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55th Australian National Square Dance Convention
23rd-27th April
South Australian Diamond and Ruby Celebration

Organising Committee

Brian Hotchkies - Feature Caller

South Australian Diamond and Ruby Celebration
What’s Happening!

Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. This edition is full of interesting reports and news of upcoming events.

South Australia recently celebrated sixty years of square dancing and forty years of incorporation of the South Australian Square Dance Society Inc. The feature caller for this event was Brian Hotchkies from NSW (see pictures on opposite page) and a report on page 31.

Jim White sent in an article (page 22) about the late Leonard Hurst and his association with square dancing in Australia in the early days.

Our front cover depicts the theme of colour for the National in 2014 which will be held in Canberra. There is a registration form in the middle pages of this issue for your convenience. There is also a registration form for the 2014 NSW State Convention on the back cover which will be held at Port Stephens.

It is great to read about how different states are trialling programs to encourage and maintain new dancers into square dancing. It is important that we all remember that square dancing is about fun and friendship set to music. Everyone wants to have fun and feel that they belong with their new group. I recently read about a group who has a mentor for each of their new beginners. The job of the mentor was to ensure that the new dancer felt comfortable and welcome. They might introduce them to other dancers and check to make sure they are OK if they happen to miss a lesson.

I’m sure all those who attended this year’s National had a great time at Niagara Park. I hope to have lots of pictures to share with you in next month’s issue.

Till next time

Rosalind
Hello again, In this article I will talk a little on sound! What do we need for good sound at our dances? As callers we have a big bearing on the sound at each and every dance. There are factors that come into the equation depending where you are calling, ie. club night, “Feature Weekend”, State Convention and National Convention. The more callers involved in a program the more headaches as far as sound consistency. If we go back to the days when callers used vinyl records there were not too many issues, set the speed, adjust the volume as some were louder than others maybe add bass or treble adjust your voice and off you go. Each caller pretty much knew what each song needed and made these adjustments, if a sound engineer was on call or MC they’d tell them what they needed.

FAST forward to 2013, most callers and cuers have gone DIGITAL ie. they have recorded their music to MP3 or wave files and have them on mini disc, laptops, iPods, MP3 players, netbooks, tablets, phones etc. Now I am not technically minded and I will explain the issues I have noticed in my travels. If the caller knows his/her music and has control of the equipment, no real problem. If everyone recorded their music EXACTLY the same, NO PROBLEM! Unfortunately there is no set standard for recording music and nobody should assume it will be that way. At your own club using your OWN equipment it does not matter. When you are using someone else’s equipment it DOES! I have a golden rule with equipment especially when it ain’t yours! If you turn something up, make sure you turn it back down when you finish!

Most callers use Hilton amplifiers and Yak Stack speakers, these are purpose built for our activity. If your music is at a reasonable level your master volume should only be between a quarter and a third any more than that it is either your music is recorded too low or your sound card is not great. Obviously these levels would be bigger at a larger dance. I have had times when I have had the master volume on FULL to get anywhere near enough oomph, other times where I have had to turn the treble right back and the music was still TOO trebley!

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Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Stories of the wonderful experiences of a number of our cloggers who have recently visited the USA, the traditional home of clogging as enjoyed in Australia and New Zealand, had us keen to hear of new steps and movements they had learnt and which could be incorporated into dancing here.

The Brisbane-based ‘Get Rhythm Dance Team’ has broadened it’s base of new venues to visit, having entertained the Redlands RSL Legacy group, and the Moreton Shores Retirement Community at Thornlands. Groups and Clubs where the Team have danced before have requested visits again this year.

Well, what a roll-up for the clogging sessions at this year’s Urban & Country Music Festival at Caboolture, north of Brisbane. The huge white marquee and a specially laid dance floor once again saw Brisbane Clubs host four ‘Give Clogging a Try’ sessions over the weekend, which were immediately followed by clogging for experienced dancers. A social dance on the Sunday night of the Festival was very well attended, with catering being done by the ‘Get Rhythm Dance Team.” A great night!

Sincere thanks to the many ‘angels’ who helped at the promotional “Give Clogging a Try” sessions, and the ever-enthusiastic cloggers who attended at other times, including the social dance.

Thought of the day: A day without clogging is like a day without sunshine.

Best Wishes Always,
Frances
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Behind the Mike Cont.

Any recording is only as good as you make it. I am constantly making minor adjustments to my music trying to get perfection.

Have fun with it! Enjoy what you do! Till next time Bye!!
Tassie News

Hot off the press – there will be a State Convention in October in the Hobart area.
Kindred (Graeme Whiteley) We are celebrating our 46th. birthday in May. Ring Graeme for particulars.

