There are short-cuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them
Australian National Conventions

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Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. This month we have all the regular reports -- ACF, Clogging and Round Dancers.

This month we are also trying a slightly different layout at the suggestion of one of our dancers. As our cover is in full colour we are going to use the photos that you send on the inside front, back and outside back cover. This will require photos to be of a higher resolution than has been previously sent. I know many people ask why the photos are small. It is because if they are small files when they are received and you enlarge them they pixelate and become distorted. It is also a good idea to send the photos separately as jpg files. So, please send lots of lovely photos but remember a higher resolution and send separately. Let me know what you think.

As always, this is your magazine - send your state editor lots of information so we can share what is happening in square dancing in Australia. Till next time.

Rosalind

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Review October 2012
Hello Everyone, Well it’s nice to know people read my articles! I’ve had numerous emails pointing out some errors. Before sending it, I had a gut feeling it was wrong, and I was right!

The State Coordinator for WA is actually Jim Buckingham. ACF Registrar is actually Les Heaton and Les is the NSW State Coordinator. ACF Webmaster is actually Allen Kerr. Please accept my apologies guys!

My role within the ACF as you may be aware is Public Relations {PR}. Each month I try and enlighten the ASDR readers about the goings on of the ACF. But in reality we are all in public relations within this great activity and for this great activity. Every time we get ready to go dancing or calling we have to consider the way we are presenting ourselves for each dance, beginners’ class, club night or sessions at a State or National Convention.

Yes we have dress codes for Square Dancing. Some think they are old fashioned and need changing and I certainly would agree that we need to be flexible and try and move with the times. Many clubs relax the dress code at regular club nights to smart casual. Some sessions at State and National Conventions are themed which allows some creativity and flair and boy oh boy I’ve seen some absolute ripper costumes and the like at conventions and special nights.

Callers do have to be a bit more careful as we do have a Code of Ethics and in it is a reference to our dress code {Always act and dress in a way that reflects credit on the dancing in which you are engaging and conduct yourself with professional sincerity and integrity.} I don’t like to preach but remember we are all in public relations for Square Dancing.

Bye for now !!!
Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Sincere thanks to the members of The Get Rhythm Dance Team, both for their dedication and enthusiasm in presenting clogging to a wide public audience, and the “Oh! Sew Talented” seamstresses who designed and made our costumes for our guest appearances as the opening and closing acts at this year’s Senior Superstar Grand Final at the houseful Concert Hall at QPAC on Brisbane’s South Bank.

Having won last year’s Grand Final, we along with two other previous winners showed our talents and once again met with loud and sustained approval from those lucky enough to get an admission ticket, which on the day of release were all taken within two hours.

The Dickson Seniors’ Expo at Strathpine played host to us once again, with the audience tapping their feet and jiggling along to the dancing and music. A number of enquiries about dance classes resulted in our colourful ACA brochures being handed out. The YWCA at Lawnton had us along to entertain members, as did yet another Probus Club. One of our ‘regulars’, Cazna Gardens Retirement Complex at Sunnybank Hills, had us along to entertain residents once again.

The ACA National Clogging Convention in Adelaide may have had cool weather but it certainly was a very warm welcome we all received from the Convenors. Meeting up with clogging cronies from across Australia and New Zealand was great, as was the dancing and fun-times all weekend shared by nearly 700 clogging enthusiasts.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves; a good description of cloggers don’t you think?

Best wishes,
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Tassie News

Launceston – Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton
Last month I wrongly sent Jill & Brian to New Zealand for their holiday when they actually were in Queensland. Sorry!
Missed Hazel from club nights recently and thought she must have been preparing her usual numerous entries for the Launceston Show. Unfortunately she has had a fall and injured her back and will be out of action for some weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery. Best wishes to any club members who are submitting items for this October event. The Club will be giving four demonstrations during the day on Saturday 13th October. Our new committee has been elected with Heather as our new President; Norma Vice President; Carolyn Secretary & Shirley, Treasurer. Daniela is back again to do the news for the State magazine, Graeme has been roped in for another stint as a committee member and we welcome mother & son from last year’s learners’ class; Merilyn & Frank. We are sorry that Paul Ashton has decided not to seek re-election as his work commitments & home renovations are eating into his free time and we won’t be seeing him as regularly on Wednesday nights. We will miss his hugs & smile & his calling. Thanks Paul. A meal & games night with Sue & Steve at their home to cheer them up was very enjoyable especially as Steve was allowed out of hospital to attend.

