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What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. As I have mentioned previously I have been reading a lot of articles out of the archives and what I have noticed is that some things don't change. Back in the 1960's dance leaders were promoting and trying to encourage new dancers to this wonderful past time. Today, medical studies are highlighting the great benefits of dance as opposed to other activities. They say dance improves aerobic capacity, balance, spatial awareness and the need to remember steps exercises vital parts of the brain. So, if you are reading this you already support the activity that will keep you feeling younger physically and mentally but what about our friends who don't dance. What is it about modern square dancing that prevents people from joining in? Is it the name? Is it the perception that it belongs in the past with the early pioneers of America or earlier than that in France and/or England? Is it the costumes that we wear? Are we promoting to the wrong age group? Have we become a society that is only interested in a quick fix?

I know some leaders are successful in promoting for new dancers and others are not so successful. Does the demographics of an area determine success or the age of the caller? Is it the media that we use? Lots of questions to consider but who has the answers to this age old dilemma.

Sit back, relax and enjoy reading the May issue of the Australian Square Dance Review, your national magazine.

Till next time Ros

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SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA	http://www.squaredance.org.au
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SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA	http://www.vsda.org.au/
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SRDANSW	https://www.facebook.com/NSWSquareDancing
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http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html	



Australian Callers Federation

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



BEHIND THE MIKE

Di Ashton ACF Public Relations

Hi All,

Although there are still special dance events coming up, it appears to be 'all about the National'. Saying good-bye to everyone at the Victorian State Convention just gone, I could hear the echo in the hall... "see you soon in Buderim". It appears most everyone is going. This year may be the best National Convention ever! Along with visiting dancers from all over the world, we will have overseas callers and a cuers – plus our own very talented callers and cuers.

The program for the Caller Conference has been published in the latest Callerlink magazine and shows how much thought and effort has gone into making this event a successful and memorable one.

Caller Cuer Conference 2016 Coordinator

As one of the coordinators for the Caller/Cuer Conference, I have received some excellent feedback on the type of material and topics they hoped we would feature during the three day clinic.



We aim to please the majority and trust that everyone can take something away that will enhance their profession, club and our wonderful activity.

Both Paul, Ken and myself are looking forward to the event and the programme is almost complete and ready to publicise. Bring along your enthusiasm, your charm, dollies & checkers and the will to perhaps learn a little along the way.

Looking forward to meeting and sharing time

with you all

Steve Turner

Are you a Caller? Have you registered yet?

Go to the website now and get a registration form and send it in with your payment.

<http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com/links.html>

Di Ashton & Kevin Kelly

Changes to the 1800 Information Line Service.

I have exciting news! Effective 21st March 2016, the 1800 service can now be accessed from your mobile phone.

When this service was set up eighteen years ago, mobiles were not as widespread and popular as they are today. Also, mobile costs were relatively much more expensive than landline calls so, to minimise costs to the Society, (yes, we pay for your call to the 1800 service) we barred access from mobile phones. However, times change and it is time to move on and to open access to all phone calls.

I thought you might like to hear something about the history of this service.

In 1998, Gordon Hearne, on behalf of the SDS of NSW, set up a 1800 information service for NSW only. This service was connected to my home landline as the answering point. In February 1999, this service went National and still forwarded to my landline as the answering point. In August 1999, the National Square Dance Society had a separate landline service connected into my house for the 1800 service. This removed the "busy" situation when my family occupied our home line for extended periods.

I have an up to date contact listing for each state so that when you call, if I cannot help you directly, I can give you a local number to contact or I can pass your enquiry on to the state representative for them to contact you. This system works well as, before the 1800 service was set up, every state advertised their own contacts. Many times, as committees changed, the old numbers stayed around, especially in the yellow pages and advertising sheets so trying to maintain a valid contact number for dancers was a nightmare. This way, the contact number is the same all over Australia. When a committee or contact person changes, it only needs one phone call or message to me and we are all up to date. If I am away, I arrange for someone to call into our message bank service and to pass the messages onto the state representative.

Fast forward to 2016 and the line was opened up to accept calls from mobile phones. A lot of people now use the internet to get information but many still like to talk to a real person, especially without "press 1 for this option, press 2 for that option, etc."

Hopefully, this change will enable more people to access our service and bring more people into our clubs. I look forward to helping more people with their enquiries on 1800 643 277.

