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The Royal Square Dance at Rideau Hall, 1958.
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WHERE: ENGADINE, Sutherland Shire (Sydney)

DRESS: Square Dance attire, neat casual Sunday

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What’s Happening

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

Everyone is eagerly anticipating the start of the 57th National at Buderim. I’m sure the Convention committee are extremely busy packing registration packs and making those last minute final touches to make this event amazing. Don’t forget to show your appreciation by saying thank you to a committee member when you see them. Callers and cuers are also getting ready for their conference which will be held prior to the convention.

This month’s cover depicts Queen Elizabeth square dancing in London. The Queen had previously square danced in 1951 in Ottawa Canada while she was Princess Elizabeth. It was remarked that the royal couple caught on quickly due to their knowledge of highland dancing. Prince Charles also participated in square dancing in 1970. I wonder if the Queen’s longevity can be attributed to square dancing?

Thanks to all the readers who send in articles and pictures from around Australia. Don’t forget if there is a topic you would like to read about let your state editor know so we can include it in a future edition.

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

Till next time
Ros

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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)

Brian & Lorraine
Phone/Fax 02 4392 0336
Mobile 0407 290 010
Email: bah@idl.net.au
This report is all about the 2016 National and the before and after. The “Bush Telegraph” has been keeping all those with an email address fully informed – there is a lot happening that is a bit different from other years. For example, there is the Caller/Cuer conference leading up to the convention, and a 4th of July dance to trail it out. There will be two callers’ rooms, two halls, vegemite, kangaroos & koalas, applause flashing lights and red & yellow flags (read more in your Bush Telegraph newsletter).

People have been asking about three of the ACF sessions that are being held. The first is the Caller / Cuer conference – is it too late to join in? To date the numbers are in and catering pretty much organised but I’m sure that if you contacted Glenn Wilson via the CC Conference Website http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com, he would do his best to squeeze you in. Certainly worth a try as it would be a shame to miss out on this opportunity to learn from three of the world’s greatest caller teachers and to network with your fellow callers.

Behind the Mike session. This is an educational initiative for encouraging and supporting new callers and interested dancers. All callers are invited to join us and support those who attend. Please chat to anyone in your club that you think would enjoy this informative session; its full of interesting topics, presented in a light-hearted, fun way with no pressure on anyone to either participate or take calling a step further. However, it does inform you on how one could take that next step towards becoming a caller and offers the tools and support that can be used along the journey.

The third is the Open Mike Session – The ‘Because we Can’ session. This year, the second hall that is being used for the National is the Buderim Square Dance Centre. There are few to no restrictions on the times that this venue can be used, so this will be late at night and is advertised as ‘Bring your own Crowd’. Callers can bring their own music and will be a fun, party atmosphere.

The 2016 National. When you get your program, please keep in mind the job of Gary Petersen, your Program Manager for this National. He has over sixty callers to place in each spot with the right mix to create a dynamic, balanced, enjoyable event whilst sticking within guidelines. Same with the Convenors and their committee. Make sure...
National Web Coordinator’s Report

Wishing everyone well for the 57th ANSDC.
Hoping you have reviewed many of the new links and updates on our NSDSA web pages WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU

Should you find any information on our web pages that needs further updating please email the details to your local state web assistant as per below...

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WA - Steve Longwood  longwood@iinet.net.au

Please remember to also use the search function using just the key words to find useful information on various topics about square dance, clubs, callers and details as required.

Thank you to all those who have updated me on important information relating to our web pages including posting updates on the Square Dance Society Of Australia FACEBOOK web pages.

Kind regards.
Steve Longwood
Web coordinator for NSDSA

Behind the Mike Continued

you give them an Aussie pat on the back or a tilt of your hat when you see them to acknowledge all the work that has gone into making this National a fantastic calling and dancing environment for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you all in Buderim real soon

Di Ashton & Kevin Kelly
Tassie News

PRESIDENTS REPORT – TASMANIA

The Annual General Meeting was held on 23 April 2016 at Kindred, on the North West Coast, after the Society Dance where a “new” committee was elected. A new President was elected, Heather McLaughlin, whilst Barry Chandler is continuing as Treasurer; Maureen Gardiner is continuing as Secretary and Shirley Casboult is continuing as State Editor for the Square Dance Review and Editor for our State magazine, Stepping Out.

