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Ker-Ly-Qs celebrated their 37th birthday with the theme 'Winter Wonderland' The night was well attended [5 squares] with many dances dressed for the theme, including four penguins hatching eggs, Frostie the snowman, and of course, Queen Elsa, from the movie 'Frozen'.



Hervey Bay's 26th Birthday celebration



## What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. So many great events planned for dancers all over Australia to enjoy.

This Review has lots of pictures of clubs celebrating significant birthdays. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to keep a club going for one year let alone forty or sixty years. Some clubs are run by callers or cuers while others are run by a committee. It is important to remember that many of these people are volunteers and do it for the love of the activity. On these cold, wet and windy nights remember you club leader and fellow dancers are waiting at the hall for you to join the fun, don't disappoint them!! A quick phone call or message if you can't make the dance is always appreciated.

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

Till next time  
Rosalind



Where is

**Brian Hotchkies**



Calling

**Saturday Night?**

7:30 Rounds- 8:00 Squares

**Gosford Senior Citizens**

Albany St Gosford NSW

(Air Conditioned)

**1st Sat** "Dinosaur Dancers" (Plus)

**2nd Sat** "Tumbi Country" (MS & Plus)

**Wideview Public School**

Wideview Rd., Berowra

Heights

**3rd Sat** "Classified A" (Advanced)

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# BEHIND THE MIKE

Hi everyone and thanks for tuning into the latest news from the Australian Callers Federation. At the National Convention in Adelaide there were a few major changes on the ACF Board. Your new secretary (Jeffrey Garbutt), CallerLink Editor (Jim Buckingham) and Historian (Kevin Kelly) are settling into their positions and emails have already been flowing with ideas and follow-on business arising from the General and Board Meetings that were held. It's time to start looking ahead to next year and it's shaping up to be a very busy one.

## **2016 ACF Caller/Cuer Conference**

Some dancers are unaware of the work that callers put in behind the scenes, like attending training (often at their own expense) to improve their skills and give their dancers a better dance experience. Every 4 years the ACF holds an International Conference. The last one was in Hobart in 2012 and the next one is at the Mantra Resort in Mooloolaba, Queensland from the 26th to the 28th of June – preceding the 2016 National Convention. Presenters will be Paul Bristow (U.K.), Ken Ritucci (USA) and our own Steve Turner (Aus). Steve is the only Australian Caller Coach Accredited by Callerlab. (The International Association of Square Dance Callers) The advantages over other caller schools is that the ACF are providing world class presenters and much of the cost is being met by ACF Funds. Other caller schools can be attended anytime through the year so please encourage your club caller to take up this once in a four year opportunity. If you're a caller and you've not yet registered for this Caller/Cuer conference, do it quickly. The Mantra Resort are graciously offering a discount to all square dance callers/cuers and dancers attending either the caller/cuer conference or the 57th National Convention. To get the discount, you must use the special form on the website below. The resort is filling fast so please consider booking as soon as possible. The website for all information is <http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com>.

The ACF publishes a magazine called 'CallerLink' that is distributed to all its members. If you have any information that may be of interest to callers around Australia, please submit articles to the editor; Jim Buckingham [jimsgr8trax2@gmail.com](mailto:jimsgr8trax2@gmail.com)

## Behind the Mike Continued

If you know someone who would like to join the ACF or someone whom you believe may benefit from being a member, 2015/2016 subscriptions are due so now is the perfect time. Those wishing to renew their existing membership will be contacted by their State- Coordinator soon with renewal forms. A lot of thought has gone into designing these forms so please take care when filling them out so that when the information is collated and uploaded to the ACF Website, it is correct and shows a true representation of your skills/accreditations and calling history.

If you are not an ACF Member and would like to become one, please visit the Aussie Callers website at [www.aussiecallers.org.au](http://www.aussiecallers.org.au) and download the form. The joining fee is just \$30 and the benefits are many (like the subsidised caller school listed above for example).

The ACF is a body committed to calling and square dancing in Australia and as mentioned above, works all year on projects to benefit everyone. If you have any suggestions please contact your State Coordinator and make 2015/16 a year of achieving good things.

Thanks  
Di Ashton & Kevin Kelly



### SMILE!!

by Kevin Kelly

I haven't put pen to paper.  
It seems for quite a while.  
And the only reason I do it.  
Is to try and make you Smile.

Cos a smile is real important.  
To everyone it's true.  
And I know if I can make you smile.  
That you'll probably make me smile too.

I'd like to see everyone on the dance floor.  
With a big smile on their face.  
I'm sure we would soon see this world of  
ours  
Would soon become a nicer place.

I'd like to fill everyone's day with sunshine.  
Help them travel every mile.  
And the journey can begin you know.  
With just one little smile.

And I'll do it with a Great big smile.  
Cos I know I'd be doing it for You.

It's a funny thing about a smile you know,  
They're contagious in a way.  
Cos the more of them you give,  
The more they want to stay.

So although life is a little tough  
sometimes,  
Let me help you along the way.  
Or more to the point let's help each other.  
To smile at least a little every day.



