train the next class of Como beginners. We would also love volunteers to come forward to distribute more flyers for the Como beginner's thanks.

Thanks to those keeping us abreast of all the activities across Australia via the Review articles and our national web pages WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU

See you all at the 55th Australian National in Canberra in April

Regards,
Steve Longwood – President SDSWA



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TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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Allemanders Squares 10th Birthday

Congratulations to Jim & Leila Buckingham on the celebration of Allemanders Squares 10th birthday party on 16th February. The event was officially opened by Tracey Roberts – the Mayor of Wanneroo. Tracey enjoyed interacting with all the square dancers and having a go along with Eva - her overseas student from Switzerland who also enjoyed the fun and friendship set to music.

Trish, Joyce & Jean came all the way from Margaret River along with Mary from Esperance and Brian from Avon Squares. Patricia Mori provided a selection of round dances while visiting callers Richard Muir, Brian Sims and Greg Fawell also added to the good mix of talented callers.

Barbara Clackson made a beautiful cake that was brightly decorated and was a great treat to eat with the supper enjoyed by all after this dance. Well done to Jim & Leila along with their many helpers and friends who joined in to make this a terrific afternoon of fun.

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her always in front of him, and she doesn't fall behind and have to try to catch up.

Dancing Through or By Your Partner:

Dancing By (outside partner): We can dance like a "barge going up stream", or we can dance like a "streamliner silent cruising". One key is to keep our hips out of the way of our partner. This requires tight crossing of thighs with belly-buttons facing each other. With this technique, we maintain the "feeling" of continuing to dance in closed position. The lead for this is with a hip-lead, which causes the partner step outside, ending in a "Feathered" position.

Dancing through (inside partner): In figures like "Open Impetus" and "Open Telemark", the driving partner needs to dance straight forward, and the other partner needs to turn out of the way. For example, in the Open Telemark, the man takes steps 1 and 2 straight forward, and at the same time must rotate the upper body Left Face with a firm frame, which causes the lady to step back totally out of the way with a heel turn. What does this mean? It means that the man did not step around the lady, but through her (or through where she WAS).

Practice : Here are a couple of challenges:

Whisk: Practice leading the lady into a "Whisk", rather than a "Hover". The man should try to cause the lady to hook her right foot in back in the Whisk.

Pickup with Lock: Practice leading the lady into a "Wing to Sidecar", rather than a "Pickup Side Close". The man must use his frame and upper body rotation to perform the Wing.

Summary : Personally speaking, it took years before we finally learned how to dance "together", as a single unit. I had to learn to lead better, and Karen had to learn to follow whatever I did, even when I lead a figure that was not cued. Probably the most challenging technique for us was learning to Dance Outside Partner properly. BUT, once we came to that point, we found that we now enjoy dancing much more than we did before.

Reference

For more information, see many articles on Leading & Following at:
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