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What's Happening!

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

This month we have reports from the Clogging Association, Round Dance Association, Behind the Mike (ACF) and the Solo Dancers. Also there is a reprint of a Dancing with Dozy article about where the square dance term Acey Deucey came from-what do you think? Is Dozy telling the truth or is it all made up - you be the judge?. There is also a great recipe for Bacon and Chive tarts that would be a scrumptious suppertime treat.

Congratulations to all those clubs celebrating birthdays. Keep up the good work!

Already Easter, try not to overindulge with the chocolate but if you do lots of extra dancing should help keep you trim. If you are travelling over the Easter break or off to a convention-drive safely.

Till next time Rosalind

















BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen - A.C.F. Public Relations

Hello again, I was asked a question the other day, Gary where do callers come from? I thought for a while before I answered. So I said, depending on your age and understanding there are different answers I could give. If you are young and naive the answer would be from under a cabbage leaf. If you are more mature I would tell you about the birds and bees and how callers meet, get married and soon after are proud parents of a new baby caller or two. What a load of RUBBISH! Callers are beamed down from outer space and have the ability to understand heavy duty terms about Square Dancing and all the technical stuff about equipment for Square Dancing.

Seriously, the correct answer is that callers come from dancers! I have not met one yet that started calling before they started square dancing! I always say dancers can get by without callers but callers can't get by without dancers. Worldwide our dancer numbers are dwindling and we are all struggling to entice new dancers and in today's society we have more competition than ever before. There is an old saying with Fashion; "If you keep something long enough, it comes back into fashion!" Another I read "Square dancing is the best kept secret in the world"

I believe that Square Dancing still has a big role to play in society and has so much to offer. We have to fight the negativity with POSITIVITY.

Anyhow back to callers. If dancer numbers are dwindling then the caller numbers are doing the same. Remember callers come from dancers. The more dancers we get then the more chance we have of getting callers. I have a formula I have spoken about with some other callers, but it is not very pretty. However, it helps put things into some sort of perspective.

Graduate ten dancers, of that four stay about three years, and of them one or two long term. Pretty much callers will come from the three year or long term ones. Out of 100 of these three year to long term dancers we could get five or so to try calling. Out of every twenty callers who give it a go we may end up with

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Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

It has been pleasing to hear of a goodly number of cloggers, who after taking a break from our activity for a number of reasons, are now back enjoying the company of, and reliving the good times with their dancing friends. Sometimes when participants in a particular activity give it up, they feel they are not welcome back. Believe-you-me, gently mentioning it to friends who may be having a break that there is always a place on the clogging dance floor for them works wonders.

A very pleasant surprise also are the number of dancers who have braved the storms, heat and traffic to get attendance levels up and going right from day one of this year's club days and nights.

With emails of cue sheets flying each-and-every-which-way, it's great to see the new additions to the National Dance List, as printed in last month's REVIEW, seem to have caught the imagination of many dancers.

The Storm King Clogging Camp was it's usual entertaining, instructive and fun weekend. Sincere thanks to Jenny, Dennis, Edith and the other willing hands who made it a joy for us all.

Get Rhythm have teamed up with a popular entertainment group led by Terry Scott, so maybe you will see them in action at a venue near you.

Enjoy the day, Frances FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

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Behind the Mike Continued

four who succeed in starting a new club. Out of the four we may end up with one or two that really get hooked and call at National Conventions and club gigs etc. Could you imagine a National Convention dancing to records and tapes?? Real live callers make a difference, GIVE IT a GO! Bye 4 Now!!!

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THECDAY

HOBART – "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)

Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

WEDNESDAY:

KINDRED – "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)
Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134
NEWSTEAD – "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn MacLaren.
Contact- John Cooper Phone 0408139121

FRIDAY

HOBART – "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)
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Bacon and Chive Tarts

Ingredients

spray oil,1 long rasher bacon, finely chopped, 2 eggs, 1/4 cup (60ml) cream salt and pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped chives, 2 sheets ready rolled short crust pastry, thawed

Method

Preheat oven to 170°C. Spray a non-stick frying pan with a little oil. Add bacon and cook for 4-5 minutes over medium heat until golden. Remove and drain on paper towel. Place eggs, cream, salt, pepper and chives in a bowl, and whisk until combined. Using a 7cm biscuit cutter, cut out 12 rounds from pastry sheets. Press each round into a lightly greased mini tart pan. Sprinkle some bacon into each pastry case and pour in about 1 1/2 tablespoons of egg mixture, taking care not to overfill. Bake for 15 minutes or until cooked through and golden. Serve warm or cold.

