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National Convention
Canberra 2014

Round Dancing

Square Dancing
What’s Happening

Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. On the page opposite I have included a few more pictures of the National Convention.

National Conventions provide a great many opportunities to meet friends and dance to a variety of callers but they can also make you reflect on why we do certain things. At the Dancers’ Meeting a number of interesting ideas were raised, such as why do we have round-ups instead of squaring up each bracket as is done in other countries. Why do ladies wear a particular style and length of skirt? If you have some thoughts on either of these issues email or write to your state editor so we can share those ideas.

Chris Froggatt in the last two issues has raised some interesting ideas about music and in this issue the name of our activity. Whilst I believe the music a caller uses should be age appropirate as well as setting the mood/theme for a dance night. What sort of music do you prefer to hear when you square dance? Should we change our name from square dancing to pattern dancing or formation dancing. I know that when our caller starts to teach square dancing to a new group he explains that it is called square dancing because that is the starting formation and then we have boxes, columns and lines. Should it be called Formation Dancing? What do you think?

Remember to have a great time dancing, be tolerant of others and tell your friends about the wonderful time you have square dancing with friends. Keep sending items of interest, recipes and photos so everyone can share your experiences.

Till next time
Rosalind
BEHIND THE MIKE

Diane Ashton– A.C.F. Public Relations

Behind the Mike this month brings more information on ACF initiatives that are currently being organised.

Firstly, **the ACF Website**. Allen Kerr has done a lot of work to get the current website to where it is now and it has proven to be a very informative and useful source of information. A new dynamic website would be easier to keep updated with current, interesting and relevant information and maybe even interactive. It is a long term project so it will be a while before there is any more news on this development.

Secondly, the **Caller/Cuer Conference** at the Mantra Resort, Mooloolaba Beach in 2016. Mention this conference to your club’s caller/s and cuer/s. They can contact their ACF State Co-ordinator for the special form required to attain the Caller/Cuer Conference accommodation rate.

Thirdly, this year is the **35th Anniversary of the ACF**. Callers and dancers alike are welcome and encouraged to write articles about callers who have been past ACF members. Who started the ACF? Why was it started? What were the objectives of the originatal board? All good questions! More about the ACF next month.

Finally, a word on next year’s **ANSDC in Adelaide**. Organising an Australian National Square Dance Convention is a huge job, undertaken by a small group of volunteers. You can help make it a resounding success!
How? I’m glad you asked. Remind your club’s callers and cuers that registrations to call/cue close 30th of September. Rally around your club members and encourage them to complete their registrations to dance. Ensure your club is represented in the Dressed Set Parade. It’s not too early to start looking for a dress-up outfit for the theme night “Come to the Cabaret”. Take advantage of the early bird pricing and register before the price goes up. You can make a difference.

Thanks for listening,
Di
Web Coordinators Update

Thank you to all contributors to our national web pages. The updates, encouragement and all round general support I have received from our state representatives and all quarters right across Australia has been fantastic. Please remember to send any updates of club/caller contacts/events to your web assistants for updating on the national web pages found at WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU so we can all get important club information/activities/details and be more involved at all levels. Check out the wealth of information available and let us know of any more important links and updates.

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Tassie News.

LAUNCESTON, (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)
It is a pleasure to welcome former W.A. dancers George & Shar Snow to our club as they have very recently moved to Launceston Daniela made a colourful birthday cake to celebrate Charlie’s 1st. birthday. He got some help from Dad to blow out the candle. However Glenn needed no assistance to blow out his candles as we celebrated his 60th. birthday with him on 11th. June. He is always full of hot air and there weren’t 60 candles! We had a wonderful evening for our Club’s 63rd. birthday with visitors from Hobart and Tassie Twirlers joining us. Daniela again provided the cake which was cut by Merilyn & Frank. With plenty of raffle prizes and a luscious supper, it was a great evening and we are proud of our record 63 years of continuous dancing. Di did a great job with help from Paul and Frank on those couple of occasions recently when Glenn has had a night away. Our Movie Theme night brought out some favourite characters. Nelson needs to get a smaller hat though and I don’t think I’ve come across Superman calling Plus before but he did well. Our next Theme night will be Denim & Lace, so thinking caps on. We are missing Brian & Jill for a few weeks as they visit family in Queensland.

Shirley C.
This Square Dance World
What’s in a name?

Over the last few months I’ve heard a few people say that the name “Square Dancing” should be changed if we are to successfully market our activity to the wider community. They have suggested that the name holds a lot of negative baggage that they are not able to counter when they try to talk their friends or associates into coming along to a beginner promotion. Mike Seastrom (a prominent visiting international caller) told me recently that potential learners have simply walked away when he said he was teaching Square Dancing. He now promotes his classes as ‘Team Dancing’, which he says does not bring about the same negative response. Now, he’s been around for a long time, so he should know what he’s talking about.

