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What's Happening!



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

On the front cover is the logo for the 54th National Convention which is being held in Niagara Park, New South Wales in 2013. Registration forms and information will be available in Hobart.

This month we have reports from the Clogging Association, Round Dance Association, Behind the Mike (ACF) and the Solo Dancers. A Registration form for the 54th National Convention is conveniently located in the centre pages. Also on the back page there is a Super Worm offer for the 54th that shouldn't be missed. Check it out!

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the convention so I am looking forward to seeing lots of great pictures from everyone. Don't forget the theme nights; Thursday night the Black and White Ball (Tassie style) and Monday evening has a theme based on the characters and the music from the days of Black & White television. Have a great time in Hobart!

Rosalind



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BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

Hello again, By the time you read this you may be on your way or already in Hobart. In this article I will go over the correct procedure for Broken Squares. Yeah I know it doesn't happen very often but when it does you need to know what to do! There are two different procedures, depending on whether it is a 'Singing Call' or a 'Hoedown'. Generally at a National you get a three number bracket, the first is a 'Singing Call' {the ladies visit each man during the dance and end back at home}, the second is the 'Hoedown' where the caller will go through a few routines to either an Allemande Left with your Corner, a Right and Left Grand or back to Home. The third is another 'Singing Call'. I have seen squares that have broken down and instead of getting to lines quickly or getting back home they flounder around trying their own repair job into whatever formation they see other squares in and try to keep dancing. Please don't do this unless all of your square know what you are doing. It is much better to bite the bullet, make normal lines and are ready to go on the call 'Everyone forward and back' or in a Singing Call start from home.

Procedure to Repair a Broken Square

{If your set breaks down}

1. As soon as possible return to your original "Home" position.
 2. In a SINGING CALL, join in at the START of the next sequence, or the next "Allemande Left"
 3. In a HOEDOWN Head ladies take their corner's hand and the Head Couples then back out to form two facing lines at the sides of the square. Wait for the caller to say: "Everybody, Lines Forward and Back"
- Then you will be able to rejoin the dancing.
Till next time Bye Bye !!!!! See you in Hobart !!!!!



Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

How pleased were we to have been invited to once again take part in the hugely successful URBAN COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL in Caboolture. The organisers recognise the fun and activity appeal of clogging, with 'Intro. to Clogging' sessions being held both morning and afternoon on the Saturday and Sunday of the Festival. A whizbang social dance was held on the Sunday night, and the Monday public holiday in Queensland helped ensure a full hall of enthusiasts.

They came from near and afar to follow the shining star to Chug-a-Lugs for the Club's 25th Anniversary celebrations at Greenslopes for a full Saturday of dancing. Sincere thanks to Shirley, Royale and their busy helpers for setting everything up, as well as providing a delicio-matricio (?) lunch-spread with contributions from the dancers.

PROBUS, through one of their member-clubs, invited the Get Rhythm Dance Team to entertain them, with club members and our dancers having a great afternoon.

Wonderful reports from Australian Cloggers who attended the New Zealand National Clogging Convention of its success. The NZ organising Committee, headed by Jean Watford (a regular attendee at Australian Conventions) thanked the Aussie dancers for their support.

"On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined."
(Lord Byron must have been a clogger!)

Frances
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Solo Dancers



Hopefully you are reading this message before you arrive in Hobart. There is a meeting time allocated for Solo Dancers between 4.00 and 5.00pm on Friday 8th June in the Old Woolstore Convention area. Please check your Program book or the Notice Board for the room details and exact time. Please feel free to come to this social "get together" and meet with other dancers who maybe without a dance partner. If there are enough dancers for a Dress-set this can be organised at the meeting. See you there. The program

has been available on the Web site and it is "Solo" friendly. To fully enjoy the Convention don't hesitate to ask another dancer for a dance.

For the first time that I can recall, the procedure for a "Broken Down Square" has been, thankfully, explained on the Hobart Convention website. I have been in many squares that have "broken down" and there is always confusion as to how to form into lines. No one has explained it to me like this before so I thought I would repeat it here, as it may help other dancers -

1. All go to original "Home" position, as soon as possible. (Men go home & take a lady)
2. "HEAD" Ladies will take their Corners hand (let go of your partner) and the "Head" Couples will back out to form lines at the Sides of the square.
3. Wait for the Caller to call "Everybody, lines go forward & back" or "allemande left".

I am now in Tasmania and enjoying the scenery and wildlife. The weather has been good so I am hoping Hobart will turn on the sunshine. Looking forward to meeting up with everyone in June.

Keep smiling and enjoy your dancing.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



Round Dance- for your Health and Happiness

Excerpts from article The Healthy Side Of Round Dancing by Harold & Meredith Sears Full article can be found at <http://www.rounddancing.net/dance/articles/healthy.html>

You might be thinking that you are round dancing just for fun. "Smile," they say, "this is your recreation!" But you are dancing for your health, too. Round dancing is a perfect activity for improving physical, mental, emotional, social, and even artistic or creative health.

Physical Health Many people realize that they are dancing "for fun and for the exercise." They know that dancing is good for us. A waltz might flow along at 30 or more measures per minute. That's about 100 weight changes per minute. We don't walk or run or lift weights that fast. Dancing burns anywhere from 200 to over 2000 calories during a 30-minute period—as many as walking, swimming, or bicycling. Like some other forms of exercise, dancing is "whole-body." Of course, you are working your feet, ankles, legs, and hips, and you work different muscle groups when you dance backwards than when you go forward. But think too of what the maintenance of good posture and proper frame does for you—staying balanced, the use of body sway, counter sway, and contra-body position. There is probably no muscle in the body (and there are over 600 of them) that doesn't contribute its share to maintaining tone and smoothing and controlling the flow of the body around the floor

Mental Health Lately, we are hearing more and more that the very best form of exercise for the brain is dancing. It is the brain that coordinates the activity. Exercise increases blood flow to the brain so it can feed and breathe. Think of all that coordinated muscular activity, precise movements in specific sequences, finely meshed lead and follow, all this matched to one piece of music after another. Does this happen by itself? No, the brain and entire nervous system directs it in great waves of mental activity. How many different figures have we learned — and figure combinations, and dreaded modifications? Probably just as many as crossword puzzle clues or bridge hands. And we have to think fast. The cue comes, and we don't have the luxury of thinking it over and maybe looking it up in a manual. We have to process those hundreds of cues, one after the other. We coordinate with the music and at the same time with our partner. This is heavy-duty mental exercise.

