The Anything Goes Cruise is getting ready to depart!
The Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc

Presents the amazing
Steve Turner

Christmas in July
Dinner Dance Saturday 29th July

Pennant Hills Community Centre
Corner Yarrara Road and Ramsay Road
Pennant Hills 2120

2pm–3.30pm A1 & Plus 3.30–5pm Plus & Mainstream
5.30pm–7.00pm Dinner 7.15 Rounds 7.45pm Squares

Association Members $35 Two–Course Dinner plus ALL dances, $45 for Non Members
Dinner needs to be pre–booked by 15th July.
Dress your table in a festive theme
Payable by cheque to PO Box 229 Blaxland 2774 or direct deposit to the Association
Evening Session Dance Only: $12 Non Members: $15,
Afternoon Session Dance Only: $10 Non Members: $12
Direct Deposit to Square & Round Dance Assoc. CBA BSB 062 329 Ac No. 10436279

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What’s Happening

Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review and the beginning of a new era. Some of you may be reading this off your computer while others will be browsing a printed copy.

This month we feature lots of reports and pictures from the 58th National Square Dance Convention held recently in Bendigo Victoria over Easter. Not only did we have beautiful weather but so many additional attractions to enjoy. Plus of course the outstanding calling and cueing of Australia’s best. It will be hard to forget the “Fab Four” and a deflated guitar or Mary Poppins with those two adorable penguins. Congratulations to Mike Davey and his committee for a well organised and entertaining convention.

Let your state editors know the items that interest you or better still submit items that you think dancers, callers or cuers would be interested in. The next magazine will be in August.

Thanks to all those subscribers who provide pictures and articles for your entertainment. Sit back, relax and enjoy reading the May issue of the Australian Square Dance Review, your national magazine.

Till next time
   Ros

REMINDER

The electronic copy of the Australian Square Dance Review is available **FREE** at http://squaredance.org.au/News/The-Australian-Square-Dance-Review/Australian-Square-Dance-Review at the beginning of each quarter. Available February, May, August and November

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Wow what a great time was had by all who attended the 58th Australian National Square Dance Convention (ANSDC) in Bendigo. Many thanks to Mike Davey, his wonderful committee and all those involved in making this such a fantastic national convention… another one to be proud of. All the callers & cuers each added their touch of class, humour and expertise along the way. We loved the ‘stories, plays, dress ups, tricks and antics used along the way. Well done guys and girls. The weather was superb and there was so much quality dancing for all to enjoy at all levels under one roof.

The current and incoming members of our National Society Committee are now: President Steve Longwood, Vice President David Todd, Secretary Celia Karas, Treasurer Christine Lucas, Publicity Officer Pauline Hansford, Webmaster Kevin Thomas, Merchandise Officer Barbara Treharne, Review Executive Officer Rosalind Todd & Public Officer Kevin Thomas. We thank the outgoing committee members along with existing and returning committee for their respective part in performing their duties and assisting the NSDSA in providing services to all our members across Australia. We ask that all input & communications for the Australian National Review is coordinated through your local state editors in time to meet cut off times for each issue as they come up.

Over the next year we look forward to exploring better ways to promote our square dance activities, upgrading and modernising the web pages, communications, promotions and publicity. Please also share our resources with others by using the many links on www.squaredance.org.au We look forward to a strong and prosperous year of fun & friendship set to music.

Kind regards,

Steve

Steve Longwood
President National Square Dance Society of Australia
PERTH NATIONAL SQUARE CONVENTION TOUR 2018

A tour is being put together for anyone who may be interested in combining the 2018 Perth National Square Dance Convention with a great holiday to see some of our wonderful State.

Commencing with airport pickups on Tuesday 17th April 2018 to our hotel. All required transfers to dance sessions and meetings will be available. Breakfast every day, and 3 dinners included in the week of the convention.

Does not include air fares.

For anyone just wishing to stay for the week of the convention and returning home on Tuesday 24th April airport transfers will be included

The post-convention tour of a further 8 nights, will commence on the Wednesday following the convention when we head South. We will stay Tuesday night in Perth then 1 night in Busselton, 2 nights in Margaret River, 1 night in Walpole, 2 nights in Albany then 1 final night back in Perth prior to departures the following day.

Included will be:-

All airport, dance & meeting transfers.
Twin Share accommodation.
Breakfast every day.
3 Dinners during the pre-convention period.
8 Dinners post-convention.
All sightseeing.
10 entry fees to attractions.
Wine, cheese & chocolate tasting.