Launceston (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)
Lots of bunnies at our Easter night, Daniela had a wonderful hat and Shirley wore an upturned bucket. There were eggs galore with everyone getting one as they paid to come in, then eggs were scattered on the floor causing a race to pick up as many as possible. Di held out her skirt for people to throw eggs into. Just as well they were only the chocolate variety. Lots of goodies for supper including hot cross buns & muffins with faces. We are sad to farewell Margaret & Bruce as they left us to return to Queensland, but they will be back in September. Frank is hoping the baby doesn’t arrive early so he can attend the Convention even if Katie isn’t allowed to go. Next month we are having a Baby night for them. New free advert. in the local Sunday paper has yielded some results. By the time this comes out the Convention will be a happy memory. To those who are going travelling post convention have a safe & happy journey and don’t forget to come back to us.

Shirley C.

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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 Sales 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, Alannah Smith (02) 6258 9332 and Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332
"Yass Country Cloggers” Yass, Leader Kathy Hedger (02) 6258 3043

**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
Solo Dancers

The 2013 National is now over, so hopefully everyone had a terrific time. Thank you to those who attended the Solo meeting and participated in the dress-set. A big thank you goes to the 54th Australian National Square Dance Convention Committee for all their hard work in providing a very successful convention. It was great to see everyone having a fantastic time. Next month there will be more to report on the Convention.

During a recent club dance session, the caller noted how dancers were not using a “dance” step during the bracket. They were walking. The step the caller was referring to is the “shuffle”. A couple of years ago at the NSW State Convention in Wellington, there were two couples there who were competition dancers (sadly no longer) and they were all of the time “shuffling” whilst they were dancing and it was really nice to watch. The ladies and gents seemed to float along the floor as they glided around on the balls of their feet rather than their heels. They were “dancing” and not just walking. It is not easy to “shuffle” but it does bring a different look to the square. Perhaps we can all learn to “shuffle” and put that extra flair into our dancing, especially if we are participating in a demonstration dance. Most importantly, though, only attempt what is safe and if a “shuffle” is not good for you, then stick with the walking and enjoy your dance.

Congratulations to Western Australia for having eleven new dancers. Hopefully they will continue to enjoy their dancing and, like all of us, keep a smile on their face.

Please email ejboyd@bigpond.com if you wish.

Happy Dancing.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)
NSW SQUARE WHIRL
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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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|           | W'GONG/CANISTON | The Red Barons | MS | Barry Wonson 4229 4059                  | 4229 4059  |
| TUESDAY   | COFFS HARBOUR | Square Dancers       | MS/PLUS       | Lionel Herring 6652 4837/ 6652 6434 | 6652 4837/ 6652 6434 |
|           | WINGHAM      | Wingham SD Club      | MS | Tapes 0428 652965          | 0428 652965  |
|           | WOONONA B/C  | Guys & Dolls         | MS | Tedda Brooks 4283 5685                     | 4283 5685  |
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|           | WAND ANDIAN | Sussex/Shoalhaven  | PLUS |                                      |            |
| WEDNESDAY | ARMIDALE      | Amidal eights       | MS            | John Waters 6772 3478                | 6772 3478  |
|           | CASINO       | Willi Whirlers      | MS/PLUS       | Wilma Flannery 6662 6647             | 6662 6647  |
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|           | GLEN INNES   | Glen Squares        | MS/Plus       | Barry & Val Knight 6732 1735           | 6732 1735  |
|           | MERIM BULA   | Sapphire Squares    | MS/PLUS       | George Pitt 6495 2734                   | 6495 2734  |

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N.S.W. President’s Report

What a busy month! Hope you all enjoyed the ‘Small World’ at Niagara Park and a big thank you to the committee for all their work in making the National Convention a real achievement to be proud of for NSW. The callers and cuers did an excellent job in keeping us entertained and everyone had plenty of dances to enjoy throughout the weekend.

All the best to the committee of next year’s National Convention in Canberra, hope to see you there.

The ‘Meet the Society South’ dance was very successful and our thanks to Bruce Burton and Tedda Brooks and his amateur callers, for a great dance. It is lovely to see new people having a go at calling and I think there are more people who would be willing to ‘have a go’ so we could have more NSW callers. I just wish I could think of the correct way to go to encourage them to let their caller know they would be willing.

The Society is still short of a secretary and I know, out there, there is someone capable of helping us if only we had the right way of contacting them. A Society secretary needs to have enough computer skills to type up minutes of the three to four meetings we have in a year and to write any letters necessary and make out the agenda for the said meetings. They also handle the supper equipment for our society dances. If you would be willing to give a little of your time back to the Society for the many hours of enjoyment you have had from square dancing, please contact me. It is not that difficult and we would help in every way we can.

