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What's Happening!



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

On the front cover are photographs of some of the organising committee of the National in Hobart. Top picture is convenors Barry & Kaye Chandler. Next row Di Austen (program manager), Heather McLaughlin (Treasurer) and Mary Laing (Secretary). When you see them don't forget to thank them for all the hard work they have done to ensure that you have a wonderful time at the National.

This month we have reports from the Clogging Association, Round Dance Association, Behind the Mike (ACF) and the Solo Dancers. Lots of information about the National, which is less than two months away, including the dressed set figures.

We are all aware of the declining numbers in square dancing. Quite often we accept this fact and don't think about the positive aspects of square dancing that we can share with our non square dancing friends. If every dancer brought just one new dancer to their club we would double our numbers. Steve Longwood has provided the details of an excellent internet site to promote square dancing on page four.

Many thanks to Terry Lee who supplied many of the pictures of the recent NSW State Convention on the back cover. New South Wales has recently purchased a retractable banner to promote square dancing. Contact a member of the NSW executive if you wish to use this banner in your next promotional activity.

Mothers are special so don't forget to indulge your Mum on Mother's Day.

Till next time

Rosalind





Australian Callers Federation

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



BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

Have you ever wanted to try it? What would you sound like? Are you ready to give it a go? Do you want to know more? Then make the effort to attend the ACF's "Caller Interest Seminar" at this years National Convention in Hobart on Saturday morning. The time and venue will be in your Convention program and the MC's on Thursday and Friday will make announcements.

We held this type of session in Perth in 2009 and it was very well received by interested dancers. We eventually decided on the name above, but it could have been called, 'So You Wanna Be a Caller' or 'Everything You Wanted to Know About Calling, but were Afraid to Ask'. Requirements needed to attend; some spare time and a genuine interest in Square Dancing.

To give you an idea, the topics to be covered are 'Choreography' a basic introduction on how it works; 'definitions' and what they mean to a caller; 'music' where it comes from and how we use it; 'sound equipment' from past to present; 'teaching' and how to do it; 'Mic Time' with your own personal trainer; 'Q & A' session - ask the tough questions of the panel.

The Session will be informative and light hearted, covering the basics of calling in today's Square Dance environment. It will be a hands on and interactive experience for dancers to see and hear how and why the magic happens! To top it all off ITS FREE, but wait, there's more, attendees will receive an ACF Sample Bag! Don't be Shy, Have a Try

Until Next Time Bye Bye!



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Australian Clogging Association Inc.

The weather maybe cooling, but Clogging is hotting up, with clubs generally reporting strong dancer numbers.

Getting our activity out there may sound easier said than done, but we are impressed by the number of invitations received as follow-ons from public displays and demonstrations. It takes effort, but cloggers are made of strong stuff and great organisers!

The Get Rhythm Dance Team played to two packed houses when they joined the other members of Terry Scott's Concert Group at the Bribie Island RSL Club and the Wynnum-Manly Leagues Club. The Team members who strutted their stuff were thrilled and overwhelmed by the responses of the respective audiences. Enquiries from prospective beginners followed each performance.

We are confident future concerts will draw equally as much spontaneous approval and appreciation from audiences for the Team's performances.

Tenth year Anniversary celebrations (or as Diana, the Club's Leader said: 70 in dog years) saw this special event for Gold Coast Cloggers go off with a great wave of enthusiasm from members and visitors at their Labrador Hall. Congratulations Gold Coast!

"Snakes Alive Weekend" Saturday clogging afternoon with Stephen Hope was well attended again this year with dancers from Caboolture, Bribie Island, Brisbane and Gympie.

There are short cuts to happiness, and clogging is one of them.

Frances

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Solo Dancers



Thank you and congratulations to all those people who organised a very successful and enjoyable Convention in Kiama. There was plenty of dance opportunity for Solo Dancers and it was good to see so many take to the floor. The "Smiley" badge was evident as was "Solo" signs. Whilst wearing a "Smiley" badge or "Solo" sign is not compulsory it does help other dancers to know you do not have a dance partner and would like to be asked for a dance.

Hobart is next on the Agenda. It may be possible to organise a Solo Dancers' Dress-set if there are enough people available. So, if you would like to participate, you will need (for ladies) a yellow skirt and a black top and (for men) black trousers and a yellow shirt. It will be a mix/match set, so accessories will be your choosing. Please phone Eileen on 0409457342 if you are able to take part in this Dress-set for Solo Dancers. If you have never taken part in a Dress-set before, this will be a great opportunity for you to enjoy the experience. The new Smiley Badges should be available for purchase at Hobart. Safe travelling and see you in Hobart.

Eileen Boyd
(Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

Email to the editor Helpful hints

There is a professional 10 minute video clip introduction to square dance on You Tube that can be easily found on the internet by Google searching – Square Dancing Keeps You Young –You Tube. With internet savvy people this may be a quick way of them finding out for themselves and getting excited if they can't make it to a demonstration or club night? They may find some other links and end up seeing the same thing but the quality of the You Tube one is higher than the Calgary Dances CA version. The original version seems to come from www.squaredance.bc.ca/videolinks.shtml - either way it's another exciting and valuable tool to use when introducing potential square dancers into our wonderful world of square dance.

National Square Dance Society Publicity Report

As March was Square Dance month our Society decided to try a promotion through the Seniors newspapers. This publication is published for each state on a monthly basis so we decided to place a national advertisement into the March issue for each state. This was coordinated with the publication of a free article in the form of an interview and they requested a photo to go with the article. I do not know where the headline of "Back to the Barnyard" came from but I guess we can not have everything.

Once the papers hit the streets, the 1800 line ran hot. Over a two week period, we received over 30 calls and the majority of these were dancers from the past who were interested in getting back into Square Dancing. Some people had done Square Dancing at school and had never taken it up afterwards but now wanted to give it a go. Of course, on top of this, we do not know how many more people checked out the website. All told we are really excited at the response we have had and hope that it translates into lots more dancers on the floor at our clubs. If you get some of these people into your club, make sure you really welcome them. Also, do not forget to promote Square Dancing amongst your friends as "word of mouth" is still a really good form of promotion.

Through this Seniors paper promotion, I also had a couple of local newspapers and a radio station pick up our information and they wanted to do articles on local clubs. All in all, it was a really good way to promote our activity.

Special thanks to Steve Longwood from WA for his provision of the photograph and the logo we used.

I would like to wish everyone travelling to Tasmania for the National a safe and pleasant trip and a great convention.

