Barry Wonson & Jan Johnson
Barry with Fred & Marika Montifiore

Latest WA Beginner’s Group
at their Graduation Dance

Above TAWS Dressed Set
52nd National Convention
What’s Happening!

By the end of the month we will have seen it all at Niagara Park thanks to the hard working committee of the 54th National. While you are enjoying the convention take a moment to say thank you to those who have worked diligently over many years to prepare for this convention.

A couple of things to note from last month’s Review. First the figures for the two dressed sets were printed on page six. Please ignore the sweep 1/4 after the flutterwheel in the second dance. Also, on page eight there was an article reprinted about square dance etiquette. It was mentioned that this was taken from an American square dance site. Of course, like anything there are some differences between square dancing in America and Australia, eg I believe they don’t have round-ups. So I hope that dancers did not assume that square dancing was only meant for couples. As a caller’s wife I am frequently a solo dancer and as many other solo dancers have learnt to dance as a left hand dancer.

Did you see the article in the March edition of the Senior’s magazine? Well done to Pauline Hansford. Hopefully this will add to the number of beginners who are learning to square dance all around Australia.

Till next time.

Rosalind
Hello again, Not long now until the ANSDC at Niagara Park!
Are you ready? Are you sure you are? Am I asking this question of callers, cuers, dancers or committees? Answer is EVERYONE!
Years of preparation and planning go into organising a national convention which is our showcase of each year. You never really know that everything is right until its started and then a big sigh of relief when its over. I am sure the committee will work tirelessly during the convention to ensure everything goes smoothly.

What responsibilities do we have as callers, cuers and dancers? Dancers should only dance the programs that they are completely competent in. This is an area that a lot of dancers don’t realise. The effects that are caused when they get in a square and try to BLUFF their way through. Square Dancing is a TEAM activity and each square works together to get through each routine the caller delivers. The only prize is the smile when getting to your corner for the allemande left or swing. The degree of difficulty is governed by the competency level of each square dancer in each square. At a national convention each dancer has to tune in to many callers’ voices during each session {ie thirty callers on Thursday night}. The ACF have guidelines for callers to be eligible to call at a national convention and an accreditation system in place to assist program managers to put together each session of a national to be enjoyable for the dancers. This I believe is the hardest job in the world! The ACF have a Program Advisory Panel who review the program and make recommendations if needed. The only people that should benefit from programming decisions are the dancers. The callers and cuers responsibilities are to ensure that they only call/cue to the level that they are programmed in. ARDA oversee the round dance side. The other key ingredient is the sound. The dancers need to hear each caller and cuer clearly. I am looking forward to another great ANSDC in Gosford and I am looking forward to seeing you in a Square!

Dare to be Square, It’s FUN with Flair!
Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

As the rain pitter-patters on the pane (and it is a pain in it’s seemingly never-ending torrent) brave, intrepid souls that we are, saw most clogging clubs getting up and dancing.

Our concerns and heartfelt sympathy to those who lost not only the use of their club facilities but also their homes and possessions. We also have in our thoughts those whose areas have been ravaged by bushfires.

The Storm King Clogging Camp was well attended despite the rain. Our joint sense of humour and mateship won through for us all the way. Congratulations to everyone. Thanks to Edith and Jenny for an admirable job keeping us focused on the dancing and having fun. They and their helpers were wonderful.

Great days and nights ahead for clogging- Let’s all do it!

Cheers,
Frances
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Tassie News:

LAUNCESTON: (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)
Enjoyed having Heather & Tony from Jeff Seidel’s “Wild Frontier” club, dance with us on 2 Wednesdays. We had a dress-up night for the Launceston Cup. Thanks to all who made an effort. Dietmar belonged in the member’s enclosure with his top hat & white gloves to complete his outfit. Four winners were presented with “Launceston Cups” (made in China) & sashed at great expense by Sandra from a toilet roll, a real keepsake! We welcome Daphne & John back from their trip to New Zealand. Club members took part in the parade & gave three demo brackets at the annual Longford Harvest Festival. Gosford is getting close. Missing Jeanie & Roly & Jill & Brian. The Saturday Plus night was well attended and enjoyed. Next one will be 20th. April. Regularly dancing three sets each Wednesday, Mainstream & Plus.

