Merry Christmas Australia
Logan City
Square Dancers Inc.

2015

New Year's Eve
Dance
(31st December)
featuring caller

Alan Evans

Theme; (Optional) Opposite Gender Dress
(Men as Ladies, Ladies as Men)
Square dance attire not essential.

Commencing 8pm
A food contribution for the supper table would be appreciated, thank you.

Admission; $8.00 per person

Logan City
Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive
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There'll be a raffle so bring some spare change

Come along and join the fun.

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The Committee of the 58th National Square Dance Convention, to be held in Bendigo from 13 to 17 April 2017 are seeking tenders to provide sound for this event. The sound will be required in two halls, both located in the Bendigo Stadium, Inglis Street, Bendigo. A sound equipment operator will also be required to be present in each hall during sessions.

If you would like to tender for our Convention, please contact Lorraine Davey, secretary, at BendigoNational2017@gmail.com for full details. All tenders are to be received by 11 December 2015.

What’s Happening

Welcome to this month’s edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. This is the last issue for 2015 and perhaps time to reflect on all the wonderful opportunities square dancers have had over the year. A cabaret at the National in Adelaide with the memorable opening ceremony with Graeme Elliot and the dancing troupe. Each state has had a state convention that I’m sure has added to our bank of memories. Then of course there are all those special weekend dances and special events that volunteer committees have organised over the year. It takes those who organise a lot of time and effort to put on these great events and I’m sure they appreciate a word of thanks from those who have participated in the event.

The last couple of issues have had some articles about the promotion of square dancing and others have offered their opinions on the topic. It is important to remember that we all are entitled to an opinion and that the Review is an instrument that enables the sharing of views. If you disagree with what someone has written send in your point of view so it can be published.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish dancers everywhere a happy and safe Christmas. For those clubs having a break over Christmas and the new year take time to recharge your batteries ready for a great year of dancing in 2016. Sit back, relax and enjoy reading the November/December issue of the Australian Square Dance Review, your national magazine.

Till next time
Rosalind
This month we continue our salute to callers who have achieved milestones in their calling commitment. Janice Alexander not only has an incredible voice and an awesome talent, she is also a beautiful person who is passionate about the activity and her dancers. Talking to Janice about how she came into the activity and her last twenty-five years of calling, she recalls:

I started dancing in 1982 with Jack Murphy at the Whitehorse Square dance club. By 1986, my sister Lorraine and I had started calling duets together at the club and Jack began to leave us to run the club while he and Dot went on extended holidays. In 1990 Jack and Dot retired and passed the club to Lorraine and me. We shared the calling for four years by which time, Lorraine and Ken had started their own club closer to where they lived and Des and I continued at Whitehorse. In 2005 we started Kaleidoscope. I started teaching and calling Plus in 2000 and it is part of the regular dance program for Whitehorse and Kaleidoscope.

I was first programmed on a National Convention in 1995 and have attended and called at every National Convention since.

A major highlight in my career was Whitehorse’s 50th birthday weekend which was a huge achievement for the club and, as well as fulfilling one of my personal goals, was undoubtedly one of the most memorable dances we have been involved in. Other calling highlights have been the final bracket of the 2005 National Convention with Mike and Howard, calling at Adelaide Outlaw’s birthday and the Hamilton Plus weekend in New Zealand.

I have met some wonderful people and I am grateful for the people who have become part of my life as a result of square dancing especially Des and some of my closest friends.

Jeff Seidel (SA - 50 years), Sid Leighton (Qld - 50 years), Brian Simms (WA - 25 years) and Janice Alexander (Vic - 25 years) will be all be presented with their Silver or Gold Microphone Awards at the 2016 National Convention in Buderim. A huge congratulations and thank you for your commitment to Square Dancing.
To assist the programming of a National Square Dance Convention, callers who are members of the ACF are given a rating based on a number of criteria. A new assessment round to be held at the Sunshine Coast Convention is now open. If you are a caller (or know someone who is), and wish to be assessed/re-assessed, please let your caller association know. Your caller association will then forward the names to the ACF via their State Representative. This assessment process is discrete with only the final percentage being used to calculate the rating. This rating is published on the ACF Website www.aussiecallers.org.au

Registrations for the ACF Caller/Cuer Conference 2016 Thank all those who have registered and/or expressed their intention to register and urge all callers to check the link at: http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com/links.html
Your presenters will be Steve Turner (Australia), Paul Bristow (UK) and Ken Ritucci (USA)
The organisers of this event are standing by to accept your registrations so get in soon to secure your spot.

Di Ashton & Kevin Kelly

Thanks to Glyn Jones Greenwich Swing for the comic.
Tassie News

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

A successful afternoon dance was held in Hobart on 26th September with W.A. caller, Kevin Kelly, in charge of proceedings. During the afternoon a Life Membership Badge was presented to Glenn MacLaren of Launceston Club by the Society’s Southern Vice President, Kaye Chandler while the Northern V.P. Heather McLaughlin thanked Kevin for such an enjoyable afternoon’s dancing. Kevin added his congratulations to Glenn on receiving Life Membership of the T.S.D.S. Best wishes from all the dancers go to Shirley Whiteley who hurt her shoulder in a recent fall.

Next Society dance will be the Christmas dance, also to be held in the afternoon, at Heather Hall Launceston on Sunday 29th November.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Travel safely.

Frank Steers, President.