Pauline Hansford,
Public Relations Officer,
National Square Dance Society

Tassie News

Annual Report 2015-2016

Having decided not to seek re-election it is with much regret that this therefore will be my last annual report. After eight years as President of the Society that has given me so much joy, even though I don't do much dancing anymore, it is time to retire.

The A.G.M. was held on the 30th May 2015 in Launceston which was poorly attended. Both Launceston and Tassie Twirlers have celebrated birthdays since then and both were well attended. In September the Society dance held in the Hobart with guest caller Kevin Kelly. At this dance, Glenn MacLaren was presented with Life Membership of the Society, which is thoroughly deserved. The next function was the Christmas dance, held on a sunny Sunday afternoon in Launceston. Once again a wonderful afternoon tea was provided and a great time had by all in attendance.

I will close in wishing the incoming members of the committee all the best over the next few years. A big thank you to Maureen, Heather, Shirley and Barry for all the hard work that you put in. Last of all, a huge thank you to my driver for helping me get from A to B, it is appreciated very much.

President Frank Steers

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CASINO CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB - Hobart (John Weatherburn)

I have returned from my recent visit to New South Wales, where I had fun at the music festival as well as seeing some great scenery along the southern coast and staying at the lovely beaches, the weather was hot so it was good to hit the water and cool off. Since coming home I have been quite busy doing I'm not sure what, but we have had a shortage of men on dance nights and I am getting very good at dancing as a man or should I say the "left hand" dancer. Next week I will be going to Kindred to the AGM and society dance, I look forward to seeing dancers from all over the state again and especially Shirley and Graeme Whiteley who are very dear friends and always give me a bed for the night, a big thank you to Graeme and Shirley.

In another five weeks I will be off again this time on my overseas trip to Asia where I will be going to Interhash in Bali as well as doing a tour with some of my hasher friends. I will be back in Tassie for three days then on the Spirit of Tas. commencing my winter escape to Queensland, I am looking forward to the National Convention at Buderim, and especially John staying in the motor home with Daisy and I for five days, should be quite interesting. Looking forward to seeing old friends when I get there.

Iris Weatherburn

TASSIE TWIRLERS – KINDRED - Graeme Whiteley

Our numbers have been down a bit due to some sickness among dancers along with some away holidaying. By the time this is printed the Society Dance and A.G.M. held at Kindred will be over. Best wishes to the incoming committee. We are looking forward to our 49th.

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A.C.T. President's Report

ACT dancers have been having a great time lately. We had a presentation for the "Connect & Participate" display with a colourful stall and great demo. This event is run each year to promote all the various activities that are available in Canberra so it is good to be there and showcase our dancing. Members travelled to Wodonga for the Victorian State Convention and had a marvellous time. It was a great venue and although the weather was hot it did not deter any one from dancing to the great callers. We had a special evening in March when the ACT Square Dance Society and Kerr-Ly-Qs combined and enjoyed dancing to a well known and talented caller Chris Froggatt who travelled from Sydney with his wife Linda.

Cheers Heather



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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 2.30 - 4.30pm Yarralumla Uniting Church Hall Denman Street, Yarralumla

Caller Allen Kerr 0459 250 143

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



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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

<u>DAY</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CALLER / CUER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<u>Mon</u>	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II - III	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251 0407 814 686
	Nunawading	Kintyre Dance Club	Ph I-III, Ph III-VI	Carol Simondson	0400 354 445
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat-A-Rounds	R II - V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
<u>Tue</u>	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309 0427 545 802
	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	MS, R	Charmaine Jameson Contact - Alan Bennie	0427 353 802 03 9547 2978
	Geelong	The Geelong Club Dancers	Basic MS, P, R	Darren Taylor	0435 091 277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS, P	Dave Tucker	03 9364 3094
				Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
<u>Wed</u>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P & R - altern weeks	Jaden Frigo (Ring to check which)	0432 151 041
	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS, P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Shepparton	GV8's	Learners,MS	Darcy Hoge	0428 197 824
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
<u>Thur</u>	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	Basic, MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribyrnong	Essendon SDC	MS, P	Hosts: Ruth & John	03 9390 8308
				Caller: Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Bass	Phillip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309 0427 535 808
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	R Ph III - V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<u>Fri</u>	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	Plus F/nightly	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Mornington	Early Birds	MS	Jaden Frigo	0401 186 831
<u>Sat</u>	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS, R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS, P 1 st , 3 rd P 5 th	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS, P, R Wkly, A/C1 altern wks	Colin Dandridge (Ring to check which)	0438 515 873 03 9870 0453
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	MS, R 1 st ,3 rd ,5 th R - 2nd & 4th	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
<u>Sun</u>	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS, P, R	Jaden Frigo	0432 151 041
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds	MS, R F/nightly (Ring to confirm)	Hosts: Susie & John Caller/Cuer: Janet Cook	03 5141 1120 0419 363 614
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R Ph III-IV 1 st , 3 rd	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

