Square Dance Review

53rd National Convention Hobart
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What’s Happening!

Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. I hope all those who travelled to Tasmania had a wonderful time. Thank you to Steve Longwood and Terry Lee for the photographs of the 53rd National Convention held in Hobart.

Congratulations to the organising committee of the Hobart convention for a job well done. The next national which is being held in New South Wales already has lots of registrations. As was mentioned in last month’s Review they have a fantastic super worm price, if you book early, so don’t miss out!

A reminder to all associations who had elections at the national convention to notify your state editors of any changes that need to be noted in the Review so we can keep up to date.

Remember to spread the word that square dancing is great for your mind, body and soul. See the world, and have fun with others who enjoy square dancing.

Rosalind

Callers’ Conference Hobart 2012
By the time you read this most callers who attended the conference and convention in Tassie are home again and ready to put their new skills to practice. It is also that time of year where we are looking for your update and renewal forms to be returned to your State Coordinator in a timely manner with your memberships, APRA Fees as well as updated information on your contact details, both physical and ELECTRONIC if applicable. Most communication these days is electronic, so don’t forget to notify ALL your contacts when changing email accounts.

If you pay through associations like ACA, ARDA or state associations etc. the APRA license fee is NOW $60 if received before the 1st August. For all non members who pay direct to the ACF as an individual the APRA license fee is $65. A late fee of $5 still applies to payments received after the 1st of August. for associations it is NOT recommended to delay your bulk payment waiting for the stragglers.

Payments / deposits can be made directly into the ACF Bank Account, which is, Australian Callers Federation BSB 4420; # 10028195. Please use your name and state as a reference, then send an email to the ACF Secretary Nev McLachlan (nevbevmclachlan@bigpond.com) as well as the ACF Treasurer Howard Cockburn (hcockbur@bigpond.net.au)

Don’t forget that any changes made on your update and renewal forms have to be legible. The information is for both your state body as well as the ACF Registrar. IF THEY CAN NOT READ IT THEY CAN NOT MAKE THE REQUIRED CHANGES.  Bye Bye  !!!!!!
Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

The whispering winds of winter have not deterred cloggers from fronting up for their easy ‘workout’ to music right across the nation.

When you ask the question “Where is it ?” it’s amazing the bug (travel bug that is) which has infected a goodly number of dancers from all over who are either criss-crossing Australia or on overseas trips with family and friends. We are thrilled to hear of them starting out on their journey, but so happy and relieved when they come back home happy (though oft a little weary) and safe from their adventures.

The Get Rhythm Dance Team continue on their merry way bringing clogging to the wider community with entertainment currently ranging for a Respite Group through to Retirement Villages.

Saturday morning practice sessions at the Lutwyche Hall continue with some new routines being worked through.

CLOGGING- the sound of fun, fitness and friendship- join in!

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53rd Australian National Convention

Tasmania has delivered perfect holiday weather for all those attending the 53rd ANSDC. The black and white theme event appeared in our dance moves as Kevin Kelly worked the floor with circle white and circle black followed by a white and black through. Callers came from far and wide to add a splash of colour to the black and white theme.

Nasser Shukayar from Texas provided a great example of how the future of square dancing could be shaped by the younger generation. His rap style singing call had floor in ‘raptures’ as he warmed us to accepting new styles of younger upbeat square dance music.

On Friday many dancers enjoyed an official visit to Government House where Governor Peter Underwood told of his early association with square dancing and wished us all well whilst in Tasmania.

Ella Whyte gave a brief history of square dancing before officially opening the 53rd ANSDC. There were many memorable moments along the way like Graham Elliott standing very tall – on a platform while he sang ‘I Want to be like Elvis’ as Wilma swooned around his pulsating legs.

On Saturday morning budding callers were encouraged to ‘Have a go as a Caller’ with a very informative and encouraging session – Behind the Mike – the 15 participants all had a great time, compliments of the ACF.

Jerry Jestin certainly made a hit with the callers by giving them a nice enthusiastic start to the convention. He also showed how easy it is to get caught out as a dancer by having a ‘seniors moment’ while joining in the A1 dancing. He was a little more red faced than normal. Payback was sweet as Alan Evans, Brian Hotchkies and Jim Buckingham all enjoyed similar experiences of senior moments.
A magnificent spectacle of 21 Dress sets squared up on the floor to dance to two Launceston callers Dianne Ashton & Glenn MacLaren. They were introduced as they paraded around the hall in a blaze of colour before going off the floor.

