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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW

Tribute to the 70's
James Reid

29th November 2014

Nepean High School

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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 could 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

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BEHIND THE MIKE

Di Ashton -Public Relations Officer

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 in 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.

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

Now and again, let your caller know you appreciate what they do. I'm sure you'll get a very nice smile and thank you 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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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

VENUE

Central Ringwood
Community Centre
Bedford Park
Bedford Road
Ringwood, VIC, 3134

Ticket Prices:

	Prior to Dec 1st '14	Prior to 1st March '15	On & After 1st March '15
1: Full Weekend	\$30	\$35	\$40
2: Plus & A1	\$25	\$30	\$35
3: Plus Only	\$20	\$25	\$30
4: Single Session	\$8	\$10	\$12
5: Catered Lunch	\$10	\$10	\$15
6: Junior (U 18)	Free	Free	Free
7: Spectators	Free	Free	Free
8: Callers, Cuers & Partners	Free	Free	Free

Further Information & Forms

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II-IV	Coral Wegmann	03 9702 9251
	Wangaratta	Kelly Country	MS	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Nunawading	Kintyre Rounds	R	Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	MS A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	R II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P R	Jaden Frigo	03 59776682
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS P R	Darren Taylor	04 3509 1277
	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS P	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
Wed	McLeod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Shepparton	GV8's	Beginners	Darcy Hoges	04 2819 7824
	Springvale Nth	Matamoras	P	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Merimbula	Sapphire Squares	MS PR	George Pitt	02 6495 2734
Thu	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 5505
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	B MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS P	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	L MS	Philip Aslanidis	0419 251 422
	Cowes	Philip Island Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Fri	Narracoorte	Acey Squares	B MS	Chris & Allan Hall	08 8762 3629
	Mount Gambier	Pine City Twirlers	B MS	Heather Telford	08 8725 7524
	Forest Hill	Rosella Rounds	R B-IV	Fiona Callaghan	03 9802 5087
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Narre Warren	The Fun Club	P R	Graham Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Wheelers Hill	Pat A Rounds	R B & W	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Sat	Mount Gambier	Allabout Squares	B MS	Andrea Braun	04 1750 9144
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS 1&3rd	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Forest Hill	Phoenix Squares	MS P A	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873
	Deer Park	Silver Spinners	W/Chair	Jon Van Delft	03 9803 9325
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
Sun	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS R P	Jaden Frigo	03 5977 6682
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	R III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

Additional Square Dance information is available from www.vsda.org.au

Additional Round Dance information is available from
www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

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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 be 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



A.C.T. President's Report

Dancers in the ACT are indeed back dancing on Wednesdays [Mainstream and Plus] and Mondays [Plus and A level groups] after the winter recess

Allen Kerr's U3A beginners have joined with us on Wednesdays so we regularly make three squares. A new class is underway. Our Web site works as we had a visitor from Germany last week. We are arranging a demonstration for the Australian American Association in October, a dance trip to Bundanoon in November, and our Christmas party dance in December. The Convention Committee is working still on winding up and arranging archives and finances.

.Mike Rickard
[President]



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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean	9773 7597 0411 751186.
	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	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041
THURSDAY	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	GYMEA	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 9542 3518
SATURDAY	Cnr GyMEA Bay Road & President Avenue				0421 133518
	2nd SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	Visitors call first 3rd BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	W'GONG/CONISTON	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Mallett	65689831
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
	Daytime- WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
2nd & 4th	BULLI RSL CLUB				
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	John Waters	6772 3478
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Keith Howard	Bev 0407 449 384
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Neil Bryan	Max 6785 1882
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336

NSW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRIBUTION CHANGES
to be made to Cecil Leonard at leonard.c@optusnet.com.au or
Phone 02 4341 3681

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 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



Are you
a winner?
New NSW numbers in
this issue.
Check carefully!



NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
THURSDAY	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
FRIDAY	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382 /0411888515
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
	1st & 3rd PORT MACQUARIE	Riverside 8	MS/PLUS	Tony Bowring	0408 340 990
SATURDAY	1st GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	2nd GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY	2nd & 4th GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 2814

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



NSW Club News

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.



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

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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

NSW Club News

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

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.

**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
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**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

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NSW Club News

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 Gympie Community Centre. Attached is a photo of attendees of our last benefit dance held at Gympie 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
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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

NOVEMBER

29	Association Dance James Reid	Emu Plains
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JANUARY

31	Association Weekend	TBA
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APRIL

2-6	56th National Convention	Adelaide
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MAY 2015

36th NSW State Convention	Milton
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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	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
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen	0434 772 066
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Learners/Basic/MS	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825
THURSDAY	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	0409 482 192, 3266 7931
	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A level	Alan Evans	3800 1270
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Gary Petersen	0403 240 129
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Taigum	Taigum Twirlers	Basic/Lrn MS	Lynette /Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUNDAY	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	3374 0226 3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	Beg 6pm PhII-V 7pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
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
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

COUNTRY SQUARES

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
TUESDAY	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	NevMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS,	NevMcL, Gary P	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	4194 6647 4125 4173
	Rockhampton/Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	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	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4121 7405
SATURDAY	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 7393/4788 8762
	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
SUNDAY	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

COUNTRY ROUNDS

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

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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

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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

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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:
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Cnr Kings and Martins Roads
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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Cannington	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	9243 1200
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Trish Holloway/Tony Grey	9418 2882
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	Floreath	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
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Allemander Sq	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

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
	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

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



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 FRI	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
SAT	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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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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EMERGENCY CALL FOR MEDICAL AID



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

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