B = Basic, MS = Mainstream, P = Plus, A = Advanced 1 & 2, C1 = Challenge 1, R = Rounds
For more information - www.vsda.org.au or www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

Victorian Presidents Report

Hi all someone has turned the heater off down here in Victoria and so the mass exit has begun with a number heading north for the warmer climate and the upcoming National Convention.

The new VSDA Committee is now hard at work with ideas for the next twelve months so keep a eye out for events.

Australiana Dancers have just completed a wonderful weekend here with overseas caller Mike Sikorsky from the USA and from the people who attended the weekend say they had a very enjoyable weekend. Well done Jaden and his club.

The VSDA advertising flyers are still out and about and have been received well when dancers/leaders have asked to place them on notice boards etc. With a number of clubs now starting beginners we wish them well and hope we see a new group of dancers out and about soon.

We have a new SAV editor so check out the web page for contact details. Not a lot more to report at this point so all stay safe and keep dancing.

Mark Kelly
President
VSDA

Tassie News Continued

Birthday on Saturday 14th May and welcome any visitors. This will be our last dance before our winter recess. Many thank to Frank for the years he has been President to my Secretarial role in the Society.

Maureen Gardiner

LAUNCESTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton

It is good to see the number of learners coming along and they are progressing well thanks to the extra tuition at Di & Paul's home on Monday nights as well as the 7-8 timeslot on Wednesdays at the club. Thanks to our callers for the extra time they put in. Heather treated herself to a trip to Phillip Island to see the VBs for her birthday. We will be missing Graeme & Norma from 13th May for a few weeks as they take off on an overseas holiday including a trip to visit their daughter in England with a couple of cruises in Europe thrown in. Safe travelling. We wish the incoming committee of the Society all the best for the coming year. It was good to see the number of our newer dancers join the Spud Night & dance at Birralelee. We just don't dance, we also socialise and therefore get to know one another better. A recent Wild West Theme held on a club night was well attended and it was great to see so many dressing the part. Our next club theme night is in May and is a PINK night. Look forward to joining Tassie Twirlers on the birthday in May. Next "Plus Only" on 21st May and Frank has made sure that the hall is not double booked as it was last time. Thanks to Katie & her cadets we were still able to have a dance that night. Plans are well underway for our big birthday on Saturday May 28th when we will be celebrating 65 years of a continuously operating square dance club. Dancing will start at 2 p.m.- 5 p.m. and then 7p.m. – 10p.m. Mainstream dancing. We thank all past & present dancers & callers & committees who have made this possible and especially thank our present caller Glenn MacLaren for all the years he has given the club and the enjoyment he creates.



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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
Daytime 3.30pm	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Gwen Barnes	66584633
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	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/ 0479065590
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	SURVEYORS CREEK (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	96102523 /4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	CD's	Max 0411 501646
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
Daytime	WESLEY SENIORS	Sydney CBD	Beg/MS	CD's	9389 3191
	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Inter/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis McAlister	0407 663 017
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	0429 827793
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY Woy	Pelican Promenaders	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
Last	WOY Woy	Pelican Promenaders	50/50Rnds/Squ	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
	JANNALI	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 95423518 0421 133518
1st & 3 rd	PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
Daytime	WESLEY SENIORS	Sydney CBD	PLUS	CD's	9389 3191
SATURDAY	3 rd BEROWRA	Classfield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancer	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307



N.S.W. President's Report

During March and April a number of clubs have started their new dancer intake. We certainly need lots of people to take up this wonderful activity.

