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Jack Murphy

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What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. This Review brings the sad news of Jack Murphy's passing. Jack had been involved in square dancing for more than fifty years and was instrumental in setting up the ACF.

On a happier note the 56th National Convention in Adelaide is only a couple of months away and some travellers have already commenced their pilgrimage to Adelaide.

Just a reminder that this is your magazine so please send articles of interest and pictures to your state editor so we can celebrate our activity..

Till next time

Rosalind

Square Dancing - How It All Started in Australia by Jack Murphy

Jack Murphy was one of the longest running Melbourne callers. In the 1950's he developed his skills through the McGrath square dance camp. Jack had great longevity - surviving more than 50 years in square dancing. It was the second visit of Joe Lewis in 1951 to conduct the "Women's Weekly" 6,000 pounds competition that gave square dancing its big and much needed boost. In conjunction with the Australian Championship, Joe Lewis called for many exhibitions at leading stores in both Melbourne and Sydney, and brought square dancing to the notice of a big section of the public

Eddie Carol was the official caller for the Australian Championship which was won by the "Denver Dudes" of Sydney. Members of the set were: Gary Cohen, Roy Starkey, Colin Lister, Sydney Tomlin, Pat Cohen, Marie Weston, Shirley Clifford and Ivy Newman. A Victorian set was second. Joe Lewis was the judge.

Local callers, Eddie Carol and Bill McGrath in particular, were also able to gain much valuable experience from Joe Lewis. Joe left behind a band of well trained dancers, many of whom later became callers.

Now let's get back to the group of people at Ranelagh Estate who taught
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BEHIND THE MIKE

Calendar of events:

Leading up to a National Convention is a busy time for callers and dancers with Dress Sets to make, Dress-up outfits to finalise, music and choreography to check and refine. Accommodation/flights/car rental... it's all go.

Each year, along with other national bodies, the ACF holds functions and meetings that are extremely interesting and fun to attend so I thought I'd jot them down so that they can be added to your itinerary. Some need you to register to be able to attend and others you just need to walk through the door, grab a cuppa and take a seat.

Friday 3rd April 1:00pm: The ACF National Callers' meeting is **FREE** and a great chance to meet the ACF committee and not only hear about the initiatives that are currently underway, but give your opinion and share ideas if you wish to. The ACF Board works all year on projects to assist and improve our activity and your input is sought after and highly valued. If there is time (and there usually is) at the end of the meeting there will be a fun and light-hearted information session so that we can all take something back to our clubs.

Saturday 4th April 9:30 – 11:30am: The Behind the Mike session is **FREE** and is for anyone interested in giving calling a go. This comprises of a number of informative sessions giving insight into subjects like choreography, the structure of Square Dance music, sound equipment and teaching. All attendees will receive a complimentary information pack with free music from Aussie Tempos and will end with an open forum. No need to register for this session but please encourage the upcoming caller/dancers in your club to come along and see what it's all about. Australia needs more callers and this is a great place to start encouraging the activity.

Monday 6th April 9-12:00: The ACF Get-together breakfast is a popular event. In Adelaide all callers and their partners are invited to attend for a buffet breakfast. This is **FREE** to current ACF Members and their partners but all callers are welcome. Invitation forms are in the current Callerlink magazine. This is a fantastic opportunity to mix with other callers in a relaxed social atmosphere and share stories and ideas. Following breakfast will be 'The Great



Vale Cyril (Jack) Murphy

26.11.1919 – 3.2.2015

Jack passed away peacefully on Tuesday 3rd February. A man that had done a lot for Square Dancing not only in Victoria but Australia. He has written a history of square dancing in Australia and this can be found on Jim Vickers-Willis's website. Together with Jack Murphy, Wally Cook and myself he organised a group of callers and started the Australian version of Callerlab – the ACF (Australian Caller Federation) back in 1979.

Jack called for the White Horse Box Hill for approximately fifty years. He called both mainstream and plus at his club. Jack also held many very successful learner classes teaching many people to dance. Over those years Jack and Dot travelled a lot taking many of their club members all over the world with them.

I was privileged to have had Jack as a friend for many years. I attended his 90th birthday and kept in touch by phone regularly, only speaking to him just a few days before he died.

