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2016

A Touch of Class Dinner Dance **The Square & Round Dance Association of NSW** 1pm-2.45pm A1 & Plus 2.45-4.30 Plus & Mainstream 60th year of the Square Dance Society of NSW 6pm-7.20 Dinner 7.20 Rounds 7.50 Squares 115-119 Gt. Western Hwy Emu Plains New & Bew McLachlan Diamond Anniversary Invites you to celebrate their Saturday 30th April Nepean High School 4.30pm A.G.M. Featuring

Association Members \$25 Two-Course Dinner plus 2 Dances, \$35 for Non Members

Dinner needs to be pre-booked by 15th April. Payable by cheque or direct deposit to the Association Enquiries: David Todd 0411 888515 Direct Deposit to Square & Round Dance Assoc, CBA BSB 062 329 Ac No. 10436279 Evening Session Dance Only: \$12 Non Members: \$15, Afternoon Session Dance Only: \$10 Non Members: \$12





What's Happening

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

Do you dance at one club or many clubs? Are you loyal to a particular club or do you sample many different clubs? I wonder what attributes encourage dancers to be loyal to a club or an organisation. Loyalty is generally a result of satisfaction with a product, person or organisation. So, what is the secret to tostering dancers loyalty to a club. Is it a leader who genuinely cares about their dancers, listens to their suggestions and supports their developing skills. Or is there something else? What do you think?

It is encouraging to hear about lots of clubs at this time of year that are promoting for new dancers. Don't forget to let Pauline on the 1800 number know that way she can direct enquiries to your club. How does your club promote?

Thank you to all those readers who send in articles and pictures. Sit back, relax and enjoy reading the March issue of the Australian Square Dance Review, your national magazine.

Till next time



Proposed Amendments to the Regulations and By-Laws for the Operation of Australian National Square Dance Conventions

Notice is hereby given to the proposed amendments of the Regulations and By-Laws for the Operation of Australian National Square Dance Conventions. They are presented for comment as per Clause 15 of the Regulations and Clause 136 of the By-laws. Any comments should be made to The Board one month prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Board at the 57th Australian National Square Dance Convention. (Continued page 4)

Gordon Hearne.

Document Manager,

The Australian National Square Dance Conventions Board Incorporated.

BEHIND THE MIKE

Di Ashton ACF Public Relations

This year's National in Buderim is fast approaching and I can envisage the scurry that's going on in clubs all over Australia to organise dress sets and gather Australiana outfits to suit the 'True Blue' theme.

I can also see callers going through their 'record boxes' (MP3/4 collections these days) to pick out all their relevant Australiana music. All this can be stressful and although the event is still months away, we are quickly running out of time

We as dancers and callers are not the only ones who have a heap to do before June. Spare a thought for our volunteers who make all this happen for our dancing enjoyment. I have asked the Programmer for the upcoming ANSDC to give you all an insight into the process of programming.

Program Manager for the 2016 National Square Dance Convention.



Di asked me to do an article about programming a National. Here goes! Once putting my hand up for the position and being accepted by our committee I started to wonder when I would start PANICKING. I told myself on numerous occasions to CALM down because I have programmed numerous state conventions, attended a multitude of Nationals and been a member of the ACF Program Advisory Panel for three years and I can do this!

The programmers job doesn't start until the caller registration cut off date. Then a compilation of lists start accumulating on your computer in the form of spreadsheets with numerous columns. The first spreadsheet sent to me was in registration date order from our Treasurer/Registrar. This had the callers name, levels they call, convention availability, preferred media and duet preferences. My first step with these forms were to check information like spelling of name, compile email address list, add ACF accreditation and eligibility and then grade the callers from highest to lowest. Apart from the information available on the ACF website I have used my knowledge of callers abilities which I have been noting over many years for this very job. Apart from our Aussie callers we have three American callers, one British caller and two Kiwi callers. My list has sixty-one names on it including ineligible callers and all the information I need to start creating my program.

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BEHIND THE MIKE Continued

Now you need a shell program booklet that you can use, this way it is less work for the booklet publisher. Next thing, once you start make sure you have PLENTY of time and save your work regularly!! Start programming a day at a time remembering that each session has to start well, ebb and flow during and finish with a bang. Basically we have four night sessions and four day sessions of Mainstream. This is the only level used in caller allocations. Let's say that each MS session has eight x three number brackets = twenty-four calls x eight sessions = one hundred and ninety-two available calling spots. Divide that by the sixty-one callers = 3.147 calls each, easy peezy! Unfortunately using a system as simple as this you would not get a balanced and dancer friendly program let alone be following the guidelines. Let's face it we all would rather dance to catergory one and two callers than catergory three and four. But the other problem is that in the guidelines you have to give opportunity to the newer callers { 3's and 4's } Did I mention another area a programmer has major concerns is dealing with callers ego's? Remembering all of the above I hope I have put together a program that is dancer and caller friendly and showcases our wonderful activity.

Gary Petersen Programmer 57th ANSDC.

Are a Caller? Have you registered for the Caller's Conference yet?

Go to the website now and get a registration form and send it in with your payment.
http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com/links.html

Di Ashton & Kevin Kelly



Proposed Amendments to the Regulations for the Operation of Australian National Square Dance Conventions

The following amendments to the Regulations for the Operation of National Square Dance Conventions are submitted for approval as per Clause 15.0 Amendments to the Regulations. These amendments are based on Issue 31 of the Regulations.