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Annual Report – Tasmanian Square Dance Society

It is with pleasure that I present this brief report from May 2011 to March 2012.

It is sad to see that numbers still decline with only Launceston Club running a successful beginner course. Being as there wasn't a state convention we held a celebration in conjunction with Launceston's 60th. birthday which was very successful and everyone had a great time and enjoyed a very good supper.

The Xmas dance was a good night enjoyed by all who attended thanks to Maureen and Barry for all their untiring work.

The Society Dance held in November at Cygnet was very well attended. It was unfortunate that Nell Edwards couldn't attend, but we did have an unexpected visitor in Marg Tufnell. It was stated a while ago that North West Coaster club may close but at this stage they are waiting to see how Kay's recovery goes after her surgery. We wish her well and a speedy recovery. On a sad note we have lost three square dance members in Kevin Tufnell, a caller from The Hoedowners, and two from North West Coaster, Barry Jackson and Derek Woods.

In closing I thank the committee for all their hard work over the last 12 months.

Frank Steers President.



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TUESDAY

HOBART – "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)

Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

WEDNESDAY:

KINDRED – "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)

Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134

NEWSTEAD – "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn McLaren.

Contact: John Cooper Phone 0408139121

FRIDAY

HOBART – "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)

Caller Bill Mills (03) 6244 1127 Email: thd@useoz.com

SATURDAY:

5th Saturday – Tasmanian Square Dance Society (Mainstream/
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News from Tasmania

Launceston. Callers: Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton.

Our two "fun" nights this year have gone well – "back to school" and "Abba" with plenty of our dancers prepared to dress to the theme and bring appropriate food for supper. As always, the nights Gary Peterson spent with us were very enjoyable and challenging. It is encouraging to see last year's beginners in full square dance outfits with lots of talk of what to wear to the National.

Shirley.



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Round Dance- for your Health and Happiness

Social Health We are probably still thinking about forms of emotional health, but humans are social creatures. No one likes to feel lonely. To meet our social needs, we create all sorts of reasons and excuses to get together. We want friends, closer friends, regular contact, affirmation and encouragement. Surely dancing does these things better than most activities.

Dancers are open, friendly, non-judgmental, and forgiving people. Conversation is not likely to be dominated by lectures, sermons, harangues, or grouches. It will be light and interesting, fun and optimistic. Dancing is playful and flirtatious. When you get together to play cards, you have that card table between you, but dancing can be quite intimate. Other games are competitive; dancing is cooperative.

So Folks lets get out and DANCE ! For information or assistance about Round Dancing you can contact ARDA, your State Round Dance Contact or ARDA

Education Officer –Paula Armstrong.



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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY Afternoon	BONDI JUNCTION	J ust B liss SQUARES	Basic / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
TUESDAY	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES (2nd) WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies Wandering Stars Top Cats 50/50 Dance Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS MS MS/LEARNERS MS/ROUNDS MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg David Gibbs Brett Gill Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier CDS	9773 7597 9798 9374 9528 4693 0409 938 345 Doug 9402 0842
WEDNESDAY	REGENTVILLE: (Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares Red Barons Forest Frolickers	MS A1/A2 Easy MS	Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson CDS	9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059 Helen 9451 8777
THURSDAY	ENGADINE BEVERLY HILLS	Top Cats Red Barons	PLUS, A1/A2 MS/PLUS	Brett Gill Barry Wonson	9528 4693 4229 4059
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
SATURDAY 2nd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats Classfield A	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS ADVANCED	Brett Gill Brian Hotchkies	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

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N.S.W. President's Report

May has been a bit quiet in my square dance world. Except for getting ready for the National, helping to pack bags for next year's National to be taken to Hobart and starting to paint decorations for the same convention, I have just been doing my usual dancing.

There were two 'special' zero birthdays celebrated at Tartan Promenaders club this month and what a lovely party atmosphere there was at the dance that night. There appear to be a lot of zero birthdays this year and my congratulations and best wishes to all of you, both dancers and others.

Hope to see lots of you in Hobart at the National and lots also taking advantage of the Super worm price for the 2013 one. The theme will be 'The world is small when you see it all at Niagara Park', and a big thank you to all those who have volunteered to help paint pictures and join in the fun of arranging decorations.

Happy dancing all.

Roslyn



Armidale Lions Den Trail In Dance



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NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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



REMINDER TO NSW SOCIETY MEMBERS MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON 30 JUNE 2012

Renewal forms will be sent to clubs for collection. Members receiving posted Reviews will receive their form by post. Early payment is necessary for the operation of the Society and the provision of Insurance and financing of the Review.

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

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

N.S.W. Club News

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Monday Tapes Club.

A terrific party night held for Easter, in spite of treasurer Anita forgetting to buy Easter Eggs! Thank you Joy for the bunny and flower decorations Gill and Mike are off to Sale, Vic. on a motor home holiday. Rosemary and Graham have moved into a lovely unit on Caseys Beach.



SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES Friday Plus Tapes Club.

Ivor and Val returned from a weekend at Ballarat and then were off again to a Round Dance Festival in South Australia. Margaret and Bob are on holiday in Swan Hill.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES Wyoming

Caller: Les Heaton

The cool weather is here, great for dancing, Club celebrated 20 years with a party and a presentation certificate to Joyce and Les. Belated Birthday wishes to Judy, and birthday wishes to Jennette, Noreen and Barry Henderson. New dancers doing well. Looking forward to Hobart and meeting up with friends.



