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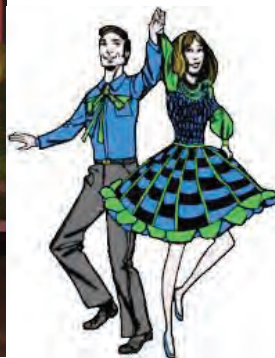
Brian Hotchkies at Hervey Bay Qld



Glenn Wilson at  
Summerland Larrikans



Hervey Bay's 25th Birthday



# What's Happening!

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



By the time you read this issue the National Convention will probably be over and I'm sure those dancers who attended have had a great time-thanks to a hard working committee of volunteers. The next National Convention is in Adelaide. Check out the front and back cover of the magazine or their website for more details <http://adelaide2015.com/> .

Last month I mentioned deadlines and there seems to still be some confusion. Your state editor will give you a deadline date, in the case of NSW, I like submissions by the 10th of the month prior to publication.

The Review is a National magazine but without input from all states it will not reflect that identity. So let's all work together to share the great things that are happening all over Australia. If you have some ideas on improving the content of the Review contact your state editor or email me directly with your ideas. In the past the Review has shared sewing hints, cooking ideas for supper and choreography for callers.

A reminder to all National Associations to notify your state editor of any changes of office bearers from the convention.

Enjoy our activity and spread the word that square dancing is friendship set to music.

Till next time  
Rosalind





# BEHIND THE MIKE

## **Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations**

Hello again,

In this article I will talk a little on the make up of our ACF Board. At each ANSDC we may have changes to our board. As I write this article these changes have not occurred yet for 2014.

The ACF have 18 board members made up of callers from each active state/territory. The number of board members each state/territory is entitled to is derived from their ACF memberships. Also there are independent board members who can be nominated from the floor at our national callers' meeting. Positions on the ACF Board are, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Minute Secretary, Public Relations and Editor. Each state nominates one of their ACF board representatives as their state co-ordinator. Also there can be other portfolios assigned like historian.

Like most committees or organisations you want the right people in the right job so to speak to keep things moving along and follow the aims and objectives of the organisation. Unfortunately it is not easy to find the right people at the right time. Others too have been doing a great job for their group for many years but can not hand over their position or step down until a suitable replacement has been trained. Trust me ALL committees have this problem just about every time it comes to this time of year.

The danger of course is the thought of all the good work from many years hard work and dedication being unravelled by inexperienced people put into the positions at the wrong time or before they are ready.

I suppose the answer is training people to take on these positions in the future. But this has to be a two way street where people are showing a definite interest in wanting to get involved and learn the ropes of how the organisation functions. Till next time Bye Bye!!



## Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

One of the big events in the world of Queensland Clogging is the Urban & Country Music Festival, held at the historical village near the Caboolture showgrounds, north of Brisbane.

This year was once again a pleasure to be part of the Festival, with daytime clogging sessions, both morning and afternoon, on both Saturday and Sunday. Our 'Give-Clogging-a-Try' sessions proved popular again with the many spectators who gathered round to watch, happily accepting the invitation to join us. There were lots of enquiries as to where to visit a club, with a goodly number of clogging brochures being handed out, which no doubt, from past experience, will bring to us a number of beginners.

Traveller extraordinaire Peter Wee from Melbourne recently completed a tour of the U.S.A, primarily to places where clogging is popular (and there are lots of them). Peter had the pleasure of meeting up with, and dancing with a number of the 'stars' of American Clogging such as Missy Shinoski. Another of our dear clogging friends who was in the States on holiday and met up with Peter was Jean Watford, our New Zealand clogging connection. We were pleased to hear of the great times they both had, and how helpful and friendly our American friends were as always.

It's foot-to-the-pedal time for the Get Rhythm dance team as members' sewing machines run hot as new costumes are created for forthcoming events. The Team thanks Cathy, Maureen and their helpers for all the work they are putting into the making of our costumes.

Many thanks to Mike Salon, the ACA's Webmaster for his continued efforts in keeping our web page up to date.  
Happy times to one and all,

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## Tribute to Colin Andrew Huddleston



Colin Huddleston was born in Broken Hill on the 1st May 1914 & would have turned 100 this year. Colin was Australia's most well known caller, due to the fact he was on the very popular Reg Lindsay's television country music show for many years.

Colin was a founding member of S.A. Callers Association, the S.A. Square Dance Society Inc. and was a Life Member of both organizations. Colin also had his hand print laid in concrete in Tamworth for his contribution to Square Dancing and Country Music

in Australia. His square dance equipment is also on show in the museum for country music in Tamworth for all to see.

Colin & Sophie had a very friendly club and Wild Frontier club often exchanged evenings together. We even had one when Channel 9 came along to film the evening. Colin's hall was adjacent to the Glenelg Fire Station and during the course of the night the fire bells sounded. All the dancers evacuated and left Colin calling away to an empty hall; he never missed a beat! Wild Frontier held a surprise birthday party for Colin's 69th birthday. Graeme Whiteley (TAS), Steve Turner (WA), Wally Cook and David Hooper (Vic) were just some of the callers that joined the party. We had around 350 dancers and friends attending this party in our old hall at Kensington Park just opposite the Chelsea Theatre.

