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Founding Callers of ACF
Tribute to the 70's
James Reid
29th November 2014
Nepean High School
115-119 Gt Western Hwy, Emu Plains

Afternoon Session 2pm - 4.30 Squares & Rounds
Special Event 5pm - 6.30pm
Evening Session Rounds 7pm Squares 7.45pm
What’s Happening

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

The front cover features some of the founding callers of the Australian Callers Federation which was formed in September 1979. The founding callers were as follows: Jeff Seidel, Tom McGrath, Ron Jones, Eric Wendell, Graham Rigby, Les Johnson, Steve Turner, Fred Burn, Graeme Whiteley, David Hooper; Ron Whyte, Ron Mennie; Jack Murphy, Wally Cook and Allan Frost. I would have liked to include photos of each member but unfortunately cold not find some.

I am absolutely delighted that this month there is a report from every state association. It is important to learn from each other and gain new ideas about the best way to promote and keep square dancing alive for future generations.

Also, included this month is an article that was written by Chris Froggatt many years ago. It is about the Ten Commandments of Square Dancing. It is still relevant today and worth a read.

Have you booked to attend the 56th National Square Dance Convention? The early bird price has been extended to the 31st December so don’t miss out!

Rosalind

Where is Brian Hotchkies Calling

Saturday Night?

7:30 Rounds - 8:00 Squares

Gosford Senior Citizens
Albany St., Gosford, N.S.W.
(AIR CONDITIONED)
1st Sat. “Dinosaur Dancers” (Plus)
2nd Sat. “Tumbi Country” (M/S & Plus)

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How do callers stay current and where do they find new information? An interesting question with multiple answers…

There are many publications and avenues for callers to attain information to assist is keeping their calling current and interesting. Some have to be searched for, others subscribed to and then there is the self-learning type.

Becoming a member of Callerlab is a flurry into current information. Straight away the information that is sent is interesting, exciting and thought provoking. Information on what’s new, how to present, choreography, get-outs and interesting music.

Becoming a member of the ACF entitles callers to receive regular information from the Callerlink magazine where a lot of information is printed for callers to glean new ideas from and assist in keeping up with our every changing/evolving activity.

Attending the Caller’s information session at National Conventions – usually held over a breakfast, allows callers to network and discuss ideas. Workshops are often held at these functions as well.

Every few years the ACF puts on a Caller’s Conference either before or after a National. These cover most aspects of calling and again are an excellent opportunity to discuss ideas with other callers.

Each state has its own caller training person as voted by their state callers association. These events are advertised in state publications and on their web pages. Dancing to and listening to other callers is also a great way to see and hear the way other callers use moves and showmanship. Most callers have ‘checkers’ that they use to move around as dancers to check and polish ideas for themes, hoedowns, features and singing call modules.

Subscriptions to preview services give choreography ideas but mainly keep callers abreast of all the new music that’s available. It’s great to see that current hits are being produced as square dance music, assisting to keep our activity current and appealing to the younger generation.
Raising the Awareness of Square Dancing.

I just had a great night of beginner level square dancing at Jill’s Jive Dance Club. A quick history of Jill’s Jive. They’ve been going for over twenty years. It started as a Rock ‘n’ Roll club but has branched out into Ballroom, Zumba, Line Dancing, Lindy Hop and just about any other couples dancing you can think of. More recently they have started doing kid’s dance parties during the day. I’ve done square dancing for them in the past, but I thought last night was worth writing about.

Rather than a whole night, I conducted three twenty minute brackets throughout the evening, at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30pm. Mostly couples, but one square was completely made up of ladies. The minimum number of squares on the floor was eight, there were ten squares at the 8.30 session. Lots of circle work, lots of DoSaDo’s, swings and promenades. Lots of questions, like - Are you home? Is that your original partner? If the answer was yes, there was a big roar of approval - if not, lots of laughter and partner changing, everybody having fun. Along the way we did - R & L Thru’s, Star Thru’s, California Twirls, R & L Grande, Pass Thru, U-turn Back. Doing it perfectly was not important, having fun was! The crowd was mostly very active 50-70 years olds, just like a lot of our square dancers. There were a few younger people (and some older) participating as well.

While I did use some country music, the majority was music you might hear on your local radio station. I want to stress that this was not a recruitment drive. It was just a fun night of dancing, nearly 100 people walked away with (probably) a very different idea of what square dancing is all about.