Proposal :-

That Clause 9.0 Election Of Convention Committee, be amended as follows:-

Item 1

Original Sub Clause 9.01

9.01 If the bid is successful The Board will approve of the applicants as the Provisional Convention Committee.

Reason for change: To allow the Board to provide information as to what requirements that are needed to progress.

Proposed Amendment:

Add "Such committee shall liaise with the Board's Executive as to all aspects of planning."

Resultant Sub Clause 9.01

9.01 If the bid is successful The Board will approve of the applicants as the Provisional Convention Committee. Such committee shall liaise with the Board's Executive as to all aspects of planning.

Item 2

Original Sub Clause 9.02

9.02 Within a period of 6 months from the acceptance of the bid, the Provisional Convention Committee Chairman shall cause to be advertised and hold a public meeting of all interested Dancers within the bidding area for the purpose of electing a Convention Committee.

Reason for change: To ensure that that once the meeting has been held the Board will be aware of the structure of the committee and their aims and planning.

Proposed Amendment:

Add "Once this meeting has been held, the minutes, and a Chairman's report, must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board for the Executive Committee 1 (one) month after the meeting is held."

Resultant Sub Clause 9.02

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Item 3

New Sub Clause: 9.07.

Reason for change: This additional sub clause will give a clear tie between the Convention Committee and the Board as well as give the Board vision to oversight the committee from a distance without interference unless an unforeseen incident occurs.

Resultant Sub Clause 9.07

9.07 The Convention Committee shall become a subcommittee of the Board. This subcommittee shall operate independently of the Executive Committee of the Board provided all facets of the Convention Rules and Bylaws are met. Refer By-Laws 101.9

Resultant Clause 9.0

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- 9.02 Within a period of 6 months from the acceptance of the bid, the Provisional Convention Committee Chairman shall cause to be advertised and hold a public meeting of all interested Dancers within the bidding area for the purpose of electing a Convention Committee. Once this meeting has been held, the minutes, and a Chairman's report, must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board for the Executive Committee 1 (one) month after the meeting is held.
- 9.03 This Convention Committee should preferably consist of callers and/or dancers.
- 9.04 It shall be made up of as many members and sub-committees as desired, but shall include as a minimum the following 5 persons:
 - a) Convention Convenor
 - b) Convention Secretary.
 - c) Convention Treasurer/Registrar.
 - d) Publicity Manager.
 - e) Programme Manager
- 9.05 It is considered appropriate and advisable that the majority of members elected to a Convention Committee should consist of those who initiated the original application to ensure consistency with the approved bid.
- 9.06 For legal requirements members of the Convention Committee must be sixteen (16) years of age or over.

Australian National Square Dance Conventions

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Note: As per Clause 15, Sub Clause 15.0112 of the Regulations for the Operations of Australian National Square Dance Conventions, it is required that any comment, on the above changes should be made in writing to The Board one month prior to the next Convention, (May 2016).

The following amendments to the By-Laws for the Operation of National Square dance Conventions are submitted for approval as per Clause 19 of the Regulations for the Operation of Australian National Square Dance Conventions. These amendments are based on Issue 23 of the By-Laws..

Proposal:-

That Clause 128.7 (c) and (d) be amended as follows:

Reason for change: This clause has reference to the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. which has handed over the function of Convention year Clips and the administration of the Australian Square Dance Review to the National Square Dance Society of Australia. This amendment will reflect this change.

Original Clause

128.7c) The clips shall be purchased, for the time being, from The Secretary, Square Dance Society of New South Wales Inc., address as published herein.

d) The cost of the clips to the Convention Committee shall be set by the Square Dance Society of NSW in association with the Australian National Square Dance Convention Board Inc.

Resultant Clause:

128.7c) The clips shall be purchased, from The Merchandising Officer, National Square Dance Society of Australia Inc., address as published herein.(Appendix No3)

d) The cost of the clips to the Convention Committee shall be set by the National Square Dance Society of Australia Inc. in association with the Australian National Square Dance Convention Board.

Note: As per Clause 136, of the By-Laws for the Operations of Australian National Square Dance Conventions, it is required that any comment, on the above changes should be made in writing to The Board one month prior to the next Convention, (May 2016).

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Calling You

Circle Right was a magazine published in the 1950's. This month's article is taken from August 1953 entitled "Meet Gary Cohen.

Gary was born in Melbourne in 1928 and spent most of his early life travelling around Australia. During his school days he became an avid collector of song books and he knew the words of every song in every book he had. He developed a flare for learning a song from only one or two hearings. This flare was to be a big help in later days as a square dance caller.

September 1950 Gary and his fiancee Pat went off to their first square dance amidst protests from Gary that he did not want to go. They soon discovered that square dancing was the recreation that they both wanted.

The next night at the Palais Royal, the club there, decided to form two squares and enter these two teams in the NSW Amateur championships to be held at the Town Hall. Gary & Pat were picked for the number one team and six weeks later this team became the Amateur champions. The team decided to stay together and later called themselves the Denver Dudes

Gary soon realised that Pat was one of the best dancers at the dances and so he worked hard to be the best partner for her. However, while trying so hard Gary did not notice that the rest of the team were putting their best foot forward and that instead of dancing as individuals, they were dancing as a team.

Pat & Gary rejoined the team after they were married in February 1951 and embarked on a whirling series of demonstrations with their caller, Smiling Billy Blinkhorn.