Callers Jeff Garbutt, Kevin Clive, Don Mc Elligott & Tedda Brooks received Silver Microphone awards for 25 years of calling. Congratulations to Kaye Chandler on being awarded the roll of honour for her many years of devoted service to square dancing.

Saturday night was finished with a great trio of fun as Howard Cockburn called ‘Sway’ while his fellow callers Nev McLachlan & Kevin Kelly rocked in synchronisation holding him from behind.

On Sunday the convention AGM meeting heard from all sectors of the associations and news of progress towards incorporating the National Square Dance Society of Australia along with many other areas of progressive change across Australia. During the Sunday evening dance Barry and Kaye Chandler held the floor to repeat their first round dance at a convention some 34 years prior in Tasmania. The J theme proved a big hit as Janice Alexander explored all possibilities uncovering Jerry J Jestin and including a temporary change of her name to Jeff to keep in sync with her M.C duties.

The closing ceremony and hand over of the convention banner took place with the 54th committee presenting a display with the theme “The world is small when you see it all at Niagara Park NSW” It gave us a taste of the many cultures of the world with some interesting outfits for all to admire.

On Monday Mathew Mills took calling to new heights as he not only called Plus with Jerry Jestin but while perched on Brian Hotchkies back. Many past T.V heroes blessed the stage and floor as the final night progressed to the conclusion of the 53rd ANSDC. The square dance pied pipers of music worked overtime producing a plague of mice followed by many other T.V celebrities from the past including - Elvis Presley, Three Amigos, Continued page 7
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MONDAY
“Daylight Diamonds” fortnightly 1 pm Plus to tapes. Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
“Kerr-Ly Q’s” 7.30pm A1 Fortnightly, St James Church Hall, Carruthers St, Curtin, Callers Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,
Alannah Smith (02) 6258 9332 & Henk Ten Brummeelaar (02) 6258 9332
“Silver Soles Cloggers”, 3 Carleton St. Kamboah, ACT. Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults & Children’s classics

TUESDAY
ACT “A team” Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
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Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults and Kinder classes

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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
“Moonspinners” Round Dance Club most Fridays. 6.30pm Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SATURDAY
“Silver Soles Cloggers” Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Children’s classes only

SUNDAY
“Moonspinners” Round Dance Club most Sundays. Teacher : Tony McDonald 0411 485 871
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$60 if paid through the callers association in your state,
$65 if paid directly to the ACF.

For all enquiries please contact the ACF Secretary, (07)5445 1238 or NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

53rd Australian National Convention

Dame Edna, Nuns, Friar Tucks, Fred & Wilma Flintstone and many more. Later in the evening Brian Hotchkies and his group from ‘Doo Town’ had us in stitches as we watched them show us their interpretation of many square dancing moves.

Barry & Kaye Chandler and all the 53rd ANSDC committee are to be congratulated on such a memorable event for all to be proud of – thank you also to all the attendees, helpers and all involved in allowing us all have such a wonderful time.

Kind regards,
Steve Longwood – Vice president NSDSA
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**N.S.W. President’s Report**

Hope you all enjoyed the National in Hobart. I always enjoy them and it is great to think that committees are still thinking of new ideas for themes. The World is Small when you see it all at Niagara Park is the theme for the next National and the SUPERWORM price for in NSW finishes at the end of this month. Hope you have all taken advantage of the big savings.

What did you think of the Dinner Dance? The NSW Society ran an annual Ball for several years and I was very impressed with them and to me, back then, they were THE EVENT of the year. Would you like a dinner dance to again be an annual event? Please let me know and I will see what I can do.

The Northern NSW Society are again having a ‘Meet the Society Dance’ which will be held this month as I will be overseas during August and September which rather fills my calendar for later in the year. There will be a few of us there so if you by chance do not know any of the committee, please come there and make yourself known to us.

Don’t forget if you happen to reach 50 years of dancing, or perhaps more, please let me know as I endeavour to visit any club in NSW to present a certificate from the Society for those members. It is a wonderful milestone and I feel it should not pass by without our acknowledgement.

*Roslyn*

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**SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC.**

**CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS**

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### N.S.W. Club News

**SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES.**

Monday tapes club.

Eric and Linda Saberton are off to Adelaide for Linda’s Dads 90th birthday. There will be 5 generations attending. What a milestone. Mel and Judy are off to Cape York to try out their new caravan. Ron Reiman paid us a visit, always lovely to see Ron, it was great to dance to a caller.

**SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES.**

Friday tapes club.

Bob and Margaret are back after a great dancing holiday to Swan Hill. Val and Ivor are going to give our new dancers Gill and Mike some lessons in round dancing.