People still relate to Colin when making comments about square dancing and whether or not it's still going. Colin was a great friend; Susan & I were with him the night he died which was a very sad occasion for square dancing in Australia.

### **Memories of Colin Huddleston** — From Dulcie Matthews.

Kevin and I first started square dancing in 1953, at Port Adelaide. At supper time we would place a rug on the dance floor and have pikelets (I made), coffee, sandwiches cakes etc. we always ended the evening with the LAST WALTZ.

We then joined a square dance club at the Palais in the city and danced up to 300 with a band. The callers varied some came from interstate including Jim Vickers Wills from Victoria. From this Colin Huddleston formed his



own club, which we then joined. Colin hosted a club at Gordon Street, Glenelg every Friday night. Beginners started at 7.30pm and Advanced dancers at 8.30pm. Colin's wife, Sophie would sit at the door and take the entrance money. In the cold of winter she would have a rug on her lap to keep warm and always had a huge lolly jar close by for all to share. The entrance money included complimentary tea and biscuits during supper time. The regular dancers started to bring their own basket suppers and at supper time the teenage dancers would walk a short distance to the fish & chip shop to buy hot chips.



Colin was then asked to bring a square dance set to Channel 9 located at Tynte Street North Adelaide. This is where he joined Roger Cardwell in the weekly time slot. Later Reg Lindsay took over from Roger Cardwell and a full live band was featured. The show ran for more than seven successful years the

band included such members as: Norm Koch on Banjo, John Crossing on Piano John Hall on rhythm guitar Bob Cunningham -singer Brian Smith on drums. Trevor and Dennis Warner on guitars/ steel guitars John Birmingham on bass Jill Freeman/ Wills sisters (including Anne Wills) – were featured singers.

Then Colin organised to take the band on the road to country towns (e.g. Kimba) with a set of dancers. This was a huge success!! We entertained in footy clubs and various halls and the grateful hosts always put on a "very special "supper for the entire group. These nights were a great success so Colin, Sophie, Kevin and I travelled to more country towns teaching. Colin would get the crowd up with the support of Kevin and I. He really was the best teacher and could always enthusiastically get the crowd up and dancing on their first night usually to the tune of "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny". I frequently recalled those "good old" days with much fondness and happiness.

To be continued next month thanks to Jeff Seidel

# Tassie News

2014 AGM was held on 12th. April and the 2013 Committee was re-elected unopposed. Life membership was granted to Michael & Mary Laing of Hobart and Heather McLaughlin of Launceston for their service to the Society. Heather was there to be presented with her badge.

LAUNCESTON – (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

We enjoyed the company of the James family from Australian Dancers in Victoria (we've renamed them "The Von Trapp family"). It was a pleasure having them dance as a family of 6 at our Club. Convention conversation abounds, with lots of news of how good it was to mix with dancers from all over. Looking forward to Tassie Twirlers birthday and our own, both in May. We are thrilled that Heather is now a Life Member of the T.S.D.S. Shirley C.



## A.C.T. SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

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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, Caller: Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,

"Silver Soles Cloggers", 3 Carleton St, Kambah, ACT. Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults & Children's classes.

### TUESDAY

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adult 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

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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



# Tasmanian Square Dance Society Inc. Annual Report

It is with great pleasure that I present this report for 2013-2014.

On March 15th 2013 at Kindred Hall, the State Society's AGM was held in the afternoon along with some dancing, followed by a shared tea. For those in attendance the evening continued with some more dancing and concluded with a lovely supper.

Tassie Twirlers celebrated their 46th. birthday at the Kindred Hall on Sat. May 18th with great attendance of dancers from all over the state including 88 year old Mr. Ted Bramich who danced with Tassie Twirlers many years ago. The birthday cake was made and decorated by the co-patron of the Society – Shirley Whitely. Max & Heather Richardson cut the cake and as usual the evening finished with another great supper.

On Sat. 29th June, Launceston Club celebrated their 62nd birthday. It was also the state memorial dance and amateur callers night. The evening was well attended and full of fun, friendship and dancing.

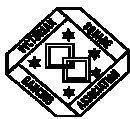
Our 25th. State Convention was held on October 11th.– 13th.at St. Marks Hall at Bellerive with Kevin Kelly as the featured caller. Also in attendance were visiting mainland callers Gary Peterson (Qld) and Janet Cook (Vic) along with our own local callers. The official opening was held on Friday night and conducted by our co-patrons, Graeme & Shirley Whitely. Graeme presented a lot of history from when the State Society was first formed and acknowledged that the first State Convention was held in Hobart in 1983. A celebratory toast was had with the great supper on Saturday night. The convention concluded with a morning dance and BBQ at Iris & John Weatherburns' dance room. It was a very good weekend and was enjoyed by all who attended. A special thank-you to all callers and cuers and especially to the great committee, without them this convention would not have been possible. Thank you Barry and his team.