Pauline Hansford,
Public Relations Officer



Enjoying Rounds: -From Waltz to Foxtrot

The Foxtrot is a "smooth" rhythm that uses figures that blend smoothly and glide across the floor. Foxtrot uses music that has 4 beats to the bar, ie 4/4 timing, just like the Twostep rhythm. Waltz music has 3 beats to the bar, ie 3/4 timing. Most Waltz movements from Phase II and III are danced also in Phase III Foxtrot. The difference comes in transferring the movements of Waltz to the 4/4 music of Foxtrot. It is simply necessary to allow the first step of these movements to take 2 beats (danced "Slow,-") and the second and third steps are danced on remaining 2 beats (danced "Quick, Quick)- giving a total of 4 beats.

The primary rhythm in Round Dance Foxtrot is "Slow,-, Quick, Quick;". Initially, when learning, it may take a little concentration to maintain the first step over two beats as a "Slow" and sometimes a little time to get used to hearing this "Slow" in the music. An example is often experienced when dancing Vine 3; and a Thru,-, Face, Close; in Foxtrot. The first step of the Vine must be taken as a Slow (2 beats) and so must the Thru step in the next measure. Good routines to learn Foxtrot with have been written to music that has a definite emphasis on this "Slow" in the music.

Foxtrot also uses other rhythm patterns that occur in Twostep. These include:

- 2 slows "Slow,-, Slow,-;" as in Twirl 2 or Walk 2 or Walk and Pick-up
- 4 quicks (8 quicks). "Quick, Quick, Quick, Quick;" as in Quick Vine 4 and Vine 8

Here are some good starting points from the National Convention List in Category A- These dances use only movements found in Phase II and III Waltz

Memories Are Made Of This-(PhIII Foxtrot) - hover, progressive twinkles
 First Foxtrot (Ph III Foxtrot) - left turning box, spin trn, hover, whisk
 Fly Me to the Moon (Ph III Foxtrot) - whisk, hover, cross hovers, thru chasse
 Lovers Concerto (Ph III Foxtrot) - hover, progressive twinkles
 Smile (Provisional Showcase Ph III Foxtrot) - hover, man roll across/lady roll across
 This Can't Be Love (Ph III Foxtrot) - whisk, cross hovers, thru chasse
 Wouldn't You Know (Ph III Foxtrot) - impetus to scp, hover fallaway, cross hovers, thru chasse

Foxtrot has a gentle rise and fall but not as much as Waltz. I love this quote to describe the difference: "Waltz is "mountains and valleys," Foxtrot is "rolling
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TUESDAY
 HOBART - "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)
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WEDNESDAY:
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Enjoying Rounds: -From Waltz to Foxtrot Continued

hills," and Tango is "as flat as Kansas." (For us here in Australia we can substitute " the Nullarbor" for Kansas !)

At the National in Hobart this year, ARDA will be presenting an "Introduction to Foxtrot" Workshop. This will be open to all those interested dancers, callers, cuers and teachers who would like to learn more about dancing and teaching this fantastic rhythm from the beginning level. We'd love to see you there.

Paula Armstrong
 ARDA Education Officer



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MONDAY

"Daylight Diamonds" fortnightly 1pm Plus to tapes. Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
"Kerr-Ly Q's" 7.30pm A1 Fortnightly, St James Church Hall, Carruthers St, Curtin, Callers Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,
Alannah Smith (02) 6258 9332 & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332
"Silver Soles Cloggers", 3 Carleton St. Kamboah, ACT. Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults & Children's classics

TUESDAY

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
"Capital Cloggers" Weekly Scout Hall, Downer, ACT. Leader, Kathy Hedger (02) 6258 3043.
Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults and Kinder classes

WEDNESDAY

"Kerr-Ly-Q's": Weekly 8pm MS/Plus. St James Church Hall, Cnr. Carruthers and Allan St. Curtin. Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038
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THURSDAY

ACT "A team": Weekly 8pm. C1 level to tapes. Enquiries: Terry Polleycutt, (02) 6288 2453

FRIDAY

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Fridays. 6.30pm Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SATURDAY

"Silver Soles Cloggers" Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Children's classes only

SUNDAY

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Sundays. Teacher : Tony McDonald 0411 485 871



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Convention Dressed Set Numbers

Don't Tell Me What To Do

(GMP 1002) Lone Blume

OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER
Circle left

We tried and we tried but it's over
Guess I didn't fit the image in your
mind

Do an allemande left with your corner,
turn your partner by the right,
Allemande left with your corner girl &
you weave that ring

Don't tell me what to do
Swing your Girl and Promenade
Well I'm a page that you have turned
I'm no longer your concern
So don't tell me what to do
FIGURE

Heads/sides square thru 4 hands
around

Meet your corner do a dosado. Swing
thru and then,

Boys run to the right, bend your line
and do the right and left thru
Flutterwheel across, slide thru
Swing your corner, promenade
Well I'm a page that you have turned
I'm no longer your concern
So don't tell me what to do
TAG

Well I'm a page you have turned, I'm
no longer your concern
So don't tell me what to do



Mickey Mouse Club -

SR - 601

OPENER, MIDDLE & CLOSER

Circle Left
Left Allamande
Do Sa Do
Left Allemande
Weave
Swing
Promenade

FIGURE
H/S Promenade half way
Square thru 4
Do Sa Do to a wave
Girls Trade
Recycle
Pass Thru
Trade By
Pass Thru
Trade By
Swing & Promenade