Joyce and Les Henry Kendall Squares

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

2012

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



Northern NSW Square Dance Association

Presents The

Woolgoolga

2012 GALA WEEKEND FESTIVAL

With

Mike Davey (Vic.)

and

Jane Rayner (Qld) - Rounds

24th-26th August 2012

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11.00am - 12 Noon (Rounds)

2.00pm - 4.30pm (Squares)

7.30pm - 8.00pm (Rounds)

8.00pm - 10.30pm (Squares)

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N.S.W. Club News

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The Larrikins hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break. Wilma came back from Kiama and enjoyed her time at the State Convention. A lot of the Larrikins travelled to Glen Innes for the Glen Squares 31st Birthday, with the weather picture perfect. Happy Birthday to Les and John

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft.

Callers: Vickie & Steve

We will be celebrating our 29th birthday this month. Have to wait for our dancers to return from the convention. Sorry we had to cancel one night in April due to the school having the floor re-surfaced and we couldn't use it. Graeme & Elva suffering breaks, hope they mend soon. Birthdays Georgina, Tracey, Pauline.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS. West Pymble.

Leader: Vickie.

Numbers continuing to please, everyone enjoying themselves. Congratulations to Rian on her marriage, only a few weeks after sister Megan's nuptials. Must be quiet at Fearnie's house. Hope Angela's knee improves soon. Birthday wishes Jason

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville.

Leader: Vickie

Good Friday & school holidays meant three weeks off, however almost full contingent back after the break. Carol was missing while she cares for her parents who had injuries. Sincere condolences to Jason & family on the loss of his dad in April.

GUYS & DOLLS Woonona & Corrimal

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Thanks to Bev & Bruce Burton for looking after the dances while Marion & Tedda enjoy a short break. Also to those other wonderful people who recognise when something needs doing & don't hesitate to put in. Our "Guest Callers" are excelling at the moment, experimenting with the choreography, sometime with some exciting results. Keep up the good work!!

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Now that the Kiama Convention is over, we can offer our thanks to one of our newer members, Mary, who has been the driving force behind our recent improvement in more complex dances. We should also thank Doug Lewis for his patience in trying to "up skill" us. We all think it has paid off Doug! The Kiama Convention was a great success.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Getting good numbers along to the dance on a regular basis. Makes for a great night. Big thankyou to Jason filling in for me in May while I was in Thailand and all the plans are well advanced for the Hobart sojourn. The camaraderie that's developing on trips away is infecting everyone at the dance and it's great to see.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Kathie touring Vietnam during April sent back fascinating descriptions of life there. Maya from Switzerland and Kerry on his way back to Vienna, recently danced with us. We wish those on the disabled list, Elva, Gwen, Barratt and Alan, a speedy return to the dance floor. We were saddened by Georges's passing. Thanks Les for calling when Brian and Barry unavailable.

PELICAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Lorraine Long

What an imaginative crowd we square dancers are! Highlight of April's dancing was a dress up theme night, come as something starting with the letter "P". So we had police, prisoners, Polly with teapot, Phantom, purple-people eaters, plumber, princess, pussycat, pumpkin, "Pink", peasant girl, polynesian and PM with posterior! Lots of fun. We're just a bunch of big kids really!

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Missed our regular dancing on Anzac Day. God Bless the Diggers. Some dancers on holidays. others prepared for the trek to Hobart for the National Convention. Stocked up on winter woolies and the odd bottle of port! Should be a great time. Recouperating wishes sent to Ralph Jenner over his recent fall. June Birthday celebrations for Daniele, June, Nola and Bill.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller : Margaret Betts

We miss Geoff, who is back home after his treatment but still unable to dance. Both Lynette & Ron are preparing for their trip to China with the other dancers. We are looking forward to the combined club fundraiser for the Westpac helicopter in Uralla.

20th
Birthday Weekend

Southern ocean Waves Batemans bay

Squares with **Barry Wonson**

& Rounds with **Dorothy Ranger**

**Batemans Bay Community Centre
2 Museum Place, Batemans Bay NSW
9th, 10th & 11th November 2012**

Friday	7:00pm	- 8:00pm	Rounds
	8:00pm	- 10:30pm	Mainstream & Plus
Saturday	1:00pm	- 2:30pm	Mainstream & Plus
	2:45pm	- 4:15pm	'A' Level
	7:00pm	- 8:00pm	Rounds
Sunday	8:00pm	- 11:00pm	Mainstream & Plus
	10:00am	- 12:00pm	Mainstream & Plus
	12.00pm		Free Sausage Sizzle

**Registrations to Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc
PO Box 1214 Batemans Bay NSW 2536**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

[] Weekend Tickets @ \$30 each \$ _____
[] Individual Session Tickets @ \$10 each \$ _____

Send SAE for receipt or pick up at door and make cheques payable to
Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc.



Contacts: Marika Montefiore (02) 4472 456 Joy Lord (02) 4472 9137

N.S.W. Club News

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

What a fantastic weekend the NSW State Convention was, with a wonderful happy atmosphere and excellent calling. Congratulations to the committee and all concerned. Our "come and try" night went off well and we have three new dancers from it, all women but two willing to learn as a left hand dancer. Happy birthday Mal, Patrick, Gloria, Arthur & Ann.

TOP CATS Tuesday – Mainstream&Learners

Caller: Brett Gill

As the weather starts to cool down a little, attendance has been steady overall. Our current learner group is about 1/3rd of the way through the Mainstream Program – Thanks to the patience and help provided by our regular mainstream crowd. Great to see Carol/George back dancing after the Op. Our prayers & thoughts go out to all those currently undergoing various treatments.

