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John & Philomena Victorian State Convention



Top Cats Tuesday Mainstream group celebrating Robert's
90th Birthday in fine style.



Sapphire Squares 25th Celebration
Margaret McAllister (husband John deceased); Wendy & Peter Colhoun;
Wendy Gale; Pam & George Pitt; Alan Gale. Missing Ceri & Laurie Brown
(Laurie deceased).



What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. By the time you read this the Adelaide Convention will be nearly over and preparations will be moving full steam ahead for the 57th Australian National Convention which will be hosted in Queensland on the beautiful Sunshine Coast at Buderim. The convention is to be held from 29th June to 3rd July 2016 in True Blue Aussie style. Prior to the convention there will be a callers' and cuers' conference. So don't forget to register to enjoy the winter warmth on the Sunshine Coast. I believe the committee have a "Ned Kelly" special ticket price, so don't miss out!

At any conventions there are lots of parties, meetings, information sessions, stalls to peruse, as well as dancing and sight seeing. It is important to keep in mind while you are having a great time the etiquette of square dancing. Dancers should be courteous and demonstrate good manners, towards their fellow dancers. When a square up is called couples do not take precedence over a single that is already in the square. Remaining in the set until the bracket is complete and listening to the compere, caller/cuer or marshalls shows your respect for others. Obviously if you have a medical condition that doesn't allow you to complete the bracket organise a buddy that you can swap with so that your fellow dancers can continue to dance. Personal hygiene and grooming are a necessity so as not to give offence to fellow dancers. Women dancing in the left hand position (usually referred to as the man's position) should be welcomed without discrimination. These women may adopt either the ladies attire with the addition of a coloured material sash or, if they exclusively dance in the left hand position, the dress set out for men. Being mindful of these suggestions ensures everyone has a good time.

Till next time
Rosalind



NSW Cuers participating in Choreographers
Showcase



Victorian State Convention 2015



Australian Callers Federation

<http://www.aussiecallers.org.au>



BEHIND THE MIKE

The Adelaide National Convention is upon us. If you're reading this prior to attending the National, just a reminder of the ACF initiatives and events that are being held to assist callers/clubs and Square Dancing in Australia:

* **Friday 3rd April** 1:00pm: The ACF National Callers meeting

* **Saturday 4th April** 9:30 – 11:30am: Free seminars - all welcome "Behind the Mike" - any dancers interested in what is involved in calling. Even if just curious.

"Using Facebook for promoting club events". Guest presenter Ben Teo. "As a technology enthusiast, community builder and knowledge sharer, Ben has helped businesses and not-for-profit organisations make sense of the online world for over 10 years." Both are on Saturday morning - see your program for details

* **Monday 6th April** 9-12:00: The ACF Get-Together breakfast

Please assist the ACF by attending some or all of these functions. They are informative, can be fun and they promote our activity.

If you're reading this after the 56th National Square Dance Convention, now is the time to start putting information up at your club/s about the next National in Buderim. The Theme is "True Blue". It's never too early to start organising dress sets and appropriate music, looking for accommodation and researching flights etc.

Prior to the 57th National is the Caller / Cuer Conference at the Mantra Resort in Mooloolaba. Rooms at the Mantra will be highly sought after so get your accommodation booked early if that's where you are intending to stay

Happy Dancing/Calling and hope to see you all in Adelaide

Di Ashton
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?



Tassie News

Tasmanian Square Dance Society

The A.G.M. will be held on 30th. May, 2015 at Heather Hall, Launceston, starting 2.30 pm. This is an important meeting, so please try to attend.

Frank Steers (Tas. President)

Launceston (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Thanks to those who gave up their Sunday to take part in the Longford Harvest Festival. We hope the MacLaren family enjoy their cruise in April. Our 64th. birthday dance will be held on Saturday 30th. May, 2015 at Heather Hall. Join us for a free night of fun. Looking forward to a Progressive Dinner in June – details available later. Good to have Heather back on Wednesdays – she does seem to be accident-prone. Hope she stays fit for the Convention. Sue & son Aaron have only been dancing with us for twelve months & we can't imagine life without them. Thanks Mark for introducing them to square dancing. Frank's getting more adventurous with his calling and we are proud of him. Great to have Kevin Kelly with us one night. Watch the notice board for dates for Plus only nights.