Jack will be sadly missed by family and many friends/dancer around Australia.

Jeff Seidel



Behind the Mike Continued

Debate" and a fun quiz along with the Ineligible Caller Session. If you or anyone in your club is not eligible to register to call at a National but would welcome the opportunity to be heard and receive positive feedback from top callers, let your State Coordinator know. Bookings for this calling session are essential to enable smooth programing of the morning.

Register for Next Year's Caller Cuer Conference at the Mantra Resort in Mooloolaba Happy Dancing/Calling and see you all in Adelaide if not before

Di Ashton
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Tassie News

TASSIE TWIRLERS, KINDRED – Graeme Whiteley

Great news that Graeme has come through his surgery and is back calling again. You can't keep a good man down.

LAUNCESTON – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton

BBQ successful, great venue & Marks contribution appreciated. Launceston Cup theme night caused some laughs. 3 sets regularly dancing. No dance 1st. & 8th. April due to National in Adelaide. Those lucky enough to be able to attend are really looking forward to it, especially those for whom it is a first.

Shirley C



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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

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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

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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

The Round Dance Association of Victoria is delighted to announce our....



2015 Spring Festival

Down Memory Lane ... from One to Ten

St Anthony's Parish Hall
164 Neerim Road, Glen Huntly, Victoria

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September 2015

Join Guest Cues / Teachers, *Paula & Warwick Armstrong*
for a fun filled weekend of round dancing and great company.

Registration Form available & on the Web Site.

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ACT President's Report

Our AGM is in March, with elections of a new Committee, and associated dinner and dance.

We visited Merimbula again at end of February to dance with Sapphire Squares to help celebrate their 25th Anniversary, and as a bonus looked at some interesting coastal geology and a visit to the Eden Whale Museum.

Allen Kerr has started a new dancer class and a U3A group. Daylight Diamonds dancing plus level to records continues with Terry Polleycutt, and Round dancing with Tony McDonald.

Mike Rickard [President]

Free Hug Coupon

Good for one Free Hug

Redeemable from any participating person

Use by date: 31/12/2094



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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-IV	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS P R	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
Wed	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Shepparton	GV8's	Beginners	Darcy Hoges	04 2819 7824
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
Thu	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Philip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
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 Square Dance information is available from www.vsda.org.auAdditional Round Dance information is available from
www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

Victorian President's Report

Hello from from Victoria, trust you all have returned to dancing and looking forward to a new and exciting and fun year ahead. Here in Victoria it has been a very busy start to the year with final plans for our Convention and AGM coming up in March and also taking part in a couple of large demonstrations.

Our first one was the Whittlesea Country Music Festival and all who came along had a very enjoyable day and we were well received by the spectators. We even had a few enquiries as to how do we get started so the required information was passed on.

Next we were invited to showcase Square Dancing at Federation Square for those who are not familiar with Melbourne Federation Square is located on the main intersection in Melbourne. We were given the main stage and professional sound for our demonstrations and did it sound good. It was heard across the Square and down the street and we were able to gather a large crowd while we danced. Even had some international cricket players from the World Cup stop by for a look and a chat. This was a perfect way to show case Square Dancing. We even tried to get spectators to have a go! A little shy they were but who knows we may get them down the track. We all had a fantastic time doing this and will be back next year.

We are looking into the possibility of doing further demonstrations this year so we can at least get our activity out there for all to see and keep it fresh in people's minds.

The VSDA has started a discussion in relation to merging the three associations together and this is only in its infant stage but will continue looking at this possibility down the track.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the National convention in Adelaide and catching up with friends.

Don't forget our face book and web pages for all updates information relating to the VSDA.

Mark Kelly
President
VSDA



NSW INFORMATION LINE 1800 643277

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean	0411751186.
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Mallett	65689831
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/LEARNERS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
2nd & 4 th	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
Daytime-	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	John Waters	6772 3478
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	REGENTVILLE (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	96102523 /4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Neil Bryan	Max 6785 1882
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Inter/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOI	Pelican Promenaders	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
Last	WOY WOI	Pelican Promenaders	50/50 Rnds/Squares	Anne Glazier	43251740
FRIDAY	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	0411 888515
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Basic/MS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	JANNALI	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 95423518 0421 133518
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
1st & 3 rd	PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
SATURDAY	3 rd BEROOWRA	Classfield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Timbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2 nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
SUNDAY 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307

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NSW President's Report

It's great to hear about the many clubs who have started or are starting new dancer classes this year. Introducing new dancers to our activity keeps square dancing alive into the future.