Shirley
Tasmanian Square Dance Society
Annual Report 2012-2013

It is a pleasure to present this report from March 2012-2013. Our first major function was Tassie Twirlers birthday on 12th May which was a great success. Dancers attended from all over the state including some visiting from the mainland and as usual a great country supper was provided as well as the cutting of the cake, which was enjoyed by all.

The highlight of the dancing calendar was the National Convention held from 7th – 11th June in Hobart. It was good to see such a lot of mainland dancers and even a few from overseas. After the National many dancers stayed on for Launceston’s birthday which was a great success.
On September 29th the Society dance incorporated memorial was held at Kindred Hall with a great attendance. It was good to see some new callers coming on board. To finish the year we had our Christmas Society dance at Perth where a great night was had by all.

Last but not least, I thank everyone for their support over the past 12 months and look forward to another great year.

Frank Steers, President.”

Tassie Extra – The Committee from 2012 was re-elected & who forgot her petticoat. Thank goodness for mobile phones & square dance friends.

Shirley C.
Solo Dancers

It’s APRIL and annual convention time, so let’s get square dancing because “The World Is Small When You See It All”. Hopefully, there will be many new faces to see. Monday night, especially, will see “visitors” from all parts of the globe, some, no doubt, wearing traditional dress. Keep your eyes from wandering when you see those twirling kilt wearers. Have fun, Solo dancers, and remember stay on the floor between brackets and “hover”. Someone will ask you to dance, or you can ask other “hoverers”. By all means sit down when you need a rest or want to miss a bracket. Do not hesitate to fill a square. In General Round-ups get in quick, everybody can join in, no need to wait. In a Partner or Couples’ Round-up don’t be afraid to ask someone, most everybody wants to dance. A thought - ladies, if you don’t mind dancing the “Left-Hand” position, join the men’s line in the General round-up. This way the “LH ladies” are distributed throughout the squares and hopefully there will be less “All Women” squares at the end. This will also help the caller as the squares will fill more quickly.

The Solo Dancer’s Dress-Set - If you have never been in a Dress Set OR you do not have one to go in, and you have a yellow and black outfit, please phone Daniele on 0404 292578 so your name can be included. Final arrangements for this dress set will be made at the Solo Dancer’s meeting on Friday (26/4) from 1.30pm to 2.30pm (check notices for venue and room). Hope to see you there.

Some good advice was given in the March Review (pages 8/9). Part of the article referred mainly to “couples” and “dancers with partners”. In an ideal situation this would be good advice, but currently there are many dancers, who, through no fault of their own, have no dancing partner. Solo Dancers frequently enter a square, on their own with hand raised indicating a partner is needed.

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**MONDAY**  
ARMIDALE 9am  
Kent House Hoedowners  
M/S  
[Tapes] Tony  
6778 5004  
BATEMANS BAY  
Southern Ocean Waves  
MS/PLUS/Rounds  
[Tapes] Marika/ John  
4472 4562/ 44729137  
W’GONG/CANISTON  
The Red Barons  
MS  
Barry Wonson  
4229 4059

**TUESDAY**  
COFFS HARBOUR  
Square Dancers  
MS/PLUS  
Lionel Herring  
6652 4837/ 6652 6434  
WINGHAM  
Wingham SD Club  
MS  
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0428 659665  
Daytime-  
WOONONA B/C  
Guys & Dolls  
MS  
Tedda Brooks  
4283 5685  
BULLI RSL CLUB  
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MS/PLUS  
Jan Johnson  
4443 4436

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John Waters  
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Wilma Flannery  
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Guys & Dolls  
MS/PLUS  
Tedda Brooks  
4283 5685  
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GLEN INNES  
Glen Squares  
MS/PLUS  
Barry & Val Knight  
6732 1735  
MERIMBULA  
Sapphire Squares  
MS/PLUS  
George Pitt  
6495 2734

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masterson@clubtelco.com or at ron.masterson@spin.net.au

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Visitors Please call first
N.S.W. President’s Report

Very disappointing attendance at the Society AGM this year, if members do not attend, how is the committee to know what everyone wants?

We now have vacancies for Secretary and Country Vice-President (South). Do any of you know of anyone willing to give a little time to help in the running of your Society? Please let one of us know, we would be very grateful.

Many thanks to our outgoing workers, Jason Nicholson, Lorraine Luks and Bruce Burton, your contribution to the running of the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc has been really appreciated during your time of office.