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MONDAY Afternoon	BONDI JUNCTION	J ust B liss SQUARES	Basic / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
TUESDAY	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES (2nd) WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies Wandering Stars Top Cats 50/50 Dance Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS MS MS/DBD MS/ROUNDS MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg David Gibbs Brett Gill Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier CDS	9773 7597 9798 9374 9528 4693 0409 938 345 Doug 9402 0842
WEDNESDAY	REGENTVILLE (Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares Red Barons Forest Frolickers	MS A1/A2 Easy MS	Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson CDS	9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059 Helen 9451 8777
THURSDAY	ENGADINE BEVERLY HILLS	Top Cats Red Barons	PLUS DBD @ 7:30 MS/PLUS	Brett Gill Barry Wonson	9528 4693 4229 4059
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hatchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
SATURDAY 2nd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats Classifield A	MS/PLUS/ADV ADVANCED	Brett Gill Brian Hatchkies	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	ARMIDALE 9am BATEMANS BAY W'GONG/CANISTON	Kent House Hoedowners Southern Ocean Waves The Red Barons	M/S MS/PLUS/Rounds MS	(Tapes) Tony (Tapes) Marika/ John Barry Wonson	6778 5004 4472 4562/ 44729137 4229 4059
TUESDAY Daytime- 2nd & 4th	COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM WOONONA B/C BULLI RSL CLUB WANDANDIAN	Square Dancers Wingham SD Club Guys & Dolls Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS MS MS PLUS	Lionel Herring Tapes Tedda Brooks Jan Johnson	6652 4837/ 6652 6434 0428 652965 4283 5685 4443 4436
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE CASINO CORRIMAL GLEN INNES MERIMBULA	Amidale Eights Willi Whirlers Guys & Dolls Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Glen Squares Sapphire Squares	MS MS/PLUS MS/Plus MS/Plus MS/PLUS	David Williams Wilma Flannery Tedda Brooks Barry & Val Knight George Pitt	6775 1707 6662 6647 4283 5685 6732 1735 6495 2734

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N.S.W. President's Report

Sorry last month's Review came out before the Convention but my statement was not wrong. The weather was beaut with lovely sunshine every day and just a storm on Sunday. The views were magnificent and the dancing was really great. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. Thanks Committee for making our PARTY IN KIAMA the greatest and the staff at the Leisure Centre for their help over the weekend. The publicity for the convention was excellent and we had TV, radio and newspaper coverage for Square Dancing. Thanks especially to our Convention Secretary, Neville Jarvis, for his untiring commitment over the past year.

My thanks and appreciation to Jim Koen for taking his BBQ to Kiama for the Society Sausage Sizzle on Monday morning and my sincere thanks to the willing cooks and helpers who organized it all for us whilst we finished off the tidying of the Leisure Centre.

For your enjoyment on the fifth Saturday in June, we have a dinner dance at Normanhurst Boys High School see the advertisement in this Review. Hope you will enjoy this 'different dance'. The concept has been used before but not recently, so we are giving it a go! Don't forget to book and pay for your table.

We had our AGM at Kiama and the Committee is still the same, thanks everyone. If anyone out there would like to have a go at any of the positions, we would all be happy to have you along to see just what is involved, sort of like an apprenticeship. Just let one of us know. Thanks to all those who attended, it is good to see many faces at the AGMs and not just a few. I feel it is a good idea to have the AGM at the Conventions to encourage more participation.

Jim Koen has been the The Society Database Officer for several years now and has decided he needs a break. Many thanks Jim for your dedication and hard work during this time. It was always excellent to know that everything would be there when needed and all on time. Ron Masterson from Pelican Promenaders has taken up the reins and I feel sure he will do his best to carry on the good work. Thank you Ron.

A change of The Convention Constitution was discussed and it will now be called Convention Guidelines, very similar in content. Anyone wanting a copy please let me know and I will send one to you. The Committee will look further into it in the coming year.

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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



N.S.W. President's Report Continued

As you all are aware, the National Convention next year will be in NSW, registrations will commence in Hobart in June with a special SUPERWORM price. Keep alert when it comes out for the great savings, they will be well worthwhile. For those with special birthdays or anniversaries coming up, all the best to you all.

Roslyn

Review May 2012

The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc
Invites you to



Dinner Dance

SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2012

Normanhurst Boys High School

Pennant Hills Road (off Fraser St) Normanhurst NSW 2076

CALLERS:

VICKIE DEAN and CHRIS FROGGATT

- DINNER: 6:00 – 7:30
- SQUARE DANCE: 7:30 – 10:30

**Decorate your table as your favourite
'Square Dance Song'!**

*Society Members: \$30 per person
Non Members: \$35 per person*

**RSVP with payment to Jason & Leanne NO LATER
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NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

NSW Club News

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Some of us are in Kiama at the time of writing attending the NSW State Convention. There will be no dance Wednesday 16th of this month as George and Pam will be holidaying in Bali. Six members recently enjoyed dancing to Barry Wonson at SOW's special dance - one of our newer dancers, Ann, went well and had a ball.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Monday.

Tapes Club

Bob and Margaret are all set to travel to Swan Hill and Melbourne. Welcome back to Sheila and Bob who have returned after a cruise. Mel and Judy are trying out their new caravan. Arrangements are under way for our Birthday Weekend in November.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Friday Tapes Club.

Our "Saturday Special Dance" with Barry Wonson, was a wonderful social event in spite of the wet weather conditions. Many thanks to all our visitors, including Alan Lown, George and Pam Pitt, and all the people from Sapphire Squares, and to Ruth Benson, who travelled by bus from Canberra..



Barry Wonson
Fred & Marika
Montifiore

SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

2012

June 7-11	53rd Australian Convention	Hobart
June 30	5th Saturday Dinner Dance	Normanhurst Boys High

Victory Rounds

Benefit dance on
Saturday 19th May 2012

At

GyMEA Community Hall
39 GyMEA Bay Road Next to GyMEA Hotel
Terry Lee and guest cuers

Levels II to V

7.00pm to 10.30pm

Admission \$10.00 - All proceeds to
Children's Cancer Institute Australia
Enquiries-Teresa Findlay 9544 7613



FOUND!

A pair of Gold "Salrios" Ladies Shoes
& Men's Mac Shoes in a blue "Asics"
Football Gear carry bag
left at the Guys & Dolls Xmas Party.

Phone Marion & Tedda
02 42835685



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NSW Club News

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

Many thanks to all those dancers who celebrated our 21st Birthday and helped raise \$840 for Cancer NSW a great effort. Kiama State Convention was a wonderful time. Safe travelling to Marion, Murray, Eileen and Gloria to Norfolk Island. Good to see Rita and John back on the dance floor. Thoughts now turning to the National Convention in Hobart in June.

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Great turn-up by Carpenter & Co to Kiama. Had 2 squares plus, but with only 1 dressed set organised. I won the raffle, a Jouko voucher which I gave to Mum for Mother's Day. She turned it into 4 skirts for a 2nd Dressed Set. "sounds like Carole" everybody says, now I'll still have to get her a box of Chocolates.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The Larrikins celebrated their 20th Birthday this year in a new hall with a very well sprung dancing floor. And again we would like to thank Glen Wilson for being our guest caller at our birthday. Some of the Larrikins travelled to the Woopi Twirlers 21st Birthday. Wilma's clubs were asked to demonstrate at Caroon Nursing home.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller : Margaret Betts

Starting to get cold, have had a few frosts already. It was nice to have Sue & David back for a few weeks visit. We have also had a visit from our Japanese friends. Groff is on the sick list & we hope he is back dancing with us again soon. We are looking forward to Glen Squares Birthday party.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

The Newport Waves had a real walk down memory lane last month, when we enjoyed the reminiscence of one of our valued Life Members, Betty Phillips. Betty offered memories of her early days, dancing with husband David. Many humorous moments were shared together. This was surprising as David was quite definite he wouldn't be doing THIS SQUARE DANCING THING!