LAUNCESTON (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Welcome to visitors Bevan & Joyce from Rockhampton. Bevan certain had the floor jumping with his calling. Nice to see Sue H.& Shirley Y. along even just as onlookers. Hope they will soon feel well enough to dance again. Surprise supper for Merilyn’s birthday organised by Shirley, who also created the impressive Life Member “paper badges” presented to Norma, Graeme & Heather. They bravely pinned them on and wore them that evening. Pearl Theme night provided lots laughter and the Dessert Night Supper meant everyone needed to dance twice as much to work off those extra calories. Interesting variety of hats on Hat Theme night, especially having to wear your hat when dancing. Our next Theme is a “T” night at Club, then there is a BBQ starting at 5 pm at Heritage Forest 14th Nov. Last Plus Only night for the year will be the following Saturday. We are proud that our caller, Glenn, has been recognised with Life Membership of the Tas. Square Dance Society.

We wish Kindred’s Shirley W a speedy recovery from her fall.

Our final dance for the year will be 9th December followed by our Christmas Dinner on 11th December. As usual because the floor at Heather Hall gets revarnished at this time of the year, the club will be closed until mid January – date not yet confirmed. Seasons Greeting to all our fellow square dancers and may 2016 bring you much happiness, good health and lots of great square dance activities, from the Launceston Club.

Shirley Casboult

TASSIE TWIRLERS – Kindred – (Graeme Whiteley)

We are feeling sorry for our caller’s wife, Shirley W, suffering shoulder problems after a fall. She & Graeme were just recovering from the flu they caught while on holiday at Hervey Bay. Because of illness amongst our dancers our numbers have been up & down. Our final dance for the year will be on 16th December and we re-open on 10th February, 2016. Christmas dinner will be on December 12th. Details available at the Club.

Merry Christmas everyone and a Safe & Happy New Year.

Maureen Gardiner

CASINO CITY (John Weatherburn)

We are back after our winter break and welcome newcomers Helen, June & Robert. Dayle is back after his holiday. Iris has been away having a wonderful time, managing to get in some dancing too. We have had Brad & Rosemary from Sapphire Squares & Kelly & Geoff Allan from Greenfinch Club W.A. visiting us. Amazing what a coat of paint can do – John’s dance room is looking great now. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Kaye Chandler (on behalf of Iris)
Launceston Square Dance Club

We are one of those clubs dancing over thirty years, (sixty-four and celebrating our sixty-fifth in May) and as we claim to be the oldest continuously operating club in the Southern Hemisphere, here are some of the things we think have helped.

We are a Committee run Club not Caller owned.
Our door fee for members is $4 or $5 for non-members. Callers get paid a percentage of this. We have our main caller, Glenn MacLaren & he is assisted by Di Ashton. Glenn has also trained two other callers.
We run learner dance nights whenever we have two, three or more wanting to learn. Most of our beginners come from members spreading the word and trying to make newcomers feel welcome once there.
We supply tea, coffee, biscuits for supper and there are a variety of sweets available through the evening, all free of charge.
Because we use the hall regularly, the rental is kept to a reasonable figure.
We are a very social club organising get-togethers outside our weekly square dance night such as BBQ’s, games & pizza nights, progressive dinners etc.
We include Theme nights (which are optional) dress-up on square dance nights.
First Wednesday each month is optional casual dress night, square dance outfits worn other nights.
We welcome SOLO DANCERS. In fact most of our members would be single dancers but our couples are happy to share their partners. Some of our solo dancers haven’t been welcomed at clubs they have visited in other states. We dance Mainstream with some easy Rounds between and one or two Plus brackets through the evening and run a Plus only evening every two months.
Glenn is running a separate evening to teach Plus & A1 and another to teach Rounds to help those who are attending the Conventions to join in.
Visitors tell us they enjoy dancing with us because we are FRIENDLY.
Our youngest member is two (not dancing quite yet) and the oldest ninety (still able to dance). Average age range would be between thirty and eighty.

Shirley Casboult

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Additional Round Dance information is available from www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au
Victorian President’s Report

Hello again from down south in Victoria. Well, where has the year gone with only a few weeks till Christmas and the festive season which means time to get out those Christmas outfits for the upcoming club dances.

It has been a busy month for the VSDA with planning for upcoming events for the remainder of this year as well as next year for all to enjoy. Check out the web pages for all the details.

Karen and I have just returned from Crusin’ Country 5 and once again square dancing was on board. It was well attended with an average of three to five sets. Numbers were down on last year for dancing but this was due to a different demographic of passengers and yes Nev and Bev once again did an outstanding job keeping us on our toes. We had on board mainstream dancers from Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales, not sure about the rest of Australia. It was great to see all our past dancers from previous cruises. Some of them have already joined clubs which is great.

As well, we had new ones who were introduced to the world of Square Dancing. There was a lot of interest about taking their learning further and joining a club. All the required information has been past on to these people and if any one turns up at your club please make them most welcome as they are as keen as mustard.

The cruise was just fantastic with top Aussie entertainers on board and we now look forward to Cruisin’ Country 6.

From all of us in Victoria to the rest of Australia have a very safe and enjoyable Christmas season. Enjoy your time with loved ones and we will see you all in 2016. Happy New Year.

Mark Kelly
President VSDA
A.C.T. Report

The ACT Square Dance Society performed on ‘Stage 88’ at the annual Floriade Festival in Canberra on Saturday 26th September. Three squares performed three dances and a hoedown in front of an audience of about fifty spectators. Our colourfull display added to the colours of the magnificent flower displays!

Mike Rickard [President]
**Solo Dancers**

Square Dancing IS an activity that Solo Dancers ARE able to take part in. Just recently I have attended great festivals at Woolgoolga, Newcastle and Armidale. Sadly, I missed the Woongarrah Sound Check dance (a wedding invitation took precedence) and several others I’m unable to attend.

