Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc

Proudly Present:

Barry Wonson & Tony Bowring

Saturday 31st October

West Pennant Hills Public School
Church St, West Pennant Hills

Theme: Halloween

Please bring a plate of supper
Tea & Coffee provided

Afternoon: 2pm-5pm Round Dance Matinee
Evening: Rounds 7pm Squares 7.40pm

Admission: Members $20 Both sessions $12 Single session
Non Members $25 Both sessions $15 Single session

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What’s Happening

Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. Spring is here and the weather is starting to warm up with lots of new growth. Time for square dancing to flower and prosper.

This month we have a number of articles on promoting square dancing. One is by a dancer, another by a well known caller and the third article by a caller who has recently started a new club. There is a lot of information that is common to all three articles which I found interesting as they have been written quite independently of each other. I would be interested to hear what other dancers/callers think about promoting.

I had intended to finish the article “My Parents Were Undercover Square Dancers” in this issue but decided to stick to the articles on promoting so you will have to wait till next month to read the rest of that one.

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

Till next time
Rosalind
Hi Everyone

There are an awesome number of dedicated people promoting and supporting square dancing in Australia. Some of them have been doing just that for a long time. One of those people is Sid Leighton from Queensland. Next year the ACF will present him with his Golden Microphone award for 50 years of calling. In recognition, the following is a snippet of information about Sid (as written by Lynette Macpherson)

Sid Leighton was born in Brisbane on 11th March 1945 and has spent most of his life within the Square Dance movement. Sid commenced dancing in December 1960 in the British Ladies Club hall, Sandgate. The club was called “B-Bar-L Hoedowners and was run by Peter and Evelyn Johnson. Sid commenced calling in March 1962, when he entered the State Amateur Callers’ Competition at the S-Bar-B Square Dance Club. By his own admission, he did not call well but in 1963, he won the same competition and was off and running.

Early calling experiences included one night shows and a Friday evening club at the Petrie School of Arts Hall. During these years of calling, Sid has operated clubs in Stafford, Petrie and Banyo. He also ran a club called Sunshine Stars at Toombul. Sid credits Peter Johnson and Graham Rigby as his mentors.

Sid met his wife Betty at Peter Johnson’s Saturday night club at Greenslopes and they married on the 29th April 1967 in St Margaret’s Church of England, Sandgate. Sid and Betty have two daughters, Cindy, born 23rd January 1979 and Kristy, born 17th August 1984.

On 19th March 1969, Sid and Betty started their current club “Wavell Whirlaways” at the Wavell Heights Community Hall. This caller run club has been run by Betty & Sid from its inception and forty-four years later, is still running, now at Enoggera. Wavell Whirlaways is a strong club, full of atmosphere and happy, loyal dancers and is a credit to Sid and Betty.

Sid has held positions on many committees over the years and in 1979, he convened the 20th National Square Dance Convention, held at Cloudland in Brisbane. Sid was the second President of the Square Dancing Society of Qld (after Graham Rigby) from 1973 –1976. He has also held the position of Vice-President. In 1975, Sid was awarded the Square Dancing Society of Qld’s Silver Spur Award and was presented with his Silver Microphone Award in 1999.
Sid was driven to be a square dance caller, because of his love for the movement and his desire to work with people. He has watched the activity evolve -from the boom years of its heyday of overflowing halls to clubs of one or two squares and from the children and teenagers to the older generation that now frequent our dance floors, he has seen it all. Always a thinker, his main fears for Square Dancing’s future are the lack of numbers now being attracted to the activity and also the way calling and dancing standards have changed, possibly even declined. Never far from his mind are questions like – Where will the activity be in ten years time?, What can we do to ensure that Square Dancing has a future? and, to quote George Jones, “Who’s gonna fill their shoes?” when veteran callers retire. It is because of these concerns that Sid continues to promote the benefits of square dancing and calling by mentoring newer callers and encouraging dancers of all ages to enjoy the activity.

After many dedicated years to the activity, in 2012, Betty Leighton was presented with the Square Dancing Society of Queensland’s Roll of Honour Award and Sid was presented with Life Membership to the Square Dancing Society of Queensland. Sid, Betty and Lyn Macpherson, another Brisbane caller, were co-convenors of the 33rd Qld State Square Dance Convention held in Moreton Bay Shire in September 2013. Sid and Lyn are also co-callers for Brisbane’s newest Saturday night club, Taigum Twirlers, which commenced dancing on 11th February 2012. Sid Leighton has achieved many milestones in his lifetime. He is a successful business owner, a loving husband and father, an engaging mentor and a loyal friend.

He has been committed to providing quality entertainment on the dance floor and, in 2012, celebrated fifty years of calling. Sid has recently been honoured by Callerlab for this achievement. A fitting tribute to a man who has provided many hours of happiness to many people throughout those fifty years.

The organisers of the ACF Caller/Cuer Conference 2016 thank all those who have registered and/or expressed their intention to register and urge all callers to check the link at: http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com/links.html

Your presenters will be Steve Turner (Australia), Paul Bristow (UK) and Ken Ritucci (USA). Full information about these three caller/coaches is available on the Internet plus who to contact, a registration form, where to stay, all the latest information about the program and even what the menu will be at the banquet. The organisers of this event are standing by to accept your registrations so get in soon to secure your spot.

