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Suzann Bailey, the Shipshape Registrar assigns cabin numbers and keeps the passenger log. This ensures all our passengers are accounted for and kept informed of all cruise details as we steam ahead to 2018.

Paul Long, the Sailing Scheduler, will muster the entertainment staff and keep all passengers happy and well entertained throughout the cruise as he juggles the various venues for onboard activities.

Jeffrey Garbutt, the Tacking Tracker, well known for contra dealing, will assist the programme manager and advise on all aspects of the contra dance programme. He is charged with keeping all in line and well coordinated. Wasn’t he cute once!!

Jo Buswell, the Clogger Flogger, will manage the clogging component of the crew and programme for clogging delegates. An experienced clogging leader she will surely provide a fun time for all as she coordinates her duties with our sailing scheduler.

Registrations for the Seasoned Cruiser (Early Bird) closed on the 30th June. The new registration cost for boarding in 2018 as from 1st July is $135.00. At the time of this report we are very excited as we have already registered over 520 passengers. Our registration desk at the 58th Australian National Convention in Bendigo was manned by many of our crew and we were all excited to meet and welcome aboard so many of our square dance family and look forward to seeing you all in Perth.

SKIP the Cruise Ship made a debut appearance at the Bendigo Convention and was well received by all. Ably guided by a crew member skip managed to navigate the harbour without incident and remained in port longer than anticipated. Skip looks forward to welcoming you in Perth in 2018.

Did you know those little registrations tags you all received at Bendigo were all hand made by our crew. Captain Starboard was involved in the trimming. We hope he can trim the sails as well on our Anything Goes Cruise of 2018.
What’s Happening

Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. As a teacher my holidays are a time when I can catch up on some light reading. I like to glance through American Square Dance magazine and so when browsing through the June issue I came across an article by John Green entitled Home Alone which really moved me. John recently lost his wife Nora. He wrote about dancers who attended his club over the years and that some had stayed and some had gone, some he saw occasionally and some he never expected to see again. That his club was a social sanctuary for many who walked alone. At his wife’s service those connections that had been made over the years meant that the chapel was full of flowers which his wife loved, many ladies wore a flower in their hair as his wife had done, the kindness and compassion was boundless. Some came to the service with canes and walkers, some hunched with age but they came to pay their last respects. He attributed to the fact that they were all square dancers and how proud he was to be part of this activity. Does this sound like your club?

Thanks to all those subscribers who provide pictures and articles for your entertainment. Sit back, relax and enjoy reading the August issue of the Australian Square Dance Review, your national magazine.

Till next time
Ros
It has been great to see all the club and special dance events promoted on our Society Square Dance Facebook web pages and also being emailed out to subscribers to the TAWS group. There is always something special or interesting happening somewhere across our wonderful country.

Kevin Thomas has already started progressing with upgrading our second web page at www.squaredanceaustralia.org The existing information and data will continue to be available and updated on www.squaredance.org.au so that we have the best of both worlds until the new site is fully developed. Kevin would love to hear some feedback on what improvements you would like to be available on this site....

Try leaving a message on web link www.squaredanceaustralia.org/contact

There have been some terrific state square dance conventions and festivals coordinated for 2017 and we enjoy all the feedback from many excited attendees to these events. We are steaming ahead towards end of year functions, Christmas parties and before we know it, setting sail for WA for the 2018 National. Momentum is also gathering for the 2019 National in Deloraine Tasmania.

Congratulations to Paula & Warwick Armstrong on their 5th place in Phase 4 award from the International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Ass – San Diego.

Please also remember to share any other success stories on beginner’s classes, demonstrations, events, caller training, club dances and related stories to your state editors. They may in turn pass these on to Rosalind Todd who will then have even more good stories to draw from to fill any gaps in our next edition of the Square Dance Review.

Regards -
Steve Longwood President NSDSA
PERTH NATIONAL SQUARE CONVENTION TOUR 2018

A tour is being put together for anyone who may be interested in combining the 2018 Perth National Square Dance Convention with a great holiday to see some of our wonderful State.

Commencing with airport pickups on Tuesday 17th April 2018 to our hotel. All required transfers to dance sessions and meetings will be available. Breakfast every day, and 3 dinners included in the week of the convention.

Does not include air fares.

For anyone just wishing to stay for the week of the convention and returning home on Tuesday 24th April airport transfers will be included

The post-convention tour of a further 8 nights, will commence on the Wednesday following the convention when we head South. We will stay Tuesday night in Perth then 1 night in Busselton, 2 nights in Margaret River, 1 night in Walpole, 2 nights in Albany then 1 final night back in Perth prior to departures the following day.

Included will be:-

All airport, dance & meeting transfers.

Twin Share accommodation.

Breakfast every day.

3 Dinners during the pre-convention period.

8 Dinners post-convention.

All sightseeing.

10 entry fees to attractions.

Wine, cheese & chocolate tasting.