TOP CATS Thursday – Plus & Advanced

Caller: Brett Gill

As a result of combining our Monday & Thursday clubs, it's a jam-packed night of dancing. A2 to start with, then our regular Plus dance. Happy holidays to all those who are headed off to warmer climates over the winter period. A number of dancers are headed south for the Tassie National – Have a great time!

TOP CATS Friday – Round Dancing

Cuer: Brett Gill

Unfortunately we have had to cancel a number of classes of late. Hoping for a better run now. Whilst our numbers have dropped off, those left are progressing well and are very enthusiastic to learn some new steps.

TOP CATS Squares & Rounds

Caller: Brett Gill

Nice to see some new faces joining us. Some interesting variations at our April Dance were enjoyed by all. Check out the ad in this month's review for details about our June and July Dances – All welcome.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

David enjoyed calling at Tumby in Brian's absence. Speedy recovery to all those dancers who have had recent falls and injuries. Lovely to see Rudolf/Carol and Alexis and Neville. Looking forward to the Dinner Dance.

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Letter to the Editor

I, and I know others, have noticed the lack of sashes being worn by the left hand dancer who is female. I greatly admire these ladies but being female in the left hand position and not wearing a sash can create problems, mainly if a square breaks down.

At the Convention in Kiama it was painfully obvious there was a problem with this. There were many round ups and I found on several occasions I was in a square with perhaps only one or two males and even a square where there was no male. No left hand dancer wore a sash. There was eight of us all looking the same! Although the dancing was good the squares did break down and it was extremely difficult to locate oneself, particularly if you did not know the people you were dancing with, and this was mainly the case. Even at club level sash wearing is dropping off.

For many years this has not been a problem but now I feel it should be reinforced so that the female left hand dancer does wear a sash.

I would be interested to know what others feel about this.

Doreen Handy
Pelican Promenaders.



Classified A
Weekend
All should get
the opportunity
to dance right
or left hand

Review June 2012

TOP CATS 2ND SATURDAY DANCE

Caller: Brett Gill

7.30pm Round Dancing - **8pm** Mainstream & Plus

JUNE & JULY DATES

9th June – Our Annual Singing Call Request Night
Yes, we ARE dancing even though it's a long weekend

14th July – XMAS in July Special
Bring your friends, Decorate your table
& be in the running to pick up a Prize

VENUE: Sutherland Uniting Church Hall
(Corner of Merton & Flora Streets, Sutherland)

Admission: \$9.00 per person - A Plate of Supper would be appreciated

For further information – Please call Wendy/Alan on 02 9528 4693

Manning Promenaders

Presents

Brian Hotchkies

&

Gary Carpenter

Rounds with Dorothy Ranger

Taree High School, Taree

27th – 29th July 2012

Friday Night
Sat Middyay
Sat. Afternoon
Sat. Evening
Sat. Night
Sun. Morning

Rounds & Mainstream
Rounds Ph 11 & 111
Mainstream & Plus
Chinese Buffet (Optional)
Mainstream & Rounds
Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

Registration Form was in the February Review

Sparkilate Square Dance Club

Continued from last month

Another of Sparkilate's quite achievements was teaching Square Dancing at Hornsby Tafe College for four years. On graduation Fred would send his students on to the club closest to where they lived, not always the Sparkilate Club.

Fred read in the American Square Dance magazine 'Sets in Order' about calling for wheel chair squares in the USA and decided to give it a go in Australia. When he made enquiries to the States, he was advised that there is no way you can use singing calls for wheel chairs squares. So he took that on as a challenge, which he accomplished by allowing twice the number of beats for each movement, and used singing calls often. The 'Square Wheelers' as they were known danced for around ten years, which proudly included a demonstration at the 1988 Bicentennial National Convention at Homebush. One of Fred's many assistants with the Square Wheelers was Merle Myers who sometimes assisted with the calling.

One of Fred's background roles was supporting his wife Elizabeth as the Square Dance Society Ticket Secretary, a position she held for over 20 years. Elizabeth was also Treasurer for a couple of State Conventions.

Elizabeth and Fred were tireless workers in Square Dance promotions and they and their teams and regular dancers could always be found at any Society Promotion. Fred and Elizabeth encouraged their club to get involved at all levels including demonstrations at State and National Conventions. Some of these included the Minuet complete with period costumes and period wigs, hand made wigs by Ruth Krix, for the Minuet, and danced by around 20 to 30 club members and the Zombie Jamboree danced by eight Sparkilate club members in hand made Glowing Skeleton Costumes.

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This month's **NSW** Lucky Membership
LUCKY DRAW FOR JUNE 2012

Metro 3988 of Hillbillies

Country 4327 of Coffs Harbour SD Club

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

12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

Convention CENTRAL COAST, New South Wales
Friday 29 April 2013

Please print using BLOCK LETTERS

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Advertising in Program

Closing Date for booking & artwork: 28 February 2013

Cost of a full page A6 advertisement will be \$75.00. Please submit artwork via email to register@2013national.org.au in MS Word, pdf or jpg formats ready to print on A6 page.

Advertisement in respect of:

Amount now being paid \$ _____ (A)

Booth Space Registration

Closing Date: 28 February 2013

In keeping with our theme, vendors are invited to join in the fun & decorate their booth as if it were in a Moroccan bazaar.

Each booth space will cost \$25, including the supply of one trestle table. Additional trestle tables may be pre-ordered at a cost of \$15 each.

Name of Vendor:

Type of goods to be sold or displayed:

Amount now being paid \$ _____ (B)

Note: *The Convention Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of booths and their size.*

There will be a prize for the best Moroccan bazaar in our marketplace!

Subtotal (A) +(B) \$ _____

Transfer total to Part A on previous page

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Child Care Form _____

ability will be accepted by the Convention Committee or
loss, damage, error, omission, default or other cause whatsoever.