Price for Convention week only, 7 nights: $1400.00 pp twin share
(This has been reduced from $1650.00 due to a discount we have received)
Price for Post-convention tour only, 8 nights: $1750.00 pp twin share
Price for complete tour, 15 nights: $2900.00 pp twin share
Contact Chris Karas: 0407 385 688/08 9456 1266
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Hi all,

Hope this article finds you well and back to dancing at your club after the 58th National Convention in Bendigo. Did you get a chance to go? Hopefully you did and had a great time there. I know I did! I would like to thank everyone who had any part of organising what was a wonderful event. What could be better than friendly, happy dancers, a great venue and some of the best callers and cuers that Australia (and a few from overseas) has to offer.

It was interesting to talk with a few of the callers before and after their time on stage this year. Many who have been calling for a number of years and who seem so at ease on stage, are still quite nervous before they go on. I know as a very new caller myself, I am a bundle of nerves before heading to the stage, hoping that I don't forget my own name, let alone the figures that I have practised for weeks before. That being said, the feeling of getting it right for the dancer and putting on a good performance is well worth the nervousness. It's good to know I'm not the only one though.

It was great to hear so many different callers and cuers this year, sixty I think, according to the program. Each one with their own take on a song or choreography. It really does make for a great dancing experience. We certainly are lucky to have such talented people promoting the activity we enjoy so much.

So next time you're at your club and you say a big thank you to the square you've just enjoyed dancing with, give the caller a big thank you too for the work they put in. I guarantee you it will be much appreciated.

See you on the floor sometime,

Frank Mathews
ACF Public Relations.
Bendigo
58th National
Tasmania President’s Report

The Annual General Meeting was held on 18th March 2017 in Hobart together with a Society Dance. Whilst a “new” committee was elected, all positions continue to be held by the same people: Heather McLaughlin as President, Barry Chandler as Treasurer, Maureen Gardiner as Secretary and Shirley Casboult as state editor for the Square Dance Review and editor for our state magazine, Stepping Out.

The next dance will be Tassie Twirlers 50th birthday celebration to be held at the Kindred Hall in May 2017 (see ad Feb). Whilst this will be a celebration of fifty years for the caller and club, it is unfortunately also the last dance that Tassie Twirlers will be hosting as the club is closing at the conclusion of the night.

Launceston Square Dance club will be celebrating their 66th birthday at Heather Hall, Newstead in June and Gary Petersen (from Queensland) will be the guest caller. Dancing starts at 2pm with Plus, 4.30 pm Twisted Basics, a dinner break at 6.30pm, followed by Mainstream and Rounds from 7.30 pm and will conclude with supper at 10.30 pm. Please come and join the fun; dancing with the longest continuously running club in the Southern Hemisphere!

The 2019 National Square Dance Convention committee are making progress with their plans and have recently announced the venue and dates for the 60th National Convention in Tasmania in 2019. Mark these in you diaries. The venue will be the Deloraine Community Complex from the 24th to 28th April 2019 inclusive.

Heather McLaughlin
President TSDS
A.C.T. President’s Report

In the chair again for the third time, so let’s get things jumping, committee formed, what will we do for the dancer??

At our first short meeting we spoke about weekends, three day extravaganza, trips away to other clubs etc, etc so we are looking forward to the later part of the year.

How do the committee of conventions come up with different ideas all the time?

Just back from Bendigo and again I will say as many of the other reports in this Review will say, another great five days of fun dancing. This was put together by a group of dedicated callers and dancers, absolute MAGIC, and when the Western Australia contingent showed us the introduction to their convention, gotta, gotta, GO with more days of dancing, heck!! Will it ever stop, NO. There are too many of those energetic callers & dancers who are willing to give more of their time to others instead of JUST Dancing, dancers we are so lucky. To ALL the committee members of the Bendigo Convention from the Canberra dancers, absolutely brilliant, thank you.

Geoffrey Jessop
President ACT

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Daylight Diamonds fortnightly 1-3pm, Plus Level to tapes at Grant Cameron Centre, Mulley St. Holder ACT
Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
Kerr-Ly-Q’ A Level fortnightly 2.30 - 4.30pm Yarralumla Uniting Church Hall Denman Street, Yarralumla
Caller Allen Kerr 0459 250 143

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

WEDNESDAY
Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

FRIDAY
Moonspinners Round Dance Club 6pm Fridays, Woden Seniors Centre, 12 Corinna St. Woden ACT
Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SUNDAY
Moonspinners Round Dance Club 1pm most Sundays. As above. Teacher : Tony McDonald 0411 485 871
## SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

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Victoria President’s Report

The Victorian Square Dancing Association would like to welcome all our interstate and overseas dancers, cuers and callers to our state and hope you all have a wonderful time.

We have had a very trying and successful year with a number of activities to keep us entertained. With a membership of around three hundred and seventy dancers continuing to support us, it’s encouraging for us as a committee to see that what we do is received and worth while. It is also encouraging to see a that a number of clubs have expanded in size with new dancers coming along.

