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Caller/Cuer Conference with Steve Turner



36th NSW State Convention Milton





What's Happening

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

Everyone talks about the decline of square dancing. One might argue that the problem with square dancing is that more people who start to learn to square dance have a bad experience, than those who have a good experience, and so the activity is declining. I know that most social activities are in decline. It is an easy out to say that societal trends are undermining square dancing or is it because we are making it too complicated.

Nasser Shukayr in a light hearted approach suggested in the future we might have a new Square Dancing Brain Implant, to reduce the learning time to mere minutes. One quick painless surgical procedure, during which a special computer chip is implanted in the brain, and suddenly you can do all the calls from all positions, and in four dimensions. We claim square dancing is fun but do we push dancers to constantly move to higher levels.

Others believe that the problem is square dancing is considered lame. It's an image problem. If you bring up the subject of square dancing with people who have never square danced (other than at school), they will invariably turn up their nose at it. The problem we have to fix is that people — and especially, but not only, young people — think square dancing is not cool. Do we need to change the dress or the music? What do you think?

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

Till next time
Rosalind





BEHIND THE MIKE

Calling all Callers.

Now is the perfect time to join the ACF and take advantage of the reduced cost of attending the Caller's Conference next year in Mooloolaba. An invitation is extended to all callers to attend the educational conference at Mantra Resort on the Sunshine Coast prior to the 57th Australian National Square Dance Convention. You will be able to exchange ideas and mingle with other delegates at a non-dancing venue. The Mantra Resort has been very supportive by offering accommodation at a group discount rate for delegates and partners.



Accommodation is not included in the package and must be booked separately on a special form that can be downloaded from:<http://www.squaredancenational2016.com/index.php/accommodation>

The program begins on Sunday the 26th from 9:30am with a Meet & Greet over a cuppa & morning tea and ends with the optional banquet dinner from 7pm on Tuesday the 28th.

Your Presenters will be: Steve Turner (Australia) Paul Bristow (UK) and Ken Ritucci (USA)



Steve Turner



Paul Bristow



Ken Ritucci



BEHIND THE MIKE

Full information about these three caller/coaches is available on the Internet but this month I take this opportunity to introduce Ken Ritucci:

Ken received his accreditation in 1991. Among the topics Ken specializes in are:

"Understanding Music and Rhythm,"

"Salesmanship Skills for Callers,"

"How to be Successful in today's activity and what makes a successful Caller,"

"Programming and Using Professional Judgment While Calling on Stage,"

"Understanding Sight Calling and how to be a successful Sight Caller" as well as other topics.

Ken calls through the C3B Level and has travelled all over the USA and Canada calling for clubs and festivals. He continues to be recognized as a leader and trainer of callers. Ken has trained literally hundreds of callers to call. Ken calls several times a year for the Times Squares in New York City. Ken is available for calling dates throughout the United States and overseas as well as teaching at clinics and seminars.

Caller's schools are held by our state associations on a regular basis but the chance to attend an event like this one happens only every four years. Get on-board. Get excited. Register now at <http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com>.

Remember, ACF Members may register for this event at a discounted rate. If you're not already a member, contact your local State Caller Association about joining the ACF.

Di Ashton
diane@another.com.au



Tassie News

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Busy month in May, with Tassie Twirlers, Kindred, celebrating their 48th birthday, Launceston celebrating 64 years (I was 10 years behind in my Annual Report, sorry Launceston dancers) and the A.G.M. of the Tas. Square Dance Society. Both birthdays were well attended and very enjoyable. Last year's committee was re-elected. I believe I left a dent in the table when I emphasised this was my last year as President. Thank you to the committee for your efforts over the year. It has been a hard year. Life Membership was awarded to Launceston's caller, Glenn MacLaren. It is hoped that some changes made including a reduction in membership fees will encourage more dancers to join. Next dance will be in Hobart in September. Hope to see you there.

Frank Steers (President)

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Club News

Tassie Twirlers (Kindred) – Graeme Whiteley

Thanks to all who attended our 48th Birthday, Graeme & visiting callers made it an enjoyable night, and all those who contributed towards the supper. The birthday cake was made & decorated by none other than the caller's wife, Shirley.

Launceston – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton.