Came the news of a six thousand pound competition and naturally the team entered for this mammoth prize money. They practised seven nights a week, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. They lived and breathed square dancing. Caller Billy Blinkhorn secured an engagement in New Zealand and so the Denver Dudes asked Eddie Carol to train them in hoedown dancing.

So for the next two months training was intensified.

On the 6th August 1951 fifty teams competed for the NSW championship. This was won by the Denver Dudes who went on to win the Australian National championship.

Joe Lewis commented that the Denver Dudes were the most graceful and perfectly trained team. They were also one of he finest impromptu dance teams in the world and could win any competition of this nature even in America.

Gary then put a replacement in the team and became their caller. He had many engagements and soon developed a singing patter style of calling. This is a 'pleasant on the ear' style of calling and one which is adopted by most callers of today (1950's).

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Tassie News

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

Clubs have resumed for 2016. Let's hope it is a good year for all. A.G.M. due in April. Did you put your application in for a position on the committee?

Frank Steers, President

CASINO SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Hobart (John Weatherburn)

With our Christmas and New Year celebrations over, we began our normal dance nights on the first of February, some of us are still on holiday and Robert had a late start because of a bad knee but thankfully has now recovered. We are expecting visitors, some from Canberra and the following week from New South Wales. We are having such a great summer this year I think everyone is making the most of it. I hope to dance and go to a music festival while away. It's early days so there is not much news to write about at present, we are still dancing weekly and will continue to do so until further notice.

Iris Weatherburn

LAUNCESTON (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Numbers have been great starting the new year. Pete & Barb managed to produce those lovely potatoes in their jackets again at Myrtle Park and the toppings that the other dancers brought to share was just amazing. It was a great setting with those game enough going for a dip in the river. Another Spud night coming up soon at the Shearing Shed. Trivia night tested our brains so congratulations to those clever people, who unlike me, can answer so many questions on a variety of subjects. Thanks to those who contributed questions and to Heather for collating the proceedings and to Julie for providing some prizes.

Shirley Casboult

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

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Mike on the mike, A.C.T



A.C.T. Members



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MONDAY

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

Kerr-Ly-Q's Weekly 7-10pm Beginners, MS/Plus. St James Church Halls, Cnr. Carruthers & Allan Sts. Curtin. Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

THURSDAY

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

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

MoonspinnersRound Dance Club 1pm most Sundays. As above. Teacher : Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

A.C.T. Delegate's Report

I hope that everyone had a great break over Xmas and New Year with family and friends to recharge their batteries for another year of dancing. Last year ended well with Kerr-Ly-Qs Oklahoma themed Christmas dance followed a couple of days later with the Society's Xmas Dance at the Yarralumla Sea Scout's hall where over forty people attended the function. With a sit down lunch and then dancing the afternoon out, it was a great way to end the Square Dance year. Thanks to the helpers, callers and dancers who attended the dance for making it a great day.

Our AGM with a Pot Luck dinner plus dance was on the 27th February. The Kerr-Ly-Q club is starting another beginner class, we hope that our numbers will continue to grow in 2016. We would like to thank all of the helpers and volunteers throughout the last year. Your help is very much appreciated. On a final note, unfortunately, Mike will not be continuing as President this year. We thank him for all of his contributions to the society as president since 2013.

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Raymond Bates.



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Round Dance Association of Victoria Inc.

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

DAY	AREA	CLUB	<u>LEVEL</u>	CALLER / CUER	PHONE
Mon	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II - III	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251 0407 814 686
	Nunawading Springvale Nth Pinewood	Kintyre Dance Club Matamoras Pat-A-Rounds	Ph I-III, Ph III-VI A R II - V	Carol Simondson Peter Humphries Patricia Saunder	0407 814 686 0400 354 445 03 9701 3354 03 9706 1194
<u>Tue</u>	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309 0427 545 802
	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	MS, R	Charmaine Jameson Contact - Alan Bennie	0427 353 802 03 9547 2978 0428 990 873
	Geelong Deer Park	The Geelong Club Dancers Token Squares	Basic MS, P, R MS	Darren Taylor Barry Wootten Dave Tucker	0435 091 277 03 9363 5628 03 9364 3094
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS, P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
Wed	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P & R - altern weeks	Jaden Frigo (Ring to check which)	0432 151 041
	McLeod Werribee Shepparton Springvale Nth	Burra Squares Crossroads GV8's Matamoras	MS MS, P Learners,MS P	Neil Wynn Howard Cockburn Darcy Hoge Peter Humphries	03 8742 2197 03 9741 4501 0428 197 824 03 9701 3354
Thur	Frankston Paynesville Maribyrnong	Activ-ates Eastern 8's Essendon SDC	MS Basic, MS MS, P	Paula Wright Max Hodder Hosts: Ruth & John	03 9789 1370 03 5156 1459 03 9390 8308
	Bass	Phillip Island Squares	MS	Caller: Peter Humphries Graham Jameson	03 9701 3354 03 9703 0309 0427 535 808
	Albert Park Heatherton	Southern Cross A Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	A R Ph III - V	Howard Cockburn Ella Whyte	03 9741 4501 03 9551 8496
<u>Fri</u>	Albert Park Mornington	Southern Cross Plus Early Birds	Plus F/nightly MS	Howard Cockburn Jaden Frigo	03 9741 4501 0401 186 831
Sat	Deer Park Heathmont Forest Hill	Chemistry Sets Kaleidoscope Phoenix Squares	MS, R MS,P 1 st , 3 rd P 5 th MS, P, R Wkly, A/C1 altern wks	Ralph Weise Janice Alexander Colin Dandridge (Ring to check which)	03 9367 2440 03 9872 5399 0438 515 873 03 9870 0453
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	MS, R 1st,3rd,5 th R - 2nd & 4th	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Sun	Rosedale	Australiana Dancers Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds	MS, P, R MS, R F/nightly (Ring to confirm) R Ph III-IV 1 st , 3 rd	Jaden Frigo Hosts: Susie & John Caller/Cuer: Janet Cook	
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	K FILIII-IV I., 3	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