Congratulations to all clubs having birthdays this month, have fun, enjoy and remember to keep smiling. For all those of you out there who are not so well, I hope you are well on the way to recovery and please let me know so I can show you that we on the committee really do care.

We are now looking forward to the Society Dinner Dance next month and look forward to seeing all the original costumes dancers come up with to help make the night successful. See you there!

Roslyn
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**N.S.W. Club News**

**SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS**
Caller: Wilma Flannery
The Larrikins had their 21st Birthday with Brian Hotchkies as guest caller, and dancers from Woolgoolga, Glen Innes, Casino & Lismore helping us to celebrate. We also knitted for Lismore Red Cross 90 Trauma Teddies as a donation to hospitals & nursing homes. Some of us also travelled to Woolgoolga to celebrate their birthday Happy birthday to Fay.

**TOP CATS Tuesday (Learners & Mainstream)**
Caller: Brett Gill
This month we open our Tuesday night to new learners over three nights. If you know anyone who would like to give Square Dancing a try, please pass on our details. Congrats to Easter egg winners on our Tuesday and Thursday nights.

**TOP CATS Thursday (Plus & Advanced)**
Caller: Brett Gill
A welcome change to some cooler nights dancing. A few dancers gearing up for some winter get-aways-safe travels. Our recent Plus graduates are doing well consolidating moves, as is our learner A group. Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary to Dave & Sheila. Great to see Heather & Reg back dancing.

**TOP CATS Friday (Round Dancing)**
Cuer: Brett Gill
After dancing fortnightly through March and April we will be back to dancing 3 out of 4 Fridays each month. Visitors - Please call to ensure we are dancing (No dance on the last Friday in May). Dancers are enjoying 2-step and Waltz introductions. If you have done some basic round dancing in the past and would like to get back into it, feel free to join us.
The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc invites you to

**Dinner Dance**

**SATURDAY 29th JUNE 2013**

Normanhurst Boys High School
Pennant Hills Road (off Fraser St) Normanhurst NSW 2076

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

**FEATURE CALLERS:**
VICKIE DEAN and CHRIS FROGGATT

Dress as your favourite movie star or character!

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

RSVP with payment to Roslyn Burrett NO LATER than Saturday 15th June for catering purposes.

Make cheques payable to the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc

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ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W. Inc

AGM & Matinee

Invites You to the
2013 AGM
and a Sunday Matinee

On

Sunday 26 May 2012
AGM at 12 Noon - 2 pm
Matinee at 2:00pm - 5:00pm
EASY LEVEL - Phase II-IV

at
SYLVANIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
VENETIA STREET, SYLVANIA HEIGHTS

Admission
$7.00 per dancer (member)
$8.00 per dancer (non member).

Please bring a plate for afternoon tea (Tea & coffee are provided)
Enquiries: Laurie 95241962    Dorothy 9522 7307    Ed 9875 1975    Teresa 9544 6713

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        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

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

Are you a winner?
New NSW numbers in this issue.
Check carefully!
Northern NSW Square Dance Association
Invites You To The
21st
GALA WEEKEND FESTIVAL
With
BRIAN HOTCHKIES AND MIKE DAVEY
Plus Paula Armstrong (Qld) - Rounds

23rd - 25th August 2013

Venue: Woolgoolga High School
Centenary Drive, Woolgoolga
(28kms North of Coffs Harbour)

DANCING LEVEL - FULL MAINSTREAM

Sessions:
Saturday - 2.00pm - 4.30pm (Squares)
7.30pm - 8.00pm (Rounds)
8.00pm - 11.00pm (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 - 10.30pm (Squares)

***Special Plus Session on Friday Night 23rd - 7.30pm - 10.30pm - Pay at door
PLEASE NOTE: This Session IS NOT included in Weekend Ticket Price***

PLEASE BRING YOUR CLUB BANNERS

For Further Information & Registration Form: Phone Wilma - 02 6662 6647 or email - wilmaflan@bigpond.com
or Go To Our Website - www.nnswsda.info
N.S.W. Club News

TOP CATS 2nd Saturday (MS/Plus)
Caller: Brett Gill
Our dance in May will be singing call requests, June will be our (belated) 17th club Anniversary dance, shared calling by Brett and David Todd, Xmas in July for our monthly dance in July. We hope you can join us - We dance Mainstream & Plus with easy level rounds at 7.30pm (See ad in this review).