Several car loads made the trip to Kindred and the weather was fine. Congratulations Graeme & Shirley on your 48 years. Great night as always and that lovely country supper is always something we look forward to. We proudly celebrated our 64th. birthday at the end of May. Thanks Daniela for getting your brother to make our birthday cake and to you for decorating it. Cake was cut by Julie Baillie & Nelson Cooper. Thanks to our visitors from North West Coast & Hobart and this year we also had the pleasure of the company of Bernadette from Golden Squares Narre Warren and Stuart from Allabout Squares Mt. Gambier. Bernadette joined Di in calling a bracket. Great supper after the dance. Plans are afoot for a big celebration for our 65th birthday over the weekend of 28-29th May, 2016 subject to hall availability. Congratulations to Norma & Graeme on the arrival of another great grandson. "B" Theme night produced ballerinas to bikies, belles & beaus of the ball, a beggar, plenty of bling, as well as bees & ladybirds and outfits in good old blue or black. Progressive dinner was a great night of too much food and wonderful friendship. Missing Norma & Graeme as they make their way North on the big island for a few weeks, then Di is off to USA in August to visit her son. Happy holidays.

Shirley C

ACT President's Report

ACT is in winter recess.

Our revised Rules [Constitution] has now been lodged with the ACT Office of Regulatory Services. We now have a few weeks break and several dancers are making exciting trips. We wish them well and a happy journeying. For the future there is the dance at Bairnsdale with Brian Hotchkies, and a trip to Lord Howe Island in April.

Mike Rickard
[President].



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MONDAY

Daylight Diamonds fortnightly 1-3pm, Plus Level to tapes at Grant Cameron Centre, Mulley St. Holder ACT
Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Kerr-Ly - Q' A Level fortnightly 7.30pm, St James Church Hall, Cnr Carruthers & Allan Sts, Curtin, ACT
Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038, Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Kerr-Ly-Q's Weekly 7-10pm Beginners, MS/Plus. St James Church Halls, Cnr. Carruthers & Allan Sts. Curtin.
Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club 6pm Fridays, Woden Seniors Centre, 12 Corinna St. Woden ACT
Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SUNDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club 1pm most Sundays. As above. Teacher : Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

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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
	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	Darcy 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



Victoria President's Report

Its now half way through the year of 2015 and where has the time gone. Down south here in Victoria we are busy planning our up coming major events. So keep an eye out on the VSDA web page for all the latest news and information. Why not become friends with us via face book --send us a request.

Since the last report from us a number of clubs have celebrated birthdays, and a great time was had at Australiana, Phoenix and Jayvee Squares. Well done to these clubs and to those celebrating this month enjoy your day.

We are still trying to get the three associations together but this will take some time. We believe this would be better for Square Dancing all round. You will have to watch this space as they say!!

To all those travelling on the next Country Cruise safe travel to Sydney. Karen and I will catch you all on board.

Not a lot more from down south just to say keep warm and enjoy your dancing where ever that may be.

Cheers for Now,
Mark Kelly
President
VSDA

Editor's note: Cruisin Country from the June Review is concluded on page 25





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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean	97737597 0411751186.
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Mallett	65689831
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/LEARNERS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
2nd & 4 th	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
Daytime-	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
WEDNESDAY	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			
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	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
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	REGENTVILLE (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	96102523 /4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	CD's	Max 0411 501646
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Inter/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
Last	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	50/50 Rnds/Squares	Anne Glazier	43251740
FRIDAY	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	0411 888515
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Basic/MS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	JANNALI	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 95423518 0421 133518
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
1st & 3 rd	PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
SATURDAY	3 rd BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Turnbly Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2 nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
SUNDAY 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307



N.S.W. President's Report

The 36th NSW State Convention was a fantastic success-full of magical moments, great dancing and catching up with and making new friends. Congratulations to convenors Jan & Helen and their committee on a job well done. You can certainly be proud of your achievements.

Prior to the convention the Association sponsored a caller/cuer conference with guest presenter, Steve Turner. All those who attended commented on how informative it was. Thank you Steve for an amazing presentation.

On the Sunday of the convention the association held its Annual General Meeting and election of executive officers. The new executive are listed on the diary page. As always please contact them with your ideas and if you require assistance.

On a sad note Lucky Newton, Life member of the NSW Association, passed away. Lucky & Les Hitchen were instrumental in setting up the Spring Swing. Lucky was also a great caller, cuer and teacher to many square and round dancers. Robert Fitzgibbon lost his battle with cancer recently. He started dancing in 1952 where he met and married his wife Maureen. They have supported a great many clubs, conventions and dances over the years. Our condolences to Lucky's family and to Maureen and family over their passing.

It is important that we communicate openly. We are striving to promote fun, fellowship and memorable dancing experiences for all square and round dancers. Your input is valuable and important to us. Gossip only helps rumours spread through organisations like a virus that infects the body. If you have a concern please contact me or a member of the executive.

