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What's Happening!



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

I am really delighted to have so much information from nearly every state this month. The Victorian Diary has returned to the Review and we have reports from South Australia, Western Australia, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and New South Wales to keep you informed about what is happening around Australia.

Fifty years is a long time to keep a club or a special weekend running, congratulations to Newport Ocean Waves for celebrating fifty years at the end of September and the Spring Swing weekend celebrates mid October. Hopefully there will be lots of pictures to share next month.

What is the best way to promote square dancing? Is it the use of social media and/or the internet, newspapers, magazines, word of mouth or is it a combination? What do you think? Why did current dancers start and why are they still dancing? Let us know your thoughts!

Remember to tell everyone you know about your favourite past time!!!

Till next time
Rosalind

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BEHIND THE MIKE

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

Hello Everyone,

Over the last few years the ACF have been holding a Caller Interest Seminar during the ANSDC. These have been well attended by interested people and held on the Saturday morning. Unfortunately the next ANSDC in Canberra will not be able to fit this session into their program. The ACF are disappointed about this as we feel it is vital to keep up the interest for dancers wanting to know more and even give calling a go. So I would like to on behalf of the ACF handball the 2014 Caller Interest Session to each state to maybe include if possible in your State Convention Program. Anyone interested in using our format for a similar session just contact me and I will forward it to you and help in any way. I will be proposing this to the QCA to include a Caller Interest Session during our 2014 State Convention.

You only need to look around to realise that not only are our dancers getting older, but so are our callers! How many Callers do you have in your Club? Most Clubs are lucky If they have one! Does your caller ever get sick or goes on a holiday? What do you do while they are not there? Personally I call four days a week in three clubs and really can not afford to get sick or get away for more than five days. In a perfect world it would be great If every club caller had either a co-caller or trainee coming through the ranks.

I do not have any magical answers for increasing our dancer numbers or our caller numbers but we all have to stay positive and keep trying and trying.
Bye for now !!!



Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

We weathered the rain, coming up smiling again and again as the huge party in Queanbeyan, also known as the 18th ACA National Clogging Convention, turned into a feast of dancing, learning, laughter, and sparking up friendships old and new. Dancers from all over Australia and New Zealand were living proof of our 'one big family' motto.

Guest instructor this year was Matt Sexton from Tennessee. A wonderful effort by the organisers of the convention deserves our most heartfelt and sincere CONGRATULATIONS for the magic result all their hard work produced. WELL DONE! to South Australia for winning the Showcase with their dance 'Rockabilly Rebel', excellently choreographed by Sharon Bailey.

A well deserved honour of entry into the Hall of Fame and Life Membership of the ACA was bestowed on Kingsley Dawes of Western Australia. Kingsley has been involved in clogging since 1982, and with the ACA since it's inception in 1987. Kingsley's family have a long history of being part of clogging in Western Australia. Many of us have fond memories of her dad, Ivan Dawes, whose support of clogging and square dancing was legendary.

The Flash Mob dance held at the Riverside Plaza on the Friday afternoon of the Convention was a real hoot, with the enthusiastic participation of the cloggers gaining the attention and applause of the shoppers at the shopping centre. Top marks to Louise Frodyma and friends for organising this spectacle.

Now back to the real world as dancers tread the boards at their local clubs, reminiscing about the convention to those who couldn't make it this year, and putting their feet to work with the many steps and movements learnt at the convention's workshops.

A morning of clogging was included in this year's Queensland State Convention and was well supported by the clogging fraternity, with a lot of interest being shown by spectators to the event.

Several clubs have spoken of giving public performances of clogging, and are to be commended for their enterprise. The Get Rhythm Dance team in Brisbane have a constant stream of requests for performances which usually produce enquiries from the audience, such enquiries often resulting in them joining one of our local clubs as beginners.

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Tassie News

"Launceston (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Big welcome to Lloyd, a learner from Top Cats in Sydney while he was holidaying with his brother. He celebrated his birthday with us. Lovely to have Margaret back with us albeit temporarily. Both Gaynor & Graeme missing from club following their surgeries. The great night at the Potato Bake & following dance in the shearing shed has brought us two new dancers, Ange & Nathan. Jennelle is leaving us for a new job in Hobart and we wish her well. We will miss her high spirits & fashion on at club functions. Janet Cooke of Vic. & Gary Peterson of Q'ld. joining Kevin Kelly and our own Tassie callers at the 25th. State Convention in Hobart in October. Barry will be happy to accept late registrations. The demo at the Aust. Italian Club country afternoon was well received and fitted right into their programme. Thanks Nelson for arranging it. New beginners class starting 2nd October during Seniors Week in Tasmania. We hope the publicity given through their magazine will bring along new dancers. "

Shirley C.

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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.

Contact- John Cooper Phone 0408139121

FRIDAY

HOBART - "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)

Caller Bill Mills (03) 6244 1127 Email: thd@useoz.com

SATURDAY:

5th Saturday - Tasmanian Square Dance Society (Mainstream/Convention Rounds) Contact: Mary Laing (03) 6239 6557 P.O.

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Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report Cont.

The ACA Clogging brochures also help with 'spreading the news'.

Please remember PINK RIBBON DAY. MOTIVATION is when your dreams put on clogging shoes.
Best Wishes to you and yours,

Frances

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Solo Dancers



In August I attended the 21st Anniversary celebration of the Gala Weekend Festival in Woolgoolga. Brian Hotchkies and Mike Davey were the celebrity callers for the weekend with Paula Armstrong cueing for the round dancers. Brian and Mike kept dancers alert with their dance variations and routines and, much to everyone's amusement, had us helping Bill from Armidale with the shearing. Many thanks to Wilma, Frances and crew for ensuring we all had a fun-filled good weekend. It was good to see the solo dancers enjoying themselves and not missing out on too many dances. "Left-hand dancer" ladies were also helping to make the round-ups easier to manage by joining the men's side, so the squares were filled quicker and easier. The Hunter Valley Square Dance Society's October Weekend is next on the agenda.