Our Public Officer is now Rosalind Todd (another cap!) I don’t know how she fits it all in with full time work as well. Thanks Ros. Cecil Leonard has volunteered to keep the National website as up to date as he can, thanks Cec, and I feel sure you will enjoy it once you have the hang of it. Our thanks to Robyn Craine who has done it in the past.

The National is coming up very fast and if you do not know by now who I am, I will be there near the front area every night so please come and say ‘hello’ and introduce yourself.

I believe Barry Wonson’s Red Barons has been running for 35 years. Congratulations Barry and your club, it is quite a milestone and your dedication is to be admired. Glen Squares is also birthdaying this month, happy birthday to you all and any other clubs having birthdays that I don’t know about. Anyone who is not feeling so good, my best wishes and I hope you will keep smiling & be back dancing again soon.

Roslyn
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### N.S.W. Club News

**TOP CATS Tuesday (Learners & Mainstream)**
Caller: Brett Gill

With some good revision behind us, learners are progressing well thanks to the help & patience of our Mainstream dancers. A few dancers on the sidelines at present due to sickness. We hope you get better soon. We have started promotional activity for our May learners’ class. Lovely to see Eileen/Ted, Rosemary/John.

**TOP CATS Thursday (Plus & Advanced)**
Caller: Brett Gill

Congratulations to our Plus Graduates! Consistent numbers & plenty of dancing keeping everyone happy. A2 at 7.15, Plus from 8pm, Teaching Advanced after supper. Dancers looking forward to the National Convention + our new fortnightly workshop Sunday sessions commencing in May. Get-well wishes to all those on the sick list. Nice to see Graham, Lorraine & Christine.

**TOP CATS Friday (Round Dancing)**
Cuer: Brett Gill

By time of viewing this news our new learner promotion for Rounds will be complete. Welcome to our new dancers. We hope you enjoy the learning experience ahead of you. Visitors - Please call to ensure we are dancing.

**TOP CATS 2nd Saturday (MS/Plus)**
Caller: Brett Gill

Even with multiple functions on the same night, we still managed to pull a decent crowd. Great dancing, Great singing voices from those on the floor (especially Coconut and Newton Dance) and lots of laughs as Brett introduced some variations to Mainstream. Grande Colonel Spin was well received. Congrats to Trish, 17th Grandchild and upcoming great-grands x2(Twins).
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NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY  WEST PYMBLE  Hillbillies Cloggers  Vickie Dean 9979 5736  Meg 9773 7597
FRIDAY  HURSTVILLE  Hillbilly 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

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.

N.S.W. Club News

TOP CATS Sunday Workshops (Learn Plus & Adv)
Caller: Brett Gill
Our objective is to offer dancers an opportunity to learn a new level of dance or consolidate movements previously taught. Workshops are fun, educational and a little something extra for those willing and able to commit to an additional session outside of their core dancing schedule (See ad this review for full details).

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
Ron Reiman called for us recently when Brian and Barry were both unavailable, it was very enjoyable. Thank you Ron. Good to have Barratt back dancing. Spontaneous decorations for low key Valentines dance night were superb. Preparations for dressed squares for the convention are under way.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
George & Pam Pitt
Sadly Pam has had to return to Queensland. Birthday wishes go to George, and congratulations to Wendy & Alan on their 51st wedding anniversary. Demo at Senior Citizen’s lunch went well. Pam and George off to Gosford for the National Convention at the end of this month. Nice to have a second visit from Pam’s brother & uncle from UK

PANTHER SQUARES Cont.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS
Caller: Neil Bryan
The hall we dance in has had some major improvements recently. We now have reverse cycle air conditioning. Also, the floor has been rejuvenated - looks great and good to dance on. Sound absorbing carpet tiles have been added to the walls (about 1 metre high). They look great and it has improved the sound greatly. More to come I am told.