Personally, family & friends of NSW Betty Johnson, please accept my sympathy. I knew Betty quite well when I was dancing in the 60’s & 70’s and she & Norm extended their hospitality to me when I moved to Sydney in 1978. A lovely lady.
Shirley Casboult

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I’ve just lost a wonderful friend and colleague, and our activity is now missing a super caller who had a remarkable gift for entertaining.

Bill McHardy (14/9/1932 – 5/8/2012) was a joy to work with, both as a caller, and as an after party host. You never knew quite what he was going to come out with next. I’d often stand there after experiencing one of his “flashes of brilliance” thinking how come I never thought of doing that.

As a caller Bill was forever aware of the atmosphere on the floor, and always seemed to know just what was needed to maintain or change the mood of the dancers. Sometimes he’d sense that a different style of choreography or music was required, and sometimes he’d just tell a joke or use one of his many novelties.

I remember at a weekend we were doing together, during an early session where there were only a few sets on the floor. No matter how hard we tried, neither of us could get the crowd enthused. Bill said “I have an idea how to fix this”. I watched as he took a few key dancers aside and said “At the end of each dance I want you to clap like mad, stamp your feet, and let-out a few whoop n’ hollers”. It was infectious, and in no time at all the whole crowd had become animated. His choreography was always interesting, yet very danceable. I seldom saw a major breakdown of sets when Bill had a microphone in his hand, but I always remember an ocean of smiling faces looking back, and hearing lots of laughter bouncing up from the dance floor.

When dancers don’t do what you expect, as callers, we can often become a little frustrated. Bill would handle such a situation beautifully by saying: “What you did was GREAT, but what I had in mind was something completely different” – getting his point across while keeping everybody at-ease.

When hosting an after party, Bill was in his element. Standing out the front, guitar in hand, singing songs, telling jokes, leading everybody in novelty sing alongs, or giving a “rock n’ roll” demonstration with his lovely wife Beth. He’d also involve various dancers & callers in little skits which he’d have prepared in advance. Bill McHardy’s motto was: “I’m happy when I’m making other people happy.”, and at this he was very successful.

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Bill McHardy

The "Garden City Promenaders" club in Toowoomba was started forty years ago by Bill, and his good pal Don Proellocks. The club ran until a few years ago when Bill closed the doors due to health issues.

For 30 years Bill & Beth staged the "Toowoomba Weekend Festival" which attracted dancers and callers from all-over, and often had larger attendance than State Conventions. Many of todays callers would remember having their first "major event call" at this Festival.

You'd seldom catch Bill without a smile on his face, and his unique personality always made you feel special to be in his company. If you never attended a dance where Bill was calling, or were involved with one of his after party sessions, you've missed some of the really special moments this wonderful activity has had to offer.

Beth, Malcolm, Tammy, Sophie, Abigail, and Holly are in our thoughts and prayers at this time, and we thank you for sharing Bill and his special talents with us all.

Brian Hotchkies
Round Dance Seminar Hobart 2012

Prior to the National in Hobart this year, ARDA hosted the first of its true teacher seminars that ran in conjunction with the Callerlab sanctioned Minilab for the Callers. The only previous attempt at this was back in 1997 where an assembly of us gathered in Adelaide for informal discussions. Although small in numbers this year, I think everyone walked away with a good feeling of having learned new ideas and techniques.

Presentations were given on a variety of topics which included:
• Stage presentation
• Cue sheet writing
• Interpretation of Jive & Quickstep
• Music editing
• Music & educational resources
• Beginner programs and recruitment
• Smooth dance techniques
• Introducing Slow Two Step
• Dance teaches that included an easy and intermediate Tango.

The seminar went for three days and is the first in a series planned by ARDA for the coming years leading into the Nationals. All in all a great success with the teachers able to interact and look at new dance routines and rhythms.

Next year promises to be even better with Roundalab assisting in sanctioning the event in Gosford a Minlab, including sending two clinicians in John & Karen Herr. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for anybody running a Round Dance or interested in knowing more about their dancing or looking to dabble in cuing. The three days leading into the National 2013 promise to be an educational bonus to Round Dancing in general for Australia.

Paula Armstrong
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N.S.W. President’s Report

Well, I’m back from Alaska and what a fantastic holiday it was. Maybe you heard that I broke my elbow in the first week but thanks mostly to my wonderful friend, Lynn, this did not stop much of what we had planned. Just NO kayaking!

