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*56th National Convention
Square Dance Adelaide*





What's Happening

Six hundred and nine dancers from all over the world enjoyed the 56th Australian National Square Dance Convention. The opening ceremony started with all the pizzazz and glamour you would expect from a Cabaret. Graham Elliott entertained us with "All that Jazz" assisted by an amazing troupe of dancers. This convention had something for everyone;-a seminar on how to utilise facebook effectively, a Behind the Mike session, a dance session and BBQ for the young and young at heart as well as a variety of dance sessions and meetings. The dressed set parade was a spectacle of colour as the sets paraded onto the floor. Our Australian callers and cuers were joined by callers from Germany, New Zealand, China and Japan. The theme night saw the dance floor covered in a sea of red and black. Congratulations to Graham & Dawn and their committee who worked tirelessly over the weekend to present a wonderful event. Next it's Queensland's turn with some "True Blue" Aussie fun.

Meetings are an integral part of a convention. At the State Editor's meeting a number of ideas were discussed. One of these was about receiving the Review electronically. Another was about producing a quarterly Review. As readers of the Review what would you prefer? It was also decided that a special convention issue would be produced to go in the registration pack at the next National. What information would you like to read about in this issue?

This month's Review has lots of pictures from the National Convention. My thanks to Graham Elliott for many of the pictures.

Please remember when you send photos or articles they do not always appear in the month that you send them. This is due to the manner in which the Review is collated. It is never because your information is not important. Sit back, relax and enjoy reading the May issue of the Australian Square Dance Review, our national magazine.

Till next time
Rosalind





BEHIND THE MIKE

Hi everyone and thanks for tuning into the latest news from the Australian Callers Federation.

At every National Convention, ACF members meet to discuss upcoming and ongoing issues, initiate new ideas and projects and provide various forms of education, entertainment and information sessions that are made available to members and non-members alike. More about that later.

Behind the scenes there is a small group of members working all year with the aim of improving our activity. Meetings held at each National Convention allow these projects to be discussed/finalised and ratified. It's where AGMs are held and our office bearers are elected for the following year.

It's my pleasure to advise your new Board Members for 2015/2016

Chairman:- Gary Petersen

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State Coordinators:- ACT; Allen Kerr; NSW; Barry Wonson; QLD; Glenn Wilson; SA; Jeff Seidel; TAS; Diane Ashton; VIC; Mike Davey; WA; Jim Buckingham **Other Board Members;** Nev McLachlan, Gary Carpenter, Glenn Wilson and Greg Fawell

A big thank you to Nev McLachlan. He has been the ACF Secretary for many years and declined to renominate for the position due to upcoming commitments for next year's National in Buderim. In his position as secretary, Nev has been the quiet achiever in the background, giving his time and expertise to the group above and beyond all expectations. I believe his input has been integral in the ACF evolving to the successful body that it is today.

Behind the Mike Continued

On the flip side, we welcome Jeffrey Garbutt to the position. Jeffrey has relinquished two jobs to fill the position of Secretary. He is a very capable man and I'm sure he will continue in Nev's footsteps, building from the foundation that Nev has laid. Congratulations Jeffrey.

This year is a year of changes: after a long term, Jeffrey is no longer Callerlink Editor. He has also laid foundations that will allow his successor - Jim Buckingham – to continue this excellent publication. Thanks heaps Jeffrey for all you've done for the ACF to date.

Kevin Kelly is our new Historian. Congratulations to both Jim and Kevin. Please submit articles to Jim in time to be included in CallerLink so that he has material to work with for the upcoming issues. Likewise, if you have any records that you believe have an historical significance to square dancing in Australia, please contact Kevin so that he can add them to the archives.

The ACF is a body committed to calling and square dancing in Australia and as mentioned above, works all year on projects to benefit everyone. If you have any suggestions please contact your State Coordinator and make 2015 a year of achieving good things.

Di Ashton



The Great Debate at the ACF Breakfast-"Do callers make better dancers?"

What do you think? Ajudicator Graham decided in favour of the negative team.