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ARDA News

HAVE YOUR SAY- Voting for Dancers' Choice List 2012.

The Dancers' Choice List consists of easy level waltz and twostep dances that have been nominated by the dancer community. It exists so that there are enough easy level dances to be programmed at large functions such as the National Convention. This list of round dances was formed with suggestions from YOU, the dancer. It is maintained by ARDA with input annually from YOU, the dancer. All State Square Dance and Round Dance Associations will be receiving voting forms to be distributed throughout their member clubs for all those who are interested in having their say. This will be the current list and YOUR input is required no later than the final day of the 53rd National Square Dance Convention. The voting form will ask that you indicate the dances that you want retained on the current list

Please indicate the dances YOU wish to RETAIN. This list has been distributed to Square Dance and Round Dance Clubs AUSTRALIA WIDE. Not attending the National? Then please hand to your caller/cuer and / or post list to ARDA Secretary, P O Box 26, Lower Plenty Vic 3093. The voting form will also be on the QRDA web site. You can download it and then hand it in at the National to any of the ARDA members or your Caller. QRDA – www.rounddanceqld.com .

National Convention and the ARDA Seminar-Hobart, 2012

At the National this year there will be an educational seminar starting on the Tuesday leading into the National. The first two days cover topics for teachers, cuers and any enthusiastic dancers. On the Thursday during the day there will sessions in the main hall that will interest a lot of dancers. Unfortunately this will not be part of your Convention ticket but you can pay at the door on a session by session basis. The content of the sessions will be a clinic on Phase III Two Step movements such as fishtail, strolling vine and whaletail, an introduction to Tango for beginners, smooth dancing techniques to move from Phase III to Phase IV Waltz, and introducing a new rhythm of Slow Two Step. The programme outlining these session times will be on the QRDA website as well being distributed to your State Square and Round Dance Associations.

As part of the National Programme there will be an introduction to Foxtrot Session. This is designed to introduce dancers to this rhythm at an easy Showcase level. As part of the National Programme this will be free for anyone with a Convention ticket.



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N.S.W. President's Report

Isn't Kiama a lovely place to stay? I hope you all enjoyed the State Convention and our few innovative changes. We had some headaches but still a lot of fun organizing it for you. I would like to publicly thank all the committee members for their dedication and hard work and continued support in running the 34th State Convention. I know it is a lot of hard work over the year before the actual event and I really appreciate each and every one of you and all you did to make it a success.

Our sincere thanks to our outgoing executive members and a big welcome to our newcomers. I'm sure you will enjoy working with the rest of us over the next couple of years. Those of you who think you might like to help in the running of your Society, please do not be shy, speak to one of the existing executive and let us know of your interest. I know over the next couple of years there will be others who would like to stand down but feel they would not like to let the Society down so volunteer replacements could work alongside those already doing a job and learn the ropes.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter and don't eat too many chocolates. I believe the dark chocolate is supposed to be good for you so maybe we should try that. I guess anything in moderation can be good, it's the moderation that is hard to do.

Congratulations to all the clubs celebrating various milestones and a big thanks to the callers and committees who have dedicated so much of their time in the running of the clubs. Hope you all had a few beginners last month, Square Dance Month, and will show them how enjoyable and how much fun our favourite pastime can be.

Roslyn

SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS				
2012				
June 7-11	53rd Australian Convention	Hobart		
June 30	5th Saturday Dance	TBA		