On the way, we stopped in Honolulu for a day and after hiring a car we drove to Turtle Bay to find a huge turtle, about a metre across sunbaking on the sand. There were at least a dozen smaller ones, about ½ metre across what I call surfing on the edge of the water. They seemed to be having a lovely time being turned upside down and rolled around in the breakers. A little hard to photograph but amazing to see. The scenery in the north of Oahu was very picturesque so our cameras were very busy.

We arrived in Anchorage at 5am and after taking the shuttle to our hotel we found we could use our room for the rest of the day, so had a couple of hours sleep before exploring the town. Next day we flew to a place called Brooks Falls. Magical, lots of bears catching salmon trying to jump up the falls. Everything I had hoped to see and more. During our stay, there were a couple of “Bear Jams” which means we had to wait anything up to 2 hours because there were bears near the walkway and we were not allowed to be within 100 feet of them. (to be continued).

I believe the Manning Promenaders weekend was a success and as this was their 25th year, I organized a certificate of congratulations to be presented. I believe one of the callers was not really very well, but is well on the way to recovery now. Another great weekend away that I missed was Woolgoolga, but with our trusty Northern NSW President, Wilma, I’m sure they still had a great time.

Roslyn
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N.S.W. Club News

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
Another busy month for all at Tuggerah, Wayne & Wendy having a go at Calling and being well received. The Annual trip to the Byobarra Fireman's Ball was again great even if the numbers were down a little. Best wishes to a few people off recovering from a variety of ills, John, Patricia, Jean, Barbara. With Spring the sun is back.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble
Leader: Vickie
Great to see Arrie dancing again after her surgery we missed her smiling face, Bruce must be a good nurse. Peter is back with us with some great stories after his archaeological dig in Israel, what a great experience it must have been. We're missing Angela at present while she's busy looking after her sick husband.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville
Leader: Vickie
Kathy is off to the USA again and Sandra is also off on a trip. Good to have Vivienne dancing with us again, she doesn't seem to have forgotten anything. Happy birthday Sandra, Judy, Betty and Ron.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Pymble
Callers: Vickie and Steve
Those of us who went to Anne and Martin's place to celebrate Anne's birthday had a great time. Lots of our dancers headed off to China in September. Sheila is also overseas visiting family and friends in England. Ellen is currently laid up with a twisted ankle. Sincere condolences to John Searl and family on the loss of his wife Rita. Happy birthday Meg, Pegg and Heather.

GUYS & DOLLS Woonona and Corrimal
Marion & Tedda Brooks
Tuesday mornings very popular. Lots of regular visitors from all over Sydney coming down for a morning full of fun and dance, then back home after a nice hot meal at the club. This year’s beginners now well into the mainstream list. Everyone sad at the loss of our valued member Bill Hadfield. Get well wishes to Gwen, Steve & Marion.

Review October 2012
**Southern Ocean Waves**

**Batemans Bay**

**Squares with Barry Wonson**

**& Rounds with Dorothy Ranger**

**Batemans Bay Community Centre**

*2 Museum Place, Batemans Bay NSW*

**9th, 10th & 11th November 2012**

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**Registrations to Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc**

PO Box 1214 Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Name(s) ____________________________

Address ____________________________

[ ] Weekend Tickets @ $30 each $ ____________

[ ] Individual Session Tickets @ $10 each $ ____________

Send SAE for receipt or pick up at door and make cheques payable to

**Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc.**

Contacts: Marika Montefiore (02) 4472 4562

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NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

WEDNESDAY
WEST RYDE  Dance Around  Basic/Intermediate  Terry Lee  9544 7613

FRIDAY
ENGADINE  Top Cats  Beginners  Brett Gill  9528 4693

SUNDAY  5pm  SYLVANIA HEIGHTS Sunset Rounds  Easy/Intermediate  Dorothy  9522 7307

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY  WEST PYMBLE  Hillbillies Cloggers  Vickie Dean 9979 5736  Meg 9773 7597

FRIDAY  HURSTVILLE  Hillbillies Southiders  Vickie Dean 9979 5736  Meg 9773 7597

SATURDAY  Morning  GUILDFORD  Strictly Cloggers  Jason Nicholson  Colleen 9727 3483