Please support your club, weekend dances and spread the word about the wonderful activity we are involved in.

David

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NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders
SATURDAY Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers

Vickie Dean	9979 5736
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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.

NSW Club News

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Wilma away at the Milton State Convention. Karen & Frances ran her clubs. Casino Beef week saw us travel to Casino for demos and open house. The open house produced a cross section of uni students and residents from a nursing home. We had a WOW of a time teaching the students & nursing home staff. Happy birthday Karen, Arden and Peter.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Great time at the Milton State Convention. So many highlights for the club. 30 people at Saturday dinner, Wayne Wendy & Julie getting so much from the Caller/Cuer seminars, Julie being asked to provide backup vocals to Steve Turner and David Todd. We also handed out 170 info packs and took 69 registrations for next year's State Convention at Woongarah.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

WYOMING

Caller: Les Heaton

What a lovely time we had in Milton, cold weather just right for dancing and catching up with friends not seen for a year or more. Birthday wishes to Barry Beatson and Shirley. A few beginners along now learning the Basics and thank you to the experienced dancers helping them in the squares

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers Vickie and Steve.

Kathy is off touring half way around the world, it's good to have Rhonda and Steve back dancing with us again, they're off to Lord Howe Island with the grandkids shortly. A lot of Hillbillies attended the State Convention at Milton and declared it a great weekend of dancing and fun. Deepest sympathy to Daniele on the loss of her mother.

TOP CATS Tuesday (Basic/MS)

Caller: Brett Gill

A very warm welcome to our new learners. Thanks to everyone who assisted with our promotion. Lovely to see Lyn dancing with us again. Dancers are gaining confidence each week with a different movement workshopped during the dance. Don't forget, change of venue during school holidays (Sutherland)

TOP CATS Thursday (Plus/A)

Caller: Brett Gill

Venue change during school holidays (Sutherland) Sickness and ill health hitting quite a few dancers at present - We hope you get better soon. Dancers gearing up for our weekend featuring Hunter Keller

TOP CATS Friday (Basics)

Caller: Brett Gill

Chilled nights warmed with laughter! This night is designed to be a walk-in learner class, meaning new starters can join in right away without waiting for an annual intake. Everyone welcome! Venue change over school holidays (Sutherland)

TOP CATS Saturday (MS/P)

Caller: Brett Gill

Looking forward to our Xmas in July -dance with decorated tables, Hunter Keller.weekend and Family & Friends night. A busy couple of months!!!

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

Sincere sympathies to Maureen on the passing of Robert. Welcome back to our travellers: Sandra from the Kimberleys, John, Nola from Europe, Murray & Marion from their cruise, Jenni & Terry from Central Australia. Best wishes to our "not so good".but improving people Irene & Olive. Missing Edith as well. Our "beginners" are great. Birthday celebrations to Pam, Maree, Laurie, Rob John & Rob.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

The club was well represented at the State Convention by our dancers and Dressed Square. Despite the cold weather a good time was had by all. Good to have Gisella and Bill back after Bill's mishap. Kathie and Jill are on the grand tour and send regular email updates that are great to read as you feel that you are there with them.



2015 The Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc.



Feature Caller



BRIAN HOTCHKIES

Rounds with

Ed Coleman

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October 2015

Venue: Cardiff High School, Boronia Street Cardiff NSW 2285

REGISTRATION \$40.00 P.P.

Cheque & enquires to Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc.

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Violet on (02) 4950 1128

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Programme

*Friday: 7.30 – 8pm Rounds
8pm – 10.30 Squares*

*Saturday: 2pm – 2.30pm Rounds
2.30 – 4.30 Mainstream, Plus & Contra
7pm – 7.30 A1
7.30 – 8pm Rounds
8pm – 10.30 Squares & Rounds*

Sunday: 10.00 am – 12pm Squares & Rounds

Followed by BBQ Lunch (included in weekend ticket)

Name/s. _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

No of Tickets _____ Weekend @ \$40.00 p.p. Total cost \$ _____

N.S.W. Publicity Report

The Square and Round Dance Association is holding a **Round Dance Matinee** at Sylvania Heights Public School, 33 Lisbon St, on Sunday July 12 starting at 2pm.

The Southern Sydney Square Dance Festival is holding a weekend on Sat-Sun August 8-9, 2015 at Engadine West Primary School featuring **Hunter Keller (USA)** and supported by Brett Gill. This event is sponsored by the Square & Round Dance Association and Top Cats Square Dance Club. Come to this weekend for an exciting time.