Mike told me that a lot of damage has been done to Square Dancing through it becoming more and more complex over the years. He said that in the USA, the push to Plus and Advanced that peaked in the 1980’s resulted in a long, dedicated period of learning before anyone could join a club and become “Square Dancers”. This was not fun and there were many who dropped out along the way. Worse, those drop-outs told their friends how bad the experience was, and the word spread. I was surprised. I had expected him to say that potential recruits were put off because they thought Square Dancing was “red-neck” or “hillbilly”. Either way, it seems the name “Square Dancing” carries several negative images.

This reminded me of a conversation I had in the 1980’s with the late, great Ron Jones who said that square dancing was going the same way as ballroom dancing in terms of complexity. He said that ballroom had taken itself out of the reach of ordinary people and had become a recreation only for fanatics. He said square dancing was heading the same way and we needed to combat that by making sure there was a place for non-experts (non-fanatics) to dance.

There is no doubt that in Australia we are seeing a similar downturn in the number of people who are square dancing as in the USA and elsewhere. Those who participate in square dancing are keen as ever, but unfortunately there are not enough new recruits to replace those leaving the activity through natural attrition. We only have to look around to see that the average age of square dancers has gone up twenty years over the last twenty years.
Getting back to the name - will calling square dancing by another name change its image? Mike Seastrom now promotes our activity as “Team Dancing” (does that name sound familiar Ron?). He says that has worked for him.

This got me thinking. That was not the first time a new name for square dancing had been suggested. Back in the 1990’s NSW spent a lot of money trying to promote our activity to the public and the marketing company we hired told us our name was holding us back. They suggested we could try calling it “Diamond Funk”* (diamond being a four-sided figure like a square, and funk being a modern dance type). This idea was rejected. Those in the activity didn’t like that new name suggestion.

So, are there any other ideas? I have been watching video-clips of square dancing on YouTube. There are lots of them. I came across a promotional video that was calling our activity “Pattern Dancing”. There were lots of famous callers involved, saying that everything had changed - the look, the sound, the style, and the name. Strangely enough, it still looked and sounded like square dancing to me. And the dancers looked happy dancing.

I believe that the problems we have with promoting square dancing are not just what we call ourselves. Even if we change our name, we need to have happy, smiling crowds that welcome those who are willing to join us. We need happy, smiling callers on the microphone who entertain those who are willing to join us, and who do not turn the beginner’s night into a military drill. We need to have clubs that dance an easy level (with experienced dancers willing to dance that easy level), so the beginners can enjoy dancing, and not just learn, learn, learn, or drop out because they miss a week or two. What do you think?

Chris Froggatt

*Editor’s Note: The suggestion was actually Diamond Dancing not Diamond Funk.
T.A.W.S.
Travelling Australia with Square Dancers

TAWS was formed at the 48th National Square Dance Convention in Adelaide in June 2007.

The aims of TAWS are to:
- promote square dancing throughout Australia
- further develop camaraderie amongst travelling square dancers
- establish a data base of square dance friendly holiday/tourist parks
- produce a National Diary of Events

Membership is free to all square dancers. Your email address is recorded on the TAWS database and you will receive regular emails regarding future square dance events around Australia. All communication to members is by email using Blind Carbon Copy (Bcc) so that your privacy is preserved.

The TAWS National Co-ordinating committee consists of:
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Tasmania  VACANT

A national “TAWS Diary of Events” is produced annually and is emailed to TAWS members and amended as required.

To join TAWS and share in the fun and development of this exciting organisation, please contact the National Coordinator and provide your name and email address.
American National Square Dance Convention & Tour 2015

We have now been able to secure quite a lot of information with regards to our forthcoming trip next year. Prices may of course still be going to change but hopefully not too much.

Departing Australia approx 19th June 2015 for approximately three weeks. We will fly to New York and enjoy a few days there experiencing The Big Apple. Next we will travel to Springfield Massachusetts for the National Convention then head to Boston for a couple of nights. After this we travel to Niagara Falls and then onto Washington, finally we travel back to New York with a stopover in Philadelphia en route.

We anticipate the price per person will be approximately $8000.00 twin share. This will include flights to and from Australia, all accommodation, some breakfasts and transport between cities/towns. There is also an extension available, to cruise on the Illinois & Mississippi Rivers for 4-5 days (accommodation will be in hotels) this includes all meals and

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Additional Square Dance information is available from www.vesda.org.au
Additional Round Dance information is available from www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au/
Victorian President’s Report

Firstly I would like to congratulate the whole committee of the Canberra National Convention. I must say I had a wonderful time dancing and meeting up with old friends and their warm welcome and goodbyes were fantastic. Also the opportunity for some of us Victorians to attend the dawn service was one I will remember for a long time.

Victoria at this time is travelling along well with our 46th State convention committee working towards the convention in Warrnambool 2015 so if any one is heading to Adelaide for the National and are planning some time on the Great Ocean Road we would love to see you all. Information can be found on the Victorian Square dance web page.

Also the Board at the Canberra convention passed Victoria’s bid for the 2017 National Convention and a public meeting is being held soon to elect a Committee of management and once this is done then the planning can get underway.