GUYS & DOLLS Woonona & Corrimal

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Everyone excitedly talking about the great time they had at the convention. Marion and Tedda had to listen in disappointed envy but so pleased at the great

GUYS & DOLLS Cont.

result. It certainly has given a lift to those attending their first big dance. Tedda recovered from his illness and with the help of regular Guest Callers managed the Birthday Party Dance to create a fun and friendly atmosphere.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Thursday

Caller: Jan Johnson

What a great Convention week end. Good to catch up with friends and to watch the dancing of the dress sets as well the sewers did themselves proud, we had our youngest Jordan 7 to our oldest Rohan 91 dancing. Everyone recovering after so much dancing and talking.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Tuesday

Caller: Jan Johnson

Dress set looked fantastic. Thank you to Sue and Peter for coming in and making the second set. Some had a longer week end than others at Kiama. Jan out of hospital recovering thank you for your prayers.

KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS

Caller: Jan Johnson

Congratulations to all for the work they put in it was well worth it, good to see two of our newer dancers in the dress set, the dress set was outstanding. Trail in dance went off without a hitch every one enjoined themselves thanks to the help of Kiama and Sussex dancers. Welcome to more new dancers.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

Dancers that went to the State Convention in Kiama have returned beaming due to the good time that they had. Alicia from Port Macquarie visited us on Wednesday night and brought Easter Eggs with her. Thanks Alicia. Eileen has gone on an extended holiday travelling south from Kiama. She will end up at the Hobart National Convention in June

PELICAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Lorraine Long

Kiama Convention was great! Big "Thank You" to the Committee Members, Workers, Callers who contributed time and effort to put it all together. Well Done. They even arranged spectacular weather. Wonderful to meet a few Convention first timers. They will have good memories. Club dancing going well, new dancers progressing steadily, everyone still laughing a lot!



AN AFTERNOON DELIGHT!! WOONONA BULLI RSL

455 Princes Highway Woonona 2517
(Corner. Nicholson Road)

DANCE IN THE AUDITORIUM Mainstream, Plus & Rounds TEDDA BROOKS & FRIENDS

Saturday 26th May 2012
2.30pm to 6.00pm

Then stay on to enjoy the facilities of the club
Please note: No food is allowed to be taken into the club

In Memory of Yvonne Williams for Neuroscience Research

*Covering Stroke Rehabilitation, Motor Neuron
Dementia, Depression, Alzheimer's Parkinson's, etc.*

Entry \$10.00

Further Donations Gratefully Received

Marion & Tedda (02) 42835685



Sparkilate Square Dance Club

Fred learned to square dance in the 1960s with his wife Elizabeth and family at Tom McGrath's Promenaders in Dundas, from this time onwards one might say he was a square dance man.

In the late 1960s Fred attended Ron Jones' callers' class at Bankstown with his son David, then soon after graduation the Sparkilate Square Dance Club was born in the garage of their family home.

Sparkilates ran continuously for 41 years, it started as a family club run by Fred and his wife Elizabeth and they made welcome all ages from the 6 to 60 however as the years past more the 20s to 80 years young.

Fred believed that anyone who came through his door at any time was entitled to learn to dance, there and then. So in effect he has been happy to teach beginners every week for over 40 years.

Fred originated the Ribbon System for levels of dancing proficiency. This included colour coded cards with matching ribbons. As dancers became proficient at each level they were awarded their equivalent ribbon, then they worked towards the next level. As dancers who participated in this teaching system, knew it to be a very special way of learning as they were all excited to achieve each level and be presented their proficiency ribbon award. This type of award system was also used later in clogging classes.



Fred and Elizabeth appreciated the support and have been very pleased to know of the many friendships, marriages and new generation of families that have developed from Sparkilate dances over the years.

Due to Fred and Elizabeth's encouragement many of their dancers went on to become active members of the Society's Executive Committee. These included a number of Vice Presidents, Presidents, Senior Vice Presidents, Publicity Officers, Treasurer, State Editors and Coordinating Editors and five Life Members, including Elizabeth and Fred.

During the 1980s Fred organised and supervised classes for callers to learn sight calling, which is still used today by most successful callers.



Being a very patient couple one of the Sparkilate specialities, was to run a monthly amateur caller's night allowing any of their club members who were brave enough, no matter what age or gender to have a go. Fred would even loan his records for practice. From these amateur caller nights one, David Todd started his own club and is still calling and running the successful Mountain Devils, today.

Fred was instrumental in the drafting of the new constitution required for the incorporation of the Square Dance Society of New South Wales, in 1991. He was then the Public Officer of the Square Dance Society for over 10 years. Many times Fred and his wife Elizabeth would open up their home for meetings, which would save the Society the costs of hiring halls.

Fred was the foundation President of the NSW Society of Competition Square Dancing, for which he wrote the original constitution. He trained, danced in and entered many competition teams, for both children and adults over many years. These teams would go along with Fred to demonstrate Square Dancing at shopping centres and other venues, including one that was held annually for 10 years at the Hornsby Hospital Fete.

He started and operated a Square Dance Competition in Hornsby Westfield Shopping Centre using the shop owners as sponsors with the members of the winning team each receiving a new account from St George Building Society with an opening balance of \$500. These competitions ran for around 12 months.