Interesting article "What's in a Name" (Sept Review) – one reason why my husband "won't" dance is because he says he had enough of it at school. Poor excuse, I say. Did he also have too much of all the other things he was taught at school – he continues to enjoy reading, writing and is still pretty good at arithmetic. So do we change the name or just change the thinking and get everyone talking about how they enjoy square dancing and, as with the 3R's, the more you do the better you become. One solo dancer has come up with the following ditty which, maybe, we can all adopt – If I didn't dance, and didn't sew, I'd have no mess, and nowhere to go – thanks Jenny.
Please email ejboyd@bigpond.com if you wish.

Happy Dancing.
Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



Victoria President's Report

The Victorian Square Dance Association has been very busy over the last couple of months with a number of events.

The State Convention was held in August at Belmont and was well supported by Victorians as well some from interstate and we thank them for making the trip over to see us.

We are holding a Christmas Dinner dance on Friday, 15th of November and we invite you all if you are in Victoria to come along and to celebrate Christmas with us, for bookings please see the VSDA web page for the details hope to see some of you there.

The VSDA have been given the opportunity to be part of a Country Music show that is being aired on the Foxtel and Austar pay television networks both nationally and in New Zealand during November and December this year on Channel 183 the AURORA community channel and we have now completed the filming for the next series of shows six in total. This opportunity gives us the chance to promote our activity around our country. I have been told that there are about 250 000 to 300 000 viewers each week this show is aired. What a fantastic avenue for promotion. The 1300 number will also be displayed during the shows so hopefully we can all gain some dancers from this. Hope you can all get to watch.

Our 2014 State Convention is being held over 7th till 9th March 2014 and will be in Shepparton with the theme of 'Moving back to the Farm' so if travelling down our way feel free to come along and be part of something special. See the web site for all the information you may need.

Victorian club listings are now in the Review and we welcome any visitors to our fine state and hope you enjoy what we all love to do and that's dance.
Until next time stay safe,

Mark Kelly
President
VSDA



Australiana Dancers 2nd Birthday Weekend

****Featuring: Paul Bristow (UK)**

Together with Colin Dandridge and Jaden Frigo



Friday 11th April, Saturday 12th April, Sunday 13th April 2014

Peninsula Community Theatre, Cnr Nepean Hwy
and Wilsons Rd, Mornington, Victoria (Mel 145 E2)

Friday: Session 1: 7.30pm Plus 8.00pm M/S and Rounds

Saturday: Session 2: 1.00pm A-Level 3.00-5.30pm Plus

Session 3: 7.00 Rounds 7.30 M/S

Sunday: Session 4: 10.30am Rounds with a BBQ Lunch Provided

Session 5: 1.30-6.00pm M/S and Plus

Full Weekend Ticket: Before 31/1/14: \$35 After: \$40

4-Session Ticket: Before 31/1/14: \$30 After: \$35

3-Session Ticket: Before 31/1/14: \$25 After: \$28

2-Session Ticket: Before 31/1/14: \$16 After: \$18

Single Session: Pre-Booked: \$10 At the Door: \$11

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied by Adult Dancers

Tea/Coffee/Cold Drinks/Biscuits Provided All Sessions

Please Bring a Plate of Food to Share For Supper

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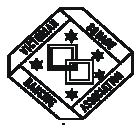
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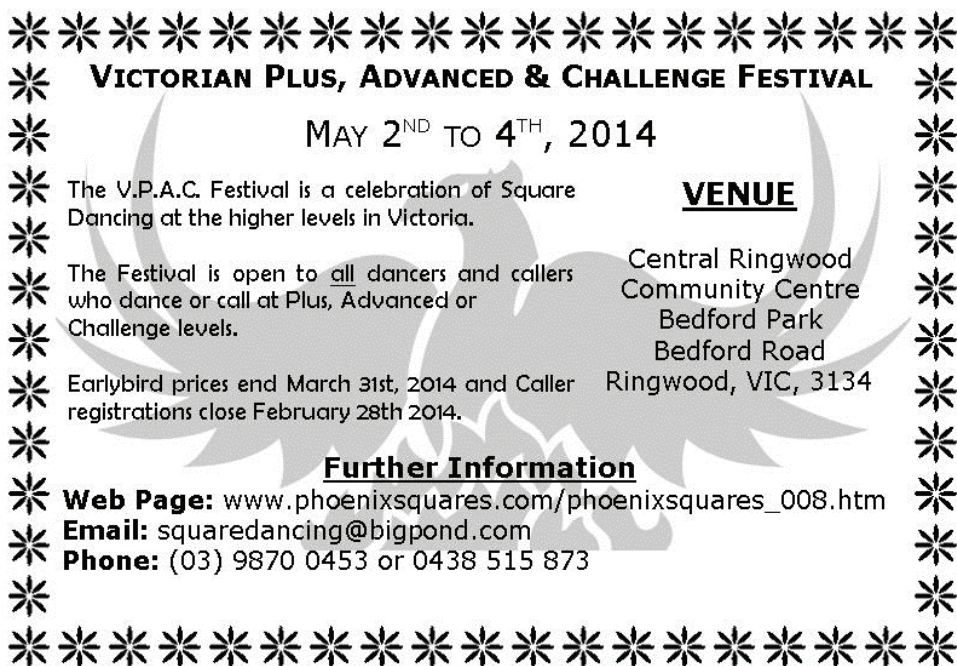
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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-III	Coral Wegman	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS F/N	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS PR	Jaden Frigo	03 9703 0309
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Nottingham	JB Square Wheelers	MS&R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R III-VI	Phillip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS PR	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
Wed	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Glenroy	EZ Moving Sqs	MS	Ken Lazarus	03 9306 6872
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	03 6495 2734
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P&A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
Thu	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Aspendale	Daytime Squares	W MS	Ron Mennie	03 9580 1555
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	B&MS	Phillip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	R II-III	Phillip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Maribrynong	Essendon	MS&R	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
Fri	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Croydon Hills	Phoenix Squares	MS P	Colin Dandridge	0438 151 873
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B - IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	MS/R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
Sat	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS&R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS&R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS1&3	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Ringwood	Phoenix Squares	Adv	Colin Dandridge	0438 151 873
Sun	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Sommerville	Australiana Squares	MS	Jayden Frigo	03 5977 6682