Shirley C.

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ACT President's Report

Our AGM was held on Saturday 14th March, attended by 24 members followed by a pot luck dinner. The AGM was preceded by a special meeting to consider a new constitution, which had been emailed or posted to all members. This was accepted by unanimous vote and will be submitted to the ACT Office of Regulatory Services shortly.

The following were elected to the new Committee:-

Mike Rickard [President], Heather Whalen [Vice President], Ann Mathas [Secretary], Kay Walker [Treasurer], Geoff Jessop [Social activities], Jan Rickard [member & Assist. Secretary]. Appointed members Gail Giuliano [Public Officer] and Ellen Smith [Newsletter Editor].

Under our new Constitution, associated groups [ie Kerr-ly-Qs, Daylight Diamonds, Moon Spinners, and Callers group may appoint a member to this committee if they so wish].

The outgoing committee was thanked for their services, especially Heather who hosted all our meetings, and Gail who organised our use of the Woden Senior Citizens Hall.

The meeting was followed as usual by lively dancing to callers Allen, Allana and Henk.

Our next activity is to man a stall at the Connect & Participate EXPO at the Old Bus Depot Markets at the end of March for which a few more volunteers are needed.

In closing we wish all our dancers a great time at the National in Adelaide.

Mike Rickard
[President].

Square Dance Banners

Have you ever taken a look around at the wonderful club banners on display at a National or State Convention? The arena is often draped with banners of varying colours and styles, catching the eye of visitors and dancers alike. Thanks to the talents of square dancers, the club banner helps to tell the world a little bit about our activity.

Different Themes

You can't help but notice the great variety in the banners - some are quite large while others are small, some are put together by talented dancers and some look very professionally made.

I have noticed something else interesting in the changing styles of club banners over recent years. For a long time the themes for club names and banners were largely Western such as spurs, boots, wagon wheels and "ranch" style names like B-bar-H and S-bar-B. Square Dance steps were also popular such as promenaders, allemanders, swingers etc. and locations (bays, mountains, city names). Recently this range has been expanded to include animal themes like dolphins, birds, dinosaurs and frogs (of course). Plenty to choose from.

Identity

The style and theme chosen for a club banner often reflects the personality of the caller or club leaders. This in itself helps to give the club an identity, and the members something to relate to. There is no doubt that a club banner picturing an attractive young couple dancing conjures up a different image to one with a picture of a hay bale, an octopus or a stallion. Most banners are designed with a desirable image in mind.

Banner Raids

It was once popular for clubs to get a group together and pay a visit to another club. Different to individuals paying a casual visit, the club members would pre-arrange with the other club that they were coming, and make a special event of it. And sometimes the visit was combined with a banner raid!

Local rules varied, but usually the visiting club could only claim the banner if they outnumbered the host club members on the night (often determined by counting club badges). This was always done in fun and never as an attempt by big clubs to dominate small clubs. It was a good way to encourage visitation between clubs and to stimulate interest and enjoyment of square dancing. The banner was never really stolen, but handed over by the host to be proudly displayed by the "new owners" at their club.

Retrieving A Stolen Banner

To retrieve the banner, a return visit had to be made by at least one square from the original club. The return visit was also usually pre-arranged to make it a special night, however any dance held by the club would be eligible under banner retrieving rules. A lot of fun can be had with inter-club visits, but if any club does not agree with banner raiding, they should not be forced into participating.

Chris Froggatt Review 2000



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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-IV	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS P R	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
Wed	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Shepparton	GV8's	Beginners	Darcy Hoges	04 2819 7824
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
Thu	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribrynong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Philip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Fri	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	B MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	B MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B-IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	P R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Wheelers Hill	Pat A Rounds	R B & W	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Sat	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	B MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS 1&3rd	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS P A	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Sun	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS R P	Jaden Frigo	03 5977 6682
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

Additional Square Dance information is available from www.vsda.org.au

Additional Round Dance information is available from
www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

Victorian President's Report

Hello from down south here in Victoria where we have just completed holding our 46th State convention in Warrnambool. Dancers, callers, cuers from both South Australia, Tasmania and Queensland as well as us Victorians helped make this weekend a fantastic whale of a time. The whole weekend was full of fun and great dancing and I did hear some good partying was done. Not that I had time to party. A number of dancers explored the area and to hear where they had ventured and travelled sounded great.