To end the year we had the Christmas Society dance on November 28th. at Perth. It was well attended and the big man in the red suit made an appearance giving out lollies.

I would like to acknowledge the commitment and work undertaken by all of the Society committee and look forward to another great year.

Frank Steers, President.



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**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA**

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
<b>Mon</b>	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-IV	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
<b>Tue</b>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R III-VI	Phillip & Sue Whyte	04 1126 3091
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS P R	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
<b>Wed</b>	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Shepparton	GV8's	Beginners	Darcey Hoges	04 2819 7824
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
<b>Thu</b>	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Philip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<b>Fri</b>	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	B MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	B MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B-IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	P R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Wheelers Hill	Pat A Rounds	R B & W	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
<b>Sat</b>	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	B MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS 1&3rd	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS P A	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<b>Sun</b>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS R P	Jaden Frigo	03 5977 6682
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

Additional Square Dance information is available from [www.vsda.org.au](http://www.vsda.org.au)Additional Round Dance information is available from  
[www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au/](http://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au/)

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## Solo Dancers 😊



Congratulations and many thanks to Violet and Bev and their many extraordinary helpers who, in April, succeeded in providing two hundred and seventy dancers with a fantastic time at the 35th NSW State Square Dance Convention in Salamander Bay. Thank you also to the callers who did a great job in providing very enjoyable and fun dancing. The Club Banner parade on opening night was great to watch (it's been a long time since one was held). The Dress Set Parade was also lovely with the Carpenter group excelling with at least three sets. The Solo Dancers dress set, comprising myself, Danielle, Anne, Alicia, Jenny, Pam, Antoinette and Neville (sorry if the name is wrong) looked good in yellow and black. Thank you, one and all, for helping to make this happen.

Hopefully there will be a similar Solo dress set at the National in Canberra. It was good to see so many solo dancers having no difficulty in getting partners and also the squares were being filled very quickly. If you hesitate then you may miss a dance. Courage is often hard to come by, but with a little bit of will power you can soon get a good supply and in no time at all hesitation no longer exists. Can it be said "Everyone who wants to - can".

Congratulations (and thank you) to David Todd for taking on the presidency of the NSW Square Dance Society. Roslyn has been a great president and has provided valuable support to many clubs and events during her term of office. Roslyn, we say thank you for all you have done for square dancing. See you in a square. Have fun dancing. Don't forget if you want to – email - [ejboyd@bigpond.com](mailto:ejboyd@bigpond.com)

Eileen J Boyd  
(Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)





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### SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg	9773 7597
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/LEARNERS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	GREYSTANES (2nd)	50/50 Dance	MS/ROUNDS	Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	REGENTVILLE (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	BASIC SQ	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	GYMEA	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 9542 3518
	Cnr GyMEA Bay Road & President Avenue				0421 133518
<b>SATURDAY</b>					
2nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
3rd	BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
<b>SUNDAY</b>					
1st, 3rd, 5th	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Teach A1/A2 (1:30pm)	Brett Gill	02 9528 4693
1st, 3rd, 5th	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Teach Plus (4pm)	Brett Gill	02 9528 4693
	Visitors Please call first				

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b>	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Mallett	65689831
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
Daytime-	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
2nd & 4th	BULLI RSL CLUB				
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	John Waters	6772 3478
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734

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## N.S.W. President's Report

NSW now is in the process of amalgamating the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc, the NSW Callers Association and the Round Dance Association of NSW. At the recent AGM the vote was unanimous. We also now have a new society committee, President: David Todd, Treasurer: Owen Doust, Country Officer North: Wilma Flannery, Membership Secretary: Barbara Doust, State Editor: Rosalind Todd and Publicity; Francis McAlister. Due to the fact that we did not elect a secretary last year, the position was put forward for a one year term and has been taken on by Rosalind Todd. I will be past/vice president for the coming year, as our new president was the current vice president and his position will come up again next year.

Congratulations to the new office bearers, and our thanks and appreciation to those retiring committee members, who have worked tirelessly over the past many years.

I have had some very sad news over the last week. Merv Sharpe another Society Life Member and dedicated worker for the Competition Society as well as everything to do with square dancing, passed away, The leader of the Coffs Harbour Club, Lionel Herring, lost his battle with cancer with 40 years of dancing behind him and I also heard that Roslyn Johnson (my apologies for any spelling mistakes) is now no longer with us. Our sincere condolences go out to all the families and we trust square dancing gave lots of enjoyment to each of them during their lifetime.

Last month I mentioned that Bid Stimson's family would be bringing her ashes back to the Central Coast to scatter with "Stimmy's. I have been told this would be on Saturday 7th June at 2pm in Stimsons Lane, Tumby Umbi. It will bring back many memories to those of us who danced on the verandah for so many years. If you can make it, I'm sure the family will be grateful and will love to catch up with you again.

Do you remember the wonderful decorations at the Sydney National at Homebush with the Sydney skyline as the main stage backdrop? The artist, Anita Kirkwood is at present in hospital after a very serious stroke. Our thoughts are with her.