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
WEDNESDAY CO					D. 0.05.1151.40
	NEWCASTLE TAMWORTH	Tartan Promenaders Cloverleaf Dancers	MS/PLUS Beg/MS	Mark Hooper, Keith Howard Darryl Looker	Diane 0405 115163. Lyn 6760 3378
	TAREE Toukley	Manning Promenaders B-Bar-H	MS MS	Don McElligott Brian Hotchkies	Max 6765 8499 6585 5364 4392 0336
THURSDAY	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	PORT MACQUARIE TOUKLEY TUGGERAH WANDANDIAN WOY WOY	Seven C's B-Bar-H Carpenter & Co Sussex/Shoalhaven Pelican Promenaders	Plus & A-level A1 Beg/MS MS/PLUS MS	David Cox Brian Hotchkies Gary Carpenter Jan Johnson Lorraine Long	65825330 4396 6593/4392 0336 4362 1275/4352 1060 4443 4436 4344 4939
FRIDAY	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE BATEMANS BAY	Summerland Larrikins Southern Ocean Waves Please phone to confirm	MS/Learn PLUS PLUS	Wilma Flannery (Tapes) Marika/ John	6662 6647 4472 4562/ 44729137
	BLAXLAND EAST KIAMA WOOLGOOLGA	Mountain Devils Happy Trailers Woopi Twirlers	MS/PLUS MS/PLUS MS	David Todd Jan Johnson Wendy Fraser	4753 6382 4443 4436 6649 2544
SATURDAY 1 st 2 nd	GOSFORD GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers Tumbi Country	PLUS MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336 4392 0336
SUNDAY 2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

N.S.W. Club News

WILLI – WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Dancers enjoyed meeting up with friends at Woopi's big 21st birthday. Followed by the Larrikins' 20th birthday Two good weekends of dancing and meeting of friends in March. We were busy in March. Birthday wishes for February go out to Glenyis and Des.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES.

Monday night.

Great start for the new year with "welcome back" dance. "Our Fred" celebrated his 80th birthday ,with a birthday cake, hugs and kisses from the ladies. Birthday wishes also went to Mel Sharpe and Bob Clarke. We celebrated Valentines Day with chocolate hearts, flowers and romantic songs. Congratulation Margaret and Terry Brooks with the addition of two grandchildren .



Friday night.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES.

We've not been able to get back to it yet, as bad storms have prevented members travelling to the 'Plus" Club night, so are looking forward to starting again in the near future.

NEWPORT WAVES

This month we have enjoyed our visitors from Lancashire and welcomed Bonnie and Peter back again. This means with extra numbers everyone is up on the floor dancing all night, in readiness for Kiama. Also congratulations to Lesley and Doug on the birth of their grandson on 21st February.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Our 4th Weekend and 33rd birthday at Riverwood Downs, what a great weekend and the first dry weekend all summer. We fed about 60 people Saturday night/Sunday morning, had up to 6 squares

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NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY		GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
WEDNESDA	Y	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Basic/Intermediate	Terry Lee	9544 7613
FRIDAY		ENGADINE	Top Cats	Beginners	Brett Gill	9528 4693
SUNDAY	5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	S Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
SATURDAY Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

THURSDAY	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kathy Webber	4360 1950
				Pam Orlovich	0402034987

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

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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CARPENTER & CO Cont.

on the dance floor and at other times had bird watching, canoeing, swimming.

TARTAN PROMENADERS

We recommenced dancing mid-February and all were happy to see the friendly familiar faces again.. We have a group of five dancers going to China as part of the Australian team for the 14th Beijing International Tourism Festival and the Itinery just received has everyone excited and looking forward to September.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller: Les Heaton

Back into the swing again now that the Convention is over. I hope everyone enjoyed their time in Kiama, great to catch up with friends again. I hope all clubs have new dancers starting with this great activity of ours. Birthday wishes to Les, Wedding Anniversary congratulations to Jeff and Lorraine and Les and Joyce.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

More than a square went to Armidale for Saintly Devils birthday party. A severe storm with hail forced the bbq to be inside the woolshed, but all was well. Our own 4th birthday party attracted a number of visitors, all of whom had visited us before. Planning to dance at the Kootingal Bowling Club on St. Patrick's day evening preceded by a chinese meal (just to be different). Welcome to new dancer Bob Forrester.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Pleased to welcome Roslyn and Ron Burrett, as well as Ken and Erica, to our club. Panthers well represented at Bunkhouse weekend with Sally, Jane, Sandra, June and Ken in attendance. Good roll-up for our 21 years of dancing celebration...all proceeds to NSW Cancer Council. April Birthday wishes to Eliza, Irene, Jenni, Wal, Maureen, Kirsty, Terry, Ron W and Betty.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

This month, to coincide with Merimbula's Centenary (100 years since officially being gazetted as a town), we are having a "Free Come, See and Try Night" - hope it brings us some new dancers. Newer dancers fitting in very well, learning fast and are wonderful club members. Happy birthday George, and congratulations Wendy & Alan on your golden wedding anniversary.



