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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



Australian Callers Federation

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



BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

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.

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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!

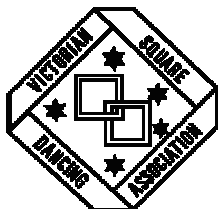
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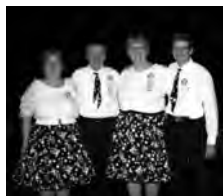
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53rd Australian National Convention

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.



53rd Australian National Convention

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,
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MONDAY

"Daylight Diamonds" fortnightly 1pm 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,
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TUESDAY

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
"Capital Cloggers" Weekly Scout Hall, Downer, ACT. Leader, Kathy Hedger (02) 6258 3043.
Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults and Kinder classes

WEDNESDAY

"Kerr-Ly-Q's": Weekly 8pm MS/Plus. St James Church Hall, Cnr. Carruthers and Allan St. Curtin. Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038
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THURSDAY

ACT "A team": Weekly 8pm. C1 level to tapes. Enquiries: Terry Polleycutt, (02) 6288 2453

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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TUESDAY

HOBART - "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)
Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

WEDNESDAY:

KINDRED - "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)
Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134
NEWSTEAD - "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn MacLaren.
Contact- John Cooper Phone 0408139121

FRIDAY

HOBART - "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)
Caller Bill Mills (03) 6244 1127 Email: thd@useoz.com

SATURDAY:

5th Saturday - Tasmanian Square Dance Society (Mainstream/
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For 2012 the fee structure remains unchanged:
\$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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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

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N.S.W. President's Report

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



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

2012

July 14

Meet the Society Dance

Coffs Harbour

2013

April 25th-29th

54th National Convention

Niagara Park

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

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

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.

Caller: 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

PANTHER SQUARES Cont.

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 A11.45pm – 2.30 pm Rounds

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm Plus3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Mainstream

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

SATURDAY NIGHT

7pm – 7.30pm A17.30 pm – 8 pm Rounds

8.00 pm – 10.30 pm Squares and Rounds

SUNDAY MORNING

10am – 12.00Squares and Rounds ... Followed by BBQ Lunch
Session tickets available

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Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone No: _____

No. of Tickets.....Weekend @ \$40.00 pp

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

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	Colleen 9727 3483

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

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

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2012 GALA WEEKEND FESTIVAL

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DANCING LEVEL - FULL MAINSTREAM

24th-26th AUGUST
Saturday 2.00pm-4.30pm
7.30pm-11.00pm
Sunday 10.00am-11.00am (AGM)
11.00am-12 Noon (Rounds)
2.00pm-4.30pm
7.30pm-10.30pm
See Flyer for full programme details

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

WEEKEND 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

NAME/S

ADDRESS:

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CLUB:

Please make cheques payable to: Northern NSW Square Dance Assoc.

Post to: Frances McAlister, 53 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah 2480

Enquiries: Wilma Flannery - 02 6662 6647 or Email - wilmaflan@bigpond.com

Hello From The Hunter

Mr Colin Mason (**O**ver **B**loody **E**ighty)



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



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 HUMOUROUS MOST ORIGINAL

Public School, Barton Rd. Artarmon

Tea, coffee and cool drinks provided

Please bring a plate of supper

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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 gauge 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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DO YOU RECOGNISE
WHERE AND WHEN
THESE PHOTOS WERE
TAKEN?

DANCING AROUND NEW SOUTH WALES



N.S.W. Club News

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



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Jouko



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QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
	Deception Bay	Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Plus	Gary Petersen	043 240 129
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Loggan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squarea	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	07 3286 2260 Bev
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825 www.kaysclubs.com

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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



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

Queensland President's Report

The 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

COUNTRY SQUARES

“Square Your Sets”

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

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

COUNTRY CLOGGING

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



Rathdowney Square Dance Group, ca. 1940
 Front row: Masie Noe, Grace Schultz, Florence Thiedecke, Lena Reynolds. Back row: Jim Reynolds, Fred Schultz, Ernie Noe, Bob Thiedecke

Rocky Twirlers and Capricorn Waves Presents ..

Jeff Seidel (South Australia)

20th - 22nd July 2012

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

PROGRAMME

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

FRIDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10pm MAINSTREAM & PLUS

SATURDAY - 9am to 12noon CALLERS SCHOOL - PRACTICAL

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

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

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

SUPPER

LUCKY DOOR

RAFFLES

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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.

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

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

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.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc. President Heather Wheeler

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

Monday

FINDON: *Adelaide Outlaws* MS Graham Elliott 8353 1749

Tuesday

MAGILL: *Kannella Squares* ADV/PLUS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

PT NOARLUNGA: *Sunset Twirlers* MS Les Tulloch 8388 2502

Wednesday

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws* PLUS Graham Elliott 8353 1749

STURT *Sunset Twirlers* RNDs Les Tulloch 8388 2502
Ph II-V

Thursday

PARA VISTA: *Leisurely Squares* MS Noes Noesbar 8258 3046

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds ** RNDs Tom & Thelma
ADV McCue 8261 8128

Friday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds ** RNDs Tom & Thelma
Convention Rnds to Ph 4 8261 8128

ELIZABETH: *Scoot Back Squares* MS Records 8263 3471

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers* L/MS Milton McKenzie 8555 0585

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023
(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers ** L/MS Records 8725 7524

NARACORTE: *Acey Squares** MS Records 8762 3629

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
FRI	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
SAT	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	94512993
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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



Square Dance
Western Australia

*"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



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COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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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 "clatch".

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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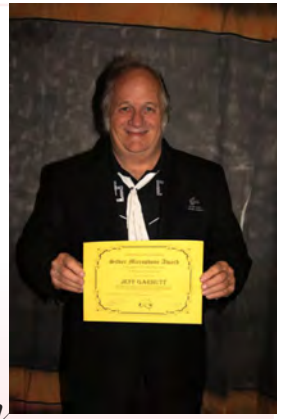
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