This year I have two goals I would like to achieve. The first is to see more people joining the Association and yes if you are reading this I am preaching to the converted but how many of your dancer friends are not members. What can we do about it? Talk to them about the benefits of belonging

Listed below is a summary of some of the benefits:-

- * Discounts when attending Association functions and State Conventions.
- * Sponsoring and ensuring the continuity of State Conventions.
- * Sponsoring Caller/Cuer education.
- * Financial assistance to clubs advertising for beginner dancers.
- * Promotional pamphlets and posters provided free to clubs to promote square and round dancing.
- * The National web page and the NSW Association facebook page to further the image of square dancing to dancers and the general public.
- * Negotiating and providing access to Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance.
- * NSW Club news in this magazine is provided free to clubs and paid for by the NSW Association
- * 1800 number which originated in NSW and is now used nationally to assist the general public to locate square dance clubs and callers.

The second is to introduce many more new dancers to square dancing. Have you some ideas on this topic? Send me an email or talk to me at a dance to ensure square dancing has a strong future.

See you at a dance!

David

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NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders
SATURDAY	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers

Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
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Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

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

NSW Club News

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

A few of us travelled to Glen Innes for the Callers get-together run by Barry Knight, so Wilma, Frances and Karen are keenly trying out what they learned. Happy birthday Jean.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

We had a visit from Birgit and Bernie Cornwell from the Rhine Mosel Squeezers Club in Koblenz, Germany on our first night back. It's great to be back dancing after our Christmas break. Doreen fell and broke her arm recently but she's still dancing Arrie is off to the South Pole again. Lori and Barry moved to a lovely new home in December.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Good to be dancing again. A possum joined us in the hall on our first night back. Reminded us of the time a possum did a wee, from the ceiling, on Ron Jones. The joke, also enjoyed by Ron was "when he called "circulate" the possum thought he said "urinate". Our first party in 2015 is our "Pre" St. Patrick's Day dance.

RIVERSIDE 8's

Caller: Tony Bowring

Good start to the year with our first club night well attended. The unveiling of our new banner, thank you to Pam & Graeme Jarman for a great job. See our Facebook page for photos. Recruiting now well under way for our learners class commencing in March.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Our club celebrates 24 years of dancing this month. Best wishes to Maree for a speedy recovery after knee surgery and many thanks to Murray for filling in as caller so we could continue to dance. Best wishes to Ralph after shoulder surgery. Looking forward to the Australian Convention in Adelaide. Thoughts are with Robert and the good news on Marion's health.

CARPENTER & CO

The year has started off well with good numbers. Sad to see that a few have retired due to health/body issues. Trialling some good looking new speakers that Bruce put together for me at the end of last year. Nice and compact with good clarity though not quite the volume of my old boxes. Thanks Bruce. Planning continues for Conventions.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller: Les Heaton

Back dancing and thanks to the air conditioning the night was pleasant for dancing. New dancers starting in February and the hall was crowded. Birthday wishes from December to now, Sue, Lorraine, Anne Hill, Ron Rawlings (80), Tricia, Richard Beeston, June and Don

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

End of February we had a welcome return visit from ACT dancers. Had a very nice visit also from Charles & June (Hillbillies) and Juliana & Arthur (Red Barons). Many congratulations to George on achieving his 25 years as Club Caller. Happy birthday Alan and Peter, and anniversary congratulations to Ursula & Ian (60 yrs) and Pam & George (59).

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

We enjoyed celebrating Australia Day with damper & golden syrup. Dancers looking forward to Knee Deep's 25th Birthday in March – Silver Jubilee Back to the 70s, as well as State & National Conventions. Happy Birthdays: Chris, Branko, Wal, Margie, Margaret, Lynn Get well wishes to Branko and Colin after their surgery. Happy Anniversary Linda & Chris.