Sparkilate's 21st Birthday

L to R Rosalind & David Todd, Roslyn Burrett, Elizabeth Meads, Emanuel Deguara, Fred Meads, Margaret Sedman

Continued next month

NSW Club News

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Great to have our "Patron Saint", Pat McMahon now 97, at our St Patrick's Day Party and to have Graham and Cec at a recent dance. Good to have Barbara back dancing. The skit for Kathie's birthday drew plenty of laughter. Club members who attended the State Convention were blessed with glorious weather in picturesque Kiama and a full dance program.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Some dancers enjoyed the party at the NSW State Convention while others had more official duties to attend to. David off to the National in Hobart. Best wishes to all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Enjoyed a visit from Neil and Tarreanne.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller: Les Heaton

Convention over and so is Easter, hope everyone had plenty of chocolate from the Easter Bunny or Bilby. What an unexpected surprise, the Club having a 20 year party and presenting Les with a Certificate for the 20 years of calling Next on the list is the National in Hobart, the weekend looks good so pack your woollies. Congratulations to Jeff and Lorraine, Les and Joyce.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES

Callers: Vickie & Steve

It's lovely seeing so many dancers enjoying themselves each week. We'll miss Kathy when she travels to Vietnam soon. Had a freeby night recently with basil/parsley donated by Rhonda/Steve, square dance clothes donated by Bruce/Arrie and some

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Cont.

tuberose bulbs donated by Meg. Best wishes to Barratt as he faces another heart operation. Welcome back Marita/Robert, Mitzie & June.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Congratulations and best wishes to Fearnie's daughter Megan on her recent marriage. Megan was about 12 when she started clogging with us, how time flies. Dancers enjoyed Deadwood Stage and several of the dances on the list. Beginners doing well, very keen.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Welcome back to Sandra who has returned from her cruise. This group also enjoying new dances on the list. Trust everyone enjoyed their trip to Bundanoon. Birthday wishes to Maureen.

Summerland Larrikins 20th Birthday



This month's **NSW** Lucky Membership

LUCKY DRAW FOR

APRIL 2012

METRO 4399 of Red Barons

COUNTRY 4396 of Sapphire Squares

PREVIOUS WINNER FOR MARCH/APRIL

Ernie Anthoney of Red Barons

Mary Culshall of Newport Ocean Waves

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or or write to:

12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

NSW Publicity Report

I always enjoy reading American Square Dance Magazine. In the April edition it had an advertisement for a brand new marketing website promoting Square, Round and Contra dancing, in America. Even though it links to American clubs it provides non dancers with an excellent introduction to what these dance forms are about and the benefits they provide for a healthy mind and body. Check it out for yourself at www.you2candance.com!

Also, in the same magazine was an article by Nasser Shukayr who explains how he advertises for new beginners. He runs an internet ad campaign to enhance other advertising and promotions that clubs traditionally follow. He also talks about how he times the ad so the dance is later in the month that he is advertising in. Callers, you will have the opportunity to hear Nasser as he will be one of the speakers at the 3 day Caller Conference in Hobart just prior to the National Convention. An opportunity not to be missed!!

Upcoming events for NSW

June

7-11th	National Convention	Hobart
23-24th	29th Birthday	Willi Whirlers
30th	5th Saturday	NSW Society Executive

The Society Dinner dance will be held on the 30th June at Normanhurst Boys High School (see ad page 13). Bookings are essential for this night. Contact Leanne or Jason to ensure your table by the 16th June. Avoid disappointment -get your table organised now!!

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

Rosalind



Hello From The Hunter



When Chris Long joined the Hunter Valley Square Dance Society four years ago, little did he think he would be the centre of attention at his special "0" birthday party. Celebrating birthdays with Chris were Rob Logan, Merle Brossmann and Erica Meyer. 28 dancing friends filled the Atlantic room at the Silver Dolphin where we enjoyed a sumptuous buffet. The air was filled with

laughter. There was reminiscing about previous birthdays, plus planning for upcoming square dance events.

Having an extra hour in bed was a bonus at Kiama's State Convention. Normally we lose an hour's sleep at our Hunter Valley weekend when summer time commences. This year, due to our change of date to the first weekend in October, it will already be in place. It's one less item to announce.

Violet S Kerswell
President



Letter to the Editor

I was sorry to hear about Edna Mann. I danced with her back in 1955. At the time I was doing ballroom dancing with her when she mentioned square dance classes. A girl friend and I went along and I have never looked back. Ivor my husband would have been in one of her teams that danced in the early TV show "In Sydney Tonight". Our thoughts are with her family.

Valerie Hemphrey
South Coast Ocean Waves

Review May 2012

NSW Life Members

- 1974 Jim White,
- 1974 Ron Jones,
- 1975 Bill & Dorrie Rolph
- 1978 Rod & Miriam Johnston
- 1981 Betty & Norm Johnston,
- 1981 Merv & Freda Sharpe,
- 1983 Tom & Chic McGrath
- 1983 Laurie & Kit Spalding
- 1983 Roy & Beryl Petty
- 1983 Ted Sams
- 1987 Les Hitchen
- 1987 Lucky Newton,
- 1989 Merle Meyer,
- 1992 Elizabeth Meads
- 1994 Bid & Ron Stimson,
- 1999 Pauline & Alan Hansford,
- 2004 Ron & Roslyn Burrett
- 2004 Pat Dobson
- 2006 Ralph & Helen Jenner
- 2006 Bruce Clark
- 2006 Fred Meads
- 2007 Joan Mason
- 2007 Jan & Gordon Hearne
- 2009 Gwen Norris
- 2010 Wilma Flannery
- 2010 Rosalind Todd



Ron Jones & Merv Sharpe



Roslyn Burrett & Wilma Flannery



Gwen Norris

Helen & Ralph Jenner



Kiama Convention Trail-In Dance 29th March 2012



On a balmy Thursday evening, nearly 100 gathered at the recently refurbished Pavilion Hall, with its spectacular views over the Kiama surf beach and cliffs beyond, to dance the night away as a prelude to the Convention weekend. The Convention Committee encouraged the Kiama Happy Trailers Club to put on the dance, working with its caller, Jan Johnson, to make the necessary arrangements. Not only was the Kiama Club well represented, dancers from Jan's other club, the Sussex-Shoalhaven Squares, were also there to welcome those in town for the Convention who wanted another session on the floor.

At various times, Jan invited callers registered for the Convention who came along to join her on stage as well as giving two of her newer callers the opportunity to lead us through numbers, providing them with great experience. So, in all, we danced to some 12 callers - can anyone come up with a collective noun for such a group of callers? Send your suggestions to the Review Editor! Helen Hodalj, the regular cuer for the two local clubs, provided us with a popular selection and more of Rounds.

The dance floor remained quite full throughout the evening ensuring everyone had a really splendid time. The continuous supper, which was regularly replenished with cakes of various descriptions, was likewise appreciated. Thanks to everyone involved in putting on a very successful event from all viewpoints.