We have had our web page up graded so why not have a look and also our Face book page for all that’s happening here in Victoria.

Until next time keep safe.

Mark Kelly
President
VSDA

American National Square Dance Convention & Tour 2015
entertainment. Anticipated price for this extension will be $2350.00 per person twin share including return flights from New York, cruise and an extra nights accommodation. For further information please contact Chris Karas
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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

TUESDAY
- BEECROFT: Hillbilies, MS/PLUS, Steve & Vickie Dean
- BEVERLY HILLS: Wandering Stars, MS, David Gibbs
- ENGADINE: Top Cats, MS/LEARNERS, Brett Gill
- GREYSTANES (2nd): 50/50 Dance, MS/ROUNDS, Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier
- WARRIEWOOD: Newport Ocean Waves, MS/PLUS, Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier

WEDNESDAY
- FRENCHS FOREST: Forest Frolickers, Easy MS, Steve & Vickie Dean
- RANDWICK: Just Bliss, Learners / MS, James Brooks
- REGENTVILLE (Penrith): Panther Squares, MS, Maree Hufadine
- SANS SOULI: Red Barons, A1/A2, Barry Wonson

THURSDAY
- BEVERLY HILLS: Red Barons, MS/PLUS, Barry Wonson
- ENGADINE: Top Cats, PLUS, A1/A2, Barry Wonson

FRIDAY
- ARTARMON: Greenwich Swingers, MS/PLUS, Brian Hotchkies
- GYMME: Knee Deep Squares, M/S, Chris Froggatt

SATURDAY
- 2nd: Sutherland, Top Cats, MS/PLUS/ROUNDS, Brett Gill
- 3rd: BEROWRA, Classifield A, ADVANCED, Brian Hotchkies

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY
- W’GONG/CONISTON: The Red Barons, MS, Barry Wonson

TUESDAY
- COFFS HARBOUR: Square Dancers, MS/PLUS, Margaret Mallett
- WINGHAM: Wingham 5D Club, MS, Tedda Brooks
- WOONONA B/C: Guys & Dolls, MS, Tedda Brooks
- BULLI RSL CLUB: Cnr Gymea Bay Road & President Avenue, PLUS, Jan Johnson

WEDNESDAY
- ARMIDALE: Amidal Eights, MS, John Waters
- CASINO: Willi Whirlers, MS/PLUS, Wilma Flannery
- CORRIMAL: Guys & Dolls, MS/PLUS, Tedda Brooks
- GLEN INNES: Glen Squares, MS/PLUS, Barry & Val Knight
- MERIMBULA: Sapphire Squares, MS/PLUS, George Pitt
- NEWCASTLE: Tartan Promenaders, MS/PLUS, Keith Howard
- TAMWORTH: Cleaverfoot Dancers, Beg/MS, Neil Bryan
- TAREE: Manning Promenaders, MS, Don McElligott
- TOUKLEY: B-Bar-H, MS, Brian Hotchkies

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NSW President’s Report

On Saturday 24th May I had the pleasure of attending Southside Rounds 25th birthday and presented Ed Coleman & Lynn Yager with a certificate of recognition for their dedication and hard work over the past twenty-five years. Congratulations to you both!

The Society’s fifth Saturday was held at Roselea Community Centre on Saturday 31st May with over ninety dancers attending. During the night Roslyn Burrett presented a certificate of appreciation to Doug Lewis in recognition of his many years of service as the society treasurer. Thank you Doug on a job well done.

I’m quite often asked, what does the square dance society provide for its members. Listed below is a summary of some of the benefits:-
* Discounts when attending Society functions and State Conventions.
* Sponsoring and ensuring the continuity of State Conventions.
* Financial assistance to clubs advertising for beginner dancers.
* Promotional pamphlets and posters provided free to clubs to promote square dancing.
* The National web page and the NSW Society facebook page to further the image of square dancing.
* Negotiating and providing access to Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance.
* NSW Club news in this magazine is provided free to clubs and paid for by the NSW Society.
* 1800 number which originated in NSW and is now used nationally to assist the general public to locate square dance clubs and callers.

By the time you receive this Review you should have received your postal ballot paper in regard to the amalgamation. Please take the time to read it carefully, complete the form and send it back to the returning officer. The committee urge you to respond with a YES vote.

David Todd

Are you a winner?
New NSW numbers in this issue.
Check carefully!
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| WEDNESDAY | WEST RYDE  | Dance Around      | Easy/Intermediate/High | Terry Lee       | 9544 7613  |
| SUNDAY  | 5pm        | SYLVANIA HEIGHTS  | Sunset Rounds  | Easy/Intermediate  | Dorothy      | 9522 7307  |

N.S.W. Club News

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
Welcome to Brian H. after his sojourn overseas. After their health issues, it is good to have Joan and Keith and Barbara back. Recent visitors have been Anja from Germany, Noel from Adelaide and Helen and Terry from Western Australia. Our “sailors” enjoyed the Society dinner dance.