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

THURSDAY  KINCUMBER  Gosford Rounds  Convention Rounds  Kathy Webber  4360 1950

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

N.S.W. Club News

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS
Caller: Neil Bryan
Dancers who went to Woolgoolga for the Gala Festival Dance had a great time. Many birthdays in the club lately, so naturally, that means cake for supper. Looking forward to our Spring into Spring night - dress in bright colours, bring a flower or wear one, fruit salad supper. Feature dance will be We’ll Sing in the Sunshine.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
Newport Waves held their Annual General meeting last month. We have also been enjoying dancing to the clear tones of a new sound system. Our new CD’s are going well and we are determined to raise our levels of dancing over the coming year. The new novelty dances are challenging just as the six couple sets are keeping us all alert.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
The Larrikins travelled to Woolgoolga for the Gala Weekend with Mike Davey calling and Jayne Raynor cueing. We welcomed back Shirley from her travels. Eric and Marge have returned for our once a month round dancing and we are glad to see Marge dancing again. Happy birthday Del.

PANTHER SQUARES Cont.
to Bill and Frances- first time great grandparents. Birthday celebrations this month to Margaret, David, Sandra and Rosalind.

WILL - WHIRLERS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
Mike and Gill from Southern Ocean Waves Batemans Bay dropped by to dance in August. Congratulations to Jesse (David) James celebrating the big 50 this month good on you Jess. Mike Davey gave everyone a good enjoyable workout over the Woolgoolga weekend with eight squares dancing on Saturday night.

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
A good roll up of dancers celebrated our 51st birthday and we had a happy night. Brian has been in conversation with James Valentine on local ABC radio. And after saying he was a caller at Artarmon School, on request, demonstrated three typical calls. This inspired a listener to contact the school. Seven of our dancers are off to Beijing for The Festival of Dance.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
George and Pam Pitt
The “pot luck” lunch at Pam & George’s was most enjoyable and we farewelled Pam & George, Rosemary & Brad and Maz as they headed off on their respective overseas trips in September/October. This month brings most travellers home again and we can start planning Christmas activities. Where has the
Woolgoolga Gala Weekend

The last weekend in August was another opportunity to catch up with old friends as dancers gathered at the Woolgoolga High School for the annual Woopi Gala. The school is located in a marvellous bushland setting and Woolgoolga itself is in a beautiful coastal location just off the Pacific Highway providing plenty for everyone to do when not on the dance floor. The dancers were kept in high spirits by the energetic and fun calling of Mike Davey right from the Plus session on Friday to the end of the mainly Mainstream weekend on Sunday night. Rounds were cued by Jane Rayner supported by her walking stick and her husband, Alan. The raffle each night was well supported with prizes being donated by clubs belonging to the Northern NSW Square Dance Association.

This festival which is now run by the association was started by Wendy and Ken Fraser and their Woopi Twirlers club and run by them for many years. Next year will be the 21st Gala and special invitations will be issued to all who are known to have attended the first, including Brian Hotchkies who was the caller.

Also present at the weekend was Pam T. Bear, a toy panda who has made her way from America via various clubs, arriving in Woolgoolga from Manning Promenaders. She left on the Sunday night in the care of Barbara Tapley destined to accompany the Australian dancers on their trip to China.

Don McElligott
Publicity Officer NNSWSDA
N.S.W. Club News

SAPPHIRE SQUARES  Cont.
year gone? Looking forward this month to Sussex/ Shoalhaven’s Spring Swing.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd
Sincere condolences to John on the passing of his wife Rita. Some dancers off to China to mix square dancing and sight seeing. Our caller won lots of awards for his Jaguar cars. Square dancing was well represented at the 50th Anniversary of Blaxland East School. Birthday wishes to Margaret, Renate, David & Ros.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES
Monday Tape Club
We had a lovely visit from Ron Reiman and Barbara. Ron called for us during the night. Being a tape club, it is always great to dance to a live caller. Thanks Ron and Barbara for giving us a great night of dancing. Anita is coming along well with the decorations for our Birthday Dance Weekend in November. Congratulations to Cec and Peg celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES,  
Friday tape club. PLUS.
With so many people away in Queensland, soaking up the sun, we haven’t been able to dance much Plus, so it was lovely to have Ron Reiman call some plus numbers when he and Barbara were down. Margaret and Bob Clarke enjoyed the last dance at the Speewa Hoedown with mixed emotions. Its always sad when it is the last dance after 45 years.