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 Ringwood, VIC, 3134

The Festival is open to all dancers and callers who dance or call at Plus, Advanced or Challenge levels.


Earlybird prices end March 31st, 2014 and Caller registrations close February 28th 2014.

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Letter to the Editor

Can the internet and facebook help achieve a better result with the promotion of a brand new Sydney dance club ??? Jim Brooks and his small group of helpers plan to launch the "JUST BLISS" Square Dance Club in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs during Seniors Week in March, 2014.

According to Jim, as a part of its "Promotion Plan", the Club now has both a Website and a Facebook page. The help and support being sought from all dancers is with spreading the word so as to maximise the benefits the club might achieve through using the Net and through "Facebook contacts" We need lots of "likes" Jim says. So the Club is asking everyone who can, to make a Facebook post AND to get your family and friends, especially the younger ones to have a look and to make a positive post as well. Of course, the more popular these sites can seem to be the better, when viewed by the new potential dancers we hope to draw. So, have a look at the club's site. We really hope you will like them and that you will make the effort to help:

Website link: <http://jbsquaredancingsydney.com.au/>

Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Just-Bliss-Square-Dancing-Club/204165679752275>



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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)	
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg	9773 7597	
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374	
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/LEARNERS	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	GREYSTANES (2nd)	50/50 Dance	MS/ROUNDS	Ashley Shore/Anne Glazier	0409 938 345	
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842	
WEDNESDAY	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041	
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777	
THURSDAY	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769	
	GYMEA	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 9542 3518	
	Cnr Gymea Bay Road	& President Avenue			0421 133518	
SATURDAY	2nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	3rd	BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
SUNDAY	1st, 3rd, 5th	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Teach A1/A2 (1:30pm)	Brett Gill	02 9528 4693
	1st, 3rd, 5th	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Teach Plus (4pm)	Brett Gill	02 9528 4693
	Visitors Please call first					

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	ARMIDALE 9am BATEMANS BAY W'GONG/CONISTON	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
TUESDAY	COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM WOONONA B/C BULLI RSL CLUB 2nd & 4th 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
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE CASINO CORRIMAL 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

Hello once again. On my advice, the Society did not have a dance organized for the 5th Saturday in August as I considered it too close to the annual Woolgoolga Weekend dance, however after attending this year, there were not a lot of the dancers that regularly join us for our 5th Saturdays attending Woolgoolga. Therefore I will recommend that we do have one in August 2014. So remember to mark all the 5th Saturdays next year for Society dances except for March as this will be the week before the State Convention. We are endeavoring to try to give them all a different flavor so if you have a good idea for a Society dance, let me or one of the Committee know and we will see what we can do. Remember, we are all here to try to represent you in our activity and all suggestions will be taken seriously. But, we are not mind readers so some sort of communication will be helpful.

Our Promotions Officer, Ros Todd is asking for special dates for next year so don't forget to let her know of your birthdays or any other special reason to mark on our calendar, including club closing dates for the Christmas break. Yes, that is coming very quickly!

I hope you will enjoy all the special dates coming up this month, Hunter Valley Weekend, Spring Swing Weekend and then Armidale Weekend. Hope to see you there or at least at one of them.

And now for a couple more don'ts from my little book:

- *Don't be afraid to show that you are enjoying yourself.
- *Don't insist on your wife/husband dancing only with yourself.
- *And remember, always keep smiling!!

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 TOUKLEY TUGGERAH WANDANDIAN WOY WOY	Northern Waves B-Bar-H Carpenter & Co Sussex/Shoalhaven Pelican Promenaders	Beg/MS A1 Beg/MS MS/PLUS MS	Francis Hickson Brian Hotchkies Gary Carpenter Jan Johnson Lorraine Long	6624 1885 4396 6593/4392 0336 4362 1275/4352 1060 4443 4436 4344 4939
FRIDAY	ARMIDALE ALSTONVILLE BATEMANS BAY BLAXLAND EAST KIAMA WOOLGOOLGA 1st & 3rd PORT MACQUARIE	Saintly Devil Dancers Summerland Larrikins Southern Ocean Waves Please phone to confirm Mountain Devils Happy Trailers Woopi Twirlers	MS/PLUS MS/Learn PLUS PLUS MS/PLUS MS/PLUS MS MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts Wilma Flannery (Tapes) Marika/ John David Todd Jan Johnson Wendy Fraser Tony Bowring	6775 1118 6662 6647 4472 4562/ 44729137 4753 6382 4443 4436 6649 2544 0408 340 990
	Visitors please telephone for dates				
SATURDAY	1st 2nd GOSFORD GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers Tumbi Country	PLUS MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336 4392 0336
SUNDAY	2nd & 4th GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