The calendar is full of square dancing events so if you want to and are able to there are oodles of opportunities to dance. The more you dance the better you become. The more people you meet, the more you feel at home in the Square Dance World. Personally, since attending many square dance events, I am seeing familiar faces and I am also being recognized which I find is lovely. I may not know or remember everyone’s names but it’s nice to feel I am among friends. My husband does not and will not dance so I have to “go it alone” which has helped me to gain confidence and I can please myself whether I go on my own or with a friend. So, fellow Solo Dancers, remember you are among friends and it takes eight people to make a square – not four couples. It is unfortunate when a square cannot be filled through lack of numbers and people have to sit out. But these ‘sit out’ people are given the opportunity to “tag” in during the bracket.

There is a “Square Dance” sense of politeness or protocol which enables and encourages all square dancers to have a good experience. Sometimes, however, dancers will have bad experiences and it is often due to the fact that “good manners” have been forgotten. An enjoyable square dance experience is what everyone deserves and should receive. Keep that smile on your face and enjoy your dancing.

The Solo Dress Set for the 57th Australian National Square Dance Convention in Buderim is being organised and several dancers have indicated their availability. If you are a Solo Dancer, no matter what State you herald from, and are not involved with another Dress Set but would like to join the Solo Dress Set, please contact me on 0409457342 or email ejboyd@bigpond.com. Keep smiling.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

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         BEVERLY HILLS  Hillbillies MS/PLUS  Steve & Vickie Dean  0411 751186
         WANDANIAN  Wandering Stars MS  David Gibbs  9798 9374
         COFFS HARBOUR  Square Dancers MS/PLUS  Gwen Barnes  6658 4633
         ENGADINE  Top Cats MS/LEARNERS  Brett Gill  9528 4693
         BEVERLY HILLS  Sussex/Shoalhaven PLUS  Jan Johnson  4443 4436
         WARRIEWOOD  Newport Ocean Waves MS/PLUS  Doug 9402 0842
         WINGHAM  Wingham SD Club MS  Tapes  0428 659295
         SUNSHINE COAST  Guys & Dolls MS  Tedda Brooks  4283 5685
         WARRIEWOOD  Willi Whirlers MS/PLUS  Wilma Flannery  6662 6647
         WARRIEWOOD  Engadine DUO, MS/PLUS  Tedda Brooks  4283 5685
WEDNESDAY  CASINO  Sutton's Goreys Beg Round  brick Kelly  0411 5432 09
         CORRIMAL  Forest Frolickers Beg Round  Wilma Flannery  6662 6647
         FRENCHS FOREST  Glen Innes Beg Round  6662 6647
         TAREE  Sapphire Squares MS/PLUS  George Pitt  6495 2734 0479 065590
         NEWCASTLE  Tartan Promenaders MS/PLUS  Keith Howard  02 407 449 384
         RANWICK  Just Bliss Learners / MS  James Brooks  9398 2965
         REGENTVILLE (Penrith)  Panther Squares MS  Maree Huffman  9610 2523 4735 2041
         SANS SOUCI  Red Barons Beg MS  Barry Wonson  4229 4059
         TAMWORTH  Cloverleaf Dancers Beg/MS  CDS  6732 1735
         TAREE  Manning Promenaders MS  Don McElligott  6585 5364
         TOUKLEY  Dance Around Easy/Inter/High  Terry Lee  9544 7613
         BEVERLY HILLS  Red Barons MS/PLUS  Barry Wonson  4229 4059
         ENGADINE  Top Cats PLUS, A1/A2  Brett Gill  9528 4693
         WEST RYDE  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  0429 827793
         WANDANIAN  Sussex/Shoalhaven MS/PLUS  Jan Johnson  4443 4436
         WOY WOY  Pelican Promenaders Beg/Rounds  Anne Glazer  0409 938345
         PORT MACQUARIE  Summerland Larrinkis Beg MS  Wilma Flannery  6662 6647
         ARMIDALE  Saintly Devil Dancers MS/PLUS  Margaret Betts  6775 1118
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         3rd BEROWRA  Classifield A ADVANCED  Brian Hotchkies  02 4936 6593
         GOSFORD  Dinosaur Dancers PLUS  Brian Hotchkies  4392 0336
         GOSFORD  Tumby Country MS/PLUS  Brian Hotchkies  4392 0336
         SULLERLAND  Top Cats MS/PLUS/ROUNDS  Brett Gill  9528 4693
         SYLVANIA HEIGHTS  Sunset Rounds Easy/Intermediate  Dorothy  9522 7307
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ARMIDALE  Summerland Larrinkis MS/PLUS  Wilma Flannery  6662 6647
ARTARMON  Pelican Promenaders 50/50 Rnds/Squares Anne Glazer  4325 1740
BLAXLAND EAST  Summerland Larrinkis MS/PLUS  Wilma Flannery  6662 6647
ENGADINE  Top Cats Basic/MS  Brett Gill  9528 4693
JANNALI  Knee Deep Squares M/S  Chris Foggatt  9542 3518
KIAMA  Happy Trailers MS/PLUS  Jan Johnson  4443 4436
PORT MACQUARIE  Riverside B MS/PLUS  Tony Bowring  0408 340 990
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GOSFORD  Dinosaur Dancers PLUS  Brian Hotchkies  4392 0336
GOSFORD  Tumby Country MS/PLUS  Brian Hotchkies  4392 0336
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**N.S.W. President’s Report**

Since the last Review I have enjoyed attending the Hunter Valley and Spring Swing weekends. Both were lots of fun and it’s always great to catch up with dancers that you haven’t seen for awhile.

