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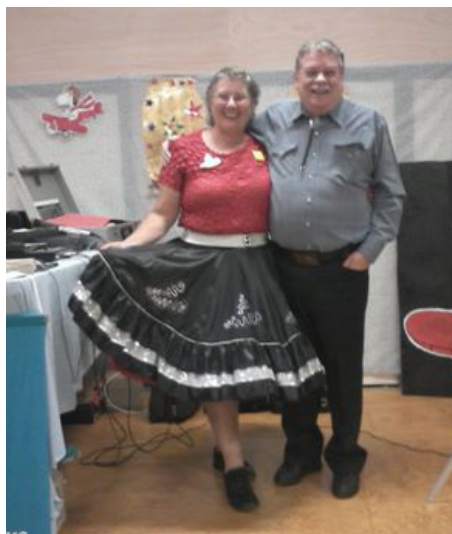
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WHEN YOU SEE IT ALL!**

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Barry Wonson & Jan Johnson
Barry with Fred & Marika Montifiore



Above TAWS Dressed Set
52nd National Convention

Latest WA Beginner's Group
at their Graduation Dance

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

Where is
Brian Hotchkies
Calling
Saturday Night?
7:30 Rounds - 8:00 Squares

Gosford Senior Citizens
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1st Sat. "Dinosaur Dancers" (Plus)
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BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

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.

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TUESDAY

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)

Caller Bill Mills (03) 6244 1127 Email: thd@useoz.com



SATURDAY:

5th Saturday – Tasmanian Square Dance Society (Mainstream/Convention Rounds) Contact: Mary Laing (03) 6239 6557 P.O. Box 1459 Launceston TAS 7250 Email: squaretas@bigpond.com

Solo Dancers

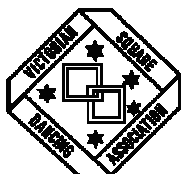


It's APRIL and annual convention time, so let's get square dancing because "The World Is Small When You See It All". Hopefully, there will be many new faces to see. Monday night, especially, will see "visitors" from all parts of the globe, some, no doubt, wearing traditional dress. Keep your eyes from 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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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
TUESDAY	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES (2nd) WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies Wandering Stars Top Cats 50/50 Dance Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS MS MS/LEARNERS MS/ROUNDS MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg David Gibbs Brett Gill Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier CDS	9773 7597 9798 9374 9528 4693 0409 938 345 Doug 9402 0842
WEDNESDAY	REGENCYVILLE (Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares Red Barons Forest Frolickers	MS A1/A2 Easy MS	Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson CDS	9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059 Helen 9451 8777
THURSDAY	ENGADINE BEVERLY HILLS	Top Cats Red Barons	PLUS, A1/A2 MS/PLUS	Brett Gill Barry Wonson	9528 4693 4229 4059
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
SATURDAY 2nd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats Classifield A	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS ADVANCED	Brett Gill Brian Hotchkies	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593
SUNDAY 1st, 3rd, 5th 1st, 3rd, 5th	ENGADINE ENGADINE Visitors Please call first	Top Cats Top Cats	Teach A1/A2 (1:30pm) Teach Plus (4pm)	Brett Gill Brett Gill	02 9528 4693 02 9528 4693

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	ARMIDALE 9am BATEMANS BAY W'GONG/CANISTON	Kent House Hoedowners Southern Ocean Waves The Red Barons	M/S MS/PLUS/Rounds MS	(Tapes) Tony (Tapes) Marika/ John Barry Wonson	6778 5004 4472 4562/ 44729137 4229 4059
TUESDAY Daytime- 2nd & 4th	COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM WOONONA B/C BULLI RSL CLUB WANDANDIAN	Square Dancers Wingham SD Club Guys & Dolls Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS MS MS PLUS	Lionel Herring Tapes Tedda Brooks Jan Johnson	6652 4837/ 6652 6434 0428 652965 4283 5685 4443 4436
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE CASINO CORRIMAL GLEN INNES MERIMBULA	Amidale Eights Willi Whirlers Guys & Dolls Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Glen Squares Sapphire Squares	MS MS/PLUS MS/Plus MS/Plus MS/PLUS	John Waters Wilma Flannery Tedda Brooks Barry & Val Knight George Pitt	6772 3478 6662 6647 4283 5685 6732 1735 6495 2734

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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



NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
WEDNESDAY CONT.					
	NEWCASTLE TAMWORTH	Tartan Promenaders Cloverleaf Dancers	MS/PLUS Beg/MS	Keith Howard Neil Bryan	Diane 0405 115163. Lyn 6760 3378 Max 6765 8499
	TAREE TOUKLEY	Manning Promenaders B-Bar-H	MS MS	Don McElligott Brian Hotchkies	6585 5364 4392 0336
THURSDAY					
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939
FRIDAY					
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves Please phone to confirm	PLUS	(Tapes) Marika/ John	4472 4562/ 44729137
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
1st & 3rd	PORT MACQUARIE		MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
	Visitors please telephone for dates				
SATURDAY					
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY					
2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgona Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

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 Coconuts and Newtron 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).