NSW Club News

PORT MACQUARIE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Tony Bowring

Busy month with club dancers attending the Byabarra Firemans Ball with Gary Carpenter at the helm. Very enjoyable evening and a must for next year. Next we were off to the NNSWSDA Woolgoolga Weekend Festival, with Brian Hotchkies and Mike Davey keeping everyone on their toes. Learners progressing very well and helpers enjoying the workout.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The Larrikins travelled to Woolgoolga to celebrate the 21st Birthday of the Gala Weekend with top callers Mike Davey and Brian Hotchkies. Casino Callers School students, in which there were 8, travelled to our club night and gave us a great night of dancing. Alma is still not well, but hear she is now out of hospital and hope to see her soon. Happy birthday to Del.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Another great excursion to the Bayabarra Foreman's Ball. Fantastic night of food and dancing and the local are so keen. Made sure we introduced Tony Bowring to them. All the Grey Nomads are starting to return, just in time for my trip away. Big thanks to Jason & Les for filling in. And I have 4 months till I'm a grandfather.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

On Friday August 30th we had a club outing to Greenwich Swingers 52nd birthday dance. Good music, great callers, and fantastic company. During our Tuesday night meetings we have been including small workshops for one, or more moves for the various dance levels. This has been enthusiastically welcomed by our members. With many members now willing to try new moves.

21st
Birthday Weekend

Southern Ocean Waves Batemans Bay

Squares with **Barry Wonson**

& Rounds with **Helen Hodalj**

**Batemans Bay Community Centre
2 Museum Place, Batemans Bay NSW
8th, 9th & 10th November 2013**

Friday	7:00pm	- 8:00pm	Rounds
	8:00pm	- 10:30pm	Mainstream & Plus
Saturday	1:00pm	- 2:30pm	Mainstream & Plus
	2:45pm	- 4:15pm	'A' Level
	7:00pm	- 8:00pm	Rounds
Sunday	8:00pm	- 11:00pm	Mainstream & Plus
	10:00am	- 12:00pm	Mainstream & Plus
	12.00pm		Sausage Sizzle

**Registrations to Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc
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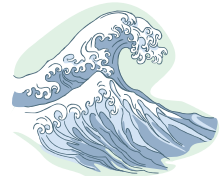
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Contacts: Marika Montefiore (02) 4472 4562
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N.S.W. Club News

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

Seems to be the time of year for a large number of birthdays. Makes for many good suppers. Recently we welcomed Jenny from Elong Elong (west of Coonabarabran) to our dance. Jenny visits us occasionally, and is an unofficial member of our group. Glad you could come Jenny.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our 52nd birthday party was well attended with dancers enjoying the chance to renew old friendships. Especially welcome was Gwen. Our Society President, Roslyn, cut the cake and drew the prizes. Guest callers, Doug and Jim, assisted our caller Brian. Britta from Germany danced with us. Our 'Dancing Granny' Kathie continues to keep us up to date with her world tour.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES Wyoming

Caller: Les Heaton

The chilly nights of winter haven't kept our dancers home! We've had good attendances even though various members travelled to warmer places for a break. We are trialling round dancing. Les is teaching basic steps, before beginning our usual square dances. It's proving popular, so before long, we hope to vary our evenings with a selection of squares and rounds.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers Vickie and Steve

Sadly, Steve's father Keith passed away in August. He and his wife Shiela danced with us for many years when the club started at Dural. Our sincere

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Cont.

condolences to Steve and the family. Dorothy is away and Pauline is visiting family in England. Vickie and Bruce performed at a ukulele festival on the Central Coast. Happy birthday Meg, Heather and Peg.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader Vickie

Erica is recovering well from her hip operation, however because of this the ACA magazine was not available until after the convention in Queanbeyan. Gentry's son Ethan was so impressed with the clogging at our 25th birthday party that he decided to learn to clog himself and he's picking it up well. Happy 21st birthday Peter.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader Vickie

Sorry to hear that one of our cloggers, Jean Martin has passed away, our sincere sympathy to her family. Kathy Trotman is off to the USA for her annual visit and Anna is headed for Hawaii. We wish them both happy holidays. Happy birthday Judy, Betty and Ron.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES.

Monday Tapes Club.

Mel and Judy are home after spending time travelling to Surat in Qld., having a dip in all the hot springs on the way. Eric and Linda are home from a holiday overseas. One of their many highlights was a dinner cruise on the Seine in Paris. Anita is coming along nicely with a wonderful cake creation for our birthday weekend.



NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
WEDNESDAY	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Intermediate/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
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 Southsiders	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
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.



SQUARE DANCE ACCESSORIES

Jouko



Phone (02) 9625 9900

Email: squaredance@hotmail.com



TOP CATS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Monthly dances with Brett Gill

26th October 2013 (4th Saturday)
16th November 2013 (3rd Saturday)

7:30pm Rounds / 8pm MS & Plus Squares

Venue: Sutherland Uniting Church Hall
(Corner Merton / flora streets)

Admission: \$10 per person

A plate of supper to share would be appreciated

THEN our finale for 2013

14th December 2013 (2nd Saturday)

Top Cats combined Xmas Dance

Venue: Engadine West Primary School

Pre-paid tickets by 1st December

Admission: \$12 per person

Come and celebrate with us at our
18th Xmas bash!