There are lots of photos on facebook from the Milton State Convention and congratulations to George Pitt for receiving his silver microphone award.

Next year's convention, is being held at the School Hall, Mackillop Catholic College, Woongarraha a **"Sound Check Dance"** for this event is on Saturday, 29th August featuring Brian Hotchkies and Wilma Flannery. While travelling to the Southern Sydney Festival, stay awhile and travel to the Sound Check dance.

Frances McAlister



2015 NSW Calendar of Events

JULY

Mon 6:	Henry Kendall Squares Christmas in July Dance
Sat 11:	Sutherland Top Cats Christmas in July Dance
Sun 12:	Round Dance Matinee Sylvania Heights
Fri-Sun 24-26:	Taree Manning Promenaders 28th Birthday Weekend

AUGUST

Sat-Sun 8-9:	Weekend Dance Hunter Keller (USA) & Brett Gill
Fri 14:	Port Macquarie Riverside 8's 2nd Birthday dance
Sat 15:	Pt Macquarie Bayabarra Firemans Ball with Gary Carpenter
Fri 21/28:	Engadine Top Cats Beginners/New Learner intake
Sat 22:	Round Dance Evening GyMEA Terry Lee
Fri-Sun 21-23:	Woolgoolga 23rd Gala Weekend
Sat 29:	Square & Round Dance Assoc of NSW 37th State Convention Sound Check Dance Callers: Brian Hotchkies/Wilma Flannery



JUST BLISS DANCE CLUB



IT'S PARTY TIME AGAIN

AND EVERYONE IS INVITED *PLEASE JOIN US AND HELP US*
CELEBRATE THE EXCELLENT PROGRESS OF OUR 2015 GROUP OF NEW DANCERS.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 19TH August, 2015

WHERE: Randwick Public School Hall.

ENTER THE GROUNDS THROUGH THE GATES IN "THE AVENUE"
(ALONG FROM THE FIRE STATION)

PARTY THEME: "SPRING" IS AROUND THE CORNER

DRESS IN BRIGHT SPRING COLOURS

DANCING: FROM 7.45PM.

A SUPPER PLATE WOULD BE APPRECIATED



NSW Lucky Membership LUCKY DRAW FOR JUNE 2015

Metro 3673 Top Cats
Country 4240 Cloverleaf Dancers

Previous Winners

Heather Phillips B Bar H

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on
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NSW Club News

RIVERSIDE 8'S

Caller: Tony Bowring

Good reports from the State Convention from our members that attended. Great to see visitors dropping in during the month, thank you to Bernie from Lismore, Ray & Margaret all the way from Phillip Island and Dougal from Logan City. Also good to hear Dougal call a bracket for us. 2nd birthday dance coming up soon.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Great response to our beginner promotion, lots of new dancers swelling our numbers to 8-9 squares. Knee Deepers had a great time at Milton State Convention, congratulations to all involved. Lovely to see Jean back after her knee surgery. Birthday greetings Jean, Ted, Barbara, Jan, & Christine. Slice drive this month.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

What a fantastic, friendly weekend it was at Milton for the NSW State Convention, and well-deserved congratulations go to all the committee. Congratulations also to George on receiving his Silver Microphone Award for achieving 25 years of continuous club calling. Alan is coming along slowly but surely after his recent huge operation. Birthday wishes this month go to Margaret McAllister.

JUST BLISS

Caller: Jim Brooks

This year we had a very good response to our "Beginner Intake" promotion and our new dancers seem really enthusiastic and are progressing well, with excellent support from our original 2014 group. As a result, we are really pleased to be still regularly dancing 4 - 5 squares each week. Jacquiline, Sam, Dewi and Sandra all had Birthdays in June.

RED BARON

Caller: Barry Wonson

We wish John White a speedy recovery from his hospital stay. We miss his friendly face at the door. Andrew is filling in, not the same. He even forgets the door prize, till supper time! We also want to wish Betty a happy 91st Birthday she celebrated this week. Many thanks to Marina who supplied the birthday cake.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Congratulations to Jan & Helen for a magical time in Milton. David was re-elected as President of the association. Thanks to all those dancers who attend on these chilly evenings. It is appreciated. Our thoughts are with Maureen Fitzgibbon on the passing of Robert. Looking forward to Hunter Keller dance and Sound Test Dance for the next state convention.