TOP CATS Sunday Workshops (Learn Plus & Adv)
Caller: Brett Gill
This month will see the start of two day-time classes (fortnightly) on a Sunday afternoon.We hope that you can support us. Session # 1 is Teaching Plus, Session # 2 is teaching A1/A2. For full details see ads in March and April reviews.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft
Callers: Vickie and Steve
Good to have Andy dancing with us again. Lori and Barry have just had a holiday at Port Stevens just in time to catch the last of the autumn swimming weather and Martin is off on safari to Botswana in darkest Africa, should be lots of fun. Happy birthday Graham.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville
Leader: Vickie
Sorry to hear that Anna and Amanda are on the sick list, trust they’ll be back dancing with us again soon. Judy is off cruising again. Hope there are no mishaps this time, last time her mother broke her leg. Happy birthday Gwenda.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble
Leader: Vickie
The two Lindas had a great time on The Queen Mary when it cruised to New Zealand. Congratulations to Fearnie on the birth of her grand daughter, our best wishes to all the family. Our thoughts are with those along the NSW Victorian border who suffered property damage in the recent tornado. Birthday greetings to Clare and Angela.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
The club has been very busy replacing our missing banner in time for the convention. After much discussion a design was chosen, and Rosemary has kindly come to the rescue, and offered to make the new banner. Please praise, and admire her hard work at the convention, have fun, see you across the square.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
Had a great roll up of new dancers in March with Easter evening having nearly as many new dancers as experienced. It was a great night. We will, by now, be recovering from the National Convention in Niagara Park. I just hope that the results from all the work that went into the dressed sets were worthwhile.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS
Caller: Neil Bryan
All had a great day’s dancing at Uralla for our annual combined dance with the Armidale and Glen Innes clubs. Many thanks to all who helped, especially Tony Egan who organised the hall, and our five callers. We celebrated our fifth birthday at the dance with Faith Dixon cutting the cake.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES
Caller: Les Heaton
New dancers enjoying the dancing and progressing well, looking forward to the National, (all finished by now) hope you enjoyed it. Everyone getting ready for winter dancing, a great time for our activity. Birthday wishes to Judy and Sibylle. Anniversary congratulations to Les and Joyce and Jeff and Lorraine

PORT MACQUARIE SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Caller: Tony Bowring
Great first night dancing four sets. Big thank you to everyone attending our opening night. Especially Don McElligott for his call and Lorraine Condello for cueing the rounds. Problems with dust in the hall created a large clean up job, special thanks to Jo, Ross and Bill for ‘going beyond the call of duty’ and undertaking the final floor clean.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES
Chris & Linda Froggatt
We were thrilled to warmly welcome five squares of new dancing friends on the first night of our beginner promotion. It was wonderful dancing a full house at our new hall at St Catherine’s, Gymea with so many original Knee Deepers joining us again. Looking forward to catching up with friends at the National. Happy birthday wishes to Trevor, Hayley & Michael.
This month’s **NSW** Lucky Membership

**LUCKY DRAW FOR APRIL 2013**

**METRO** - 1229 of Red Barons

**COUNTRY** - 4033 of Glen Squares

**PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE**

**MARCH**

**Country** Ron Barnes Guys & Dolls

**APRIL**

**Metro** - Margaret Giles of Top Cats

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

12 St Pauls Crescent,
Liverpool NSW 2170

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You’re invited to join us and celebrate

**TOP CATS 17TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2013**

**Callers:** Brett Gill & David Todd

7.30pm Round Dancing - 8pm Mainstream & Plus

**VENUE:** Sutherland Uniting Church Hall

(Corner of Merton & Flora Streets, Sutherland)

Admission: $10.00 per person - A Plate of Supper would be appreciated

**Theme:** Black & White

*Come along and help us celebrate in fine style!*

**Enquiries:** Wendy/Alan 02 9528 4693
N.S.W. Club News

PANTHER SQUARES
Caller: Maree Huffadine
Marion & Murray had a great time Sydney-Perth by train then Perth-Sydney cruising via NZ. Eileen back from Boston USA. June/Vince back from Bundaberg via Parkes...family visit. June E. back home as well. Always marvel at the variety of outfits displayed by our ladies. the men...well....we seem to be the accessories !! Hope all Mums have/had a wonderful Mother’s Day.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS
Caller: Margaret Betts
The year is getting away already. The leaves are changing colour & winter will soon be here again. We enjoyed dancing at Glen Squares birthday party And are looking forward to catching up with all our friends at the National in Gosford.

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
Our St Patricks Party was a huge success with many dancers dressing up for the occasion. See photo. Thanks go to Barry for the Irish calling also Jim and Andy for their calls. Thank you, Committee and others for superb decoration of the hall. Hilderguard from Germany and Dorothy and Michael from Brisbane danced with us in April.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES MERIMBULA
George & Pam Pitt
A quiet month with nothing outstanding to report. Ann has now left for a four month holiday in England. She will be missed but we wish her happy travels. We had a very pleasant evening and meal recently to celebrate Sapphire Squares 23rd anniversary. Pam & |George will report on National next issue. Birthday wishes this month go to Mal.