On a happier note, the NSW State Convention was another wonderful experience and like we are coming to expect, the decorations were outstanding, the talent out there is really unbelievable. Big, big congratulations to Bev and Violet and their crew. It is so good to find dancers out there willing to give it a go with conventions and I know once it is all over, there are lots of very lasting friendships made.

## NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>WEDNESDAY CONT.</b>					
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Diane 0405 115163.
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Neil Bryan	Max 6765 8499
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382 /0411888515
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopii Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
1st & 3rd	PORT MACQUARIE		MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
<b>SATURDAY</b>					
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
<b>SUNDAY</b>					
2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

## NSW Calendar of Events 2014

### MAY

31 Society Dinner Dance Roselea Community Ctre

### AUGUST

30 Society Dance TBA

### NOVEMBER

29 Society Dance James Reid Emu Plains

### MAY 2015

36th NSW State Convention Milton

## N.S.W. President's Report Cont.

My sincere thanks to all the people who have helped me over my time as President, that means all of you from every club in NSW, I really enjoyed my visits and will still visit you from time to time. Thanks,

*Roslyn*



The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.



**Saturday 31st May 2014**

at

**Roselea Community Ctre**

647 - 671 Pennant Hills Rd, Beecroft

Dinner: 6:00-7.30pm Dance: 7:30-10.30pm

**Callers: David Todd & Gary Carpenter**

**Dress up as your favourite profession/occupation**

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

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

**RSVP with payment to Roslyn Burrett**

**NO LATER than Saturday 17th May for catering purposes.**

*Make cheques payable to the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc*

*Roslyn Burrett: 14 Mahni Close,*

*BUDGEWOI NSW 2262*

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## New RDANSW Life Memberships

During the AGM of the Round Dance Association of NSW at the recent NSW State Square Dance Convention in Salamander Bay, life memberships were conferred to Ed Coleman & Lynn Yager, for their hard work & dedication in promoting round dancing at club, state and national level.

It was an honour for Ed & I to accept the life memberships conferred to us by the Round Dance Association of NSW Inc. We were surprised to have our work acknowledged in this fashion on the eve of Southside Rounds celebrating its 25th birthday.

We thank everyone who has supported our dreams and our various ambitious "projects" along the way. This has included Saturday afternoon workshops, amateur cuers competitions, fundraisers, international round dance weekends featuring Barbara & Jerry Pierce, cuer training schools to name just a few of our adventures. Oh, what fun, we have had! We have lots of special memories including big pots of pumpkin soup with bread rolls enjoyed by all who enrolled at the cuer training schools. And, the divine smell of home-made fruit loaf (with cinnamon) wafting into the hall as participants rolled in for the Phase V/VI international round dance weekend morning sessions. All nervous twitters instantly disappeared!

Topping our list of highlights, though, would be our delight in the fact that the winners of all our amateur cuer competitions evolved into cuers who gladly volunteered to cue at various RDANSW Matinees, NSW State Square Dance Conventions and even Australian National Square Dance Conventions! Our winners were Doug Lewis, Laurie Farleigh and the holder of the purple jewelled microphone, Marilyn Marshall!

Thanks everyone!  
Ed Coleman & Lynn Yager

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### NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

### NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>SATURDAY</b> 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.



# It's Southside Rounds 25<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday!

When? Saturday 24 May

Time? 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Where? Normanhurst Public School  
Hall, Normanhurst



For further details, contact Ed Coleman on 0429 900 454 or Lynn Yager on 0487 001 975

# N.S.W Club News

## GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our special international night, with three callers, Brian, Barry and Al Stevens from Germany was indeed a night to remember. Glad to see Alan Gill again, Our St Patrick's dance party in February was a sea of green. Thank you Ron (Reiman) for calling. It was a great night. Club members that attended the State Convention enjoyed the event.

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Welcome back Fay, Pam, Jean and Rob from their cruise to New Zealand. We celebrated our 22nd Birthday with Glen Wilson as guest caller with a few leprechauns making an entrance. Wilma is away at the State Convention and taking a few weeks holiday too. Karen and Frances are doing a good job of keeping Wilma's clubs operating. Happy birthday Fay.

## JUST BLISS SQUARES – Randwick.

Caller: Jim Brooks

Sydney's newest square dance club commenced on the first Wednesday night in March at Randwick Public School with an attendance of 20. On April 2nd we danced three squares with regular new dancers post the "Intake" seeming to exceed the 16 needed for 2 squares and with a very high level of encouraging enthusiasm.

## KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Great 24th Birthday Party. Congratulations Betty/Trevor, Colin, Dianne, Faye/Ross with winning movie theme costumes! We were very proud of our two dressed squares at the state convention – you were great. Thanks to the committee for a lovely convention. Birthday wishes: Shirley, Rae, Carol A., Hayley, Evelyn, Michael, Les, Colin. Beginners starting this month. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Canberra.

## PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

A busy time in April with two great Conventions. Congratulations to David Todd on becoming our new State President and a big thank you to Roslyn Burrett for her sterling efforts over the last 5 years. Good to see Murray and Betty at home again. Beginners enjoying dancing and progressing well. Birthday wishes this month to Lyn and Kate.