VALE ROBERT FITZGIBBON

Robert will be remembered by dancers at clubs as diverse as Hillbillies Squares, Greystanes Rounds, Rennicks Rounds, Red Barons, Penrith Panthers and a number of other clubs Robert and Maureen visited. They also enjoyed a number of weekend dances such as Taree & Newcastle and others.

Bob and Maureen were regular attendees at Round Dance Matinees, the last one they attended being Normanhurst in August, 2014. Bob will be sorely missed at future dances.

Our condolences go to Maureen and family at this difficult time.

Ed Coleman

NORTHERN NSW SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION
GALA WEEKEND FESTIVAL

21st-23rd August 2015

CALLER: Brian Hotchkies (NSW)

ROUNDS: Paula Armstrong (QLD)

REGISTRATION FORM

Weekend Ticket (Pre Paid by 1st Aug) @ \$30 \$

Weekend Ticket (After 1st Aug) @ \$35 \$

Friday Night (Plus Session) @ \$9 \$

PLEASE NOTE: This Session Not Included In W/end Ticket

Saturday Afternoon @ \$9 \$

Night @ \$13 \$

Sunday Afternoon @ \$9 \$

Night @ \$13 \$

TOTAL \$

NAME/S:

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CLUB:

PHONE: **EMAIL:**

Please make cheques payable to: Northern NSW Square Dance Assoc (NNSWSDA)

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

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A/c No: 22303396—Please include Surname in Deposit and post rego form to Frances

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36th NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention



We would like to thank all those people who helped make many magical moments at the state convention held at Milton.

To start with thank you to the wonderful people that helped with putting the halls together, from carrying heavy stage equipment, decorations and general setting up to putting the jug on for a welcome cuppa.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all the callers and cuers that came to the convention and put so much energy into every call they had. They really kept us all moving and the atmosphere was electric. The sixteen callers, ten cuers and five clogging cuers came from NSW, ACT, Qld, Vic and WA.

Prior to the convention callers and cuers had a chance to learn some stage presentation techniques, body language and the right mix of bass and treble in our voices. It was very entertaining, thank you Steve Turner for coming over to teach us. We were also very lucky to have had Paula and Warick Armstrong come down from Queensland to do a workshop on Jive for the round dancers.



The SAS junior school for their dancing and a big thank you to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and to Jan for teaching them. Thank you to the hospitality class for their dinner and after party food, as well as the SAS Parents and Friends for the canteen food and drinks.

The sound was excellent thanks to Allen and Robin Kerr and Glen Cassar, great job done.

Thank you to all those that helped out, when they saw a job that needed to be done. Special thanks to Ros, Nev, Monica and Mark. Thank you the first aiders that came running from all over the hall when they were needed.

Lastly thank you to the Milton Show Ground Committee for their help and support before and during the week end.

Jan & Helen

Square & Round Dance Association of NSW

in conjunction with

Top Cats Square Dance Club

present

Hunter Keller (USA)

Supported by: Brett Gill

8th & 9th August 2015

Engadine West Primary School Hall (Enter via Buckle Ave)

REGISTRATION FORM

Session 1:	Saturday Morning	11am-1pm	A1 & A2
Session 2:	Afternoon	2pm-4.30pm	Plus & Round Dancing
Session 3:	Night	7.30pm-10.30pm	Mainstream & Plus
Theme: Red, White & Blue A plate of supper appreciated			
Session 4:	Sunday Afternoon	12.30pm-1.30pm	A1 & A2
		1.30pm-3.30pm	Mainstream & Plus
Sausage Sizzle	Optional Extra	12.15pm-1.15pm	@ \$4.00 per head
One Dance Session	\$15 per person	Two Dance Sessions \$22 per person	
Three Dance Sessions	\$30 per person	Four Dance Sessions \$35 per person	

NAME/S:

ADDRESS:

TOTAL \$..... PHONE: EMAIL:

Registration by 25th July 2015 appreciated.

Payments for dance sessions only accepted at the door

Direct Deposit to the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062- 329 A/c No: 1043 6279.

If making a direct deposit include surname in reference or

cheques payable to: Wendy Martin - 73 Rival Street Kareela NSW 2232

Accommodation list available on request

Enquiries: David Todd 0411 888 515 /Wendy 02 9528 4693

Vale Lucky Newton

We will always remember Lucky, who along with his partner in life - Les Hitchen, wore brightly coloured shirts. Les and Lucky were callers and cuers at many clubs during their time, ranging from the Sydney eastern suburbs at Rose Bay, to Kincumber on the Central Coast. They were also guest callers and cuers at a number of weekend functions including one in the Blue Mountains - which became the Spring Swing currently held at Sussex Inlet on the South Coast. They also supported annual dances at Taree, Newcastle, and weekly dances in Sydney and the Central Coast. They continued the Round Dance Club at Kincumber up until Les's death in early 2006. Les & Lucky were both early Life Members of both the Round Dance Council (Association) and the NSW Sqaure Dance Association, and even though Lucky has not been active for a number of years, he will be sorely missed.