Thanks for listening,
Di Ashton & Kevin Kelly
50 Call Initiative Charter Guide
CALLERLAB Sustainable Square Dancing
“It’s all about the Base” and “Resetting the Activity on to a Sustainable Path”
Presented by Jerry Story & Deborah Carroll-Jones

For Square Dancing to ever thrive again, we have three known FACTS that must be addressed:
1) Having only ONE class each year does not work very well anymore.
2) Plain Vanilla Standard Application to EVERY Level does not work.
3) Compared to the rest of the world, American dancers are a bit sloppy.

Clubs, Dancers, Dancer Associations and Callers ALL want the same thing! We all want this very special activity to continue, to grow and to thrive. We are all on the same side and we must work together if we are going to bear witness to this goal. That means things as we have always known them or done them HAVE TO change.

Fact #1 – Having only ONE class a year. If today’s people are having fun they certainly do not want to wait an entire year to invite their friends! THIS MUST CHANGE! Today’s people will bring us plenty of dancers with three starts each year. Square Dancing has always been built strong by “Friends bring Friends bring Friends”. Our current structure makes it difficult for new dancers to excite their friends about taking lessons a whole year later. It just takes too long. 50 Calls Standard App (SA) with three starts each year is much more suited for success. This will reinstate our most powerful marketing tool, (friends bring friends bring friends).

Fact #2 - Plain Vanilla Standard Application to EVERY Level does not work This takes the integrity out of the Programs and destroys the recruitment base. The reason it destroys our recruitment base is because without EA (extended Application) it creates a rush to the next program. When NEW dancers are rushing to the next program the last thing on their mind is bringing in new people!!

So, how do we start to reverse our current (unintentionally) destructive trend? Before it’s past the point of no return, before our clubs are completely dead. They make a two year pledge to use their resources and help create 50 call Standard Application Clubs. There IS “something in it for these Mainstream and Plus clubs” in due time. This requires PATIENCE as well as FORESIGHT!

Fact #3 – Sloppy dancers. Instead of taking these new dancers to PLUS or even Mainstream (like we’ve been doing), when these new dancers want to go on we take them through Extended Application training. This whole process (from start to finish) should take about two years and could include the MS calls along the way. BUT, from this point forward, EVERY YEAR thereafter, new dancers will begin coming into all the Mainstream & Plus clubs! After dancing 50 calls from multiple formations and arrangements for a couple years, it will only take a few weeks to finish off Mainstream
and/or Plus, whatever the area calls for. The neatest thing is: these new dancers will know how to dance!!! We all know the effort it takes to keep new dancers’ confidence up as they learn where and how to maneuver. By giving them MORE TIME to learn, dance and assimilate the 50 calls, they naturally become more proficient. Part of our new wave criteria would be to EMPHASIZE Team Dancing, doing the same steps and flourishes all together. Grand Square will eventually be 32 steps once again!! We want smooth flowing well timed choreography with no more stop & go dancing. It’s all about the FLOW! CALLERLAB & the new Sustainable Square Dancing committee will be there every step of the way helping callers achieve these goals. The greatest thing will be the high rate of retention due to this new structure. It would be entirely probable for the retention rate for existing Mainstream & Plus clubs to shoot up to nearly 100%. The last great benefit is the “user friendly,” positive marketing transfer we will create. Square Dancing will now be available and served in the doses today’s people like it served to them, instead of in the doses that we have insisted it be served to them.

Many may be wondering if we have any proof that this new system will work in practice. It is … in little old Fairfield Iowa, Jerry Story’s home town. There are others, in Wisconsin as well as several other states - who are not afraid to step out of the OLD and into the NEW – and are successfully building SA 50 Call Square Dance Clubs! It’s even getting ready to take root in California, a place where no MS groups exist. This program will help areas like California rebuild the activity the correct way for a Sustainable Square Dancing future.

Twice a year we offer, to the SA Club 50 folks, the opportunity to go on and learn Extended Applications as well as the rest of the MS and/or Plus program. We also highly recommend the current existing dancers join these new dancers during these EA workshops. EA is the key factor to our successes. This is where callers get better calling and dancers get better dancing.

Hear this interesting statistic: After four 12 week rotations in Fairfield, IA they had built their Club 50 group to over 100 new dancers. Out of 100 new 50 call SA dancers only 30 chose to go on. The 70 that did not choose to go on but rather stay where they are for now and bring in their friends to the next NEW CLASS starting in just a few short weeks. It all just makes too much sense. These 70 new dancers, who chose not to go on, would have been our current structures DISCARDS. These would be the dancers, who today, we throw away. Ironically, this same 70% figure is very close to our average national dropout rate. There are brighter days ahead for our wonderful activity.

This article will be continued next month.
Tassie News

Tasmanian Square Dance Society
I hope as many dancers as possible from around the State will travel to Hobart for the Society dance on 26th September. It is an afternoon dance starting at 1.30 at St. Marks Bellerive with Kevin Kelly as our caller. Should be a great afternoon.

Frank Steers
President T.S.D.S.