## HENRY KENDALL SQUARES Wyoming

Caller: Les Heaton

Our group is gaining new members and continuing strong attendances. We had a hilarious St. Patrick's night, in various shades of green. Shirley's had her op. and recovered well. She'll be fit to dance at the Salamander Bay Convention. Caller, Les, had a March birthday and enjoyed (?) our singing! Barry & Anne had a wedding anniversary.

## TOP CATS Tuesday (Basic/Mainstream)

Caller: Brett Gill

Our 2013 learner group are progressing well and gaining confidence each week. Wonderful to see Rosemary & John. Colleen making excellent progress – We look forward to seeing you back on the dance floor. Some members are taking holidays in the lead up to winter-Have a fun time.

## TOP CATS Thursday (Plus / Learning A1)

Caller: Brett Gill

Please see ad this month for our Plus introductory course. Our regular crowd on Thursdays are enjoying a variety of dance. Happy holidays to all those heading off on lengthy trips during winter – Safe travels. Congrats to Violet/Bev and co for a wonderful State Convention.

## TOP CATS Friday (Round Dancing)

Cuer: Brett Gill

Dancers are building confidence each week, learning more 2-step dances and progressing with Waltz. March/April was a catch-up month. July will be Cha Cha month to warm everyone up!

## TOP CATS Saturday (MS/P/Rounds)

Caller: Brett Gill

Our March dance was well-attended considering other functions being held the same evening. In May we are have a special dance. Looking forward to working with Jason Dean from QLD (See ad for details)

## TOP CATS Sunday (Adv Teach)

Caller: Brett Gill

What can I say – Dancers are improving each time that we meet! New movements keeping dancers thinking - Prior movements becoming 2nd nature. We'll be turning & dealing, Grand Follow your neighbouring and Cross over Circulating in May.

**NSW Lucky Membership  
LUCKY DRAW FOR  
MAY 2014**

**METRO** - 1430 of Greenwich  
Swingers

**COUNTRY** 3199 of Cloverleaf  
Dancers

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on  
(02) 9602 6377 or or write to:  
12 St Pauls Crescent,  
Liverpool NSW 2170



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**TOP CATS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

**MID-YEAR DANCE SPECIAL**

**Jason Dean (QLD) & Brett Gill (NSW)**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Engadine West Primary School

(Enter via Buckle Avenue)

**\* Afternoon Session \$10 per person\***

2pm-4pm Plus

4pm-4:30pm A-Level

**\*Evening Session \$12 per person\***

8pm – 11pm

Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

(A plate of supper would be appreciated)

**Tickets at the door**

Please arrive 15 mins prior to session/s to  
register

**Enquiries: Wendy 02 9528 4693**

**[Brett.c.gill@bigpond.com](mailto:Brett.c.gill@bigpond.com)**

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**NEW SUTHERLAND SHIRE**

**ABC SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

**New members are welcome**

**Friday nights**

**9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**

No experience required

Families, Singles, Couples welcome

\$8 Adults, \$5 students

Engadine West Primary School

(Enter via Buckle Avenue)

Arrive @ 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start

**Enquiries: Wendy 02 9528 4693**

## N.S.W Club News

### ABC SQUARE DANCE (Basics)

Caller: Brett Gill

We are a new group dancing weekly on Friday nights. Due to Easter and Anzac day both falling on Fridays, we are running a 2nd round of promotions to welcome new members in May (See review ad for details). Dancers who have attended since March are having a great time. Lovely to see a variety of ages coming to give it a go!

### CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

We celebrated our 6th birthday with a barbecue and dance at Rex's cattle farm. Rex's new garage was excellent to dance in. Bill and Margaret (Saintly Devils) also joined us for the night, and Neil and Margaret provided us with excellent dancing. It was a wonderful social evening, and three of our newer dancers also came and joined in the festivities.

### PORT MACQUARIE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Tony Bowring

Our first 12 months has seen a great start to the club, thank you to all our regulars. April being busy with State and National Conventions, we are delaying our 1st birthday to a later date, stay tuned. Good to see Jens & Renate from Mountain Devils attend both the club and monthly picnic.

### HILLBILLIES SQUARES

Callers: Vickie & Steve

The good news is that Arrie and Bruce are back in Sydney and Arrie is looking pretty good. She has a fractured vertebrae but apparently no damage to her spinal cord, but you won't see her on the dance floor for a while. Lori brought two ladies from Iran to the dance recently and they had a great time.

### HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Wonderful weekend at Storm King, Stephanie participated in a demo, well done. Our dancers are eagerly looking forward to the Convention in Darwin, Peter may have to miss it because of Uni exams. Claire is back after an overseas trip, she said it was wonderful.

### HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader Vickie

Sandra had a wonderful trip to New Zealand. Maureen's grandsons are winning numerous trophies at Little Athletics. Gemma looked beautiful for her

### HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS

year 10 Formal. Happy Birthday Erica & Cathy. Due to the difficulties of night travel I have retired and this is my last report. Thanks for all the friendships over the last 30 years, both Square Dancing & Clogging. Meg.