Enquiries: Wendy/Alan 02 9528 4693



GIVE A HUG!



YELLOW ROCK

Club News

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Happy birthday to our caller who is reaching a significant birthday this month. He has been very busy entertaining pre schoolers with a modified square dance program preparing them for grand parents day. Congratulations to Newport Ocean Waves and the Spring Swing for their 50th Anniversary.

This month's **NSW** Lucky
Membership

LUCKY DRAW FOR OCTOBER 2013

METRO - 4089 of Newport Ocean Waves

COUNTRY -1870 of B-Bar-H

PREVIOUS WINNER JULY

Gloria Campbell of Sapphire Squares

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on

(02) 9602 6377 or or write to:

12 St Pauls Crescent,
Liverpool NSW 2170

NSW Club News

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES. Friday Tape Club.

Anita's 19 year old grandson has been selected for the Australian Sailing Team in France. Good luck to the team Shirley has had another lovely family catch up with both sons and daughters in law at Singleton

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Lovely to have Ann back home and dancing with us again after four months in the UK. With most people on the sick list now recovered numbers are improving. Arthur still in Queensland but hopefully will return soon. Some of us will be going to the Spring Swing's 50th Anniversary weekend. Congratulations to Jan and Sussex/ Shoalhaven, a marvellous achievement.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller : Margaret Betts

Where has the year gone? Our October festival is fast approaching. Some enjoyed the Woolgoolga weekend. We farewelled John we will miss his piano playing in the breaks.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Days starting to warm up now...almost time for swimming ??? Panthers always good attendees at Sussex Spring Swing - especially for their 50th this year...a great weekend of dancing, food and fellowship. Our club looking forward to our annual "away" weekend early November..birthday greetings this month to Margaret, David (70th??), Sandra, and Rosalind

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Caller: Chris Froggatt

Dancing at Caringbah Tradies proved a great night. Congratulations Ted & Evelyn winning Fathers' Day raffle. Margie, Craig, Jess & Joss holidaying USA. Pam almost recovered from hip/knee surgery Picnic next month. Looking forward to our demo at the Scottish Dance Club. Please check with us for different dance venue 8th November. Happy birthdays Ian, Ken, Carmel, Lauren, Liz, Lynette, Carolyn.

TOP CATS - Tuesday - Learners & MS

Caller: Brett Gill

A big thank you to Mum (Wendy) & Alan for holding the fort down, Jim for calling Tuesday nights & the

TOP CATS Cont.

dancers for their continued support & well-wishes while Brett had some time out from calling for a few weeks. Our 2013 learner crew are blending well with our Mainstream dancers making for a great time.

TOP CATS - Thursday - Plus & Advanced

Caller: Brett Gill

Many dancers away July - September some travelling Australia, others the world! We hope you have happy memories & stories to share upon your return. Great to see John & Rosemary looking well. Get-well wishes to members across all our nights on the sick list Lots of fun on Thursday nights with a little something for the Plus and Advanced dancer.

TOP CATS - Friday - Round Dancing

Caller: Brett Gill

Well, we haven't been dancing much during winter. Here's hoping that spring brings with it better health for everyone and more regular sessions of dance. Due to the change of dates for our monthly Saturday dances, please check with us for dates we are /are not dancing.

TOP CATS - 2nd Saturday - Social Dance MS & P

Caller: Brett Gill

A cosy attendance at our August dance whilst Brett was taking a break. Thanks for those who supported us. Our Xmas in July dance the previous month was a big success with great table decorations, visitors and fine singing voices from the floor and stage. Please check our ad this month which contains our Saturday dates

TOP CATS - Sunday Workshops

Caller: Brett Gill

After a winter recess we re-commenced dancing the first Sunday in September. It was great to see everyone again and whilst we spent 2 sessions doing some revision, everyone enjoyed themselves. Keep an eye on the dates as we have moved and shuffled our way through to the end of the year due to multiple weekend functions.

RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

Red Barons Thursday:

Unfortunately not much to report this time. Our beloved Barry came down with a virus, no dancing for three weeks, which has left him with sore ribs. Sorry to hear Sue's mother had to have half leg amputated, diabetes rearing it's ugly head.



**MOUNTAIN DEVILS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Caller:
DAVID TODD
7:30pm
Friday 13th December
Blaxland East Public School Hall
Old Bathurst Road
Blaxland East

Bring a Festive Plate
Enquiries: David Todd 0411 888515 4753 6382

Part-Century Celebrations

It was millions of years ago that dinosaurs roamed the earth but it was only on 3.8.13 that the Dinosaur Dancers club marked a mere quarter century existence! So dancers kicked up their heels in celebration of these 25 years wearing something silver and surrounded by balloons and mini dinosaur decorations.

This plus dance is the legacy of the late Roy Petty who engaged Brian Hotchkies as caller and eventual custodian. And Brian on this special occasion ensured everyone had a heck of a good time.

The club's name came from a very impressive, life-size replica diplodocus that originally stood at the entrance to the Australian Reptile Park in Wyoming, Gosford, NSW. Today it can be seen at Somersby after relocation in 1996.

Coincidentally, this heritage-listed icon known affectionately as Ploddy also celebrated a birthday – his half century!

So congratulations to ALL dinosaurs – and may this club never face extinction.