**PANTHER SQUARES Cont.**

Callers: Maree Huffadine

Panther’s well represented at another great Australian Convention in Hobart. Well done Committee! Thank you to Murray/Marion for looking after the club whilst others were away. Lovely visit from Heather and Tony from Wild Frontier S.D Club in South Australia. Safe travelling to Rockhampton. July Birthday wishes to Maree, Laurie, Rob, John and Robert R. New dancers progressing well.

**HENRY KENDALL SQUARES Wyoming**

Caller: Les Heaton

A big thankyou to Lorraine for running the dance while Les was in Darwin and then at the National in Hobart. The new dancers learning new moves and coming along well. Joyce and Les off to Tassy a little early to visit their son and then the Convention. Birthday wishes to Barbara Hope.

**GUYS & DOLLS Woonona & Corrimal**

Marion & Tedda Brooks

A successful Saturday afternoon’s Square Dancing at the club resulted in us raising over fourteen hundred dollars for Neuroscience. Thanks to Les & Joyce Heaton who travelled down from the central coast to support the cause. Also our friends Linda & Chris Froggatt who remain an inspiration. Our
**HUNTER VALLEY WEEKEND**

**Caller** BRIAN HOTCHKIES (nsw)

**Rounds with** ED COLEMAN

**Friday 5th – Sunday 7th October 2012**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE AND DATES**

**VENUE:** Cardiff High School, Boronia St Cardiff

Cheques to – Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc.

PO Box 3024 Glendale NSW 2285

Enquiries to Violet on 02 49501128 or Bev on 0438 447609

**PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

7.30 pm – 8 pm  Rounds…………8.00 pm – 10.30 pm  Squares and Rounds

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

1pm – 1.45 pm A1 …………………1.45pm – 2.30 pm  Rounds

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm  Plus ……………3.30 pm – 4.30 pm  Mainstream

**3 COURSE DINNER (pre-paid)………………5.30 pm in the school hall**

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

7pm – 7.30pm A1 …………………7.30 pm – 8 pm  Rounds

8.00 pm – 10.30 pm  Squares and Rounds

**SUNDAY MORNING**

10am – 12.00 ……..Squares and Rounds … Followed by BBQ Lunch

Session tickets available

Name/s:______________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________

Email:_________________________________________________

Phone No:____________________________________________

No. of Tickets……….Weekend @ $40.00 pp

No. of Tickets……….Sat. night 3 course dinner @$15.00 pp

**Dinner to be pre-paid before 10 September 2012**

Total $..............
NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

THURSDAY  KINCUMBER  Gosford Rounds  Convention Rounds  Kathy Webber  4360 1950
FRIDAY  HURSTVILLE  Hillbillies Southsiders  Vickie Dean 9979 5736  Meg 9773 7597
SATURDAY  Morning  GUILDFORD  Strictly Cloggers  Jason Nicholson  Coleen 9727 3483

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

N.S.W. Club News

GUYS & DOLLS Cont.
regular callers Bruce, Arthur, Graeme & Tedda again provided great entertainment for the large crowd.

CARPENTER & CO.
Caller: Gary Carpenter
We came out of Kiama with a suggestion for club jackets (& tee shirts). Thanks to Yvonne’s hard work we should all have been wearing them in Hobart. They’re RED. As for Hobart, the group house is arranged and the birthdays and non birthdays organised to ensure a cake every evening. I might have to find a nice port too.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS
Caller : Margaret Betts
Thank you to Armidale Eights for organising our interclub dance at Uralla in aid of the Westpac helicopter, we all enjoyed it. Tamworths turn next year. Welcome to new dancers Liz & Melissa. Good to have Geoff well enough to dance one or two.

WILLI – WHIRLERS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
Northern Waves 5th birthday was good naturally everyone enjoyed themselves and lots of goodies for supper. Beef Week over for another year with demonstration giving a good workout. Our 29th birthday at the end of June was great.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
George & Pam Pitt
We had a few quiet weeks during May/June with many away. Rosemary & Brad back with us now after their three week period of grandbaby sitting and are still smiling!! Arthur now on his travels north again and enjoyed the hospitality and dancing with Brett & Tedda at Top Cats and Guys & Dolls. Happy birthday Margaret & John McAllister

PELICAN PROMENADERS
Caller: Lorraine Long
Winter’s only just arrived but its chills and ills made a negative impact on the attendance during May. Also the “migratory birds” have flown to warmer northerly climes like France, Scotland, Ireland, funny places to go for a suntan! Best wishes to Rachel for speedy recovery. Safe journey to Narelle, Irene, Trish, Cec, Bridie. Expect happy reports from Hobart.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
Newport Waves have had good numbers the past month, which means more dancing for everyone. Last month we were all very proud of our treasurer, Bob Mitchell who was recently nominated for a Volunteer award, for his years of service in the Bush Fire Brigade. It is also good to see Lesley Lewis has made a pleasing recovery from her bout of shingles over the past month.