Price for Convention week only, 7 nights: $1400.00 pp twin share

(This has been reduced from $1650.00 due to a discount we have received)

Price for Post-convention tour only, 8 nights: $1750.00 pp twin share

Price for complete tour, 15 nights: $2900.00 pp twin share

Contact Chris Karas: 0407 385 688/08 9456 1266

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PRICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Hope you are well and dancing at your club has returned to normal after this year’s convention. With winter now upon us I really hope that its not too cold wherever you are and it doesn't keep you from dancing. I sometimes feel that I go to club just to warm up a little. It's been rather cold in Tassie so far this year.

Anyway, enough of the cold talk and onto to better things. As it will say at the end of this report, I am the Publicity Officer for the Australian Callers Federation (ACF). The ACF is made up of members from each State and Territory (except N.T. at the moment) and at this past Convention some changes to the various positions took place. That being said, I feel it is my duty to inform you of the recent changes.

**ACF board members:**

Barry Wonson - Chairman
Gary Carpenter - Treasurer
Nev McLachlan - Minutes Secretary
Frank Mathews - Publicity Officer
Matthew Mills - Webmaster
Jeff Seidel - Historian
Kevin Kelly - remained as Kevin Kelly (No one else wanted the position or was more qualified)!!
David Todd
Greg Fawell
Gary Petersen

The board also welcomes the addition of Alannah Smith (ACT) and Jaden Frigo (VIC).

During the year the board has email discussions on various topics to try and lessen the meeting workload that is held at each convention. One of those topics has been the creation of a new ACF website. This is in its final stages and will be ready for viewing soon. I must say a big thank you to Matthew Mills for his hard work so far as what the board has seen to date has been excellent. Well, that's it for me this time. Stay safe and I hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Frank Mathews
Publicity Officer
Australian Round Dance Association

“ROUNDING” up news
hot off the press from ARDA

ARDA Education Officers, Paula and Warwick Armstrong, are on their way back to Aus after attending the 2018 Roundalab and ICBDA Conventions, and bringing back home yet another award, 5th place in the Top 10 Phase III-IV Round Dances for 2017 for their amazing dance ‘A Thousand Years’ Phase IV+1 Rumba. Congratulations and welcome back home.

Paula and Warwick are the presenters for the 2018 ARDA Seminar to be held prior to the 59th ANSDC, in Perth next year. A Registration form is in this edition of The Review. This year in Bendigo the program prepared by the education officers was supported with five other presenters.

ARDA Seminars are for EVERYONE, not just cuers / teachers.

Would you like to join ARDA? ARDA would like you to be a member. Simply email the Secretary as per email address below, an application will be sent you, you complete the details and make payment. Everyone can and is most welcome to be part of ARDA … ‘rounding’ into the future.

We will be farewelling our President, Bev McLachlan on 5 August as together with hubbie, Nev, the pair will head to the USA to bond with their new grand daughter. Safe travels and enjoy every moment.

The ARDA website manager, Tony McDonald, ACT has done an outstanding job in re designing the ARDA website. Check it out and all the information now available especially the Australian Choreographers page. Great job Tony.

www.roundancing@org.au

Got a question?

Send an email to ARDA via the Secretary arda.secretary@gmail.com we will ‘ROUND’ up the answer for you
Tasmania President’s Report

The Annual General Meeting was held on 18th March in Hobart together with a Society Dance. One of our Hobart dancers, Marj Tufnell, was presented with Life Membership of the Tasmanian Square Dance Society at this meeting. Congratulations Marj.

Tassie Twirlers 50th Birthday celebrations were held at the Kindred Hall on Saturday 20th May. It was a wonderful celebration of 50 years for the caller Graeme Whiteley, his wife Shirley and club members, with a large crowd in attendance. The hall was packed and dancers even flowed out into the adjoining supper room dancing to guest caller, Jeff Seidel from South Australia. Great dancing, many presentations with lovely words expressed. The evening was topped off by a great country supper. Visiting the Kindred club/hall will be greatly missed by many.

Launceston Square Dance Club celebrated their 66th Birthday at Heather Hall, Newstead on Saturday 17th June 2017 with Gary Petersen (from Queensland) the guest caller. Dancing included Plus, Twisted Basics and Mainstream interspersed with Rounds, thanks to local cuers. Gary certainly entertained and kept the dancers on their toes thinking (with new combo moves). It was a fantastic afternoon and evening. The local newspaper sent along a reporter/photographer and a full page spread was included in the paper together with many articles and even a video making it onto Facebook.

CLUBS & CONTACTS
Please contact before attending as Hobart can vary:

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

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

Email: squaretas@bigpond.com.au
A.C.T. President’s Report

“Baby it’s cold outside” that’s it for us in Canberra where it’s around seven degrees up or down. Kerr-Ly-Qs dance nights on a Wednesday are still getting four or maybe five squares which includes the beginners…. now that’s not bad. Allen Kerr made a decision after consulting with the dancers to start at 7:30 pm instead of 8pm and it seems to have paid off, due to the number of squares he is getting. Would the same timing benefit other clubs?? It was great to hear that our trainee caller Raymond, benefitted from the callers’ school run by Wilma Flannery recently. Schools like this will only benefit the dancers in the future.