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Top Cats Celebrate!

During February Top Cats celebrated its 16th birthday with an extravagant afternoon and evening dance held at Engadine. The hall was beautifully decorated by a loyal band of volunteers.

The feature caller, Graham Elliott from South Australia and Brett delighted the excellent crowd with quality calling interspersed with Graham's novelty numbers. Many of the dancers travelled significant distances to dance to Graham and Brett. A handful of the dancers were founding members of the club.



The afternoon program stimulated dancers with Plus and A2 for those dedicated enough. The evening crowd danced enthusiastically to rounds, mainstream and plus followed by a sumptuous supper.



The 16th birthday of the club coincided with Brett celebrating 20 years of calling. Proud mum, Wendy and Alan presented him with a wall plaque to commemorate this milestone. Brett started dancing at 13 and calling at 15. In 1996 he started his own club, Top Cats and today still retains his enthusiasm and hunger to keep expanding his choreography.

Good calling, good venue and a large crowd made for a fantastic event and a big thanks to all who made it possible.

Barbara Doust





N.S.W. Club News

GUYS & DOLLS

Marion & Tedda Brooks

A very pleasant visit from Joyce & Les Heaton with Les entertaining the dancers with interesting choreography & later joining Tedda for a few of their favourite singing calls Tuesday Beginners showing great enthusiasm already buying their square dance attire. Depending on the club committee's OK We will hold our next Charity Dance in the R.S.L Auditorium A great venue!

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The Larrikins are back into the full swing of square dancing. Welcome back Eileen and Peter from their holiday, and Alma is still away. A few of us travelled to Woolgoolga to help Woopi Twirlers celebrate their 21st birthday. Happy birthday Mary.



MOUNTAIN DEVILS Caller: David Todd

Congratulations to Panther Squares celebrating 21 years of dancing. Preparations for the State Convention are nearly completed and we look forward to a great weekend of dancing.





Dancing Around
New South Wales







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NSW Publicity Report

The Department of Health states that if you wish, to achieve greater health and ftness benefits. You need to:-

- 1 Think of movement as an opportunity, not an inconvenience.
- 2 Be active every day in as many ways as you can.
- 3 Put together at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on most, preferably all, days.
- 4 If you can, also enjoy some regular, vigorous activity for extra health and fitness. Square Dancing really fits the bill.

How many friends have you told lately about your favourite past time? Square Dancing not only helps build your cognitive reserves but gently increases your physical fitness as well. It really is a perfect activity! Each week your club caller or leader will provide opportunities to enjoy some regular activity where you can exercise your mind and body as well as enjoying some great social interaction. Listed below are some additional events.

April

20-22110	A weekend	A Classified Touriey
20-22nd	'A' Weekend	A Classified Toukley
4th	24th Birthday	Guys and Dolls
1 st	34th NSW State Convention	NSW Society Executive Kiama

May

20-28th Casino Beef Week

June

7-11th	National Convention	Hobart

18th-22nd North Coast Callers School
23-24th 29th Birthday Willi Whirlers

30th 5th Saturday NSW Society Executive

Don't forget to utilise the 1800 number if you are unsure where friends, who do not live close by, can square dance or check the diary section in the Review.

Rosalind







Solo Dancers



At the time of writing, New South Wales is being inundated with rain and flooding, so it is hoped all those heading to Kiama made it OK and that a good time was had by all.

After Kiama, yours truly, is continuing along the road south to reach Hobart in time for the 53rd Australian National Square Dance Convention on 7th – 11th June. It must be remembered that one of the reasons for holding the

National in a different State each year is to allow more people the opportunity of attending and experiencing the fun of Square Dancing. There will be a lot of new faces in Hobart, but they will not necessarily be new to Square Dancing. However, many will need encouragement so wear a smile on your face and let's all have a great time.

Hopefully a Solo "get together" will be arranged so keep a look out for notices. To all those dancers who are attending their very first National Convention, welcome, and if you need help with getting a dance, look for the "Smiley Badge" wearers. Hopefully, I will be there, provided nothing untoward happens on the way – so many kilometres to cover.

Take care with your own travelling – looking forward to HOBART – and "Stepping Back in Time to Black & White".