RED BARONS Thursday
Caller: Barry Wonson
11th April was a busy night! Barry was presented with a congratulatory thirty year certificate from Roslyn & Ron Burrett. David Todd helped with the calling. Laurie has had a ticker problem which has been operated on and now everything is tickety boo (talk about corn). Good to see Ric and Carol pop in, much appreciated.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd
Our new beginners are learning quickly and enjoying the dancing. Congratulations to David for winning a silver award for his Jaguar at Easter time. We had a visit from Jens and Renate’s grand daughter. Well done to the committee of the National Convention.

Summerland Larrikins Trauma Teddies
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Guys & Dolls Silver Anniversary Dance

Twenty five years ago the Guys & Dolls Square Dance opened in the Community Hall at Gymea with a hall full of happy people enjoying the calling of Tedda & his mentor, Chris Froggatt.

Twenty five years later, with the Corrimal Uniting Church Hall full of happy dancers we celebrated our Silver Anniversary, dancing to the same two who were having as much fun as anyone. The evening had many highlights including the Society President, Roslyn presenting Gordon Hearne with a certificate for sixty years of square dancing and our most senior member Ralph Quimby reading out a list of Marion & Tedda’s achievements including raising funds for various charities, teaching square dancing on the Japanese cruise ship “Asuka”, performing during “Seniors Week” at the Sydney Entertainment Centre to 30,000 senior citizens over three sessions and demonstrating square dancing at the Opera House & Darling Harbour. The main highlight for Marion & Tedda came after the cake was cut when Marion was presented with a beautiful silver necklace and Tedda with a state of the art silver microphone.

The hall was decorated with silver and Guys & Dolls colours. To those wonderful decorators and “roadies” who gave us a stress free start to the night, and to the dedicated dancers who have danced with us over the years and the many “old friends” too many to mention. Thanks for giving us such a memorable night.

Marion & Tedda Brooks
Advertising in Program

Closing date for Inclusion & artwork: 30 November 2013

Cost of a full page A6 advertisement will be $75.00. Please submit your artwork via email to the Convention Secretary in MS Word, pdf or jpg formats ready to print on A6 page.

Pre-Payment Required $ __________ (B1)

Booth Space Registration

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Part B - Subtotal (B1) + (B2) $ __________

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COLOUR’S THE THEME

Convention Committee of the 55th Australian National Square Dance Convention in occasion of any loss, damage, error, omission, default or other cause whatsoever.
### Contact Details

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)  
Street/PO Box:  
Town/City:  
State/Country:  
Phone No:  
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### Adult Registration - Dancer & Non-Dancer

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Please circle – Male or Female and, if non-dancer (ND)

### Junior Registration – Junior Dancer / KidZone

Juniors (18 years & Under) Please Note: A form for Kidzone Requirements will be forwarded with your receipt and MUST be completed and returned by the 28 February 2014.

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- Yes, I am a qualified First Aid Officer and will be available to render help if required.
- Yes, I am willing to register an interest in marshalling at this Convention.

Please complete this form and mail it with your cheque / money order / EFT receipt copy to: The Registrar, 55th ANSDC, PO Box 304, CURTIN ACT 2600.
55th Australian National Square Dance Convention – Canberra, ACT  
Friday 27th April 2014

Please print using BLOCK LETTERS

**REGISTRATION FORM – PART A**

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| Postage of Packs if required |     |         |
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| Booth Space & Advertising |       |
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| Credit Card Fee | $3 |

| TOTAL PAYMENT A$ |       |

*Registrations received after 28 February 2014. Please Note: Your registration packs will only be available for collection at the venue.

**Payment Method**

- Cheque / Money Order
  - Please make payable to 55th ANSDC

- EFT Receipt No __________ Transfer date: __________
  - Transfer funds to 55th ANSDC, and include your Surname to Bendigo Bank BSB: 633000 Account: 144036738 then forward copy of EFT receipt with completed registration form.

- Credit card – Visa / MasterCard Only
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**Please Note:**

1. Per Delegate Cancellation Fee - A$10.00
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Review May 2013
**55th Australian National Square Dance Convention**

**Wednesday 23rd – Sun**

REGISTRATION FORM – PART B – P1

**Dressed Set Registration** - Closing Date: 28 February 2014

(Please note only ONE registration is required for dressed sets per club)

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One Of The Original Callers Passes On

By Jim White

When square dancing first came to Australia it came by different ways. Television had yet to arrive so the chairman of the ABC wanted to broadcast square dancing on the radio but he didn’t know how to find a caller. So he rang his former secretary who had just married and now lived in Denver, Colorado. He asked her how he could acquire a caller. Her answer was her husband was a caller and so Leonard Hurst and his new wife arrived in Sydney to teach and call on the ABC radio.