### WILLI-WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Wilma is travelling the state visiting which includes 35th State Convention with Karen and Frances taking the reins in her absence. Looking forward to Glen Squares 33rd Birthday – always a good dance. With the 55th National Convention following close behind. But don't forget our 31st birthday in June.

### CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Great numbers at the club with lots of enthusiastic new dancers being warmly welcomed and dancing well. And what a great weekend was the State Convention. The Club comradery continues to get better with mass accommodation bookings for Adelaide and registrations for Milton. It must be our turn to run a State Convention. Wayne and Meg attended Bid's funeral. RIP

### MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Some of our dancers enjoyed the state convention and others are getting ready for the National. Thank you to Robert and Barbara for carrying our club banner on Friday night at the State Convention. Congratulations to David on being the NEW Society President. Best wishes to Roslyn Burrett for her hard work and dedication to square dancing.





## 35th NSW State Square Dance Convention

Sad to say our convention is over but happy to say what a great time everyone had there. We started on Friday evening 4th April with the National Anthem, led by Lorraine Long, and the convention was officially opened by the deputy Mayor of Port Stevens, Sally Dover. Twenty-nine clubs were represented in the Banner Parade, with the banners being carried in and around the hall by two representatives from each club.



The highlight of the Saturday evening was the sight of fifteen dress sets on the floor dancing to Les Heaton and Gary Carpenter. It was great to see the effort that the dancers go to, to make and show off their club outfits. Sunday evening was our closing ceremony where our co convenors,

Bev and Violet thanked all the committee members for their efforts before introducing Jan Johnson and Helen Hodalj as the co convenors of the 36th State convention to be held in Milton next year.

We had a raffle each night where we gave away a total of 65 prizes. These prizes were donated mainly by local businesses and dancers so many thanks to everyone who contributed.

The hall was a wonderful sight to see. There were too many people to mention who helped in setting up the hall so thank you to all our willing volunteers. However, one special thank you must go to Rob Logan for a fantastic job in designing, building and erecting the stage decorations. To see a galleon filling the stage was a sight to behold and, of course, it made a very effective sound and entry prop for the callers. Also, a special thank you to Bill and Kathy for the great lighthouse that was, I believe, a wind mill in another life.

We had 271 dancers attending our convention, including dancers from Germany, New Zealand and an American caller, Al Stevens. Along with many spectators, the



dancers appreciated the calling of our local and overseas callers. Thank you to all the callers and cuers who gave of their time to give the dancers such a good weekend and thank you to the dancers, without whom there would not be a convention.

I have left the biggest thank you till last. A huge thank you to our co convenors, Bev and Violet.

## 35th NSW State Square Dance Convention Cont.

What a great job you both did and the hours you gave to the convention were beyond belief. We hope you can now both have a well deserved rest.

We would like to wish the 36th NSW State Convention committee every success as they head into their downhill run for their 2015 convention

Pauline Hansford,  
Publicity Officer.



Banner Parade



## Vale Lionel Herring



On the 1st April Lionel finally lost his battle with cancer, just 12 months after his lovely daughter, Janelle, also lost her battle with cancer. Only last December we were celebrating with Lionel to acknowledge his forty years of running the Coffs Harbour Square Dance Club and then all to soon we were saying a sad farewell to this very unassuming quiet achiever. Lionel started square dancing in 1973 and when the group formally became a club it wasn't long before he took on the position of Club Leader. He was never interested in becoming a caller because he loved dancing too much, and ran the club firstly with tapes and records and then CD's. He will be sadly missed by all his dancers, as well as all those who had the pleasure of meeting and dancing with this very gentle gentleman. Our thoughts are with his wife, Yolanda, son & daughter-in-law Grant and Joanne and their two young boys.

Wilma Flannery, Northern NSW Square Dance Association.

## **LEARN TO DANCE PLUS – INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**

**CALLER: BRETT GILL**

**\*\* \$80 per-paid by 15<sup>th</sup> June - Neat Casual Dress \*\***

**Classes commence Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June & continue fortnightly until  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

The class will suit anyone who has been dancing the full mainstream program  
Regularly for at least 3 years AND Plus dancers who would like some revision.

New movements will be taught each session – Attendance at most/all sessions is recommended

Please make cheques payable to Brett Gill

Mailing address: 73 Rival Street Kareela NSW 2232

(Please provide name(s)/address & contact details)

Phone enquiries: 02 9528 4693 / Email enquiries: brett.c.gill@bigpond.com

## **Vale Bid Stimson**

Sadly advising the passing away of Bid Stimson recently. Joint pioneer of Square Dancing on the Central Coast and long-time supporters of local, state and national square dancing. Life Member of the Square Dance Society of NSW. Sadly missed when they moved away and now even more so. Bid's ashes will be spread next to Stimmy's on the old family farm on the afternoon of 7th June 2014. For details contact Carole Carpenter.