KNEE DEEP SQUARE CLUB
Chris & Linda Froggatt

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS Cont.
catered for ourselves the other two and then paid a visit to the Saintly Devils on Friday night, and had a great time. Neil and Tarranne back now, and both want to go again. Start saving guys.

RED BARONS (Thursday)
Caller: Barry Wonson
Didn’t know cataracts were catching! We have two Maureen’s, Maureen H. has just recovered from a cataract operation, when lo and behold Maureen F. has just had the same operation. We wish them both speedy complete recoveries. Great to see Jenni back with us again after her sad time Also Happy Birthday Daniele, thanks for bringing the magazines so promptly.

TOP CATS (Saturday)
Caller: Brett Gill
Dancers enjoyed 2 Saturdays in May. Was great hosting Jason from QLD, great singing and calling. Singing call requests in June. Xmas in July book your tables now!

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**NSW Lucky Membership**

**LUCKY DRAW FOR JULY 2014**

**Metro** 13005 of Knee Deep Squares

**Country** 2833 of Gulgong Grand Squares

**Previous Winners**
Valda Chown of Cloverleaf

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

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**Where is Brian Hotchkies Calling**

**Saturday Night?**

7:30 Rounds - 8:00 Squares

**Gosford Senior Citizens**

Albany St., Gosford, N.S.W.

(AIR CONDITIONED)

1st Sat. “Dinosaur Dancers” (Plus)

2nd Sat. “Tumbi Country” (M/S & Plus)

**Wideview Public School**

Wideview Rd., Berowra Heights

3rd Sat. “Classified A” (Advanced)

(02) 4392-0336 or (02) 4396-6593

Mobile: 0407-290-010

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Professional Tape & Record Service

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**Brian & Lorraine**

8 Kato Close, KANWAL, NSW, 2259, Australia.

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**SQUARE DANCE ACCESSORIES**

Jouko

Phone (02) 9625 9900

Email: squaredance@hotmail.com
N.S.W. Publicity Report

Hi Dancers. This is my first publicity report for The Review. The Society now has a new Facebook page too - so checkout this area for all up-to-date information that the Society can offer you.

The Society Dinner Dance held on 30th May at Beecroft with callers Gary Carpenter & David Todd was a success with many photos posted onto the Society Facebook page.

The Early Bird registration for the NSW State Convention 2015 in Milton is closing November 30. Go to the website "http://sqdancergirl.wix.com/miltonsmagicmoments and also to the June 2014 Review for your registration form and help the conveners Helen Hodalj and Jan Johnson to make this a big weekend - after this date the price will increase.

The next Society Dance is being held at Kiama High School, Saddleback Mountain Road, Kiama, on Saturday August 23 themed "The Roaring 20’s", an afternoon & night dance with caller Matthew Mills, and rounds by Helen Hodalj & Ed Coleman. Come dressed in red and black or in theme!!

Your membership renewal for 2014-2015 to the Square Dance Society of NSW is due by 30th June. Membership to the Square Dance Society of NSW is greatly appreciated as membership gives you discounts to state conventions and Society dances and helps the Society move forward and keeps dancers informed in the square dancing world.

Regards
Frances McAlister,
Publicity Officer SD Society of NSW
johnfran53@hotmail.com

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY
WEST PYMBLE
Hillbillies Cloggers
Vickie Dean 9979 5736

FRIDAY
HURSTVILLE
Hillbillies Southsiders
Vickie Dean 9979 5736

SATURDAY
Morning
GUILDFORD
Strictly Cloggers
Jason Nicholson
Colleen 9727 3483

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

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Review July 2014
Manning Promenaders Present

Brian Hotchkies and
Gary Carpenter

Rounds with Dorothy Ranger
Taree High School, Taree
25th – 27th July 2014

Fri Night    Rounds, Mainstream
Sat Midday   Rounds (Ph 2 & 3)
Sat Afternoon Mainstream, Plus
Sat Evening  Chinese Buffet (Must be pre-booked)
Sat Night    Mainstream, Rounds
Sun Morning  Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

Registration Form was in the February ‘Review’.
www.manningpromenaders.com

JUST BLISS DANCE CLUB

IT’S PARTY TIME!
AND EVERYONE IS INVITED
PLEASE JOIN US AND HELP US
CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF OUR NEW CLUB
AND
THE EXCELLENT PROGRESS OF OUR FIRST GROUP OF NEW DANCERS.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 16TH July, 2014
WHERE: Randwick Public School Hall.
ENTER THE GROUNDS THROUGH THE GATES
IN “THE AVENUE” (ALONG FROM THE FIRE STATION)

DANCING: FROM 7.45PM.
A SUPPER PLATE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
N.S.W. Club News

PANTHER SQUARES
Caller : Maree Huffadine
Our love and best wishes to Marion and Betty who are having health issues. Great to have Pam back on the dance floor as it is with Molly after her visit to England. Trust John has a safe and memorable trip to Europe and England. New dancers progressing well. Birthday greetings this month to Pam, Maree (80th ??), Laurie, Rob. D, John and Rob R.