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
Visitors in June included Colleen and Dave from New Zealand and Lionel from Coffs Harbour. Good to have Barbara, Gwen and Barratt back. We also welcomed Brian back after his trip to Europe that included calling for the Vienna Swingers and meeting
Northern NSW Square Dance Association

Proudly Hosting The

2012
GALA WEEKEND FESTIVAL
Woolgoolga High School
Centenary Drive, Woolgoolga
(28kms North of Coffin Harbour)

DANCING LEVEL=FULL MAINSTREAM

CALLER: Mike Davey (Vic)
ROUNDS: Jane Rayner (Qld)

WEBSITE TICKETS:
Pre Paid Ticket (By 10th Aug) ..........@ $28.00 $ ............... ..
Full Ticket (after 10th Aug) ..........@ $31.00 $ ............... ..
TOTAL ENCLOSED: $ ............... ..

<>Session Tickets Available at Door<>
For Catering Purposes Please Advise If Coming

*** Special Friday Night PLUS Session with MIKE - 7.30pm-10.30pm ..... $6 (Pay at Door)

PLEASE NOTE: This Session IS NOT Included in Weekend Ticket.

ALL CLUBS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR CLUB BANNERS

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Please make cheques payable to: Northern NSW Square Dance Assoc.
Post to: Frances McAlister, 53 Inverscaul Road, Goonellabah 2480
Enquiries: Wilma Flannery - 02 6662 6647 or Email: wilmalflan@bigpond.com
Hello From The Hunter

Mr Colin Mason (Over Bloody Eighty)

What an achievement! It was a pleasure to bestow the OBE badge of honour on Colin at his surprise birthday party at the Tartan Promenaders square dance club. Colin has been dancing for a large number of years. He is still a strong dancer and "is always there when you need him" in every sense of the word.

For his 70th birthday we treated him to a flight in a Tiger Moth over the Hunter Valley. This time we gave him a few sewing machines to repair, to fill in his spare time! In 10 years’ time we'll probably treat him to something a bit more exciting like surfing...............the net ! !

Colin was pleased and surprised at seeing his dancing friends from Sydney, the Central Coast, Taree, Hunter Valley plus 3 employees from his past.
I organized for most of these dancers to attend, little realizing it was also my special "0" surprise party. Who can you trust????

I arrived to decorate the hall at 7pm, as arranged, only to find everyone waiting for me. It was a wonderful and emotional surprise. Then Chris organized a party at the "trots" where 25 dancers and friends were waiting for my second surprise - more heart fluttering!
I am now awaiting good weather so I can have my family’s present - a balloon flight over the Hunter Valley. I love my birthdays.

Violet S Kerswell
President

Are you a winner?
New NSW numbers in this issue.
Check carefully!
GREENWICH SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

“BLACK AND WHITE” PARTY
Featuring our own dressed square direct from the National Convention

7.30pm Friday 20th July 2012

ROUNDS, SQUARES AND NOVELTY DANCES
PRIZES FOR: BEST DRESSED MOST HUMOURED MOST ORIGINAL

Public School, Barton Rd. Artarmon
Tea, coffee and cool drinks provided
Please bring a plate of supper
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL
Enquiries 9953 0769

This month’s NSW Lucky Membership
Lucky Draw for Ju 2012
Metro 3990 of Top Cats
Country 3627 of Armidale Eights

Previous Winners
April Country -- Valda Chown of Manning Promenaders
May Metro -- Sherry Duckworth of Red Barons
May Country -- Christal Feldman of Sapphire Squares

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

SPECIAL WORKSHOP – FIRST TIME OFFERING – SYDNEY
It is a known fact that there are more ladies than men that Square Dance - Ladies, don’t let this stop you dancing! We are looking to guage interest in a 6 week workshop which will focus on:

Teaching the crucial moves that will allow you to dance as a left-hand dancer and

Revising Mainstream Movements to enhance your dancing

As this will be a Mainstream Workshop, couples and single men are also welcome to register
(Note: You must be dancing the Full Mainstream program to attend this course)

Please email brett.c.gill@bigpond.com or alternatively call Wendy on (02) 9528 4693
Please indicate your interest by the 31st July 2012
Workshops will be held in the Sutherland Shire on Sunday Mornings - Cost will be $60 per Dancer
Dozy's Law

Murphy's Law is so well known it hardly needs stating: "If anything can possibly go wrong, it will." Less well-known is O'Toole's commentary: "Murphy was an optimist!"