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

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CASINO SQUARE DANCE CLUB – Hobart (John Weatherburn)
I am writing this from sunny Queensland. Daisy (my dog) and I are camped on lovely Saunders Beach. I haven’t had a chance to dance in Queensland as yet but intend to visit the club in Cairns and stay at Buderim on my return journey. I have registered to attend the 35th State Convention 25-27th. Sept at Caboolture. Dayle & Sheila are still away and the rest don’t want to brave the snow & cold weather. Barry has advised that due to so many absentees, the dances have been postponed until 14th Sept. Johnny has had a call from a couple of people wishing to learn so I hope they don’t lose interest while waiting. Neither Barry & Johnny had any other news, so I hope to see you in a square sometime soon. Iris Weatherburn.

TASSIE TWIRLERS – Kindred (Graeme Whiteley)
Our best wishes go to Stan & Celia Richardson & Joan Johnston who have not been well. Marlene James has returned home after 3 1/2 months overseas. We hope Graeme & Shirley are enjoying the last of their holiday and look forward to seeing everyone again when we recommence on 16th September. Maureen Gardiner

LAUNCESTON – (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)
Our numbers have been down with so many on holiday. Shirley is threatening to implement the holiday roster book again. Di is in America visiting her son & his family and hopes to get in some dancing with friends she has made on previous trips. Norma & Graeme have been dancing in the Sunshine Coast area while Jill & Brian are travelling across to W.A. with Brian playing golf as he goes. We had a successful A.G.M. with President Frank Mathews summarising the busy & successful year we have had. We combine so many social activities along with our weekly dances, it is a wonder we have time for anything else. Frank thanked the committee for their work and special thanks to Glenn for his calling and leadership and Di for the extra time she puts in with our learners. Three dancers were given Life Membership of the club – Norma & Graeme Barwick & Heather McLaughlin in recognition of many years of work within the Club and the State. We welcome two new ladies onto the committee – Renae Smith, our new Secretary and Julie Baillie. Paul & Frank did a marvellous job keeping the dancers on their toes on that rare occasion when both Glenn & Di were away. Looking forward to Pete & Barb’s famous ‘Spud nite’ at Birralee early September.

Shirley Casboult
A.C.T. President’s Report

We have started dancing again after the winter break. Some members are still away and two others are just off for Europe. Five members visited Engadine for the dance weekend and reported a great time. We are preparing once again for a demonstration dance on September 26th for Floriade, Canberra’s annual flower exhibition. Any members visiting Canberra for the flower show would be welcome to join our Wednesday evening dance in the Uniting Church Hall at Curtin. [Phone Allen Kerr @ 02-62547038 for details].

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
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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Additional Round Dance information is available from www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au
Hello every one well it’s almost Spring and we all know what that means, yes the weather is warming up and so is the dancing.

The VSDA has just completed the free members dance and I heard it was a very successful afternoon, of fun and dancing, both squares and rounds. Well done to all concerned in organising this function. Also the callers for an outstanding job and also the dancers who came along.

The next major function on the VSDA calendar is the end of year dance being held at the Hungarian Club, Boronia on the 21st of November, so come dressed to impress in your brightest square dance outfits. You will need to book for catering see the SAV for booking details.

With plans well under way for the 47th VSDA State Convention (Celebrating our Past) being held in Wodonga in 2016 if you are travelling down this way in March 2016 we advise to book your accommodation soon to avoid disappointment. All the details are on the VSDA web page.

So get the garden tools out put away the extra blankets as I said earlier Spring is almost here so enjoy the warmer days ahead and we look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor. Until next time, stay safe.

Mark Kelly
President
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N.S.W. President’s Report

Here’s a thought to start every day-put the negative thinking behind us and look for the positives, much better to start each day with a smile.

Our second callers’ seminar was held on the 26th July which was very successful. All who attended gained valuable information to assist them with music choices, setting goals and choreography. Thank you to presenters David Cox, Chris Froggatt and Barry Wonson.

The Hunter Keller weekend on the 8th and 9th August was extremely well attended. Both Hunter & Brett did a fantastic job with great choreography and entertainment. I received many favourable comments from dancers who attended. Hunter called from Mainstream to A during the weekend and also cued a few rounds. As well as enjoying the sights of southern Sydney before flying to New Zealand.

By the time you read this the Association and Sound Test dance for the next state convention will be in full swing at Woongarrah. I’m sure dances will have enjoyed the Rumba workshop organised by Ed Coleman and the calling of Brian Hotchkies and Wilma Flannery. At this dance a special presentation will be made to a dancer who has shown an enormous commitment to square dancing in New South Wales, especially our state conventions. More information on this person next month.

There is lots of information on our Facebook page so don’t forget to check it out!