JUST BLISS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Caller: Jim Brooks
We are really impressed with the excellent progress of our very enthusiastic band of about 20 now regular and committed new dancers. We are all looking forward with excitement to our first big party night which we hope will be well supported. It will be followed the next Wednesday by the first night of our further intake of new dancers.

PORT MACQUARIE SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Caller: Tony Bowring
Club is starting to get some interstate visitors drop in, great to see Davo and Dawn after many years, had not forgotten a thing. Also Mac from EZ squares in Caboolture at our last club night. Newer dancers now handling most moves thrown at them. Learner rounds commencing before club nights from next week

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
The Larrikins travelled to Casino for Beef Week celebrations, we joined Casino Willi-Whirlers for a demonstration dance, the parade, then Saturday night dance. Frances and Karen are teaching those dancers wanting to learn plus. Happy Birthday Karen and Peter.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
George & Pam Pitt
Ursula back from overseas and Gloria and Jim celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with a cruise with their entire family. Congratulations. Lovely to have a visit from Maureen and Robert Moore again, with Robert calling a couple of brackets for us. Please check before visiting us end of July early August.

TOP CATS (Friday)
Our new group of learners are enjoying learning a mixture of squares and rounds. Thanks to all those who assisted with our recent promotion.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
Many giggles were reported from the Wayne & Wendy night while I was in Bali. I can thoroughly recommend the 90 minute massages (between $10 & $15). Everyone got into the dress ups at the Society Dance and had great night. This was followed up by a Club BBQ and selection of State Convention Committee for 2016. Great times ahead.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES
Callers: Vickie and Steve
Graeme and Doreen have just returned from a bushwalking holiday in the National Parks around the NSW Queensland border. It’s good to see Lynne back dancing with us again. Arrie’s out of her brace and the specialist said he doesn’t want to see her again which is good news. Happy birthday Rhonda, Jim and Lorraine. Congratulations David on becoming President.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
We were sorry to learn of the death of George Shirley recently. George had been dancing with our club for over twenty years but had to give up a few years ago due to ill health. George was a kind, friendly, intelligent man who will be missed. Our sympathy goes to Jean Ann and family.

WILLI – WHIRLERS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
Casino Beef Week has almost come to a close. Willi-Whirlers with the assistance of the Summerland Larrikins strutted their stuff in front of Coles led by Wilma, Karen and Frances. Then it was time for the big parade and rain cleared with Barbara and Robert again leading the way.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Caller: David Todd
Congratulations to Charles and June celebrating 60 years of marriage. Looking forward to the next Society dance with Matthew Mills and our Soup and Damper Night. Thanks to all those dancers who brave the cold to join us in our air conditioned hall.

TOP CATS (Tues & Thurs)
Caller: Brett Gill
Our club is going through a rough patch of health issues. We wish all those undergoing various tests/treatments/operations warm get well wishes. Special thanks to everyone helping in Mum/Alan’s absence.

Review July 2014
Northern NSW Square Dance Association
Invites You To The
GALA WEEKEND FESTIVAL

With

GRAHAM ELLIOTT (SA)

AND

ROUNDS with JANE RAYNER (Qld)

22nd - 24th August 2014

Venue: Woolgoolga High School
Centenary Drive, Woolgoolga
(28kms North of Coffs Harbour)

DANCING LEVEL - FULL MAINSTREAM

Sessions:
Saturday - 2.00pm - 4.30pm (Squares)
7.30pm - 8.00pm (Rounds)
8.00pm - 11.00pm (Squares)
Sunday - 10.00am - 11.00am (NNSWSDA - AGM)
11.00am - 12 Noon (Rounds)
2.00pm - 4.30pm (Squares)
7.30pm - 8.00pm (Rounds)
8.00pm - 10.30pm (Squares)

***Special Plus Session on Friday Night 22nd - 7.30pm - 10.30pm - Pay at door
PLEASE NOTE: This Session IS NOT included in Weekend Ticket Price***

PLEASE BRING YOUR CLUB BANNERS

For Further Information & Registration Form: Phone Wilma - 02 6662 6647 or email - wilmaflan@bigpond.com
or Go To Our Website - www.nnswsda.info
Vale Rohan Westmore
1921 - 2014

Rohan was well loved and will be missed from the Sussex-Shoalhaven Square Dance club. He was 92½ when he had to give up dancing due to ill health. He passed away on the 30th of May at the age of 93.

Rohan started dancing about 30 years ago. After two hip replacements it was not long before he was back to full time dancing, that is when he and Alice were not holidaying somewhere around Australia. But no fishing for Rohan thank you.

The rest of the club would like to know what was in the flask that Alice brought made up for him for his supper drink as he was very lively and ready to go as soon as the music started. He was usually first up with the beginners, mainstream or plus, especially after supper.