If you ever attended a square dance barbeque you'll know that shredded cabbage combines tastily with grated carrot and mayonnaise. That's Cole's Law.

Then there's Luce's law: "No good deed goes unpunished." And if you don't believe that you should try running a square dance for a couple of years. I wonder if Luce was a caller?

Everybody seems to have got into the act, even Daizy. After driving to square dances all over the country Daizy's Law states, "You always catch the slowest semi-trailer at the end of the passing lane."

My friend Dodgy was a systems analyst for an international airline. He spent his working week flying around the world designing computer programs. Tough life, huh? Dodgy was always fascinated when he returned to an office after some months to find that people often worked out how to use his programs to do things he hadn't even considered.

Now there's an idea.
Have you ever noticed how creative some dancers become? They do unexpected things (like weaving the ring in the wrong direction or trying to start a do paso with their corner) and, when the square breaks down, giggle nervously and expect everybody to forgive them.

We only need to apply Dodgy's Revelation to that sort of situation and we get Dozy's Law. – "If there is only one possible way to interpret a call somebody will always find an alternative."

When I die I'm going to bequeath all my money to build a retreat for square dance callers so they can have their nervous breakdowns in seclusion.

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GREENWICH SWINGERS  Cont.
up with Kerry who dances with us part of every year.
Best wishes for quick recovery to Vivienne, Mitzy and Elva.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd
David enjoyed the Callers’ Conference and the 53rd National Convention in Hobart. Happy Birthday to Daniele

DO YOU RECOGNISE WHERE AND WHEN THESE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN?
QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

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Callers and their Partners at the QCA Gala Dance and Sunshine State Round Up.
Queensland President’s Report

The new Committee is settling in well – lots of great ideas and enthusiasm. The promotional DVD is out and about and we are looking forward to some feedback on its acceptance.

Some of the Society Executive attended the 34th North Queensland Convention held in Cairns in May and below is a report from our North Queensland Vice President, Julie Jensen –

“North Queensland has just enjoyed its 34th North Queensland Square and Round Dance Convention on 4-7 May. The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by dancers in the North. We had the North’s very own talent in Kevin Clive and Darryl Burrows co-hosting the event.

As a nice surprise, we also had two guest callers with Nev McLachlan and Sam Sapuppo helping out with the weekend calling. The rounds were cued by Julie Jensen along with help from Bev McLachlan and Nan Sapuppo.

We also warmly welcomed the Committee from the Queensland Society, Leighton and Sandra Bloomfield, Bev McLachlan and Carole Mackinney. With the help of these people, the North’s questions and answers were cleared up and we feel that the North can once again be part of the Society and not feel that we are trying to keep square dancing alive in the North by ourselves.

On behalf of the North Queensland dancers, I would like to say a very big “thank you” to the Square Dancing Society for allowing their Executive members to come and answer our questions honestly. Thank you to all for your time and patience with us. We are now madly trying to get new dancers to keep dancing alive in the North.”

All those dancers who attended the 53rd National Square Dance Convention in Hobart will have returned and, I am sure, sharing the wonderful experiences they had whilst in Tasmania.

Happy dancing,
Leighton Bloomfield
President
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

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QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

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| SATURDAY | Bundaberg         | Cane Country Cloggers   | Basic/Int/Adv          | Sonya Holden                  | 4159 2308         |

Rathdowney Square Dance Group, ca. 1940
**Rocky Twirlers and Capricorn Waves Presents..**

**Jeff Seidel** (South Australia)

**20th - 22nd July 2012**

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

**PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY 10am - 4pm** FULL DAY CALLERS SCHOOL (BYO LUNCH)
**FRIDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10pm** MAINSTREAM & PLUS

**SATURDAY - 9am to 12noon** CALLERS SCHOOL - PRACTICAL
1pm to 4pm PLUS & ADVANCED ("A" DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)
**SATURDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10.30pm** ROUNDS, MAINSTREAM, PLUS

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

**LUCKY DOOR**

**SUPPER**

**RAFFLES**

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**
MICHAEL MILLS ON 0408 703 910 OR
BEVAN TITMARSH ON 0428 870 338

**ALL CALLERS PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL TO REGISTER FOR THE CALLERS SCHOOLS ON PHONE OR EMAIL** mgmills07@optusnet.com.au
Queensland Publicity Report

Burleigh Squares. Burleigh Heads
Burleigh Square Dance Club would like to invite you to join them in their 24th Birthday Celebrations to be held at Maher Hall, 42 Matilda Street, Burleigh Heads on 21st July 2012. Enquiries:- Joy (07) 5523 3047 or Sue 3472 5556.