The VSDA also awarded the VSDA Service Award to Mrs Robyn Hodder for her services to square dancing over more than thirty years. She was the founder of the Kelly Country dance, which many dancers have attended at some stage during their dancing life.

During the opening ceremony we had a special performance by our treasurer John and his wife Philomena. They performed a special dance, "Just the Two of Them". What made this so special was that both were in wheelchairs and performed this with perfection. We must thank Carol Simondson for taking the time to choreograph the dance and also John and Philomena for their hard work. It brought tears to my eyes. They also sang the national anthem as well.

Being able to catch up with interstate dancers who dropped in on their way over to Adelaide for the national was a highlight and we must thank them for taking the time to come along and enjoy the hospitality we Victorians are known for. During the Convention we held our AGM and I was given the honour of being elected President again and I look forward to fulfilling this role as best I can for the betterment of Square Dancing. Also we have elected a full committee and these names will be on the VSDA web site.

The 47th Victorian State Convention will be on the March 2016 Labour Day weekend and the location will be announced very soon so stay tuned to our web site etc.

For those who are heading to Adelaide please take care while driving and I look forward to catching up with as many of you as I can.



Mark Kelly
President
VSDA



NSW INFORMATION LINE 1800 643277

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean	0411751186.
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Mallett	65689831
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/LEARNERS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
2nd & 4 th	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
Daytime-	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE	Armidale Eights	MS	John Waters	6772 3478
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	REGENTVILLE (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	96102523 /4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Neil Bryan	Max 6785 1882
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Inter/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOI	Pelican Promenaders	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
Last	WOY WOI	Pelican Promenaders	50/50 Rnds/Squares	Anne Glazier	43251740
FRIDAY	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	0411 888515
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Basic/MS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	JANNALI	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 95423518 0421 133518
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
1st & 3 rd	PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
SATURDAY	3 rd BEROOWRA	Classfield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Timbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2 nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
SUNDAY 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307

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NSW President's Report

Recently Rosalind and I attended the NSW Choreographer's Showcase and Matinee at Normanhurst where we scrutineered the votes with Carol & Trevor Kunkel. Four cuers presented dances that they had choreographed. The winners were Lyn Yager and Ed Coleman for a lovely waltz choreographed to "I still call Australia Home". Congratulations also to Terry Lee, Dorothy Ranger and Ann Glazier for participating in this event.

Panther Squares, Sapphire Squares, Top Cats, Mountain Devils and Just Bliss square dance clubs all celebrated birthdays last month ranging from one to twenty-five years old. Well done to all these clubs in keeping our activity alive.

Our AGM will be held in May at the State Convention in Milton. As our association has recently been amalgamated and incorporated as a new body all positions become vacant. So if you are interested in holding a position there is a nomination form in this magazine. Don't be shy!

The Callers recently had a get together to discuss future training and educational events to encourage new callers and to further develop skills in our current callers. More information on that next month.

My sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Kevin Ryan, square dance caller and Kevin Bear, round dance cuer on their passing. Both gentleman had made significant contributions to the activity in NSW.

Exciting News! In conjunction with Top Cats Square Dance Club the Association is sponsoring a weekend of dancing with Hunter Keller from the USA in August.

For those attending the National in Adelaide, travel carefully and I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

David

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to be made to Cecil Leonard at leonard.c@optusnet.com.au or
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NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean	979 5736
SATURDAY Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

Footnote: Clubs dance in the evenings except where an earlier time is shown. Visitors are advised to telephone clubs to confirm details.

N.S.W. Club News

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

We recently welcomed two couples, Marianne & Karl and Christina & Ulf, from Gothenberg in Sweden. Joan and Keith on a cruise up the east coast survived Cyclone Marcia. Thank you to caller Ross Kinny for a pleasant night when Brian and Barry not available. Betty won the "Most Original" category prize at the Valentine dance. She wore her heart on her sleeve

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Dancing is going well and we are all enjoying ourselves. Mary and David are away on a cruise at the moment and we would like to thank David for all his time spent on the computer so that we could continue dancing. Thanks to Doug for all the work he puts into the program and music each week.