## **Reminder To NSW Society Members**

### **Memberships expire on 30 June 2014**

Renewal forms will be sent to clubs for collection. Members receiving posted Reviews will receive their form by post. Early payment is necessary for the operation of the NSW Society, the provision of insurance, purchase and distribution of the Review Magazine.

For further information contact

Barbara Doust,

Membership Secretary

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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
TUESDAY	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
WEDNESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A level	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	07 3286 2260 Bev
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825

### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	Beg 6pm PhII-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

### COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
TUESDAY	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NevMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NevMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Titmarsh	0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
SATURDAY	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
SUNDAY	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
COUNTRY ROUNDS	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	AT & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

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

Our first Society function for the year was the AGM Meeting and Dance held on Saturday 29th March 2014. This year the event was hosted by David & Faith Pearce and the Rambling Eights Square Dance Club. It was great to see some new faces at the dance and a terrific night was had by all.

The Society committee for 2014 is –

### Executive Committee

President	Lynette Macpherson	Sunshine Squares
Senior Vice-President	Sid Leighton	Wavell Whirlaways
Secretary	Sandy Hamilton	Sunshine Squares
Treasurer	Bev McLachlan	Suncoasters
Executive Assistant		TBA

### Other Officers

Nth Qld Regional Vice-President	Julie Jensen	Sun City
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### Dancer Representatives

Margaret Casey,	Wavell Whirlaways
June Lambert	Wavell Whirlaways
Kevin Lucas	Rambling Eights
Shirley Kelly	Cane Country

A big thank-you to all of our out-going committee members for your efforts on behalf of the Society. In particular, I would like to note the contribution made by Leighton & Sandra Bloomfield and we wish them well in their future endeavours. I am thrilled to be working with such a fantastic team of enthusiastic people and look forward to a challenging but exciting year ahead.

In a year in which the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc celebrates 60 years of service to Queensland dancers, I would like to acknowledge the 45th Birthday of Wavell Whirlaways and congratulate Sid & Betty Leighton on such an amazing achievement.

Lynette Macpherson  
President

### COUNTRY CLOGGING

**WEDNESDAY** Buderim/S'shine Cst Centre Cloggers Basic/Int Bev McLachlan 5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

## Queensland Publicity Report

The Queensland Society AGM was held in conjunction with a dance hosted by Rambling Eights. Most positions for the new committee were filled at the meeting and it is pleasing to see some new faces stepping forward to take a more prominent role in running the Society. We thank the outgoing committee members for their years of service and welcome the new members.

**The Society will be "Celebrating 60 Years" on the 25th May.** This event will incorporate our first General Meeting and a lunch for dancers. The venue and details are to be advised later.

Matthew Mills will be running a Plus and Mainstream dance at **Maryborough** on 3rd May for further information please contact: Jeanette 41216302.

The monthly Saturday Night dance at Logan is set for 10 May. If you would like to know more, contact: Jane Rayner on 0405 316 469.

**Suncoasters** Square Dance Club are celebrating their 44th Birthday with a Cabaret Dance on 17 May. Contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan on phone (07) 5445 1238; Email: NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

24 May is the date for the combined **Sunshine State Roundup & Gala Dance**. This is a day of dancing hosted by Gumdale Grandsliders in conjunction with the QCA and Qld. Society. The venue is the Thorneside Community Hall. Heather Pennington will give you more information hpennington9@gmail.com or 07 3219 1725

**Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club**, Kallangur are holding a Saturday afternoon dance on 31 May. Margaret Baines can provide further details.

Also on the 31 May, **Suncoasters** present their 5th Saturday Dance. The theme letter "M". Contact Nev or Bev for more information





# 29<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE

August 1st, 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014

Featuring **Jerry Jestin** direct from the USA

**Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, Buderim**

**260 Dixon Road, Buderim**

## PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY		7.30—10.30	Meet & Greet Dance Anything Goes
SATURDAY	Session 1	12.30 – 2.00 pm	Advanced Dance
	Session 2	2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Plus with Rounds
	Night	6.45 pm. - 7.30 pm	Rounds
		7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Mainstream
		10.30 pm	Social and Bonfire
SUNDAY	Session 3	12 noon - 2.30 pm	Plus with "A" bracket
	Session 4	2.30 pm. - 4.30 pm.	Mainstream with Rounds
		5.00 pm	Farewell Social (BYO)

## COSTING

WEEK-END TICKETS—	\$ 45.00 for full week-end ticket all sessions
Mainstream & Plus –	\$ 35.00
Mainstream Only—	\$ 25.00
Afternoon sessions	\$ 8.00 per person per session
Night .....	\$ 10.00 per person

**BOOK & PAY EARLY** - limited powered sites available for your caravan, camper or tent.  
Camping Costs are additional to dance tickets. (\$ 7.00 pp per nite)

For registration and reservation for sites contact:-

**Nev & Bev McLachlan**

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## Queensland Club News

### SUNCOASTERS Buderim

We are still getting four squares of dancers on Tuesday nights, about twelve of these being new dancers this year. Our hall was rented out for a large Stamp Fair at which our members provided food throughout the day and made a nice profit to go towards a new roof for our hall.