Our 2017 Victorian State Convention and AGM was held in the city of Morwell with a theme of Movie Mayhem and I must thank every one concerned with this convention. We look forward to the 2018 VSDA State Convention being held in Horsham during March with “MEDIEVAL TIMES”as the theme.

Karen and myself along with dancers represented from all states once again boarded Cruisin’ Country 6 on the Legend of the Seas from Brisbane. Brisbane give us a send off with one mighty storm. We took part in square dancing which was a on board activity, under the watchful guidance of our skipper Mr Nev Mc Iachlan from Queensland this was also mentioned by a number of artists on board and maybe soon we can have a top line Australia Country Artist singing along side a suitable caller, fingers crossed. This Cruise still gains a couple of new dancers to our activity each year.

Our Victorian Square Dance free dance was held in August and was well supported by our members and non members. We were able to sign a few up as new VSDA members. Also our end of year dance in November in Wheelers Hill was very successful as well.

We have had clubs again hold special dancers highlighting both local and overseas callers which has been fantastic for all as we have such a range of voices to listen to. We as a association must thank those clubs for organising these events.

We took part in conjunction with a number of clubs to advertise Square dancing with a promotional campaign with a flyer produced. We believe we have had some success with this and the clubs involved are now well into their beginners’ program. The VSDA have commenced a fund raising campain with funds being set a side for special events.

We also under took a survey recently and the results are in. As a result a sub committee has been formed to oversee the results and they will be reporting in the SAV their findings and suggestions. I have been busy in the background working on some ideas re promotions but at this time nothing is firmly in place.

Our AGM was held during our State convention and I was re-elected as President and a full list of committee members can be found on our web site.
Victoria President’s Report

We also held a forum during our State convention re promotion with a large number turning up. This was very successful with a lot of ideas to take back and have a look at and develop a plan for the future.

I thank the sub committees of all the VSDA events for making them so successful.

I would like to thank the current committee for their hard work over the past year and for those standing again, thank you. A big thank you to all the dancers for taking part and enjoying what we all enjoy.

The VSDA wish the 58th National Convention every success for their convention. Last but not least thank all the callers and cuers for assisting us at our functions. The Victorian Square Dancing Association will continue working with both the VCA and the RDAV for the common cause to promote an encourage all to try Square Dancing

Mark Kelly
President
VSDA
Why not come to Melbourne this Spring to enjoy a weekend of Round Dancing being presented by the Round Dance Association of Victoria (RDAV)?

Principal guest cuer / teacher

**ALEX KENNEDY** (New Zealand)

**8th to 10th September 2017**

Main venue: St Anthony’s Parish Hall, Glen Huntly 3163

*Program will include a broad mix of Easy, Intermediate and Higher level rounds ~ something for everyone with the opportunity to expand skills.*

Weekend cost:
- RDAV Members & those living outside Victoria: $48
- Non-RDAV Members: $53

Session tickets will be available at the door

For a Registration Form (including for cuers) and more details, follow the link at the bottom of the RDAV website given below

or contact: Festival Secretary, Barry Wegmann
- Ph: 0447 715 399
- Email: barry_wegmann@bigpond.com

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SATURDAY 3rd BEROWRA
1st GOSFORD
2nd GOSFORD

SUNDAY 5pm SYLVANIA HEIGHTS
NSW President’s Report

New South Wales currently has thirty-nine square and round dance clubs operating with 526 members of SARDA NSW.

Our members have enjoyed a variety of events this year. In July the Association hosted a Round Dance Matinee with Ed Coleman and Lynn Yager conducting a Cha Cha workshop prior to the matinee.

The 37th NSW State Convention was hosted by Carpenter & Co. The convenors, Gary and Carol Carpenter and their helpers are to be congratulated on a job well done. During the convention Jan Hearne was presented with a Certificate of Recognition for fifty years of square dancing.

Barry Wonson was instrumental in organising a number of seminars during 2016. He also worked on a programming guide for events run by SARDA NSW and a state assessment for callers. Barry did an excellent job in his role as training officer for NSW callers but has decided to step down from this position. Gary Carpenter has agreed to continue in this role. Five seminars were organised during the year with presenters Steve Turner, Mel Wilkerson, Jaden Frigo, Gary Petersen, David Cox, Brian Hotchkies, Chris Froggatt and Barry Wonson.

Ed Coleman & Helen Hodalj have also spent time working on an assessment criteria for cuers and SARDA NSW we will be hosting a cuer seminar featuring Paula & Warwick Armstrong at Gymea. This will be followed by an afternoon matinee and an evening of 50/50 squares and rounds.