There will be two further Society Dances held this year with one in September in Hobart and the Christmas Dance to be held on 3 December in Launceston.

Heather McLaughlin
President TSDS

CASINO CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB – HOBART – John Weatherburn

I must start with some sad news that I should have mentioned in the last Review, Bill Mills one of Hobart’s callers recently passed away. Bill was involved in square dancing for a number of years, he was a member of the Tassie Hoedowners where he commenced dancing and calling, around September 1995 he began his own club ‘The Southern Cross Squares’. Sometime later that club closed and he took over calling at the Tassie Hoedowners when Phil Cuthbertson retired from calling and the club due to ill health. Bill was involved in many other activities and he also retired from the Tassie Hoedowners due to ill health, he will be sadly missed especially by his wife Kay Mills and all those who knew him.

On a brighter note our club is going along just fine although with small numbers, our men have come home or regained their health as I haven’t had to dance in the mans position for a while. Robert and June are skilled mainstream dancers now and love going to Society functions. Barry has come up with a good plan over winter to keep everybody well informed about dance nights, he has given us all a spread sheet as myself John and others will be going away from time to time, only one more night then I will not be returning until October, (Sunshine Coast here I come) John will be going to the UK again in July for about six weeks, and a few of us will be going to Qld. for the National Convention, John will also be going to the ACF Callers Conference, so the spread sheet lets us know well in advance if any dances have to be cancelled, so far from May till the end of August five dances have been cancelled so if any dancers are planning to visit you will need to phone either Barry or John beforehand. Although we do have a couple of new ladies interested, both can dance, so may only need to cancel a couple of nights. We still dance on Mondays every week.

Iris Weatherburn

TASSIE TWIRLERS – KINDRED - Graeme Whiteley

The Club hosted the Society dance and AGM in April, although Graeme teased that he hadn’t brought his music and we missed some of our visiting callers with Di Ashton away at a work thing and Frank Mathews with another engagement on that day. However Glenn MacLaren was there to share the calling. We will all remember the great afternoon tea – Barry forgot to bring the biscuits so Shirley C’s chocolate & toffees were welcome. For a short time it looked as if we wouldn’t even get a cup of tea until Arthur solved the problem with the water supply.

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Solo Dancers

Nearly half-way through the year already and in no time at all it will be Christmas again. During March and April my travels took me into Victoria where I was able to attend the Victorian State Convention at Wodonga and also The Australiana Dancers’ 4th Birthday as well as visit Jaybee Square Wheelers’ Club. Thank you to all those people who made me feel welcome and especially Doona for her hospitality and for looking after me and many other dancers, ensuring everyone had a great time dancing. My trip ended at Emu Plains, NSW where I joined many dancers to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the NSW Society. Congratulations to David and crew for organising a lovely and very enjoyable Dinner/Dance.

I am a Solo Dancer and not having a dancing partner I am “forced” to venture into the “deep” on my own. I didn’t think it would be possible as I am not an overly sociable person. I have not only learned to Square Dance but I have also learnt how to build my confidence and not to be frightened. I’m getting tougher but I still have moments of despair. Square Dancing is good for the mind, the body and the soul, so my advice to all dancers is to stick with it and enjoy the experience and friendship. Come dance with me….