I have noticed all the dates coming through for various functions next year and it is shaping up to be a busy year for square dancing in NSW. Please remember that there are only fifty-two weeks in a year and that there may be some clashes of events. I’m sure that no particular group intends to clash with another.

Have you registered for the State Convention next year in Woongarrah. The early bird finishes on the 31st January and there is a registration page in the middle section of this Review.

Christmas is fast approaching and on behalf of the executive of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW have a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at some of the Christmas parties.

_David_

David Todd
President

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**NSW SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRIBUTION CHANGES**

to be made to Cecil Leonard at leonard.c@optusnet.com.au or Phone 02 4341 3681

**NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING**

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**Footnote:** Clubs dance in the evenings except where an earlier time is shown. Visitors are advised to telephone clubs to confirm details.
N.S.W. Club News

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
A few of us travelled to the Queensland State Convention and had a great time. Wilma was away ill with the flu, but is back amongst us again. Happy birthday Clare and Frances. The Larrikins wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WILLI-WHIRLERS
Caller: Wilma Flannery
It’s good to have Wilma back on her feet again after three weeks absence. Karen did the calling in Wilma’s absence with some calling from Frances. The Lion’s Den in Armidale is the next weekend away which will be run by the Society and will be worth checking out.

CARPENTER & CO
Caller: Gary Carpenter
I’m looking forward to a couple of weeks away, leaving Wayne Wendy & Julie to call. Everyone is going so well new dancers & callers and great camaraderie.. Some 80th birthdays through the year, grandchild due, some great times away it’s has been a really good year. Happy Silly Season everyone, Safe travels and we’ll see you all next year.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS
Caller: Margaret Betts
Another year has sped by. Thank you to all the dancers for their help setting up & packing up the sound equipment every week. It’s been a busy year with some attending most of the wonderful dances in our region. We will be celebrating New Year in the woolshed this year. May the Peace & Joy of Christmas be with you.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES
Our 52nd anniversary dance was a lot of fun. Great calling from David Todd. There were plenty of dancers and we were pleased to have so many visitors. We are sorry to hear that Jan had a fall and broke her arm. We hope she recovers quickly so she can come and dance with us again soon.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft
Callers: Vickie and Steve
Maureen and Andy are recovering well after visits to hospital. Deepest sympathy to Mitzie on the passing of her husband. Pam has been travelling in North and South America. Welcome to Ruth and James who have started dancing with us.

JUST BLISS
Caller: James Brooks
Our Minibus visit to the Newport Birthday Dance was a first for our dancers and those who went found it quite an exciting eye opener. We are currently preparing to do some further Community promotional demonstrations. Best wishes to those with October Birthdays: Mary, Paul, Jenny and Lily. Thinking of Irene who is recovering after surgery. Our Halloween night with Les was great!

GREENWICH SWINGERS
Caller: Brian Hotchkies
In September we had visitors, Susan and Phil from Virginia USA. We welcomed old friends to our 54th Birthday on the 18th. Club members enjoyed the 52nd anniversary dance at Newport Ocean Waves.. We have some members on the sick list and wish them a rapid return to health and dancing. Good to have Brian calling for us after his USA trip. Lovely to have Andrea and Carter dancing with us.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES
Caller: Les Heaton
Warm weather has dancers coming along on warmer nights, Ron Masters with his nieces a welcome addition during school holidays. Birthday wishes to Kay, Jeff, Heather Phillips and Joyce, for November Barry, Robyn, John, Mary and Therese. December Birthdays Sue, Ron Rawlings, Lorraine and Anne Hill. Anniversary congratulations to Tricia, Barry and Anne Hill. A happy and lovely Christmas.

Are you a winner?
New NSW numbers in this issue.
Check carefully!
Newport Ocean Waves Square Dance Club Inc.

Invites you to our Christmas Dance
Featuring

**Brian Hotchkies**
Calling your favourite Christmas dances

**7.45 pm Tuesday, 1st December 2015**
Ted Blackwood Hall,
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds, Warriewood.

Admission $10.00 per person
Please bring a plate of Christmas fare for supper.

Enquiries: Mary Culshaw (02) 9981 4280 Doug Lewis (02) 9402 0842

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Just Bliss Dance Club.
Christmas Party

**7.45 pm Wednesday 16th December**

Feature Caller

**Gary Carpenter**

Randwick Public School Hall
( Use the gates In “The Avenue” Near Frances St. )

Please Bring A Festive Supper Plate.

All Welcome

Enquiries to
James Brooks (02) 9398 2965 or 0408 110 995.
N.S.W. Club News

SAPPHIRE SQUARES
Pam & George Pitt
We had a welcome Victorian visit recently from Kaye & Bob Woods (Jaybee Square Wheelers) and Coral & Barry Wegmann (Jaybees and Harlequin Rounds), followed the following week by Peter Maloney (Australian and Essendon). Congratulations to Sussex/Shoalhaven for a fantastic Spring Swing weekend. Happy birthday to Rosemary, Wendy Colhoun & Christel. Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

PANTHER SQUARES
Caller: Maree Huffadine
Great Spring Swing weekend at Sussex Inlet. Congratulations to Molly W. & Vince B. for winning the Friendship Shield. Our club will be dancing all throughout the Festive Season. Wishing improved health to Betty & Rob D. Nov/Dec. Birthday wishes to Edith, Eileen, Vince, Sally, Jane & Jessica. Holy Christmas to all.