I have started a new club on a Monday night to attract new dancers. The club members dropped flyers into letterboxes and we advertised extensively in local papers. We are up to week three as I write this report. I suppose the question is, has the promotion been successful? Well, we have gained six new dancers. I'm very fortunate to have a number of helpers who give up their time to assist, without them I would have to shut it down. A big thank you to them.

What do you have to do to attract new people to this amazing activity? I would welcome any ideas or suggestions that you might have.

Our AGM is being held on the 30th April, please come along and let us know how we can better promote square dancing and gain new members to our Association.

Congratulations to Barry Knight and Glen Squares on celebrating their 35th Anniversary recently. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to keep a club running for this period of time.

Keep checking the Association Facebook page for updates and pictures of events happening in New South Wales. See you on the dance floor.

David

David Todd
President

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to be made to Cecil Leonard at leonard.c@optusnet.com.au or
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NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean	979 5736
SATURDAY Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	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.

N.S.W. Club News

RIVERSIDE 8'S

Caller: Tony Bowring

Two great dancers over the last month. Easter Dance saw good numbers back and plenty of chocolate eaten. April Fools dance on April 1st saw many different April fools outfits, with the progressive Wine & Cheese supper being very popular. The club has now been running for three years and looking to grow.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

March started with new dancers and by the end of the month the dancing was becoming quite smooth. No Easter dance for us with everyone given the opportunity to get away early or stay off the roads. I got away, cruising to Morton Island & back. I recommend snorkelling the wrecks just north of Tangalooma Resort. Great variety/quantity of fish.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller Les Heaton

New dancers started, three weeks in and they are going well. The club celebrated 24 years of dancing with a bush fire of candles and plenty of supper. Birthday wishes to Don in February 86 and still dancing, Betty Robson, Les, Barry Beatson and the HK Club, congratulations to Barry and Anne on their anniversary. Barry B in for an op.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES Thursday

Caller: Jan Johnson

We had a fun night for Easter, chocolates galore. Lovely to have two visitors from Batemans Bay Shirley and Anita and two from Victoria Glen and Rachel. Peg had a surprise birthday party at the club. Happy 89th. Good to see Carol and Paul again. Looking forward to the National just around the corner.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our "post" St. Patrick's Day party went well. Thank you Barry for great calling. In April we welcomed Wilfried from Berlin, Germany dancing with us. Club members who went dancing on Lord Howe Island came back with glowing reports of a great week. Cooler weather for dancing is welcome.

JUST BLISS Wednesday – Randwick

Caller: Jim Brooks

Our second birthday seems to have been a great success in every possible way. Attendance 65 to 70, with 7 squares on the floor. On behalf of Just Bliss dancers THANKYOU to our visitors and Barry Wonson. We hope you enjoyed yourselves. THANKYOU to the Just Bliss Dancers for their contribution. I am assured they all loved it.

JUST BLISS Tuesday – Maroubra

Caller: Jim Brooks

Our Maroubra dance began with our "New Dancer Intake" during April. A big "Thankyou" to our existing Mainstream Dancers who supported the 13 beginners who attended, permitting us to dance three squares that first night. We continue to receive enquiries, so we hope that our beginner numbers will further improve.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

This month we had a "Beyond Blue" night organised by Mary, our outgoing President. With sets dressed in shades of blue we enjoyed the night and sent our door takings to the Charity. Great idea! During the past month we have enjoyed visitors on two occasions from England and the USA, which we always enjoy.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

Our thoughts are with Terry Varley, family and friends for a great recovery after his recent heart operation. All the best to Vince as well. Trust Marion & Murray are having a relaxing time on their 35 day cruise. Great travelling to Pam and Rob as they head to Western Australia for a couple of months. Roll on the National Convention



Knee-Deep Squares

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Sunday night

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N.S.W. Club News

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

We sadly farewelled long time member & friend Rob Mault. Condolences Jan & May. We enjoyed celebrating Panthers Squares 25th & Just Bliss 2nd birthdays. Lots of fun at our 26th Birthday International Party – lucky winners: Veri-Liz, Warren-Margaret, Faye-Ross, Paul-Elva, Jan & Arthur. Everyone enjoyed Mainstream/Plus dance. This will continue – please see advertisement. Happy birthday: Hayley, Shirley, Les, Evelyn, Colin, Michael

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft.

Callers: Vickie and Steve.