SEE IT ALL AT NIAGARA PARK 2013

54th Australian National Square Dance Convention CENTRAL COAST, New South Wales

Thursday 25 – Monday 29 April 2013

REGISTRATION FORM – PART A – Please print using BLOCK LETTERS

Contact Details

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) _____
 Street/PO Box: _____
 Town/City: _____ State/Country: _____ Postcode: _____
 Phone No: () _____ Email: _____

Dancer Registration

Family Name	First/Preferred Name	Please tick sessions you are likely to attend						
*Please circle – (M) or (F), if 18 and under (J), if non-dancer (N)		MS	Plus	A1	A2	Contra	Rounds	Clogging
_____	_____ M/F/J/N	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Hunter Valley Dancers - Please circle your preference for your Convention Ribbon: NSW Hunter Valley

Transport: ☐ Yes, I need information on subsidised Convention shuttle service
 Note: This service is only available from a limited number of local hotels and motels.

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

Kidz Klub Registration - Closing Date: 28 February 2013

(Separate enrolment form MUST also be completed which will be forwarded with your acknowledgement)

NAME	AGE at convention	Thursday Night	Friday Night	Saturday Night	Sunday Night	Monday Night
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please complete this form and mail it with your cheque / money order / EFT receipt copy to:
 The Registrar, 54th A.N.S.D.C., PO Box 378, PENNANT HILLS NSW 1715

Ticketing

Dancer

Until 31/07/12 (Super Worm) _____ @ \$ 75 _____

From 01/08/12 to 30/11/12 _____ @ \$100 _____

After 01/12/12 _____ @ \$125 _____

Junior Dancers (18 & under) _____ @ \$ 40 _____

Kidz Klub All 5 evenings _____ @ \$ 70 _____

OR Total evenings required _____ @ \$ 15 _____

Postage if required*

Registration Pack _____ @ \$ 5 _____

Booth Space & Advertising

Transfer total from Part B on next page _____

Credit card fee - \$1.25 per adult dancer _____

TOTAL (Australian Dollars) _____

*Please note: Registrations received after 28 February 2013 will only be available for collection at the venue.

Payment Method

☐ Cheque / money order

Please make payable to **The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc**

☐ EFT Receipt No _____ Transfer date: _____

Transfer funds to **The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc** via
 Newcastle Permanent BSB: 650 300 Account: 503904909 and
 forward copy of EFT receipt with completed registration form.

☐ Credit card – Visa / Mastercard

Name on card: _____

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54th Australian National Square Dance Conv

Thursday 25 – Mon

REGISTRATION FORM – PART B –

Dressed Set Registration - Closing Date: 28 February 20

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

Name of Club: _____

Number of Dressed Sets: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Contact Phone No: (____) _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

Street/PO Box: _____

Town/City: _____ State/Country: _____ Postco

Caller/Cuer Registration - Closing Date: 31 January 20

(Registration does not guarantee an entitlement to be programmed)

Name of Caller/Cuer: _____

I am now registering to call / cue:

☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ A1 ☐ A2 ☐ Rounds ☐ Cloggi

Available for: ☐ MC ☐ Duet with _____

☐ Thursday Evening ☐ Friday ☐ Sa

☐ Sunday ☐ Monday

I acknowledge that I may be programmed at any time on my nominated days.

Receipt No(s) _____ Date _____ Amount _____ Admin U: _____ Auth No _____

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The Square Dance Society of New South Wales Inc. by reason of any*

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54th Australian National Square Dance Convention

ABN 49 650 751 702

Central Coast, New South Wales

Thursday 25 – Monday 29 April 2013



All NSW dancers and especially our Convention Committee invite you to join us for a fun-filled weekend of dancing & socialising on the NSW Central Coast in 2013.

Central Coast:

With its regional city of Gosford, the Central Coast is situated approx. 1.5 hours north of Sydney and 1 hour south of Newcastle. The area is regularly serviced by shuttle bus transfer from Sydney and Newcastle airports; the Newcastle & Central Coast rail line; and major highways.

Venue:

The Central Coast Youth Club at Niagara Park is the main venue for this convention. The Centre is located at the rear of the Niagara Park Shopping Centre approx. 4km north from the centre of Gosford. It contains an excellent hall with a wooden floor for dancing - the size of 4 basketball courts. Additional halls are adjacent to this venue.

THE WORLD IS SMALL WHEN YOU SEE IT ALL!

On Monday night, we invite you all to dress to our international theme. Let's have a great time!

Program:

A draft program advising dancing and meeting times will be included with your registration acknowledgement – and the latest edition will be published on our website: www.2013national.org.au.

Kidz Klub:

This club is open for children & teenagers up to 18 years of age if registered on or before **28 February 2013**. Kids registered for **ALL** five nights will automatically be registered as dancers!

Accommodation:

There are numerous accommodation options located within Gosford City & in the surrounding area. Central Coast Tourism will provide a central booking facility for selected accommodation. This facility will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Phone Bookings: 1 300 132 975 or (02) 4343 4444

Online Bookings: www.visitcentralcoast.com.au

Meals:

Gosford City has a large range of cafes and restaurants to cater for a wide variety of tastes. Refreshments will also be available at the venue.

Credit Card Payment Facility:

Please note that this facility is being provided through CARDS ONLY HORNSBY NSW – and, accordingly, this name will appear on your credit card statement. **A fee of \$1.25 per adult dancer registration will be charged for using this credit card facility.**

If you have any queries, please contact The Registrar in writing. Any fees incurred by you reversing and/or querying this charge will be billed to you. By using this facility, you acknowledge and agree to these conditions.

Cancellation Fee:

There will be no refunds after 28 February 2013, except for cases of medical emergencies or similar. The Committee's ruling on all refunds will be final. **All cancellations will incur a fee of \$10.00.**

Privacy:

By registering for this Convention, you agree that your particulars will be entered into a database, and may be seen by the Committee and others involved in the organisation of this Convention.