TOP CATS Tuesday (MS)
Caller: Brett Gill
Thanks to our fun group of dancers for another great year on the dance floor. A special thank-you to dancers who wear a sash when needed, allowing everyone more time on the dance floor. After 20 years we are proud to still run this night based on general round ups, encouraging singles and couples to join in. Merry Xmas :)

TOP CATS Thursday (Plus/A)
Caller: Brett Gill
We were privileged that Betty shared a very special birthday with us in October. Talk about a dancing inspiration!. Thanks to our loyal crew for lots of fun times during the year. Get-well wishes to those who are going through tough times health-wise. Reminder: Change of venue for January. Have a wonderful Xmas time.

2015 NSW Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER
Sat 13/14: Red Barons Birthday Dance
Sat-Sun 21-22: Urungu 24th Dip’n Dive Weekend
Sat 28: Sutherland Top Cats Social Dance
Sat 28: Round Dance Evening Gymea Terry Lee

DECEMBER
Wed 2: Panther’s Christmas Party
Thu 4: Kiama Happy Trailers Christmas Dance
Mon 7: Henry Kendall Squares Christmas Party Dance
Wed 9: Taree Manning Promenaders Christmas Party Dance
Fri 11: Mountain Devils Christmas Dance
Tue 15: Sussex Shoalhaven Christmas Party Dance
Thu 31: Gosford New Years Eve Dance with Brian Hotchkies
Thu 31: Armidale Saintly Devil Dancers New Years Eve Dance
NSW Lucky Membership
Lucky Draw for Nov/Dec

Metro 3121 Newport Ocean Waves
4149 Panther Squares
Country 3876 Guys & Dolls
2581 Henry Kendall Squares

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on
(02) 9602 6377 or write to:
12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

Top Cats Square Dance Club
** Christmas Dance **
Saturday 12th December

Caller:
Brett Gill

$15 per person
Pre-Paid by 30th November
Engadine West Primary School

Please call Wendy 02 9528 4693 or
Email bg77490@gmail.com

Merry Xmas!!!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
Cabaret Style Party

Brian Hotchkies
And Guest Callers & Cuers

Gosford Senior Citizen’s Centre
- Air Conditioned -
Albany Street, Gosford
7:30 Until - Sometime Next Year
Neat Casual Dress Okay

B.Y.O. Drinks & Nibbles - (Tea & Coffee Provided)
Admission $10.00

Enquiries: Brian & Lorraine 02/4392-0336

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Merry Xmas!!!
N.S.W. Club News

TOP CATS Friday (Basic Squares/Rounds)
Caller: Brett Gill
Our numbers on a Friday night are increasing steadily. Wonderful to see three generations dancing in the same square. Happy 91st birthday to Robert! A great achievement indeed. We are looking forward to our beginner promotion in March 2016. New members are welcome anytime. Reminder: Change of venue for January. Merry Xmas!

TOP CATS Saturday (MS/P/Rounds)
Caller: Brett Gill
We are dancing December (Engadine) AND January (Sutherland). Looking forward to our Xmas dance - A wonderful way to complete a fun year of dancing. Thanks to our regulars and visitors who have made for great Saturday dancing during the year.

TOP CATS Sunday (Plus/A)
Caller: Brett Gill
We usually dance three Sundays a month, depending on hall availability. New learners at the Plus and Advanced levels are welcome- See ad this review. Condolences to Trevor and his family for the loss of Betty, a well-loved lady in and out of the square dance community. Wishing everyone a safe and Merry Xmas.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS
Caller: David Todd
A busy time with lots of weekend dances during October. Enjoyed the calling of Barry and Tony at the Association dance. Good to see Daniele having a go at calling. Murray choreographing and calling his own singing calls with skill. Wishing dancers everywhere a safe and happy Christmas.

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Email: /or Phone Contact: ____________________________

Number of Dressed Sets ______________________

New South Wales State Convention

Registration Form

Dancers Must be registered no later 01/04/2016

Club: ___________________________________________

Saturday Evening ☐ Sunday ☐ Sunday Evening ☐

GA2 ☐ Round Dancing (Please the highest phase you que)

Music Options are...

Dancers also have the option to use their own

Dj Drives MUST BE MP3

Supply Records or CD’s

Audiocassettes

Duplicate any music used during the convention + an up-to-date APRA Music Licence

No liability for the N.S.W. Square Dance State Convention Committee. 2016

By the Convention Committee of the N.S.W. Square Dance State Convention 2016

On behalf of the N.S.W. Square Dance Society,

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, default or any other cause whatsoever.
37th N.S.W. STATE
2016 REGISTRATION FORM

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EARLY BIRD until 31st January 2016

Society Member ADULTS ...........................................................................
Non-Member ADULTS ..................................................................................

Registration from 1st February 2016

Juniors ............................................................................................................ Convention Badge
Non Dancer ........................................................................................................

ADD $5..............................................................................................................

If you would like a new badge, please include name/s to be on your Badge/s

Badge Names #1 ............................................................................................. # 2 .................................
Society Membership #1 ................................................................................... # 2 .................................

PAYMENT METHOD:

[ ] CASH [ ] CHEQUE - Made Payable to .........................................