TOP CATS Tuesday - MS

Caller: Brett Gill

What happens when lots of dancing and plenty of laughs meet head-on? The perfect medicine, resulting in a fun night! Enjoyed having our Friday Class merge for a few nights during March/April. Looking forward to a new dancer intake in May. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosemary/John

TOP CATS Thursday - P/A

Caller: Brett Gill

Although our group have been hit with lots of sickness over the past six months, dancers are enjoying the variety of Plus and A each week and excelling!. Now is a great time to join us if you have been out of action for a while and would like to reignite your thirst for some DBD Plus. Get-well wishes to Anne, Lynne, Betty.

TOP CATS Friday - Basic Squares

Caller: Brett Gill

Want to try something different to the norm? Our Friday dance caters for new-comers at any stage. Whilst modest in size, we have lots of fun!. We do not follow the standards of Mainstream, or Basics for that matter. It's a reduced size program focused on quick learning and fun. We dance Basic Squares as well as an introduction to Waltz/2-Step.

TOP CATS Saturday - MS/P/Rounds

Caller: Brett Gill

Great turn-out at our Valentines Dance, with dancers dressing for the occasion. Air-con problems didn't stop the dancing!. Happy birthday to US (19 this month), Mountain Devils (Gr8 night, thx to Ros/David for your hospitality), Panthers & Just Bliss SDC's. Re-vamped Hunter Keller weekend announced in this review. Join us for an international dance experience, catering for all dance levels.

RIVERSIDE 8's

Caller: Tony Bowring

Great to have visitors from Sydney, thank you Ross & Chris for dropping in. Also good to see Dave and Dawn from Tocumwal, great to hear Dawn call, see our Facebook page for video. Learner classes about to start, fingers crossed for a good turnout.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Anne & Neville celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary and a cake was given to them. Cyclone Marcia cancelled our club night with flooding rivers and water over many roads. Happy birthday Mary.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

A follow-up from our recent weekend with ACT dancers. We had a great Saturday evening with them for our 25th anniversary with a lovely meal together, followed by a dance with George and Allen Kerr calling for us. Club nights well attended so far this year. Happy birthday George, and congratulations to Wendy & Alan on their 53rd wedding anniversary.





AGM

Sunday 31st May 2015

Milton Showground

Lot 7031 Croobyar Road Milton NSW



Nomination for election as committee member:

Name of candidate: _____ No. _____

Is hereby nominated for the position of _____

Nominated by: _____ No. _____

Sign: _____

Nominated by: _____ No. _____

Sign: _____

In the case of President or Vice President the nominee must be endorsed by the appropriate sub-committee or authorised representative of that "group" i.e. square dancers, callers and round dancers.

Endorsed: _____

Candidate consent: _____

Please Note:

All positions are declared vacant due to the amalgamation of the three groups.

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

Nominations need to be returned to the Secretary by the 10th May 2015 to P.O. Box 229 Blaxland 2774

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

Positions:

President

Secretary

Membership Secretary

Review State Editor

Country Officer South

Vice- President (2)

Treasurer

Publicity Officer

Country Officer North

NSW Review Distribution Officer

N.S.W. Publicity Report

Two hundred dancers have already registered for the 36th NSW State Convention at Milton, Fri-Mon May 29–June 1, 2015. Don't miss out, and stay a little longer and visit the area. Callers/cuers, Steve Turner is presenting a seminar at this convention too.

Have a look at our Facebook page with lots of information. In The January-February Review a calendar of events was published, so check out all the clubs having an event and give them lots of support.

Frances McAlister
Publicity Officer

2015 NSW Calendar of Events

APRIL

Thu-Mon 2-6:	Adelaide 56th National Square Dance Convention
Sat 11:	Sutherland Top Cats Social dance.
Wed 15	Just Bliss Beginner/New Learner Intake Randwick
Wed 22	Just Bliss Beginner/New Learner Intake Randwick
Sat-Sun 25-26:	Glen Innes Glen Squares 34th Birthday Weekend
Wed 29	Just Bliss Beginner/New Learner Intake Randwick

MAY

Thu 28:	Trail in Dance Sussex Shoalhaven Club
Fri-Sat29-30:	Milton Callers/Cuers Seminar with Steve Turner
Fri-Sun29-31:	Milton 36th NSW State Square Dance Convention
Sat 30:	Casino Willi-Whirlers Casino Beef Week Dance

36th NSW State Convention Dressed Set Figure

Walk around your corner, see saw round your own, Men star right, allemand left swing and promenade.