B = Basic, MS = Mainstream, P = Plus, A = Advanced 1 & 2, C1 = Challenge 1, R = Rounds For more information - www.vsda.org.au or www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

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Victorian President's Report

Hello from down south here in Victoria with the weather hot, then cold, then heavy rain, hasn't stopped our clubs opening the doors so we can continue dancing and having lots of fun and enjoyment. With most clubs now back dancing there is not a lot to report at this stage.

The Victorian Square Dance Association is currently in the first stage of our advertising campaign which will end in March as this is Square Dance month. All clubs now have the flyer that has been produced and are in the process of distribution.

We are now ready for our State Convention also in March and this will include the AGM where the committee will be elected for the next year.

We hope to see as many of you at the Nationial convention in Queensland later this year and if driving take care and enjoy the journey.

Once again keep your eyes on the web site for all important news.

Cheers Mark Kelly President



Janice Alexander



Jaden Frigo





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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
Daytime 3.30pr	n COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Gwen Barnes	66584633
	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	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cni	Russell & Underwood	d 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/ 0479065590
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	SURVEYORS CREEK (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	96102523 /4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	CD's	Max 0411 501646
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
Daytime	WESLEY SENIORS	Sydney CBD	Beg/MS	CD's	9389 3191
	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	0429 827793
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
Last	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	50/50 Rnds/Square		43251740
FRIDAY	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	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
1st & 3 rd	PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring CD's	0408 340 990
Daytime SATURDAY	WESLEY SENIORS 3rd BEROWRA	Sydney CBD Classifield A	PLUS ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	9389 3191 Nola 4396 6593
]st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd 2nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS		9528 4693
-	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate		9522 7307
Jiinni Jhii	JIET WINTIEIOTTI	Solisei Noulius	Lasy/ intermediale	Doronly	1022 1001



On Saturday 30th January the Association had its first dance of the year. It was a caller/cuer seminar with a dance on the Saturday night. Thanks to Barry Wonson for organising a very successful event with thirty-three people

attending the seminar. Also thanks to the presenters: Chris Froggatt, Barry Wonson, Gary Carpenter, David Todd, Mel Wilkerson, Ed Coleman and Jaden Frigo who donated their time. Although a very hot night the dance floor was overflowing and there were still six squares dancing the last bracket.

Did you know this year is the 60th Anniversary of the Square Dance Society of NSW? Come and celebrate at our fantastic Dinner Dance.

Our AGM is fast approaching (see ad page 19) and we are looking for a Vice President to represent the dancers. It's your Association so come along and have your say!

Do you have anyone in your club who has been dancing for fifty years or more who has not previously been recognised for this achievement. Let us know so they receive recognition for their dedication to square dancing.

It is pleasing to hear so many clubs starting new dancer classes in March/April. See if you can encourage someone to join our amazing activity.

Don't forget to support the club and caller where you learnt to dance.

See you on the dance floor!

President



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

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

 THURSDAY
 WEST PYMBLE
 Hillbillies Cloggers
 Vickie Dean
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 FRIDAY
 HURSTVILLE
 Hillbillies Southsiders
 Vickie Dean
 979 5736

 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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N.S.W. Club News

JUST BUSS DANCE CLUB

Caller: James Brooks

We resumed dancing in January. It was lovely to have a visit from Lynn and Wal Kelly on the very first night. Despite the holidays, the heat and humidity, dancer enthusiasm remains. We have had some extra nights for our original group who are now starting to dance at full mainstream. Get Well wishes to all those on the sick or injured list.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller Les Heaton

Back dancing in 2016, happy birthday to all those who had a birthday over the Christmas break, how lucky that our hall is back to normal and with the air conditioning working overtime. A hectic year ahead with State and National Conventions plus week-ends and festivals ahead. Remember support your club and enjoy your dancing.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Good to be dancing again. Thank you Ron and Les for calling for us at short notice. Best wishes to those with health issues for a rapid recovery and .return to dancing. Congratulations to Joan and Keith on their 65th wedding anniversary. Looking forward to the State and National Conventions. Our first party in 2016 is our "Post" St. Patrick's Day dance.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Thursday

Caller: Jan Johnson

All happy to be back dancing after Christmas break. Great to have Norma and Cec back dancing after their heart ops. last year, as well as Don and Peg. Good luck to Anna-Lee at Uni. as she starts this year Jordan and Bailey each received age swimming trophies at school swim carnival well done.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

During the Christmas break most of Newport Waves' dancers met for their Summer social event at the Dee Why RSL. All enjoyed a great meal and a catch up. However the news that Phillip and Marilyn Lounds will no longer be dancing regularly with us, has saddened the club greatly.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Tuesday

Caller: Jan Johnson

We had lots of fun even though it was very hot in the hall. Caller/Cuer seminar very interesting, always room to learn more, thank you to Mal who helped us on our table. We were glad the drinking water was cold as the hall was not. Thank you to the rest of the callers and cuers for their help and input.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

With most members around for the beginning of the year, club is nicely back into the swing of things with the year well underway. However, there will be no dance the first Wednesday of this month as Pam & George will be away. A big month for them as they celebrate 60 years of marriage. Happy birthday Alan & Peter.