Neville Jarvis



Decorating for Kiama

Cardboard boxes galore
And some paint from the store
Fabric scraps, sequins and stars by the score.
Wrapping paper and glue
A feather or two
It's such a big space – I must find more!



Hats, masks and poppers
Horns and whistles too
Metres of streamers in various hue.
Balloons in bright bunches
And in nets you see through
How many to purchase – will 700 do?!

The day comes at last
The helpers arrive
Dismayed by the prospect of balloons far and wide.
With good cheer and effort
The hall is set right
All ready for the party to begin that night.



The banner looks splendid
At the end of the hall
Behind the stage which is placed so that no one would fall.



The venue's now ready
We'll have a ball
At the party in Kiama. Thank you to all!

Alexis Jarvis

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
	Deception Bay	Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Plus	Gary Petersen	043 240 129
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Square	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	www.kaysclubs.com
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	3204 2335
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3299 7717 3202 8723 3378 0825 www.kaysclubs.com

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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



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

Queensland President's Report

On the 24 March 2012, the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. held its Annual General Meeting and dance at Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights. I would like to thank the hosts, Sid and Betty Leighton and the club members of Wavell Whirlaways, and Lynette Macpherson, and the club members of Sunshine Square and Round Dance Club, for once again hosting the AGM Dance on behalf of the Society. I would also like to thank the dancers who supported the AGM dance, because without them, it would not have been the success it was. Congratulations on a job well done – again.

At the conclusion of the dance, the AGM was held and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing President, Noel Miller, and the Treasurer, Alan Rayner, for the effort they have put into their positions over the last two years.

The new Committee is as follows –

President	-	Leighton Bloomfield
Senior Vice President	-	Lynette Macpherson
Secretary	-	Carole Mackinney
Treasurer	-	Bev McLachlan
Executive Assistant	-	Sandra Bloomfield
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Publicity/Promotions Officer	-	Leighton Bloomfield
State Review Editor	-	Bev Liley
State Newsletter Editor	-	Noel Miller
Functions & Events Co-ord.	-	Leighton Bloomfield
Dancer Representatives	-	Margaret Baines, Kate Brown, Fred Mackinney, Ann Usherwood, David Pearce.

The Society is looking forward to a great year. Noel and Merle McKenzie and the dancers of Town & Country Squares will host our Sunshine State Round Up in August, and the Society will be hosting the 2012 Christmas Party, if no other offers to host this function are forthcoming.

Over the past several years, Noel Miller has been working on a DVD to be used as a promotional tool to obtain new dancers. This DVD has now been finalised and will be distributed to our clubs throughout our State within the next few months.

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

COUNTRY SQUARES

"Square Your Sets"

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S. D. Club	Plus	CD's	4194 6647/41254173
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/ MS/Plus	Michael & Rachelle Mills	0428761244/0408703910
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Kevin Gregor	4033 6342
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basics/MS	CD's	4194 6647/41254173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Titmarsh	0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/40370595
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/Mainstream	Michael & Rachelle Mills	0408703910/0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Darryl Burrows	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay SD Club	Basics/MS	A Evans/A Reid	4194 6647/41254173
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	CD's	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

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

Queensland President's Report Continued

In closing, I would like to congratulate the newly elected members to this committee and look forward to working with the whole committee.

Enjoy your dancing,

Leighton Bloomfield
President

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

27th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

AUGUST 3rd, 4th & 5TH 2012

FEATURING

Jerry Jestin From the USA

AT THE

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre,
260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Queensland

Week-end Dance Ticket Mainstream Only \$ 22.00

Mainstream & Plus Dance Ticket \$ 35.00

Full Week-end Dance Ticket \$ 40.00

Session Ticket \$ 8.00 each session available at the door

PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY	7.30 p.m.	Welcome Dance (Mainstream)
SATURDAY	12.30 - 2.00 pm	Advanced Dance
	2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Plus with Rounds
	6.45 pm. - 7.30 pm.	Rounds
	7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Mainstream
	10.30 pm.	Bonfire & Entertainment with Gene Medford
SUNDAY	Noon - 2.30 pm	Plus Dance with "A" bracket
	2.30 pm. - 4.30 pm.	Mainstream Dance with Rounds
	5.00 pm	Farewell Social (BYO)

BOOK & PAY EARLY - limited powered sites available for your caravan, camper or tent.
Camping Costs are additional to dance tickets.

For registration and reservation for sites contact:-

Nev & Bev McLachlan

Phone (07) 5445 1238, Fax (07) 5445 6742,

Nev 0417 729 263 or Bev 0427 135 442

or write PO Box 248 Buderim 4556,

Email NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

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

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

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

Queensland Publicity Report

On 25th March 2012, the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. Management Committee decided to reintroduce a Publicity & Promotions section in the Australian Square Dance Review for a trial period of 12 months. To assist clubs with advertising, the Society invites all Queensland square dance clubs to submit a brief description of their upcoming event in no more than 40 words – no photographs, please. This will be a **free service**. To try to accommodate everyone, if your advertisement exceeds 40 words, it may not be included.

To take part in this trial, please email your upcoming event to me at, ljbloomfield1@optushome.com.au, keeping in mind that these articles need to be received by me by 25th of each month. This innovation is subject to the same rules as advertising in the Review, for example, if you want to advertise an event in June, the advertisement needs to be sent to me by 25 April. I look forward to your participation in this promotion.

Some upcoming events are –

30 May 2012

Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club Inc. is holding their 25th Anniversary Dance. Caller: Alan Evans. Enquiries: Phone Bev or Harold 07 3207 3577 or email bev.liley@gmail.com

30 June 2012

Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club Inc. is holding a "P.J.'s" Dance – Come in your favourite night attire – birthday suites are not acceptable!! Entry fee - \$6.00 – Commencing 7.00pm – supper provided. Venue – Kallangur Community Hall, Anzac Avenue, Kallangur. Contact: Margaret Baines (07) 3285 2130.

June 30 – 1 July 2012

Cane Country Squares, Bundaberg, "Leap Year Dance" 7 pm, at the Norville Hall, Maynard Street, Bundaberg - Caller: Matthew Mills. Michael Mills from Rockhampton will be our guest caller. Matthew and Michael really call great together. Phone: (07) 41592308

29 December 2012

Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club Inc. is holding a "Pre-New Year's Eve" Dance. Entry fee - \$7.00 – commencing at 7.00pm – supper provided. Venue – Kallangur Community Hall, Anzac Avenue, Kallangur. Contact: Margaret Baines (07) 3285 2130.