Our condolences are with Lucky's family at this difficult time.

Ed Coleman



Vale: Robert Fitzgibbon

Our sympathy to Maureen and family at the passing of Bob on the 10th June 2015. He was a member of Panther Squares for many years and will be sadly missed by all.

Maree & Ron and all his friends at Panther Squares



Fundraising Event

When Keith Howard, Tartan Promenaders' caller asked if we could hold a fundraising night for the homeless children in Nepal. I thought it was a wonderful idea.



Nepal just had its second earthquake and the devastation was dreadful. Each news segment showed tearful children with faces that showed sheer desperation. Keith's daughter and her husband have a direct link and were regular contributors to an orphanage in Kathmandu. This meant the money raised went to a dedicated beneficiary and not into a large fund. I

explained this to the dancers and it was agreed to have the dance as soon as possible. Keith donated his calling fee, plus a one hour flight in a Cessna over the Central Coast with him as pilot. The Tartan Promenaders donated the hall fee.

On the night of the dance, Chris and I decorated the hall, had photos of the devastation, a wishing well for donations and great raffle prizes donated by the dancers. My aim was \$400. Imagine my absolute delight when I handed Keith \$700. A card and group photo were later included. What an amazing group of people (pictured inside back page) – small group, big hearts. A big thank you to all who generously gave freely to make life a little easier for these children.

Violet S Kerswell





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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	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 Dancers Inc	Basic/MS	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
	Enoggera	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 Dancers Inc	A level	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
FRIDAY	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Beginners-MS	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Taigum Twirlers	Basic to 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
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc.	Beg 6pm Phil-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
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 6526/0429851891
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	David Hobbler	0439 784 996
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/Plus /Adv	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NewMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/MS/Plus/Rnds	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NewMcL, Gary P	04177292673 0403 240129
	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 Titmarsh	0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	MS/ Plus	Records/Tapes	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS	Michael Mills	0408 703910
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	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
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Queensland President's Report

Saturday 23rd May was a very busy day for the Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc. For the first time, we headed off to Burleigh Heads to hold our general meeting during the afternoon. This meeting was very well attended by interested dancers and callers and lots of topics were covered including Recognition Certificates for long-term Queensland dancers.

An opportunity was given to dancers to attend a "Learn to Call" session following the meeting and it was pleasing to see four dancers interested in learning to call. All up, fourteen people listened intently as Sid Leighton presented an extremely informative session.

A "Basket Tea" social followed the afternoon's activities and the evening kicked off with some bonus Old-Time and Line Dancing between dinner and the main programme.

The 58th Sunshine State Roundup commenced with rounds and then a great line-up of callers kept everyone entertained. With over one hundred and fifty excited dancers at the Roundup it was a great night of catching up with old friends and making new ones. The evening was full of atmosphere, fun and friendship. Thank-you to all of the callers and cuers and dancers who helped make this such a fantastic night. Special thanks to the wonderful dancers of Burleigh Squares for hosting this event.

We have also welcomed a new secretary to our team - Lorraine Keenan. We hope you enjoy working with us and helping to build a brighter future for Square Dancing in Queensland.

Lynette Macpherson
President



COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY Buderim/S'shine Cst

Centre Cloggers

Basic/Int

Bev or Carol

0427 135 442 0459 900 329

Qld club news

SUNCOASTERS Buderim

Callers: Nev McL, Gary P

On 16th May, Suncoasters Club celebrated its 45th birthday with a cabaret with a "Red and Black" theme. We started with a "Happy Hour" when we enjoyed drinks and nibbles and mingled and enjoyed each other's company. With about fifty people in attendance, we then enjoyed three hours of dancing, including square, ballroom and other fun dances.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES Bundaberg

Caller: Matthew Mills

We raised \$198.00 to be donated to the local branch of Heart Support Australia with our annual "Dance for Heart". A continuous raffle was drawn between brackets of square dancing. Everyone joined in the fun of the evening by wearing something "red".

HERVEY BAY

Our learners are progressing well thanks to our enthusiastic teacher and angels who turn up each week. Three travelled to the Queensland State Round Up at Burleigh Heads. It was great dancing and calling and fun catching up with old friends. We

also met a number of new dancers. We hope they continue to enjoy our great activity.