At the time of writing this, due to the Kerr-Ly-Qs’ winter break, I am organising away dances to three different venues i.e. “The Coast”, “The Mountains” and the “City”. We don’t have to stop dancing, just get in the car and GO! Travelling gives the “beginner” and the “mainstream” dancers the opportunity to dance to other callers and meet new friends, oops! also the “Plus” dancers. If dancers have not been to other clubs, ask a dancer who has travelled and listen to what is said. Do not worry if you are a beginner, we (clubs) have “Angels” to guide you through, so we hope to see some new faces in Canberra when dancing resumes on the 2nd August. Till then, keep safe we need you.

Regards Geoff.

President ACT Square Dance Society.
# SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

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

For more information - [www.vsda.org.au](http://www.vsda.org.au) or [www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au](http://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au)
**Victorian President’s Report**

Hello every one you may ask what is going on down south well as most of you all know the National in Bendigo was a great success and all had a wonderful time. I was unable to be present due to a family cruise along the Queensland coast.

Plans are underway for our State convention being held in Horsham over the long weekend in March 2018 check out the VSDA website for all the details in relation to this event.

A number of clubs have beginners’ classes still going and all seem to be progressing along well and soon they will be out and about enjoying what we enjoy.

A number of Victorians will be flying out soon for the Cruisin’ Country cruise in October and we are hearing there are a number from interstate also coming. We can’t wait to see you all on board.

The MOU with the three associations is completed and all parties seem to be happy with the outcome. To keep up with all that is happening in Victoria check out our web page or Facebook page. We look forward to catching up with you all and to those Victorians travelling, stay safe and be nice to friends.

Mark Kelly  
President VSDA

**Love Thy Neighbour**

Square Dancers come from all walks of life but one thing that many of us seem to have in common is good team work skills, being able to converse easily and a desire to build friendships with other dancers. There is no such thing as an anti-social square dancer!

"Loving thy neighbour" is not as hard as it looks on the surface. It simply means respecting others and regarding their needs and desires as highly as we regard our own. It is important for all of us to look for opportunities to assist one another and if there is a need, to do what we can to help. This could be in a variety of forms: it could be a phone call/visit to a dancer who has recently had surgery to check on their progress, volunteering our time in a demonstration/promotion for our club or offering someone a lift in our car to a dance.

Every one of us is important and essential for our square dance clubs to continue-callers, cuers, dancers alike. In the clubs where we dance, there is a support network available to each of us, if we want it. Have a conversation with someone at dancing next time you visit, and let them know what’s happening with you. Make sure you listen to them too!

Louise Anderson
DAY | AREA | CLUB | LEVEL | CALLER | PHONE (02)
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MONDAY | MIRANDA | Knee Deep Squares | MS/PLUS | Chris Froggatt | 02 9542 3518
 | W'GONG/CONISTON | The Red Barons | MS/PLUS | Barry Wonson | 4229 4059
TUESDAY | BEECROFT | Hillbillies | MS/PLUS | Steve & Vickie Dean | 0411751186.
 | BEVERLY HILLS | Wandering Stars | Basic/MS | David Gibbs | 9798 9374
 | W'GONG/CONISTON | Square Dancers | MS/PLUS | Gwen Barnes | 66584633
 | WARRIEWOOD | Sussex/Shoalhaven | PLUS | Jan Johnson | 4443 4436
 | WINGHAM | Newport Ocean Waves | MS/PLUS | CDS | Doug 9402 0842
 | WOONONA B/C | Wingham SD Club | MS | Tapes | 0428 629265
 | WOY WOY | Guys & Dolls | MS | Tedda Brooks | 4283 5685
 | WOY WOY | Pelican Promenaders | Beg/Rounds | Anne Glazier | 0409 938345
 | WOONONA B/C | Pelican Promenaders | 50/50Rnds/Squ | Anne Glazier | 4325 1740
 | WARRIEWOOD | Willi Whirlers | MS/PLUS | Wilma Flannery | 6662 6647
 | WARRIEWOOD | Guys & Dolls | MS/PLUS | Tedda Brooks | 4283 5685
 | CASINO | Forest Frolickers | Easy MS | CDS | Helen 9451 8777
 | FRENCHS FOREST | Tartan Promenaders | MS/PLUS | Keith Howard | Bev 0407 449 384
 | NEWCASTLE | Just Bliss | Learners / MS | James Brooks | 9398 2965
 | RANWICK | Panther Squares | MS | Maree Hulfadine | 96102523 /4735 2041
 | SURVEYORS CREEK | Red Barons | A1/A2 | Barry Wonson | 4229 4059
 | (Penrith) | Cloverleaf Dancers | Beg/MS | CD’s | Max 0411 501646
 | OATLEY | Manning Promenaders | MS | Don McElligott | 6585 5364
 | TAMWORTH | B-Bar-H | MS | Brian Hitchkies | 4392 0336
 | TARE | Wesley Seniors | Beg/MS | CD’s | 9389 3191
 | TOUKLEY | Dance Around | Easy/Inter/High | Terry Lee | 9544 7613
 | SYDNEY CBD | Red Barons | MS/PLUS | Barry Wonson | 4229 4059
 | WEST RYDE | Northern Waves | Beg/MS | Francis McAlister | 0407 663 017
 | THURSDAY | Carpenter & Co | Beg/MS | Gary Carpenter | 0429 827793
 | OATLEY | Sussex/Shoalhaven | MS/PLUS | Jan Johnson | 4443 4436
 | LISMORE | Sumterland Larrikins | MS/Learn PLUS | Wilma Flannery | 6662 6647
 | TUGGERAH | Saintly Devil Dancers | MS/PLUS | Margaret Betts | 6775 1118
 | WANDANDIAN | Greenwich Swingers | MS/PLUS | Brian Hitchkies | Glyn 9953 0769
 | FRIDAY | Mountain Devils | MS/PLUS | David Todd | 0411 888515
 | ARNIDALE | Knee Deep Squares | MS | Chris Froggatt | Linda 95423518 0421 133518
 | ARTARMON | Sapphire Squares | MS/PLUS | George Pitt | 6495 2734 /0479065590
 | BLAXLAND EAST | Riverside B | MS/PLUS | Tony Bowring | 0408 340 990
 | JANNALI | Sydney CBD | PLUS | CD’s | 9389 3191
 | SATURDAY | Classifield A | ADVANCED | Brian Hitchkies | Ed/Lynn 0429 900454
 | 1st | GOSFORD | Dinosaur Dancer | PLUS | Brian Hitchkies | 4392 0336
 | 2nd | GOSFORD | Tumbi Country | MS/PLUS | Brian Hitchkies | 4392 0336
 | SUNDAY | 5pm | Sunset Rounds | Easy/Intermediate Dorothy | 9522 7307