VALE JOHN BYFIELD
John will long be remembered for his friendship and courtesy.
Our thoughts are with Eunice and family at this time of sadness. Helen, Ralph and Lexie. Panther Squares

VALE RITA SEARL
In our hearts Rita will always be. Cherished and loved in our memory. Our sincere sympathy is extended to John and family.

Ron & Molly Woods

VALE RITA SEARL
It is with great sadness we acknowledge the passing of Rita
Rita’s positive attitude and determination will long be remembered.
Condolences to John and family.
Helen & Ralph Jenner

This month’s NSW Lucky Membership
LUCKY DRAW FOR OCTOBER 2012

Metro 2766 of Forest Frolickers
Country 1607 of Manning Promenaders
Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or or write to:
12 St Pauls Crescent,
Liverpool NSW 2170
VALE BILL HADFIELD

Bill passed away on 7th August 2012 after a brave battle against Pulmonary Fibrosis.

He began dancing with Guys and Dolls not long after we started new beginners in Woonoona some 12 years ago. He and Wendy have been great supporters of our club, always on hand to help with special occasions, particularly for charity and Christmas. (He made a great Santa.) Bill’s enthusiasm for fun was contagious and at any opportunity he would have everyone in his square “dancing up to the middle and back.” So he was bestowed the title of DUMB director which he enjoyed.

He was highly regarded in the building industry both as a tradesman and a “teacher of teachers” at TAFE. These skills were always being called on and he would never hesitate to give advice or a helping hand to friends in difficulties.

He loved his dancing, country and western, weekends away in the caravan, golf, family & friends and work.

To Wendy and his family we offer our sincere condolences.

God Bless, May he Rest in Peace

Marion & Tedda Brooks and all his Square Dancing friends

VALE
RITA MARY SEARL

Dancer extrordinaire loved wife of John and mother to David (England).

She joined our fraternity in 2002.

Rita passed away peacefully on 26th August 2012 after a 2 year illness. Always fun filled and vivacious. She was a prominent member of Panther Squares (Maree Huffadine) and Mountain Devils (David Todd).

Rita and John were regular representatives at Conventions and intrastate dances - always positive and a delight to dance with. Rita will be sadly missed by all those whose lives she touched. Let’s not remember the way she passed, but remember the way she lived!

When the Roll is called up yonder, When the Roll is called up yonder, When the Roll is called up yonder she will be there.

PANTHER SQUARES and MOUNTAIN DEVILS
# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

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

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Cardwell Delegates Dance-11/12 August 2012
Sandra and I travelled to Cardwell to attend the Society’s Delegates Dance hosted by Cairns City Squares. Although numbers were down, everyone had a great time. Julie Jensen (from Townsville) cued the rounds and Kevin Clive and Darryl Burrows (both from Townsville) did a great job calling. Alan Evans (from Brisbane) assisted with the calling. Alan, on behalf of the Queensland Callers Association, conducted a caller’s school on Sunday morning. One of the highlights of the weekend was the Awards that were presented on Saturday night. Alan Evans, on behalf of the Australian Callers Federation, presented Kevin Clive with a “25 Year Silver Microphone” Award. I then presented Kevin Clive with a “Roll of Honour” Award on behalf of the Society for outstanding service to square dancing in our State. I then had the pleasure of presenting Society Life Membership Awards to Sam and Nan Sapuppo from Innisfail and Norma Cook from Townsville. Recipients of all Awards presented were very surprised and very appreciative.

QCA Gala Dance-25 August 2012
The QCA Gala Dance and Amateur Callers’ Competition were held on Saturday afternoon. The dance was well attended and two amateur callers entered the competition. The winner was Ken McCulloch from EZ Squares Square Dance Club at Caboolture, who did an excellent job. Congratulations Ken.

Society General Meeting-25 August 2012
The Society General Meeting followed the Gala Dance and it was pleasing to see so many of the dancers stay to observe the meeting and offer their suggestions on the subjects being discussed.

Sunshine State Round Up-25 August 2012
On Saturday evening, the Society’s Sunshine State Round Up was held and it was a great night, with a banner and dressed set parade. Congratulations to Noel and Merle McKenzie and the dancers from Town & Country Squares for the huge effort they put in to decorate the hall and prepare the huge supper. I would also like to thank the callers who gave their time to help make this event the success it was. A Life Membership Award was presented to Nev McLachlan, Bev McLachlan, Sandra and myself for the many years of dedicated service to the Society. It is a great honour to receive this Award.