I lost count of the number of people who walked past my table at the end of the night, thanking me for such an enjoyable evening.

Anyway, I thought you all might like to hear a positive square dance story.

Glenn Wilson
Brisbane, Qld.

[Image of dancers]

Dancers turn up week after week and as callers, we’re glad you do. Behind the scenes, your caller is doing a lot more than just turning up. Listening to your feedback after a dance assists callers to know if their body flow and timing is good or needs tweaking.

Now and again, let your caller know you appreciate what they do. I’m sure you’ll get a very nice smile and thankyou for the recognition.
Tasmanian Square Dance Society

Dance in Hobart on 13th September held at the home of John & Iris and we were missing lots of our regulars including caller Glenn from Launceston. However callers, John & Di did a brilliant job keeping the dancers on their toes. It was a casual dress night with AFL football theme colours and the true footy followers must surely have been Heather with her official Carlton top and Barry dressed for the Hawks, complete with cap, shirt & flag. Others came along with their favourite club scarves wrapped around them. Unfortunately President Frank became unwell during the evening and had to leave early. Barb won the lucky door. Nice to see Marj there. Next get-together will be the Christmas dance at the end of November at the usual venue at Perth and to catch up others we don’t see very often.

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

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Tassie News

LAUNCESTON, (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)
Di doing a great job with some help from Frank while Glenn is away for a couple of weeks. Dancers & friends enjoyed a change of activity with their Bowls night with some alternatives added. We are missing quite a number of regulars who seem to have gone on holidays at the same time but not all together. Leonie & Daphne celebrated their “O” birthdays while on holiday recently. Visitors from Tassie Twirlers while that Club is recess have been most welcome. Looking forward to our fun day at Myrtle Park on 4th. October, games devised by Coreena in the afternoon, BYO BBQ tea, the followed by square dancing with guest caller for the evening being Gary Peterson from Queensland. October 17th. we begin a new Learners class as part of Tasmania’s Seniors Week, although you don’t have to be a Senior to come along & learn. Plans are afoot for a Theme night with idea ‘pinched’ from W.A. – Fancy Skirts & Silly Shirts and also in November we will hold an Amateur Callers night. Get practising, you budding callers. Start saving towards the Christmas Dinner to be held on 12th. December at Riverside Golf Club. Details available from Committee. We are just enjoying the start of spring with blossom, wattle & daffodils in flower, & I’m mentioning Christmas in the same breath! Oh, how the year does fly by. Is it only when you get older that the years seem to pass more quickly?

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Review October 2014
THE VARIETY OF PLUS, ADVANCED & CHALLENGE FESTIVAL

APRIL 24TH TO 26TH, 2015

2015 PROGRAM OUTLINE

Fri: 7pm - Rounds
7.30pm - Plus (with 2 Intro to A-1 Brackets)

Sat: 1pm - Advanced (A1 & A2 Brackets)
3.30pm - Intro to C1 Session
4.30pm - C1 Session
5pm - Tea Break
7pm - Plus in Hexagons
8pm - Plus Session

Sun: 10am - Advanced (A1 & A2 Brackets)
12.30pm - Catered Lunch
2pm - Plus & Advanced Session
(50% Plus, 25% A1, 25% A2)
5pm - Finish

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Additional Round Dance information is available from www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au
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Mike Rickard
[President]

Victorian Presidents Report

Hello all from Victoria we have been busy down here with our joint dance with all three associations coming together for a free dance which was well attended and it was great to see everyone working side by side for a fantastic outcome.

Also the VSDA committee have been out and about at clubs birthdays etc to promote the next convention and to fly the flag of the VSDA and encourage new dancers of the benefits of being a member and seems to gaining some interest.

A large number of Victorians are heading to Sydney to board the “Rhapsody of the Seas” for the fourth country cruising cruise to the South Pacific in October as this is the last time this ship is being used. They will be using the “Radiance of the Seas” next year so look out for us on board if you are going. We hope to see some of you in the dance theatre for some great Square dancing. I will report more on the cruise next time.

For upcoming events catch at look at the Victorian Square Dance website at www.vsda.org or our Facebook page Victorian square dancing.