David Todd
President

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NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING
THURSDAY       WEST PYMBLE    Hillbillies Cloggers         Vickie Dean     9979 5736
FRIDAY          HURSTVILLE    Hillbillies Southsiders       Vickie Dean     979 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.
WILLI-WHIRLERS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
Gala weekend is fast approaching with some dancers travelling for a good weekend with Brian Hotchkies. If anyone knows the whereabouts of a pink drawstring bag containing many pink lycra sex-change ribbons belonging to us than disappeared after our 32nd birthday it would be nice to have them returned.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
Our fancy dress memorial night for Pat “Bright Colours and BLING” was a fantastic night made even more memorable by the attendance of some of Pat’s family who, we made sure, were included in the dancing. Also great to see the comradery when we all go away. Nearly 3 squares went to the Manning Promenader’s Birthday weekend, dressing up enthusiastically.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
Very cold nights these last few months. Ladies have decided to forego the skirts for warmer slacks and jeans. Plus learners are coming along nicely. The fifth Friday was a Bad Dress Night with lots of mismatched socks, shoes and football gear. Happy birthday Rob. Happy Anniversary Rob and Jean.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
Bob, Doug, Lesley and Rosemary all went up to Taree for their dance recently and had a great time. Lots of dancing and fun times. Meanwhile Christine is on a cruise with her Aunt and is having a lot of fun. We have missed David and Jan recently and are looking forward to having them back with us again.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft.
Callers: Vickie and Steve.
The travellers are back from their trip to the USA National Convention. Tracey went touring after the Convention and Graham and Lorraine even took in a baseball game. And Cathy is back from her extended tour of the Middle East and Europe. Some of us had a great weekend at Taree dancing to Gary and Brian. Happy birthday Peter and David.

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
It has been a relatively uneventful month apart from enjoyable dancing to Brian and Barry and we also enjoyed an excellent nights dancing with Les Heaton when both Brian and Barry were unavailable. Brian however has had an eventful month. He has a new car. The old one he has had since new was written off just before 700,000 kilometres was achieved.

PANTHER SQUARES
Caller: Maree Huffadine.
Panther dancers enjoyed dancing to Hunter Keller (USA) over the weekend of the 8th and 9th of August. We all wish Ron Woods a speedy return to the dance floor after his knee operation. Also welcome back to Gloria, Margaret and Laurie, June and Ken after their trip to Broken Hill. Birthday wishes to Ralph, Pam and Gloria.

SAPPHIRE SQUARE
George & Pam Pitt
With some travellers returning and some departing, we are very fortunate to still be able to dance each week, being only a small club. We have a quiet few weeks ahead with no weekends away dancing until Spring Swing (Sussex/Shoalhaven) in early October. Nice to have Les (Burra Squares Vic) visit recently. Recent birthday wishes go to Brad & Ursula.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES
Caller Les Heaton
Christmas in July was a hit, every one dressing up and the table full of food, Barry Hill doing well and along for a dance. Janice and Anne Bussey both having birthdays during the month, nights are cold, but ideal for dancing.
NORTHERN NSW SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION
Proud Hosts of The

2015 ARMIDALE “LION’S DEN” WEEKEND

16th 17th 18th October
Armidale High School
Butler Street

Squares: BRIAN HOTCHKIES
Rounds: HOWARD COCKBURN
ED COLEMAN

Weekend Program
FRIDAY NIGHT:  7pm Rounds ...  7.30pm Squares
SATURDAY:  1pm Rounds ...  2pm Squares ...  4.30pm NNSWSDA Meeting
7pm Rounds ...  7.30pm Squares
SUNDAY:  10am Squares ...  12noon Sausage Sizzle (price as per Caterer)

REGISTRATION FORM
Weekend Ticket (Pre Paid by 28th Sept) ............... @ $40  $ ............
Weekend Ticket (After 28th Sept) ............... @ $45  $ ............
SESSION PRICES
     Friday & Saturday Nights ............... @ $13  $ ............
     Saturday Afternoon ............... @ $9  $ ............
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N.S.W. Club News

RED BARONS
Caller: Barry Wonson
Good to see John back after his 5 week hospital stay. We are sorry to hear about Rob and Betty, and wish them both speedy recoveries. Great to have some of our travellers back and see photos of their adventures. It is also nice to have visitors come and dance with us to boost the numbers. You are always welcome.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES
Chris & Linda Froggatt

RIVERSIDE 8’S
Caller: Tony Bowring
A great night to celebrate our 2nd Club birthday and a big thank you to all our visitors. Visiting callers, Howard Cockburn, Gary Carpenter, Don Crane with local callers Joe Condello and Don McElligott made for plenty of variety for all our dancers. A big thank you to Loraine Condello for her great round dance cueing.

JUST BLISS
Caller: Jim Brooks
As planned, we have made the decision to change our weekly dance back to a more standard regular format to involve everyone. This with effect from August 26th (the week following our Party Night) We had a few more Birthdays in August – Best wishes to: Cecilia, Neil, Patricia, James and Maureen. Stop Press: Our Party Night with Vickie Dean was a great success.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd
The air was full of the aroma of delicious soup as we danced away. Thanks to all those who helped make the night a success with special thanks to Helen & Ralph. Some of our dancers enjoyed the Hunter Keller weekend. Hunter is a vibrant young caller who harmonised so well with Brett- not only entertaining but lots of interesting choreography.

2015 NSW Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER
Sat 12: Sutherland Top Cats Social dance

OCTOBER
Fri-Sun 2-3: Hunter Valley Square Dance Festival
Fri-Sun 9-11: Sussex Shoalhaven Squares Spring Swing Weekend
Fri-Sun 16-18: Armidale Saintly Devil Dancers Lions Den Weekend
Wed 21: Just Bliss Halloween Dance with Les Heaton
Sat 24: Sutherland Top Cats Social Dance
Sat 31: Square & Round Dance Assoc of NSW 5th Saturday dance

West Pennant Hills Callers: Barry Wonson & Tony Bowring
Newport Ocean Waves Square Dance Club

Invites you to our 52nd Anniversary Dance

Feature Caller: David Todd

Saturday 26th September 2015

Ted Blackwood Hall,
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds, Warriewood.