We had a great night when interstate visitors called in to dance with us on their way to the A Level weekend. We had a visit from Willy from Germany who was definitely here to have a good time. Lori is unwell we wish her a speedy recovery. Kay is touring Japan. Maureen had a very special birthday. Happy Birthday Graham

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Our dinner for club's 26th anniversary was a lot of fun, as was George's 'special' birthday celebrations. With Rosemary & Brad now in the UK visiting their daughter and family, numbers are down a little so please ring if visiting. Congratulations to Christel on winning gold and bronze medals recently for target shooting. Happy birthday wishes this month for Malcolm.

WESLEY CENTRE

Wesley Centre closes down in the school holidays. We miss the companionship, so the square dancers organise their own social outings. We all hop on a train and go to dance at Tedda's at Thirroul on two Tuesdays, and we are going by train to Kiama for lunch one Friday, and to the Gosford Hotel for lunch on the following Friday.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller Les Heaton

New dancers doing well, they're also attending Carpenter and Co at Tuggerah for that extra dancing. Nice to have Christa from Germany along

for a dance, Birthday wishes to Val, Rob and Anne heading overseas soon for a nice break. Don turned 86 in February and still enjoying his dancing.

WILLI-WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Those who attended Summerland Larrikins birthday happily danced the night away with Glenn Wilson calling the moves. Wilma took an extended Easter holiday to spend time with family while Karen and Frances covered the night. We now look forward to the good time we plan to have at the Glen Innes birthday which will be upon us soon.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Our beginner promotion has started-thank you to the angels who come along on Monday night to support the new dancers. We had a visit from Wilfried from Germany. Many thanks to Jane & Sally for assisting with transport. Looking forward to April 30 Association dance. Get well wishes to Terry-hope you are back dancing very soon.

NSW Lucky Membership LUCKY DRAW FOR MAY

April

Metro 3911 Newport Ocean Waves

Country 2648 Sapphire Squares

May

Metro 3452 Panther Squares

Country 3606 Saintly Devil Dancers

Previous winners

Glenda Smith Tartan Promenaders

Anne Wells Top Cats

Brenda Sweeney Sussex /Shoalhaven

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12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170



Northern NSW Notes

By the time you read this Glen Squares in Glen Innes will have celebrated their thirty-fifth birthday on the weekend of 16th/17th April. Congratulations to Barry and Val Knight and their dancers on this achievement.

Some of the events in the next three months are listed below.

On Saturday 28th May Casino Willi-Whirlers will be holding the dance which they run each year as part of the Casino Beef Week. Three weeks later on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June the Willi-Whirlers will celebrate their 33rd Birthday. At the end of June dancers from the region will join the stream heading to Buderim for the 57th National Convention at Buderim. Manning Promenaders in Taree will celebrate their 29th Birthday on the weekend of 22nd to 24th July. For further details of these events please contact the various clubs.

Please keep in mind the 37th NSW State Convention at Woongarah in September.

Forthcoming Association Weekends for 2016:

August 26th/28th Woolgoolga Gala Weekend with Howard Cockburn

October 14th/16th Armidale New England Festival with Mike Davey

November 19th/20th Urunga 25th Dip'n'Dive Weekend

Dates for your 2017 Calendar:

May 20th/21st Urunga 26th Dip'n'Dive Weekend

September 15th/18th 38th NSW State Square Dance Convention

Our new website is now up at <http://www.nnswsda.com/#>.

2016 NSW Calendar of Events

MAY

26 50/50 Dance Pelican Promenaders Hawaiian Theme

28 Victory Rounds Benefit Dance Gynea

JUNE

18/19 Casino Willi Whirlers 33rd Birthday Weekend

26-28 A.C.F. Caller/Cuer Conference Mantra Resort

29 57th National Square Dance Convention Buderim

Four “H”s

This year A Classified Weekend in Toukley was a great success thanks to invaluable help from the three aitches, namely:

1. Brian **H**otchkies, the resident caller, who was simply superb,
2. Peter **H**umphries, the guest caller from Victoria, who demonstrated his special flair for advanced choreography, and
3. Lorraine **H**arvey, who capably handled tea breaks and Saturday night supper – all without her usual helper.

Missing was Jim **H**indle, Lorraine’s nonagenarian father, who for the first time couldn’t attend because he was unwell. It is hoped a return to good health will see him “on duty” again at next year’s festival.