TAMWORTH CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Welcome to new dancers Matt, Liz and Diane. Hope you enjoy dancing with us as you learn. Also, thanks to Margaret Betts for her assistance this year. Hall has had extensive renovations over the break and the floor has been sanded and re-polished. Looks and dances great. Planning underway for our 8th birthday.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers Vickie and Steve. We had a great crowd on our first night back with lots of dancing and lots of catching up on the gossip. Graham Luks has retired, Kay is off for a tour of Tasmania and Linda, Margaret and Elaine are heading off on a three day cruise. Lots of birthdays in March, happy birthday to all of you.

Are you
a winner?

New NSW numbers in this issue.

Check carefully!

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JUST BLISS DANCE CLUB

OUR BIG 2ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

SUNDAY – 3RD APRIL, 2016.

It's an Afternoon Matinee of Square Dancing 2.00pm to 5.00pm ... Then concluding with:



A SPECIAL BBQ DINNER.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND HELP "JUST BLISS" CELEBRATE ANOTHER COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

WHERE: RANDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOL - (ENTER USING THE GATES IN

"THE AVENUE" NEAR FRANCES STREET)

ENTRY: \$20 EACH (DANCE AND BBQ INCLUSIVE)

CALLERS: FEATURE CALLER – BARRY WONSON AND

CLUB CALLER – JAMES BROOKS.

ENQUIRIES: TO JAMES - 9398 2965 OR 0408 110 995.

TO HELP US WITH CATERING, PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO JAMES PERSONALLY OR AT - P.O. BOX 7. RANDWICK 2031. OTHERWISE TO REGISTER..... PHONE HIM, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY THURSDAY 24TH MARCH.

N.S.W. Publicity Officer

Welcome to 2016 and I hope everyone enjoyed the break. The registration form for The 37th NSW State Convention 2016 at Woongarrah is available, just go to the squaredance.org.au website and click on NSW then conventions and download your registration form or email ken.fagan@gmail.com and Ken will be happy to forward you a copy. The Convention is from Fri 3 – Mon 4 September.

I have to mention that I was very lucky to attend the Square & Round Dance Assoc 5th Saturday dance on Sat 30/1/16 at Corrimal. The dancing was very enjoyable and congratulations to the committee. The NSW Callers/Cuers Weekend Conference was also incorporated. And I have to say I am very glad I attended and to congratulate Barry Wonson, Chris Froggatt, David Todd, Gary Carpenter, Jaden Frigo, Mel Wilkerson and Ed Coleman on their topics for callers and cuers. The next caller/cuer conference will be announced soon and would highly recommend that new and not so new callers/cuers should attend.

The NSW Callers & Cuers Newsletter is out now and with some very comprehensive information from Barry Wonson, the NSW ACF Co-Ordinator.

The next SRDANSW 5th Saturday Dance is April 30 and there is an advertisement on the front inside cover. Nev McLachlan is the feature caller for our dinner dance. Tickets for the dinner need to be pre-booked for catering purposes. Amazing value for \$25 afternoon, dinner and an evening dance.

We now have 119 likes on our Facebook page. Get onto Facebook and like our page.

Frances McAlister Publicity Officer

2016 NSW Calendar of Events **MARCH** Henry Kendall Squares 9th Birthday 12 Panther Squares 25th Birthday Dance 12 Top Cats 20th Birthday Dance 12/13 Summerland Larrikins 24th Birthday Weekend 18 Top Cats Beginner Class Knee Deep's 26th Birthday International Theme 18 19 Cloverleaf Dancers 8th Birthday Kentucky 19 Knee-Deep Squares Saturday MS & Plus at Kirrawee Bowling Club 21 Henry Kendall St Patrick's Day Dance 25 Top Cats Beginner Class **APRIL** 3 Just Bliss 2nd Birthday Afternoon with Barry Wonson Top Cats Social Dance

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Manning Promenaders 29th Birthday

Brian Hotchkies and

Gary Carpenter

Rounds with Dorothy Ranger

assisted by Laurie Farleigh

Taree High School, Taree 22nd – 24th July 2016

Fri Night Rounds, Mainstream
Sat Midday Rounds (Ph 2 - 4)
Sat Afternoon Mainstream, Plus

Chinese Buffet Dinner (Optional)

Sat Night Mainstream, Rounds
Sun Morning Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Manning Promenaders 29h Birthday Weekend REGISTRATION

P	codePhone
email address	
Weekend (before 1/5/16)	@ \$30
Weekend (After 1/5/16)	@ \$35
Chinese Buffet (by 12/7/16)	@ \$19.50
A cancellation fee of \$2 applies.	Total
Make cheques payable to Manning Post to:- 859 Ocean Drive Bonny Hills 2445 (Or register online at: www.mai	g Promenaders Social Club Inc. nningpromenaders.com/birthday-info)