Tassie News

KINDRED (Graeme Whiteley)

Several of our dancers have been on the sick list recently. We wish them well. Lovely to have Dianne from Heritage City Hoe downers Maryborough with us again for six weeks. Looking forward to our birthday on 16th May. This will be our last dance before our winter recess with Shirley & Graeme off on holiday.

LAUNCESTON (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Starting new learners group at the end of April. Those who attended the National agreed that they had a great time but have the same complaint that I had after my first National in 1964 – you need a spare pair of feet and they are not provided. Lots of photos – good to see how our members, including 3 y.o. Charlie, dressed for the theme in red & black. Apparently the pandas at the Zoo provided stiff competition to attending all sessions at the convention. Names are already down for Buderim in 2016. Don't forget 30th May 2015. Come & celebrate with the oldest continuously operating square dance club in the Southern Hemisphere – its our 64th birthday. Please join us.

Shirley C

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MONDAY

Daylight Diamonds fortnightly 1-3pm, Plus Level to tapes at Grant Cameron Centre, Mulley St. Holder ACT
Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Kerr-Ly -Q' A Level fortnightly 7.30pm, St James Church Hall, Cnr Carruthers & Allan Sts, Curtin, ACT
Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038, Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Kerr-Ly-Q's Weekly 7-10pm Beginners, MS/Plus. St James Church Halls, Cnr. Carruthers & Allan Sts. Curtin.
Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club 6pm Fridays, Woden Seniors Centre, 12 Corinna St. Woden ACT
Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SUNDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club 1pm most Sundays. As above. Teacher : Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

A.C.T. President's Report

At the end of March twelve members helped at the ACT 'Cultural Expo' held in the Old Bus Depot Markets. Among several other groups, our dance team attracted a good appreciative audience and a few newcomers enquired at our booth about joining the club, which was encouraging.

ACT was represented by two squares in the dressed set parade at the 56th ANSDC in Adelaide -already a year since our own event! We all enjoyed the convention. It is always good to renew acquaintances and make new ones from elsewhere in our country, as well as internationally from UK, NZ, Germany, Denmark, China and Japan. Congratulations to the team of the 56th who worked tirelessly for three years to put together a successful event for us all to enjoy.

Our club members organized a very welcome party to celebrate the diamond wedding anniversary for Mike and Jan Rickard. It is wonderful to have such a great group of square dance friends.

Mike Rickard [President].

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

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

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

Victorian President's Report

Welcome home to those who travelled to Adelaide. Now with the weather starting to cool down it means time for more comfortable dancing. All the VSDA positions have now been filled and can be seen on our web page. We are looking forward to the 2016 State convention being held in Wodonga under the supervision of Carmel Sinclair as convenor. See the web page for all the updates.

Victoria was well represented at the national and we thank you all for making the effort to attend. I must say what a wonderful job was done by the 56th National committee everything went well with no hiccups that I could see, a very enjoyable and friendly convention. I have heard that over three hundred have registered for the Queensland National which is fantastic!

During the convention I attended a number of meetings related to square dancing. The first one was the National Square Dance Society meeting where I presented the Victorian report. Important discussion took place around promotion and we all had a turn expressing how we have promoted Square Dancing over the past year. We were then given a run down on a promotional idea run by NSW a couple of years ago and how this was a great learning curve. After some discussion it was agreed to commission an investigation into the possibility of an advertising company conducting a campaign on a national basis. This would be taken back to each state for further discussion.

At this meeting it was announced that Perth was successful at bidding for the 59th National Convention being held in 2018.

I also attended the Review Editors' meeting to understand how this publication works. The Review is a national publication. They would like each state association to promote this hoping that each club or dancer will subscribe so as to keep dancers informed as to what is taking place around the square dance world Australia wide.

The next meeting was the general dancers meeting where the 57th and 58th National convention committees reported on their progress. There were comments made re caller eligibility changing, dress code and the presentation of the dressed sets. It was a worthwhile exercise attending these meetings as you hear from the other associations how they work and some of the ideas may work for us.

Mark Kelly
President VSDA



NSW INFORMATION LINE 1800 643277

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

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N.S.W. President's Report

Rosalind and I had the pleasure of attending the National Convention in Adelaide. Congratulations to Dawn & Graham Elliott and their committee on a job well done, great dancing, amazing atmosphere--absolutely fantastic. We are now looking forward to the 2016 National in Buderim, Queensland.