Victory Rounds

Invites you to

Gymea Community Hall
39 Gymea Bay Road next to Hotel

For a

Round Dance Evening

With *Terry V Lee*

Plus guest cuers

Saturday 23rd November 2013

Levels Ph II to V
at

7.00pm to 10.30pm

Entry by \$10 donation

All proceeds to
Children's Cancer Institute Australia

Requests & Enquiries to
Teresa Findlay 02 9544 7613

ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW Inc

Invites you to

Come and dance with us at Sylvania

Phase II to IV MATINEE

At

Sylvania Public School
Venetia Street Sylvania

Sunday 3rd November 2013

From 2pm till 5pm

Please bring a plate for afternoon tea
(Tea and coffee provided)

Admission

\$7.00 dancer member

\$8.00 for non-member



Enquiries Teresa 9544 7613 Dorothy 9522 7307 Hilda 0419 687101

La RondUcate

Taken from Dancing Round NSW compiled by Lyn Yager

Ladies: Ever felt like a rag doll when dancing? Men: Ever felt like you were dragging a bag of potatoes on a dance floor? John & Karen Herr now share some of their thoughts on this subject ...

Leading & Following!

In Round Dancing we have cuers, which enables us to dance without much leading or following. If leading & following is not part of our dance discipline, then it will be obvious that we are dancing as two separate people that happen to be touching one another. With proper Leading & Following, the couple will show as a single unit.

Here are a few tell-tale signs of Leading & Following problems:

- * Lady loses her balance in a twirl (usually man is over-leading)
- * Large space between the couple (woman cannot feel what man is doing)
- * Lady ends up beside the man in a turn (due to frame collapse)
- * Lady cannot get around the man (his hip is in the way)
- * Couple gets tired easily (lots of arm pumping)

Let's take a look at some basic body concepts that can help us to dance together, and smoothly. Let's consider some major elements that affect the movement of the entire body. They include:

- * Frame
- * Head
- * Upper body spacing
- * Sensing body movements
- * Poise, the use of
- * Upper body rotation
- * Dancing through/by your partner

Frame: Absolutely and unequivocally the most important element of good dancing is to have a good frame! The frame primarily consists of how the man holds the lady's body in relation to his body. The frame creates a firm (not rigid) place within which the lady can dance comfortably. The frame is maintained throughout almost every figure, especially in turning figures. It is the means by which the lady is kept in front of the man during the turn.

Frame Contacts:

There are 5 principle points of body contact, as follows: Diaphragm to diaphragm, slightly offset, Man's left hand to lady's right hand, Man's right wrist under lady's

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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 Ch.a.o.s	Plus	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans	3800 1270
WEDNESDAY	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Unifing Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825
THURSDAY	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	MS/Plus	Kay Walker	07 3286 2260 Bev
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Logan City	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
				Kay Walker	3202 8723 3378 0825

www.kaysclubs.com

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	0405 316 469
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658 0429 851 891
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3808 7919
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522



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

Queensland President's Report

On 24 August, Bribie Island Squares hosted the Gala Dance and Sunshine State Round Up for 2013. Both events were well attended with a great programme for both sessions. I would like to thank Gary Petersen, the caller of Bribie Island Squares, and the club members for a job well done in hosting these events. I would also like to thank the callers and cuers and the dancers for supporting these events.

The Society is looking for a club or clubs to host the 2014 Sunshine State Round Up. If you are able to assist the Society, please contact me on squaredanceqld.president@gmail.com

On 3rd September, Sandra and I were invited to attend a "Golden Oldies" morning tea at Gumdale Grandsliders, Alexandra Hills. Forty "Golden Oldies" attended the event and it was good to catch up with people we have not seen for many years. I was given the privilege of presenting an "Honorary Award" to 93-year old Doris Boyd, who is still an active member of their club. I would like to thank the committee of Gumdale Grandsliders for our invitation and congratulate them for an enjoyable morning.

Leighton Bloomfield
President

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.



Queensland Club News

Salad Bowl Squares, Wellington Point

Caller: Kay Walker

Our Club continues to have low attendance rates. We don't drive at night, but we love caravanning around Australia and overseas travel. Cold, wet, miserable nights were a challenge, but a warm, friendly atmosphere and stimulating calling made our efforts worthwhile. Now we have switched to dancing in the daylight. Same place, same day, different time!

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance

9th November

Featuring

Nev McLachlan

(Suncoasters)

Enquiries - Ph: 0405 316 469

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

COUNTRY SQUARES

"Square Your Sets"

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus/A1 Learners	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238,
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Gary Petersen	0417 729 263
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238,
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Gary Petersen	0417 729 263
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
				Bevan Titmarsh	0428 870 338
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rnds/ Plus Rec/Tapes	Ron Moon/Bev Spurrier	4045 1737/ 40547534
Maryborough/Central Q	Rockhampton	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
		Rocky Twirlers	Basics/Mainstream	Michael & Rachelle Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
				Darryl Burrows	
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

MONDAY Buderim/S'shineCst Suncoasters Rounds Lrng II IV Bev McLachlan 5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

SATURDAY Bundaberg Cane Country Cloggers Basic/Int/Adv Sonya Holden 4159 2308



Queensland Publicity Report

Salad Bowl Squares have changed their dance times. They will be dancing in the daylight. Still at the same venue and on the same day, that is, at St James Anglican Parish Hall, Station Street, Wellington Point on Fridays but the time has changed. Now dancing is from 1:00pm – to 3:00pm.

After nearly 10 years in the Geebung Hall, **Northside Promenaders** is moving!!! The good thing is, they are not moving far and have a good hall to go to. Join them at The Buffalo Hall 30 Seeney Street, Zillmere. Further information from Glenn & Rosalie Phone: 07 3261 4177

Dancers are invited to mask up for the evening for **Rambling Eights** Masquerade Party. This will held on Friday 11th Oct. Further information from David or Faith 07 3263 1408 or www.ramblingeights.org

Alan Evans will be **Cane Country Squares** guest caller on Oct 12th and 13th. Dancers are welcome to join them for a weekend of good dancing, good fellowship and lots of fun. Phone Shirley 4159 2308 for further information.