Vale: Harry Van Brakel

Harry Van Brakel passed away from a heart attack after suddenly collapsing at his brother’s home on the Gold Coast on Saturday 31st May.

Harry first started dancing with the Grafton Square Dance Club in 1987 and then expanded his dancing by also dancing with the Woopi Twirlers Club in Woolgoolga. In later years he was also a regular dancer with the Casino Club. As well as being a keen square dancer, he was also an avid round dancer and would often travel around to club parties, weekend events as well as Conventions for his dancing. Harry was a very clever artist and often contributed to the decorations of many club events. Who will ever forget all those fantastic figures that Harry did for the 1992 State Convention in Lismore.

While living in Grafton he worked for Bunnings and transferred to the Gold Coast when his parents moved there in the early 2000’s. Harry continued being involved with both square and round dancing on the Gold Coast and also managed to make a number of return visits to attend events in our Northern NSW area. He was only a couple weeks off turning 58 when he passed away.

Harry was well thought of in our square dancing world and I know those of us who knew him, will always remember his happy smiling face and his gentle manner. He is survived by his mother and two brothers. Anyone wanting to send a card the address is 217/42 Goldmine Road, Ormeau, Qld, 4208. Rest In Peace, dear friend.
COME AND DANCE IN THE LION’S DEN

ARMIDALE HIGH SCHOOL
17th, 18th & 19th October 2014
Squares & Rounds With

Brian Hotchkies, Barry Wonson & Ed Coleman

Program:
Friday night: -
Saturday Afternoon: Main Hall:- 1pm Rounds & 1.45- 4pm Plus, teaching plus/ Mainstream Squares
Saturday night: 7pm Rounds 7.30pm Mainstream Squares
Sunday morning: 7pm Rounds 7.30pm Mainstream Squares
10-12.30pm Mainstream (invited guest callers this session only),

Tea & coffee supplied.
Food will be available for purchase from the Guyra Hospital Auxiliary.

Enquiries:
Marg & Bill Betts, Phone - 02 6775 1118, 0402 227 966
“Mount Valley” 1534 Boorolong Road Armidale NSW 2350
Email – wbetts4@bigpond.com

Weekend Ticket: $40 until 31/8/14. $45 thereafter

ARMIDALE LION’S DEN TRAIL IN DANCE

Mainstream With
David Todd

At the
The Uniting Church
Youth Hall at the rear of the church
Rusden Street Armidale

Thursday 16th October 2014
Rounds - 7.00 – 7.30 pm
Mainstream Squares - 7.30 – 10.30pm
Enquiries: Marg & Bill Betts, 02 6775 1118, 0402 227 966
“Mount Valley” 1534 Boorolong Road Armidale NSW 2350
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Queensland President’s Report

What a busy time we have had recently. The 57th Sunshine State Roundup was proudly hosted by the members of Gumdale Grandsliders on 24th May 2014. This also incorporated the QCA Gala dance afternoon. Both sessions were well attended and included a fantastic line-up of callers. Congratulations Gumdale on a fantastic day of dancing.

Sunday 25th May was the first General Meeting of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland for the year. The day commenced with the meeting which was followed by a free lunch for all dancers and callers. The new committee for the Society were very pleased with the attendance at the meeting. Over 50 current members attended with many new memberships signed up on the day. Those who attended the meeting provided interesting comments and discussion topics, including integrating new dancers into Mainstream floors and promotion of square dancing will be addressed at future meetings. While discussion was robust at times, it was very worthwhile for the committee to hear the points of view from the newer and seasoned dancers and the one word we all took away from the meeting was TOLERANCE.

The venue for the day was the Samford Community Centre and it provided a wonderful backdrop for the celebrations. Lunch was catered, with a lovely selection of gourmet sandwiches and fruit. To celebrate the Society’s Diamond Jubilee, a fun dance was held in the afternoon. More than 6 squares of dancers enjoyed the calling of Lynette Macpherson, Gary Petersen and Sid Leighton as they entertained with Basic and Mainstream Square Dancing, Rounds, Lines, Mixers and even 9-Pin.

News around our clubs - Taigum Twirlers celebrated Mother’s Day with a special dance earlier in the month and both Suncoasters and Pine Rivers Senior Clubs celebrated the end of the month of May with “M” Dances. Two of our Callers have been having a rough time, health wise, recently. We wish both David Pearce and Alan Evans a speedy recovery from their health issues. I am sure your dancers are eagerly awaiting your return to the microphone.

Lynette Macpherson
President.
Queensland Publicity Report

Many Clubs are planning special dance nights in July, it is good to see so much enthusiasm with extra club nights when clubs invite other dancers to join them. Most of these dances also feature visiting callers who give the dancers variety and different approach to moves and figure they may have not experienced before. Some of these events are listed below. Visitors are always welcome.