Visit our website regularly for the latest information & updates: www.2013national.org.au

THE WORLD IS SMALL WHEN YOU SEE IT ALL AT NIAGARA PARK 2013

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10-12.30pm Mainstream (**invited guest callers this session only**), tea & coffee supplied.

Food will be available for purchase from the Guyra Hospital Auxiliary.

Enquiries: Marg & Bill Betts, 02 6775 1118, 0402 227 966

"Mount Valley" 1534 Boorolong Road Armidale NSW 2350

Email - wbetts4@bigpond.com

Weekend Ticket: \$40 until 31/8/12. \$45 after



Registration

Name/s.....

Address.....

Phone Contact No.....Email:.....

Number of Cloggers _____

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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



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

Queensland President's Report

The Society Committee has been very busy since being elected in March this year and we are looking forward to the coming year. By the time you receive this report, we will be either preparing to leave, or have already left, to attend the 53rd National Convention in Hobart. It has been some time since the Convention has been held in Tasmania and it will be great once again to visit this beautiful part of Australia to meet up with old and new friends.

At the Annual General Meeting and dance on 24th March 2012, I had the pleasure of presenting the "Silver Spur" Award to two fantastic supporters of square dancing in Queensland. The "Silver Spur" Award is the highest award presented by the Queensland Society to "person/s who have given outstanding service to the square dancing movement and whose work has been remembered with high regard". The recipients for this award were Graham and Margaret Brandon.

The highlight of Rambling Eights activities for March was their "Lake Perseverance" camp. Fifty three dancers registered for the weekend experience which included workshops, sports, a dress up After Party, and plenty more fun. David Pearce led the calling with Noel McKenzie assisting, with Jane Rayner teaching and cueing Rounds. Ian Small from New Zealand called some brackets and some very enterprising amateurs had a call also. As the weekend extended over St. Patrick Day, the theme was of course, Irish or Something Green. There was a great display of costumes at the Saturday night dance. The after party was MC'ed by Terry Albury who did a fantastic job of introducing the wonderful and often surprising talents of the dancers. The theme for next year's camp was decided over lunch on Sunday by the dancers.

In March 2013 dancers will be invited to come as a song! Their newer dancers are gaining experience and confidence with each session and those who attended the camp, say it was a shot in the arm for their learning curve.

Until my next report, I hope you continue to enjoy our wonderful activity. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Leighton Bloomfield
President
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

COUNTRY SQUARES

"Square Your Sets"

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S. D. Club	Plus	CD's	4194 6647/41254173
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/ MS/Plus	Michael & Rachelle Mills	0428761244/0408703910
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Lrn Basic	Kevin Gregor	4033 6342
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basics/MS	CD's	4194 6647/41254173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Titmarsh	0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
Maryborough/Central Q		Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/Mainstream	Michael & Rachelle Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Darryl Burrows	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay SD Club	Basics/MS	A Evans/A Reid	4194 6647/41254173
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	CD's	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

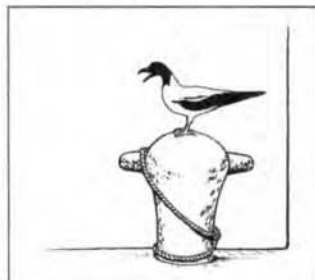
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
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COUNTRY CLOGGING

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



SALAD BOWL SQUARES



Rocky Twirlers and Capricorn Waves Presents

Jeff Seidel (South Australia)

20th - 22nd July 2012

ROCKHAMPTON SQUARE DANCE CENTRE
CORNER OF FITZROY & KENT STREET, ROCKHAMPTON

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 10am - 4pm FULL DAY CALLERS SCHOOL (BYO LUNCH)

FRIDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10pm MAINSTREAM & PLUS

SATURDAY - 9am to 12noon CALLERS SCHOOL - PRACTICAL

1pm to 4pm PLUS & ADVANCED ("A" DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10.30pm ROUNDS,
MAINSTREAM, PLUS

SUNDAY - 10am to 12.30pm ANYTHING GOES
1pm BBQ LUNCH

SUPPER

LUCKY DOOR

RAFFLES

ADMISSION: WEEKEND TICKETS \$35
SESSION TICKETS \$10

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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SCHOOLS ON PHONE OR EMAIL mgmills07@optusnet.com.au

Queensland Publicity Report

Jerry Jestin Weekend, Buderim

Suncoasters have been busy getting our camp grounds ready for the influx of guests for the great Jerry Jestin 27th Anniversary weekend dancing from August 3 to 5, and some home-stay billets are also available for visitors. Enquiries should be directed to Nev or Bev McLachlan, at nevbevmclachlan@bigpond.com or telephone (07) 5445 1238.

Sunshine State Round Up, Ipswich

On 25th August, our Sunshine State Round Up will be held at St Joseph's Primary School, 42 Pine Mountain Road, North Ipswich, hosted by Noel and Merle McKenzie of Town and Country Squares. Enquiries – Please contact Noel or Merle McKenzie on (07) 3714 9917.

Gala Dance, Ipswich

The Queensland Callers' Association will be holding their Gala Dance held in the afternoon of the 25 August 2012 in the same venue as the Sunshine State Round Up. All dancers will be encouraged to bring a basket dinner. Enquiries – please contact Gary Petersen on 0403 240 129.

Salad Bowl Squares, Wellington Point

On Friday, 29th June at 7:30pm, Salad Bowl Squares celebrates their 42nd Birthday at St James Anglican Church Hall, 17-19 Station Street, Wellington Point, Qld. Come and join the festivities.

Cane Country Squares, Bundaberg

30 June - 1 July - Cane Country Squares Leap Year Dance - Guest Caller: Michael Mills - Contact: Shirley Kelly (07) 41592308. Come to Bundaberg and help celebrate our Leap Year. Lots of fun dancing, great friendships, and great calling.