EZ Squares Caboolture are getting ready for their next party night on 29th Oct. Visitors will be welcome, and are encouraged to join in our theme of "Nautical but Nice". Dancing starts at 7.30pm. More information can be obtained by contacting Geoff 3882 1600 / 0428682194

Do you feel like going "Back to the Sixties", with Flower Power, Hippies, Mini Skirts etc.? Then join us at **Hervey Bay** on Saturday 2nd of Nov with Alan Evans. PLUS at 2pm, Mainstream from 7pm. Details at www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND will hold its Christmas Party Dance Saturday 23rd Nov at Taigum State School Hall, 266 Handford Road, Taigum. Starting with Rounds at 7.00pm and Squares from 7.30pm. All enquiries to: Lynette Macpherson - 3204 2335 or Sid & Betty Leighton - 0418 724 636

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY Tuesday, 31st December 2013. Lynette Macpherson Ph. 3204 2335 & Sid & Betty Leighton - 0418 724 636 invite dancers to become "Night Owls" and enjoy an evening of Fun at Clontarf Community Hall - 34 Cornelius Street, Clontarf. - 8.00pm Nibbles - 8.30pm Dancing till New Year.

David Pearce, Qld Society Publicity Officer.

The Golden Oldies of Square Dancing

If lots of happy smiles and excited reunions with old friends are the criteria for a great event, then Gumdale Grandsliders "Welcome to our Golden Oldies" special morning tea held on Tuesday 3rd September, would have to be up there with the very best event the club has ever run. The mood in the hall was infectious. Invitations were sent out to the square dancing clubs on the south side of Brisbane asking for names of all the wonderful stalwarts of square dancing who kept the flame of square dancing alive over the years. Gumdale Grandsliders wanted to recognise and celebrate their wonderful contribution to square dancing.

The only condition was that we wanted square dancers who were born in 1933 or before. The committee anticipated 20, but thanks to the support of our fellow clubs, the number of Golden Oldies present was almost double that.

In our hall, colourfully decorated with a Spring theme, five long tables, groaning with food, and set with fine china were set up for our guests to sit and talk with friends they had not seen for years. Alan Evans, our caller, kept the hall jumping with appropriate songs; and recalled many memories of the wonderful people who had supported him in his early days of square dancing. What was especially inspiring was to see many of our 'Golden Oldies' get up and dance with the current members of our club, some of whom are new members this year.



But the moment that was very special for all Gumdale Grandsliders was when 93 year old Doris Boyd, our wonderful and very active member of our club, stepped forward to cut the "Golden Oldies Cake"; and receive from Heather Pennington, our President, and Leighton Bloomfield, President of the National and Queensland Square Dancing Associations, an honorary membership for her contribution over the years.

The morning concluded when our special guests, well fed and very happy, were given a small potplant to take home as a memento of a wonderful morning that truly celebrated our "Golden Oldies"; and the square dancing maxim of "fun and friendship" set to music.

Dorothy Byrnes



Make it a date
8th February 2014

Join us to celebrate the
10th Anniversary

Of the opening of

Logan City Square Dance Centre

161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

Featuring Caller

Alan Evans

With Special Guest Caller

Darryl Burrows

Programme:

Saturday afternoon
1.30-4.00 pm - Plus

Saturday night
7.00 pm – Rounds
7.30 pm - Mainstream Squares

(square dance attire for both sessions please)

Supper will be at approx. 10.00 pm

A food contribution will be sincerely
appreciated

Admission:

Afternoon session
\$8.00 per person

Evening \$10.00 per person

Combined sessions
\$16.00 per person

The hall will remain open between
sessions.

BYO basket tea if desired or
there are several outlets nearby.

Showers available at the hall.

Enquiries: Jane Rayner 0405 316 469
Email: jhrayner53@gmail.com

Brian Hotchkies visits Gumdale Grandsliders

Thanks to our caller Alan Evans and Brian Hotchkies' need to visit friends in Brisbane, Gumdale Grandsliders were fortunate to score a dance night with Brian for their regular Wednesday night dance on 28 August 2013.



The mood for fun and a good time was set from the moment the dancers entered the hall and saw the bright decorations that adorned the hall. As usual, Brian held the dancers in the palm of his hands as he challenged us with different fun calls, and the night climaxed with his signatory dance that made us dance from square to square with most couples on the floor, as we ended up diagonally opposite from where we first started.

Declared by many of the eight squares that danced to Brian's calling, as the best night of dancing they had enjoyed in a long time, dancers left with a smile on their lips and asking for more dance nights with Brian. Thank you to all who came, especially those who travelled some distance, and those who contributed to the supper. Great fun, great dancing and a great supper – what more could you ask for?

Dorothy Byrnes

La RondUcate Continued

left armpit, Man's right hand over lady's left shoulder blade, and lady's left hand on man's right arm. These 5 points should be maintained during the execution of 90% of most figures. Take care to not hold the lady too tight. Try putting a paper cup between the lady's left shoulder blade, and man's right hand. He should be able to lead the figures without crushing the cup. **An exception:** In Contra positions, the Diaphragms are offset a little further.