**Hervey Bay Square Dance Club** are holding an “All Nations” night on the 12 July. The feature Caller will be Gary Petersen. Contact Samantha on 4125 4173

**A Plus & A Level Weekend** is planned by Logan City Squares Dancers Inc. on 26th & 27th July. Alan Evans & Kay Walker will direct the calling. Contact: Jane Rayner on 0405 316 469 for details. Alan Evans will also take the stage at Gumdale as he celebrates 40 years of calling. This is on Wednesday 16 July. Heather Pennington, 07 3219 1725 will be happy to give more details.

It’s Birthday time for **Carina Carousels.** On 17 July they celebrate 22 years of dancing. The party will be held at The Seniors Hall, Edmond Street, Carina. It’s another birthday Celebration, this time for **Burleigh Square Dance Club** on 19 July. Callers will be Matthew Mills and Alan Evans. For enquiries phone Joy (07) 55233047.

Two Clubs are upholding the tradition of “Christmas in July” **Rambling Eights,** Salisbury, Party Night is on 25 July. Contact: David or Faith Pearce 3263 1408. While **Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners,** have their Christmas in July on 26 July. David Smythe is the special caller for this party more details from: Jeanette 41216302.

Get your PJs on for the **EZ Square's "Pyjama Party"** on 29 July. Held at the CT Williams Hall, Caboolture. Showground. Contact Geoff on 38821600 or 0428682194 if you would like to know more.

Once again **Jerry Jestin from USA** will be on stage for the **Suncoasters 29th Anniversary Weekend** 1,2,3 August. Contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan on phone (07) 5445 1238; fax (07) 5445 6742; to join them for a fun weekend. Happy Dancing in Queensland.
Queensland Club News

EZ SQUARES Caboolture
EZ Squares recently held a “Back to School” dance and it was great to see everyone dressing up for the occasion. Our next party dance will be on 29th July and it will be a “Pyjama Party” night. In June our club will be having a mystery progressive luncheon social event for our members which will be a lot of fun.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES Bundaberg
Our Annual Dance for Heart was very well attended by members and some new learners. RED was the dominant colour for the night. Three tables were full of items for continuous raffles. Heart Support Bundaberg received $386.00 to assist local heart patients with recovery activities.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCES Inc
A brilliant time was had by all when Kay Walker called for our DISCO theme night. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the upbeat modern music and Kay’s excellent choreography and timing was a blue ribbon presentation. Numbers are slightly down with many travelling but soon expected to return.

RAMBLING EIGHTS Salisbury
Soup and Silly socks night was extremely filling with six yummy soups on offer, and various breads. Socks were amusingly silly – Faith and Les were won the vote for silliest, but a great effort by all. Visitor Anja from Germany was an enthusiastic dancer. David’s recovery is progressing well, and he will ease back into calling with Noel’s support.

Caller Profile: Matthew Mills

Matthew lives in Bundaberg in Queensland, Australia. He attended his first square dance around the age of five and learnt to dance at the age of seven at Cane Country Squares. After competing in the local club’s amateur callers contest at the age of seventeen, he decided that he wanted to become a square dance caller.

After learning to call, Matt regularly called at Cane Country Squares alongside his older brother Michael and their mentor Shirley Kelly. Matthew calls for Cane Country Squares where he was promoted to club caller after the group’s 25th birthday and has been performing this role for six years. Currently he teaches and calls from Mainstream to A2 and has been a feature caller for several festival weekends.

Matthew met his future wife Anita at a square dance during his teenage years and now they are married and have a daughter Mia.

Matthew has called at many National and Queensland State Conventions in Australia.

Matthew is currently a board member of the Australian Callers Federation and a member of the Queensland Callers Association. Matthew will be the feature caller at the NSW’s Society dance this year.
SUBTHERALIAN 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

Thursday
PARA VISTA: Leisurely Squares MS Noes Noesbar 8258 3046
COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds * RNDs Tom & Thelma McCue 8261 8128

Friday
COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds * RNDs Tom & Thelma Convention Rnds to Ph 4 8261 8128
SALISBURY: Scoot Back Squares MS Chris & Ian 0466 996 202
PORT ELLIOT: Paddle Steamers L/MS Leon 0407 854 945
MAGILL: Wild Frontier MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023
(7.00-8pm: Plus learners)
MOUNT GAMBIER: Pine City Twirlers * L/MS Records 8725 7524
NARACOORTE: 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 McCue 8261 8128
(12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention)

NOTE: All 8.00 pm start, except * - 7.30 start, exceptions noted

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PLUS CALLS – MISSING WORDS.

Select the missing words from the names of the plus calls given.

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1 __ __ __ __ Deucey. (4)
3 __ __ __ __ Cycle. (6)
4 __ __ __ __ off. (4)
5 Starts in column - ends in two faced lines. (10)
7 Diamond __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (9)
9 __ __ __ __ Two. (5)
11 Peel the __ __. (3)
13 __ __ __ __ Circle. (6)
14 __ __ __ __ Fire. (5)
15 __ __ __ __ Right. (5)
18 Explode __ __. (3)

Across
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6 Spin chain and __ __ __ __ __ the gears. (8)
8 Load the __ __. (4)
10 __ __ the Top (3)
12 __ __ the Boat. (4)
15 Spin __ __ __ __ the Gears. (5)
16 __ __ __ __ the Deucey. (5)
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WA President’s Report

Well done to all at White Gum Valley Square Dance club in celebrating its 51st birthday on 24th May. We look forward to many more years of fun and friendship set to music at the valley.

