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dancing is one of them*

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# Australian National Conventions

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## What's Happening!



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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## BEHIND THE MIKE

**Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations {gary@garoyda.com.au}**

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 o 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,  
Frances

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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 Casboul

### TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

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#### TUESDAY

HOBART – "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)

Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

#### WEDNESDAY:

KINDRED – "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)

Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134

NEWSTEAD – "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn MacLaren.

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#### FRIDAY

HOBART – "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)

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## Bill McHardy

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 today's 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



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## 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 Minilab, 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  
Education Officer ARDA.





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### SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES (2nd) WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies Wandering Stars Top Cats 50/50 Dance Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS MS MS/LEARNERS MS/ROUNDS MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg David Gibbs Brett Gill Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier CDS	9773 7597 9798 9374 9528 4693 0409 938 345 Doug 9402 0842
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares Red Barons Forest Frolickers	MS A1/A2 Easy MS	Maree Huffadine Barry Wonson CDS	9610 2523 / 4735 2041 4229 4059 Helen 9451 8777
<b>THURSDAY</b>	ENGADINE BEVERLY HILLS	Top Cats Red Barons	PLUS, A1/A2 MS/PLUS	Brett Gill Barry Wonson	9528 4693 4229 4059
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2nd 3rd	SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats Classifield A	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS ADVANCED	Brett Gill Brian Hotchkies	9528 4693 Nola 4396 6593

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	ARMIDALE 9am BATEMANS BAY W'GONG/CANISTON	Kent House Hoedowners Southern Ocean Waves The Red Barons	M/S MS/PLUS/Rounds MS	(Tapes) Tony (Tapes) Marika/ John Barry Wonson	6778 5004 4472 4562/ 44729137 4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b> Daytime- 2nd & 4th	COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM WOONONA B/C BULLI RSL CLUB WANDANDIAN	Square Dancers Wingham SD Club Guys & Dolls Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS MS MS PLUS	Lionel Herring Tapes Tedda Brooks Jan Johnson	6652 4837/ 6652 6434 0428 652965 4283 5685 4443 4436
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE CASINO CORRMAL  GLEN INNES MERIMBULA	Amidale Eights Willi Whirlers Guys & Dolls Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Glen Squares Sapphire Squares	MS MS/PLUS MS/Plus MS/Plus MS/PLUS	John Waters Wilma Flannery Tedda Brooks Barry & Val Knight George Pitt	6772 3478 6662 6647 4283 5685 6732 1735 6495 2734

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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 1/2 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



## NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
WEDNESDAY CONT.					
	NEWCASTLE TAMWORTH	Tartan Promenaders Cloverleaf Dancers	MS/PLUS Beg/MS	Keith Howard Neil Bryan	Diane 0405 115163. Lyn 6760 3378 Max 6765 8499
	TAREE TOUKLEY	Manning Promenaders B-Bar-H	MS MS	Don McElligott Brian Hotchkies	6585 5364 4392 0336
THURSDAY					
	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	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939
FRIDAY					
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves Please phone to confirm	PLUS	(Tapes) Marika/ John	4472 4562/ 44729137
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
	Visitors please telephone for dates				
SATURDAY					
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY					
2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Savares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

## 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 Byabarra 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

### HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS Cont.

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, Peggy and Heather.

### GUYS & DOLLS Woonona and Corrimall

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

**20th**  
*Birthday Weekend*

## **Southern Ocean Waves Batemans Bay**

*Squares with* **Barry Wonson**

*& Rounds with* **Dorothy Ranger**

**Batemans Bay Community Centre  
2 Museum Place, Batemans Bay NSW  
9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

Friday	7:00 pm	- 8:00 pm	Rounds
	8:00 pm	- 10:30 pm	Mainstream & Plus
Saturday	1:00 pm	- 2:30 pm	Mainstream & Plus
	2:45 pm	- 4:15 pm	'A' Level
	7:00 pm	- 8:00 pm	Rounds
Sunday	8:00 pm	- 11:00 pm	Mainstream & Plus
	10:00 am	- 12:00 pm	Mainstream & Plus
	12:00 pm		Free Sausage Sizzle

**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  
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## NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Basic/Intermediate	Terry Lee	9544 7613
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Beginners	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307

## NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>SATURDAY</b> Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

## NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>THURSDAY</b>	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kathy Webber	4360 1950
				Pam Orlovich	0402034987

## 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

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Sincere condolences to John on the passing of his wife of almost 50 years, Rita. (See separate Vale this issue) Congratulations to Betty for her encouragement award at the Penrith Show for her painting. Best wishes

### PANTHER SQUARES Cont.

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

### WILLI - 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 Hatchkies

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

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  
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Liverpool NSW 2170

### **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

## **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 extraordinaire 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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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3472 5556, 0423 917230
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3714 9917, 0417 616572
TUESDAY	Deception Bay	Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Plus	Gary Petersen	043 240 129
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kid Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
FRIDAY	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
SUNDAY	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
SUNDAY	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	07 3286 2260 Bev
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SUNDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825

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### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Centre	Ph I-III	Jane Rayner	3299 7717
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

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658 0437 829522
TUESDAY	Rochdale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



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

## Queensland President's Report

### 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

# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

## COUNTRY SQUARES

## "Square Your Sets"

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
<b>MONDAY</b>	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
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S. D. Club	Plus	CD's	4194 6647/41254173
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/ MS/Plus	Michael & Rochelle Mills	0428761244/0408703910
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Froser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basics/MS	CD's	4194 6647/41254173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Tiltmarsh	0428 870 338
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
	B'berg Central Qld	Community Squares	Learners/MS/Plus	Shirley Kelly	41592308
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/Mainstream	Michael & Rochelle Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Darryl Burrows	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	Nev McLachlan	55 233 047/3800 1270
	Hervey Bay/Froser Coast	Hervey Bay SD Club	Basics/MS	A Evans/A Reid	4194 6647/41254173
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

## QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

### COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
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### COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Int/Adv	Sonya Holden	4159 2308





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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, Foxtrot 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. Roy 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 Cuers 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 days 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

### ULYSSES SQUARES.

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

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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

# SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

## COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus		9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Tony Gray	95353205
<b>THURS FRI</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
<b>SAT</b>	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

## COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

<b>MON</b>	Esperance Bay		Julie-Anne Clark	0414733775
<b>THURS</b>	Safety Bay	Rockingham Cloggers	Kaye Speyer	92954802

## COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

<b>TUES</b>	Northam	Country Kicking LinesEasy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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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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- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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