Commencing at 7.30 pm.
Admission $10.00 per person
Please bring a plate of supper.

Enquiries: Mary Culshaw (02) 9981 4280 Rosemary Matthews (02) 9913 3456

NSW Lucky Membership
LUCKY DRAW FOR SEPTEMBER

Metro 201144 Knee Deep Squares
Country 3868 Glen Squares

Previous Winners
Noelene Clark Top Cats
Patricia Anderson Wandering Stars
Gordon Greenbury Coffs Harbour Dancers

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

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Success Promoting Square Dancing
But At What Cost ?

By today’s standards, it’s not easy to define success when it comes to recruiting new dancers to our activity and it’s even harder to determine the best promotional strategies to use to achieve success. What follows is a brief summary of the outcomes I have achieved, given; A. in 2014 an “Initial Intake Promotion” to get my new club started and a “Follow-up Promotion” later in the year and B. a further “Intake Promotion” this year.

1. There had been no Square Dancing in the area in which I planned to launch my club for many years. So I had no support base, other than two or three enthusiastic beginner ladies and it was clear that I could only achieve a positive outcome, if my promotion was successful.

2. I adopted the initial view that my promotion costs must not exceed a sum I was prepared to spend with no expectation of recoupment, as I might for example, spend on a holiday. In other words a sum I might lose altogether.

3. As a retiree and a “Square Dance Tragic” my interest in starting the club was simply its success. Whilst I clearly needed to at least “break even” financially, few of us are in this activity these days to “make money” and that was definitely not my motivation.

4. In fact, I budgeted and spent from my own pocket just on $4,000 in 2014 and the same again in 2015 a total outlay of about $8,000 for the 2 years. With a much appreciated annual financial support contribution from the NSW Association each year, my total nett outlay was reduced to a sum in the order of $7,000.

5. I retained about sixteen of my initial intake of beginners and about ten from the follow-up intake later in 2014. So at the start of 2015 we were dancing two, occasionally three squares. Over the three weeks of this years “intake” we had forty prospective new dancers and we appeared to have retained about twenty-five of these. Even with some further inevitable drop off, it seems that with our existing 2014 dancers we will be likely to retain four regular or possibly occasionally five squares each week.

6. If I am able to operate the club week to week and break even or better, with the regular income I was achieving prior to our 2015 intake, the extra regular revenue from that intake should permit me to fully recoup my $7,000 within 12 to 18 months. At the very least, I can then re-invest that money in further promotion. I may just do better.

Given all of the above I feel justified in claiming a successful new club launch and a good result so far, in terms of regular dancer numbers and enthusiasm.
Success Promoting Square Dancing

HOWEVER, my conclusion is that to achieve any kind of success, a substantial promotional outlay is necessary. It is unlikely to be achieved on the cheap!! Having said that, I do believe that our results this year were definitely enhanced naturally and without a direct cost outlay, because for example:

1. We are still promoting in a substantial area where square dancing has not existed or been promoted in a very long time and
2. For us, “word of mouth” still seems effective, particularly given the enthusiasm of our existing dancers.

The following is my brief assessment of what I see as having been the successful elements of our Promotions:

- The major paid advertisement I used was extremely expensive and doubly so as I had to pay for it in each of the two local papers. However, I prepared it myself and it appeared just as I wanted it. I believe it did achieve a good response. (PTO)
Success Promoting Square Dancing

• Normal paid radio advertising was well beyond my budget. However I was referred to an agency through which I felt we got a good deal. It was still costly, but I think we had some success with this package of 15 second ads on a major radio station. (I was also able to arrange good coverage on that station and the ABC, by way of free Community Service announcements.)

• Ads in ‘The Seniors Paper’ elicited some response and I felt provided reasonable value. (We were also pleased with quite a good free editorial piece the paper ran for us.)

• A fair amount of money was spent on a single sheet Promotional Flyers, both large and small. These were distributed locally through Libraries, Seniors Centres and other groups and used where shops were prepared to display them for us. We did very little, if anything by way of letter box drops.

• I think that the cost of setting up and maintaining our Website has been justified.

Our efforts at promotion were not all positive. We did spend quite a lot of money, which I believe was largely wasted, on advertising in other local publications and on classified ads in the two local papers. Further, I submitted a lot of information to the local papers, seeking some free editorial coverage. The result was an article which in my view, was totally inappropriate. There was very little in it helpful to our cause, but an emphasis on “Boot Scooting” and a comparison to “Hip Hop”.

Jim Brooks
Just Bliss Square Dance Club

N.S.W. Callers’ Seminar

We welcomed three new trainees to our group - Kate, Danielle and Robert. The day was interesting and informative.

David Cox started the morning off with a talk on music and how callers are able to use various types of music to set the mood and enhance the night to benefit dancers. David gave lots of interesting example of various types, tempos and rhythms.