In Sydney Leonard Hurst commenced calling at a hall above Woolworths in Kings Cross, which is hard to believe nowadays, considering the changed atmosphere there. I was a teenager learning to ballroom dance at Cremorne with some mates and the instructor, who had just come back from America, had some records and so we were introduced to Square Dancing as well. We liked it so much we formed a club of two squares in a private home which ran to records as there were no callers at that time. I wanted to learn more and so I went to Kings Cross and came to know Leonard and his wife June quite well.

Leonard was engaged to call in every capital city and every time he returned to Sydney I attended his class and so we became the best of friends and exchanged letters every year and that has continued. But that is not the end of the story.

A few years later I went for a trip around the world with two friends. At that time Australia had a financial problem that makes the present one look easy. You were limited to a few hundred dollars per person so how were we to travel across the United States? The answer was contacting American Square Dancers. They responded by offering to accommodate us. Leonard and June accommodated us on their front verandah for three nights.

Years later as my architectural practice, which included designing motels grew I visited America every few years to attend Motel Conventions. Each time I passed through Denver, I would give Leonard a ring and we would arrange to meet and talk about the old times.

Last year I did not receive the usual Christmas Card and a few weeks ago his son wrote to advise me Leonard had passed away.

Jim White
Early Life of Leonard Hurst

Leonard F. Hurst, Jr. was born on March 7, 1919 in Nashville, Tennessee. After graduating from high school in 1938, Leonard found himself in the midst of the Great Depression. Jobless, he enlisted in the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps), a program for unemployed youth. After two years, with his military draft number soon up, Leonard enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a Sergeant during the Second World War. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Sergeant Hurst was assigned to an Air Depot Group and shipped to Australia to work at a rear echelon airplane repair base for planes shot up in combat.

After the war ended, Leonard and his outfit found themselves in the Philippines. Going home, Leonard took advantage of the GI bill and enrolled at Denver University. He graduated in 1941 with a degree in Sociology. In his senior year, Leonard met a newly enrolled Australian girl named June Williams. After six months, they decided to marry and spent three years in Australia. Leonard became somewhat of a celebrity, sharing his love for square dancing with the Australians. They started their family while in Australia to include Charles, April and Walter. After returning to Denver, Leonard worked at Ideal Cement Company until his retirement. Rf: http://denverdemocrats.net/

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

Last month, Sandra and I enjoyed travelling north of Brisbane and meeting up with old friends. This month, we are looking forward to journeying south to explore the Murray River after attending the Classified A Weekend in Toukley and the 54th National Convention in Niagara Park.

Cane Country Squares, Bundaberg
A weekend of dancing was held over the Easter Weekend with the theme “MN MM” – Mike Davey, Nev McLachlan, Michael Mills and Matthew Mills – with cuer, Bev McLachlan – “B”. Dancers came from north and south of Bundaberg and dancers thoroughly enjoyed the calling and cueing. Thank you to Shirley Kelly, Matthew Mills and their committee for a great weekend.

Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club Inc., Kallangur
On 30 May 2013, Margaret Baines and the Pine Rivers Committee held a dance with the theme “Blue”. Although numbers were disappointing, all who attended had a great time. Thank you to all concerned for their assistance in the afternoon and the evening.

Learner Classes
The dancers who attended the Learner classes that commenced in February have completed their 10-week Introduction to Square Dancing and hopefully they will integrate into already established clubs to continue their square dancing experience. I wish to thank all those involved in the running of these classes for their dedication to the development of square dancing in Queensland.

Yours in square dancing,

Leighton Bloomfield
President
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
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Logan City Square Dancers Inc

**Plus & A Level Weekend**

Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead

27\textsuperscript{th} – 28\textsuperscript{th} July, 2013

Featuring Callers

**Alan Evans & Kay Walker**

Saturday afternoon (session 1) 1pm – 3pm A Level Workshop
(session 2) 3.15pm – 5.15pm Plus Workshop
Saturday night (session 3) 7pm Rounds - 7.30pm Plus dancing
including 2 A level brackets
Sunday afternoon (session 4) 3pm – 5pm A level dancing
Sunday evening (session 5) 6pm – 9pm Plus dancing

Cost per session; Afternoon $6.00 Evening $ 8.00

Full weekend ticket $30.00

**Supper provided**

Hall will remain open between afternoon and evening sessions. Feel free to bring a basket tea or there are several takeaway food outlets nearby. Showers available.