During the National Society meeting I was appointed as the Australian Square Dance Review Executive Officer and I am looking forward to promoting the Review as a true national publication. Please encourage your fellow club members not only to join our association but to also subscribe to the Review.

George Pitt, caller of Sapphire Squares was recognised at the National Convention by the Australian Callers Federation with a silver microphone award for twenty-five years of calling. This was accepted by Barry Wonson and will be passed on to George at our next event.

Have you registered for our state convention in Milton, only four weeks to go. I know that Jan & Helen and their committee have organised an exciting time for us all. Remember you can purchase session tickets for the convention.

Our AGM will also be held on the Sunday morning of the state convention. Please attend if you can, voice your opinion and maybe even take on a job.

As always if you see me at a square or round dance please make yourself known to me. I really appreciate any suggestions or ideas that you might have to promote our activity.

Yours in square and round dancing

David Todd
President

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NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders
SATURDAY Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers

Vickie Dean	9979 5736
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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.

NSW Club News

JUST BLISS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: James Brooks

Our club's first birthday event was a great success. We had an attendance of 80 and up to 9 squares on the floor. Further, despite the rain that set in the concluding BBQ was equally successful. David Todd our feature caller was wonderful as were all of our visitors from near and far. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. The event was an inspiration for every Just Bliss dancer.

TOP CATS Tuesday (Basic/MS)

Caller: Brett Gill

Our Mainstream dancers are graduating in May. Congratulations! We are looking forward to welcoming lots of new dancers during our learner intake in June. Get well wishes to Yvonne.

TOP CATS Thursday (Plus/A)

Caller: Brett Gill

Lots of dancers sick and/or doing long stints of travel during the first half of the year. Dancers are enjoying a mixture of Plus and A dancing each week. Best wishes to the NSW state convention committee for a successful weekend.

TOP CATS Friday (Basic/MS)

Caller: Brett Gill

Dancers enjoyed sharing a few nights with our Tuesday crew during April. Welcome back Dot, Margaret, John, Colleen, Bev, Judy. Lovely to see Freda/Eric. We are looking forward to opening our doors for a new learner intake during May.

TOP CATS 2nd Saturday (MS/P)

Caller: Brett Gill

Thanks to dancers from everywhere who joined us for our 19th Birthday in March (SA/VIC/ACT/NSW). As always, James did a great job. Our April dance was well-attended and a fun time had by all. Visitors are always welcome, please phone ahead to confirm venue (In the unlikely event that we need to change at the last minute).

RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

Many of our members went to the recent National convention and thoroughly enjoyed their time dancing and exploring interstate. Several are still travelling around exploring and we wish them safe travels. Look forward to all the stories and pictures when they get back.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Looking forward to the NSW State Convention at Milton at the end of the month. Lovely to have a visit from Meg & Wayne (Carpenter & Co) recently. Please note Sapphire Squares 25th birthday photo inside cover April issue shows the original dancers only, still with us now. Happy birthday Malcolm and congratulations Pam & George on their 5th great-grandchild.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

We celebrated St Patrick's Day in style -wearing green and with lots of decorations supplied by Kathie. We had visitors from Japan who stopped off in Sydney on their way to the National Convention in Adelaide. They were obviously here to have fun and we were delighted to have two of them call for us. Happy birthday Georgina, Tracey and Pauline.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

We went to the Cabaret and had a ball, thanks Dawn, Graham & team for a great Convention. Many members looking forward to Milton State Convention. Lovely having visitors: Kate/Bruce, Pam Evans. We are all enthusiastic about Beginners this month. Happy birthdays: Rae, Shirley, Hayley, Evelyn, Michael, Les & Colin.

RIVERSIDE 8'S

Caller: Tony Bowring

A slow month with Easter and dancers going to the Adelaide National Convention. Good to see our new banner on display. We are now doing a plus bracket prior to the start of our evenings for our plus dancers. Beginners classes up and running with a very good, fast learning bunch of new recruits.