# Tassie News

## TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

Club birthdays to be celebrated during May at both Kindred and Launceston. The Launceston's birthday dance will be preceded in the afternoon of 30th May by the Tas. Square Dance Society A.G.M. All welcome. We no longer have a mail box address for the Society. In future any mail should be sent direct to the Secretary if it is in connection with Society business or to the Editor if it is connected with the Review or Stepping Out.

LAUNCESTON: (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Renee is doing a great job with a new Facebook page Two theme nights coming up. In June, come dressed as something starting with letter "B" and in July its 'Back to school, complete with your school box'. There will be a social get-together at Grindelwald for lunch & putt-putt golf. Progressive dinner on 13th. June. Details on the Calendar of Events on the notice board. New beginners are going well. It has become a busy week for some, with beginners having extra practice at Di's on Monday, Glenn giving lessons in Rounds on a Tuesday, Club night is Wednesday & on Thursday there is Plus & A1 at Dietmar's.

Shirley C

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## ACT President's Report

Our recent AGM passed a new Constitution [Rules] that allows wider representation on our Committee for Round dancers , Daylight Diamonds and Callers. Cloggers are no longer represented.

Mike Rickard

## Cruisin'Country No. 4

Sit right back and hear a tale of a faithful ship that started from a fantastic port; Circular Quay, Sydney for a seven day cruise to the South Pacific Islands. They came by plane, car, train, bus and yes, even ferry to start a country music journey on the ship of light "The Rhapsody of the Seas" for the last time, as she will not be returning to Australia next year.



There were 2000 passengers from everywhere lining up to get on board, even passengers from Crossroads, Golden Squares, Active-8 as well as others from interstate clubs and others. Once we all boarded and found our way to our cabins, it was muster time

for the complete ship crew as well as all the passengers, to learn all about the evacuation plans and life boat drill and how to don a life vest, which is a serious part of the cruise. The crew made it very interesting.

Once this was completed it was up to pool deck for the sail away party and what a backdrop we had. The Sydney Opera House to one side and the Harbour Bridge to our rear. The music was playing and with people line dancing and having the cocktail of the day, it was just unbelievable with everyone just having fun. As the sail away party started to subside, it was time to either take in dinner or go to the first headliner show, depending on what colour you were, as there were two shows each night, which went for an hour and a half by the same artists. First we had Shane Nicholson from Brisbane to entertain us. Shane showed us his song writing expertise and was very entertaining.

After dinner and the show we could take in bands such as "Simply Bushed" in the Centrum or see the "Willie and Roy show" in the "Shall we Dance lounge", along with other bands playing all over the ship, so there was something for everyone to do if they wanted to.

The first night we had square dancing with Nev McLachlan in the "Shall We Dance" lounge and with six sets of both mainstreamers and beginners, we started doing the basic moves and we were having so much fun, we didn't want it to stop. However, there was a band on after us, so we had to continue on day two.

Day two sees us at sea and with everyone now in full party mode. We were lazing on the pool deck, being entertained, while sitting back having a drink or a swim.

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### SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

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

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

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



# Victorian President's Report

Hello from down south where the weather has been a little strange over the past weeks. It's been a little weird right across Australia and I hope everyone is safe and well.

The Victorian Square Dance Association has been hard at it getting committees in place for our upcoming major events which are on the VDSDA web page. We now have all our positions filled and these are also listed on the web page.



Also in Victoria we have a number of clubs celebrating birthdays we wish them well and know they will have had a wonderful day.

Once again we were entertained by Mr Paul Bristow from the UK. He was at the Australian club which was well attended and everyone enjoyed the day.

Chemistry Sets raised \$2773 for the children's hospital here in Victoria by conducting their annual Royal Children's Hospital appeal dance. This is held in Victoria on Good Friday.

We are still progressing slowly towards the three associations coming together for the betterment of Square Dancing and this would be just fantastic if this were to happen.

Not much more to report this time but stay tuned for more next time to every one stay safe look out for each other and enjoy your dancing.