Leighton Bloomfield
President

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**Review October 2012**
Alan's Allamander's & Burleigh Squares
Invite you to a fun weekend
Featuring "The Mills Brothers"

Friday Night
2nd November 2012
7.00 to 10.00pm Qld Time
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Then on Saturday
3rd November 2012
At Caningeraba School Hall
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Please note times are Qld Time
Saturday Afternoon
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7.00 to 10.00pm
Squares
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Queensland Club News

ALLEMANDER ROUNDS
Good to see Owen & Linda Back after their overseas trip. Smaller intake for beginners this time but they seem enthusiastic. Working on Quickstep advanced, Foxrot intermediate and easy Waltz and Cha.

BRIBIE ISLAND SQUARES
Caller: Gary Petersen
We celebrated our Club Birthday on 20th September with a BBQ as we couldn't use the RSL. Ray Atlee will retire from calling at the end of 2012. All dancers and Gary Thank Roy for his contribution to the club.

BURLEIGH SQUARES – Gold Coast
Caller: Alan Evans
We recently held our AGM, with the same committee being re-elected apart from our Publicity Officer. Welcome to Jenny Overkof who has willingly taken on the role of Publicity Officer. Our regular Saturday night of dancing following the AGM saw five sets of dancers on the floor.

CAIRNS CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Everyone enjoyed the Cardwell Delegates Dance which we hosted. We have a Pizza night coming up & a dinner at Charlies Seafood Restaurant on the Esplanade. We regretfully farewell popular Tablelands caller David Smith from the Waterfall Squares Club at Malanda. Our Xmas in July & Golden Memories Nights were well attended with dancers from his club & the Ulysses Club as well as our dancers.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES
Caller: Mathew Mills
We recently hosted a QCA dance here in Bundaberg. It was great to meet all the different callers, and get to know them. Dancers will shortly be off to Hervey Bay for the convention.

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS
Caller: Alan Evans
A big thank you to Kay Walker for coming to our rescue while Alan was ill. October through to December is a busy time with Halloween, Melbourne Cup Dance, Alan’s 60th Birthday Celebration and our Christmas Dance to be organised. Our Committee Members and those members that help to make these occasions so enjoyable will well deserve a good rest.

HERITAGE CITY HOEDOWNERS
Caller: David Habler
We had our AGM with Margaret Schubert re-elected

HERITAGE CITY HOEDOWNERS Cont.
President. Like most Clubs numbers have been down, either through illness or holidays, but we always manage to have one square. David Habler, our caller, is still very patient with us, even though he is not well himself. Thank you, David. We are a happy, caring Club.

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCERS
A sigh of relief goes through the ranks now the QCA Convention is behind us. We want to give a massive THANK YOU to all Callers and Cues who made the trek and ensured the dancers indeed had a ‘Whale-of-a-time’. Your generosity of skill, time, energy and money, just so we get to enjoy ourselves, is very much appreciated. From all dancers and us@ squaredancingherveybay.com.au

RAMBLING EIGHTS
Caller: David Pearce
The sun was certainly shining for dancers at Algester community day. Our annual soup for supper night was warmly welcomed and well consumed, along with bread and fruit. With the winter chills now behind us we have opened our doors to some new dancers, as well as visitors for the last couple of months. Birthday wishes to Christine, Denn, and John B.

ROCKHAMPTON SQUARE DANCING
ROCKY TWIRLERS Caller Michael Mills and CAPRICORN WAVES Caller Bevan Titmarsh

We held a very successful weekend dance with guest caller from South Aust Jeff Seidel and we enjoyed the company of his wife Susan. We all had a very enjoyable three-day of dancing and on the Sunday before the visiting groups went home we had a Barbeque lunch. We enjoyed another night of calling by Jeff Seidel at our usual Monday night dance held at the Rockhampton Square Dance Centre.