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NSW President’s Report

By the time you receive this magazine NSW dancers will have enjoyed the calling of Steve Turner from Western Australia at our Christmas in July Dinner Dance.

Our NSW State Convention is coming up on 15th-18th September in Lismore. If you haven’t booked in already I’m sure Frances and her committee would be pleased to take your money. Following our State convention comes the very busy month of October with three dance weekends- Hunter Valley, Spring Swing and Armidale weekends. Remember that all these weekends are organised by volunteers so don’t forget to let them know how much you appreciate their efforts. The executive have already started planning for 2018 and 2019. If you have an idea, let us know.

Just a reminder that if you are interested in being part of the 2020 National Convention in Katoomba it is important that you attend the meeting on the 6th August at Blaxland East and that you email your expression of interest for the position you are seeking by the 30th July. It would be good to have a mixture of those with experience organising a National Convention and dancers who have had no experience. Look forward to seeing as many people as possible there!

We are also seeking clubs or individuals who would be interested in hosting the 2019 State Convention which will be our fortieth state convention. It is a lot of fun and the Association will help and support you in organising this event.

Sad news this month with the passing of Ron Burrett, a Life Member, and Noel Humphries, father of Sue Wonson and Peter Humphries. Our condolences to both families and friends.

Finally, whilst the weather outside is cold remember your caller/cuer or club leader has planned the night and is waiting inside with dancers to warmly welcome you to enjoy fun and friendship which is square dancing. See you on the dance floor at a function soon.

Regards

David

President

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 9727 3483

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

Ron returned to square dancing in the 1970’s after having a brief taste in the fifties, through caller Bill Sweetman and soon after his whole family were into competition dancing.

He commenced training teams in 1977 and continued until 1997. His first team was the Crystallites, then he trained, the Twilighters, Endeavours, Caravels, Dancing Stars, Supernovas, and after David Gilroy stopped training, the Hylites and Ghost Riders. During his training years, Ron was Trophy Secretary and then President of the Competition Society. His teams won many ribbons and trophies and the Twilighters won 2nd in the Gold Section twice in a row.

In 1976, Ron had graduated from Ron Jones’ caller school and went on to call for Weston Squares, Endeavour Squares and Camberwell Ghost Riders.

He was awarded his Silver Microphone at the Perth National Convention. The ACF website noted in 2012 that Ron had been calling for 32 years and was ranked as a veteran caller.

Ron and Roslyn married in 1990. After Roslyn retired from work they moved to the Central Coast, little knowing it was a hive of square dance activity.

Ron’s love of square dancing was evident, as he had not only danced but participated in nearly all aspects of NSW Conventions. From the first one held in Sydney in 1975 to the last State Convention, in Woongarrah, this man had danced or attended every one of our thirty-seven NSW State Square Dance Conventions. Yes, Ron had been a caller for many years, and had therefore called at many State Conventions. In 1993 Ron was the convenor of the State Convention in Parklea. He had been on various State Convention committees with his lovely wife, Roslyn which have been held in near and far places including (in no particular order) Lake Haven, Banora Point, Wellington & Kiama - often being the engineering mastermind of how to place decorations in the various venues; and driving long distances to attend Convention Committee meetings.