Eileen J Boyd
Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers

This month's **NSW** Lucky Membership **LUCKY DRAW FOR APRIL 2012**

METRO 4379 of Newport Ocean Waves COUNTRY 3199 of Manning Promenaders

PREVIOUS WINNER FOR FEBRUARY

COUNTRY Heather Lee of Carpenter & Co METRO Sandra Kreckler of Panther Squares

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

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Hello From The Hunter

Dancing - Friends - Laughter

What more do you want? Last night we celebrated Bev Ranclaud's special "O" birthday, one week early so it would be a complete surprise.



Of course when Bev saw twice as many cars as normal for our club night she was very suspicious. She didn't realize that hiding in the kitchen were a group of friends with whom she square danced 50 years earlier, (including Brian Hotchkies) most of whom she had not seen for over 40 years. Each person emerged

from the kitchen on cue to greet Bev. The look on Bev's face was incredulous. Bev is Secretary of the Hunter Valley Square Dance Society and Secretary / Co Convenor of the 35th NSW State Convention. She is the person normally organizing the event, so it was nice to see her enjoying herself, without all the worry.

Keith Howard and Brian catered for all the dancing levels. Brian called some moves that were popular in that era. After a break of 40+ years, Bev's friends still enjoyed the dancing, with minimal help from the regulars. Some of Bev's friends had so much fun, they are considering returning to our favourite past time. What a way to attract new dancers!

Violet S Kerswell President











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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	lpswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
		Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Plus	Gary Petersen	043 240 129
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic\Mainstream .	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logqan City Ctre	Al	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squarea	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
FRIDAY	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
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	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Roun		Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
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METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 6.30pm Ph II-IV 7.30pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Centre	Ph 1-III	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrona	5546 3493

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances &Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658 0437 829522
TUESDAY	Rochedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



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

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Week-end Dance Ticket Mainstream Only \$ 22.00

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PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY7.30 p.m.	
SATURDAY 12.30 – 2.00 pm	Advanced Dance
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Plus with Rounds
	Rounds
7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Mainstream
10.30 pm	Bonfire & Entertainment with Gene Medford
SUNDAYNoon - 2.30 pm	Plus Dance with "A" bracket
2.30 pm 4.30 pm.	Mainstream Dance with Rounds
5.00 pm	Farewell Social (BYO)

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Phone (07) 5445 1238, Fax (07) 5445 6742, Nev 0417 729 263 or Bev 0427 135 442 or write PO Box 248 Buderim 4556, Email NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

For those who are staying longer here is our weekly programme at a glance.

Sunday	"A2" & "A1" 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Monday	Learning Rounds 5.45 - 7.15 pm Plus 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday	Learning Mainstream 6.00 - 7.30 pm Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Wednesday	Learning Rounds 8.30 am Learning Basics 9.35 am Mainstream Workshop 11.30 am Plus W'shop 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm Clogging Beginners 11.00 am Easy Intermediate 12.30 - 2.30 pm Intermediate 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Su	Suncoasters Dance Week-end				
1st Saturday	Rounds 7.00 pm Mainstream 7.30 pm				
3 rd Saturday	Fun Mainstream 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm Refreshment Break 6.30 - 7.00 pm Rounds 7.00 pm Mainstream 7.30 pm				
SUNDAY	Advanced Rounds 2.00 - 4 p.m. "A2" & "A1" 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm				

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

COUNTRY SQUARES

"Square Your Sets"

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst Caloundra/S'shine Cst Hervey Bay/Central Qld Maryborough Central Q Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Lighthouse Squares Hervey Bay S. D. Club Heritage City Hoedowners Rocky Twirlers	Plus MS/Lm MS Plus Plus/A1 Learners Rounds/ MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan David Smythe CD's David Habler Michael & Rachelle Mi	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 5492 1254 4194 6647/41254173 4121 7405 Ils 0428761244/0408703910
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst Cairns/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/Learning MS Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Nev McLachlan Kevin Gregor	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4033 6342
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast Rockhampton/Qld	Suncoasters Hervey Bay S.D. Club Capricorn Waves	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus Basics/MS Beginners/MS	Nev McLachlan CD's Bevan Titmarsh	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4194 6647/41254173 0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld Cairns/Nth Qld Maryborough/Central Q Rockhampton	Cane Country Cairns City Squares Heritage City Hoedowners Rocky Twirlers	Rnds/MS/Plus MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tape Mainstream Basics/Mainstream	Matthew Mills s Ron Moon/Bev Spurrie David Habler Michael & Rachelle Mi	4121 7405
SATURDAY	Townsville/Nth Qld Buderim/S'shine Cst West Burleigh Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast Buderim/S'shine Cst	Sun City S & R/D Club Suncoasters Burleigh Squares Hervey Bay SD Club Suncoasters	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th MS/Plus Basics/MS A1 & A2	Kevin Clive/Julie Jense Nev McLachlan A Evans/A Reid CD's Nev McLachlan	