Mark Kelly  
President VSDA





## NSW INFORMATION LINE 1800 643277

| DAY                   | AREA                     | CLUB   | LEVEL              | CALLER              | PHONE (02)                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>         | W'GONG/CONISTON          | The Red Barons                                       | MS                 | Barry Wonson        | 4229 4059                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>        | BEECROFT                 | Hillbillies  | MS/PLUS            | Steve & Vickie Dean | 0411751186.                |
|                       | BEVERLY HILLS            | Wandering Stars                                      | MS                 | David Gibbs         | 9798 9374                  |
|                       | COFFS HARBOUR            | Square Dancers                                       | MS/PLUS            | Margaret Mallett    | 65689831                   |
|                       | ENGADINE                 | Top Cats   | MS/LEARNERS        | Brett Gill          | 9528 4693                  |
| 2nd & 4 <sup>th</sup> | 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                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>      | ARMIDALE                 | Amidale Eights                                       | MS                 | John Waters         | 6772 3478                  |
|                       | CASINO                   | Willi Whirlers                                       | MS/PLUS            | Wilma Flannery      | 6662 6647                  |
|                       | CORRIMAL                 | Guys & Dolls   | MS/Plus            | Tedda Brooks        | 4283 5685                  |
|                       |                          | Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets |                    |                     |                            |
|                       | FRENCHS FOREST           | Forest Frolickers                                    | Easy MS            | CDS                 | Helen 9451 8777            |
|                       | GLEN INNES               | Glen Squares   | MS/Plus            | Barry & Val Knight  | 6732 1735                  |
|                       | MERIMBULA                | Sapphire Squares                                     | MS/PLUS            | George Pitt         | 6495 2734                  |
|                       | NEWCASTLE                | Tartan Promenaders                                   | MS/PLUS            | Keith Howard        | Bev 0407 449 384           |
|                       | RANDWICK                 | Just Bliss   | Learners / MS      | James Brooks        | 9398 2965                  |
|                       | REGENTVILLE (Penrith)    | Panther Squares                                      | MS                 | Maree Huffadine     | 96102523 /4735 2041        |
|                       | SANS SOUCI               | Red Barons   | A1/A2              | Barry Wonson        | 4229 4059                  |
|                       | TAMWORTH                 | Cloverleaf Dancers                                   | Beg/MS             | Neil Bryan          | Max 6785 1882              |
|                       | TAREE                    | Manning Promenaders                                  | MS                 | Don McElligott      | 6585 5364                  |
|                       | TOUKLEY                  | B-Bar-H  | MS                 | Brian Hotchkies     | 4392 0336                  |
|                       | WEST RYDE                | Dance Around   | Easy/Inter/High    | Terry Lee           | 9544 7613                  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>       | BEVERLY HILLS            | Red Barons   | MS/PLUS            | Barry Wonson        | 4229 4059                  |
|                       | ENGADINE                 | Top Cats   | PLUS, A1/A2        | Brett Gill          | 9528 4693                  |
|                       | LISMORE                  | Northern Waves                                       | Beg/MS             | Francis Hickson     | 6624 1885                  |
|                       | TOUKLEY                  | B-Bar-H  | A1                 | Brian Hotchkies     | 4396 6593/4392 0336        |
|                       | TUGGERAH                 | Carpenter & Co                                       | Beg/MS             | Gary Carpenter      | 4362 1275/4352 1060        |
|                       | WANDANDIAN               | Sussex/Shoalhaven                                    | MS/PLUS            | Jan Johnson         | 4443 4436                  |
|                       | WOY WOI                  | Pelican Promenaders                                  | Beg/Rounds         | Anne Glazier        | 0409 938345                |
| Last                  | WOY WOI                  | Pelican Promenaders                                  | 50/50 Rnds/Squares | Anne Glazier        | 43251740                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>         | ALSTONVILLE              | Summerland Larrikins                                 | MS/Learn PLUS      | Wilma Flannery      | 6662 6647                  |
|                       | ARMIDALE                 | Saintly Devil Dancers                                | MS/PLUS            | Margaret Betts      | 6775 1118                  |
|                       | ARTARMON                 | Greenwich Swingers                                   | MS/PLUS            | Brian Hotchkies     | Glyn 9953 0769             |
|                       | BLAXLAND EAST            | Mountain Devils                                      | MS/PLUS            | David Todd          | 0411 888515                |
|                       | ENGADINE                 | Top Cats   | Basic/MS           | Brett Gill          | 9528 4693                  |
|                       | JANNALI                  | Knee Deep Squares                                    | M/S                | Chris Froggatt      | Linda 95423518 0421 133518 |
|                       | KIAMA                    | Happy Trailers                                       | MS/PLUS            | Jan Johnson         | 4443 4436                  |
| 1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> | PORT MACQUARIE           | Riverside 8  | MS/PLUS            | Tony Bowring        | 0408 340 990               |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> BEROOWRA | Classfield A   | ADVANCED           | Brian Hotchkies     | Nola 4396 6593             |
| 1st                   | GOSFORD                  | Dinosaur Dancers                                     | PLUS               | Brian Hotchkies     | 4392 0336                  |
| 2nd                   | GOSFORD                  | Timbi Country  | MS/PLUS            | Brian Hotchkies     | 4392 0336                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | SUTHERLAND               | Top Cats   | MS/PLUS/ROUNDS     | Brett Gill          | 9528 4693                  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> 5pm     | SYLVANIA HEIGHTS         | Sunset Rounds  | Easy/Intermediate  | Dorothy             | 9522 7307                  |

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

By the time you read this the 36th NSW State Convention in Milton will probably be over and so will our association AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing committee members for their hard work and dedication to square dancing and welcome some new members to the executive.

Communication is so important in any group. It is important that we communicate with our friends who don't square dance about what a great activity we enjoy. It is important that we communicate with our fellow dancers, club leaders and the executive of our Association those things that we feel need improving and those that are great. Otherwise we cannot successfully move forward.

I am looking forward to some special events in the coming months, especially the visit from Hunter Keller, an American caller who is coming to Sydney and then New Zealand. Check out the Association facebook page for some Youtube links of Hunter calling.