At the 21st NSW State Square Dance Convention at Penrith, Ron was invited to cut the huge wooden cake especially custom-made for the occasion. His participation did not end there either. If you have a collection of dance ribbons (from the State Conventions which you have attended), then most of those ribbons had been cut and hand screen-printed by our one and only Ron! Oh and for those that have quickly calculated that from 1975 to 2015, Ron should have attended forty-one State Conventions. Well, Ron never skipped any Convention! Yes, in the years when no NSW State Convention, Ron danced at the Australian National Conventions being hosted within NSW; and for three of these Nationals he was on the artistic team that created some absolutely marvellous decorations! As a result of his dedication Ron was awarded Patron of the Convention.
Ron Burrett receiving his Patron of the Convention from Ed Coleman & Lynn Yager

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Vale Ron Burrett

Ron had also attended all Australian Nationals but one since 1975, as well as conventions in New Zealand, USA, Japan and Canada.

In 2005, while on the committee of the State Convention at Lake Haven, The Square Dance Society made Ron and Roslyn Life Members. On behalf of dancers all over Australia, we extend our sincere sympathy to Roslyn and Ron’s family and friends. Our Association was inundated with kind words about Ron with over 1000 people viewing the message of his passing on our Facebook page.

Information was sourced from “Great Australian Square Dance Callers’ by Graham Rigby, Memories CD compiled by Joan and Norm Mason and article by Lynn Yager October 2015 in the Review.

Urunga Dip ‘n’ Dive Weekend

The Urunga Dip ‘n’ Dive Square Dance weekend was started in 1992 by Pieter Tibbertsma who was running The Dancing Dolphins club in Urunga at that time. After 25 years of the event being held each November, the Northern NSW Square Dance Association decided to move the dance to May so as to have better dancing weather. Many of the dancers, mostly from Northern New South Wales, who have supported Dip ‘n’ Dive in recent years were there again along with a few new ones. The dancing was again directed by Brian Hotchkies who, as usual, provided a varied and enjoyable programme of mostly Mainstream interspersed with some Plus squares. Other callers who had come to dance were invited to help out with a bracket or two, mostly during the afternoon sessions. Jane Rayner came down from Queensland again to cue the Rounds. Jane provided an interesting programme of old and new dances including recent Showcase dances and ones that have just been voted onto the National Lists.

There were the usual raffles with prizes donated by clubs and individual dancers, mostly from within the Association. After the last dancing was done on Sunday evening most dancers headed for home, either immediately or the following morning, although some stayed on for a few days to enjoy this attractive coastal area.
Northern NSW Square Dance Association

25TH
Woolgoolga
2017 GALA WEEKEND
FESTIVAL

MIKE DAVEY (Squares)
and
Paula Armstrong (Rounds)

25th-27th August 2017
Woolgoolga High School
Centenary Drive, Woolgoolga
(28kms North of Coffs Harbour)

Sessions:
Saturday:  2.00pm—4.30pm (Squares)
          7.30pm—8.00pm (Rounds)
          8.00pm—11pm (Squares)
Sunday:   10.00am—11.00am (NNSWSDA—AGM)
          11.00am—12 Noon (Rounds)
          2.00pm—4.30pm (Squares)
          7.30pm—8.00pm (Rounds)
          8.00pm—10.00pm (Squares)

 ****FRIDAY NIGHT - Special PLUS Session—7.30pm—10.00pm—Pay at Door
Please Note: This Session is NOT included in Weekend Ticket****

Dancing level—FULL MAINSTREAM

For further information & registration form: Phone Wilma—02 6662 6647
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OR Visit our Website—www.nnswsda.com

Don’t forget to bring your club banner
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Since I last wrote I travelled to Maryborough for the Triple Scoot Weekend put on by Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Bundaberg which was enjoyed by all participants. Brian Hotchkies did a brilliant job as usual. This was a fundraiser for the Flying Doctors with over $2,000.00 being raised and my congratulations go to the organisers of the weekend. It was good to catch up with Society members from a number of clubs - naming a few apart from Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Bundaberg, there were dancers and callers from Logan, Rambling Eights, Town and Country, Burleigh Squares, Upbeat Ch.a.o.s., EZ Squares, Suncoasters as well as from the Northern Rivers region of NSW (who are members of the Qld Society). Great to see so many clubs supporting it.

On June 17th we bought the Editor of The Bugle, Darryl Burrows, down to discuss ‘The Bugle’. This face to face discussion achieved a lot and guidelines for streamlining this publication have been sent to clubs.

Looking into the near future, check out the Diamond Anniversary Sunshine State Round Up and Gala Dance information in this edition - it’s a Party for all of us to come together and celebrate sixty years of this great event.

This year’s Society Christmas Party will be on Saturday the 11th November. It’s being held earlier to try and avoid clashes with other Christmas and end of year events so more people can attend.

The Society is working hand in hand with the QCA organising the 2018 Qld State Convention to be held on the Sunshine Coast in July next year so come and enjoy Queensland’s winter sun.

By the time you read this the Qld State Convention will be over and I’ll have the caravan on, travelling and visiting country clubs. I look forward to meeting some of you in a square somewhere.

Russell Wall
President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
squaredanceqld.president1@gmail.com
I wonder who penned these words but it could have been for our Ron!