Last but not least, praise for smooth running of the event must also go to the six other willing workers....whose surnames didn’t begin with an H!



Pam & George Pitt

On 31st March Pam & George Pitt celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, they had a family reunion which included, along with their immediate family, Pam’s brother and uncle from UK and her cousin from USA. Their immediate family consists of five children & partners, eleven grandchildren (some with partners) and five great-grandchildren. With the exception of one grandson and his wife, all were present. Pam & George were delighted and extremely proud to have almost their whole family travel from Bendigo, Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra especially to be with them, and of course the overseas visitors. (See picture inside back cover)

Sapphire Squares also recently celebrated their 26th anniversary. They came into being in February 1990 when Pam and George Pitt moved from Victoria and started the club. They have danced continuously since then but now, as with many activities, with greatly reduced numbers. Square-dancing is a very sociable occupation for people of all ages and anyone is invited to come along and have a look, with new beginners always very welcome.

N.S.W. Tartan Promenaders: WORTH NOTING

For our very welcome travelling square dancers who call in to our club when passing through, we have moved our venue to CARDIFF SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE, Cnr Myall Road and Harrison Streets, CARDIFF. We now have the comfort of air conditioning and improved sound.



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

ADV McCue 8261 8128

Friday

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

NARACORTE: *Acey Squares** MS Records 8762 3629

Saturday

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Allabout Squares ** L/MS Andrea Braun 0417 509 144

Sunday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds* RNDS Tom & Thelma
(12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention) McCue 8261 8128

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

South Australia President's Report

No Report received



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MONDAY	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	Jan Hay	3385 9947, 0408 734 710
	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)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Enogerra	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
	Holland Park	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

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc.	Beg 6pm PhII-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 & Maureen	33916526/0429851891
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
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	6pm Rnds, 7pm MS/PL	Michael Mills	M 0408 703910 R 0428 761 244
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 Timmarsh	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	6.30pm Basics/M/S	Michael Mills	M 0408703910, R 0428761244
	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 & CLOGGING

MONDAY	Buderim/S' shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0427 135 442 0459 900 329

Queensland President's Report

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. held our AGM Meeting and Dance on Sunday, 13th March 2016. This year the event was hosted by Gary Petersen and his club, Bribie Island Squares. The theme was "Beach Party" and everyone was asked to dress accordingly. The stage was bright and colourful and so were the callers. Dancers were entertained by Gary Petersen, Nev McLachlan, Sid Leighton, Lynette Macpherson and Dawn Keenan along with cuers, Bev McLachlan and Julie Jensen. It was a great afternoon of dancing and fellowship.

The meeting was very well attended and we were delighted to welcome our Patron, Kerri-Anne Dooley. Thank-you to everyone who was involved in making the afternoon the success that it was.

The Society committee for 2016 is –

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

Lynette Macpherson
President

Queensland Publicity Report

The National Convention is getting very close now! Registrations for the 57th National Convention in June 29th -July 3rd at Buderim have now reached 800 dancers. More than 60 callers/cuers have also registered. A great variety of dances, callers and cuers will be on hand for dancers' enjoyment. We are especially pleased to bring several well-known overseas callers and cuers to the microphones. We are also fortunate to have quality vendors displaying and selling their products and services. These will be on display in the main University Hall. Several sponsors are offering special rates for the convention period and some have offered passes and tickets to shows at discounts for dancers. Check out the web site for details. <http://www.squaredancenational2016.com>

Several clubs have started new dancers this year. Using the "Come & Try" message in their advertising has been successful for some clubs. We hear that Hervey Bay have added two squares of new dancers, well done, and they are looking forward to having James Reid calling on 14th May. Others have added in excess of a square of beginners. We encourage all clubs and experienced dancers to help new dancers to enjoy the company of the Square Dance community.

David Pearce Publicity Officer

Queensland Club News

CHUG-A-LUGS and DOUBLE JINGLE

Very pleasing attendances continue at both clogging clubs. Great support from members, especially those doing a top job helping to set up the equipment, cueing, and encouraging our other dancers whilst Frances continues to do what she can whilst maintaining a steady recovery from her total right knee replacement, done on the 1st December last year. CLOGGING MEANS SPECIAL FRIENDS.