The 57th National Convention in Buderim is nearly here. I have been told there will be a special “Solo’s Meeting Corner” at the Round-up end in the Main Hall. If you are looking for a partner please check there and hopefully a partner you will find. Also, it is hoped a Solo Smiley Banner will be ready for hanging at this Convention, so that is where you might find me “Under the Banner”, come say hello. The Solo Dress-set entry is almost complete – please let me know if you would like to participate. Men – black pants and shirts. Ladies – Yellow skirts and black tops (some skirts are available). We no longer have official Solo Dancer meetings, however, I will be available before each night session – “Under the Banner or in the Corner” if you care to come and have a chat. Wear the Solo Smiley Badge with pride and enjoy your dancing. Email ejboyd@bigpond.com or phone 0409457342

Keep smiling.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)
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**Victorian Callers Association Inc.**
President: Janice Alexander  Ph: 03 9872 5399  Email: vca@vca.alphalink.com.au

**Round Dance Association of Victoria Inc.**
President: Coral Wegmann  Ph: 03 9702 9251  Email: cozweg@bipgond.com

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For more information - www.vsda.org.au or www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

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Victorian President’s Report

Well what has been going on down south one may ask besides the normal dance nights and things, a number of clubs have commenced there beginner classes and from what I am seeing and hearing they are progressing along very well and that is a credit to our promotion campaign as well the support from callers and clubs. It’s great to see everyone working together for the common goal.

We are also gearing up for our trek to Queensland. Some have the kangaroos packed and some are flying. I can’t wait to catch up with you all for a great time.

I have been in regular contact with a couple of media outlets re: advertising square dancing and maybe a TV slot. As usual this is a slow process and I will keep every one informed.

The VSDA committee has changed and they are a very keen bunch with a lot of new ideas so watch our web site and face book for any details.

Not a lot more to report at this stage so those travelling to Qld please take care and we will see you all there.

Mark Kelly
President VSDA

Tassie News Continued

After a very successful 49th. Birthday night, with visitors from around the State, the Club is in recess until about October.

Maureen Gardiner.

LAUNCESTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton

By the time this is printed, we will have celebrated our 65th year of continuous square dancing with the birthday cake cut by the Life Members who were present on the night. Merilyn had the job of decorating the hall. Our visitors were very welcome. Di & Paul’s idea of a ‘getting to know you’ so the learners and mainstream dancers could meet over an early finger food supper worked well. Our “Pink” Theme night was successful. How many shades of PINK are there? Plus night popular and starting half an hour earlier for Rounds was good. Coming up in early June is a ‘Come as the opposite sex and take that position on the dance floor’ will cause some hilarity. There is a Casserole & Film night mid June. Theme night in July will be a “GOLD” night. Don’t forget the Federal Election will clash with the National and perhaps vote prior to travelling to Buderim. New outfits are being made – its not long now. We will miss Di & Paul Ashton when they leave mid-July for a trip around Australia, heading west first and returning at the end of October. I’m sure they will be making contact with callers, dancers & clubs along the way.

Shirley Casboul
A.C.T. Presidents Report.

Recently I attended a function for a special birthday where square dancing was demonstrated to a mixed range of people. Most people I met said they did square dancing when they were kids or much younger and had forgotten about it. I was quite surprised to hear from the people at my table who said that they had never seen square dancing and had no idea what it was. These couples were in their late 30’s or early 40’s. It made me think. Is there an age group out there that we should be attempting to attract? I did suggest that they look on Facebook as that seems to be the best form of communication. It is a pity that all dancers in demonstrations have grey hair (mine included) as it gives the impression that only older people can do it.

In the mean time we have continued to enjoy our dancing and so far the cooler weather has not deterred us. We are looking to forward to the Kerr-Ly-Qs birthday later this month.

Cheers Heather
ACT President

Letter to the Editor

Gossip And Sledging At Square Dances

I have attended various clubs, other than my home club, over the past few years, to socialize and gain experience. The issue which troubled me is quite simple to state, much harder to solve.

At two of these clubs, extremely negative comments about my regular club and caller, have been made. Such comments make a positive, fun activity into a very ordinary outing, it hurts all of us if the focus shifts to criticism of someone, someone not even there to defend themselves. On one occasion, I did speak directly to the club’s official about dancer comments but I did not notice any change as a result of this.