Dear friends I go, but do not weep
I’ve lived my life, so full and deep
Throughout my life, I gave my best
I earned my keep, I’ve earned my rest
I never tried to be great or grand
I tried to be a helping hand.

If I helped in a team, if I helped on my own
It was more than repaid by
good family and friends I have known.
And if I went the extra mile, I did it with pleasure
It was all worthwhile

If I brightened your path, then let it be
A small contribution from my loved ones and me,
Now sadly I leave you and travel alone
Through a mystic veil to the great unknown.

With such beautiful memories
That will forever be the way that I hope
You’ll remember me.

A true gentleman with an incredible smile. Always thinking and helping others. You lived your life your way! Yes, Ron, this is forever the way I will remember you. Thanks for being a part of my life.

Lynn Yager
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.  
in conjunction with  
Queensland Callers Association  
are celebrating 60 years of the Sunshine State Round Up  
with a  

**DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY**  
**SUNSHINE STATE ROUND UP**  
& GALA DANCE  

**Saturday 23rd September 2017**  
Burpengary Community Hall, 111 Station Road,  
Burpengary  

*Lucky numbers running all day – bring your small change*  

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Response to the Ed Foote Article

I agree that all dancers should not graduate because they have attended the required number of sessions. Those dancers that have not achieved the required standard could be asked to attend sessions next year. BUT the club and those who are running festivals should cater for dancers with only basic levels. These dancers might know the moves but are slow to respond. Response rate is the vital part of square dancing as well as knowing the moves. Basic or beginner levels can be with moves at standard positions only and maybe slower tempo music. We must build confidence in dancers before they move on to other levels. Every person has a right to be catered for. We do not discriminate. When I learnt to square dance all levels were catered for.

If we do not cater for all levels we will lose experienced dancers. My wife and I enjoy vigorous Mainstram level and have not danced Plus for over ten years. This is because squares are always breaking down. I prefer to watch the squares break down from the side lines. Some of these dancers break down in Mainstream, who said they could dance Plus?

Although I have been square dancing for only thirty odd years, I have danced other genres for more than sixty-five years even representing Australia at world championships, and these other genres are catered for at all levels. The way we run square dancing must change and we must cater for all who wish to dance, otherwise all dancers will miss out.

Warren W Hunt

REMINDER

The electronic copy of the Australian Square Dance Review is available FREE if you wish to be notified when it is available go to https://www.squaredanceaustralia.org/nat-soc/publications/review/subscribe/. Available February, May, August and November
Final Reminder.....

Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.
Saturday 5th August 2017

32nd Anniversary of the Square Dance Centre
& Reunion of past and present members and dancers.

It’s almost here!!! This is for those dancers who might still be undecided to join the fun, this year’s anniversary dance and “Reunion” will be held at the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre with an Afternoon Tea and Social (No dancing, no fee) starting at 2.00 pm followed by Soup and Sausage Sizzle and Dancing from 7.00 pm.

For further details call Nev or Bev (07) 5445 1238 or Club President Lorraine Keenan 0437 000 558
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.
President: Anne Tulloch

Monday
FINDON: Adelaide Outlaws MS Graham Elliott 08 8353 1749

Tuesday
MAGILL: Kannella Squares PLUS Jeff Seidel 08 8263 5023 7pm A
PORT NOARLUNGA: Sunset Twirlers MS Les Tulloch 0414 842302
7pm Learners
KADINA: Yorke Promenaders LEARNERS Peter Scott 0419 864748
VICTOR HARBOR: JVC Squares L/B/MS John Casey 0400 611211(1.30pm)

Wednesday
KILBURN: Adelaide Outlaws PLUS Graham Elliott 08 8353 1749
STURT: Sunset Twirlers RNDS Phase 2 to 6 Les Tulloch 0414 842302 (7pm)

Thursday
MOUNT GAMBIER: All About Squares MS Andrea Braun 0417 509 144

Friday
SALISBURY: Scoot Back Squares MS Ian Rutter 0466 996 202
PORT ELLIOT: Paddle Steamers MS Leon Parsons 0407854945
(7pm Learners)
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(7pm Plus Learners)
MOUNT GAMBIER: Pine City Twirlers L/MS Records 08 8725 7524
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Sunday
COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds RNDS Phase 2 to 5 Thelma McCue 08 82618128
(12 Noon Phase 2-5, 2.30 Convention)
STURT: Sunset Twirlers RNDS Phase 2 to 4 Les Tulloch 0414 842302
(6.30pm)

NOTE: 8.00 pm start (unless noted otherwise) all weekly
South Australia President’s Report

Hi Fellow Dancers,

Life is great here in South Australia, club birthdays, graduation of new dancers, fantastic attendances at dances and a huge number of registrations for the State Convention. I put it down to everybody communicating, cooperating and working together for the betterment of our great activity, well done!