Head:

The head weighs about 20 pounds, and being at the top of the body can have very significant effect on the entire body's movements. The first head-rule which applies 80% of the time (in the 'smooth' rhythms) is that both man and lady should keep the head to the left. A good demo of this fact is to try to perform a Pivot 8, and at some point the lady changes her head, without warning to the man, from the left to the right. Pivoting will take an abrupt stop or almost fall

South Australia President's Report

With my last report I used some editor's licence and reported on our country Society dance at Freeling, north of Adelaide, well, I really didn't do the promotion justice. The dance was awesome, the Gungalan Pub was a great stop off for dinner and the supper was divine, some 80 dancers joined together for a fantastic night and we even had some locals join in the fun. Many dancers have requested that we consider this to be an annual event, the long and the short of it, fantastic job Alan and Anne Tuckfield and your committee, we had a blast.

With The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.'s AGM just around the corner, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Committee for your dedication and help that you have given to Square Dancing in South Australia and to thank the dancers for their continued support.

With the 2015 National just a year and a half away the committee are preparing for Canberra next year and planning is well in hand for this stage of the time frame.

Plenty of events happening in South Australia in the next few months so check out our state web-site for all the details.

Heather Wheeler
President

over. Conclusion: In any pivot or turn, both heads should be kept to the left. Another head-rule is to keep the head 'up'. When either partner looks down, it automatically creates a separation space between the couple, which in turn destroys all Leading & Following.

Upper Body Spacing:

The man's right hand should be placed over the lady's left shoulder blade. But, if that hand is over the upper part of the shoulder blade, then his tendency is to pull the lady's upper body in towards him. First, that causes the lady to lose her view of the world and sees only his chest. Secondly, after being pulled in, she instinctively tries to get back her freedom by leaning back which causes the man to pull in toward and over her, throwing her off balance, which throws him off balance, and in the end the man blames the lady for pulling him off balance, when it was originally his fault!

To be concluded next issue



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	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Joondanna	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	93077728
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
SUN	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
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MON	Morley	Jo-King Cloggers		J. Buswell K.Dawes	93775708
	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Mandurah	Southern Cross	Beg/Int.	Lorraine Taylor	93984472
	Westminster	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
TUES	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Kenwick	Southern Cross	Easy Int+	Lorraine Taylor	0424338764
	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
THURS	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
FRI	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672



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

--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

Western Australia President's Report

Thank you to all the travelling square dancers and callers who have turned up at various WA clubs and special events. It great to share ideas, stories and mix socially while we square dance and enjoy fun and friendship set to music. Many thanks to the committee who organised the 35th State Square Dance Convention in Southern River and thanks also to all the people who have participated in this great event. Next year we take it to the country and look forward to a feast of dancing as we also enjoy the journey to and from the Albany region for the long weekend in September 2014.

Our Introduction Dance Sessions are gradually building up momentum as clubs get better at marketing their club IDS dances. Finally when people enquire about square dance we have been able to say yes you can try square dance at this, this and this club over the coming months and now we look forward to a much larger intake at the next society beginners' classes early in 2014 as a result of all our efforts. Thank you to all the callers and dancers who have helped get this program running at club level. We can support these budding square dancers by encouraging them to visit more and more clubs in the lead up to them taking on a full beginner's class.

We wish all the entrants in the Amateur Callers event on the 3rd November all the very best and hope we have even more enthusiasm from all areas to get more budding amateur callers involved more at club level all year round.

We now look forward to volunteers to participate in the Have A Go day at Burswood Park – Wednesday 13th November and demonstrate square dancing to the public. I encourage dancers, callers and cuers to visit other clubs at every opportunity and enjoy the wonderful range of events and activities being hosted by the different clubs in WA. I hope this will inspire all to build on the success of other clubs and to use some of these ideas at their own club. :)

Regards Steve Longwood
President SDSWA



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

COUNTRY SQUARES

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

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

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

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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Numbers in WA

We discovered at the Caller's Ball that our callers really know all about numbers. Jeff Garbutt checked his watch and made sure we started by the correct numbers on his watch. Kevin Kelly made sure he had his favourite Docker number on his jersey to call his favourite number. A large number of Jo-King Cloggers & Rockingham Cloggers tapped out a number of numbers to the delight of the huge number of spectators. Jeff Van Sambeeck even had to wait a number of months after he was awarded life membership of the WA Callers Association to get his award but not as many months that Kevin Kelly had to wait for the callers to replace his award that was stolen from his home a number of months ago.

The number 25 is the number of years a caller/cuer needs to call at club level to be awarded a Silver Microphone award as per our recipients Brian Sims, David Gibson and Joanna Buswell – well done and congratulations

After a number of competitions, calls and dances - the large number of dancers were happily numbered out and now have numbered 12 months on as the month to remember the next exciting return of the Callers Ball. However when all the paperwork was said and done - my number 1 was Trish Holloway's number 2!!!!

Kind regards,
Steve & Julie Longwood

Greenfinches 28th birthday dance -

Green & Gold theme took place on 3rd September with a bundle of visitors from interstate and local. It was great to welcome our visitors from interstate – Rhonda, Stuart, Peg and Brian all the way from NSW & SA. We also had Richard, Heather, Julie, Simon, Roger, Mi, Brian, Patsy, Colleen, Kevin, Keith, Kath, Maria, Bruce, Helen and Terry locally join our members in all the fun and friendship to music.

Thanks to our caller Don Gauci along with Jim Buckingham, Greg Fawell, Trish Holloway, Fred Reynolds, Brian Sims and Richard Muir who all made it a wonderful night of top calling and loads of fun

It is amazing what a little bit of green & gold colour can do to make the hall look fantastic.... What would we do without Nanna Julie and the grandkids toys...

Kind regards,
Steve & Julie Longwood

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