JUST BLISS

Caller: James Brooks

The view of our dancers was that our Christmas Dance was "absolutely fabulous !!" A big "thankyou" to our visitors for their support and to Brian Hotchkies for a wonderful night. If dancer attendance and enthusiasm continues in 2015 in the way that it has started, it's going to be a great year at Randwick. Now looking forward to our big 1st Birthday Bash.





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GREENWICH SWINGERS S D CLUB

“Pre” St. Patrick’s Day Party

Dress For The Occasion

And Win A Prize

8-00 pm Friday 13th March 2015

Public School Barton Rd. Artarmon

All Welcome

Enquiries 9953 0769



Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank everyone for the all the support they have given me over this hard time. It was truly amazing to see so many of our friends at Bill’s memorial service.

I have decided that the task of running the Lions Den Festival on my own is too great, so I have handed the reins over to the Northern NSW Square Dance Association, who have agreed to keep it running with a few changes. I hope you will all continue to support the association as you have Bill & I.

Thank you once again for proving what amazing people Square Dancers are!

Marg Betts

2015 NSW Calendar of Events

MARCH

Sun 1:	North Haven Plus Weekend
Mon 9:	Henry Kendall Squares 23rd Birthday (started 9/3/1992)
Fri –Sat 13-14:	Top Cats 19th Birthday James Reid/Brett Gill
Sat 14:	Round Dance Matinee plus Choreographer's Showcase
Sat-Sun 14-15:	Alstonville Summerland Larrikins 23rd Birthday Weekend
Sun 15:	Just Bliss 1st Birthday James Brooks/David Todd
Mon 16:	Henry Kendall Squares St Patricks Day Dance
Wed 18:	Taree Manning Promenaders St Patricks Day Dance

APRIL

Thu-Mon 2-6:	Adelaide 56th National Square Dance Convention
Sat 11:	Sutherland Top Cats Social dance.
Wed 15	Just Bliss Beginner/New Learner Intake Randwick
Wed 22	Just Bliss Beginner/New Learner Intake Randwick
Sat-Sun 25-26:	Glen Innes Glen Squares 34th Birthday Weekend
Wed 29	Just Bliss Beginner/New Learner Intake Randwick

VALE

JOHN McALLISTER

SAPPHIRE SQUARES MERIMBULA

Members were saddened to hear of the death of our dear friend John McAllister, who, with his wife Margaret, was one of the original dancers of Sapphire Squares. He will be missed greatly and our deepest condolences go to Margaret and their family.

NSW Lucky Membership LUCKY DRAW FOR MARCH 2015

Metro 1880 Postal NSW
Country 4187 Sapphire Squares

Previous Winners

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

NSW Club News

RED BARONS:

Caller: Barry Wonson

Robert finished chemo, hopes to be dancing again soon. A welcome visitor was Allan Carroll a caller from Logan City in Queensland. Also visitors from other clubs, which is nice as it boosts the numbers. Great to see Barbara back fully recovered. Gordon well again and off on holiday soon, lucky boy. Sincere sympathy goes to Barbara who recently lost her sister.

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MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

The Top Cat joined the Mountain Devil for a spectacular night of squares and rounds. Many thanks to Laurie for putting up the lights to set the mood. It was a pleasure to have Wendy join us for the dance and a big thank you to all our visitors and club members who made the dance memorable.

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VALE: Bill Betts (Saintly Devil Dancers)



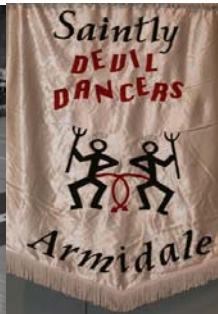
Very sadly on Christmas Day 2014 our Association and our Square Dancing world lost one of its keenest and most enthusiastic members. Bill first came to square dancing in 1979 and was still very much involved up until a few weeks before his death. He was first diagnosed with cancer in 1980 but he didn't let that stop him and continued living life to the full. He encouraged wife, Margaret, to take up calling and was her greatest supporter and helper and became known in square dancing circles as "the Caller's Hauler" – a title he wore with pride.

Twenty two years ago he and Margaret started the Saintly Devil Dancers Square Dance Club and in more recent years they started the Armidale Lion's Den Weekend held in October. Bill would also come along to all the callers' schools with Margaret, helping out in any way that he could – in fact it didn't matter where he was - he was always ready to do whatever was needed. Bill and Margaret's home at Mount Valley was always an 'open house' and became a 'home away from home' for many callers and dancers alike over the years.