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY
SATURDAYBuderim/S'shine Cst
BundabergCentre Cloggers
Cane Country Cloggers
Cane Country CloggersBasic/Int
Basic/Int/AdvBev McLachlan
Sonya Holden5445 1238/0427 135 442
Sonya Holden



"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance." --Herb Greggerson, Square Dance caller, 1953

Qld Club News

UPBEAT CH.A.O.S.

Caller: Gary Petersen

They say time flies when you are having FUN! Our 12th Birthday on 27th Feb. saw 2 sets having a great night with a 'TropiCOOL' Theme. Interstate dancers visited again recently, Aubrey and Joyce from Adelaide. Feb has been a hot month for dancing and numbers low. We are all looking forward to autumn. Dare to be Square, It's Fun with Flair!

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Qld Club News

BRIBIE ISLAND SQUARES

Caller: Gary Petersen

Our long time club caller, Brian Horsey retired in July 2011 handing the club to Gary Petersen. We are really noticing differences between the old and new. But with some careful nurturing from Gary we are really enjoying the dance experience, musical variety and less time to talk {even while dancing!} We are dancing 4 squares regularly in air conditioned comfort!

BURLEIGH SQUARES

Caller: Alan Evans

We have had a great start to the year. Our successful Australia Day celebration in January gave way to "Learn to Square Dance" in late February. With 5 sets on the floor there was plenty of dancing as well as some social time to meet new friends. Visitors are always welcome.

GUMDALE GRANSDSLIDERS

Caller Alan Evans

2012 has started well with more new beginners and positive numbers at our Tuesday mainstream and plus workshops and Wednesday night Club dances. While Alan is on sick leave, (March), Gary Petersen will be beating up a storm in his place. All our dancers wish Alan a speedy recovery. Our 2012 Committee consists of: President-Harold Liley, Vice President-Fay Moore, Secretary-Bev Liley, Treasurer-Heather Pennington.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS INC.

Frenzied fingers feverishly fashion frocks for Qld's State Convention. Excellent excuse for more exposure by advertising and interviews on the radio. Expect to engender much interest for the Come & Try session held in March. Anticipating both beginners classes to 'burst at the seams It's all systems go, here at Hervey Bay! www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

NORTHSIDE PROMENADERS

Caller: Glenn Wilson

Despite a bigger advertising effort, we have no new beginners this year. However our new Plus class has already started with everyone enjoying learning the new movements. Our 8th birthday party went well on the 23rd of February. It was great to have Helen & Russell, who started the club, with us to celebrate. We are all looking forward the upcoming Society AGM dance.

RAMBLING FIGHTS

Caller: David Pearce

At our club BBQ the condition of the floor was discussed and club agreed to repair and recoat and now it is done! Hope all legs and feet find dancing on the new surface more enjoyable. We have been dancing to new numbers from David, as well as some plus. Birthday greetings to Mary Wright and Arthur.

SUNCOASTERS

More than 100 Suncoasters and friends attended the Christmas Party and had a thoroughly enjoyable night, with our new Vice-President, Cath Fox providing hilarious entertainment. Cath is an entrant in the annual Seniors Talent Quest, and we wish her well. While Nev and Bev were away with the turtles (for an extended time this year because of the floods), Gary Petersen kept the Suncoasters up on their feet having fun on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We started a facebook page, www.facebook.com/suncoasters,and twitter at www.twitter/suncoasting,for anyone who would like to catch up with our latest news and photos.