Keep safe
Mark Kelly
President VSDA

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New South Wales President’s Report

The Square and Round Dance Association of NSW is now officially amalgamated and registered. We are now looking for a new logo. Thank you to those who have submitted ideas but keep thinking. Clubs are full of talented individuals. Some are creative, some are leaders and others are good organisers. We are also looking for a club or group who would like to bid for the 2017 state convention. What about your club?

The RSVP’s are rolling in for the between session event at our next association dance on Saturday 29th November at Nepean High School with James Reid. It is shaping up to be a great event. Put your acceptance in the mail today for your FREE light meal and entertainment.

Just prior to our state convention in Milton 2015 we will be holding a cuer/caller seminar which will be conducted by Steve Turner. Stay tuned for more details.

Don’t forget to send in your dates for 2015 so we can organise a calendar of events for the November/December issue and also opening and closing dates.

See you on the dance floor.

David
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**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 |
| SUNDAY | SYLVANIA HEIGHTS | Sunset Rounds | Easy/Intermediate | Dorothy | 9522 7307 |

**KNEE DEEP SQUARES**

Chris & Linda Froggatt
We are returning back to Jannali Community Hall from this month and are really happy to say it is now air-conditioned. Club picnic this month, please register if you are coming. Congratulations Bill winning Fathers Day raffle. Nice to see Barbara D back dancing. Ian=Barbara holidaying in Italy, Branco-Zorica in Fiji. Birthday wishes: Ian B., Ken, Carmel, Liz, Lauren, Carolyn.

**GREENWICH SWINGERS**

Caller: Brian Hotchkies
Recent visitors include Dagmar from Germany, Ray and Maya from Victoria and Vivienne from Queensland. Ron Reiman called for us at Artarmon recently when Brian and Barry were unavailable. Thank you Ron. Always a pleasure to have Ron and Barbara with us. Kathie and Bill are enjoying touring in Japan. The Club celebrated its 53rd birthday.

**NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES**

Tape Club
We are continuing to have good numbers despite the wet weather, and we are having lots of fun. We had another dinner at the local club and had a good turnout, and we are busy planning a picnic day out. Some of our members went to the dance at Kiama recently and had a wonderful time.

**JUST BLISS**

Caller: James Brooks
Like most clubs, we have been affected by our share of both winter ills and those holidaying overseas and in warmer climes. Still we have been able to maintain good numbers each week despite the inclement weather and the progress and enthusiasm of our dancers is still extremely encouraging. We are now dancing from 7.45 to 9.45 followed each week by supper.

**NSW Club News**
JUST BLISS DANCE CLUB

Don’t forget our
HALLOWEEN PARTY
Wednesday 15th October
( see our September Review Advert )

Announcing our first
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Wednesday 17th December
Featuring:
Brian Hotchkies

Randwick Public School
( Enter through the gates in "The Avenue" near Frances Street )
Dancing commences at 7.45PM
A supper plate would be appreciated
ALL WELCOME
Just Bliss will resume dancing for 2015 on Wednesday 14th January

Be Scared!! Scare Others!!
Greenwich Swingers S D Club
Halloween Party
Prizes For Best Dressed,
Most Humorous & Most Original

7-30 pm Friday 31st October 2014
Public School Barton Rd. Artarmon
Fancy dress optional. A plate of supper would be appreciated
ALL WELCOME
Enquiries 9953 0769
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CLOVERLEAF DANCERS
Caller: Neil Bryan
A number of our dancers attended the Gala Festival weekend at Woolgoolga. It was a marvellous weekend of dancing with Grahame Elliott in fine voice. Welcome to Pam who is learning to dance with us. Looking forward to the New England Combined Dance at Uralla. And then there is Armidale and Urunga to come. Happy dancing everyone!

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
Pam & George Pitt
Looking forward this month to attending Sussex/Shoalhaven’s 51st “Spring Swing” weekend, and later going to Bairnsdale for the inaugural Eastern 8’s “Riviera Roundup” weekend (replacing Kelly Country weekend) with Brian Hotchkies feature caller. Lovely to have Maureen & Robert Moore (Sussex/Shoalhaven) dance with us again. Birthday wishes go to Wendy, Pam & Rosemary and a very special 80th to Ursula.