Several clubs have celebrated birthdays so far this year, Wild Frontier 44th, All about Squares (Mt Gambier) 9th, JVC Squares (Victor Harbor) 3rd, Sunset Twirlers 22nd and Scoot Back Squares their 6th. I had the pleasure of attending every one of them, they were great dances and everyone was very happy. Paddlesteamer Squares & Wild Frontier have graduated new dancers who were presented with certificates and packages to welcome them to the Society. Yorke Promenaders (Kadina), Adelaide Outlaws and Sunset Twirlers are about to graduate dancers. So congratulations and we look forward to them joining us on the dance floor at upcoming functions.

On July 8 the Square Dance Society and the Callers Association hosted a dinner dance. The night was an outstanding success, the best attendance we have had at a state dance (other than conventions) for a very long time. The number who attended did cause some problems with ordering and serving the meals, but that was quickly forgotten and everything settled down to yet another great evening of friendship and dancing. There were lots of newer dancers attending and all had a smile on their faces.

The higher than expected numbers participating at functions has also caused a problem for the State Convention Committee. The numbers registered for the convention now exceed 160 which again is very high compared to recent conventions. The committee had to make the unenviable decision to close registrations in the interest of dancer comfort and safety, so let’s hope that all who want to attend have already registered. However the numbers should ensure it is going to be a memorable convention and one for the record.

In June we had a brainstorming session which was attended by approximately 20 callers, club representatives and society executive. A BBQ lunch followed by over 2 hours of recording ideas about how we can improve our great activity. The executive are going through the ideas and hope fully can come out with some positive plans and actions.

A lot of birthdays are coming up soon Acey Squares 11th, Yorke Promenaders 2nd, Adelaide Outlaws 33rd, Kannella Squares 42nd, Pine City Twirlers 34th and Paddlesteamer Squares 9th, so it will be a busy time travelling visiting and helping to celebrate those milestones.

Anne Tulloch, President
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"It’s amazing the great people I have in my life that I wouldn’t have ever met if it wasn’t for square dancing.”

Anon
Western Australia Delegate’s Report

At our May society meeting Rew & Sally Whittington presented to the SDSWA a copy of their archiving programme called Collections Mosaic which will assist in the archiving of important history of events over the many years of square and round dance history for the SDSWA. The society has since purchased a new laptop to be used in conjunction with the archiving programme which will benefit many dancers for years to come. Many thanks to Rew & Sally for their generosity and assistance.

Congratulations on 40 years of calling to Robert Dew, Jeff Van Sambeeck & Keith Lethbridge. Everyone enjoyed a great afternoon dancing to live music at the Loftus Recreation Centre on 30th May. Ken Pike adding his musical talent while Kevin Kelly as MC helped make it a most enjoyable afternoon for all. Well done guys...you are champions!!!

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Joan Crompton. Joan and Colin were stalwarts of square dancing in WA and in particular White Gum Valley Square Dance Club. Our condolences to Colleen, Kevin and family.

On the 1st July 2017 the SDSWA held a Christmas in July dance at the Midland Town Hall. This proved to be a huge success despite the inclement weather. Many thanks to Jeff Van Sambeeck for MCing this event along with the many supporting callers and Patricia Mori for her round dance cueing. Chris & Celia Karas along with committee, callers and helpers coordinated a beautiful pre dinner followed by a nice supper to fill all the attendee’s appetites. Patricia Watson was injured during the set up, but returned later to soldier on enjoying as much of the evening she could...well done Patricia. There was a very enthusiastic party of dancers from far and wide to enjoy this magnificent venue and keep the momentum going for square dancing

Regards
Steve Longwood
Promotions Officer SDSWA
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PM Session inc. afternoon tea

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ARDA stands committed to the ongoing education and support to its members, all round dancers and the future of round dancing.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME/s ...................................................................................................................
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I/WE, wish to register to attend all sessions of the ARDA Seminar 2018 and advise payment has been made by EFT direct to ARDA as follows :

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I/WE, wish to register to attend the ARDA Seminar 2018 and enclose a cheque made payable to The Australian Round Dance Assoc. for the Amount $ .................

Do you have any dietary requirements? ..............................................................

I/WE, would be interested in cueing at either of the two evening dances scheduled YES NO

NON ARDA MEMBER $95.00 pp
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Information provided to ARDA will be kept secure.

Do you wish to be advised of future ARDA Seminars YES please...
On The Record SQUARES

Observations on Poor Sound and Thoughts On Good Sound

Good sound is often never mentioned. Nobody can single out why it was good but if the sound was poor, then there are dozens of reasons. “Too loud”, “hard to hear”, “couldn’t hear in the back”, “caller was hard to understand”. Do any of these sound familiar? They are common complaints that can often be fixed with a few tips as offered below.

Speakers: There are callers and cuers who use very small speakers because they are light-weight and easy to carry. I’ve even heard of some who use speakers built for computer use. In a small room with one square this may be adequate, as long as no one has a hearing impairment, but when dancers complain of having difficulty hearing the caller, the chief cause is inadequate speakers.

In my opinion, even small dances (1-4 squares) need a good size speaker such as a 2-way speaker that has nothing smaller than a 10” woofer. There are some great speakers that use 6X9 two and three way speakers, these are also great for small settings.