DIRECT DEBIT - BSB 032523  Account Number .................................

email to ken.fagan@gmail.com Please use your name and
37th N.S.W. STATE CONVENTION

**Registration Form Please Use Block Text**

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**EARLY BIRD until 31st January 2016**

- Non-Member ADULTS: $55.00
- Society Member ADULTS: $50.00
- Non-Dancer: $60.00
- Convention Badge: $5.00 (Free)

If you require convention pack Mailed to you: $5.00

**Total:** $...........

**PAYMENT METHOD:**
- CASH
- CHEQUE - Made Payable to 37th N.S.W. State Square Dance Convention
- DIRECT DEBIT - BSB 032523 Account Number 357697

Registrations & Cheques Mail to 113/49 Portland Cres, Maroubra, 2035

**Indicate name/s to be on your Badge/s**

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Payable to ... 37th N.S.W. State Square Dance Convention

Reference: 357697 Please send an Email or a copy of EFT Receipt with Registration as a reference when using Direct Deposit
Club representative (for contact purpose) Name __________________________

Club Name __________________________

37th N.S.W. State 2016 Caller / Cuer

Please use Book Letters & Callers / Cuer

Name: ________________________________________________________

Availability: □ Friday □ Saturday □ Saturday

Levels: □ Mainstream □ Plus □ A1 □ A2

Duet preferences: ______________________________________________

PLEASE NOTE: MUSIC MINI-DISK player will be available - Callers /
Laptops, iPads, Thumb

Note: We Do Not Support

Disclosures

It is the Caller’s / Cuer’s responsibility to ensure they have proof of purchase or
inclusion of a Caller / Cuer on the program is at their discretion

Although every care will be taken, neither responsibility nor liability will be accepted
by reason of any loss, damage, error, omission...
Top Cats Square Dance Club

Caller: Brett Gill

Sunday afternoon teaching classes
Two options:
Learn to dance PLUS
or
Learn to dance A1

New classes commence: February 2016
Singles / Couples Welcome

To register: Please call Wendy 02 9528 4693 or
Email bg77490@gmail.com

PANTHER SQUARES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Turning 25

Caller: Maree Huffadine & Guest Callers

7pm Saturday 12th March 2016

Regentville Community Hall
Jeanette St, Regentville

Entry: $12 per person
Bring a Party Plate

Enquiries: Maree Huffadine 02 9610 2523
Hello From The Hunter

What a great weekend! Fantastic weekend! Best weekend I ever had! These were some of the comments from the dancers at the end of our Hunter Valley square dance weekend. Comments like these are very rewarding and ease the stress which is involved with running a special weekend.

Our feature caller, Brian Hotchkies, never ceases to amaze. He delivered Mainstream, Plus, A1, Contra, progressives and tandems with the smoothness and skill of a true professional. Dancers who had not experienced this great caller, were in awe of the variety of square dance moves. Why, you ask? Well you “circle left” then 5 minutes later you are with the same partner, in the same square, at the opposite end of the hall, having danced with most of the other dancers on the floor in the meantime. The look of joy and amazement was lovely to see.

We had nine squares on Friday night, twelve on Saturday night and six on Sunday morning. The atmosphere throughout the weekend was electric. (I’m not talking about the 35° heat outside) The round dancers enjoyed Ed Coleman’s selection. This quietly charismatic man is so unflappable, (I’m jealous) dependable and readily available with advice and encouragement, which is greatly appreciated.

Bev Fisher, Round Dance cuer, visiting us from New Zealand with her husband, Ian, especially for our weekend, cued some rounds. She makes it sound so easy. David Gilroy, relief caller at the Tartan Promenaders square dance club, called a couple of numbers. David has the most amazing voice. It is so strong. It feels like the roof will be lifted at any moment. When he is calling, you have no choice - you have to sing along with him.

Dancers came from New Zealand, Brisbane, Canberra, Glen Innis, Armidale, Taree, all over Sydney and the Hunter Valley. Dancers who hadn’t danced for approximately thirty years, heard our advertisement on the radio, joined us on Friday and Saturday night. There was a lot of excitement as they renewed old acquaintances from last century. It was as though they had never stopped dancing. Hopefully our weekend has re-kindled the love for this wonderful past time and they will continue dancing.

This year, we have a number of new Hunter Valley members. What a joy! Their help, before, during and after the weekend was very much appreciated. It has lightened the load for our regular members and increased their taste for square and round dancing. A number of registrations for 2016 have already been taken, with dancers taking advantage of our “early bird special.” Now, we sit down and decide how we make this wonderful weekend even better.

Violet S Kerswell
President
**NORTH HAVEN PLUS**  
27th & 28th February 2016

* **BRIAN HOTCHKIES** *

(with guest Callers Sunday afternoon)

**ADVANCED SESSION**

If sufficient interest, on Sunday morning there will be an optional “Advanced”, or “Intro to A” session. Casual dress okay & there may be a nominal charge as this extra session is not included in the W/E ticket.

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**North Haven Bowling Club**  
*(Air Conditioned)*  
*(South of Port Macquarie, NSW, on the East Coast of Australia)*

### Saturday:
- Squares: 1:00 - 3:30
- Rounds: 7:30 - 8:00

### Sunday:
- 10:00 am Introduction to Advanced
- Squares: 1:30 - 4:00
- Rounds: 7:00 - 8:00
- Squares: 8:00 - 11:00

**Weekend ticket:** Style of dress for sessions Sunday AM & evening is optional – casual okay.

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Please send registrations to:

Lorraine Harvey  
8 Kato Close, KANWAL, NSW 2259, Australia

**NAME:** (please print)

**ADDRESS:**

Phone:  
Amount enclosed: $  
Being for [ ] registrations

(If receipt is required, please include a stamped, self addressed envelope)