~~ **DOUBLE WHAMMY** ~~

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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	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.

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

Caller : Maree Huffadine

Most of our travellers have returned safely from their various holiday locations. Great roll up for our 22nd year of celebrating Square Dancing lots of "Black & White". Only a short time now to the National

PANTHER SQUARES Cont.

Convention on The Central Coast. April Birthday greetings to Eliza, Irene, Jenni, Wal, Maureen, Kirsty, Terry, Ron W. & Betty. Happy dancing everyone.

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 & Corrimall

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 Corrimall 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

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Email: brett.c.gill@bigpond.com

N.S.W. Club News

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 Hodali'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)

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N.S.W. Calendar of Events 2013

April

6th/7th
19th/21st
25th-29th

Glen Squares
"Advanced" Festival,
54th National Convention

32nd Birthday Party
Toukley (Weekend)
Niagara Park NSW

May

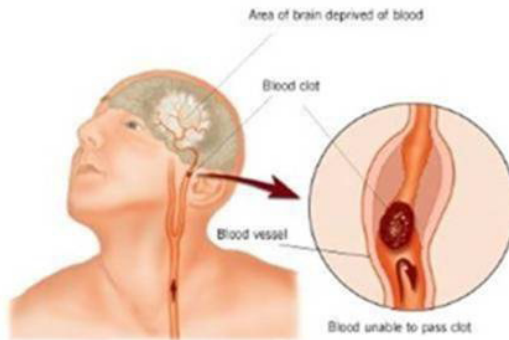
4th
20th-25th
25th

Northern Waves Lismore
Casino Beef Week
NSW Callers Association

Birthday Dance
Casino Willi-Whirlers
Berowra

Stroke has a New Indicator

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



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:

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.
T * Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK
A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) i.e. Chicken Soup
R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

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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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
	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	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	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
THURSDAY	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3263 1408
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	07 3286 2260 Bev
SATURDAY	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	3204 2335
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3299 7717
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	3204 2335
SUNDAY	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette Macpherson	0418 724 636
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Sid Leighton	3202 8723 3378 0825
				Kay Walker	www.kaysclubs.com

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Centre	Ph I-III	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
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

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658 0437 829522
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.

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 SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

COUNTRY SQUARES

“Square Your Sets”

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
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
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238,
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Gary Petersen	0417 729 263
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238,
				Gary Petersen	0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Titmarsh	0428 870 338
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/Mainstream	Michael & Rachelle Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
				Darryl Burrows	
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
SATURDAY	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Int/Adv	Sonya Holden	4159 2308

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 week-end. 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 years learners is happening soon.

SALAD BOWL SQUARES, Wellington Point

During February/March, Salad Bowl Squares welcomed six beginners and one ex-dancer. After the

SALAD BOWL SQUARES Cont.

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. Rachele 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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www.uksquaredancing.com

<http://eaasdc.de>

<http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html>

<http://www.squaredance.or.jp/>

<http://www.dosado.com>

<http://www.callerlab.org>

Dancing with Dozy -Your Other Left Hand

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?

Dancing with Dozy is printed with permission check out <http://users.tpg.com.au/Tomorrowland>.



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	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	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeek	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	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeek	93077728
	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
FRI	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
SAT	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	94512993
	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
	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672



Square Dance
Western Australia

"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

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.

SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	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,4th 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	96211481
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Margaret River



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

News from Western Australia



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.

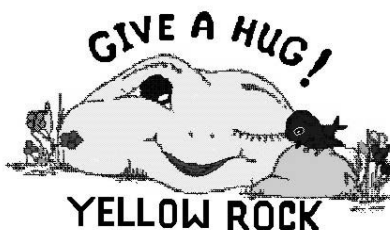
Please make them feel very welcome should they visit your club and also encourage other prospective dancers to act belong and commit to the next society run beginners classes which commenced on the 6th March at North Perth which looks like it will be a much bigger lot making it even more fun and friendship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