AGM

Sunday 31st May 2015

Milton Showground

Lot 7031 Croobyar Road Milton NSW



Nomination for election as committee member:

Name of candidate: _____ No. _____

Is hereby nominated for the position of _____

Nominated by: _____ No. _____

Sign: _____

Nominated by: _____ No. _____

Sign: _____

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

Endorsed: _____

Candidate consent: _____

Please Note:

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

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

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

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

Positions:

President

Secretary

Membership Secretary

Review State Editor

Country Officer South

Vice- President (2)

Treasurer

Publicity Officer

Country Officer North

NSW Review Distribution Officer

N.S.W. Publicity Report

Hi Dancers.

The 36th NSW State Convention at Milton is happening in a few weeks from Fri-Mon May 29–June 1, 2015, along with the callers/cuers seminar with Steve Turner. At the convention the AGM of the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW is also being held on Sunday May 30 at the Milton Showground with nominations for election of committee members. Dancers this is your chance to attend the meeting.

The Southern Sydney Square Dance Festival is holding a weekend on Sat-Sun August 8-9, 2015 at the Engadine West Primary School featuring Hunter Keller (USA) and supported by Brett Gill. This event is sponsored by the Square & Round Dance Association and Top Cats Square Dance Club.

Congratulations to the winners, Lyn Yager and Ed Coleman, at the SRDANSW Round Dance Matinee & Choreographer's Competition held in March. Photos of this event are on our Facebook page.

Frances McAlister
Publicity Officer



2015 NSW Calendar of Events

MAY

Thu 28:	Trail in Dance Sussex Shoalhaven Club
Fri-Sat 29-30:	Milton Callers/Cuers Seminar with Steve Turner
Fri-Sun 29-31:	Milton 36th NSW State Square Dance Convention
Sat 30:	Casino Willi-Whirlers Casino Beef Week Dance

JUNE

Mon 1:	Milton 36th NSW State Square Dance Convention
Sat 13:	Sutherland Top Cats Social dance.
Mon-Fri 22-26:	Casino 5 Day Callers Seminar
Sat-Sun 27-28:	Casino Willi-Whirlers 33rd Birthday Weekend

NSW Lucky Membership
LUCKY DRAW FOR MAY 2015

Metro 201139 Just Bliss

Country 3355 B- Bar-H

Previous Winners

Gordon Sharpe of Wandering Stars

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on

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Japanese dancers at Hillbillies,
 Beecroft on the way to the National
 in Adelaide.

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc
REMINDER TO NSW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
Membership Expires 30th June 2015

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

For further information contact Barbara Doust,
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N.S.W. Club News

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Great to have two dressed sets at the National in Adelaide and 22 people at the "Club Dinner". Sadly we are now without many of their presence as they tour on the way home. Now we are looking towards the State Convention in Milton and gearing up to run next years. Condolences to Heather & Valerie losing their father.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

We have had a couple of theme nights so far this year. First was a St Patricks Day dance, and then we had an Easter Dance. Thanks to Rosemary and Leslie for organising these and also for the decorations and door prizes. Visitors are always welcome to come and visit us on any Tuesday night.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The Larrikins celebrated their 23rd Birthday with Wilma Flannery as guest caller with dancers coming from Casino, Glen Innes, Port Macquarie and

Queensland. We would like to thank Les, Dougal, Karen and Frances for their calls too. The club made x-ray bags to donate to hospitals with Sister Anne from the Lismore Base Hospital accepting the bags. Happy birthday Fay.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Just returned from the National and a little holiday for David & Ros after the National touring SA and outback NSW. Travelling also Jenni & Terry to NZ and Barbara & Robert to Alice Springs. Our thoughts are with Daniele on the loss of her Mum in England. Looking forward to the State convention at the end of the month.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Wonderful National Convention in Adelaide-many overseas dancers. Thank you to Murray & Marion for keeping our club open whilst our caller and five others attended. Good to have June & Vince & Sandra back from holidays. Safe travelling to John, Nola & family as they go to Britain & Europe, Jenni & Terry touring NZ. Roll on state convention in Milton.

Hello From The Hunter



85 and still going strong!

Merle celebrated her 85th birthday at the Tartan Promenaders square dance club. Merle doesn't dance anymore but she attends the club every Wednesday night.