A reminder that memberships are due on the 30th June. If you have friends that don't belong to the association you might like to remind them of the many benefits that the Association offer.

Don't forget if you have an idea come share it with me or one of the members of the executive so we can ensure square dancing is great in New South Wales.

*David Todd*  
President

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Phone 02 4341 3681**

### NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

|                         |             |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>THURSDAY</b>         | WEST PYMBLE | Hillbillies Cloggers    |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>           | HURSTVILLE  | Hillbillies Southsiders |
| <b>SATURDAY</b> Morning | GUILDFORD   | Strictly Cloggers       |

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Vickie Dean     | 9979 5736         |
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| Jason Nicholson | Colleen 9727 3483 |

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

# NSW Club News

## PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

Good to see Maree calling after knee surgery, thank you to Murray for filling in. Great State Convention thank you to the committee for a job well done. Terry & Jenni back from N.Z. John, Nola and family in Europe. Good to see Ralph backdancing. Birthday wishes this month to Daniele, June, Nola and Bill Happy dancing everyone.

## SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

Hope all enjoyed the NSW State Convention at the end of last month. Too late to report on it in this issue, so will do so in July. We all wish Alan well on his surgery and look forward to having him back dancing with us again very soon. Happy birthday wishes this month go to Patrick, Gloria & Arthur

## GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our dancers that went to National Convention in Adelaide had a good time. Annette is now back from cruising around South America. Was great to see Robert and Maureen at the dance. Welcome back to Brian Hotchkies from Europe and thanks to Ross Kinny for calling in his absence. Now looking forward to the State Convention.

## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

We have been enjoying dancing each week. The annual general meeting was held last week and positions were filled again. We all survived the bad weather we have had recently, with varying degrees of power. We could not dance one week due to trees down across the road outside our hall and no power. However all is well again now.

## SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN Thursday

Caller: Jan Johnson

Thank you to all that came up to the demo at Kiama. Thank you to everyone getting into working on the convention to make it run smoothly. Just about ready when this was written. Best wishes to all those that have had ops and to their getting better.

## KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS Friday

Caller: Jan Johnson

Thank you to all that came along and joined in at the demo in Kiama. Ethan, Natalie and Bailey coming along very well. Nice to have two visitors come along and join in.

## HILLBILLIES

Caller: Vickie Dean

We had dancers go to Adelaide for the National Convention and they all had a great time except when the fire alarm went off in the hotel Kay was in the shower, Betty's hair in curlers and Rufina was trying to have a sleep in and they all had to evacuate. Robert Allen is recovering well from his back operation.

## CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

We're all developing webbed feet, well those of us that came/stayed at home.... Anzac Rd had become a creek early with the big storm and the hall was without power... Then by Thursday afternoon the creek had returned to being a road and we had power at the hall... Yay, we could dance... though some had no power at home.

## KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Special thanks to Ross Kinny for calling when Chris was at his sister Shirley's side while she battled cancer. It has been a great comfort to us with supportive wishes from all our square dance friends. Looking forward to new dancers this month. Happy birthdays: Rob M., Bob P., Jeff, Kevin, Neil, Barbara G. Happy 30th anniversary Christine/Ross.

## TOP CATS Tuesday (Basic/MS)

Club Contact: Wendy

Wonderful to have Yvonne back dancing along with others recovering from health conditions and the lucky few returning from trips away. This month we welcome new dancers to our activity The perfect weather to keep warm dancing! Prayers & thoughts to Rosemary/John.



**SOUTHERN SYDNEY SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL**

Presented by

**Square & Round Dance Association of NSW**

**Top Cats Square Dance Club**

**8th & 9th August 2015**

**Feature Caller:**

**HUNTER KELLER (Direct from the USA)**

**Supported by: BRETT GILL**

**Engadine West Primary School (Enter via Buckle Avenue)**

**\*\* PROGRAM \*\***

**Saturday 8th August 2015 - Square Dance Attire**

**SESSION 1:** 11am - 1pm A1 & A2

**SESSION 2:** 2pm - 4:30pm Plus & Round Dancing

**SESSION 3:** 7.30pm - 10:30pm Mainstream & Plus

**Theme:** Red/White/Blue - A plate of supper would be appreciated

**Sunday 9th August 2015 - Neat Casual attire**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** 12:15pm - 1:15pm

**SESSION 4:** 12:30pm - 1:30pm A1 & A2 **THEN** 1:30pm - 3:30pm Mainstream & Plus

**Pricing:** Sausage Sizzle: \$4, One dance session: \$15, Two dance sessions: \$22

Three dance sessions: \$30, Four dance sessions: \$35

**\*\* Register by 25th July 2015 \*\***

**Direct Deposit to the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW**

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062- 329 A/c No: 1043 6279. If making a direct deposit include surname in reference or cheques payable to: Wendy Martin - 73 Rival Street Kareela NSW 2232

Accommodation list available on request

**Enquiries: David Todd 0411 888 515 /Wendy 02 9528 4693**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: **Saturday** AM / PM / Evening - **Sunday** Sausage Sizzle / PM

# N.S.W. Club News<sup>T</sup>

## TOP CATS Thursday (Plus/A)

Club Contact: Wendy

Good attendances and great dancing. The perfect combination for a fun night! Safe travels to those headed away during the winter months. Condolences to members across all of our nights who have lost loved ones over the past few months. Great to see Rudy, Dorothy(Laurie) and Betty in better health.