Leighton Bloomfield

Review May 2012



Masked Ball

Burleigh Square Dance Club
(Gold Coast – Qld)
Invite you to join them in their
Birthday Celebrations
at
Maher Hall
42 Matilda Street
BURLEIGH HEADS

21st JULY 2012

Basic, Mainstream & Plus levels of Dancing
From 7pm – 10pm

Admission – \$6.00

Enquiries:- Joy (07) 5523 3047 or Sue (07) 3472 5556
Or www.isquaredance.net

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club



Hervey Bay Square Dance Club has just celebrated their 23rd Birthday. We were very lucky to have Brian Hotchkies calling at our Birthday Party in March. It was a 50/50 night, being bracket about of Mainstream and PLUS and Brian made it a very interesting evening, full of variety, including some less common moves. The

Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners closed their normal PLUS night to be able to join in with the celebrations. A BIG Thank You to Brian and all the dancers. A great time was had by all!

Queensland Club News

BURLEIGH SQUARES Gold Coast

Caller:- Alan Evans

Newer dancers continue to learn the basic movements of Square Dancing. Alan includes a bracket or two of Plus learning, along with our regular mainstream dancing for those who have been dancing for a while. Committee are looking forward to planning our next big event, our "Masked Ball" Birthday Celebration in July.

CAIRNS CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Big hello to southern Square Dance visitors to our Club and beautiful warm Cairns. Glad John Eustance home after suffering a stroke. Many dancers travelling at this time - Dianne & Henry, Jill and Bev just back. Ian & Jenny, Anne & Andrew, Debbie & Rob, Alison & Graham leaving soon. Congratulations to Ben and Dot to be married in May.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, Bundaberg

Caller: Matthew Mills.

Our thanks go to Mike Davey, from Victoria who came and called for us at our Shindig on 2, 3 and 4th March. Our new learner's classes have started, and our 29th Birthday is being celebrated on 30th March, with a meal at Across the Waves followed by a night of dancing.

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

Caller: Alan Evans

Preparations are underway for our 25th Anniversary dance in May. Our club has enjoyed a healthy membership throughout this time and looks forward to many more successful and happy years. Alan is back in full swing once again. A big thank you goes to our workshop dancers who give assistance to our beginners and make them feel welcome.

RAMBLING EIGHTS

Caller: David Pearce

Irish weekend at Lake Perseverance had more leprechauns than any visitor to Ireland would meet. Dancers and organisers got into the swing of green with Irish theme carried into supper, decorations, costumes and dances. Thanks to David, Noel and Jane and all involved for great effort. Birthday celebrations for Mary Watkins, Lorraine and Shirley.



SALAD BOWL SQUARES

St Patrick's Day - 364 days to practice, one day to get it right. Even Charles' famous scones were emerald green. Betty, how many pints of Guinness did Bob consume to win that hat? Commiserations to those who missed a great night. Having ops was no excuse! We look forward to having you on deck for our Nautical & Nice night.



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

*--Herb Greggerson,
Square Dance caller,
1953*



Longevity of Life



I would like to introduce you to an amazing little old lady Vivian Vierirtz who just celebrated her 90th birthday at EZ Squares Caboolture. Vivian attends square dancing every week and dances almost every dance, including dancing with the learners. Vivian says that she learned square dancing at Buderim about 20 years ago, and still loves it as much as she did in the beginning.

But let me tell you that this is not all that she does, Vivian attends old time dances on the weekend wherever it takes her. Now for the most important piece she is a qualified yoga teacher and teaches a two (2) hour advanced yoga class every Monday night. At one of our social events recently she demonstrated her yoga skills including standing on her head, not bad for someone of her age. With all those programmes in place it appears to me that she is not a frail little old lady as some of are likely to be at her age. Congratulations Vivian - keep up with your busy life, it obviously helps to have "Attitude".



Suncoasters, Buderim

On 11th March we held our first social luncheon for the year. Members and their friends/relatives were invited to a free -BBQ lunch in our garden grounds. We were very heartened by the way in which our new Basics joined in, helping out the "older" members without being asked. It showed a great "team" spirit which was much appreciated by those members to whom the tasks often fall. Our usual -bbq expert Kevin had other commitments, but our stalwarts Nev, Frank, Allan and Bruce leapt into the breach and the 70 to 80 people who attended had a marvellous time. Members were asked to supply either nibbles or sweets to share, and of course, in usual Ozzie fashion, it was over-catered. We're all looking forward to our next lunch.

Our Vice-President Cath won the final of the local Senior Talent Quest with her great act, and is scheduled to appear in the grand final to be held in Brisbane in November.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc. President Heather Wheeler

(Callers Name appears prior to phone number All nos. Prefix with 08)

Monday				
FINDON:	Adelaide Outlaws	MS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
Tuesday				
MAGILL:	Kannella Squares	ADV/PLUS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
PT NOARLUNGA:	Sunset Twirlers	MS	Les Tulloch	8388 2502
Wednesday				
KILBURN:	Adelaide Outlaws	PLUS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
STURT	Sunset Twirlers	RNDS Ph II-V	Les Tulloch	8388 2502
Thursday				
PARA VISTA:	Leisurely Squares	MS	Noes Noesbar	8258 3046
COLLINSWOOD:	T & T Rounds *	RNDS	Tom & Thelma	
		ADV	McCue	8261 8128
Friday				
COLLINSWOOD:	T & T Rounds *	RNDS	Tom & Thelma	
			Convention Rnds to Ph 4	8261 8128
ELIZABETH:	Scoot Back Squares	MS	Records	8263 3471
PORT ELLIOT:	Paddle Steamers	L/MS	Milton McKenzie	8555 0585
MAGILL:	Wild Frontier	MS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
	(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)			
MOUNT GAMBIER:	Pine City Twirlers *	L/MS	Records	8725 7524
NARACORTE:	Acey Squares*	MS	Records	8762 3629
Saturday				
MOUNT GAMBIER:	Allabout Squares *	L/MS	Andrea Braun	0417 509 144
Sunday				
COLLINSWOOD:	T & T Rounds	RNDS	Tom & Thelma	
	(12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention)		McCue	8261 8128

NOTE: All 8.00 pm start, except * - 7.30 start, exceptions noted

Hello once again from South Australia

Thank you to all those people who came along to our first Society dance for the year in March. They had a fantastic time laughing and dancing, but the highlight of the night was supper with lots of yummy food ranging from unhealthy chocolate and cakes to healthy sandwiches. While there was a good turnout, there were a lot of people who didn't turn up, which was a shame. We know that dance location is one factor that accounts for some absences, but we are concerned that the format doesn't suit others. The enthusiastic attendees of the March dance completed a questionnaire and we have used the results of that to trial a new format for our next dance.