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club

On July 14th Hervey Bay Square Dancers are celebrating Bastille Day in style with Glenn Wilson, don your saucy French outfits and join in the fun. More info www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

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27th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

AUGUST 3rd, 4th & 5th 2012

FEATURING

Jerry Jestin From the USA

AT THE

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

Week-end Dance Ticket Mainstream Only \$ 22.00

Mainstream & Plus Dance Ticket \$ 35.00

Full Week-end Dance Ticket \$ 40.00

Session Ticket \$ 8.00 each session available at the door

PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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

BOOK & PAY EARLY - limited powered sites available for your caravan, camper or tent.

Camping Costs are additional to dance tickets.

For registration and reservation for sites contact:-

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

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

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

EZ Squares Caboolture



On the weekend of our annual Snakes Alive, we as a club introduced a young group of squares dancers to the public with a demonstration of their skills. These young 4th form children are sponsored by EZ Squares and are taught at the local Minimbah State School during their lunch breaks by a member of our club Ken McCulloch. Ken has been teaching for about a year

now and says that the dancers are so keen that they barely take time to eat their lunches. As a club we decided that it was time to take the initiative and bring the children into the world of square dancing as we the adults know it. They were so excited when they learned that a banner bearing the name of "Minimbah Mini Squares Dancers", badges, dresses and ties were being made for the demonstration and that they were not just a group at school. The parents of these young children are very supportive and were amazed to find that this activity was out there for all to see and participate in as well as enjoy. A number of parents indicated that their child was not particularly interested in sport, but was now taking part in something they considered a fun activity. Let's hope that we can encourage these young dancers to continue on into the future because they are the future of square dancing.

Kaye Clouston
Publicity Officer

Queensland Publicity Report

Burleigh Squares -Gold Coast

Are planning activities and celebrations for their 24th birthday celebrations on 21st July. A Masked Ball will be the theme for the evening, so get out your glad rags and bling. Come along and join in the festivities. Dancing starts at 7pm until 10pm. Supper will be included Address - Maher Hall, Senior Citizens Hall, 44 Matilda Street, Burleigh Heads.

Leighton Bloomfield
Publicity/Promotions Officer

Logan City Square Dancers Inc
Plus and A Level Weekend
28th – 29th July 2012

Featuring Callers

Alan Evans
and
Kay Walker

Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead

Saturday afternoon (session 1) 1pm – 3pm A Level workshop
(session 2) 3pm – 5pm Plus workshop

Saturday night (session 3) 7pm Rounds
7.30pm Plus dancing including
2 A Level brackets

Sunday afternoon (session 4) 3pm – 5pm A Level dancing

Sunday night (session 5) 6pm – 9pm Plus dancing

Cost; Afternoon sessions \$6.00 ea Evening sessions \$8.00 ea

Full weekend ticket \$30.00 each

Supper provided

*Hall will remain open between afternoon and evening sessions.
Feel free to bring a basket tea. Showers available.*

*Enquiries phone Jane Rayner; 3299 7717
Email; cysquare@optusnet.com.au*

Queensland Club News

BRIBIE ISLAND SQUARES

Caller: Gary Petersen

Everyone is enjoying our Learning Plus from 9 to 9-30. We've had 2 Theme dances with Gary so far. Australia Day with all Aussie Music and then an impromptu St Patricks with Irish songs.

BURLEIGH SQUARE DANCE CLUB – Gold Coast

Caller: Alan Evans

It is pleasing to see that many of the newer dancers, learning square dancing for the first time have now taken up membership with Burleigh Squares. We are now starting to plan for our 24th Birthday celebrations with a Masked Ball

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

Caller: Matthew Mills

We recently celebrated our 29th Birthday, by having a meal at Across the Waves, followed by dancing. Our learners were presented with their certificates for completing the learners course. We have a plus class on a Thursday afternoon, after a new learners class and mainstream.

CAPRICORN WAVES

Caller: Bevan Titmarsh

Last week from the 22nd to 29th April eleven of Capricorn Waves square dancers travelled from Barcaldine to St George in central and south western Qld raising funds for Angel Flight. We square danced in Adavale and Dirranbandi to very appreciative audiences. We were asked to perform by coordinator Lance Smith and patron Tania Kernaghan on the Angel Flight Trailblazer 2012.



GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

Caller: Alan Evans

We will miss Alan's imaginative calling and "unique" sense of humour while he attends the National Convention in Hobart followed by 10 days touring Tasmania. Congratulations to Joy and Barry on their engagement. Some of our newer dancers are putting in the hard work and have their sights set on attending the Queensland State Convention in September. It's very encouraging to see their enthusiasm.

HERVEY BAY

April brought us Gary Petersen for great dance sessions, as well as a new crop of 7 learners. Our small club tackles the challenges of teaching Square Dancing, without a caller, by using our 'haloed' LapTop! It takes effort, but the rewards are; a stronger club! Happy Dancing2u2

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCE CENTRE – Crestmead

Caller: Dougal Findlay

Learn to square dance each Monday night at Logan City Square Dance Centre, 161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead. Starts at 7.30 – 9.30pm Dress is strictly casual. The purpose is to have fun while learning to dance

RAMBLING EIGHTS

Caller: David Pearce

With no new beginners it is quite noticeable how rapidly last year graduates are progressing. It is certainly rewarding to see them dancing weekly with such enthusiasm. While many of our club members have been sick, injured or touring, numbers have been down. We wish them all a speedy return to dancing. Birthday greetings this month to Joh and Norma.

ROCKY TWIRLERS / CAPRICORN WAVES CLUB

Clubs have continued to have a good start to the dancing year with approx 2 to 2 1/2 squares on each of the 3 dance nights. Recently the Rockhampton clubs lost a member and attended the funeral for Avian Jacobs. Recently Capricorn Waves held a combined night in Mid April that was well attended.