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

Caller: Alan Evans

Those who came to our Wednesday night 28th birthday celebration enjoyed Alan's calling to all levels in party atmosphere, with Black and White theme well represented by dancers, adding to Harold and Bev's excellent hall decorating skills. We have been having a good turnout of dancers at both workshop sessions on Tuesdays - everyone is welcome who enjoys a challenge!

RAMBLING EIGHTS Salisbury

Caller: David Pearce

The Sunshine State Roundup was absolutely packed which made for a great party atmosphere. Over twenty of our club members attended, some travelling on the bus with Wavell Club, others driving themselves, but all enjoying the afternoon and evening. Back at home we all feel terrible when dancers (not named) have a nasty fall and extend sympathy and well wishes.

Queensland Publicity Report

Planning and arrangements are going well for the 35th Queensland State Convention. The invitation to "Make the Scene in Twenty-15" has been issued to dancers and callers alike. The convention will feature a full weekend of dancing and entertainment. Starting on Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday which will culminate with an after party. Conducted by the Queensland Callers Association and E.Z. Square Caboolture, this convention will feature dancing levels from Basic to A2. More details are available on their web site at <http://35thqldstatesdconvention2015.weebly.com>

Queensland is fortunate to have two fine interstate caller as featured callers at the Suncoasters 30th Anniversary Dance at Buderim. The weekend starts on July 31st and continues to Sunday August 2nd. A great weekend of dancing and fellowship is promised for those who can attend.

With Christmas closing in, many clubs are planning their Christmas Dances and outings. The Queensland Society has set aside Saturday 29th November for their event. It will be held at Enoggera Bowls Club and will include dancing and barefoot bowls.

David Pearce
Publicity Officer.

Travelling Around Australia

Towards the end of 2014 it was time to start planning the Boyd 2015 Caravan Trip. First stop would be Adelaide at Easter-time for the National Square Dance Convention, then onto Western Australia for more outback touring. Thankfully "the plan" was never set in concrete. News came of Jaden Frigo's Australiana Dancers' (Somerville, Vic) 3rd Birthday in April and there was also Andrea Braun's Allabout Squares' (Mount Gambier, SA) 7th Birthday at the end of March.

Leaving Tamworth on the 21st March and travelling via Dubbo, West Wyalong, Hay, and Horsham and using rest stops overnight, four days later arrived in Mount Gambier. Andrea provided a lovely weekend of square dancing with guest caller – Kevin Kelly from WA. Even the roast dinner and entertainment was a treat. Then it was onto Adelaide for the National Convention and five wonderful days of dancing.

With Western Australia now on hold till 2018, Victoria was the place to be and in just over a week the Mornington Peninsula was reached via Ballarat. Staying with Doona Young was a delight especially as she had a house full of square dancers from Qld, Vic, SA & NSW. Besides the great weekend of dancing with Jaden's Australiana Dancers and guest caller Paul Bristow from UK, Doona also arranged visits to Paula Wright's Activ-ates Club, JB Square Wheelers with Laurina Collyer (Mike Davey was overseas) and Jaden's Early Birds Club at Mornington. The warm welcomes and lovely hospitality made these visits memorable.

After saying goodbye to Doona and Mornington it was a quick trip, on Anzac Day, to Geelong. Staying there a few days enabled more dancing at Darren Taylor's friendly Geelong Club. Realizing Werribee was not far from Geelong, a visit to Howard Cockburn's Crossroads was possible. Laurina (she really is a lovely young caller) was filling-in as Howard was also overseas. Cont. page 29



LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

**Saturday Dance
8th August**

Feature Caller
Kay Walker

Enquiries: Ph: 0405 316 469
Email: lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com

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:	<i>Adelaide Outlaws</i>	MS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
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Tuesday

MAGILL:	<i>Kannella Squares</i>	ADV/PLUS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
PT NOARLUNGA:	<i>Sunset Twirlers</i>	MS	Les Tulloch	8388 2502

Wednesday

KILBURN:	<i>Adelaide Outlaws</i>	PLUS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
STURT	<i>Sunset Twirlers</i>	RNDS	Les Tulloch	8388 2502
		Ph II-V		

Thursday

PARA VISTA:	<i>Leisurely Squares</i>	MS	Noes Noesbar	8258 3046
COLLINSWOOD:	<i>T & T Rounds *</i>	RNDS	Tom & Thelma	
		ADV	McCue	8261 8128