She arrives at the hall laden down with over twenty bags of various colours, shapes and sizes. Each bag contains everything for supper. The mugs are sparkling white – no cracks or chips. Posies are positioned discreetly on the tablecloth – no bare table here! If some of us are uncouth enough to bring food in a packet, it is placed on a doily covered plate.

Forks wrapped in serviettes are discreetly placed along the table. Who eats their cake with their fingers???? Supper is always ready on time, whether it is warming hot food or having the relevant birthday cake ready for presentation.

At Christmas time, we help Merle decorate the hall, under her strict guidance. This takes about three hours, depending on the number of helpers.

She greets everyone with a beautiful smile and a gentle voice. If she is unable to attend

Hats On/Off

The man in the hat from Western Australia, Richard Muir, was featured with resident caller Brian Hotchkies at A Classified Weekend held in March at Toukley, NSW. As usual Richard had his stetson on for Saturday night's eight squares when Brian donned a huge sombrero to everyone's amusement. But it didn't end there because the festival organisers flaunted akubras and many dancers joined the hat trend. It was an unexpected surprise for our guest caller and made an extra amusing fun evening.

Richard also unexpectedly sang Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson etc songs between brackets - what a bonus for country music fans. We take our hats off to him.

Hats are also off in recognition of the raffle organisers' innovative approach to saving ticket-drawing time plus giving lucky winners a better chance of taking the prize they really wanted. Richard happily took the elephant decoration.

Hats must also come off for the refreshment/supper team who kept us hydrated and especially for the team member who can boast being a nonagenarian! Hats are raised, too, for the breakfast crew who worked harmoniously under a new leader.

And hats must come off for our resourceful resident caller who kept smiles on dials when breakfast almost became brunch after a hiccup in the kitchen. Brian made them dance for their victuals and everyone just loved it. The one and only complaint came from someone who "missed the early start"!

It is, therefore, most appropriate for the organisers to tip their hats to all the contributors who made this 13th Annual Advanced Festival so successful.



Hello From The Hunter Continued

she is very disappointed as she feels she is letting the dancers down.

We adore this unique lady and appreciate her looking after us.

Are you blessed with a "Merle" in your club?

Violet S Kerswell
President



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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

SUNDAY METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

COUNTRY SQUARES

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

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. held their AGM meeting and dance on Saturday 28th March 2015. This year the event was hosted by Gumdale Grandsliders. Many dancers came early to enjoy the lovely meal that was put together by the members of the host club. The meeting was very well attended and a fantastic night was had by all. Thank-you to everyone who was involved in making the night the success that it was.

The Society committee for 2015 is –

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I look forward to another year working with this amazing team as we continue to work towards building a better society and dancing environment in Queensland.

Lynette Macpherson
President



COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY Buderim/S'shine Cst

Centre Cloggers

Basic/Int

Bev or Carol

0427 135 442 0459 900 329

Queensland Club News

SUNCOASTERS Nev & Gary

March has been our month for commencing with new learners of our fun activity. We have had about a dozen beginners and they all seem to be enjoying their new activity. A good group of Suncoasters had a great time at our recent Chicken Wing Ding Pyjama Party and Sleepover followed by a yummy breakfast cooked by Nev.

RAMBLING EIGHTS David Pearce

With four sets regularly on the floor on the sweltering summer nights, hopefully numbers will increase when the weather cools. Some fun during March with "Friday 13th lucky for some" winners getting chocolates and the next week having some fun with green for St Patrick's day. Dancers wore the colour, the stage glittered green, as did the muffins at supptime.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, BUNDABERG

On Friday 13th March (the second black Friday for 2015), everyone dressed for the theme "Black & White All-over". With so many moves in Square Dancing "go right – go left" Matthew tested our

concentration by substituting white for right and black for left. We had lots of laughs that night.

GUIMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

Our Australia Day dance was as popular as ever, and in March the club hosted the Society AGM, including dinner. Tuesday workshops popular with at least 4 squares for the morning Basics/Mainstream, and new members enjoying Alan's "throw them in and get them dancing" style of teaching. Afternoon Plus well attended- experienced Mainstream dancers welcome- Likewise on Wednesday Club nights.