It is a huge disappointment to witness sledging and whilst attitude change and openness of mind is nearly impossible to achieve, I feel it morally proper and appropriate to bring this sad state of affairs out into the open so we can all have a good think about it.

Elizabeth
Letter to the Editor

I’m writing in appreciation of Rosalind’s efforts and the format of the Review. As a fairly new member (<5 years) and personal subscriber since early 2013 I really appreciate the layout, news, pictures, articles and club dates (I do check before travelling in case I can get to a dance). Having attended 2014 and 2015 national conventions I enjoy seeing pictures of people I’ve danced with and reading the variety of articles.

In the April 2016 edition it was great to read about the First Australian National Square Dance Convention (ASDR June 1960) - reading of how it came about, the night itself and the proposed three sleeper carriages to not only transport dancers but accommodate them just blows my mind – I’d love to hear if that ever came off and how long it survived!!! (How about it for 2018 in the West?)

The Modern Style Square Dancing article in the ASDR (April 1962) was inspirational, talking about the then problems confronting our pastime (music, promotion, membership and I can’t believe the numbers quoted of 50,000 people a week dancing in Sydney!!) …apart from those staggering numbers not much seems to have changed does it? Although in 2016 I get to dance to Abba, AC/DC (and that’s just the start of the alphabet), the musical perception hasn’t changed to the wider community; promotion is still being talked about in the Review; and clubs still seem to struggle to attract and retain members in significant numbers. Our musical genre can’t be easily dovetailed into “country” or “old fashioned” except by those who have never come along or maybe those turned off by one or two poor experiences. As a dancer I’ve been fortunate enough to go to different clubs and conventions and enjoy the social aspect and diversity of callers and (dare I say) levels of dancers. It shouldn’t be considered old fashioned or square to know you can go to any dance hall and feel (almost) like family.

In response to your wanting feedback on the future of the ASDR I want to see it kept the same as it is now, easy to handle and begging to be read (and accessed for info) with an emphasis on encouraging real dialogue (nationally) between all stakeholders..... dancers, callers and committee/s (which in my ignorance I need to leave generic). We are all responsible for the image and continuance of Square Dancing and should therefore be encouraged to actively seek the change needed.

I wanted this to be about the Review as I love the printed word on paper, as a baby boomer who resists social media sites I can’t comment how well Square Dancing embraces social media and the internet (although I just viewed “squaredance.org.au” site and felt a pang of disappointment, how embarrassing and sad that it has no colourful graphics or photos as wallpaper to lift even the home page). I’d personally be interested in a phone “App” that linked into square dance activities such as where and when clubs are dancing. I hope the above keeps the conversation going. Dianne Qld
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N.S.W. President’s Report

The NSW Association recently celebrated their 60th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance. The hall was resplendent with club banners adorning the walls and a display of items from the archives. We enjoyed the calling of Nev McLachlan who took dancers through some interesting choreography in the afternoon and evening sessions and then Bev cued some classy Rounds prior to and during the evening sessions. The dinner was delicious! Thank you to Cathy Goon-Pan for her excellent catering and table decorations. Jouko generously contributed to our raffle. Dancers came from Victoria, Wollongong, Tamworth, the far North and Central coast of NSW to join the festivities. Alan Hansford was recognised for having square danced for more than sixty years.

Our AGM was also held on the same day. There was only one executive position to be elected as Graeme Jarman had resigned as Vice-President representing the dancers. Thank you Graeme for your assistance in this role over the last year. We welcome Ted Thomas as our new Vice President. The meeting discussed membership fees, promoting square dancing and how the Association can assist with the hire of council halls.

We are still looking for interested dancers or clubs who would like to host the 2018 or 2019 state convention. It is a lot of fun and the Association provides lots of support to assist in the running of this event. Let me know if you are interested!

At the time of writing I am heading off to Port Macquarie for a Caller Clinic and Special Saturday Dance hosted by the Association and organised by Barry Wonson.