GUYS & DOLLS Woonona & Corrimal
Marion & Tedda Brooks
Some important happenings! Knee Deep Squares re-opening this month. Chris & Lynda can only make square dancing so much stronger in an area that has been lacking their special brand of fun and friendship. Meet the Society Dance at Corrimal will give a boost to Square Dancing and the Guys & Dolls Silver Anniversary Dance will put the icing on the cake.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
On one Tuesday night members were waiting at the hall entrance ready for a night of dancing. Suddenly a ball of blue light filled the sky, and there was a huge explosion the local substation had a blowout. Rosemary generously invited us back to her home, where we continued on dancing, a fun night was had by all.
TOP CATS SQUARE DANCE CLUB  
Caller: Brett Gill  
SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

*** TWO BRAND NEW DANCES STARTING MAY 2013 ***

COMMENCING: SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2013
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays
2 sessions

SESSION #1 - Teaching Advanced Squares (A1/A2)  
1:30pm - 3:30pm
For dancers who would like to learn the advanced program or brush up on their advanced moves  
Full Plus experience required

SESSION #2 - Teaching Plus & DBD Mainstream  
4pm - 6pm
For dancers who would like to learn the plus program, brush up on their plus moves + consolidate Mainstream movements from different positions  
Full Mainstream experience required

Engadine West Primary School (Enter via Buckle Avenue)  
Admission: $10 per person  
Dress: Neat casual (Men, long sleeve shirts please)  
Tea & Coffee will be provided

A note from the caller
The objective of both workshops is simple: Offer dancers an opportunity to learn a new level of dance or consolidate movements taught at a previous point in time. Our workshops are fun, educational and a little “something extra” for those willing and able to commit to an additional session outside of their core dancing schedule.

We appreciate your assistance in arriving 10 mins prior to the advertised start time.

We look forward to you joining us!
Any questions, please contact via phone or email

Phone enquiries to: Wendy & Alan 02 9528 4693  
Email: brett.c.gill@bigpond.com
HILLBILLIES SQUARES  Beecroft.
Callers: Vickie and Steve.
Good to see Pauline dancing again after being sidelined for about six months with a damaged ankle. Bruce and Arrie spent a few days at Batemans Bay and included a visit to Mogo Zoo and Renee has just returned from five weeks in France. Some of our dancers had a great time at Brian’s Plus Weekend at North Haven.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS  Pymble and Hurstville
Leader : Vickie
We’ve all been behaving ourselves this month working hard learning new dances so there’s not much to report. However I must tell you about Erica who went to a Ukulele Festival and won the lucky door prize. You guessed it, a ukulele.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
The floods and rain only disrupted one of our dance nights, we were very lucky. John is back dancing after his ankle sprain. Eric and Margie are cueing our monthly round dance. Happy birthday to Mary.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
February has been a great month for dancing. March sees us opening up for new dancers again and the annual demo at the Entrance Country Music festival. There is also a big effort going into the Convention for most with a few away on R&R. Tubbies catching fish, Lonergans & Carpenters off birding, the Carpenters getting stuck on Christmas Island.

TARTAN PROMENADERS Newcastle
Caller: Keith Howard
It was very nice to welcome back all our club dancers at the beginning of February and to be blessed with three former dancers coming out of retirement. Graham also brought along his wife as a learner and she is progressing well under Keith’s tutoring.Six of our club members attended Brian’s North Haven Plus

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd
Our beginners are progressing well and thank you to all our helpers. You can check us out on http://www.facebook.com/MountainDevilsSquareDanceClub. David our caller is busily preparing his XJ40V12 Jag for the National Rally in Wollongong over Easter.

RED BARONS Thursday
Caller: Barry Wonson
Great to see Robert Wiering, an ex member, call in for a visit this month. Also Laurie and Dorothy brought their friend Arthur along for a dance one night. Visitors are always welcome to our spacious air conditioned hall, with a nice supper to boot.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES :
Monday Tapes Club.
Our March Barry Wonson Special Dance Weekend went off very well. Our caller, Barry Wonson, was on fire, giving us great music and dancing once again. We had a square and a half of “A” dancers come from Canberra, which made a great afternoon of dancing on Saturday. Thankyou to all the people who travelled from afar. It was delightful to watch Helen Hodalji’s young children dancing.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES.
Friday Tapes Club.
Ivor Hemphrey has been able to have some good Plus nights of late, which has been great for the Plus Dancers. We had a very good roll up for Barry Wonson’s Night of Plus when we had our Special Dance. Thanks Barry for a great weekend of dancing.

Barry Wonson- Marika & Fred Montifiore- 
Robyn & Allen Kerr
NSW CALLERS’ ASSOCIATION

Invite you to their first dance in 2013

8pm Saturday 25th May 2013

at

Wideview Public School
Wideview Road
Berowra Heights

Theme: Club Colours
Level: Mainstream
Cost: $8.00

Bring a plate of supper
Tea & Coffee provided

Callers there will be a meeting from 5pm-7pm at the venue
Contact: Les Heaton whandj@southernphone.com.au or
Andy Lown 02 98883434
Hello From The Hunter

There is a saying – if you don’t use it, you lose it!!