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Cheques should be made payable to LORRAINE HARVEY

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**Phone:** 02/4392-6060 or 02/4392-0336  
**Mobile:** 0414-849-862 or 0407-290-010
## NSW Calendar of Events 2016

### JANUARY
- **9** Top Cats Social Dance
- **23/24** Glen Innes Callers’ Weekend
- **30** Square & Round Dance Association 5th Saturday Dance

### FEBRUARY
- **12** Mountain Devils 20th Birthday Dance
- **13** Saintly Devil’s Birthday Dance
- **13** Top Cats Social Dance Valentines Theme
- **20/21** Carpenter & Co Birthday Weekend Riverwood Downs
- **27** Victory Rounds Benefit Dance Gymea

### MARCH
- **7** Henry Kendall Squares 9th Birthday
- **12** Panther Squares 25th Birthday Dance
- **12** Top Cats 20th Birthday Dance
- **12/13** Summerland Larrikins 24th Birthday Weekend
- **18** Top Cats Beginner Class
- **19** Cloverleaf Dancers 8th Birthday Kentucky
- **21** Henry Kendall St Patrick’s Day Dance
- **25** Top Cats Beginner Class

### APRIL
- **3** Just Bliss 2nd Birthday Afternoon with Barry Wonson
- **9** Top Cats Social Dance
- **30** 5th Saturday Dance & AGM
- **30** Glen Squares 35th Birthday Weekend

### MAY
- **1** Glen Squares 35th Birthday Weekend
- **14** Top Cats Social Dance
- **26** 50/50 Dance Pelican Promenaders Hawaiian Theme
- **28** Victory Rounds Benefit Dance Gymea

### JUNE
- **11** Top Cats Social Dance
- **18/19** Casino Willi Whirlers 33rd Birthday Weekend
- **26-28** A.C.F. Caller/Cuer Conference Mantra Resort
- **29** 57th National Square Dance Convention Buderim
** 20th Birthday Dance **
Caller: Brett Gill
Saturday 12th March 2016
Sutherland Uniting Church Hall
(Corner Merton/Flora Streets)

Basket Supper
Please call Wendy 02 9528 4693 or
Email bg77490@gmail.com

** 35 Years of Square Dancing **
BUNKHOUSE BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
19th – 21st February 2014
Riverwood Downs (via Stroud)
311 Upper Monkerai Rd, Monkerai NSW 2415

Dance:
Friday Night $35.00 pp +
Saturday Afternoon Accommodation
Saturday Night Non Dancers $20.00 +
4 Catered Meals Accommodation
Continuous Tea &
Coffee

For further details and to book a spot contact Gary Carpenter
Mb: 0428 827793 - gazacarpenter@gmail.com
Accommodation needs to be booked separately via Riverwood Downs 02 49947112 www.riverwooddowns.com.au

The 37th NSW State Convention 2016 is to be held at the School Hall, Mackillop Catholic College, Woongarrah. Registration forms are now available on the website www.squaredance.org.au then go to Associations New South Wales. Early bird closes January 31, 2016.

Keep looking at our Facebook page for all your up to the minute information.

I would like to wish all our dancers a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

Frances McAlister
Publicity Officer
**SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC COMMITTEE FOR 2015**

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Queensland President’s Report

Where has this year gone? I wish I knew. Time seems to go so much faster these days. As we approach our final Society function for 2015, the Society Christmas Party, I would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone for supporting our Society events this year.

The AGM Dance and Meeting was hosted by Gumdale Grandsliders, the Sunshine State Roundup was hosted by Burleigh Squares and the Cardwell Dance was a joint effort between the Townsville and Cairns clubs. All of these functions were well attended and successful. A lot of time and effort goes into the organisation of these dances and we very much appreciate the involvement of the organising clubs and callers. On that note, I would also like to thank the dancers of Wavell Whirlaways, Sunshine Squares and Taigum Twirlers who along with Sid Leighton and myself are the hosts of the Society Christmas Party for 2015.

I feel that as a Society, we have had a great year filled with lots of positive achievements. I look forward to what 2016 holds in store as we continue to build our wonderful activity. I would like to thank our wonderful Square Dancing Society of Qld Committee for your efforts, hard work and support this year. I am privileged to be working with such a great team.

To all dancers, callers and cuers – we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Lynette Macpherson
President

Queensland Club News

HERVEY BAY

Eleven from our club travelled to Caboolture for Qld State Convention. a weekend of great calling, great dancing and great friendships ended with the Masquerade Party on Tuesday night. Such fun, thanks to QCA and EZ Squares. Elaine Davis excelled herself again on Saturday 3rd Oct. at H.C.H. in Maryborough. We have had a feast of lovely dancing this month.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

Matthew continues to make us “think outside the square" with right angles ending in five dancers one side and three on the other angle. Shirley continues teaching Round dancing despite low numbers and we have “A1” and “A2" weekly with Shirley and twice monthly with Matthew - plenty of physical and mental exercise. State Convention in Caboolture was very enjoyable.

SUNCOASTERS

Several dancers from Suncoasters enjoyed the Queensland State Convention at Caboolture on 25 - 27 September. On Saturday night, there were eighteen squares on the floor and we had a variety of good callers. On Saturday night 3 October (Football Grand Final Weekend), dancers dressed in the colours of their favourite team with a majority of Broncos supporters.
Queensland Publicity Report

In Queensland, the Society Christmas Dance is traditionally held on the last Saturday in November. This year it will be more of an event than just a Christmas dance. It will span two days this year and include a Dinner Dance on Saturday night, Mainstream, Plus and a free Basic session in the afternoon. The Sunday program will be a working breakfast & society meeting, then we have the opportunity to join a session of Barefoot Bowls. All this will take place on 28th & 29th November at the Enoggera Bowls Club. It will be hosted by the combined clubs of Sunshine Squares, Taigum Twirlers and Wavell Whirlaways, http://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org.