SUNCOASTERS, Buderim

Our hall now has a new roof which we celebrated at our latest dance. We were happy to have a couple from Victoria attend and enjoy the three callers – thank you to Nev, Gary and Elaine. We are busy planning for National Convention just around the corner and trust all are planning visits to the beautiful Sunshine Coast for this.

HERVEY BAY

Still dancing along nicely taking advantage of our beautiful weather. We had a get-together at the Hervey Bay Hotel for our March and April Birthdays.

There was good company under sun umbrellas at midday overlooking the water. What could be better than that? Oh! Pavlova cake topped with strawberries, other fruits and whipped cream. We are so blessed up here.

EZY SQUARES

We had our first party night on 29th March with theme 'Down on the Farm'. Thrilled to see so many of our friends from other clubs there and so many great costumes. Four callers gave the dancers (up to 7 squares) a great night of good music fun and friendship. Next party night in August. See you there!!

RAMBLING EIGHTS

A big thank you to Kay Walker for calling while David was away (overseas again!) Dancers commented on the great night of dancing and were equally impressed with another lady, Elaine Roberts who also called. Like many others, we have taken in a good number of beginners lately. Great effort from Denise with advertising. Thank you to all who distributed flyers.

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Queensland Club News

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

Michael Mills from Rockhampton was our guest caller for an "April Fool's Dance". Some of the Rockhampton dancers joined us for a fun weekend with afternoon Plus. Saturday evening began with Round Dancing followed by Basic & Mainstream. On Sunday, Michael called for "A" dancing followed in the afternoon by Rounds. It was a busy weekend but enjoyed by all



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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
	White Gum Valley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
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	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Kallaroo	Allemanders Sqs	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS Paul Long	95353205
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS Robert Dew	9620 1234
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS CD's	9757 4527
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS Cherie Grogan	9841 6253
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS David Gibson	9938 218
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Northam Linedancers Easy/Int	Ute Dymnicki.	0407 993 036
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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

WA Delegate's Report

The Boyup Brook weekend of 25th-27th March 2016 was a huge success. Many thanks to around ninety participants from dancers to callers and helpers all having a great time. Apart from great dancing they also enjoyed the action at the The Harvey Dickson Country Music Centre, a hands on look at the local fire station with some very informative presentations and a nice BBQ protected from a bit of rain on the Saturday. The dancers also did some great demos for the locals which were well received.

Our president Robert Dew has been working hard at home, work and of course play... Square Dance has been consuming all the rest of his time. Much of this has been sorting out the paper warfare on a new deal with the city of Swan re our headquarters being rebuilt and restored by what appears to be an attractive proposition for all concerned. We will hopefully end up with refurbished premises that will be run and managed by the city of Swan and ultimately leave us with a place we can still call home that will be available to us to store our possessions and hold regular meetings and enjoy using for many years to come.

Our callers are continuing to release more and more square dance tunes to some of our favourite songs.

Look forward to reporting back next month as we all get geared up for the National along with all the other club events along the way.

Regards,
Steve Longwood – Promotions Officer SDSWA



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EMERGENCY CALL FOR MEDICAL AID



- 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.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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Pam & George Pitt 60th Wedding Anniversary



Two of Tartan Promenaders newest members
Patt & Ian Betts were presented with their Club
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Pat Tung from Wesley Seniors
with giant carving of Buddha's
hand at a temple near Osaka

Henry Kendall's 24th Birthday



Logan City Square Dancers Inc
Plus & A Level Weekend

Logan City Square Dance Centre 161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

23rd – 24th July 2016

Featuring Callers



Alan Evans
&
Kay Walker



Saturday afternoon	Session 1	1pm – 3pm	A Level Workshop
	Session 2	3.15pm -5.15pm	Plus Workshop
Saturday night	Session 3	7pm	Plus dancing including 2 A Level brackets <i>Supper provided</i>
Sunday morning	Session 4	11am – 1pm	A Level dancing
Sunday afternoon	Session 5	2pm – 4.30pm	Plus dancing

(square dance attire is requested for all sessions please)

For Sunday, catered lunch available. \$8 per person all you can eat.

Meal must be pre-booked and paid by 18th July

Cost per session:
Day \$8.00
Evening \$10.00
Full weekend ticket
<i>Dance sessions only</i>
\$38.00

<i>Hall will remain open between sessions.</i>
<i>Feel free to bring a basket lunch/ tea or there are several takeaway food outlets nearby.</i>
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