Enquiries phone Jane Rayner, 3299 7717 or Email j.rayner1@optusnet.com.au
Queensland Club News

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS
Caller: Alan Evans
A booking bungle found us at an alternative venue for our St Patrick’s day dance. It was a rush job but the luck of the Irish still works and we had a grand day of fun and laughter. We are looking forward to out 26th birthday in May but we can do without so much excitement.

CAIRNS CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Ron and Beryl celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary 4 May. Diane and Henry are off to the UK for 2 months. Janet visited her daughter at the Gold Coast for a week. On Sat 20 April dancers from 3 Cairns Square Dance Clubs headed up the hill to Malanda to celebrate Waterfall Squares birthday dance with David Smith attending from NSW

CAINE COUNTRY SQUARES, BUNDABERG
Caller: Matthew Mills
We would like to thank all our visitors that came and helped celebrate our 30th Birthday. We had the M & Ns callers, Mike Davey, Nev McLachlan, Michael Mills, Matthew Mills, and Capital Queen B, Bev McLachlan called for our round dancing. Shirley and Matthew cut our celebratory cake.

SUNCOASTERS
Caller: Nev McLachlan
To reduce individual costs but still allow dancers to participate in dressed sets, Suncoasters purchased some material from which talented member Helen Ball made a number of attractive overskirts and men’s ties. This means that dancers can wear their own skirts and by varying the colour of these at various conventions, we can produce a different look each time.

EZ SQUARES CABOOLTURE
Caller: Glen Wilson
We are well and truly into the new dancing year and pleased to say all new dancers progressing extremely well thanks to our callers and angels who are always willing to help out. Our first social function was a picnic lunch at Bulloky Rest. Although low in numbers those who attended had a great time catching up.

BURLEIGH SQUARES
Caller: Alan Evans.
Yet another busy month of dancing with even more beginners joining us. Hopefully they will enjoy themselves and continue dancing for many years to come. We have a number of our dancers away travelling and look forward to when they return and regale us with stories of their travels and experiences dancing elsewhere in Australia and overseas.

RAMBLING EIGHTS
Caller: David Pearce
So much rain lately! Although numbers a little low on club nights, the newer dancers are progressing well. With lots of new dance outfits making appearances, the atmosphere is very festive. Kev and Chris danced in Bundaberg with MNMMs, while David and Faith had a quick trip to Glenn Innes to celebrate with dancers there. Birthday greetings to Mary and Shirley.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB
What a great March we had at Hervey Bay. Brian Hotchkies was King Pirate at our Pirates/Shipwrecks night, great fun and excellent calling. The following Monday we celebrated our 24th Birthday with Brian again, all Blue & White this time, with a lovely cake made by our president. Some had a great M’n’MM’s 30th Birthday weekend at Bundaberg. Now we will be looking back on the terrific Nationals. Safe travels & Happy Dancing!

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC
Saturday Dance
8th June
Featuring
Kay Walker
(Uniting Squares, Salad Bowl Squares)
Enquiries - ph: (07) 3299 7717
Queensland Publicity Report

Much is happening around Queensland in the next few weeks; here are some highlights

35th North Queensland Convention
Cairns City Square Dance Club host the NQ Convention on May 4 & 5. Held at the Cardwell Community Hall, cnr Gregory & Brasenose Sts. The featured callers will be Kevin Clive & Darryl Burrows with Julie Jensen cueing the rounds.

New Dancer Classes
The ten weeks of lessons finished mid April with over thirty new dancers graduating "Introduction to Square Dancing" from the two groups. These dancers are now looking to join local clubs to further their dancing learning and experience. Noel McKenzie is planning another ten week program starting late April. Further information from Noel or Merle 07 3714 9917

Rambling Eights International Night
Rambling Eights are welcoming new dancers from the Salisbury classes with an "International Night" on Friday May 10. More info from David or Faith Ph 07 32631408 or www.rambling eights.org.

E Z -Squares Caboolture - Snakes Alive Weekend
David Cox is the invited caller to provide the dancers with a weekend of Fun and Dancing. May 17 & 18 are the dates and Burpengary Hall, Station Rd is the venue. Enquiries: Geoff Linck-Parker 38821600 / 0428 682 194 or Kaye Clouston – 0438 142 204

Suncoasters– 43rd Birthday
On May 18, at the Buderim Square Centre, Dixon Road, Buderim Please contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan – 07 5445 1238 for more information

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club
Show Time will be the theme for the dance on Saturday May 25. There will be a PLUS session at 2pm and Mainstream at 7pm. Bev McLachlan will conduct Round dance workshop on the Sunday from 9.30am-12.30pm, she will present an intro to Cha & Rumba. www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au for details.