Suncoasters Dance Club, Buderim
Recently Suncoasters at Buderim discovered that we've inadvertently been keeping a bit of a secret - did you know that we have some camping facilities for visiting dancers? You may be planning to head north for the winter (and who could blame you) or just visit the Sunshine Coast for the Jerry Jestin weekend in August - so if you’re interested in our camping abilities, please give Nev McLachlan a call on 07-5445 1238, 0417 729 263.

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, Hervey Bay
In the area? August 11th is dedicated to Kay Walker, who will be our caller for PLUS from 2-4.30pm, and fun Mainstream 7-11pm. The theme is ‘K’s night, so start thinking! More info -www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au  Keep Well & Happy Dancing!

Sunshine State Round Up, Ipswich
On 25th August, our Sunshine State Round Up will be held at St Joseph’s Primary School, 42 Pine Mountain Road, North Ipswich, hosted by Noel and Merle McKenzie of Town and Country Squares. For more information, go to the web site – www.squaredance.org.au
Enquiries – Please contact Noel or Merle McKenzie on (07) 3714 9917.

Gala Dance, Ipswich
The Queensland Callers Association will be holding their Gala Dance held in the afternoon of the 25 August 2012 in the same venue as the Sunshine State Round Up. All dancers will be encouraged to bring a basket dinner. For more information, go to the web site – www.squaredance.org.au  Enquiries – please contact Gary Petersen on 0403 240 129.

Leighton Bloomfield
Publicity/Promotions Officer
Square Dance Society of Queensland Inc.
27th ANNIVERSARY DANCE
AUGUST 3rd, 4th & 5TH 2012
FEATURING
Jerry Jestin From the USA
AT THE
Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre,
260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Queensland

Week-end Dance Ticket Mainstream Only $22.00
Mainstream & Plus Dance Ticket $35.00
Full Week-end Dance Ticket $40.00
Session Ticket $8.00 each session available at the door

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

BOOK & PAY EARLY - limited powered sites available for your caravan, camper or tent.
Camping Costs are additional to dance tickets.

For registration and reservation for sites contact:-
Nev & Bev McLachlan
Phone (07) 5445 1238, Fax (07) 5445 6742,
Nev 0417 729 263 or Bev 0427 135 442
or write PO Box 248 Buderim 4556,
Email NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

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

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| Tuesday | Learning Mainstream 6.00 - 7.30 pm |
          | Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.00 pm |
| Wednesday| Learning Rounds 8.30 am 
             | Learning Basics 9.35 am             
               | Mainstream Workshop 11.30 am       
               | Plus W'shop 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm      
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Town & Country Squares’ Birthday Dance

On the 21st of May, 2012, Town & Country Squares celebrated their 12th birthday in the Ipswich Uniting Church Hall.

Held on a Monday, rather than the usual Saturday night, we were approaching the night with some trepidation, however we were happy to have some wonderful friends including the President, Leighton Bloomfield and his wife, Sandra in attendance. Sandra and Leighton were a little late, as they were lost for sometime looking for the hall. As it happened it was only about 5 minutes from their daughter’s house and needless to say they were greeted with a round of applause on their arrival…Some people will do anything for attention!

We had a really fun night, dancing together and Noel’s “apricot/pink” shirt was cause for much comment. The Monte Carlo, (using the cards for elimination instead of oranges) turned into the marathon of all Monte Carlos. Who had forgotten to remove all the “Jokers” from the pack…? Could it have been our esteemed caller, Noel? The rule was that a “Joker” had all the dancers rejoin the competition and many who had insisted they didn’t know how to do it were champions in the end…!

David & Faith Pearce came straight to our dance from their holiday and David gave some enjoyable calls. We thank all who attended, including visitors from Gumdale and Wellington Point.

We also thank our Club Members, who worked tirelessly in the kitchen, to produce food that was hot or cold at the right time.

See you next time,
Merle and Noel McKenzie
Square Dancing News from the Top End.
Ulysses Squares - Cairns

The 34th North Queensland Square & Round Dance Convention held in Cairns on 4th-7th May, hosted by Ulysses Squares, was well supported by dancers from Townsville, Cairns, Innisfail and the Tablelands. A wonderful weekend of dancing and meeting with friends was enjoyed by all.