## TOP CATS Friday (Basic/MS)

Club Contact: Wendy

New learner intake during May. A warm welcome to our new members. Round dance learners progressing well too!. Great to see a few travellers returning safe and well with great memories. Visitors welcome (Special note: Please phone ahead during school holidays as we may be at a different venue).

## TOP CATS 2nd Saturday (MS/P)

Club Contact: Wendy

Plans are well underway for an International dance experience with Hunter Keller from the USA in conjunction with the NSW Square & RD Association. The program includes something for everyone (Mainstream, Plus, A-Level, Round Dancing). See ad on previous page)

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Wilma travelled to the National in Adelaide and left Karen and Frances to run her clubs. Wilma, Fay, Clare, Pam, Shirley, Mary, Arden, Bernie, Frances, John and Karen travelled to Glen Innes Glen Squares 33rd birthday and a very lively weekend it was too and with a BBQ lunch. Happy birthday Les, John and Betty.

## HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller: Les Heaton

Adelaide Convention with great calling and dancing, well done Graham, Dawn and Committee. Big thank you to Ron Reiman for calling while Les and Joyce in Adelaide. Two nights without dancing due to the weather, rain caused hall to flood. Birthday wishes to Richard Carmichael, Colin, Noreen and Jennette. Get well wishes to Barry Hill.

## MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

A warm hall with friends and great dancing-what more could one ask for! Looking forward to the State Convention. Get well wishes to all those on the sick list. Safe travelling to Jens & Renate and Jenni & Terri.



## 2015 NSW Calendar of Events

### JUNE

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

### JULY

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Mon 6:         | Henry Kendall Squares Christmas in July Dance   |
| Sat 11:        | Sutherland Top Cats Christmas in July Dance     |
| Sun 12:        | Round Dance Matinee Sylvania Heights            |
| Fri-Sun 24-26: | Taree Manning Promenaders 28th Birthday Weekend |
| Wed 29:        | Armidale Eights Christmas in July Dance         |



**NSW Lucky Membership**  
**LUCKY DRAW FOR JUNE 2015**

**Metro** 1202 Sunset Rounds  
**Country** 2129 Casino Willi Whirlers

**Previous Winners**

Diane Kemper Saintly Devils Dancers

Joan Corlett Just Bliss

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on

(02) 9602 6377

or write to:

12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170



**SQUARE DANCE**  
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**Jouko**



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*Manning Promenaders Present*

**Brian Hotchkies and**

**Gary Carpenter**

**Rounds with Dorothy Ranger & Laurie Farleigh**

**Taree High School, Taree**

**24th – 26th July 2015**

Fri Night  
Sat Midday  
Sat Afternoon  
Sat Evening  
Sat Night  
Sun Morning

Rounds, Mainstream  
Rounds (Ph 2 & 3)  
Mainstream, Plus  
Chinese Buffet (Must be pre-booked)  
Mainstream, Rounds  
Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Registration Form was in the February 'Review'.

Or go to: [www.manningpromenaders.com/birthday-info](http://www.manningpromenaders.com/birthday-info)

## Hello From The Hunter



Welcome to another septuagenarian.

Doug Neaylon celebrated his 70th birthday – surrounded by dancers from the Tartan Promenaders club last Wednesday. It was lovely to see Doug's look of surprise as he entered the decorated hall to the dancers singing "happy birthday".

Doug and wife, Lyn, relocated from Tamworth, which is the other side of the Hunter Valley, almost 2 years ago. He loves his square dancing but really really loves his rounds. Most of us have known Doug for a number of years. He has been a great supporter of our Hunter Valley weekends.

One problem though – he has a mop of black hair. It is not dyed and it is not a wig. It is the envy of ladies of the "silver set" and the men with the "high foreheads."

We wish Doug many more years of good health and dancing. It is a pleasure to share our wonderful past time with such a friendly person.

Violet S Kerswell  
President



### **SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc. REMINDER TO NSW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

Your renewal forms were sent to your club or to your home  
in the case of postal membership with the May Review.

If you have not received your renewal form or clubs need additional forms,  
please contact:

Barbara Doust, Membership Secretary  
12 St Pauls Crescent  
LIVERPOOL NSW 2170  
Ph. (02) 9602 6377

Remember memberships expire on 30 June 2015

# Square Dancing Market Research

American and Australian attitudes about Square Dancing may be similar.

by John Brant

A public relations and research company in Sydney, Australia conducted a survey of Australians in New South Wales. The purpose was to find out what the current perspective of the general public is of Square Dancing and how to improve it. The results of that survey may be relevant to the attitudes of Americans. The rise and decline of Square Dancing in both countries has been similar. It became popular at the same time and now has primarily older people participating in both countries. The survey results might be helpful in determining how to market Square Dancing to the public.