David’s session was followed by a comprehensive session from Chris Froggatt on Goal Setting for all callers, both new, and not so new. It was another very interesting session, and, as with David’s session, very interactive. After a nice lunch (provided by the ever-wonderful better-looking half of the Todd duo) Barry ran a session on the simplest method for resolving squares. This was aimed at all callers, but done in such a way as to show the concepts in a manner that the newer members could also see the possibilities. This was again, a highly interactive session with everyone involved. The method we
Taree marks 28 years of Dancing

On Friday 24th July dancers from as far away as Rockhampton in Queensland and Tamworth and the New South Wales south coast made their way to Taree for the annual dance weekend celebrating another year of square dancing in the Manning Valley. The featured callers were Brian Hotchkies and Gary Carpenter with Dorothy Ranger, assisted by Laurie Farleigh, cueing the Rounds. Dancing got off to a good start with nine squares taking to the floor for the first bracket. The attendance at each season was good right up until the final number on Sunday afternoon when six squares were still enjoying their dancing. Our leaders presented an interesting and varied programme resulting in dancers keen to get on the floor again.

During the afternoon streets nearby were closed because of a gas leak at a service station. This was a problem! The restaurant where we were to have our dinner was within the evacuated area. There was no idea from the police when the area would be clear so just before the end of dancing for the afternoon we felt we had to cancel the dinner. Not much later we were told that restrictions were lifted so after much ringing around we were able to contact all but seven of those who were to attend. The dinner, as usual, was excellent.

Thanks to some publicity provided by the local paper a number of non-dancers came along to see what Square and Round Dancing were all about. The raffles with a variety of prizes including Juoko’s ever popular donation, were well supported. Many dancers also took the opportunity to visit Juoko’s stall to stock up on those essential items. Before supper the birthday cake was cut by Judith O’Farrell. Finally, a big thank you to all those, both club members and visitors who helped with the setting up, packing up and other tasks during the weekend.

Don McElligott
Publicity Officer NNSWSDA

N.S.W Callers’ Seminar Cont.

used was that known as the Acey-Deucy method, whereby we used the idea of trades and/or circulates to pair up our key couple so that they are facing the caller and only a Ferris Wheel away from their home spot. We then talked about the many alternatives for moving the secondary couple back to their original home. While we originally began with the most simple method we also used other ideas from regular lines and also went into the concept of snapshot resolution in its most simple form.
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- Lutwyche Double Jingle Cloggers Basic to Advanced (morning) | Frances & Dian | 33916526/0429851891
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Queensland President’s Report

August has been a busy month for the dancers of Queensland. The Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a special weekend. Fourteen squares of happy dancers helped Nev & Bev McLachlan celebrate this milestone with visiting callers, James Reid and Graham Elliott.

Over the second weekend I had the privilege of attending the Halfway Dance at Cardwell, North Queensland in my role as Society President. Cardwell is the halfway point between Cairns and Townsville and this Society Dance gives the dancers from these regions an opportunity to dance together, socialise and also hold their delegates meeting.

What a fantastic weekend it was. Townsville callers Darryl Burrows, Kevin Clive and Bradley Milton with Graham Durose from Cairns provided an interesting program for the Saturday afternoon and evening dances. Julie Jensen, also from Townsville, gave us two terrific Round Dance sessions as well. Gary Petersen, who attended as QCA representative and I had a great time calling to a very enthusiastic floor and thanks to Julie, I was able to cue some rounds as well. It was great to see good numbers on the floor for both squares and rounds.

We also danced in Townsville at Sun City Squares on the Friday night before travelling to Cardwell and Gary and I were given a warm reception at this club as well. What fun it was to dance with a group of people with so much energy and enthusiasm.

Square Dancing is alive and well in North Qld and I would like to encourage anyone who is able to travel north to include the Cardwell weekend on your dancing calendar. Thank-you to the dancers of North Queensland for a great weekend and for making me feel so welcome.

August is also Exhibition month in Brisbane and several clubs, including Gumdale Grandsliders, and Wavell Whirlaways have held “Ekka “or “Show” nights for their dancers. Some of these nights have included meals, arts, crafts, games and novelties as well as dancing. With a theme like that, how could you not have a great time?

Lynette Macpherson
President
Queensland Club News

SUNCOASTERS Buderim
Suncoasters’ have just celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, Buderim with two days and nights of great dancing with Graham Elliott and James Reid calling. They gave us a wonderful time and we had numerous visiting dancers from Adelaide, Victoria and NSW as well as Brisbane, Gold Coast, Gympie, Bundaberg, Hervey Bay and Rockhampton.

HERVEY BAY
Our July dance “Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue” with Gary Petersen turned out to be a good laugh as we organised a ‘bride’ for Gary. No, he’s not hitched (yet). ‘Mother of the bride’ was proud of her ‘daughter’. See photo back cover. Five of us attended Suncoasters’ Anniversary. Wonderful weekend! So too was the Callers’ School & meeting dance in Maryborough.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES
"Anything Goes" was a fun night recently true to its theme with folk dressed in pyjamas, ski gear, complete with skis and goggles, Ugg boots, beanies and scarfs for our cold night but no snow here. Matthew changed formations into right angles, then back to circles or 6 people facing two, just by using each couple’s number in the square.