Heads Promenade 1/2, lead right, swing thru, boys run, bend the line, square thru 2, swing and promenade.

Sides face grand square, circle left, left allemande, swing and promenade.

Heads promenade 1/2, square thru 4, right and left thru, pass thru, trade by, slide thru, square thru 3, swing and promenade.

Don't forget to register for the 36th NSW Square and Round Dance convention at Milton at the end of May.



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Where is
Brian Hotchkies



Calling
Saturday Night?
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N.S.W. Club News

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

Our club extends heartfelt sympathies to Valda whose loved husband Kevin recently passed away. The Square Dancing fraternity has lost a great mentor and caller. Glad Ralph and Maree are improving. Welcome to our new beginner dancers Robyn, Merriel & Valerie. Great to have you with us. April Birthday wishes to Eliza, Irene, Jenni, Kirsty, Terry, Ron W., & Betty.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft.

Callers: Vickie and Steve.

Congratulations to Mitzi and her husband on their 64th Wedding Anniversary. We had a visit from Bill's cousin Alan and wife Sylvia who had a great time learning the basics of square dancing. Christine and Jim are going to fly to Adelaide and Darwin and then back down the east coast to Sydney. Happy birthday Maureen, Betty and Nola.

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Last Thursday in February saw a cake to celebrate

CARPENTER & CO. Cont.

thirty-six years of Carpenter & Co, Tuggerah. Nice to see that we have some of the originals with us. Comparing now to then I noted the new hall over the old (Rocky Top would bounce the records in the old hall) and how the club was becoming a big happy family.

RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

Robert still not well enough to dance. We miss him and his charming wife Maureen. Hopefully he will be back dancing soon. We have two Barbaras at our club, one had shingles but is now better. The other sadly lost her sister. Apologies for any confusion,

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

March has been a busy month! Lots of other club parties to attend. Had a great night at Top Cats dancing with Brett & James Reid, round dancing at Normanhurst and David was the feature caller at Just Bliss Club's first birthday. Our condolences to Val on the passing of Kevin.



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Hunter Keller



Hunter had been around square dancing all of his life, having been dragged from dance to dance by his grandparents and parents. He met and become friends with many national callers with whom he is still friends today. After the death of his grandfather – his hero – in 2002, Hunter decided that he wanted to do something that would always remind him of his grandfather, and decided to start taking square dance lessons in 2004. A mere six months later he picked up a microphone and began calling.

He eventually became the caller for four clubs, the Magic Diamonds, the 59ers, the Hoedowners, and, in 2008, revived his grandparent's old club, the Checkerboard Squares. Hunter called his first festival in July of 2007 in California and has also travelled to Japan, Germany, Australia, Canada, Belgium and Taiwan to call. He has also been staff on square dance land and cruise vacations as well.

In October of 2007, Hunter attended the Caller's Academy in Napa, California with Scot Byars as the instructor. In June of 2008, he also attended the Yellowstone Callers College in West Yellowstone, Montana with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Jestin as the instructors. Both of these callers colleges were made possible by the Bob Mace Memorial Fund. Bob Mace was a caller that Hunter grew up around when his parents and grandparents danced.

After the death of his grandmother, Shirley, in January of 2014, Hunter, along with the help of Grand Square Inc. (GSI), formed the Frank & Shirley Leenknecht Caller's Scholarship Fund. Hunter believes that this fund will not only help preserve the memory of his grandparents, but also help callers, which is what Frank & Shirley loved to do. Whether it was putting them up at the house, setting up a dance, or cooking for them, Frank & Shirley believed callers deserved the best treatment possible. This fund will continue to honor their memory and their wishes.

In 2008, Hunter was honoured with a chance to become a recording artist for Royal Records. He recorded his first song, Wild Horses, in October of 2008. Hunter's influences include, first and foremost, his grandparents, Frank & Shirley Leenknecht, plus renowned callers Joe Saltel, Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, and too many more to name.