Many dancers are beginning to make final preparations for their trip to Buderim to enjoy the 57th National. Take care on the roads and arrive safely. Look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

David

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N.S.W. Club News

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
Newport Waves continues to have visitors from as far away as the USA, NZ, and it’s always interesting to see the slightly different techniques. They certainly enjoy the different music we have here, with our dancing. Could we also acknowledge our outgoing president Mary Culshaw and thank her for the past 3 years of service. Well done Mary.

RED BARONS (Thursday)
Caller: Barry Wonson
We had a great night on Thursday as always. We had two squares with nine men and seven ladies. Our men are getting quite good at dancing right hand dancer. Where are all those ladies who say there are never enough men to go round, come and join us we would love to have you.

WESLEY SENIORS.
We are glad to welcome back Barbara after her fourth back operation. She is back in action, taking her classes. In addition to her Mainstream class on Wednesday and her Plus class on Friday, she has added a special class on Wednesday mornings called “tweenies”, as they are between classifications. They have not yet advanced to full Mainstream status.

PANTHER SQUARES
Caller: Maree Huffadine
Best wishes for improved health to Vince, Bill and Terry. Welcome back from cruising to Murray & Marion and Sandra from Lord Howe Is. Pam and Rob eventually arrived in Perth and are exploring The West. Our beginners are doing well in their program. Enjoyed the Society Dinner Dance at Penrith. National Convention at Buderim under way soon.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
George & Pam Pitt
We were very sad to hear of the passing away of Bev Suter and our thoughts and condolences go to Ross and family. May was a quiet month with Rosemary, Brad and Gloria away – happily we still managed to dance each week however. This month should see a full house again. June happy birthday wishes go to Patrick, Gloria and Arthur.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
Big thankyou to Wayne & Wendy for running the club while I was hopping around the US. Reports are of good times by all and a huge jump in confidence in calling and teaching. Well done. A great time was had by those that attended the Association’s 60th Birthday. Bon Voyage to the Tubbies with their round the world cruise.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES
Chris & Linda Froggatt
We were thrilled with our recent beginner intake and welcome all new dancers. Members enjoyed celebrating 60th NSW Square & Round Dance Association anniversary with Nev /Bev. Slice fundraiser next month. Lovely having Rob/Maureen/Lyn visit last month as well as Jim Brooks & JB dancers. Looking forward to National Convention. Happy birthday wishes Bob P., Barbara G.

WILLI-WHIRLERS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
Glen Innes 35th birthday was a very good weekend as usual with Wilma Flannery and David Pearce taking charge in organising all the callers in Barry’s absence. Barry put in a couple of appearances throughout the weekend which pleased all dancers present. Happy Birthday to Ian Webber and Happy Anniversary to Ian and Liz Webber for the month of June.
“AN AFTERNOON’S DELIGHT!”
With TEDDA BROOKS & Friends
SQUARE DANCING
CHARITY DANCE
Proceeds Donated to *The Remy Lace Appeal*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
9th July 2016 (2.30pm to 6pm)

WOONONA BULLI RSL
Princes Highway & Nicholson Rd.,
Woonona NSW 2517
Rounds, Beginners, Mainstream, Plus

ENTRY DONATION $10.00
Further Donations Gratefully received

Marion & Tedda
(02) 42835685

*Remy is a Beautiful Baby Boy suffering from a rare type of skin melanoma covering his lower back & buttocks. The cost of Operations to help him will cost tens of thousands of Dollars*
**N.S.W. Club News**

**HENRY KENDALL SQUARES**
Caller Les Heaton

**GREENWICH SWINGERS**
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
Congratulations to Joan on celebrating her 90th birthday and still dancing. Another example, in our club, of the saying. “We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance.” Cruising is competing with the club for attendance, Hurry back with your photos and stories. Thanks Les for carrying the calling load in Brian’s absence.

**RIVERSIDE 8’s**
Caller: Tony Bowring
Numbers starting to get back to normal with good quality dancing on Friday nights. Looking forward to the Society dance in May to be held in Port Macquarie. Our birthday night is coming up quickly, to be held mid August. If in town be sure to drop in.

**HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft**
Callers: Vickie and Steve
Kathy and Bill have been cruising in South East Asia and Vickie packed her ukulele and headed for Hawaii for a couple of weeks. Thank you Ron for looking after us while Vickie was away. Maureen celebrated her 80th with family and friends at the Hydro Majestic. Happy birthday Tracey, Georgina and Pauline.

**MOUNTAIN DEVILS**
Caller: David Todd
Our beginners continue to progress with the help of the angels who come along each week. The Association Dinner Dance was a great event and thanks to the many club members who assisted in setting up and packing up. David enjoyed the caller clinic at Port Macquarie. Looking forward to the National at Buderim.

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**NSW Lucky Membership**

**LUCKY DRAW FOR JUNE**

**Metro:** 1957 Hillbillies
**Country:** 4339 Cloverleaf Dancers

**Previous winners**
Gregory Robinson Newport Ocean Waves
Gloria Simmons Panther Squares

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

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**Jouko**

Phone (02) 9625 9900
Email: squaredance@hotmail.com
Knee Deep Squares
4th Sunday Mainstream/Plus Dance
Club Kirrawee, Oak Road, Kirrawee
Will not be on in June due to the National Convention/Callers Conference in Queensland.
Upcoming Dates: July 24th, August 28th, September 25th, October 23rd, November 27th
No December dance due to Christmas
6.30 – 9.30pm Bistro available
Enquiries: Chris & Linda 9542 3518 or 0421 133 518

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.

REMEMDER 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 at 12 St Pauls Crescent, LIVERPOOL NSW 2170 or PH:(02) 9602 6377
Remember memberships expire on 30 June 2016

2016 NSW Calendar of Events

JUNE
18/19  Casino Willi Whirlers 33rd Birthday Weekend
26-28  A.C.F. Caller/Cuer Conference Mantra Resort
29    57th National Square Dance Convention Buderim

JULY
3    57th National Square Dance Convention Buderim
18    Henry Kendall Christmas in July Dance
22-24  Manning Promenaders 29th Birthday Weekend
28    41st Birthday Sussex/Shoalhaven
30  Square & Round Dance Association Round Dance Matinee & Workshop
The 37th NSW State Convention 2016 is now only a few months away. For your registrations go to ken.fagan@gmail.com and get Ken to send you a registration form or go to the website squaredance.org.au and download your registration form. This year the convention is at St Mary Mackillop Catholic College, Tenison Woods Close, Woongarrah, September 2-4, 2016.

Starting on Friday night with the opening ceremony and also the theme “Coast & Country or Blue & Green”.

Congratulations to the Square and Round Dance Association for the “Touch of Class Dinner Dance” that was held at Nepean High School Saturday April 30. I was lucky enough to attend this event. Nev McLachlan was brilliant and so was Bev. The two-course dinner was delicious.

The next Association 5th Saturday dance will be held Saturday July 30. All information will be announced soon. Don’t forget to check our Facebook page for photos and information.

Caller training days are planned for August in the Sydney western area. Then a three day event in October with Steve Turner at the Port Kembla Leagues Club. Call Barry Wonson, our ACF NSW State Caller Co-ordinator, for more information. bjwonson@gmail.com

Frances McAlister
Publicity Officer
Manning Promenaders 29th Birthday

Brian Hotchkies and Gary Carpenter

Rounds with Dorothy Ranger
assisted by Laurie Farleigh

Taree High School, Taree
22nd – 24th July 2016

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Manning Promenaders 29th Birthday Weekend
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Weekend .......... @ $35 ..........................
Chinese Buffet (by 12/7/16) .......... @ $19.50 ..........................
A cancellation fee of $2 applies.  Total ..........................