RAMBLING EIGHTS
We welcomed visitors for our Christmas in July dance, six sets on the floor was nicely comfortable. Qld in July can still be warm! Many thanks to all for donations. Have also kicked off fund raising for end of year charity donations. Welcome to Noel McKenzie calling while David and Faith overseas.

Promoting Square Dancing

These are my thoughts about promoting square dancing as one of the great social and physical activities. The “square dancing bug” caught me, well and truly, at the end of last year, while on “Country Cruisin” October 2014 with Nev McLachlan.

Being self employed for the past thirty-five years two things are always foremost in my mind.”You can’t change a first impression and you must get inside the customers head”. These principles apply to square dancing as well.

1. Demonstrations – Square dance outfits do not need to be worn in a demonstration square. Casual everyday clothing is much better, especially when we are trying to attract younger dancers, who tend to ‘dress down’. When people are watching demonstrations now, they are looking at the outfits rather than focusing on the dance moves.

All bowling clubs needed to embrace the change to barefoot bowls in order to attract new younger bowlers. (No uniform required there!) All calling at demonstrations, needs be done by a higher level of caller, as determined by the Society, otherwise CD’s should be used. This was proven recently, in a demonstration square, when we only had eight dancers, so one of Brian Hotchkies CD’s was played: Result was - we had an audience! When another dancer eventually arrived, our caller sang a Sinatra song: Result was - the decks were cleared! Later, when I questioned the caller on the choice of the song, the response was “I like that song!” If this had of been my introduction to square dancing, I would have shot through too!
Queensland Publicity Report

This CallerLab member is pleased to see that the “Mainstream Committee” at CallerLab who oversee moves on the list, are seriously considering adding “Grand Slide” to mainstream. As most callers in Australia are aware, there are some good reasons why many callers use the “Slide” instead of the “Square”. Let’s hope the discussion and voting goes our way.

As Christmas draws near, some clubs are turning their thoughts to helping charities. Cane Country Squares at Bundaberg hold an annual event the first week of November when members can contribute to a charity bowl at the admission table. They have been including this for approximately 15 years. This is boosted by club funds as a contribution to the local area. This is just one of their annual activities to support the local district. They also donate to other local charities throughout the year.

This year Rambling Eights are fund raising for Christmas. Dancers can buy numbered squares on a board, when full, a draw takes place which gives the winner and runner up a prize from the pool and the rest goes towards the Charity Fund. Proceeds will be distributed to help the less fortunate to enjoy Christmas a little more.

The Queensland Society’s Christmas Dance celebration event will span two days this year. Hosted by Sunshine Squares, Taigum Twirlers & Wavell Whirlaways, Saturday will see a dance program from 2.00 to 5.00pm, then a Christmas Dinner before more dancing in the evening. Then on Sunday a working breakfast & Society meeting will lead into a session of Barefoot Bowls. This will all take place on 28th & 29th November at the Enoggera Bowls Club. Details can be found on the Square Dancing Society of Queensland web site: http://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org.

There is plenty of excitement within the 2016 National committee as more dancers and callers register. Several more from overseas have registered recently. Total registrations for the 57th National next year have passed the 650 mark. There are still discounts for registrations after 1st August, so get yours in soon. Callers and Cuers registrations close 30th November. Interesting news is reported regularly on the “Bush Telegraph”, the News page. Forms and details are available on the National’s web site: http://www.squaredancenational2016.com.

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance
10th October

Feature Callers
Elaine Davis & Jan Hay

Enquiries: Ph. 0405 316 469
Email: lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com
Promoting Square Dancing Cont.

The Society could perhaps have rules as to which level of caller can call at demos. The need is there to produce a demonstration CD, with the most up to date songs, from various callers, so younger people can also relate to. The full attention will then be on the dancing. Whenever rock & rollers do demonstrations they dance to CD’s. (dancers selection criteria – less grey hair the better)

2. Beginners - Teaching beginners at the start of a new year was okay back in the day when people were knocking the doors down to learn. People have a more robust lifestyle now and many more choices on which to spend their spare time. We have to push for beginners classes three times a year – the rock & rollers do this every two months. Some beginners, for various reasons, can’t continue or go away on holidays, mid learning. These vital new dancers must be kept in touch with and notified of the next intake. The ‘slow plodders’ can then have the option to restart again also, thus leaving the others to advance instead of being held back. At present, the once every twelve months is far too long between intakes and the interest is lost. All callers/helpers need to note contact emails and phone numbers of new learners on their first night. This is also apparent for SMS reminders in order to keep in touch with dancers for following lessons. The more correspondence with new dancers the inclusive they will feel. A further extension would be to introduce “Team App” used by sporting clubs for players and coaches to interact. (dancers and callers). Needs to to be trialled with a willing Club. The “App” shows events, files, photos and a general chat section.

3. Teaching - After each lesson the beginner needs to do their homework by going over what they’ve been taught. This can be done by downloading and logging onto the App “Taminations” and the Society’s website “Video Lessons.” However, if the caller is not up to speed with computers, maybe another dancer could be delegated to help the new dancer/s. If this happens, a lot of the ‘load’ can be lifted off our callers, who already have a hard enough job. The book given to me was not used as “Taminations” showed the moves and written instructions. People remember more of what they see than what they read. That’s why TV advertising is more effective than newspapers. Most callers would not be aware that the App released by Caller Lab in March this year is available for learning. This will save the callers time and make the learner more confident. The imbalance between men and women could possibly be addressed on the first night thus reducing the need for “Angels”. Perhaps we need a harder sell for the less agile to learn the male part or to point out there are more dancing opportunities. Maybe the quick learners may wish to learn APD?