ULYSSES SQUARES, EDMONTON

Our Club has grown to 24 members! We get 2 squares up on the floor each dance night for the basic/mainstream section. Learners coming along nicely and they have also had their first lesson in Round Dancing which they are enjoying. We have our AGM next month. Some hope to attend southern events while they are on holiday. Happy dancing.



LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance
13th June

Feature Caller
David Pearce

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Queensland Publicity Report

Most Queensland square dance travellers have returned from Adelaide. The reports are that the convention was a great experience. Many are now planning for the Sunshine State National at Buderim in 2016. There is plenty of information on the web site: www.squaredancenational2016.com.

Several clubs are planning special nights with extra events or visiting callers. These include **Hervey Bay** Square Dance club who are holding their **26th Birthday Dance** on May 2 with Andrew Reid as guest caller. **Cane Country Squares** have their annual charity "Dance for Heart" on **May 8**. Visitors to the area are invited to help raise money for this worthwhile group. The **Logan City** Square Dance club monthly dance on **May 9** will feature a variety of callers from the QCA. These callers will have attended a meeting and training session during the afternoon, so watch out for new ideas on the floor. **Suncoasters** Square Dance club celebrate their 45th birthday on Saturday **May 16**. The theme will be "Black & Red Cabaret" and Nev McLachlan will be doing the calling. Saturday **May 30** has Kay Walker calling for **Maryborough Heritage City** Hoedowners. Kay will be calling Plus level in the afternoon and Mainstream for the evening dance.

The major Queensland Society Festival coming up is the **Sunshine State Round-Up**, hosted this year by Burleigh Heads Square Dancers. It will be on Saturday **May 23** and the venue is the Maher Hall, 42 Matilda St, Burleigh Heads. This day is not just a dance! The afternoon starts off with the Quarterly Meeting of the Society at 2.00pm followed by a "Behind the Mike" session (Come & try calling). From 5.00 - 6.00 will be "Social Time" before a light evening meal will be served. Round Dancing will commence at 7.00 leading into the square dance program at 7.30. Callers and dancers from a wide area of Queensland and from over the border are expected to be there. For further information contact Joy Butler (07) 5523 3047 or Sue Mackley 0412 776 862. We hear one club has organised a bus to this dance. We hope it is on your calendar.

David Pearce. Publicity Officer.



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:	<i>Adelaide Outlaws</i>	MS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
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Tuesday

MAGILL: *Kannella Squares* ADV/PLUS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

PT NOARLUNGA: <i>Sunset Twirlers</i>	MS	Les Tulloch	8388 2502
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Wednesday

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws* PLUS Graham Elliott 8353 1749

STURT	<i>Sunset Twirlers</i>	RNDS Ph II-V	Les Tulloch	8388 2502
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Thursday

PARA VISTA:	<i>Leisurely Squares</i>	MS	Noes Noesbar	8258 3046
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COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds ** RNDS Tom & Thelma

ADV McCue 8261 8128

Friday

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

Convention Rnds to Ph 4 8261 8128

MS Chris & Ian 0466 996 2

SALISBURY: Scoot Back Squares

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers*

LMS Leon 0407854945

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier*
(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

MOUNT GAMBIER: <i>Pine City Twirlers</i> *	LMS	Records	8725 7524
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NARACOORTE:	<i>Acey Squares*</i>	MS	Records	8762 3629
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Saturday

MOUNT GAMBIER: <i>Allabout Squares</i> *	L/MS	Andrea Braun	0417 509 144
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Sunday

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

(12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention)	McCue	8261 8128
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NOTE: All 8.00 pm start, except * - 7.30 start, exceptions noted



The 56th
National
Convention



Solo Dancers' Report

The 56th National Convention held in Adelaide was friendly, well organised and very enjoyable. Congratulations to Graham and Dawn and all of their Committee members and helpers for producing a lovely Convention. It was good to see so many Smiley Solo badges being worn and thank you to those who purchased one at the Convention. The Solo Dancers entered two sets in the Dress Set Parade. The yellow and black colour combination really looked good and I wish to thank Alecia, Antoinette, Beverley, Daniele, Julie, Pam, Rhonda, Vicki, Bill, Bob, George, Jesse, Jim, Ron & Stuart, (representing NSW, VIC, SA, QLD & New Zealand) for their valued help and participation in the Dress Set. The "Behind the Mike" session was again very interesting and worthwhile, as was the "Facebook" session. When I can get some "expert" help I will try and open a Facebook group just for solo dancers in the hope it will help them to communicate with each other. Vicki is going to make a Smiley Banner, which will be hung at conventions for Solo Dancers. Remember, when solo dancers ask other solo dancers for a dance there are less dancers sitting out. Let's take care of each other.