Make cheques payable to Manning Promenaders Social Club Inc.
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Queensland President’s Report

Recently, the Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc held its first Executive meeting for the year. It was an extremely positive meeting with the Society pledging to continue to support the Square Dance Review by giving all affiliated clubs a free copy. All Queensland affiliated clubs can apply to the Society for reimbursement of their promotional costs for any Learners Classes that they are running. We will continue to offer this support up to the value of $200.00. As an Executive we are always looking for ways that we can support our clubs and dancers.

On the 20th April, Gumdale Grandsliders celebrated their 29th birthday. Jeff Seidel from South Australia was their guest caller for the evening. Congratulations to Gumdale and their caller, Alan Evans.

I recently had the opportunity to visit Upbeat Chaos at Deception Bay. This Plus club is run by caller, Gary Petersen. It was an evening of great dancing with lots of interesting choreography. Thanks Gary and dancers for making me feel so welcome.

Excitement is building in clubs as dancers eagerly await our National Convention. For some dancers who are unable to travel, this will be their first experience at a National. We are all looking forward to catching up with our interstate friends.

Lynette Macpherson
President

Queensland Club News

SUNCOASTERS
On 30 April we had a “Country and Western” night with Elaine Davis calling in Nev’s absence. There were many visiting dancers from other clubs making up five squares and it was lovely to have them. As well as Square Dancing, there were several line dances which were a lot of fun. Our 2016 beginners are progressing well.”

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES
We have been dancing with one and a half to two sets with members interchanging during the dance. Members are enjoying the physical and mental exercise, sometimes challenging, and the happy atmosphere. It is Mother’s Day in Qld as I write this news, enjoy your special day.

MARYBOROUGHERitage CITY HOEDOWNERS INC.
We had a fantastic night of dancing on 23rd April with guest caller Michael Mills. Dancers came from Brisbane, Rockhampton, Nambour, Gympie and Hervey Bay to enjoy Plus in the afternoon, a B.B.Q. dinner then a fun filled night of Mainstream. We were thrilled to have Christine and Kevin Lucas attend to see how it is done in the country.

RAMBLING EIGHTS
It is absolutely wonderful to have up to six sets on the floor with our valiant beginners. Many thanks to all mainstream dancers who intermingle to help them when confusion threatens. So much enthusiasm has certainly lifted the atmosphere each night, great work from all our dancers and of course our caller, David.
Queensland Publicity Report

Naturally the 57th National Convention is the main topic of conversation around Queensland at the moment. The University of the Sunshine Coast is preparing itself for the influx of dances and the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre is looking ready to welcome visitors from around the world. Some dancing and some meetings will be held in the centre, other sessions will be held at the beautiful University complex. The program is on the website if you want to check it out. On the Programs/Registrations page you can see when the dance sessions are, the meetings and workshops. To check these out go to: http://www.squaredancenational2016.com

On the news page, Carol has kept us well informed with details and anecdotes all relating to the National from the theme’s point of view, “True Blue”. Make sure you are there for the “Meet & Greet” on Wednesday until the “Hoorroo Social” on Sunday. For an additional thought we have to find time to vote or arrange postal votes before we come.

Logan City Square Dancers have organised Pre Convention and Post Convention dance on Saturday 11th June and 9th July. If you are travelling through Brisbane during that time you can contact Jane on 0405 315 469. Other Brisbane clubs will welcome dancers to their regular dance nights if they are travelling through and looking for some friendly club dancing.

For those who may be on the road before the June Reviews arrive on your doorstep, have a safe and pleasant trip.

David Pearce
Publicity Officer
Logan City Square Dancers Inc

**Plus & A Level Weekend**

Logan City Square Dance Centre    161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

23\(^{rd}\) – 24\(^{th}\) July 2016

Featuring Callers

Alan Evans
&
Kay Walker

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(square dance attire is requested for all sessions please)

For Sunday, catered lunch available. $8 per person all you can eat.
Meal must be pre-booked and paid by 18\(^{th}\) July

Cost per session:

Day        $8.00
Evening    $10.00

Full weekend ticket (Dance sessions only) $38.00

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

Enquiries: phone Jane Rayner  0405 316 469 or Email: lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com
**Glen Squares 35th Birthday**