On the last Saturday in July we have organised a Dinner Dance with guest caller Steve Turner at Pennant Hills. October sees a combined Hunter Valley & SARDA NSW Dance with Graeme Elliott and Ed Coleman.

State Conventions

2017  38th NSW State Convention at Goonellabah in September
2018  39th NSW State Convention at Tuncurry in 27-29th July

National Conventions

NSW has put in an Intention to bid for the 2020 National Convention and we are currently looking at possible venues in the Blue Mountains.

Promotions

During 2016/7 four clubs (Just Bliss, Northern Waves, Panthers and Mountain Devils) have utilised the promotional rebate which is available to all clubs.

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

When dancers arrived on NSW Central Coast for the 15th A Classified Weekend it was St Patrick’s Day and the weather was windy and wet. Regardless of the wild weather, they came dressed in green finery (high hats, stockings even a feather boa) determined to have a great time. And they did.

The weather had settled by Saturday night when silent tribute was paid to guest co-caller Richard Muir (aka the man in the hat from WA) when everyone followed his lead and wore headgear. Every size, shape and colour surfaced but worthy of mention was the eye-catching monstrous Mexican sombrero and the jesters “crown”. It was hilarious.

Assisting the event to run smoothly were various helpers. The raffles were of great variety and novelly presented thanks to an inspirational duo effort. There was a yummy supper that even included gluten-free goodies thanks to a very capable solo effort. Even the breakfast crew with two new helpers excelled with hungry mouths filled in quick time. Thank you all for your input.

New blood will be at the helm of the 16th Festival in 2018 as the current organisers are retiring so some changes can be expected – but definitely not to the fun factor. Best wishes are for the continued success of this unique A-level event.

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A Great Website For Dancers To Use Between Classes
http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html
NSW President’s Report

Council Reduction on Hall Hire

The Association has been able to assist some clubs receiving a reduction on their hire of council run halls by using the Association’s non-profit status.

In conclusion, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Cec Wilcox who held many positions within the Association and had looked after NSW archives for many years. Margaret Wilcox passed away early in 2017.

Jim White also passed away in November 2016. Jim was instrumental in starting the first magazine and also developing the organisation of National Conventions. They will be sadly missed.

I would like to thank the executive for their hard work and dedication to square and round dancing in NSW during the past year.

David Todd
President

Congratulations Bendigo!!!

On behalf of all the dancers in New South Wales I would like to thank Mike Davey and his committee for an excellent convention. Beautiful weather, an excellent venue and a hard working committee who greeted every request with a smile.

To all the callers and cuers who provided us with great calling/cueing from all around Australia, NSW’s dancers appreciated your talent and efforts to keep us entertained for five days.

Two of our newer callers, Arthur Rae and Helen Hodalj, entertained us at the ACF breakfast along with new callers from other states. Both Arthur and Helen benefited from feedback from Steve Turner, Paul Bristow and Graham Hall. All our NSW callers did a stellar job in entertaining the dancers

Congratulations to Barry & Sue Wonson who choreographed a round dance to “I Still Call Australia Home” which was voted as dancers and callers/cuers choice for the Showcase dances from the 2016 National. Thank you to the dancers who participated in the Showcase Rounds ably cued by Helen Hodalj and to Sze and Rufina Cheng who danced the Experimental which was once again taught by Helen Hodalj.

Jason, Leanne and Georgia Nicholson joined by Sarah Young put on a 60’s inspired clogging demonstration which added to the atmosphere and enjoyment of the convention.

David Todd
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Queensland President’s Report

On Sunday 19th March the Queensland Society held its Annual General Meeting which resulted in me becoming the President with Christine Lucas as the Senior Vice President. We also welcomed as Publicity and Promotions Officer: Dianne Tonkin-Taylor and Dancer Representative: Heath Pennington. Continuing in their roles are Secretary: Lorraine Keenan, Treasurer: Bev McLachlan, Vice President North: Julie Jensen, Vice President Central: Shirley Kelly and Dancer Representative: Kevin Lucas. I’m personally looking forward to working with not only the committee but also all within the greater square dance community, my goal is to help promote square dancing, to increase numbers overall and see a lot more dancers come back to the major dances.

Just recently we have had a number of clubs celebrating their anniversaries and special themed nights, which has seen our keener dancers travelling distances to enjoy the fun and fellowship of our great activity. In February Logan City Squares celebrated their 13th anniversary of the centre’s opening in air conditioned comfort with guest callers Matthew and Michael Mills; Rambling Eights, Maryborough, Sunshine Squares, Cane Country, Upbeat Ch.a.o.s. and Hervey Bay clubs held birthday dances to mark their respective milestones.