Larger dances call for larger speakers. Pushing a speaker that is too small will fail to produce quality sound. This reviewer carries two-way speakers with 12” woofers that are rated up to 300 watts and two-way speakers with 10” woofers rated up to 200 watts. Each big speaker is similar to a full yak-stack. In my opinion, using a large speaker in large halls for large numbers of squares, makes it easier for dancers to hear me and the music while not working the amplifier so hard. Either setting, small dance and small speaker or large dance and large speakers, I know there is power in the amplifier and speakers to spare. Please make sure the speaker impedance (ohms) is within manufacturer’s limits and never combine speakers of different types.

Speaker placement: Some callers/cuers simply place their speaker on the same table they are working from, which might be okay if the table is on a high stage however you want sound to carry over the heads of the dancers. When a speaker is on a table at ground level it is driving sound directly into the dancers right in front of the speaker. No one beyond these people can clearly hear you, not even the far side of the square. When the speaker is on a table on a slightly raised stage, it is directed at the heads of the dancers up close. This often creates a situation of too loud or shrill. Dancers may be heard to say “they can’t hear you” while some folks “it’s too loud”. By poor speaker placement, both are true.

The best place for a speaker is on a speaker stand where the sound may carry over the dancers’ head. Ideally, the speaker is close to the caller so he or she can not only hear the music, but quickly notice if the volume is too loud. If you can tilt the speaker, make it point to people at the back of the hall, again projecting sound over the heads of the dancers between the speaker and the people in the back of the hall.
Dancer placement: Yes, dancer placement will affect the sound. If there are fewer squares to fill a large hall, have dancers move closer to the caller and lower your volume. If there are more spectators who may be talking, move dancers closer to the caller/sound source. This is especially true for round dancers who struggle hearing over non dancers’ conversation. Move the circle closer to the cuer and change its shape from an oval going away from the cuer to an oval side-to-side in front of the cuer.

Vocal technique: Since there are two sources of audio going into your amplifier, voice and music, one or both could be “loud”. Voice too loud usually comes when a caller or cuer is tired. Tired body, tired hearing. Working close to the speaker usually helps, as noted above. A sharp or nasally vocal tone is often interpreted as loud. Callers or cuers who push their voice from their diaphragm generate deeper, more pleasing vocal tones also projecting their voice from the tip of their nose to the people furthest away will help cure the nasally sound. The latter will make the calls and cues clearer. Simply increasing the volume will only make unintelligible mumbling louder and create microphone feedback (squeal).

Music tone settings: Music too loud could also mean some instruments are too shrill. Anytime there are fiddles or horns, particularly saxophone and trumpet, they can quickly become hard on the ears because they are sharp. Turn down the treble. If you know when that instrument is coming in the arrangement (and you should know) then be ready to turn the treble control. Likewise, too much bass is another cause of complaint - “too loud”. Driving bass is probably worse because it is felt in addition to being heard. Turn the bass control down. I believe every selection you play should require you to adjust bass and treble. Tone controls should get as much use as the volume control does.

Sound can be a challenge and discussions may get technical in a hurry. Use these ideas to keep it simple and make every dance a great dance.

Buddy Weaver

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GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS

First the good news. The AUSSIE CLOG long weekend at Redland Bay was once again a cloggers’ delight…. and the bad news? At the end of the camp, Olive Borovsky, loved and admired by all cloggers, sadly announced that this year would be the final AUSSIE CLOG weekend.

Olive expressed her heartfelt appreciation to all the dancers, leaders, cuers, teachers and helpers who have given of their energy and expertise over many years to make our time together so filled with fun and friendship and having a ‘real good time’.

Thank you Olive. She will continue with her club, SUNSTATE, at Runcorn (Brisbane) of a Thursday night.

They’ll be coming from across the Nation
For our August dance sensation,
Tickets booked? Suitcase packed? we’ll soon be on our way,
To our National Convention (it’s at Moorabbin we will stay).

Clogger numbers are holding up well despite the extreme shiver-time being experienced in some regions. Happy days,

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The Coordinating Editor

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When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.

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

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

On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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2017 WEEKEND
FEATURE CALLER:
GRAHAM ELLIOTT

ROUNDS WITH: ED COLEMAN

Friday 29th Sept - Sunday 1st October 2017
West Wallsend High School,
2 Appletree Road, West Wallsend NSW 2286

Friday Night
7.30-8pm Rounds
8pm-10.30pm Squares
Saturday
10am-12 noon Intro to Rumba
2pm- 4.30pm MS, Plus & Rounds

Saturday Night
7.00-7.30 pm Plus
7.30 -8pm Rounds
8- 10.30pm Squares & Rounds
Sunday Morning
10am-12 noon Squares & Rounds
Followed by a BBQ Lunch

Cheques to – SARDANSW and post to PO Box 2146 Carlingford NSW 2118
Direct Deposit to CBA A/C 1043 6279 BSB 062 329 (ref Oct 2017)
Phone Violet on 02 49 501128 – Email: bevandgeoff2@bigpond.com

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Weekend ticket $45.00 per person................................................Total $___________
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