Well, it’s not always true. Late last year three dancers arrived at the Tartan Promenaders club in the Hunter Valley, who hadn’t danced for thirty one years – Graham Hodge, Ian (Mick) Patterson and Richard Hood. They were a joy to dance with. Tartan Promenaders caller, Keith Howard, explained a few moves that were unfamiliar to them, which they sailed through. They are looking forward to renewing acquaintances as they visit other square dance clubs and conventions. They have already registered for our Hunter Valley week-end. Graham’s wife, Christina, is now an enthusiastic beginner.

In February we had a BBQ to get to know and welcome our new dancers, at Speer’s Point Park, which overlooks tranquil Lake Macquarie. This was catered for by the Hunter Valley Square Dance Society members. We commandeered the covered picnic area, so when it rained, we were unaffected. In such a picturesque setting, and relaxed atmosphere all thoughts of meetings, etc., were forgotten.

Violet S Kerswell
President

Solo Dancers Cont.

Thankfully this procedure has been the norm for several years and works well. The only time it differs is when the bracket is actually a couples or partners Square-up and a dancer should only then enter a square with a partner. There is so much to learn about Square Dancing, hopefully our editor will find more to share with us.

See you “Smiling” in Gosford. Please email ejboyd@bigpond.com if you wish. Happy Dancing.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)
This month’s NSW Lucky Membership
Lucky Draw for April 2013

Metro: 4213 of Top Cats
Country 4329 of Carpenter & Co

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

N.S.W. Calendar of Events 2013

April
6th/7th Glen Squares
19th/21st “Advanced” Festival, 32nd Birthday Party
25th-29th 54th National Convention Toukley (Weekend)

May
4th Northern Waves Lismore Birthday Dance
20th-25th Casino Beef Week Casino Willi-Whirlers
25th NSW Callers Association Berowra


**Stroke has a New Indicator**

Blood Clots/Stroke - They Now Have a Fourth Indicator, the Tongue

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

![Diagram of brain and blood clot]

STROKE: Remember the 1st Three Letters..... S. T. R.

During a BBQ, a woman stumbled and took a little fall. She assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics). She said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Jane went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Jane's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital and passed away. She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Jane would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:
If the person has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call the emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

**New Sign of a Stroke:**
Ask the person to 'stick' out their tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

Square dancing is a pretty healthy exercise but one never knows when a stroke may occur. A few of the salient points might be helpful for readers to be aware of or reminded of. Thanks to Neville Jarvis for sending this article.

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**Callers and their Partners at the QCA Gala Dance and Sunshine State Round Up.**
Queensland President’s Report

Society AGM Dance
I would like to thank Sid Leighton and Lynette Macpherson from Taigum Twirlers, and their club members, for hosting the 2013 AGM Dance. Thank you to all the callers and cuers who assisted with the night’s programme and the dancers who all contributed to making the AGM Dance another successful dance.

Learner Classes
Learner classes are still happening on both the north and south sides of the river and we look forward to those beginners graduating after their ten week course and joining with the rest of us in this wonderful activity.

Rambling Eights Square Dance Club
Rambling Eights 27th Birthday dance was a good night. They raised $400.00 for the Queensland Flood Appeal. This has been passed on to the Red Cross Appeal and will help those affected by the floods in North and Central Queensland as well as the South Western areas. Thank you to the club members who donated prizes for the raffle and to the dancers who bought tickets. Dorothy won the major prize. Glenn Wilson (Northside Promenaders and EZ Squares) joined David on the stage to present an evening of fine calling from Basic to Plus level. Some of their brand-new Thursday learners joined the dance for a few brackets and to experience dancing in a club atmosphere. The Learners Classes are going well with three sets of new dancers. These new dancers were introduced to the bigger world of square dancing at the Society AGM Dance in late March.

Logan City Square Dancers Inc.
Bronc Wise Weekend
What a weekend it was!! USA caller Bronc Wise entertained us from Friday through till Sunday afternoon with his unique style and fabulous voice. Choreography was great. Bronc called at Alan’s Allemanders club on the Friday night with ten squares attending. On average five squares for each Saturday daytime session and seven squares attended the Saturday night session. The callers’ seminar on Sunday morning was well supported by callers and interested dancers. We all learnt a lot from this very knowledgeable caller. The weekend was rounded off with a dance on Sunday afternoon with once again five squares dancing. We had the pleasure of welcoming and entertaining Bronc a few days before the dance weekend giving us a chance to get to know him better as a person as well as our feature caller.