PANTHER SQUARES
Caller : Maree Huffadine
Great to see Betty back on her feet for a visit, not dancing yet, won’t be long. Best wishes to Robert as he undergoes treatment to improve his health. Visits from David have been welcomed. Look after yourself June. After Sussex Inlet we look forward to our club getaway at Myuna Bay. Birthday greetings to Margaret, David, Sandra, Graham and Rosalind.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
The learning plus is coming along nicely, we are up to Peel Off. The Larrikins travelled to Woolgoolga Gala Weekend with Graham Elliott as guest caller, the weather may have been wet outside, we still enjoyed ourselves inside the hall. Rob & Jean still away, but we received a card saying all is well. Happy birthday Del.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft.
Callers: Vickie and Steve
Everyone is travelling this month. Graeme and Doreen have been to China to watch their grandson compete in the World Youth Olympics and break two Australian records. Sze and Rufina have travelled to Slovakia for a wedding. Pauline and Alan are touring the British Isles and Europe. Kathy and Bill are travelling to Japan. Happy birthday Peg and Heather.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
Yet again the Byabarra Ball was a great success with many from the club also attending the Riverside 8s Birthday celebration. We note with sadness the passing of Alison Shenk who is now without pain. Our thoughts are with Janette & family. And another great night (I’m told) with Wayne, Wendy & Julie calling while I was on Norfolk Island.

WILLI-WHIRLERS –
Wilma Flannery
I believe we are still recuperating from a great weekend of dancing with Graham Elliott calling the shots in Woolgoolga. We were seven squares strong and I’m sure everyone enjoyed the positions they found themselves in. We had some excitement when local birds decided to attempt tea biscuit stealing.

RED BARONS (Thursday)
Caller: Barry Wonson
Lovely to see Rob and Mai back again after a long sojourn. It was also good to have Martin and Jeanette pop in for a visit. Hopefully they will come regularly as they are good dancers and it is always good to have more people Lyn is out with an ankle problem, but will be dancing again soon I am glad to say.

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  GUILFORD    Strictly Cloggers    Jason Nicholson  Calleen 9727 3483

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

Caller:
David Todd
& Guests

7:30pm Rounds & Squares
Friday 12th December
Blaxland East Public School Hall
Old Bathurst Road
Blaxland East

Bring a Festive Plate

Enquiries: David Todd
0411 888515  4753 6382

Are you a creative thinker? Design a new logo to represent NSW.

NSW Lucky Membership
Lucky Draw for October 2014

Metro 2651 of Panther Squares
Country 3057 of Mountain Devils
Previous Winners
August Country -- Ron Barnes of Guys & Dolls
Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:
12 St Pauls Crescent,
Liverpool NSW 2170

SQUARE DANCE ACCESSORIES

Jouko

Phone (02) 9625 9900
Email: squaredance@hotmail.com
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HENRY KENDALL SQUARES, Wyoming, 
Caller: Les Heaton

A mix of round and square dancing is producing very busy nights for us. Not much time to talk, even! We’re having lively sessions with brackets of dances for the fleet of foot, as well as for those of us who are not so fast. We remembered Kay’s birthday on 1st of September - our dance night.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd

Our caller is passionate about Jaguar cars. He recently competed in the Concours event and was awarded a gold for his XJ40V12 and a silver for his XJ8. Dancers enjoyed our Father’s Day dance with Helen, Molly and Julie-Rose guessing the correct fathers. Special birthday wishes to Ralph. Looking forward to the association dance with James Reid.

Victory Rounds

Victory Rounds commenced eight years ago in April 2007 to raise money for children’s cancer research, and has been raising money for Children’s Cancer Institute Australia ever since. We have four dances a year which are now held in the Gymea Community Centre. Attached is a photo of attendees of our last benefit dance held at Gymea in August, on this occasion we raised $410.00 and a cheque for the same amount has been forwarded to CCIA.

As of 3rd October 2014

Knee Deep Squares is returning to Jannali Community Hall, Mary Street, Jannali. We will be dancing in air-conditioned comfort.

Enquiries: Linda & Chris
0421 133 518 or 9542 3518
N.S.W. Publicity Report

Hi Dancers.
A big congratulations to Owen and his team in the handling of the amalgamation of the NSW Square Dance Society, Round Dance Association and NSW Callers, now under the one umbrella of the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW (SRDANSW).

The 36th NSW State Convention is being held on 29th – 31st May at Milton down on the beautiful south coast and also there will be a trail-in/trail-out dance. Go to the website http://sqdancergirl.wix.com./miltonsmagicmoments or email MiltonsMagicMoments@yahoo.com or go back to June’s Review for your registration forms. Early bird closes November 30, 2014.