LOGAN CITY SQUARE

Saturday Dance 12th May

Featuring

QCA Callers

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Yokine	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna (1st)	Dolphin Plus	Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turr	ner95271249
	Erskine	Dolphin Dancers	Basic/MS	Paul Long	0418 935 082
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Yokine	Boomerangs	Plus,Adv	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	Wembley	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	94512993
SUN	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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







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WA Delegate Report

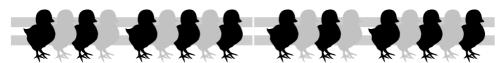
Not a lot of news from WA this month. We do have some processes in place for this month and the results of these will help determine our way forward in a number of areas into the future.

Planning is well under way for this year's State Convention on 13th and 14th October at the Loftus Centre. The theme this year will be "Spring". A Flyer and registration form is available on the web at http://squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Western-Australia/Calendar-of-Events/2012-WA-SDC-FLYER and http://squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Western-Australia/Calendar-of-Events/2012-WA-SDC-REGISTRATION respectively.

A dance and "think tank" Sunday is being held by the WA State Society on Sunday 18th March commencing at 10.00 am with a dance to be followed by a luncheon and "ideas forum". We hope many of our dancers will make the effort to attend and contribute their ideas. Keep a lookout in the next report as to what ideas our people have to enhance and enliven the Square Dance world into the future.

The Beginners' classes held by the Society continue to be well supported and encouraging some new people to join into Square Dancing. The North Perth classes are dancing four sets on a Wednesday night with 18 of those being beginners and the rest Angels. This class graduate next month so we look forward to them joining clubs close to them in the near future and returning to help out at the next intake of beginners to act as the class angels. Como is well into it's programme begun several months ago and from all reports has a good number of beginners eager to learn. What the future of these classes hold will be one of the matters discussed at the "Think Tank".

Happy Birthday to Dianella Rangers this month who celebrate their birthday. Cloverleaf achieve another milestone with their 31st Birthday this month as well. 31 and still going strong.



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learn	ing Plus	9795 8557
TUES	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	9527 1249
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4	Ith wk Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES Northam Country Kicking Lines Easy/Int Alan Eades 962	1481
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Welcome from South Australia

2012 is destined to be the year that SA brings square dancing back into the news with the appointment of our very own Publicity Officer, the first in a long time! We are all looking forward to our first social function - a wonderful dolphin cruise and dinner

Last year we welcomed Dawn Elliott as a life member to the SA Society acknowledging her long and tireless commitment to square dancing. Well done, Dawn!

Christmas/New Year has brought more than its fair share of dancers who have passed away. Our condolences are extended to their families and friends.

Congratulations to Danae Wheeler on her appointment as State Convention Convenor for this year's convention. Planning is well advanced with the 2012 theme "Out of this World" and hopes for some exciting dress sets.

Take a look at our new website: www.squaredancingsa.com and happy dancing!

April Nicholls Publicity Officer

Dancing with Dozy

Between us my brother and I know just about everything there is to know in this old world. Don't take my word for it. Ask me anything. I'll probably refer you to Dizzy, but that's how it goes.

So, when a dancer asked me where the term Acey-Deucey originated I called Dizzy on the eau-de-cologne and this is what he said.

In 1950 it wasn't clear whether Joe Lewis or Jim Yorke was going to come to Australia to promote square dancing and being buddies (American mates) they played a hand of blackjack to decide.

In blackjack (American pontoon) the hand closest to 21 wins but, if you go past 21, no matter what the other person has, you lose.

Joe dealt and Jim got a 10. Only an Ace (which counts as either 1 or 11) would have been better. Joe got an 8, normally a bad card, but he was philosophical. "It's an omen," he said. "There are eight dancers in a square."

The next card Jim got was another 10 which gave him the almost unbeatable score of 20, but Joe cheerfully turned up two more cards, an Ace and a 2. "Hey, look at that," he said. "Acey-Deucey!" And since 8 + 11 + 2 = 21 he won the trip to Australia.

Years later Joe told Jon Jones of Caller Lab about it and Jon said, "That'd make a nice name for a square dance movement," and the Acey-Deucey was born.

I couldn't wait to get to the dance next week to tell my friend. He was less than impressed and asked if it was a true story. I pointed out that, if not, somebody went to a lot of trouble to invent it.

So he trusted me. (I have an honest face and people are apt to believe me if I can avoid grinning while I talk.) Dizzy has an honest face too and he never smiles when he talks, so I always believe him.

What do you think?

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Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.

Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.

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