A very enjoyable feature calling of square dancing by Kevin Clive & Darryl Burrows from Townsville and round dance cueing by Julie Jensen, also from Townsville with a surprise and very welcome visit from Buderim by caller Nev and cuer Bev McLachlan, gave us plenty of dancing. Also it was great to see several couples up dancing rounds.

Saturday night the Convention was officially opened by Special guests - Sam & Nan Sapuppo from Innisfail. Another very welcome surprise was a visit from Brisbane by officials from the Society by way of - Leighton & Sandra Bloomfield, Carole Mackinney & Bev McLachlan.

Many thanks go to all callers and cuers for this weekend. You all gave us a wonderful four days of dancing. Even though our numbers are dwindling square dancing is still alive & well in North Queensland. The weekend was full of surprises. On the Saturday night, Life Membership Badges were presented to Ulysses Squares Club members – Kevin & Helen Gregor.

Present at our Combined Club meeting on Sunday morning – the Society President, Leighton Bloomfield and his wife Sandra [Executive Assistant], Carole Mackinney [Secretary] & Bev McLachlan [Treasurer] spoke at length about the Society, its aims, hopes and direction for the Society and all Square Dance Clubs in Queensland.

Helen Gregor
Secretary – Ulysses Squares, Cairns
Queensland Club News

ALLEMANDER ROUNDS
May was a busy month with two club visits by George & Pam Hurd from the USA. Good numbers on all three nights. Hope to see the injured list diminish soon with Rick & Tammy now on the sick list.

BURLEIGH SQUARES
Caller: Alan Evans
We are making preparations for our 24th Birthday Celebrations in July. Come join in the celebrations. A big thank you must go to all who are assisting with celebratory decorations, catering and our welcoming committee.

CAIRNS CITY
We enjoyed the very successful 34th North Qld Square and Round Dance Convention held in Cairns over the Labour day long weekend and hosted by the Ulysses Squares Club. It was wonderful to see “our” Nan and Sam Supuppo cueing, calling, dancing and opening the convention. It was also good to see Bev and Nev McLachlan. Had a visit from Andrew from Bendigo last month. Jack, Melva, Ron, Beryl, Hilda and Tom are off to Coolangatta for a week next month.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Hervey Bay has 6 dedicated, enthusiastic learners doing well with instructions and music transcribed to our LapTop. We recently did a demonstration at an aged care facility. Everybody enjoyed our dancing and colourful outfits. Next display is for the wider community at the Rotary Expo. We are certainly ‘flying the flag’ for Square Dancing before the September Convention. Happy Dancing Everyone!

RAMBLING EIGHTS
Caller David Pearce
With so many travelling during May our Bon voyage and Pizza night was a hit. Noel Mackenzie did a fantastic job stepping in while David and Faith were off touring. Welcome to Amberley’s Dad, Michael, visiting from Canberra. Dancers off to Tassie for 53rd Convention will be missed. July birthday greetings to Helmut.

ROCKHAMPTON AREA CLUB NEWS
Both Rocky Twirlers and Capricorn Waves are dancing strong with approximately 2 to 2 ½ squares on each of the 3 dance nights. The 2 major themes incorporated Mother’s Day and Country and Western. Both clubs had a night of dancing with Matthew Mills as the feature caller.

SALAD BOWL SQUARES
Caller: Kay Walker
Kay rallied the troops for our Tribute to Anzacs. Margaret’s Anzac biscuits are somewhere between home and hall after she left them on the bonnet of her car. Gene Medford was able to step in at the last moment when Kay became ill in early May. A great night of dancing, thank you Gene.

SUNCOASTERS
Caller: Nev McLachlan
Suncoasters celebrated a G for Golden theme on the 31st March and were very happy to have visitors swell our numbers on the night. Nearly everybody dressed up for the theme and had a fun night. We were particularly in awe of the energetic 90 year old lady who still manages to do a full splits at the conclusion of a dance.

SUNSHINE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB
Caller: Lyn Macpherson
All having a great time dancing with our beginners. Lovely to welcome back our dancers who have been away because of illness, surgery and travel. We recently held an Arts & Crafts dance night. Thanks to everyone who came to support the night. Items displayed were amazing. We have some very talented people in our club.

