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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 appropriate 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





Australian Callers Federation

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



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 original 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 Marilyn & 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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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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"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, Caller: Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,

"Silver Soles Cloggers", 3 Carleton St, Kambah, ACT. Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults & Children's classes.

TUESDAY

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adult 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

Alannah Smith (02) 6258 9332 and Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

Cloggers ACT Leader Kathy Hedger, (02) 6258 3043

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

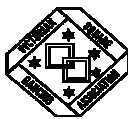
"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Fridays. 6.30pm Ph III & Ph IV, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SATURDAY

"Silver Soles Cloggers" Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Children's classes only

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-IV	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R III-VI	Phillip & Sue Whyte	04 1126 3091
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS P R	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
Wed	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Shepparton	GV8's	Beginners	Darcey Hoges	04 2819 7824
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
Thu	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Philip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Fri	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	B MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	B MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B-IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	P R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Wheelers Hill	Pat A Rounds	R B & W	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Sat	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	B MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS 1&3rd	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS P A	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Sun	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS R P	Jaden Frigo	03 5977 6682
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

Additional Square Dance information is available from www.vsda.org.auAdditional Round Dance information is available from
www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au/

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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



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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

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)	
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean	9773 7597 0411 751186.	
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374	
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/LEARNERS	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	GREYSTANES (2nd)	50/50 Dance	MS/ROUNDS	Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier	0409 938 345	
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842	
WEDNESDAY	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777	
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965	
	REGENTVILLE (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041	
THURSDAY	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769	
	GYMEA	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 9542 3518	
SATURDAY	Cnr GyMEA Bay Road & President Avenue				0421 133518	
	2nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	3rd	Visitors call first BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Mallett	65689831
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
	Daytime- WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
WEDNESDAY	2nd & 4th	BULLI RSL CLUB			
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	John Waters	6772 3478
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Neil Bryan	Max 6765 8499
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336

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NSW President's Report

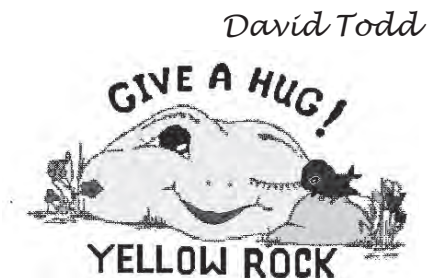
On Saturday 24th May I had the pleasure of attending Southside Rounds 25th birthday and presented Ed Coleman & Lynn Yager with a certificate of recognition for their dedication and hard work over the past twenty-five years. Congratulations to you both!

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.



NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
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 BLAXLAND EAST KIAMA WOOLGOOLGA 1st & 3rd PORT MACQUARIE	Saintly Devil Dancers Summerland Larrikins Mountain Devils Happy Trailers Woopi Twirlers	MS/PLUS MS/Learn PLUS MS/PLUS MS/PLUS MS MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts Wilma Flannery David Todd Jan Johnson Wendy Fraser Tony Bowring	6775 1118 6662 6647 4753 6382 /0411888515 4443 4436 6649 2544 0408 340 990
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

NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
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

Warm welcome to all our new beginners. Hope you are enjoying the fun and friendship of dancing with us. Bon voyage Lyn, Wal touring Europe. Veri, Liz (Thailand), Carmel, Colin, Bob, Carolyn (Singapore). Welcome returning travellers Branco, Zorica & Marian. Get well wishes Ron Pickering. Birthday greetings Jean W, Ted S, Barbara L & Jan L. Slice drive this month.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

We would like to express our thanks to Margaret Betts for calling for us the first week Neil was away. We

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!

**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
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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.
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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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25th – 27th July 2014

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Sat Midday
Sat Afternoon
Sat Evening
Sat Night
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Rounds (Ph 2 & 3)
Mainstream, Plus
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Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

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AND

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WHERE: Randwick Public School Hall.

ENTER THE GROUNDS THROUGH THE GATES
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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.



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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.



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17th, 18th & 19th October 2014
Squares & Rounds With

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Program:

Friday night: -

7pm Rounds 7.30pm Mainstream Squares

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Saturday night:

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Sunday morning:

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David Todd

At the

The Uniting Church

Youth Hall at the rear of the church
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Thursday 16th October 2014

Rounds - 7.00 - 7.30 pm

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
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
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Alan Evans	3800 1270
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3374 0235, 0418 724 636
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A level	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	Beg 6pm PhII-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

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
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
TUESDAY	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NewMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NewMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Timmarsh	0428 870 338
	Caloundra/S' shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
THURSDAY	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	Ran Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
FRIDAY	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
SATURDAY	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
	Buderim/S' shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
COUNTRY ROUNDS					
MONDAY	Buderim/S' shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

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.

COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY Buderim/S'shine Cst Centre Cloggers Basic/Int Bev McLachlan 5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

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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.

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

SALISBURY: *Scoot Back Squares* MS Chris & Ian 0466 996 202

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers* LMS Leon 0407854945

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers ** LMS Records 8725 7524

NARACOORTE: *Acey Squares** MS Records 8762 3629

Saturday

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Allabout Squares ** LMS Andrea Braun 0417 509 144

Sunday

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

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



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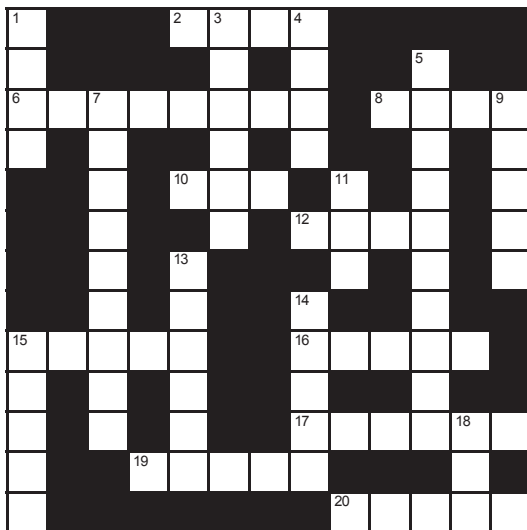
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PLUS CALLS –MISSING WORDS.

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

Down

- 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

- 2 _____ the diamond. (4)
- 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)
- 17 A single word call - _____. (6)
- 19 Spin Chain the _____. (5)
- 20 _____ the Wave. (5)





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TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	9243 1200
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Trish Holloway/Tony Grey	9418 2882
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
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CLOGGING CLUBS

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	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
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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.

COUNTRY SQUARES

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MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus		9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
THURS FRI	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	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
SAT	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
	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

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TUES	Northam	Country Kicking LinesEasy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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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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