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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



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President's Report

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.

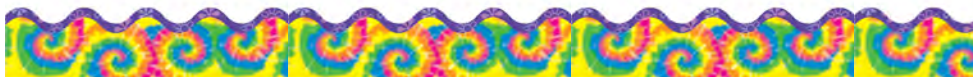
Over the next year we look forward to exploring better ways to promote our square dance activities, upgrading and modernising the web pages, communications, promotions and publicity. Please also share our resources with others by using the many links on **www.squaredance.org.au** We look forward to a 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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BEHIND THE MIKE

Frank Mathews ACF Public Relations

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.





Groovy!



*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 Casboul 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

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

CLUBS & CONTACTS

Please contact before attending as Hobart can vary:

MONDAY

HOBART – Bellerive – 7 Balamara St Caller: John Weatherburn
Contact Barry Chandler (03) 6272 4898 or John (03) 6244 2144

WEDNESDAY

LAUNCESTON – Newstead – Cnr. Penquite Rd & Robin St.
(Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton) Contact Glenn MacLaren (03 6326 1775)

Email: squaretas@bigpond.com.au



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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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

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



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Round Dance Association of Victoria Inc.

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

(Please phone first to confirm)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CALLER / CUER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<u>Mon</u>	Forest Hill Heatherton Mornington Nunawading	Phoenix Sqs (Closed 1 st Mond's) Harlequin Rounds Australiana Dancers Kintyre Dance Club	A R II - III L, MS Ph I-III, Ph III-VI	Colin Dandridge Coral Wegmann Jaden Frigo Carol Simondson	03 9870 0453 0407 814 686 0400 878 259 0400 354 445
<u>Tue</u>	Deer Park Geelong Hastings Narre Warren Notting Hill Nunawading Rosebud Wyndham Vale	Token Squares The Geelong Club Dancers Australiana Dancers (mornings) Golden Squares Jaybee Square Wheelers Whitehorse Australiana Dancers Spinning Wheel Dance	MS Basic MS, P, R L, MS MS MS, R MS, P L, MS R	Barry Wootten Dave Tucker Darren Taylor Jaden Frigo Graham Jameson Charmaine Jameson Contact - Alan Bennie Janice Alexander Jaden Frigo Carol Simondson	03 9363 5628 03 9364 3094 0435 091 277 0400 878 259 0427 545 802 0427 353 802 0428 990 873 03 9872 5399 0400 878 259 0400 354 445
<u>Wed</u>	McLeod Shepparton Somerville Werribee	Burra Squares GV8's Australiana Dancers Crossroads	MS Learners, MS P, A MS, P	Neil Wynn Darcy Hoge Jaden Frigo Howard Cockburn	03 8742 2197 0428 197 824 0400 878 259 03 9741 4501
<u>Thur</u>	Albert Park Balnarring Bass Frankston Glen Waverley Heatherton Maribyrnong Paynesville	Southern Cross A Australiana Dancers Phillip Island Squares Activ-ates Mike's Plus Sunnyside Lodge Rounds Essendon SDC Eastern 8's	A L, MS MS MS P R Ph III - V MS, P Basic, MS	Howard Cockburn Jaden Frigo Graham Jameson Paula Wright Mike Davey Ella Whyte Hosts: Ruth & John Caller: Peter Humphries Max Hodder	03 9741 4501 0400 878 259 0427 535 808 03 9789 1370 03 9590 0550 03 9551 8496 03 9390 8308 03 9701 3354 03 5156 1459
<u>Fri</u>	Albert Park Mornington	Southern Cross Plus Early Birds (mornings)	Plus F/nightly MS	Howard Cockburn Jaden Frigo	03 9741 4501 0400 878 259
<u>Sat</u>	Deer Park Forest Hill Heatherton Heathmont	Chemistry Sets Phoenix Squares Sunnyside Lodge Kaleidoscope	MS, R MS, P, R MS, R MS, P 1 st , 3 rd - P 5 th	Ralph Weise Colin Dandridge Ella Whyte Janice Alexander	03 9367 2440 03 9870 0453 03 9551 8496 03 9872 5399
<u>Sun</u>	Heatherton Rosedale Somerville	Sunnyside Lodge Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds Australiana Dancers	R Ph III-IV 1 st , 3 rd MS, R F/nightly (Ring to confirm) MS, P, R	Ella Whyte Hosts: Susie & John Caller/Cuer: Janet Cook Jaden Frigo	03 9551 8496 03 5141 1120 0419 363 614 0432 151 041

L = Learners, B = Basic, MS = Mainstream, P = Plus, A = Advanced 1 & 2, R = Rounds

For more information - www.vsda.org.au or www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

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 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 concered 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 lachlan 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 and encourage all to try Square Dancing

Mark Kelly
President
VSDA



Dressed Sets





***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 oppor-
tunity 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
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Email: barry_wegmann@bigpond.com**