As this goes to print, we will have fond memories of our first non-dancing get-together for the year – a dolphin boat cruise and dinner on the Port River. There are other exciting events in the pipeline for the year ahead.

Hello once again from South Australia Continued

The State Convention registration forms have been designed and are now available on our web site, www.squaredancingsa.com – simply follow the links

On a sad note Barney Devaney, a caller known to many, has just passed away. He will be sadly missed by all the dancers from South Australia who knew him.

April Nicholls



VALE – GEOFF REDDING



REDDING, Geoffrey, 18th March 2012 Late of North Bondi. Aged 96 years. Beloved husband of Linda (dec). Missed by his son Garry and daughter Gail and daughter in-law Laraine and families. GEOFFREY's family would like to thank the staff of Milford House, Randwick for all their kindness.

As published in Daily Telegraph on March 20, 2012.

VALE – GEOFF REDDING



We were very saddened to hear of the recent passing of Geoff Redding.

Geoff (with his beloved wife) Linda were awarded Life Membership to the Round Dance Council of NSW after many years teaching round dancing at their club in Bexley, cueing at many of Chris Froggatt's Saturday night clubs, heading the rounds at Square Dance Society of NSW events and being active inaugural members of the Round Dance Council of NSW.

On a personal note, we will remember Geoff & Linda as being very willing mentors for Ed & I when we first accepted positions on the Executive of the Round Dance Council of NSW (before it incorporated as the Round Dance Association of NSW Inc).

Even now, many dancers recall learning rounds with Geoff & Linda – often referring to the many smiles and tears in learning "Smile" and then "Tears".

Now its our turn to shed a Tear and Smile with joy as we remember all the happy times we shared with Geoff. Our sympathies and thoughts are now with his Geoff's families.

*Ed Coleman & Lynn Yager
Southside Rounds*



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC...

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Yokine	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	White Gum Valley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna (1st)	Dolphin Plus	Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	95271249
	Erskine	Dolphin Dancers	Basic/MS	Paul Long	0418 935 082
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Yokine	Boomerangs	Plus, Adv	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
SUN	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D. Gauci/ T. Holloway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phil	Pat Mori	94512993
	Allemander Sq	Mindarie	MS & Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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



WA Delegate's Report

Hi from Dullsville the capital of boredom in Australia. Well at least some think so when they visit but they sadly haven't had any contact with the Square Dance World of the West. To do so would certainly change their minds. But we prefer to keep it a secret. Our great beaches, blue skies, perfect weather, wild flowers coming up, fabulous sunsets across the beaches, and a laid back and casual lifestyle with plenty of outdoor cappuccino strips for the coffee addicts. So if you want to experience some of this great secret you should plan to Go West in September and October to enjoy all the benefits and then you could cap off a great state visit to the WA State Convention over the weekend of 12th, 13th and 14th October. Details are on the Society web pages.

Interesting times in WA during the month of March. As indicated in the last report we have held two events to survey our members on their thoughts and input into the future of Square Dancing in WA and also what should occur at State Conventions.

At the Society Dance and Think Tank morning some interesting ideas came forward. How do we attract younger people, families, and keep them in our clubs? Some of the ideas were –

Promotions – forget the single demos at shopping centres, go to where the people are in groups and more likely to pluck up the courage to come as several couples. Do the demos at Pubs and Taverns, Cricket and Football Club Functions, Over 55's villages, get a presence into the schools.

Dress – The dress it was thought is a factor in discouraging people. Too "Country"!! Relax the dress to just smart tidy casual wear, but retaining the need for the men to wear long sleeved shirts. Keep the dress up gear to special events, dress parades etc. When doing demos do them in casual gear.

Music – Update the music to make it more in the era of the new dancers we are trying to attract. This is noted as a difficult one to achieve given the lack of new records coming out and the production costs nowadays.

A survey of members was also conducted to understand and gain their insight into what should and shouldn't happen at State Conventions. From the survey it appears some 66% of our membership could potentially attend the 2012 Convention. That's nearly 400 plus people. Now wouldn't that be great!! Some of the ideas that came forward that the committee are looking at seriously are: Dance brackets – Round Dancing should be included more fully in the programme not just as a separate session to begin an evening or afternoon session.

SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus		9795 8557
TUES	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	9527 1249
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Gorbett	9796 1130
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,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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WA Delegate's Report Continued

Plus and A dancers also felt the same. To this end the programmers will be looking at a change to programming to accommodate all members and give everyone a fair share of the floor throughout the whole evening.

Banner Parades and Dress Sets still seem popular but it was clear that the majority wanted them as a combined effort. This will also be addressed by the convention committee. Other ideas that came in and were supported by several dancers were informal breakfast morning involving newly graduated dancers, innovative dancing (not confined to squares), bring in some callers other than WA callers (don't they like WA Callers??), Novelty dances, themed sessions, floor shows, and many more that dancers wanted to be thought about. To this end the current committee are looking at achieving a convention that addresses the ideas and wishes of the populous. It was an interesting exercise and many of the ideas will be taken on board and addressed over the years by other conventions. Well now we aren't that boring. So come join with us.

Until next time
Greg Fawell
WA Delegate.

Swinging Squares Albany

On 30th March Trish & Bill Kniff, Julie and I did a mini club visit for Greenfinches to Swinging Squares Albany.

We were so pleased the club was able to open especially for us and to match up with our visit to Albany to attend Julie's sister's 50th birthday party the following day.

It was also great that Peter & Lorraine from Adelaide Outlaws happened to also be in town and rang ahead to see if the club was dancing that night....how good is that for timing to make up the second set as well -!!!!.



This also confirms the value of having up to date contact details for your club on the Australian National web pages, National Review and local magazines.

Trish, Bill Julie and I certainly enjoyed the club hospitality and the variety of square dance calls and rounds danced during the night from 8 to 11pm.



Sue & Paul's children – Mellisa, Teegan & Sophie must also be thanked for dancing so well and so many times during the long fun evening.

We extend our thanks to all the Swinging Squares club members and caller Cherie Grogan for making us feel so welcome and helping us have such a great social evening which we all thoroughly enjoyed and now look forward to repeating this as soon as we can



Steve & Julie Longwood



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