In the coming few months, apart from clubs celebrating birthdays and themed nights, there are two weekend events for dancers to enjoy. In late May a Triple Scoot 2017 charity event is being organised by Bundaberg, Hervey Bay and Maryborough clubs featuring Brian Hotchkies at Maryborough; and at the end of July the QCA is presenting the 36th Queensland State Square Dance Convention “Surf & Sun!” on the Gold Coast.

Looking a little further into the future, plans are under way for the 60th Anniversary of the Sunshine State Round Up on Saturday 23rd September. Looking forward to seeing you in a square somewhere.

Russell Wall
President SDSQ
Logan City Square Dancers Inc  
Plus & A Level Weekend  
Logan City Square Dance Centre  
161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead  
22\textsuperscript{nd} – 23\textsuperscript{rd} July 2017  
Featuring Callers Alan Evans and Kay Walker  

Saturday afternoon  
Session 1  1pm – 3pm  A Level Workshop  
Session 2  3.15pm -5.15pm  Plus Workshop  

Saturday night  
Session 3  7pm  Plus (incl 2 A Level brackets)  
\textit{Supper provided}  

Sunday morning  
Session 4  11am – 1pm  A Level dancing  

Sunday afternoon  
Session 5  2pm – 4.30pm  Plus dancing  

\textit{(Square dance attire is requested for all sessions please)}  

Cost per session:  Day $8.00  Evening $10.00  
\textbf{Full weekend ticket} $38.00  

Hall will remain open between sessions.  
Feel free to bring a basket lunch/ tea or there are several  
takeaway food outlets nearby.  
Showers available.  

Enquiries: phone Jane Rayner  0405 316 469 or  
Email: lcsquaredancers@bigpond.co
on Saturday, 23rd September, 2017

at Burpengary Community Hall, 111 Station Road, Burpengary

The Queensland Callers Association
&
The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
are celebrating 60 years of the
Sunshine State Round Up
with a

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY
SUNSHINE STATE ROUND UP
&
GALA DANCE

Further details in next Review or check out our Webpage
www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org
Stepping Out With Clogging

CLOGGING 2017 has started off with the usual enthusiasm and fun friendship for which our energised activity is known world-wide.

Beginners have been welcomed at all clubs, and the north and central coast of Queensland have done extremely well, with new locations springing up as our talented teachers develop the dancing skills of new participants who have never clogged before, but quickly pick up the beat with their happy feet.

Our Clogging calendar has a range of events coming along which will bring dancers together from all over. The Sunshine Coast at Coolum hosted the STORM KING Clog Camp in March, and was a thoroughly satisfying weekend of dancing, plus the usual fun and games which make such occasions memorable and enjoyable.

The efforts of Edith, Jenny, Dennis and their band of willing helpers was much appreciated by all who attended.

First Clog-a-Thon coming up is the long-running AUSSIE CLOG weekend organised by the much-loved Olive Borovsky. Timed for the second weekend in June, its home has koalas and other native wildlife as neighbours at beautiful Redland Bay, a pleasant drive from Brisbane or the Brisbane Airport.

For the State of Victoria, this is certainly the year of the dance, with the recently held National Square Dance Convention in Bendigo, and now the ACA 22nd National Clogging Convention on at Moorabbin in mid-August.

During the week prior to the National Clogging Convention, ClogEd2017 will be held at Belgrave Heights, this being three days covering a wide range of topics essential to teaching, organising and growing the popularity and strength of a Clogging club.

We were sadden by the recent passing of a dear friend, Jan Wyllie. Jan, known nationally for her involvement in Line Dancing, and editor and primary organiser of MATILDA, Line Dancing’s national magazine, was also a wonderful supporter of clogging and, along with Annie, helped us to promote our form of dancing. For quite a number of years Line Dancing and Clogging shared the same dance floor area at the Caboolture Country and Western Festival.

So on with the show; if you’re a beginner take it slow; soon you’ll amaze yourself for sure, when you see how much progress you make on the floor. CLOGGING: THE WAY TO FIND A REASON TO DANCE, DANCE, DANCE.

Frances
FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.
EMAIL: lookdonfrances@bigpond.com
WEBSITE: www.cloggingaustralia.com
INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR A REUNION

We cordially invite all dancers and past visitors
to our club to come and help celebrate with a
Reunion of Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.
and the
32nd Anniversary of Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre Inc.

Saturday 5th August, 2017
Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre Inc.
260 Dixon Road, Buderim Qld. 4556

Program at a glance –
2.00 – 4.00p.m. Afternoon Tea Social (no dancing)
5.00 – 6.30p.m. Sausage Sizzle
7.00 p.m. Round Dancing, 7.30p.m. Mainstream

If you are travelling bookings are essential for caravans at the camp site at
The Centre, why not make a weekend of socializing.
Get your party clothes ready, this is opportunity to reminisce over old times,
Renew friendships from past years and dancing to great calling and music.