N.S.W. Club News

WESLEY SENIORS

We are a square dance group run as part of the School for Seniors by the Wesley Mission and are open to anyone 60 years and over. Wednesday mornings, Barbara takes the Mainstream, and after lunch Margaret takes Beginners. On Friday mornings Barbara takes the Plus class.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Looking forward to our 25 years of dancing celebrations in March. We will not be dancing on the middle two Wednesdays in March due to hall refurbishment. Great to see Betty back dancing with us again. Beginner classes starting in April. All welcome

SUMMERIAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

First night back and a few of us are still away. Anne & Neville are back in their campervan travelling west. Shirley is away celebrating her birthday. Gerry is also away. And Elaine and Peter away due to Elaine's injury, although it was good to see them at our Christmas breakup. Happy Birthday Jean

WILLI-WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

January was a busy month with the Callers get together for Wilma, Karen and Frances in Glen Innes and Callers Seminar in Corrimal for Karen and Frances. We are now wondering what they are going

NSW Lucky Membership

LUCKY DRAW FOR MARCH

Metro 3184 Top Cats

Country 13041 Sussex/Shoalhaven

Winners from February

Terence Ryan of Wandering Stars Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:

12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

to throw at us in the months to come. February Happy Birthday to Des.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

The year started off well with three squares of keen (& hot) dancers, though sometimes they were keener on catching up than dancing. Looking forward to the club birthday, conventions, weekend festivals etc. We have a big year ahead. We had a small presence at the Society Dance in Corrimal where everything was HOT and the Caller/Cuer seminar very worthwhile.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Caller: Chris Froggatt

We enjoyed celebrating Australia Day with damper & golden syrup & Valentines Day with love songs. Dancers looking forward to Knee Deep's 26th Birthday in March International theme. Beginners starting next month in April. Happy Birthdays: Chris, Branko, Wal, Margaret, Lynn. Happy Anniversary Linda & Chris. Lovely having Pam visit again from Victoria. See our ad for new dance starting soon.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Thank you to all the visitors who joined us for our 20th birthday recently. Special thanks to Molly for the scrumptious birthday cake. It was great to have Dawn visit-one of the founding members of the club. David recently called for 150 people at the National Friendship Club gathering at Blackheath recently.

Knee-Deep Squares presents
Saturday night
"Mainstream and Plus Dancing"
air conditioned comfort at
Club Kirrawee, Oak Road, Kirrawee
Caller: Chris Froggatt
7pm -10 pm Saturday 19th March, 2016
Enquiries to Linda on 0421 133 518



SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4.30pm Saturday 30th April

Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School

115-119 Great Western Hwy, Emu Plains NSW 2750

A vacancy exists for a Vice President to represent dancers

A candidate and their nominators (2) must be financial members of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

Nominations need to be returned to the Secretary by the 30th March 2016 to P.O. Box 229 Blaxland 2774

If there are no nominations received nominations will be taken from the floor.

GREENWICH SWINGERS S D CLUB

"Post" ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

> Dress for the occasion And win a prize

8-00pm Friday 18th March 2016

Public School Barton Rd. Artarmon

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries 9953 0769





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Stephen Hope

Bev or Carol

0437 829 522

0427 135 442 0459 900 329

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	AN SQUARES				
DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	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	Jan Hay	3385 9947, 0408 734 710
	Bribie İsland	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Basic/MS	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st &3rd)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Enogerra	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
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
FRIDAY	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Holland Park	Rambling Eights	Beginners-MS	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Round	dsBasic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Taigum Twirlers	Basic to MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
METROPOLITA	AN ROUNDS			•	
MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc.	Beg 6pm Phll-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
METROPOLITA	AN CLOGGING		0 1	J	
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances &Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche		Basicto Advanced (morning)		33916526/0429851891
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WEDNESDAY Buderim/S'shine Cst

Caboolture

E.Z. Cloggers

SUNDAY

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
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	6pm Rnds, 7pm MS/PL	Michael Mills	0408 703 910 0428 761 244
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NevMcL, 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,	NevMcL, 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 Titmarsh	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	Cairns City Squares	MS/ Plus	Records/Tapes	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	6.30pm Basics/M/S	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 & CLOG	SING			
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

Beg/Inter/Advanced

Basic/Int Page 20 Review March 2016

Centre Cloggers

Queensland President's Report

Most of our clubs are now underway for 2016 with good dancing numbers from what I hear, despite the exceptional heat that we have endured this summer.

February is always a busy month for birthdays and anniversaries. Congratulations to David and Faith Pearce and the dancers of Rambling Eights on reaching the wonderful milestone of 30 years. They celebrated in style on the 12th February with Brian Hotchkies as their special guest caller.

Congratulations also to the Logan City Square Dance Centre who celebrated their 12th Anniversary, Sunshine Squares who celebrated 7 years and Taigum Twirlers who celebrated 4 years.

Don't forget - Society clubs have the opportunity to advertise their learners' classes

Life
isn't about waiting for the storm to pass,
It is about learning to

Dance
in the rain.

on the Society website as well as their normal dance sessions. This website has been set up to promote our activity and our Society but most importantly, your clubs. It is receiving a lot of hits now that it has been up and running for nearly two years. Don't miss out on this opportunity to promote. Send us your

information so that it can be included - squaredanceqld.president@gmail.com

Lynette Macpherson President



LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance

9th April

Feature Caller

Gary Petersen

Enquiries: Ph. 0405 316 369 Email: lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com

Queensland Publicity Report

Square Dancing activities are picking up again in Queensland.