### CANE COUNTRY SQUARES Bundaberg

Dancing on St Patrick's night was enjoyed by all, wearing so many shades of green. Matthew, our caller, chose his music well to suit the night. Our new learners are dancing well in all three classes on different days of the week.

### GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

We celebrated our 27th birthday in style with an International theme dance. A wide range of costumes and a hall full of lovely decorations set the scene for a great night. Redlands Mayor, Karen Williams was a highlight, when she joined Alan on stage and taught him to yodel, then Karen sang The Little Yodelling Girl, which was greatly appreciated.

### HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Wow, what a wonderful 25th Birthday Celebration! Thank you to all those lovely dancers who came to Maryborough and to Brian Hotchkies for a great weekend. Decked with silver decorations the hall was electric on Saturday night. Brian had 8 squares moving around the floor. Sunday saw 6 squares enjoying lots of fun dancing. Thanks to all the volunteers!



### RAMBLING EIGHTS Salisbury

Our club hosted the Society AGM dance in March. A big thank you to all members who were at the hall from early afternoon until late in the evening helping to set up, prepare the supper, pack up and clean. From feedback we know the dancers enjoyed the dance, calling and cueing, and the Annual General Meeting was a success.



## Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND S & R

CANADIAN S & R

BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING

EUROPEAN WEB SITES

TRAVELLING IN EUROPE

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CALLERLAB WEBSITE

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

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

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## How You Can Help To Retain Dancers - Part 2

This article was originally published in this magazine in the 1990's by Chris Froggatt and still has relevance to dancing today. Going on from last month.

It is human nature to want your friends to dance with you, but you are either going to cause them frustration and confusion, or they will frustrate and confuse others. This is a no win situation. We should always remember that each dancer has to LEARN the calls, not just fumble through them.

### Nowhere to Dance

In this wonderful square dance world, unfortunately not everyone is destined to become a "perfect dancer", even given plenty of time. Some will never have the desire to learn Plus or "A" and are happy to cruise along enjoying the music and the company. Unfortunately, because of the way that square dancing has developed in the last 30 years, the emphasis on challenge has meant that

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### 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 Les Tulloch 8388 2502  
Ph II-V

#### **Thursday**

PARA VISTA: *Leisurely Squares* MS Noes Noesbar 8258 3046

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds \** RNDS Tom & Thelma

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COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds \** RNDS Tom & Thelma  
Convention Rnds to Ph 4 8261 8128

SALISBURY: *Scoot Back Squares* MS Chris & Ian 0466 996 202

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers* LMS Leon 0407854945

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers \** LMS Records 8725 7524

NARACOORTE: *Acey Squares\** MS Records 8762 3629

#### **Saturday**

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Allabout Squares \** LMS 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**



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

## CLOGGING CLUBS

<b>MON</b>	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
<b>TUES</b>	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Kenwick	Southern Cross	Easy Int+	Lorraine Taylor	0424338764
	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
<b>THURS</b>	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
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*"We do not grow too old to dance. We  
grow old because we do not dance."  
--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance  
Caller, 1953*

## How You Can Help To Retain Dancers Cont.

these people will often get left behind as the average club level increases. Also unfortunately, many dancers tend to look down on the "weaker" or less proficient dancer, and try their best to avoid dancing with them at all.

No matter what, if square dancing is to thrive (or even survive), there has to be somewhere for people to have a relaxing dance. The majority of the general public will not be interested in joining an activity where only the "dedicated" can survive.

### Dominance

I have a big gripe with callers and club leaders who show no respect for the degree of involvement that each dancer is willing to give. Not everybody wants to dance every night of the week, or dance every bracket of the night. If someone is away for a while, don't make them feel like they are traitors, and don't make them feel unworthy. Welcome them back and let it pass. If you had a great time at a weekend festival or workshop, that's great, but don't make others feel that they have let the club down by not being there too. People have other commitments besides square dancing - maybe its you who should "get a life".

### A Final Thought

Take a look at the number of specialised sessions that are now included in weekend festivals and conventions. Take a look at the number of dancers that attend these specialised sessions - perhaps 5 or 10% of the total registrations? Yet there is almost a frenzy to have these sessions included. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy dancing (and calling) imaginative and stimulating choreography, but I would love to see the same amount of effort put into promoting a comfortable level of dancing. A level where being a "perfect dancer" is not mandatory - a level that the average citizen could easily achieve. I would hate to see our square dance world fall apart through lack of participants, because it is too difficult or too demanding to reach the average club or convention level.

Recruiting dancers is always going to be a challenge. Retaining dancers is always going to be a challenge. But a club will not survive if it focuses on wants of a few, no matter how vocal they are. We must all share this activity. And we must realise that all callers, cuers, club members and officials share the responsibility of helping to retain dancers. We must consciously avoid anything that contributes to the dropout of dancers.

# SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

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	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
<b>THURS</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
<b>FRI</b>	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
<b>SAT</b>	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

## COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

<b>MON</b>	Esperance Bay		Julie-Anne Clark	0414733775
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