Friday

COLLINSWOOD:	<i>T & T Rounds *</i>	RNDS	Tom & Thelma	
			Convention Rnds to Ph 4	8261 8128
SALISBURY:	<i>Scoot Back Squares</i>	MS	Chris & Ian	0466 996 202
PORT ELLIOT:	<i>Paddle Steamers</i>	LMS	Leon	0407854945
MAGILL:	<i>Wild Frontier</i>	MS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
	(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)			
MOUNT GAMBIER:	<i>Pine City Twirlers *</i>	LMS	Records	8725 7524
NARACORTE:	<i>Acey Squares*</i>	MS	Records	8762 3629

Saturday

MOUNT GAMBIER:	<i>Allabout Squares *</i>	L/MS	Andrea Braun	0417 509 144
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Sunday

COLLINSWOOD:	<i>T & T Rounds</i>	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

Web Coordinators Update

The national web pages have been fixed after a recent cyber attack. Thanks again to Kevin Thomas for backing up information and links during this emergency. More updates and photos have been done along with basic improvements to assist the web surfers.

We also have a Facebook web presence as Square Dance Society of Australia - www.facebook.com/groups/1397239143929309 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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Cruisin' Country

Continued from the June issue....

Day five at Noumea. Graeme Connors put on a great show. We had square dancing at midnight with nine sets. As well as everything else going on. It was fantastic to see.

Day six sees us at sea heading home and with a lot to do on board. Two square dance sessions today everyone was on a high. There was entertainment everywhere, with our headline act being John Williamson. After the show we headed down to the "Shall we dance lounge" for our midnight dance and for some more square dancing with nine sets of fun people. After the dance had completed we headed to the park café for coffee and cake at 1am.

Day seven sees us still at sea with very calm waters. The most disappointing part of this day is that we have to pack our bags, because tomorrow we leave the ship. But before that, there is plenty still to do with a fantastic grand finale concert with all the acts on stage doing two songs each. It was something worth seeing.

The food on board was just unbelievable and the crew were fantastic. We are looking forward to next year's cruise on the new ship "Radiance of the Seas". As we sail into Sydney around 6am we headed down for our last brekkie and a chance to say goodbye to all our new friends. It was sad to leave but we all had a wonderful time and will have good memories.

Mark Kelly

Port Vila Vanuatu





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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
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
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
SUN	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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



"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

WA President's Report

Well done to all at White Gum Valley on their celebration of fifty-two years on the 23rd May. The night was well attended with many visiting callers to enjoy a great evening of fun and friendship set to music.

It was great to get out and mix with the country dancers at the Margaret River Augusta square dancers in Busselton on the 31st of May. Thanks also to Jim on bringing a bus load of dancers and callers to help celebrate together as we look forward to repeating this as an annual event next year.

In addition to the Squaring Around we also need to look for new committee members to assist running important areas of our Society at the forthcoming AGM in August.

Please keep checking the Calendar of Events and supplying these important details to the magazine editor and myself for inclusion on our magazine and the national web pages.

Thanks to the committee who successfully put together WA's bid to host the 2018 59th ANSDC Thank also to all our members who turned out in force to elect the convention committee to run this event. Congratulations to the newly elected committee.



Co-Convenors – Steve Turner & Kevin Kelly,
Secretary – Anthea Matthews, Treasurer – Ian Bailey,
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Regards,
Steve Longwood
President SDSWA



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

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

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Because the 2017 National would be in Bendigo, travel plans were re-arranged and Bendigo included. After travelling down the Great Ocean Road the journey ventured north. Arriving in Bendigo (the 2017 venue, The Stadium, is spectacular) arrangements were made to visit the Square Dance clubs in Bendigo and Shepparton. Philip Aslanidis was calling at Darcy Hoges' GV8's Club in Shepparton and Laurie was the caller at the Bendigo Modern Squares. I have thoroughly enjoyed my visits to all these clubs and I wish to thank all the club dancers and the callers for their friendship and for allowing me to join in with their dancing.

The NSW State Convention at Milton was the next port of call and another five days of enjoyable dancing. After a few days rest, it was on the road again heading North to Casino for the Willi Whirlers birthday weekend at the end of June. Hopefully, more clubs will be visited, on the way, at Glen Innes, Lismore, Alstonville and Casino. Western Australia would probably have been warmer, but my "Square Dance Trip" around South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales has been very worthwhile and I thank all those dancers and callers I have met, on this trip, for helping to make it extra special. Home by early July, then where??

Eileen J Boyd
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