The Society Christmas Weekend went well, a great dance, a meeting, Christmas dinner and for the keen ones, barefoot bowls. Great organising Lynette, Sid and the team. We bid farewell to Noel McKenzie who has now returned to New Zealand after calling in the Brisbane area for a quite a few years. Bon voyage and best wishes for the future Noel.

The Qld. Society AGM Dance will be a Beach Party. This will be hosted by Bribie Island Squares. The party starts at 1.00pm on Sunday 13 March with the meeting followed by afternoon tea and dancing. This is sure to be an exciting day and new members for the Society committee are sure to be welcomed.

The excitement for the 2016 National to be held on the Sunshine Coast is still building. Registrations are getting close to 800! More than sixty callers and twenty cuers registered so we shall have a great time and a good variety with many of the best callers from Australia and several overseas callers and cuers in attendance. Tickets for the convention are still available. The International Monday night dance is a complete sell out but there are tickets available for the afternoon session.

31st March is the next cut-off date for discounted tickets. Have you checked out our "Bush Telegraph" on the web site yet? Watch out for specials from local businesses and attractions. Our Hospitality Manager June has been doing a sterling job stirring up sponsors to offer discounts and deals for dancers. Registration Forms and details are available on the National's web site: http://www.squaredancenational2016.com.

Interest is still growing for the ACF Caller Cuer Conference 2016 which is being held immediately prior to the National. This will be a great event that callers, cuers and leaders will not want to miss. The three days will feature international and Australian caller/coaches, See the website: http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com

David Pearce Publicity Officer



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Hervey Bay



The Hervey Bay Square Dancers started up again to enjoy another year full of fun, fitness and friendship. Our first dance was to be on the Scarness stage on the Esplanade to help celebrate Australia Day. As the eager beavers that we are and in true Aussie style, dressed in reds, whites and blues, and undaunted by pending rain, we arrived, only to find the whole area virtually deserted.

As we didn't want our efforts or energy to go to waste, we took ourselves off to the RSL to check if we might do some entertaining there. After some deliberation patrons were treated to a joyful session of colours, dance and sing-a-long Australian tunes.

We want to thank the RSL management for accommodating our request and organising an impromptu demonstration in their Anzac lounge on such short notice. We certainly enjoyed ourselves, we may even have found some new learners!

Good luck & have fun Samantha Secretary, Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc. squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com www.squaredancingherveybay.com



State Editor's comment: I received the above story from Hervey Bay and thought wow! They were not notified the event had been cancelled till after arriving at the venue. So they found their own audience. Great initiative on their part to promote square dancing. Perhaps we all need a bit more of their enthusiasm when it comes to stepping outside of our club dance venues and taking it to the public. These dancers attend many club and society functions throughout the state as well as Nationals and always stand out with their enthusiastic dancing. They don't use way out fancy moves which cause others in the set to make way for them, but there is always a smile on their faces, a skip in their step and a joy in every move they make. A few years ago I attended the funeral of one of their dancers. He was also a member of Ulysses Motor Bike Club and the bikers turned up wearing their club gear. I was impressed to see the Hervey Bay square dance club members also proudly wearing their club gear – full square dance attire for all! Proud of their club and not afraid to show it. Christine Lucas, State Editor, Queensland.

Queensland Club News

CHUG-A-LUG & DOUBLE JINGLE CLOGGERS

Congratulations to Del Mercer, presented with a Dancer Recognition Certificate by the Square Dancing Society of Queensland. Del, square dancing for 65 years, has also been a clogger for many years. Clogging clubs are back dancing, with beginners already coming to classes. Enjoyable, easy exercise to music is how we see it, plus joining in with friends old and new.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

Dancing resumed February with one set plus a few on a rainy night, and members interchanged during dances. The dancing was bright and cheery despite the weather and low numbers. No learners' class yet so the last learners can consolidate on movements and regular members have a break from new classes. All looking forward to another year of good dancing.

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDER

We experienced a hot start to the year with our summer dance, and the Australia Day Sausage Sizzle, both held on extremely hot nights. Great to welcome back familiar faces and catch up on news. Thanks to those who braved the heat for the start of our dancing year.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS INC

We at Hervey Bay had a strong start for our dancing year; two previous dancers returning and four beginners travelling well. Now we are starting a new learners' class this month. We are having a Bimonthly Birthday Celebratory Sunday Lunch. The first one was a great success.

RAMBLING EIGHTS

Wonderful night celebrating 30 years. Nine sets danced to Brian Hotchkies, visitors came from all over Qld and some from NSW. Congrats to Glynis, first drawn raffle winner and ten more, and thanks to all those who contributed to the festive night, especially Faith. Last, but not least, thank you to David Pearce for calling for our club for 30 years.

SUNCOASTERS

It is good to be back in full force after the holidays. We had a dance on Australia Day inviting new people to join us but unfortunately, it was a very stormy night which caused the numbers to be down and this has happened on other dance nights as well. We are pleased to have a few new dancers joining us now. We have welcomed Nev and Bev back from their holidays.



Calling You - Gary Cohen

Gary's opinion of square dancing was that , 'it is the only type of recreation that caters for young and old. The graceful swirling of skirts appeals to all and the fact that the atmosphere at a square dance is so friendly is one of the reasons I have devoted all my time and energy to the task of presenting square dancing to the general public.