A big contingent of dancers attended the Augusta Margaret River special dance in Busselton on Sunday 1st June. This was an opportunity for the local country dancers to have some interaction with city dancers and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of quality dancing at the same time. Brendan & Sarah Jordan made a surprise visit and everyone enjoyed Brendan’s impromptu call and hope that he returns more often to share his great talent at calling. The hall was nice and cosy with a good surface on the floor for all to enjoy dancing on. Thanks Jim Buckingham for bringing dancers on your bus along with callers Richard Muir, Brian Sims, Greg Fawell, Alan Eades and Pat Mori who all helped make it a fun day for all.

Both North Perth & Como beginners groups are going strongly with an enthusiastic lot of beginners and angels all enjoying their fun filled evenings.

It is always interesting to read all the exciting social events and outings being attended by the many clubs. Each event leads to new friends being made and the discovery of the many talents of individual club members along the way. This is what helps bind the club members together for many years of fun and friendship set to music. Some clubs have annual events and competitions involving ‘challenges’ to inspire all sorts of fun and excitement.

Our beginners start to hear about these events as they are learning all the square dance moves and look forward to adding their own ‘talents’ to this big mix of happy dancers. We also highlight the huge reward of comradeship built up attending our national square dance conventions to inspire them to gear up as quickly as possible to enjoy these magnificent opportunities that should be promoted by all of our members.

Regards,
Steve Longwood
President SDSWA
SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

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A Tribute to Ron Jones

Ron Jones “a lifetime of dancing” that was his career path since the tender age of fourteen years of age, firstly as a highly successful ballroom professional and promoter, then to embrace square dancing and later with competition square dancing, enhancing it with grace and style never seen before, and, through his exciting, compelling calling style, bringing pleasure to tens of thousands of square dancers across Australia over five decades.

Commencing at Jack Keatings Newtown ballroom in 1936, Ron progressed to become a class instructor and competed at most of Sydney’s major ballrooms. He opened his own studio at Drummoyne in 1948 and after American caller Joe Lewis visited Australia for the Women’s Weekly competition and which resulted in the Square Dancing boom. Ron opened his square dance club at Jack Keatings ballroom at Newtown Bridge. The public interest in square dancing was so great clubs were springing up everywhere so other clubs were formed.

With his experience with ballroom competitions Ron had an idea of forming competitive teams of square dancers dancing square dancing incorporating ballroom movements such as lifts. Competitive Square Dancing was inappropriate for ordinary social square dance clubs but there were many dancers who preferred to train to do competitive square dancing and so clubs were formed. These dancers would perform at various functions.

Ron even built a hall in his own backyard to train the teams. It was also where he met his wife, Frances. In 1951 he won the professional square dance competition in NSW and when the Australian National Eisteddfod, held in Canberra, added Square Dancing to the program his teams predominated, the winning team being the Louisiana Stars. This competition was the start of National Square Dance Conventions.

He continued to provide teams for demonstration events and competitions at various events throughout the state and sometimes interstate.

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A Tribute To Ron Jones Continued

The NSW Society of Competition Dancing was formed and its yearly finale is called The Ron Jones Festival honoring the man who started Competition Square Dancing. Competition Square Dancing is not part of normal club dancing and on that side of it Ron was one of the top callers having clubs throughout Sydney as well as visiting country towns.

He had a style of calling that attracted dancers. His calling was clear and he had perfect timing. When caller Allen Blackwell became ill he handed his two clubs to Ron – the Docey Doe club in North Sydney and the Belmore Bells, as he knew they were in good hands.

When I took the first Square Dance group to a United States Square Dance Convention in Seattle, Ron was part of the tour. He took some of his demonstration team and gave demonstrations of his competition sets to the Convention. The next morning after his first demonstration a photograph was featured on the front page of the leading Seattle newspaper. That day there was a huge crowd of spectators queued up to pay to see the Australian demonstration sets.

His style of calling was faster and smoother than the Americans. When he called to the normal clubs we found the Americans danced slower than the Australians and we had to get Ron to call slower when he called in America to encourage the American dancers to get up when he was calling. To the American callers it was so spectacular they invited him to their annual meeting held a few weeks later and paid all his expenses.

Some years after that first tour he accompanied us to another convention held in Memphis and he visited Callerlab at different times later. Ron became the fourth Australian inducted into “Callerlab” the International Association of Square Dance Callers.

Jim White

Some of the detail in this history was obtained from Graham Rigby’s book on Australian callers.
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Tea & Coffee
Provided
Please bring a plate of supper

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