Check out our new Facebook page. There are lots and lots of photos and comments. The SRDANSW Dance at Kiama with Michael Mills as guest caller was certainly an enjoyable time with photos and comments on facebook.

The next SRDANSW dance is at Nepean High School, 115-119 Western Hwy, Emu Plains, Saturday November 29, 2014 “Tribute to the 70’s” featuring James Reid from Queensland. Don’t miss it, especially for all those travellers.

Regards
Frances McAlister
Publicity Officer

NSW Calendar of Events 2014/5

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Queensland President’s Report

Wow, these reports come around quick. Our latest Square Dancing Society of Qld General meeting was recently held at Clontarf with good attendance. This is the second general meeting that we have had under our new executive and it is great to see some new faces attending these meetings. We would like to encourage you to come along to meetings and get involved. Watch our website for details of the next general meeting.

The work that the Society does is for the benefit of ALL DANCERS and QUEENSLAND CLUBS. We would like to hear from you—feel free to make contact with our Secretary, Sandy, at squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com with any ideas, comments and suggestions as we work towards building numbers on our dance floors, strengthening clubs and improving promotion of our wonderful activity.

Make sure you check out our website at www.squaredancingsofqueensland.org. The Website contains lots of information about the Society as well as opportunities for affiliated clubs to advertise their dances and learners classes. There are also past issues of the Bugle and photos from recent Society events.

The 34th Queensland State Convention was held at Cleveland over the weekend of the 26th – 28th September. This Convention was organised by the Queensland Callers Association and the theme was Together in Harmony. Congratulations to all who worked hard to put this weekend together.

Lastly, we say farewell to Past-President Leighton Bloomfield and wife, Sandra as they leave Queensland to join family in Victoria. Thank-you for your contributions to the Square Dancing Society of Qld over the many years that you were involved. We wish you all the best for the future.

Lynette Macpherson
President

COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY  Buderim/S’shine Cst  Centre Cloggers  Basic/Int  Bev McLachlan  5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
Queensland Publicity Report

For the Rockhampton Square Dance Club 10th birthday Kevin Kelly from WA will combine with Matthew Mills to present “Rocktober”. The celebration dates are 3rd 4th & 5th October. For more information contact Michael 0408 703 910 or www.rockytwirlers.blogspot.com.au

Another event organised for October is “The Shindig on the Mountain”. Planned and arranged by Gary Petersen to bring life back into the Mother Mountain Hall again this year, this dance weekend 24th-26th October promises to be an exciting weekend of dancing on many different levels including a Party atmosphere.

Other special club nights include:

11 Oct Logan City Squares Dancers Inc. – Saturday Night Dance
12 Oct Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Sunday Social Games Night
25-26 Oct Cane Country Squares Guest Caller & Cuer Nev & Bev McLachlin
31 Oct Rambling Eights, Salisbury – “Happy Halloween Night”

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland’s Christmas Dance is on 22nd November at Bundaberg.

Cane Country Squares invite all dancers to the regular club dance on Friday 21st. Saturday evening dance starts with Rounds at 7.00pm and Basic & Mainstream from 7.30. Dancers are welcome to stay for more dancing on Sunday morning with some Plus and A dancing. Please note – All dancing will be held at the Coronation Hall, Cnr High & Targo Sts. Bundaberg.

Note in your Diaries now! 57th Australian National Square Dance Convention June 29th – July 3rd 2016. A special convention ticket price will be offered at the time of the Adelaide National Convention. If NOT ATTENDING the Adelaide Convention and you want the opportunity of getting your ticket at this price you must PRE REGISTER your interest NOW!!! Visit our website for more details www.squaredancenational2016.com We have had over 18000 visitors to this site so far.
Logan City Square Dancers Inc.

New Year’s Eve Dance 2014 (31st December)

featuring caller

Alan Evans

Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

Theme: Fancy Dress (Square dance attire not essential)

Commencing 8pm

Admission: $8.00 per person.

Come along and join the fun.

There’ll be a raffle so bring some spare change.

A food contribution for the supper table would be appreciated, thank you.