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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY	MIRANDA	Knee Deep Squares	MS/PLUS	Chris Froggatt	02 9542 3518
	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean	0411751186.
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	Basic/MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	Daytime 3.30pm COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Gwen Barnes	66584633
	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
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
	Last WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	50/50Rnds/Squ	Anne Glazier	43251740
	WEDNESDAY	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CASINO	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
	CORRIMAL	Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	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
	OATLEY	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	SYDNEY CBD	Wesley Seniors	Beg/MS	CD's	9389 3191
	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Inter/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
THURSDAY	OATLEY	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis McAlister	0407 663 017
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	0429 827793
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
FRIDAY	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	0411 888515
	JANNALI	Knee Deep Squares	MS	Chris Froggatt	Linda 95423518 0421 133518
	Daytime 1.30pm MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734/ 0479065590
	1st & 3 rd PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
	Daytime WESLEY SENIORS	Sydney CBD	PLUS	CD's	9389 3191
SATURDAY	3 rd BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Ed/Lynn 0429 900454
	1st GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancer	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307



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 Gynea. 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.

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
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.

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.

Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA	http://www.squaredance.org.au
QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org
SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA	http://www.vsda.org.au/
SA SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	http://www.squaredancingsa.com/
SARDA NSW	https://www.facebook.com/NSWSquareDancing
ACT SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	http://users.tpg.com.au/hasquare/actsds/
TAWS	www.taws.info
NEW ZEALAND S & R	http://www.nzsqdancedance.webs.com
CANADIAN S & R	http://www.squaredance.ca
BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING	www.uksqdancing.com
EUROPEAN WEB SITES	http://www.eaasdc.de
TRAVELLING IN EUROPE	http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html
JAPAN SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION	http://www.squaredance.or.jp/
CALLERLAB WEBSITE	http://www.callerlab.org
SQUARE DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY PROGRAM	http://www.callarama.com
<u>A Great Website For Dancers To Use Between Classes</u>	
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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METROPOLITAN 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 Island	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
	Enoggera	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	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 & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Integrity Squares	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

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc.	Beg 6:30pm PhII-V 7:30pm	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
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Maureen	0429851891 0429940585
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	6pm Rnds, 7pm MS/PL	Michael Mills	M 0408 703910 R 0428 761 244
TUESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McL, Gary P	0417 729 263 0403 240129
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/MS/Plus/Rnds	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McL, Gary P	ph 0417 729 263 0403 240129
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	0439 031 958 4125 4173
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Cairns -	U3A Squares Cairns -	1pm learn MS, Basic -	Graham Durose -	4054 4885
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
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	6.30pm Basics/M/S	Michael Mills	M 0408703910, R 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 8762 / 4775 2843
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	0415 832 137/0435 539 309
SUNDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

COUNTRY ROUNDS & CLOGGING

MONDAY	Buderim/S/shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0427 135 442 0459 900 329

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

22nd – 23rd 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)
	<i>Supper provided</i>		
Sunday morning	Session 4	11am – 1pm	A Level dancing
Sunday afternoon	Session 5	2pm – 4.30pm	Plus dancing

(Square dance attire is requested for all sessions please)

Cost per session: Day \$8.00 Evening \$10.00

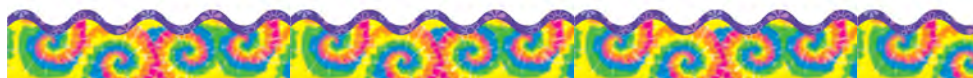
Full weekend ticket \$38.00

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***



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on Saturday, 23rd September, 2017



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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 Coolumb 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 saddened 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.

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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 ,usic.

For further information contact –

Nev or Bev McLachlan 07 54451238, 0417 729263, 0427 135442
or Lorraine Keenan - Club President 0437 000558.

R.S.V.P. by 1st July, 2017.



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.

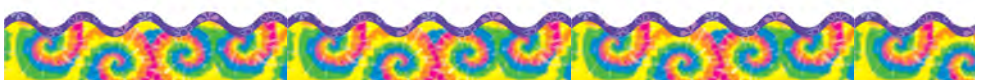
On 29th April I had the pleasure of attending JVC Squares 3rd Birthday in Victor Harbor. Thanks once again for another memorable dance and congratulations to John & Jacqueline and your dancers.

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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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	0417 092 928
	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
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
SUN	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Kallaroo	Allemanders Sqs	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS Paul Long	95353205
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS Robert Dew	9620 1234
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS CD's	9757 4527
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	9841 6253
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS David Gibson	9938 218
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Northam Linedancers Easy/Int	Ute Dymnicki.	0407 993 036
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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





Travelling Australia With Square Dancers

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 Nullarbor 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

58th National Square Dance Convention



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.

Vale Colin Andrew Thomas Hudson



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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- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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