4. Promotion Handing out flyers at shopping centres (Centre Managements permission) with good signage in a high traffic flow environment gets the message out. This promotion has to be done on a monthly basis, to reinforce and promote what the clubs are already doing. This ‘one on one’ approach of verbal communication with
Kannella Squares

40th Birthday
Friday - Saturday
16th - 17th October
7.30pm Friday night MS
2pm - 4pm Saturday A's
7.30pm - 10pm Saturday Plus

Uniting Church Hall
Chapel Street
Basket Supper Both Nights
Special Guest Caller
Alan Evans

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/P/L J eff 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 8261 8128
ADV McCue

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

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

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

NOTE: All 8.00 pm start, except * - 7.30 start, exceptions noted
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"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953
Western Australia President’s Report

The past year has seen our committee members of the SDSWA provide valuable resources and ensure the delivery of services, support and encouragement in many areas throughout the year. I thank all our existing committee and subcommittee members for their valuable support and we look forward to working with those new committee members who come on board at today’s AGM.

Our 36th WA state square dance convention in Albany in September 2014 was a huge success. Many thanks to the Albany Swinging Squares for their contribution along with all participating, clubs, callers, cuers, dancers and helpers who ensured we all had a great fun holiday weekend of fun and friendship set to music. As we look forward to our 37th WA state square dance convention in the Loftus Recreation Centre we now ask for interested parties to host the 38th with intentions of interest to our secretary by Friday 16th October for consideration.

This year’s weekend dance at Boyup Brook was an Anzac weekend of sixty-eight dancers with many new graduates and attendees who all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Richard Muir, Steve Turner and all the other callers, also Stan Ball and the other organisers and helpers and of course – the dancers that made this year’s Boyup Brook weekend another wonderful success.

The (IDS) Introduction Dance Sessions continues to have success but relies heavily on clubs to do some creative advertising using their club members to ensure more impact is gained from the local community. Please quote the national web link, free call number 1800 643 277 and advise the SDSWA of these proposed IDS dates so we may also assist in advertising. It certainly has opened doors for prospective dancers and allowed the possibility of those to on sell to others and drag even more dancers along to following beginners classes at society and club level.

The society beginners program is continuing to be enjoyed by not only lots of new dancers but a significant number of angels that enjoy helping the beginners reach their graduation. It is also a valuable resource allowing recent graduates to continue honing their skills or for ladies to graduate as left hand dancers which are equally valuable at club level. Each year the number at the beginners ball seem to grow and we look forward to another big event this year on the 18th October.

This year’s Have A Go Day at Burswood is Wednesday 11th November – we once again ask for your support on the day as we encourage more people to ‘Act Belong Commit’.

Please remember to send any relevant updates to your web coordinator (me) for inclusion on the Calendar of Events listing on WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU
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Western Australia President’s Report

Congratulations to Brian Sims on achieving his Silver Microphone award for 25 years of calling at club level. This was presented to Brian at the Callers Ball last weekend with an attendance over 100 people who where all well catered for by all our dedicated callers and cuers.

Finally I thank all of you for coming along to participate in our AGM today and offer your ideas and valued support for which we are truly grateful. After eight years as President I am taking a break and wish Robert Dew all the best as he takes on this role.

Steve Longwood – President SDSWA

Promoting Square Dancing

an interested person, together with the flyers is free. Showing a promotional video produced by the Society showing younger people dancing would be ideal. This looked so good recently at Burleigh Squares when a young couple arrived with their two daughters to dance. Continual reinforcement of the promotion, is on the premise that for something to sink in one must hear and read it three times. (advertising rule)

The main focus must be done by “The Society”. Has the society put a submission to Channel 7 to be part of “Dancing With The Stars”? A demonstration on this show would be the holy grail, selecting young dancers called to by a good young caller. All other dancing formats are promoted on this show why not Square Dancing? Clubs could hammer the shopping centres at this time – foot soldiers permitting.

Get a committee together or a confident young marketing salesman to work on this proposition and make it happen. If a retail product is being advertised nationally put the product in a prominent position – meaning it would be easier to convince potential dancers once they have actually seen how it’s done. Plus appearance or discussions with other forums would be much easier for the marketing person/s. Could the Society afford a national TV campaign during DWTS?

There must be some smart operators in the society (with connections) to get this one over the line. Whilst DWTS is being viewed it’s easier to convince people to learn square dancing whilst dancing is on their mind. Other forms of promotions could more easily be pursued following from this impact by morning TV shows (and saturate the Shopping Centres) One could then discuss planning for retirement not just money but the health benefits of square dancing. Pointing out the continual mental stimulation from square dancing that you don’t get from other dancing formats. Submissions to Health and Educations Ministers State and Federal, P&C Associations etc. The list could go on. The turning point for the expansion of Square Dancing is definitely DWTS.

Anyhow, I hope to have provided some “food for thought” to get the discussion going; otherwise if a new approach is not made the decline will continue which would be most unfortunate.

by Bernie Hauville
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