SALAD BOWL SQUARES
Caller: Kay Walker
Our Country-Western Theme Night in August was a trip down memory lane. Kay excelled in calling some of the old classics of country music. Dancers responded enthusiastically. It is fun to see the interpretation of dress on theme nights. During the month we welcomed overseas visitors Rick & Ruth Lufkin from Lakeland Squares, Montville, NJ, USA.
Queensland Publicity Report

Alan’s Allemanders and Burleigh Squares
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Gumdale Grandsliders
Join us on Wednesday 31st October for our Halloween Dance commencing 7.30pm at the Alexandra Hills Community Hall, Cnr. Finucane and Windemere Rds., Alexandra Hills. We are also holding a Melbourne Cup Day Dance on Tuesday 6th November from 10.00am to 2.30pm. Join in the Hat Parade and the fun. A luncheon plate to share would be appreciated. Come and watch the race on TV with us. Enquiries: Ann (07) 3821 4059

Leighton Bloomfield
Queensland Club News

SUNCOASTERS
Caller: Nev McLachlan
Members brought their families and friends to enjoy time in the sunshine with us at our second social lunch for 2012. As usual, there was plenty of food, and the willingness of members and callers to take on tasks without being asked was very heartening. Our popular 3rd Saturday early starts are well-attended with our basics often joining in the fun evening, making an enjoyable night for us all.

ULYSSES SQUARES.
Our Club was fortunate to have Caller, Les Heaton, from Henry Kendall Squares, NSW, visit on two occasions in August whilst in Cairns for work commitments. Members thoroughly enjoyed the experience of dancing to a live caller and appreciated Les’s tips and tuition. Thank you, Les.

UPBEAT CH.A.O.S.
Caller Gary Petersen
Plus Class has swelled numbers again with 3 to 4 squares regularly. Nearly finished standard applications. The first hour is teaching and the balance is alternating brackets > angels then everyone etc. It’s working well!

Hello From Town & Country Square Dance Club

What a month we have had! We have hosted the Q.C.A. Gala Dance and on the same day, the Square Dancing Society of Queensland’s Sunshine State Round-Up.

What a wonderful roll-up from so many clubs travelling to our Ipswich venue. Great to meet so many old and new friends and dancing to some excellent callers. As a reward for their hard work, we will be taking our wonderful team to dinner to celebrate the end of the successful event.

We have also welcomed into our midst quite a number of new dancers, at the moment going through the preliminaries. They seem to be enjoying every minute. A couple of them have been touring America but will be returning at the end of the month. We will be happy to greet them on their return (and see the photos, of course.)

A number of our members will be heading up to the Convention at Hervey Bay at the end of the month. We have entered a dressed square, so Noel and I will be looking forward to that.

On our return, we will start preparations for our Christmas dance early in December. Square Dancing seems to be alive and well, let’s keep it that way.

Noel & Merle McKenzie
Where is **Brian Hotchkies**

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**Saturday Night?**

7:30 Rounds - 8:00 Squares

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10th November

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Western Australia Report

It's still party time in WA with birthdays being celebrated by Gidgegannup at their 27th Birthday with a step back in time complete with Fred and Wilma together with Betty and Barney making an appearance. Also our newest Round Dance club, Rhythm Rounds celebrated its first birthday this month.

Riverside has moved to new premises after many years at the Queens Park Recreation Centre. The centre is being decommissioned by the Shire. From all accounts to date its a challenge to move but will eventually settle in and feel like home. They now dance at the new Cannington Leisureplex in the upstairs hall on Wharf Street Cannington.

The Annual Callers Ball was once again a success raising a good sum to donate to a charity. This year the association again chose to make the donation to Camp Quality. What a day it turned out to be. With wild weather our first obstacle and then to arrive and find the hall occupied once again by a group who weren’t leaving until we started at 2.30. What a group this association is? If anyone wants to know how to set up a hall, set tables for a ball, install decorations and start dancing all at 2.30 and keep the programme on time when you only get access to the hall at 2.30 we are fast becoming the experts. Despite the setbacks we still had over 120 people attending and enjoying a great afternoon of fun and dance. The theme “The Olympics” saw many of our dancers win Gold for Australia and proudly displaying their Gold Medals around their neck after winning the competitions. The callers also got into the swing of the event with some suprising athletes among the group, including our Thai Boxer Kevin Kelly, Champion Canoeist Trish Holloway and the Equestrian super champ Tony Gray as shown in the pictures.

Spring is well and truly alive in WA. The State Convention planning is well under way with Spring as the theme. Already 160 plus dancers have registered. We also have secured the services of an interstate caller, Gary Petersen
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**Western Australia Report Cont.**

from Queensland who we look forward to making a contribution to the convention. It's still not too late to hop on that plane and come over and visit our spring flower exhibition and be part of what is promising to be a great State Convention.

Greg Fawell  
WA Delegate
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