Gary worked with Joe and Frank Lores to help them promote the Australian National Square Dance Association. He felt sure square dancing would become Australia's national dance.

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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 ADV/PLUS Jeff Seidel MAGILL: 8263 5023 Kannella Squares PT NOARLUNGA: Sunset Twirlers MS Les Tulloch 8388 2502 Wednesday KILBURN: Adelaide Outlaws **PLUS** Graham Elliott 8353 1749 **RNDS** Les Tulloch 8388 2502

STURT Sunset Twirlers Ph II-V

Thursday

MS PARA VISTA: Leisurely Squares Noes Noesbar 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

8258 3046

(7.00-8pm: Plus learners) MOUNT GAMBIER: Pine City Twirlers * LMS Records 8725 7524

8762 3629 NARACOORTE: Acey Squares* MS Records

Saturday

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

COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds RNDS Tom & Thelma

> (12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention) 8261 8128 McCue

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



Gary released several square dance records on a Manhattan Label. He attributes his success to his wife Pat, who has supported and encouraged him. Gary believed that if you want the best of enjoyment, if you want companionship with many people, if you want to make friends, if you want a harmonious home life, if you want to be looking at the world through rose-coloured glasses then go square dancing. Come and join the round-up, bring your picnic supper and be in the fun whether you are eight or eighty.

Gary was one of the first callers to appear on television square dancing. He produced what is regarded as the best long-play square dance record in Australia. He died in March 1987 on Queensland's Gold Coast where he had lived since 1963.

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SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC...

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08 9399 2589

METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

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	Bruce Gillett	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 Tur	ner
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollawa	y 9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/PhII	Pat Mori	0448 794940
SUN	Allemanders Sqs	Kallaroo	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
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"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance." --Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

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W.A. Delegate's Report

It was great to dance with Brian Hotchkies on his visit to Perth in January. The dancers appreciated his antics and interesting choreography...well done Brian..we love your visits.

We had a visit from one of Steve Turner's 'long lost girlfriends' - Dame Edna Everage appeared at Greenfinches Australia Day Dance. Jim & Steve seemed to pick up where they left off very quickly and provided lots of fun and entertainment with all their on and off stage carry ons..... Dame Edna was not available for Allemanders Squares 12th birthday dance so Jim Buckingham had to provide a great spread of good calling and was assisted by Brian Sims and Greg Fawell. Many thanks to all of the callers who often go beyond the call of duty in dressing up and it's great to see them having so much fun entertaining us.

Valentine's Day Dances has come and gone with many a red rose being shared on and off the floor. There were red dresses, skirts and shirts galore at Gidgegannup's Valentine's Day Dance with Jo Pendlebury looking good in her outfit and coming back to better health...great work Jo. The four callers Alan Eades, Tony Gray, Greg Fawell and Phil Hartley provided a good variety of calling for all to enjoy. Meanwhile at White Gum Valley Don Gauci was shaking the speakers with his calling for all the Valentines there. ... Wonder what we will all get up to this time next year?

We look forward to our Australian National in Buderim and hope all the dancers and callers are gearing up well for this big event.

Beginners classes are popping up in many directions so we wish them all well and ask for lots of dancers to ensure they do their little bit as many hands make light work That means look out for every opportunity to help sell square dancing and encourage people to give it a go. When they do give it a go it is then up to all to ensure it is a pleasant and memorable experience from beginning till graduation and beyond.

Regards, Steve Longwood – Promotions Officer SDSWA





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Solo Dancers

It has been 16 years since the media and governments were worried that all computers would crash with the change over to the year 2000. Nothing drastic happened and the world got on with "business as usual". Any change to a system will cause concern. Square Dancing has had its

highs and lows and over the years many changes have taken place and must continue to occur if Square Dancing is to maintain its status in society.

A new year has begun and hopefully many clubs will be welcoming new dancers. Keeping the new dancers is where the challenge arises. There are so many dimensions within a club for new dancers to take on board. There is usually a Caller (or Club Convenor and recorded music), maybe a Social Committee (with President, Secretary and Treasurer), sign-in register, money collector and the various grades of existing dancers. Each club has their own way of welcoming new dancers and visitors.

The beginning of a new year is often the best time for clubs to check their routines and revise the procedure, if need-be. Also it's often the time when existing dancers decide to stop dancing. A friendly call and encouragement will often bring them back. However, there are those dancers who, through failing health or the loss of a partner, feel they cannot dance anymore. There should always be a place, at any club, for members who are unable to dance but would still like to have the social contact. They can - sit and talk to the new dancers or the ones sitting out; prepare supper and make the tea and coffee; collect the door money and be the welcome person; help with cueing the music and putting CD's or records on. Newcomers might be more inclined to stay if they saw a club full of people, rather than a small group of eight to ten. Dancers, who are on their own, may feel more comfortable enmeshed in a crowd. It may also be wise to ensure that non-dancers do not outnumber active dancers. Hopefully 2016 will be a rewarding year for all clubs and the sport of Square Dancing will continue to grow and prosper with many new dancers on board.

Whilst several Solo Dancers have their names down for the Solo Dress Set for the 57th Australian National Square Dance Convention in Buderim, there is still room for more. Any Solo Dancer who is not involved with another Dress Set and would like to join the Solo Dress Set, please Email ejboyd@bigpond.com or phone 0409457342

Keep smiling.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



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