The original survey found the following:

- \* Only 11% of people had not heard of square dancing. However, their understanding of what square dancing really is was poor. Most thought of it as a "red neck" hillbilly activity.

- \* 41% had done something they thought was square dancing at school.

- \* Only 2% saw it as good exercise.

- \* 67% of the population have a negative image of square dancing.

What they disliked (even if never tried it)

- \* Music 25%, too rigid traditional 24%, need a partner 15%

- \* Of those surveyed, 45% said they would give it a go if at a suitable time and near to them.

- \* In country areas this increased to 56%, and for 20 year old University student 46% would try, general public 35%, and older people only 25%

- \* Preferred time for classes and social dancing: 70% early evening soon after work (7-9PM). Only 15% of prospects are prepared to take it up between 8-10PM.

- \* Preferred venue: 70% prefer air-conditioned clubs that serve low cost food (sports clubs and the like) Only 10% of prospects are happy with church halls, and a further 20% are happy with school halls.

- \* Of the 45% of the population prepared to Square Dance, by running the dances from 8-11PM the percentage dropped to 7%, and by using church halls the part of the population attracted to square dancing dropped down to 0.7%.





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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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

### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

### COUNTRY SQUARES

|                  |                         |                          |                       |                      |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Buderim/S'shine Cst     | Suncoasters              | Plus                  | Nev McLachlan        | 5445 1238, 0417 729 263 |
|                  | Caloundra/S'shine Cst   | Lighthouse Squares       | MS/Lrn MS             | David Smythe         | 5492 1254               |
|                  | Maryborough Central Q   | Heritage City Hoedowners | Plus                  | David Hobbler        | 0439 784 996            |
|                  | Rockhampton/Nth Qld     | Rocky Twirlers           | Rounds/Plus /Adv      | Michael Mills        | 0408 703 910            |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Buderim/S'shine Cst     | Suncoasters              | Basic/Learning MS     | NewMcL, Gary P       | 04177292673 0403 240129 |
|                  | Cairns                  | Ulysses Squares CD's     | Basic/MS/Plus/Rnds    | Eddie Ebrington      | 4045 2620               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Buderim/S'shine Cst     | Suncoasters              | Daytime Basic, MS,    | NewMcL, Gary P       | 04177292673 0403 240129 |
|                  | Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast | Hervey Bay S.D. Club     | Main Club Night       | Laptop Playlists     | 4194 6647 4125 4173     |
|                  | Rockhampton/Qld         | Capricorn Waves          | Beginners/MS          | Bevan Titmarsh       | 0428 870 338            |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Caloundra/S'shine Cst   | Lighthouse Squares       | Plus                  | David Smythe         | 5492 1254               |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | B'berg/Central Qld      | Cane Country             | Rnds/MS/Plus          | Matthew Mills        | 4152 5051 4159 2308     |
|                  | Cairns                  | Cairns City Squares      | MS/ Plus              | Records/Tapes        | 4045 1737/ 40547534     |
|                  | Maryborough/Central Q   | Heritage City Hoedowners | Mainstream            | David Habler         | 4121 7405               |
|                  | Rockhampton             | Rocky Twirlers           | Basics/MS             | Michael Mills        | 0408 703910             |
|                  | Townsville/Nth Qld      | Sun City S & R/D Club    | Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds      | Kevin, Julie, Darryl | 4788 7393/4788 8762     |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 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    |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Buderim/S'shine Cst     | Suncoasters              | A1 & A2               | Nev McLachlan        | 5445 1238, 0417 729 263 |

### COUNTRY ROUNDS

|               |                    |                    |            |               |                         |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b> | Buderim/S'shineCst | Suncoasters Rounds | Lrng II IV | Bev McLachlan | 5445 1238/ 0427 135 442 |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|

# Queensland's Presidents Report

Firstly, let me start by congratulating the team who put together a very successful National Convention in Adelaide this year. As our weary travellers slowly returned to the State, we heard nothing but glowing reports about every aspect of the Convention, from the dancing, callers, socials and the entertainment. What a wonderful way to celebrate our activity.

All eyes now turn to our own State as the registrations start coming in for the 2016 National Convention on the Sunshine Coast. I wish the 2016 Committee well as they undertake the mammoth task of organising such an event.

One a more local note, I recently had the privilege of visiting Sunstate Cloggers at Runcorn, ably run by Olive Borovsky. Being a Clogger from way back, but not in recent times due to knee surgery and time issues, I thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Olive's class and over a period of three+ hours managed to dance my way through four levels. With all ages at the club, including some very keen children, it is great to see such a happy successful group providing Clogging with a strong future.