Enquiries: Jane Rayner  0405 316 469
Email: lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com
Queensland Club News

At CANE COUNTRY SQUARES during September "Magic of Music" night Matthew called some "golden oldies" as well as modern era music for our theme. He questioned some trivia on artists and bands with chocolate rewards for correct answers. It was nice to have some of our keen learners stay on after their class to enjoy the fun and dance with us.

HERVEY BAY joined in Seniors Week with a morning demo at Stockland’s Shopping Centre. A great night was had by all at Glenn Wilson’s Fantasy night. Elaine and Margaret gave us some nice calls too. Thanks Glenn for another fun night.

At SUNCOASTERS on the first weekend in August, many dancers enjoyed a fabulous three days of dancing to American caller, Jerry Jestin. We had many happy visitors who helped to make up twelve squares of dancers. There were many from interstate and from other Queensland localities. We even had one couple who came from New Zealand for the dancing.

RAMBLING EIGHTS had a welcome change for the supper menu on a wet August night. Instead of cakes and biscuits with our cuppa we had a variety of pizzas to choose from, along with garlic bread and a fruit platter supplied by Doug and Wendy.

ULYSSES SQUARES in Edmonton, Cairns, recently hosted 11 members of Beehive Squares, Lower Hutt, Wellington, NZ, plus 7 Aussies from ‘down south’. Our members had the privilege of dancing to callers Kathie Rogers (Beehive Squares, NZ) and our own Brian Hotchkies (NSW), new caller Ivan Cooke (SA) and Round Dance Cuer Carol Simondson (VIC). We all had a wonderful night of dancing, and socialising, with our members in awe of actually meeting Brian Hotchkies in the flesh. What a surprise when he and 6 other Aussies turned up with the New Zealanders! The group were staying at the Cairns Coconut Resort where one of our dancers, Bill McLean, resides and he and girlfriend, Dianne Prior, were invited to dinner at the Resort on the Thursday night (group photo).

Internet Sites

| SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA | http://www.squaredance.org.au |
| QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY | www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org |
| SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA | http://www.vsda.org.au/ |
| SA SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY | http://www.squaredancingsa.com/ |
| SRDANSW | https://www.facebook.com/NSWSquareDancing |
| NEW ZEALAND S & R | http://www.nzsqrtedance.webs.com |
| CANADIAN S & R | http://www.squaredance.ca |
| BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING | www.uksquaredancing.com |
| EUROPEAN WEB SITES | http://eaasdc.de |
| TRAVELLING IN EUROPE | http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html |
| JAPAN SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION | http://www.squaredance.or.jp/ |
| CALLERLAB WEBSITE | http://www.callerlab.org |
| SQUARE DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY PROGRAM | http://www.callarama.com |
| A GREAT WEBSITE FOR DANCERS TO USE BETWEEN CLASSES | http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html |
South Australian President's Report

As the year draws to a close the clubs and Society are compiling their calendars for 2015 and preparing for the Annual General Meeting of the Society. I would like to thank the committee for its dedication to square dancing over the last twelve months and look forward to what is going to be a very busy 2015.

Our 39th State Convention was held at the end of August and although parking turned out to be an issue, it was well worth the effort with Nev McLauchlan as our feature caller and Bev helping out with the cueing. Many thanks to Anne Tulloch and her team for a wonderful weekend of dancing.

With the National Convention Committee now in the countdown mode, it's all hands on deck with planning progressing nicely and the committee working like a well oiled team.

With summer just around the corner there is a couple of our clubs who have a hot weather policy, so if you are traveling to Adelaide over the summer please keep this in mind and drop us a line and we can advise you of the circumstances for the clubs.

Happy Dancing
Heather Wheeler
President

Our venue for the 2015 Convention is:
The Gardens Recreation Centre
Cnr Kings and Martins Roads
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“We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance.”

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

Congratulations to Gidgegannup on celebrating their 29th birthday in August. We now look forward to their 30th birthday in 2015 and wish them another great year.

Greenfinches celebrated their 29th birthday in September with a theme of Crazy Glasses & Bright Socks. Steve Turner led the charge of a great line up of visiting callers who all contributed to a fun filled night. There was a troop of dancers from Margaret River along with many other visiting dancers who will now look forward to their 30th next year.

Yet again I report the pending release of another great new square dance tune but this time from Richard Muir. Stay tuned as we wait for its release after all the fine tuning is done and dusted.

Allemanders Squares have relocated to a new venue at St Andrews Catholic Primary School at 60 Victorsen Parade Clarkson.