For further information contact –
Nev or Bev McLachlan 07 54451238, 0417 729263, 0427 135442
or Lorraine Keenan - Club President 0437 000558.

Suncoasters square dance members Joy and Cyril Champley celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary recently at a club night. They met on the Gold Coast square dancing at Tugun Twirlers, Burleigh Squares, Kingscliffe and Diamond Squares the latter club being where they held their reception following their wedding at Mermaid Beach - interestingly they each wore their “going away” outfit!
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.
President: Anne Tulloch

Monday
FINDON: Adelaide Outlaws MS Graham Elliott 08 8353 1749

Tuesday
MAGILL: Kannella Squares PLUS Jeff Seidel 08 8263 5023 7pm A
PORT NOARLUNGA: Sunset Twirlers MS Les Tulloch 0414 842302
7pm Learners
KADINA: Yorke Promenaders LEARNERS Peter Scott 0419 864748
VICTOR HARBOR: JVC Squares L/B/MS John Casey 0400 611211(1.30pm)

Wednesday
KILBURN: Adelaide Outlaws PLUS Graham Elliott 08 8353 1749
STURT: Sunset Twirlers RNDS Phase 2 to 6 Les Tulloch 0414 842302 (7pm)

Thursday
MOUNT GAMBIER: All About Squares MS Andrea Braun 0417 509 144

Friday
SALISBURY: Scoot Back Squares MS Ian Rutter 0466 996 202
PORT ELLIOT: Paddle Steamers MS Leon Parsons 0407854945
(7pm Learners)
MAGILL: Wild Frontier MS Jeff Seidel 08 8263 5023
(7pm Plus Learners)
MOUNT GAMBIER: Pine City Twirlers L/MS Records 08 8725 7524
NARACOORTE: Acey Squares MS Records 08 8762 3629
COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds RNDS to Phase 4 Thelma McCue 08 82618128

Sunday
COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds RNDS Phase 2 to 5 Thelma McCue 08 82618128
(12 Noon Phase 2-5, 2.30 Convention)
STURT: Sunset Twirlers RNDS Phase 2 to 4 Les Tulloch 0414 842302
(6.30pm)
NOTE: 8.00 pm start (unless noted otherwise) all weekly
South Australia President’s Report

Hi fellow dancers,
It has been a very busy month starting with Wild Frontier’s Graduation on 31st March. Fellowship and fun was had by all, congratulations and welcome to our new dancers.

Our road trip to Bendigo started on 8th April travelling to Mt Gambier where I attended All About Squares 9th Birthday. Andrea and her club members made us all feel very welcome. Congratulations and thank you for the great night.

South Australia was well represented by dancer numbers at the National Convention with the highlight being the theme night on Sunday. Remembering the 60’s was something most of us could relate to and was obvious by hippies, psychedelic and colourful costumes. Sometimes it was a little difficult to recognize people with long hair (LOL). South Australia was involved in a number of presentations. Firstly it was great to see a set from one of our country clubs Acey Squares (Naracoorte) in the dressed set parade, thank you for representing South Australia. Whilst organized by SARDA, Anne & Les Tulloch along with Thelma McCue presented the experimental round dance. The showcase dance was presented by Thelma McCue, Anne & Les Tulloch, Murray & Karen Dempsey and Ivan & Janine Cooke. Thank you to everybody for your efforts once again a first class job. Also the showcase dance from 2016 ‘On the Prowl’ which was written by Anne & Les Tulloch was voted onto the National Convention List so once again congratulations.

On 29th April I had the pleasure of attending JVC Squares 3rd Birthday in Victor Harbor. Thanks once again for another memorable dance and congratulations to John & Jacqueline and your dancers.

Other birthdays coming up over the next three months include Sunset Twirlers in May and Scoot Back Squares in June. I am so looking forward to attending those dances.

We are currently organizing a brainstorming session for club callers and representatives to get together and come up with ideas and suggestions about square & round dancing into the future. Hopefully the food and refreshments will help inspire.

Don’t forget our State Convention coming up at the end of August 2017 to be held in the beautiful town of Mannum. History along with fellowship and great dancing and a great feature caller/entertainer in Keith Lethbridge, promises to be a great weekend. Registration can be made by going to Trybooking.com, hope to see you there.

Anne Tulloch President
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“It’s amazing the great people I have in my life that I wouldn’t have ever met if it wasn’t for square dancing.”