SALAD BOWL SQUARES

Caller: Kay Walker

With Kay at the helm and Margaret as Purser, it was full steam ahead for our Nautical and Nice night of frivolity at Salad Bowl Squares. No one was keelhauled, thankfully. Our small, enthusiastic club always welcomes visitors.

SUNCOASTERS

Caller: Nev McLachlan

We celebrated a G for Golden theme on the 5th Saturday in March and we were very happy to have visitors to swell our numbers on the night. Nearly everybody dressed up for the theme and had a fun night. We were particularly in awe of the energetic 90 year old lady who still manages to do a full splits

Happenings in SA

The Port River Dolphin Cruise, our first event of its kind, was an amazing success. At the start of the night the weather was so kind to us- neither cold nor hot, but just right. I think someone was looking out for us up there! The water was lovely, just like a blanket.

Angela Nicholls took some pictures of our boat, which had three levels - the top level with an outside viewing deck, the middle level, and the lower level with a viewing station at the front for people to look for dolphins. As 6.30pm approached our 55 people all lined up tickets in hand ready to board the boat, and then they found their seats and tables and made themselves comfortable. It wasn't long after that that we were ready for our delicious meals - thank you to the cooks on board. After dinner we drew the door prize, and the winner was Rudy (well done).

Talk about party animals dancing the Nut Bush, the Macarena, and the Limbo. Oh, and drinking the night away! A bit later on during the night, we had a fun game called the Mintie tier. Well done to Anne Tulloch for getting the longest, although only by a few inches, winning herself some tim tams! Yum! And YES, WE DID SEE DOLPHINS!

Thank you to all that came along on that special night.
April Nicholls, Publicity Officer

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

Queensland Club News

SUNCOASTERS Cont.
at the conclusion of a dance.

UPBEAT CH.A.O.S.
Caller Gary Petersen
2 squares dressed up for our Blue night. Gary played
all songs that had Blue in them and a couple of Blue
ones. Keeping us thinking with tricky combinations.
But we try our own variations!

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance
14th July

Featuring
David Pearce
(Rambling 8's)

Enquiries: Ph (07) 3299 7717



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	White Gum Valley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	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	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
SUN	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	94512993
	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
FRI	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers	Stephen Baker	93623672



*Square Dance
Western Australia*



Western Australia Delegate's Report

Come visit Australia's Power House soon. Everyone wants a piece of the action so why not our Square Dancing friends from the east!! You may not have heard but we have the State Convention on during October and details can be found on the Square Dance website. What better time to come and visit during the spring. The theme is SPRING so why not consider an extension to your visit to admire the extensive wildflowers which will be prolific in the countryside at that time of the year. Cross it off your bucket list and do it this year!



What else has been happening in WA? We recently graduated 16 beginners from our North Perth Beginners group. What a great bunch of people they are and we look forward to them joining a club soon. Some have already ventured out to other club nights at Northern Stars and Greenfinches. Some of the graduated dancers decided to hone their levels by attending the Como group on a Tuesday night as well and from all reports they have found themselves most welcome and enjoyed the evening. Como continues with its Tuesday evening beginners and will graduate another fine group of people to join the growing ranks in WA. North Perth began another group two weeks ago and so far 21 new people have registered and attended with 17 attending each of the nights. Some graduated dancers have also returned to finish off and perfect the last few moves. In all we are dancing eight sets on a Wednesday night at North Perth Town Hall.

The country once again proved it is alive and well with a fabulous birthday dance at Avon Square Dance club in York on the 6th May. Brian and Lorraine Sims and their small band of dancers delivered a fun afternoon of dancing to keep us all fit and active both mentally and physically. The afternoon saw up to ten sets dancing the afternoon away to a variety of callers and of course round dancing to the wonderful cuer Patricia Mori. Dancers literally came by the busload with 39 people arriving in Jim Buckingham's bus from various clubs in Perth. Everyone had a ball so thanks Avon Squares, we look forward to the Christmas dance.



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	9796 1130
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	9621 1481
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Western Australia Delegate's Report

The State Society meets on the 20th May and on its agenda will be the recent results of the Think Tank Sunday to begin looking at ways to implementing some of the suggestions in an aim to bring Square Dancing to the forefront in WA and encourage clubs to expand. The Callers Association will also need to be closely involved with this if any success is to be achieved. Some excellent points were raised and now we just need to manage those ideas to successful conclusions. A band of WA dancers will be going to Tasmania soon for the 53rd Australian National Square Dance Convention and are looking forward to warming ourselves as we dance away the days and nights. Callers are also looking forward to the Caller Convention prior to the convention with some excellent overseas callers presenting. Talk soon after a great 53rd National.

Greg Fawell

Northern Stars 14th Birthday

Well there was plenty of clowning about at the Northern Stars 14th birthday dance. The callers certainly made some interesting calls which were all appreciated, many thanks to Steve Turner, Paul Long & Richard Muir.

Midway through the night Steve, Richard and Paul had a little 'bug' in the system but quickly 'killed' it and the 'circus' continued. Later in the evening the cake was duly cut by Northern Stars only life member Joy Moir and President Val Lowe gave her thanks to the enthusiastic followers.

We also thank the dedicated committee and members of Northern Stars for a great night and always keeping this fun club running so well run on Saturday nights.

Avon Squares

Their 32nd birthday seemed to flow along with a great collection of visiting callers and cuer to complete a wonderful afternoon of fun and friendship set to music.

There were a number of graduated dancers from the North Perth Society's beginner's classes along with some dancers still learning from Jim's club who all enjoyed a fun afternoon.

The beautiful birthday cake was made by Delys Harvey and Lorraine Sims assisted with decorating it. Later in the afternoon they also joined forces to cut the cake before raffles and speeches were made.

The dancers all returned to the floor for a final fling to finish another

great achievement by this small but wonderful country club.

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- 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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