Clubs are planning their Christmas Party Nights for November and December. They are also watching the year draw to a close while planning for 2016. Unfortunately one caller, who is leaving at the end of the year is Noel McKenzie. Noel has run the Town and Country club for a number of years in and around Brisbane. Noel will return to his homeland, New Zealand and will be missed by many Queensland dancers. The club are holding a special Christmas Farewell Dance on 12th December at Ipswich.

The excitement for the 2016 National to be held on the Sunshine Coast is still building. Registrations have now passed 700. The International Monday night dance is a complete sell out but there are tickets available for the afternoon session and of course for the rest of the convention. March is the next cut-off date for discounted tickets, so get in soon. Callers and Cuers registrations close 30th November. An interesting feature on the web site is the Bush Telegraph. Here you will find suggestions of places to visit while in Queensland as well as lots of other information. Forms and details are available on the National’s web site: http://www.squaredancenational2016.com.

The ACF Caller Cuer Conference 2016 is coming up fast. You really don’t want to miss this great three day event with international caller/coaches, preceding the 57th National Convention in Buderim. See the website: http://acfcallercuerconference2016.weebly.com

Queensland Club News

RAMBLING EIGHTS

Our dancers thoroughly enjoyed the State Convention, especially first timers. Great weekend. Congratulations to EZ squares and others who contributed to the fantastic weekend. Welcome back David and Faith, John and Margherita from overseas travels. Winners for our lucky numbers have all been ladies – Liz, Julie and Jan. Come on fellas! All profit goes to children’s charity at Christmas time.

EZ SQUARES

Our club is just coming back to earth after the outstanding success of the 35th state convention. The response to our raffles was phenomenal both with donations and those many people who supported us by purchasing so many tickets. We were blown away with the numbers who attended and the positive comments we have received from callers and dancers who were here. Many thanks from all at EZ Squares.
Join us to celebrate the
12th Anniversary
Of the opening of
Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

13th February 2016
Featuring caller

Brian Hotchkies

Programme
Saturday 1.30 – 4pm Plus
7pm Rounds
7.30 Mainstream Squares

Admission
Afternoon session $8.00
Evening session $10.00
Combined sessions $16.00

Black & White Theme
(Square dance attire for both sessions please)

Supper will be approximately at 10pm
A food contribution will be
sincerely appreciated

The hall will remain open between sessions
Showers available.
BYO a basket tea if desired or there are
several food outlets nearby.

Enquiries; Jane Rayner 0405 316 469 Email; lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com
Website; www.logancitysquaredancers.org
### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

**The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.** President Heather Wheeler  
(Callers Name appears prior to phone number. All nos. Prefix with 08)

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**Funny Dance Quotes**

Dancing is like bank robbery. It takes split-second timing.  
- Twyla Tharp

If people stand in a circle long enough, they’ll eventually begin to dance.  
- George Carlin

Dancing is poetry with arms and legs.- Charles Baudelaire

The one thing that can solve most of our problems is dancing.  
- James Brown

There are short-cuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.- Vicki Baum

There is a bit of insanity in dancing that does everybody a great deal of good.  
- Edwin Denby

Nobody cares if you can’t dance well. Just get up and dance.- Dave Barry
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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
Western Australia Delegate’s report

October got off to a shaky start with vandals running amuck at our society headquarters venue and the adjoining two clubs. All areas where systematically trashed by a large group of youths who opened everything and emptied and smashed contents all over the floors before lighting fires in the piles of trashed items. Fortunately by the time they reached our caged area containing our valuable amps, speakers, radio gear and archives they only managed to destroy the easy to get at cupboards which then boxed them in and saved many other things before they must have vacated to escape the smoke and emergency services coming to put out the fire.

Many thanks to all those who got straight out there to help recover our gear and clean up the huge mess.....it took many hours.... Also thanks to Storage King Midland who kindly gave us instant free emergency storage, truck & boxes and a discounted ongoing rate until all sorted.

Things got back to full swing by the end of the week with our very successful WA state convention. Friday was our “Trail in dance” compliments to Happy Wanderers and Swan Valley Squares then a great Saturday dress set dance, banner parade, grand opening and variety of great calling and cueing.

Congratulations to Coral Davis from Bunbury Square Dancers in Eaton who was awarded the “Western Australian Square Dance Award” in recognition of all her valuable square dance activities over many years along with setting up and running Bunbury Square Dancers club.

Sunday was full of lots of levels of dancing culminating in a very social after party for all the attendees to wind down and reminisce a great weekend of fun and friendship set to music.

The SDSWA Beginners Ball was a huge success with over 100 attendees having a great afternoon of fun and friendship set to music. Thank you to Jim & Leila and all their club members along with visiting callers, dancers and onlookers who all joined in for a huge afternoon. Gary Petersen from QLD also joined us and showed his Contra Square Dance skills. .....thanks Gary and to all the other supporting callers who made it a great afternoon for all to remember. We can only imagine how big next year’s Beginners Ball may be?

We are looking forward to the many events leading up to Christmas and wish all clubs and dancers all the very best over the festive season and look forward to another great year of fun a friendship set to music – square dancing!!!

Regards,

Steve Longwood – Promotions Officer SDSWA
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