Anon
Western Australia Delegate’s Report

On behalf of all our members of the Square Dance Society of Western Australia who attended the 58th Australian National Square Dance Convention (ANSDC) in Bendigo, we thank the convenor Mike Davey and all his committee and helpers who put on a terrific event. Many great photos have been flashing around while others have reported all the fun they have had on the floor while being entertained by so many enthusiastic and fun loving callers and cuers.

There was so much for all our visiting dancers to do while they enjoyed their stay in Bendigo. Many attended the Chinese Dragon parade; others took the opportunity to get up close and personal to many vintage cars and hotrods in town while the rest spread out in all directions with so many attractions to keep them busy.

Our Fab Four put on a great performance thanks to Steve, Kevin, Jeff and Greg who rocked the floor wild with their tunes. Steve had a deflating guitar which was quickly pumped up hard with the aid of Howard Cockburn and much to the laughter of all. Kiwilers had a fine looking dress set along with the 59th ANSDC committee which was led by (Skippy the tug boat) AKA - Kevin Green.

We are glad the ‘Flash Mob’ dance presentation by our WA dancers with their dance routine finishing with a showering of streamers was well received by those attending this event.

Over two hundred and seventy dancers are now registered for the 59th National in Perth and we are all looking forward to many more joining them next year for our national.

As usual many Western Australian dancers also enjoyed a superb weekend down at Boyup Brook for Easter. They enjoyed a great variety of good food, great dancing and excursions in all directions. Patsie & Alan won the Hat Parade and Leila received an award for forgetting to pack some vital bits for herself...don’t worry about who’s wearing the pants in the Buckingham RV...who’s not ???. Pat & Phil Paddon coordinated some extra accommodation at the local hotel and everyone raved about another great weekend.....well done everyone.

Regards,

Steve Longwood – Promotions Officer SDSWA
TAWS held its annual meeting at the Bendigo National Convention with approximately fifty-five members attending. Discussion was held about a proposed organised crossing of the Nullabor for the 2018 national in Perth as well as a welcome dance near Perth prior to the convention. Information will be distributed to members as it becomes available.

TAWS continues to provide members with information about square dance events around Australia. To become a member, please send me your name and email address at jarmangp@gmail.com and I will add you to my mailing list. All square dancers are invited to join.

TAWS members from the NSW mid-north coast have started planning the 2018 NSW State Square Dance Convention in Tuncurry over the last weekend of July. Registration forms will be available at the Lismore convention in September.

Please check out TAWS at www.taws.info or on the TAWS android app. Happy dancing and safe travelling.

Graeme Jarman
TAWS National Coordinator
Solo Dancers’ Report

Bendigo really turned on the warm and sunny weather for their own Easter Festival as well as the 58th National Square Dance Convention, which was held at the Sports Stadium. Over 500 square dancers attended the Convention, many of which were solo dancers including a group of twelve Taiwanese ladies who looked superb in their matching “Dress”. Other overseas dancers included those from England, Germany, France and New Zealand. Congratulations to Mike Davey and his band of willing (yet overworked) helpers for providing dancers with a great weekend.

No Convention could exist without the dedicated callers. The Behind the Mike session on Saturday morning gave a true insight into the work that a caller has to undertake in order to “perform for”, “deliver to” and “maintain control of” a group of eager and energetic dancers. It is not easy and takes years of practice to be able to call at a National Convention. Many thanks to all the callers for freely giving their time and presenting dancers with great music and routines.

Once again the Solo dancers were able to enter the Dress Set Parade with two sets. The sixteen dancers came from the ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC and the UK. Many thanks and much appreciation to: Anne, Antoinette, Bernie, Bill, Dale, Daniele, Jim, John, Julie, Lynette, Pam, Rachel, Robert, Ron, Tim and Vicki. You all looked absolutely fantastic. It is to be hoped other Solo dancers, watching the Dress Set Parade, benefitted by recognising these sixteen dancers and were then able to acquire a few dance partners.

The 59th National Convention in Perth is only a year away (20 - 23 April) and already they have nearly 300 registrations. A Solo Dress Set has been entered in the Dress Set Parade and any Solo dancer who would like to participate please phone or send an email, details below.

2019 (24 – 28 April) will see the 60th National Convention in Deloraine, Tasmania. Then in 2020 it will be in the Blue Mountains, NSW. There maybe a surprise venue for 2021. In the meantime don’t forget the State Conventions and enjoy all that is offered. Don’t be like the lion in The Wizard of Oz – hold onto your courage and don’t let anybody take it from you. Dance to your heart’s content and enjoy the excellent exercise and friendly social contact. Smile & Enjoy Square Dancing.

Eileen J Boyd -
Phone (0409 457 342) or email (ejboyd@bigpond.com)
All Things Considered….. by Ed Foote

How To Save Your Square
YOU can save your square! YOU individually can be the person to keep your square going and keep it from breaking down. Here’s how to do it.