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**Queensland President’s Report Cont.**

It takes a lot of people working behind the scenes to make a weekend like this happen and our sincere thanks are extended to these people without whom the weekend would not have been the resounding success it was.

Leighton Bloomfield
President
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
Queensland Publicity Report

Salad Bowl Squares, Wellington Point
“Come to the Caribbean”: On Friday, 26th April, commencing at 7:00pm, dancers not attending the Convention are invited to enjoy Gene Medford’s unique style of calling which will transport us to those magical tropical isles. Enquiries to Bev 0413714260.

35th North Queensland Convention
Cairns City Squares is hosting the 35th North Queensland Convention on 4-5 May 2013 at the Cardwell Community Hall, Cnr. Gregory and Brasenose Street, Cardwell, with callers Kevin Clive and Darryl Burrows and Cuer, Julie Jensen. Inquiries: Ron Moon – rmoon2@bigpond.com or 07 4045 1737

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club
After a busy April, won’t it be fabulous to relax in Hervey Bay on the 25th of May? Inviting all stuntmen, clowns, jugglers, rodeo riders etc. to join us for our ‘SHOW TIME!’ dance with Nev McLachlan. Times & Club sessions at www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

Suncoasters, Buderim
April 14 will be our first social lunch for the year, when Suncoasters are invited to bring their friends and family along for a -BBQ at the Dance Centre. Suncoasters will turn 43 this year, so our theme for the dance on 18 May is “43”. It's amazing what a Google search for 43 will turn up, so we’re hoping that the costumes will be just as amazing. Our grounds have survived the storms very well, so camping is still available (with a warm welcome) for travelling dancers

Leighton Bloomfield
Publicity Officer
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
Queensland Club News

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB
April 2013 will see our club starved of dancers, they’re off to the Nationals, or overseas, or around Australia, or visiting relatives. Hervey Bay is the perfect place to trail off to, why not pass this way, call in and help boost the numbers, you’ll be extremely welcome. Visit www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au for session times. Safe travels, keep well & Happy Dancing!

SUNCOASTERS, Buderim
Suncoasters have been very active lately despite the bad weather, and our numbers are starting to increase again, both for squares and round dancing. Our grounds were only minimally damaged during the storms and that damage has already been cleaned up, although we do need a new shed. We’ve had a good response to our new course of lessons, and our angels have been great.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, Bundaberg
Caller: Matthew Mills
We have been very busy preparing for our 30th Birthday celebrations, Easter weekend. We hope our weather hasn’t scared you away, and we hope to see you at Easter. New square dance classes have had a slow start with only a couple of new learners starting. Graduation for last year’s learners is happening soon.

SALAD BOWL SQUARES, Wellington Point
During February/March, Salad Bowl Squares welcomed six beginners and one ex-dancer. After the initial half hour for beginners, Kay ensures our fitness level is maintained with her enthusiastic rotation of Beginner, MS and Plus dancers. All new dancers have daytime jobs. We hope they continue to enjoy the fun, fitness and friendship of square dancing.

ROCKHAMPTON SQUARE DANCING
ROCKY TWIRLERS-Caller Michael Mills,
CAPRICORN WAVES- Caller Bevan Titmarsh
Our weekly club dances have been enjoyable with up to three squares and the learners nights have two square. It is good to see the learners progressing. Rachelle and Michael Mills had a lovely weekend on 23/24 February in Brisbane dancing with Bonc Wise.

BURLEIGH SQUARES, Burleigh Heads
Caller: Alan Evans
Despite the wet weather, and a number of our dancers being away on holidays, we have had good numbers on the floor. We have a number of beginners and hope they enjoy the learning process and that they get to experience the pleasure that we people who have been dancing for some time still get from dancing.

CAIRNS CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Our Club is holding the 35th North Queensland Convention in May at Cardwell. This is when we catch up with the Townsville dancers as well as other clubs & visitors. Always a fun weekend. Ron, Beryl Jack, Melva, Di & Henry all having holidays soon.