Stay tuned on our national web pages for any other changes as Wongan Hills may be celebrating their coming birthday dance in a new venue as it appears their regular hall is already booked.

It’s great to read all the reports in this review coming in from other clubs around Australia. Even better is to meet visiting dancers from other states visit our local clubs as they travel around the country having a great time.

When Julie and I get the opportunity to travel, we too look forward to the traditional square dance hospitality that square dance clubs extend to travelling dancers…..this encourages us all to do it as often as we can afford to keep travelling

Regards,
Steve Longwood
President SDSWA
COUNTRY SQUARES

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Ten Commandments

This article written by Chris Froggatt was printed in the Review in 1997. This set of "Ten Commandments" is taken from a very old American Square Dance magazine. The philosophy and meaning behind them is the important thing, rather than the literal translation. A wise man once said that you will get out of life what you put into it. There is no doubt that this applies to Square Dancing too! The following "rules" are meant as good advice, and a way of keeping our activity courteous, fun and fulfilling.

1. You will Square Dance only for the fun that you will find in it.
2. You shall not be a snob by considering yourself too good to dance with any and all by leaving a square lest you be required to dance with those you deem unworthy of your talents, for the gods of retribution will visit mischief upon you and you will be the one to goof in the square.
3. You shall be exuberant, but shall act your age. Do not offend others by your high flung legs, out flared skirts, or by over zealous endeavors to help others who may hesitate by pulling, grabbing, or pushing them or speaking loudly to them.
4. You shall go abroad and dance to other callers so that your opinions expressed as to the merit of this one and that one are based on fact.
5. You shall be conscious of the feelings of those around you, and shall not let the stranger in your midst sit on the side lines nor fail to speak to him or her.
6. You shall bathe diligently, that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of your associates. You shall similarly take care that the words of your mouth are not scented with strong smelling herbs such as garlic, or strong smelling beverages such as beer. Men shall wear long sleeved shirts so that their arms may be more pleasant to grasp.
7. You shall guard carefully the utterances from your lips while dancing, lest you add confusion to your square and cause yourself or others to hear the next call, for there is but one designated caller in the hall.
8. You shall honour your club and give your loyalty, for if you cannot do this, it would be better to separate yourself from it and join yourself to another whose methods, members and caller are more to your liking.
9. You shall not kill your club by bickering and fault finding, or by pointing fingers of blame for errors in dancing or club operation, at any member or fellow dancer, for, in so doing, such a finger may thus be due in your direction.
10. You shall never forget that you were once a beginner and that others helped you to become a good dancer by tolerating your mistakes. You shall always remember that if you are able to continue in square dancing for a long time there must always be beginners and new dancers joining your hobby, and they need your patience and assistance.
Solo Dancers

Hello fellow dancers. This will be my last report for 2014 so here’s hoping you will all have a great festive end to the year with lots of Square Dancing parties and activities to attend.

During July/August I spent four weeks in the UK. I planned ahead and contacted the Square Dance group, in the town where I was going, to arrange some dance sessions. Brian Hotchkies is very well-known and a much valued visiting caller at the Cheltenham Swinging Squares, so I found myself among lots of Brian’s “friends” including Peter from Corinium Squares. 
Firstly I attended a special dance as a large group of dancers from Germany were visiting and Thorsten Geppert, from Germany, was the caller. He really put us through our paces. I felt at ease and except for a few hand-hold differences I managed to dance most of the Mainstream dances. There were no “round-ups” only “square-ups” and the function was organised just the same as we do in Australia with cold drinks available, lucky door and raffle prizes, plus a “Pot Luck” supper. “Pot Luck” = “bring a plate”.
I also attended a club night where dress was more casual. Everyone was friendly and helpful. I missed out on a Garden Party dance as it rained and was held in a hall later in the day at a time when I couldn’t attend.
If you are travelling overseas or in Australia don’t hesitate to attend local Square Dance clubs. You will have a good time and have no problems fitting in. However, it is always best to phone ahead to check details and advise them of your visit. Also, it is nice gesture if you offer to “pay your way”.

A reminder regarding the Solo Dancer’s Dress-Set for Adelaide. If you would like to be included please contact me ASAP so details and preparations can be made.

All the very best for Christmas, take care when travelling and good fortune in 2015.

Keep smiling.
Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)
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