Take Hands With Those Standing Beside You. This must be done immediately after completing every call. Not only does this help you see the new formation of the square, it helps others see it too. If people can see their starting formation, then they are much more likely to complete the next call.

Weak dancers tend not to take hands. (This is one reason they are weak.) If they break down, they will take you along with them, so it is in your best interest to take their hands, even if they do not offer them.

Important: When hands are joined, elbow must be bent. If arms are outstretched when hands are touching, the set is much too large to operate smoothly.

Keep Your Head Turned Toward The Centre Of The Square. This gives you the big picture, it lets you know exactly where you should be, where trouble spots might be starting, and whether you should speed up or slow down your steps in order to keep everyone together.

The majority of the time your head will be turned to the right, since many calls are presented in a counter-clockwise flow which has the square moving to the right. But looking to the left will also be necessary.

Weak dancers use tunnel vision. They just look straight ahead and hope they will survive the next call. It only takes two or three dancers in the square who have their heads always turned toward the centre to keep the square going. Decide that YOU will be one of these people.

Bottom line: Your head should be constantly in motion while you dance, always looking for the big picture. Do this and YOU will save your square.

Keep The Set Small. Basic rule: The smaller the square, the fewer the breakdowns. There are several ways to keep the square small.
(a) Take hands after every call.
(b) Bend your elbows when you take hands.
(c) Take small steps. This will force other people to also take smaller steps, and thus the square becomes smaller.

Supplied with thanks from Barry Wonson NSW
Mike Davey started calling when he was 18. His first call was to an empty supper room because he was so nervous that he could not even look! It seems that the dancers enjoyed even that phantom call, because, with the help of Lee McFadyean, he went on to develop his talents and eventually started his own club, Surfside Eights. In 1985, when Jack Burgess died, Mike was asked to call at Jaybee Square Wheelers. He has been there ever since and is also running Mike's Plus club.

Mike was born in Wales, which probably accounts for his superb voice and excellent timing. He came out to Australia when he was just a lad, and got dragged along to the square dance by his parents against his will. To his surprise he found he thoroughly enjoyed the experience and has been heavily involved in the activity ever since.

Mike has been invited to call in most states in Australia, as well as New Zealand and Japan. He is passionate about square dancing and is presently Convenor of the Australian National Square Dance Convention, held in Bendigo in Easter 2017. It was a great weekend, with Mike’s sense of fun added to the rapport he has with the rest of his committee.

In his spare time, Mike and his wife, Lorraine, volunteer as puppy-raisers for Guide Dogs Victoria. So far, their track record is excellent – Dee went to Japan to help with their guide dog program; Olsen is a Guide Dog in NSW and Dorothy is a companion dog. They also love to travel to exotic places with Howard and Brenda Cockburn.

Howard Cockburn began square dancing at Westgate Square Dance club in October 1979 at the insistence of his wife Brenda. By April 1981 he had become a trainee caller with Frank Kennedy and in July 1982 Brenda and Howard began Crossroad Squares in Werribee. In 1990 they opened Southern Cross Plus and in 1998 they opened Southern Cross A, all three clubs are still running.

Howard has attended and called at thirty-three National Conventions and served on five National Convention Committees including 2005 in Warrnambool where he was the Convenor. When he is not square dancing they spend a lot of time with their two daughters Meagan & Rachel and the loves of their life, grandchildren Logan and Ruby. They also really enjoy travelling with travel buddies Mike & Lorraine. In October 2014 Howard retired from work and is looking forward to the next era in their lives.

Just two of the members from the committee of the 58th National Convention.
Colin passed away peacefully at his nursing home on Wednesday 29th March, still joking with staff as they went about their work.

Colin danced with Wild Frontiers and Kannella Squares from Mainstream thru to Advanced square dancing for about 25 years. Colin and Joan Smith danced together for just over 25 years with my two clubs and with Allan Frost before that. Colin also called at our club and many others including at National Conventions. On a number of occasions Colin joined Susan, me and the twins at National Conventions around Australia, he was always the life of the party as he enjoyed life to the fullest. For those who would remember one state convention in South Australia Colin and I called the number: “Robinson Crusoe”, Colin was dressed scantily in a loin cloth as Man Friday. He brought the house down! He has called at a couple of Nationals as well.

Colin was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Australian Army and served in WW2 and in the Korean War as well.

A champion chess player, Colin represented South Australian in chess for many years.

Colin had many friends in square dancing and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. It was nice to see so many square dancers at his funeral.

Jeff & Susan Seidel.

The Fab Four aka Steve Turner, Kevin Kelly, Greg Fawell and Jeff Garbutt entertaining dancers at the convention in Bendigo.
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