Several years ago Bill's cancer started to spread and he had to travel to Sydney once a week for special treatment, until such time when even that ceased to be of any help. No matter where he was or who he was talking to, Bill always had this big beaming smile on his face and a wicked sense of humour. Bill was known far and wide in square dancing and I know we are all going to miss him and his happy smile. All our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret and family at this very sad time.

Our Association did a dancer profile on Bill last year which gave us a better insight into our Bill and his life. Visit www.nnswsda.info and go to Dancer Profile.

Wilma Flannery - NNSWSDA



Northern NSW Notes

A memorial service for Bill Betts was held in Guyra, north of Armidale, on Thursday 8th January with the crowd overflowing the church and hall. Square dancing was well represented by dancers, mostly from New South Wales but some from Queensland as well.

On the 17th and 18th of January a group of callers and volunteer dancers were present in Glen Innes. This annual callers' weekend organised by Barry Knight provides an opportunity for sharing knowledge on various aspects of calling for both new and experienced callers. On 6th February, the first night back after the long break, the Summerland Larrikins helped Anne & Neville Blanche celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Armidale's Saintly Devil dancers made the most of their 20th birthday on Saturday 14th February. Plus dancers gathered in North Haven on 28th February and 1st March for the annual Plus Weekend.

Coming up:-

14th/15th March - Summerland Larrikins 23rd Birthday

25th/26th April - Glen Squares 34th Birthday

Following the loss of Bill, Margaret Betts has asked the Northern NSW Association to take over the running of the Armidale Weekend in October. There may be some changes needed and these will be publicised as soon as possible.





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MONDAY	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
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
WEDNESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Basic/MS	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Enoggera	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	A level	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Beginners-MS	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
SUNDAY	Clontarf	Taigum Twirlers	Basic to 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
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc.	Beg 6pm Phil-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
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					
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/0429851891
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus	David Hobbler	0439 784 996
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/Plus /Adv	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
TUESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NewMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/MS/Plus/Rnds	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NewMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Timmarsh	0428 870 338
	Caloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
THURSDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
FRIDAY	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	MS/ Plus	Records/Tapes	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS	Michael Mills	0408 703910
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
SATURDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

February has been a busy month for our Queensland Square Dance Clubs with birthday parties galore - Rambling Eights (David & Faith Pearce) celebrated 29 years, EZ Squares (Glenn Wilson) celebrated 25 years, Upbeat Chaos (Gary Petersen) celebrated 15 years, Sunshine Squares (Lyn Macpherson) celebrated six years and Taigum Twirlers (Lyn Macpherson & Sid Leighton) celebrated three years. It is wonderful to see so many clubs reaching the milestone of twenty plus years. Well done, Callers, Committees and Dancers.

Logan City Square Dance Centre also celebrated their 11th Anniversary with guest caller Mike Davey.

Wavell Whirlaways (Sid & Betty Leighton) changed venues after nearly 46 years in the same venue at Wavell Heights. The club is now dancing at the Enoggera Bowls Club.

Don't forget - Society clubs have the opportunity to advertise their learners' classes on the Society website as well as their normal dance sessions. This website has been set up to promote our activity and our Society. It is receiving a lot of hits now that it has been up and running for nearly a year. Don't miss out on this opportunity to promote. Send us your information so that it can be included – squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com

Lynette Macpherson
President

Queensland Club News

SUNCOASTERS

On Australia Day, about 20 club members participated in Buderim's Australia Day march along the main street to the school grounds where we gave a dancing demonstration with Gary calling. It was an extremely hot day. On Saturday, 31 January, we had our 'Don't Say No, Give it a Go' dance with a good number of new prospective dancers attending.

HERVEY BAY

We had demos everywhere in the lead up to our Come-N-Try on 7th Feb. David Smythe ran a wonderful introduction so we are hoping they will like our activity enough to stay. The afternoon Plus dance was a left-handed challenge and the Mainstream dance was lots of fun. Thanks to David who excelled himself with three sessions in one day.



COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY Buderim/S'shine Cst

Centre Cloggers

Basic/Int

Bev or Carol

0427 135 442 0459 900 329

Queensland Publicity Report

Taigum Twirlers are into a new year of dancing and into their new hall at Clontarf. They are offering a variety of dancing, including square dancing across three levels – basic, mainstream and plus as well as teaching round dancing.

After forty plus years dancing Wavell Whirlaways have moved to a new venue at Enoggera Bowls Club. Their first night at the new hall was Australia Day and dancers and hall were decorated in theme.

Suncoasters presented Square Dancing to Buderim with demonstration sets in the main street on Australia Day. New dancers were recruited from that display. Other clubs tell me that they have new dancers starting classes as well. We wish them well as the callers teach them and the club members welcome them to the activity.

Queensland dancers are already travelling to the 56th ANSDC in Adelaide. Meanwhile, meetings are being held to finalise plans to present the 57th National to those at the convention and to issue invitations to join the “True Blue” invasion of Buderim next year.

David Pearce.
Publicity Officer.

Queensland Club News

RAMBLING EIGHTS

With over 2 sets of beginners the year has started off with a great atmosphere. We celebrated our 29th birthday with 6 sets on the floor while others took a break. Love was in the air with our valentine theme. Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who donated and helped with prizes, supper and decorations and especially calling.

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themselves to dance from records. When the big competition was announced they decided to enter a set in the Victorian section. They had caller Charles Leasing to train them, and danced so well that they reached the final round. After the competition they decided to form themselves into a club, and so Melbourne's first club, the Village Square Dance Club, at Toorak came into being. Charles Leasing continued to call for them for a while, then Bill McGrath took over, and by the end of 1951 the club had closed its membership.

In Sydney after the competition, Eddie Carol was selected to call at the Trocadero, one of Sydney's biggest ballrooms, and many clubs sprang up.

The stage was then set for the square dancing boom to begin. The Village Club had closed its membership and was rapidly reaching an advanced standard of dancing. To cater for the overflow of dancers another club was opened at Brighton early in 1952. The craze was spreading, and by the middle of 1952 new clubs were forming almost every week. Two such clubs, Valetta and Whitehorse run by Wally Cook and Jack Murphy began. Some clubs were banded together under the Square Dancing Society of Victoria, and Bill McGrath had begun training a team of callers to take over the new clubs as they opened.

It was about this period that callers such as Wally Cook (Vic), Jack Murphy (Vic), Ron Jones (NSW), Les Johnson (W.A.), Kevin Leydon (Vic) and Lee McFadyean (Vic) commenced their calling careers followed by Graeme Rigby (Qld) and Graeme Whiteley (Tas) in 1953 and Allan Frost (S.A) in 1954.

Information from <http://www.vickers-willis.com/>

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

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 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



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Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	9243 1200
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Trish Holloway/Tony Grey	9418 2882
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	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
SUN	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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



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

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

Western Australia President's Report

Thank you to all those who attended and assisted in any way with the Society 'Soiree type dance' held Sunday 1st February. The callers did a great job of looking after a number of newer dancers who all enjoyed this wonderful opportunity to relax together over a picnic setting. The venue was ideal with a large undercover brick paved area suitable for all weather conditions. We had terrific weather and all those who attended thoroughly enjoyed this event.

We wish all those attending the National Convention in Adelaide a fun time and safe journey there and back and look forward to the many fun filled stories on their return.

There have been more new songs coming out of WA from our callers. Even Trish Holloway has ventured out with her own release. Richard Muir has got one out along with Jim Buckingham and Jeff Van Sambeeck and Gary Peterson has joined in the fun to release his own song with the help of Jim and the WA boyswow it's all happening! WA for square dance song releases...well done boys and girls.

It is great to see Allemanders Squares returning to a new venue in March for their 11th birthday at the Rob Baddock Community Hall at Kallaroo. We hope they had a great birthday dance and enjoy their new dance venue for years to come. More details in the magazine and web pages.

Thank you to George Van Beek who has put his hand up for the position of Publicity Officer for our WA society and we look forward to his new approach and input in this area

Regards,
Steve Longwood
President SDSWA



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

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Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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Wavell Whirlaways at Enoggarah, Queensland



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