Until next time.....happy dancing.  
Lynette Macpherson  
President



Square Dancing 1943 Brisbane



Hervey Bay

## COUNTRY CLOGGING

**WEDNESDAY** Buderim/S'shine Cst

Centre Cloggers

Basic/Int

Bev or Carol

0427 135 442 0459 900 329

# Queensland Clubs News

## SUNCOASTERS Buderim.

Callers: Nev McL & Gary P

A large group of Suncoasters attended the National in Adelaide. We all had a wonderful time and now look forward to the National here in Buderim. There were visitors from many other countries and they all appeared to really enjoy themselves. Suncoasters are celebrating the club's 45th Birthday with a Cabaret on 16 May with a "Red and Black" theme.

## CANE COUNTRY SQUARES Bundaberg.

Caller: Matthew Mills

Cane Country Squares learners are progressing well with their Basic movements and last year's learners are continuing with their Mainstream and enjoying the challenge. What a fun night we had when there were three sets on the floor during basics - unfortunately attendance is very changeable.

## HERVEY BAY

Five from our club travelled to Adelaide for the National Convention. Thanks to the organizers and callers for a wonderful time. Our 26th Birthday dance was a great success with caller Andrew Reid. The hall was adorned in blue and white and our President, Coraleen, cut the cake. Many thanks to visitors from Bundaberg, Maryborough and Gympie.

## RAMBLING EIGHTS Salisbury.

Caller: David Pearce

Extremely wild weather and dangerous roads at the start of May meant pizza night postponed while dance night was cancelled for the second time this year. All travellers have returned from Adelaide, but some still away in other parts of Australia. Others get well soon! Newest dancers coming along nicely but the main thing is we are all having fun.



## SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc.



### LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance  
**11th July**

Feature Caller  
**Glenn Wilson**

Enquiries - Ph: 0405 316 469  
Email: [lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com](mailto:lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com)





# Queensland Publicity Report

Burleigh Square Dance Club with the Qld. Society ran the 58th Sunshine State Round-up. It was held on the Gold Coast this year and featured dancing at Basic, Mainstream and Plus. The dancing was preceded by the Society's Quarterly Meeting. A new feature was added this year with an invitation to anyone who was interested to "Come and try Calling". A basket tea was the order of the day and this gave dancers and callers a chance to socialise for a while.

The planning for the 57th National Convention to be held on Sunshine Coast in 2016 is progressing nicely. Over 500 dancers have already registered and the Early Bird Special prices have been extended until 31st July. The draft program has now been published on the web site: [www.squaredancenational2016.com](http://www.squaredancenational2016.com). The Square Dance Centre BUDERIM is celebrating their 30th Anniversary as a camping & caravanning week-end from July 31st to August 2nd. Graham Elliot and James Reid will be the featured callers.

The Queensland State Convention will be held in Caboolture this year. E.Z. Squares are the hosts for this event which will be held on 25th to 27th September. Their website gives plenty of information at: <http://35thqldstateconvention2015.weebly.com>.

In July other clubs are planning special nights with **Suncoasters** holding a Red, White & Blue Social on 4th. **Gumdale Grand Sliders** celebrating Bastille Day on 14th with a La Soupe Dance. **Burleigh Squares** will have the pleasure of Brian Hotchkies calling on 18th. Christmas in July will be celebrated with party nights at **Rambling Eights** on 24th and Maryborough on 25th. It looks like a fun time coming up for dancers in Queensland.

David Pearce.  
Publicity Officer.

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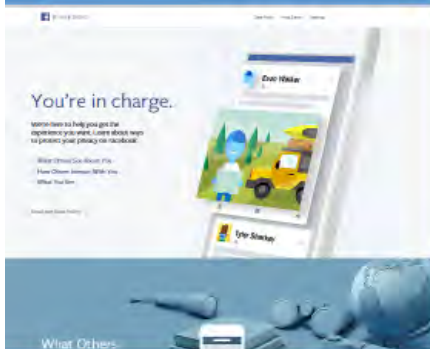
**Buderim 2016** Don't miss out! \$115 ends  
31 July. [www.squaredancenational2016.com](http://www.squaredancenational2016.com)

# Introducing Facebook for Community Clubs

At 56th Australian National Square Dance Convention – Adelaide April 2015. Ben Teoh (Social media & networking specialist) provided an informative seminar about utilising Facebook. Below is an overview of topics that Ben covered:–

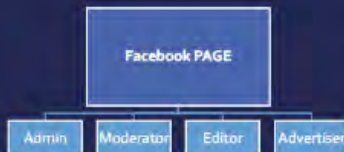
- General information about Facebook
- Setting up a personal Facebook profile
  - o The control settings that can be used
  - o Your personal profile on Facebook
  - o Contains information about you
  - o Includes the content that you post, people you're friends with, photos, videos, links and other activity
  - o You can control the privacy settings.
  - o News feed - Facebook filters your newsfeed depending on what it thinks is important to you.
- Setting up a Facebook page for a club
  - o Add multiple people to manage the Page
  - o Schedule posts for the future
  - o Receive reviews from others
  - o Interact with other Facebook Pages as your club
  - o Measure your engagement with Facebook Insights
  - o Getting noticed – within Facebook and linking to Facebook
  - o Tagging and how people named in photos or text are tagged and information about them can then be known by other people
  - o How to control tagging
  - o Advertise on Facebook
  - o Setting up an advert (or several) and how to use the settings to control the people on Facebook that can be targeted.
  - o How the costing works
  - o You can set the advert to run for a certain period of time
- Facebook groups
  - o Are closed groups that only members can access, which can be used as discussion forums or getting information out to members in particular
  - o Generate discussion and build relationships between people
  - o Have multiple contribute to the discussions
  - o Share photos, files and create group only events
  - o Comments “bump” up discussions to the top of the group
- Facebook page vs Facebook group – the pros and cons