On the 16th & 17th April, Glen Squares celebrated thirty-five years since their club first began on Anzac Day 1981. David Pearce, who at that time was a caller for the Armidale Eights, used to travel to Glen Innes a couple of times a month to call for a group of people who enjoyed their square dancing. Eventually there was enough enthusiasm from the dancers that David thought it was time for them to start their own club, which of course they did, with Barry Knight taking on the role of club Leader. Because they didn’t have a club caller and only danced to records in the early days, quite a number of people predicted that they wouldn’t last very long. Oh, how wrong they were!! Thirty-five years down the track sixty-two dancers representing all our Association clubs joined in the celebrations of this big milestone. Over the years their music went from records to mini discs and CD’s then to a laptop which is used today. Along the way Barry went to various callers schools and weekends, learnt how to teach and then to call, mostly hoedowns as he maintains he doesn’t have the voice to do singing calls.

A week before the party, Barry was admitted to hospital very ill with pneumonia and it didn’t look well for the party. However, it was decided that the party should go on and what a great party it was. With callers, David Pearce (now running his own club in Brisbane), Les Lane, Margaret Betts, Wilma Flannery, Frances McAlister and Karen Fenton all giving the dancers a great time throughout the weekend. Dancing mostly five squares on Saturday with even six on several occasions and finishing up with four squares on Sunday. Barry came out of hospital on the Friday before the party and although he wasn’t well enough to be present all the time, he managed to come along for a while during the afternoon as well as the night session. He even managed to give the dancers a call, much to the delight of everybody there. There was a really great atmosphere throughout the weekend which finished up with the usual lunchtime BBQ on Sunday.

Barry and Val Knight and all the Glen Square dancers would like to sincerely thank all the clubs and dancers who have supported them so loyally over the past 35 years. This support has meant a great deal to them and is very much appreciated.
Logan City Square Dancers Inc

Post Convention Dance
7.30pm Saturday 9th July 2016

Passing through on your way home from the convention?
You’re welcome to dance at

Logan City Square Dance Centre,
161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead
Featuring Caller

Alan Evans

Standard Mainstream with some Plus
(Rounds and Monte Carlo too)
Admission: $8.00 per person
Supper: Yes (a food contribution will be appreciated, thank you)
Raffle? Yes (don’t forget your spare change)

Need more info:
Contact Jane 0405 316 469 or Email: lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com

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“It’s amazing the great people I have in my life that I wouldn’t have ever met if it wasn’t for square dancing.”

Anon
WA Delegate’s Report

It is interesting to hear of even more gossip/stories coming back from the Boyup Brook weekend but the important thing to remember is that ....no one really got hurt... everybody had a great time....and ......most.... will be back......craving for more next year Whatever happened... in Boyup Brook is staying at.... Boyup Brook

We are pleased to confirm the initial restoration of our Headquarters building at Lot 345 Swan Avenue Midvale have been completed to lock up and usable state. Many thanks to the City Of Swan. Avon Squares celebrated their 36th birthday on Saturday 14th May. Jim Buckingham brought along a busload of eager dancers and many others came from far and wide to enjoy great dancing and lots of fun. There were a group of other square dancers running amuck and making a long weekend of this event and I’m sure we are going to hear more gossip for some months after this event

The SDSWA are firing up beginners square dance classes again in May and we hope all clubs and callers support these valuable classes for the future of square dance. It has been noted that dancers who have been at these classes are gradually having an impact by taking up positions on committees and also bringing a new lease of life to some clubs. Another interesting point is that there appears to be more interaction between the different clubs again. This is because the new graduating dancers have networked with other dancers more in various clubs and are therefore helping clubs to network more and spread goodwill as they expand their horizons.--keep up the good work to all concerned.

From our President and all dancers, callers and cuers from WA we wish everybody at the 57th ANSDC a happy and safe convention and look forward to hearing the many wonderful reports from this great annual event.

Regards,

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