Internet Sites

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http://eaasdc.de
http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html
http://www.squaredance.or.jp/
http://www.dosado.com
http://www.callerlab.org
The time arrives for many square dancers when they wonder if they should try calling instead of just dancing. Most wisely decide that it's not really an option but some of us take that first step.

One of the problems faced by new callers is the need for patience and clarity when teaching beginners. So many of the things we take for granted are easy only because someone was, in their turn, awfully patient with us. Some of the things we think are simple can feel complex when we do them to music. Oh sure, anybody can learn to pass thru, square thru or relay the deucey—the movements aren't difficult. It's remembering which is your left or right hand that causes the confusion.

Greater minds than mine have tackled the problem and I throw my hat into the ring reluctantly, but I believe there is a better way. Why call left and right at all? Why should we even designate the couples as heads or sides, or as couples 1, 2, 3 and 4? There's a simpler way and it's foolproof.

I'm going to substitute the compass points for other directional calls, and supply all my new dancers with a wrist compass so they can navigate around the floor. This will completely eliminate confusion and speed the teaching process by at least 25%.

The idea surfaced in square dancing back in the golden days and you only have to listen to some of the patter to realise that those old time callers were really very modern. Most of us can recall lines like "promenade your lady to the south and let a little moonshine in your mouth" or "the lady go east, the man go west and swing the one you love the best."

There's just one minor problem left to overcome before I can launch the Grand New Method. My hall faces the wrong way and the compass positions will be skewed.

Does anybody know where I can find a hall that's oriented exactly north-south?

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“We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance.”

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

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Western Australian Delegate’s Report

The West is a pretty quiet place at the moment. Getting ready for the storm! I’m pleased to say we have at least had some rain this month and in fact we exceeded our March average in one day of rainfall. It all happened on the day my sister-in-law arrived from Queensland and she says everywhere she goes in Qld caravanning it rains so is she Queensland’s rain problem?

On the square dance front we had our first Soiree for a number of years earlier this month. On a hot and dusty day at Taylor Reserve, Victoria Park. A few hardy souls braved the hot, dry and dusty conditions allowing four sets to take to the grass for a tip or two from Jim Buckingham and then quickly retreat to the shade of the nearest coolabah tree. From all reports it went well and hopefully is the forerunner of a few more events to get all the square dance family in WA together for a few occasions throughout the year.

Eleven new dancers graduated from the North Perth beginners class this month and we look forward to seeing them filter their way through to the club of their choice in an area that suits them. Immediately following the graduation week another beginner’s class commenced and a healthy number are participating to date. We look forward to them enjoying our activity and joining a club in the not too distant future.

As mentioned a new club has been born in WA. Swan Valley Squares commenced operation at the Malvern Springs Community Centre, Ellenbrook on the 1st March. The club is dancing an ABC programme every Friday night for the first few months until a committed and regular group consolidates. From there they will graduate to a full mainstream club. To date thirty-six people have attended across the three week period. Sixteen have been experienced dancers and the other twenty have been new people from the area. Each week two sets have been able to dance and have loads of fun. Word of mouth seems the best advertising at the moment. Two newspaper articles, 5000 leaflets in the suburb and a radio interview produced four of those people; the balance was through direct contact and word of mouth referrals.

Don’t forget our state convention in September, come and see the wildflowers as a sideline to your trip to the West.
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**Western Australian Delegate’s Report Cont.**

WA’s contingent of dancers for the National are getting themselves buoyed up and ready to dance the day and night away on Gosford very soon! Until next month oo roo from WA.

Greg Fawell
WA Delegate
On the 27th February the Square Dance Society of WA had the pleasure of graduating eleven new square dancers. They each received a copy of the March Squaring Around magazine, the new graduates badge and a separate list of all the mainstream clubs and contact details to assist them in exploring a suitable club to call ‘home’. We wish them all well in their endeavours and hope they have as much fun and friendship set to music as all of us have enjoyed and for as many years as possible.

Please make them feel very welcome should they visit your club and also encourage other prospective dancers to act belong and commit to the next society run beginners classes which commenced on the 6th March at North Perth which looks like it will be a much bigger lot making it even more fun and friendship set to music.

There are other clubs also doing beginners including Swan Valley Squares - Ellenbrook, Dolphins – Mandurah, Melody – White Gum Valley and Gidgegannup along with others later in the year. (keep checking the web pages)

I thank all the angels for their dedication along with the callers and their partners for doing such a wonderful job in supporting both the society and club beginners classes.

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