TAIGUM TWIRLERS
Caller: Sid Leighton
We are having a great time dancing at Taigum. We are moving along through our basics and learning lots of line dances. Dancers are also enjoying the Old-time dancing and Mixers. It is lovely to see everyone enjoying each others company and building firm friendships. Theme nights held recently were a Country & Western night and also a Mother’s Day dance.
Suncoasters 42nd Birthday

Suncoasters celebrated its 42nd birthday with 7 squares on the floor this month.

Beginning in 1970 our Club danced at various locations on the Sunshine Coast until our hall and camping facilities for visiting dancers were completed. For our caller and cuer, Nev McLachlan and his wife, Bev, those 42 years have been quite an adventure.

Bev and Nev became a team in 1977 and until moving to Buderim in 1985, travelled back and forth to provide enjoyment for our members. We were surprised recently when some of our interstate visitors were unaware of our ability to provide campground facilities, and hope that more visitors will take advantage of this.

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**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY**

*The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.* President Heather Wheeler

(Callers Name appears prior to phone number. All nos. Prefix with 08)

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“We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance.”

-- Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953
W.A. Delegate’s Report

Hi from WA. Not a lot to say this month as a number of us have been to Hobart, Tasmania for the 53rd National Convention. And boy do those Tasmanians know how to put on a good show. I don’t think anyone would have been disappointed at the end of this convention. In fact I’m sure many of us would have liked it to go on and on. If you missed out this time make sure you go to Gosford in April next year for the 54th. Already they have 250+ delegates registered. (In case you book early Virgin still have some airfares from WA at $129 each way for the period involved – which is the school holidays in both states.)

The Callers Conference prior to the convention also proved to be a highlight and worthwhile event. Brian Hotchies and Steve Turner presented well supported by two overseas callers; Nasser Shukayr (USA) and Jerry Jestin (Canada, coming to WA Kiwilers 10th Birthday 27-29th July). Our own Jeff Garbutt was presented with his Silver microphone for 25yrs of calling in his own meandering and interesting form. Congratulations Jeff from all the WA Square Dancers on this magnificent achievement.

A follow up to the “Think Tank” which was held at Headquarters on Sunday 24th May. A committee was formed to investigate and implement some ideas to promote and encourage the take up of Square Dancing as an activity. One of the ideas is also to look at ABC Square Dancing as a promotional tool and a way to get people up and dancing straight way. More on this next time.

Greg Fawell
Letter to the Editor

The question was, “What do we call a group of callers?”
My suggestion is “a cuddle of callers”. Earlier thoughts were “a collaboration” or a “clutch”.

Having learnt through tapes at my club in Batemans Bay, I didn’t know about the wonderful atmosphere that callers generate. Mike Davey and Howard Cockburn were my induction and WOW! However, I didn’t want to cuddle them.

Later I experienced the beautiful calling of Brian H and others similar, too numerous to name. A special mention to George Pitt, Fred Meads and Tedda Brooks. I also look forward to a bit of witty repartee with Barry W.

I want to hug them all. Their dedication and endurance is inspirational. Also, in rounds, a special mention to my dear mentors, Dorothy R. and Laurie F. Too many to enumerate....so... a whole “cuddle “ of callers.

Kind regards,
Alison Lovato
Southern Ocean Waves.
Solo Dancers

I am writing this before the Hobart Convention so cannot comment on the event, but no doubt it has been fantastic. If you read my notes in the June Review I made a slight error in the “Broken Down Square” instruction. Head Ladies DO NOT (let go of your partner) – you keep hold and both go to the side to form a line (or the Sides can come across to join the Head position). Sorry about any confusion caused.

During my tour of Tasmania I have been telling “all who care to listen” the reason for the trip is the Square Dance Convention in Hobart. It’s amazing how many people think I am “competing” and they “wish me luck”. When I tell them we “Dance for Fun over five days” they are very surprised. How fantastic is that – BUT there would be no Dancing or Fun if it wasn’t for the hard work done by the people who put their hands up to do the organising and calling. So I will take the liberty of saying to all those people (they know who they are) from all the dancers and myself a great big THANK YOU. The job is not easy but is always well accomplished.

Where has Square Dancing taken me? I have now attended Conventions in all States of Australia except the ACT (which will happen soon). Why is that significant? I had never been to WA, NT or TAS before but due to my desire to attend the Conventions held in those States it gave me the motivation to get the trips organised. So, not only does Square Dancing provide the opportunity to have a healthy body and mind, it also enables you to travel and see the world (yes, I have even danced in England). Thank you Launceston Dancers for your hospitality and for taking me to Kindred’s 45th Birthday. It was great to meet up with people who I had only met before at Conventions. Making friends is another good reason for Square Dancing.

Keep smiling and have fun dancing.
Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)
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