The NSW State Convention is at the end of May in Milton. It would be nice to enter a Solo Dancers Dress Set. I have some names, but not enough. I would like to hear from any Solo Dancer who is available. The uniform is: Ladies – yellow skirts, black tops. Men: black trousers and yellow shirts. Please contact me by mobile (0409 457 342) or email (ejboyd@bigpond.com) if you would like to participate in the Solo Dancers Dress Set at Milton. I am looking forward to meeting and greeting more Solo Dancers at Milton.

Learning to Square Dance can be easy for some and hard for others. "Patience is a virtue" is a saying, which aptly applies to Square Dancing. I know how it feels when a square keeps breaking down and by the end of the bracket frustration has set in. That's when I remember my first dance away from my club, with a different caller and new people to dance with and tears brought on by nervousness when I got lost in a square. Every dancer has been a learner.

Enjoy square dancing, meeting new friends, and having a fun time. See you in Milton.

Eileen J Boyd
(Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



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Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	9243 1200
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Trish Holloway/Tony Grey	9418 2882
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
SUN	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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



"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."
--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

Western Australia President's Report

Well done Graham and Dawn Elliott along with their hard working committee for a wonderful 56th Australian National Square Dance Convention (ANSDC). There was plenty of fun to be had at all levels of dancing, calling and cueing.

Congratulations to Brian Sims on reaching twenty five years of club calling and being awarded his certificate and silver microphone award in recognition of his services to square dancing.

At the ANSDC AGM Celia Karas was re elected as secretary of the Australian National Square Dance Society and Steve Longwood as Vice President and Web Coordinator.

It was great see WA have a strong contingent of dancers, callers and cuers who represented WA well at all levels throughout this magnificent weekend.

Well done to WA on being awarded the 59th ANSDC to be held in Eaton near Bunbury April 2018. The venue is magnificent and location is great for a terrific holiday for all.

It was pleasing to dance to all our WA callers and cuers at the national and thank you to the Greenfinches square dance club on their dress set participating in the parade and dance at the convention.

Roll on 2016 for True Blue at Buderim QLD.

Regards,
Steve Longwood – President SDSWA

Western Australian Callers Richard Muir, Greg Fawell & Jim Buckingham



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

MON	Esperance Bay		Julie-Anne Clark	0414733775
THURS	Safety Bay	Rockingham Cloggers	Kaye Speyer	92954802

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA	http://www.squaredance.org.au
QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org
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http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html	

56th Australian National Square Dance Convention

What a wonderful National convention to be part of thanks to all those who attended our 56th Australian National Square Dance Convention Adelaide 2-4 April 2015.

Come To The Cabaret theme was a very colourful event inspiring plenty of imagination and goodwill.



There was plenty of live action in all directions starting with the trail in square and round dances, mainstream, plus, A level and terrific contra workshops.

We also had many workshops for prospective and experienced callers, cuer's and those interested in marketing their clubs and activities via Facebook!!!

These special annual events are not to be missed and with over 700 dancers including many overseas visitors it was a golden opportunity for all to enjoy great fun and friendship set to music.

A delegation of dancers from China and Japan thoroughly enjoyed themselves along with many other overseas travellers and we look forward to their return at future conventions.



Peter Humphries along with Barry Wonson staged a square dance call using large signs for the dancers to read which proved very funny and entertaining for all.

It was terrific to see the number of new and younger dancers in the mix and we hope to see many more add to each convention to follow.

Thank you Graham & Dawn Elliott along with all your wonderful committee for a wonderful convention and for helping to promote future Australian National Square Dance Conventions as we now prepare for Buderim in 2016.

Steve & Julie Longwood

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- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
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