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MONDAY	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
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
WEDNESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Basic/MS	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Enoggera	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	A level	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Beginners-MS	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
SUNDAY	Clontarf	Taigum Twirlers	Basic to MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc.	Beg 6pm Phil-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/0429851891
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus	David Hobbler	0439 784 996
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/Plus /Adv	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NewMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/MS/Plus/Rnds	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NewMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Timmarsh	0428 870 338
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
THURSDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
FRIDAY	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	MS/ Plus	Records/Tapes	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS	Michael Mills	0408 703910
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

New dancer recruitment - many clubs around Queensland have been making a tremendous effort to attract new dancers. It has been great to hear positive feedback from groups re numbers attending new classes. Many different types of promotional tools have been used in the quest for new dancers including - the internet (websites and Facebook), newspaper and radio advertising, letterbox drops and local demonstrations. We need to embrace all types of media in this day and age as we look to the future and take up the challenge of promoting our wonderful activity.

Affiliated Queensland clubs can advertise their learner's classes on our website. Why not take advantage of this free advertising for your group. Our website is getting upwards of fifty hits a day and you just never know where this information will end up. Visit our website - www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org

We have had sad news from Hervey Bay with the loss of Jean Wright who passed away last November. Jean was admitted to hospital after a fall and passed away at 84 years of age. She was a lovely lady who took up square dancing in her seventies, thoroughly enjoyed everything involved and always had time for everyone. She worked hard for her club, helping at dances, doing demonstrations and taking on position of assistant treasurer for many years. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our sympathies go to all her family and friends. Sad news also with the passing of one of our past callers - Doug Edwards. Doug had danced with the Mothar Mountain Moonshiners Club in Gympie. We pass on our condolences to Doug's family.

I pass on thanks once again to our hardworking committee, especially Christine Lucas who has given me a hand with the information for this month's report.

Lynette Macpherson
President



COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY Buderim/S'shine Cst

Centre Cloggers

Basic/Int

Bev or Carol

0427 135 442 0459 900 329

Queensland Club News

ULYSSES SQUARES Edmonton – Eddie Ebrington

Our Club has come along in leaps and bounds this year with 6 learners starting this month. With a couple of visitors from other clubs we had 3 squares on the floor recently so everyone is getting to have a wonderful night of dancing. By the time this gets to print our club will have celebrated 24 years of dancing.

RAMBLING EIGHTS Salisbury – David Pearce

Our 29th birthday celebrations in February were valentine themed with 6 sets dancing mainstream and an extra two sets of beginners. A fantastic night had by all. The following week we were forced to cancel due to extreme weather caused by Cyclone Marcia and we lost the majority of beginners, but hoping for numbers to increase.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS

Hi from Hervey Bay. Our learner's class has grown to a square which is most exciting. We are now organizing a 'Getting to Know You' BBQ so all members can socialize and pass on words of encouragement. We held our A.G.M. All positions are the same except one of our newer ladies taking on Assistant Treasurer following the tragic loss of Jean Wright.

EZ SQUARES Caboolture – Glenn Wilson

Our club recently held its 25th Anniversary Dance which was attended by over 80 people. Many thanks to the 12 callers who came from far and wide to call on the night. The callers were led by Glenn Wilson who ensured that it was an excellent night and a great time was had by all who attended.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES Bundaberg – Mathew Mills

Our first themed night was a combination of "Black Friday" the first of three for the year, and "Valentine's Day" with everyone dressing in Red and Black. Some chocolates were included in the Red & Black Raffle won by Averil. Our club celebrated its 32nd Birthday with dinner out before dancing. Happy Birthday Cane Country Squares!

SUNCOASTERS Buderim - Nev McLachlan and Gary Petersen

Suncoasters are now back in full swing for the year enjoying Plus dances on Monday nights and a dance on the first and third Saturday nights in the month as well as our weekday dances. We are enjoying visits from members of other South Queensland clubs and looking forward to our first dance for beginners in March.

Round Dance Matters

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History Of The Two-Step

by Tim Eum

The first rhythm that many round dancers learn is the two-step. Back in the late 1940's when square and round dancing first began, the twostep and waltz were the ONLY round dance rhythms and they are the only two that have any figures defined at phases one and two supposedly the easiest levels of round dancing.

The basic pattern for two-step is "step, close, step," small steps, under the body, with no rise and fall, and danced with a timing of quick, quick, slow (QQS). Yes, the two-step is actually 3 steps, but you can think of it as "left and left" or "right and right." History has clouded the reason for why this three-step rhythm is called two-step.