Gumdale Grandsliders Birthday
Gumdale Grandsliders are holding their 26th Birthday Dance May 29 at the Alexandra Hills Community Centre. Starting at 7.30pm. The theme this year is “G” for Gumdale. Dress up or dress down. Please contact either Dianne (07) 3824 3899 or Teresa (07) 3824 2075 for further information

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

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Diamond and Ruby Celebration Reflection

With the dust settling and with sadness as we say goodbye to our interstate friends, it is time to reflect on what was a very hot but extraordinary weekend of dancing and celebrating.

Although the weather was most unkind to us, the Mainstream sessions had 10-12 sets of dancers on the floor both nights with 6-7 sets dancing the plus brackets. The Saturday afternoon square/round dance session attracted 16 round dance couples which extended to 20 couples during the evening session. It was fabulous to also have several Victorian visitors joining us for the weekend. It was also wonderful to see many of our Life Members who no longer dance come along and join in the weekend. However, we did miss Trevor Hunt and trust that he is making a speedy recovery.

Barry Jordan, the second president of the Society, opened the weekend reflecting on the changes that have happened over the years. Brian Hotchkies, along with our own and visiting Victorian callers and cuers, entertained us to the max. The luncheon at the Hackney Hotel finished the weekend off on a relaxing note. The slide show at the luncheon was an interesting conversation starter with loads of giggles at some of the entertaining “get-ups” that we have all been victims to at some stage.

Many thanks must go to our feature caller, Brian Hotchkies, our local callers and cuers, and visiting Victorian callers and cuers.

A big thankyou, to the hard working committee, Anne Tulloch, Don Stephens, Les Tulloch and Graham Elliott. Also our thanks go to the “behind the scenes” helpers, Shirley Wheeler, Brian Kilford, Peter Stavast, Alan Dandridge, Alan Penhall and Jean Williams.

As well, we thank Jan Woodget, Jill Eitzen, Don Schahinger and Thelma McCue for their contributions of memorabilia and archive material. Finally to all the dancers who helped our celebration in any way. Your attendance made this weekend a great success.

Heather Wheeler and Jan Stephens - Co-Convenors
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“We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance.”
--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953
Western Australia Delegate’s Report

Hi all from the West. The WA contingent to the National is on the move and looking forward to week of fun and adventure as we meet together. The drought still hasn’t broken here in the West so looking forward to seeing if it can be cooler on the East Coast for us. We have had small pockets of rain but that just tends to make it very humid and uncomfortable for dancing.

Cloverleaf and Western Square have now officially amalgamated under a new club banner name of Cloverwest. Andy Colvin and Kevin Fitzgerald are the callers and they dance on Monday nights in Shenton Park at 8.00 pm. Both the old clubs celebrated their 32nd birthdays in 2012 and 2013 respectively and so now have a combined age of 64 years ... the oldest Square Dance Club in the West!! Welcome aboard Cloverwest.

A new beginners group will commence at South Perth on 14th May. To kick off this new group the plan is that they will run as an ABC group for the first six weeks and then progress to mainstream beginners from there. This will enable some testing of the Introductory Square Dance (IDS) programme being rolled out to clubs in WA throughout 2013.

The idea of the IDS is that clubs will be encouraged to run two nights of IDS throughout the year on different nights. The nights will be casual dress affairs and advertising and promotion will be done by the State Society. People who are interested in Square Dancing will then be able to attend these nights and “have a go!”. They will then be able to attend a different night throughout the metropolitan and country clubs for the rest of the time until they are able to attend a beginners class. That way we hope to retain people and their interest until a suitable beginners class commences. It also may mean that more clubs are able to commence beginners classes with suitably sized groups.

While on the topic of attracting people to Square Dancing I’m happy to report that we’ve managed to recruit and maintain a small group of 8 young people under the age of 20 into Square Dancing at Swan Valley Squares. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the ABC sessions being held. In fact one of the attendees recently stated “Guess where I’m coming every Friday night? I Love it!” And he is even recruiting some more of his friends to attend on a regular basis. So it’s not hard to get the young people once you get over the initial mindset that “It’s for old people, country and so old music”.

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**Western Australia Delegate’s Report Cont.**

Best form of promotion is personal approach and word of mouth. And how do you get people to talk about it. Let them have fun and enjoyment. I was even told recently that two of the young people were talking about the fun they have at “your Boot Scooting class” on Friday night in class with their mates during a lesson. (I did correct the teacher and let him know it’s not Boot Scooting, another problem we have in getting the message across. I constantly come across people who refer to it as Bootscooting, Country Music and Funny Dress-up for old people. Oh what an image we have to hurdle!!).

Well next time we communicate Gosford will be over and planning will be underway for Canberra 2014. 

Cheers

Greg Fawell
Western Australian Delegate
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