## FACEBOOK PRIVACY



Learn more about Facebook Privacy settings at  
[facebook.com/about/basics](https://facebook.com/about/basics)

## MANAGING A FACEBOOK PAGE



- Add multiple people to manage the Page
- Schedule posts for the future
- Receive reviews from others
- Interact with other Facebook Pages as your club
- Measure your engagement with Facebook Insights
- Advertise on Facebook

## SQUARE DANCE CLUB ON FACEBOOK

- Public facing space designed to attract new people to the club by sharing photos of events, interesting links and event information

**Facebook Page**



- A community space for existing members to share important information and interact with each other.

**Facebook Group**





# SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC...

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## METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

## CLOGGING CLUBS

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



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

## WA President's Report

It was very pleasing to hear all the positive reports from all those who attended the Anzac weekend at Boyup Brook. Many thanks to not only the callers but all those who helped set things up, promote and help in any way. We look forward to coordinating next year's Boyup Brook return and hope many more first timers can add into the mix and experience this wonderful weekend away.

Thank you to Greg Fawell in coordinating feedback and all those who passed on their views regarding digitizing our Squaring Around magazine. It would appear there is adequate support to take the next step and bring back some costings and ways to keep as many people happy as possible and look after the long term interests of most of our members.

In addition to the Squaring Around we also need to look for new committee members and any other important areas of running our Society with the forthcoming AGM in August.



Congratulations to Brian Sims on receiving his Silver Microphone Certificate for twenty-five years of club calling at his club's 35th birthday dance on Saturday 16th May. It was a great day of fun and friendship set to music. We all walked away well fed and looking forward to another good year for Avon Squares with lots of support from their hard working members.

Please keep checking the Calendar of Events and supplying these important details to the magazine editor and myself for inclusion on our magazine and the national web pages.

Regards,  
Steve Longwood  
President SDSWA



# SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

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| Day          | Area           | Club               | Level         | Caller         | Phone (08) |
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|              | Mandurah       | Dolphin Dancers    | MS            | Tony Gray      | 95353205   |
| <b>THURS</b> | Bunbury        | Jay Gees           | MS, Plus      | Jeff Garbutt   | 9725 8432  |
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|              | Geraldton      | Friendly Squares   | MS            | David Gibson   | 9938 2180  |
|              | Wongan Hills   | Wongan Hills       | MS            | Robert Dew     | 9620 1234  |
| <b>SAT</b>   | Gidgegannup    | Gidgegannup        | MS 2nd,4th wk | Alan Eades     | 9621 1481  |

## COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

|              |               |                     |                  |            |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>MON</b>   | Esperance Bay |                     | Julie-Anne Clark | 0414733775 |
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## COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

|             |         |                       |          |            |          |
|-------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------|
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## **Cruisin'Country Cont.**

It could not get any better, oh yes, it can, with an address from the captain giving us all the information as to how far we have sailed and the weather, and the most important part was how deep the water was. He measured it to the last centimetre, which had everyone guessing each day how many centimetres. This made for fun times!

Today sees us with an afternoon square dance and yes, we had increased our numbers to eight sets. They were very fast learners and once again, we had so much fun and enjoyment they all said they would be back at the midnight dance and to our surprise we had even more.

Our headliner act was Beccy Cole and what a show she put on, just fantastic. As well as other shows throughout the ship.

Day three; still at sea and with so much going on we had to decide what to check out. With two square dance slots-10am and again at 8pm, this gave us all the chance to check out the other entertainment, such as Amber Lawrence or just shop at the ship's shops or explore the ship. So much to see and do away from all the entertainment. Our headliner act this day was the Bellamy Brothers from the USA.

Day four sees us anchored at the Isle of Pines, which means no dock to walk on, so we were taken ashore by tender boat (lifeboat). A great way to get to shore, as this is a special part of the world. The locals are so grateful to see us and the beaches and snorkeling are a must see. You could spend a week there. It's so cool to look from the beach back out to sea and see our ship. She looks so good. Once everyone returned from the isle we got ready for Hawaiian night and our head liner act tonight was Kasey Chambers and what a show. With just about every other artist joining her on stage at some time, just a fantastic night. We had square dancing at 10pm with eight sets again ready to go before Nev was set up.

Day Five sees us docked at Noumea and with little on board activities. It was a great chance to take in a shore tour or have a walk around town. We had bus transfers from the ship to the centre of town to do some shopping or buy duty free items. As we had rain we were unable to have a band on pool deck for safety reasons. But the bar was doing all right. The theme tonight was country and our headliner act tonight was Graeme Connors.

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