History Of The Two-Step Continued

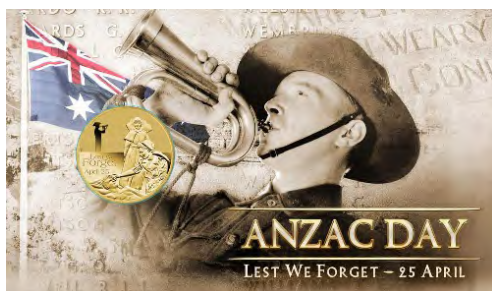
Perhaps it comes from the “valse a deux temps” (waltz two-step) or “galop” which were dances done in the early 1800s. The “galop” had the three-step pattern similar to our two-step and it was danced energetically like a polka. In 1889, John Phillip Sousa wrote in the Washington Post March and promoted dancing the two-step to it. The two-step (and related ragtime dances) became very popular even internationally. Popularity waned in the 1920s with the advent of dances like the Charleston and Swing Jive. Then in the 1930s and 40s, Lloyd “Pappy” Shaw revived some of the “old” dances to include square and round dancing and the waltz and two-step.

The term “two-step” is also used to describe a form of country-western dancing, but its basic rhythm is QQSS instead of round dancing’s QQS. In 1965, Buddy Schwimmer “invented” the “night club two-step,” which has enjoyed some success in ballrooms and night clubs. Buddy’s “creation” used the QQS rhythm. In round dancing, we call it “slow two-step” and dance it SQQ.

I am pleased to see so many reports on the continued viability of two-step as a round dance rhythm that still is used to provide fun and enjoyment to so many. I personally still teach two-step as the first rhythm to teach beginners. Many of its movements are simple enough to teach to raw beginners without being boring. The music for twostep can be lively and interesting.

Two-step can be danced in both loose positions and in close framed positions so that such can be taught without insisting on either, giving the dancer a choice to be stylish or not. Round dance two-step has figures that use many of the techniques that must be mastered in higher level phases and thus is a good rhythm to ease dancers into those techniques.

Paula Armstrong





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MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	9243 1200
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Trish Holloway/Tony Grey	9418 2882
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
SUN	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

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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
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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

Western Australia President's Report

Congratulations to all at Ups 'n Downers who celebrated their 25th birthday at the end of February and we wish them many more years of great dancing.

Welcome back Don Gauci who has returned to calling fortnightly at White Gum Valley. We wish him well and look forward to his very positive energetic individual style once again.

The Calendar of Events is looking pretty full of fun filled activities; please supply these important details and dates through to the magazine editor and myself for inclusion on our magazine and the national web pages.

Some nice photos from last year's Australian National Square Dance Convention have been posted on WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU - remember to type this directly into web address area or have it stored in your favourites instead of clicking on the 'searched' fields if using FIREFOX and some old Internet Explorer web browsers - which may go to gambling web sites due to malware vulnerabilities. Google Chrome does not have that problem.

It's good to read the Australian Review and learn of the huge range of activities being done at the various clubs. You begin to understand how well looked after our square dancers are and how much fun they are having. Sharing these good new stories also allows others to try similar activities and also share many more events and fun times for all our society members.

Allemanders Squares celebrated their 11th birthday in March at their new venue which is the Rob Baddock Community Hall in Kallaroo. We look forward many more happy events from them.

We wish all those attending the National Convention in Adelaide many hours of fun and friendship set to music and look forward to seeing and hearing all their fun stories on their return.

Regards,
Steve Longwood
President SDSWA



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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	9725 8432
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,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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EMERGENCY CALL FOR MEDICAL AID



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

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Saturday 8th August 2015

11am-1pm A1/A2 2pm-4.30pm Plus & Rounds

7.30-10.30pm Mainstream/Plus

Theme: Red, White & Blue

A glass of supper for the evening dance would be appreciated

Sunday 9th August 2015

12.15-1.15pm Sausage Sizzle 12.30-1.30 A1/A2

1.30-3.30pm Mainstream & Plus

Sunday Dress: Neat Casual

Enquiries: Wendy 02 9628 4693 or David 041188615

Engadine West Primary School

Enter Via Buckle Avenue

Session Tickets: \$15 one session, \$22 - 2 sessions,

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