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Christmas Greetings

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Cruisin' Country Square Dancers



Hunter Valley Weekend



What's Happening

Welcome to the last issue for 2014 of the Australian Square Dance Review.

Lynette Macpherson in her president's report reflects on the importance of tolerance. Tolerance creates a society in which people can feel valued and respected, and in which there is room for every person, each with their own ideas, thoughts and dreams. Our world is a much smaller place today. Globalization has blurred borders so people from different nations, cultures, religions and lifestyles are working together and living in the same neighborhoods. This also applies to the activity we all enjoy. Our club dancers may not appear that different but we are all unique and have our own funny little quirks. Tolerance of each others' differences is a very important key to keeping peace and harmony in every aspect of our daily lives. We need to remember to be tolerant of all dancers if we want square dancing to continue and thrive.

Next year the Review will celebrate its sixtieth year--an amazing milestone for any publication! Thank you to all those who have contributed reports, pictures, ads and articles--without your input the Review would not have survived. To all the state editors, past and present distribution officers and past coordinating editors your hard work is appreciated and has assisted the longevity of the magazine.

It seems that it wasn't that long ago that I was completing the first issue for 2014 and before we know it Christmas will be upon us with all the joy and festivities that come with the season. To dancers everywhere have a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyful break over summer. Don't forget to come back recharged and ready for 2015.

Rosalind



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BEHIND THE MIKE

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What can/does the ACF do for you?

Callers may benefit from being a member of the ACF in many ways and it doesn't matter what the drawcard is as it varies from caller to caller.

Callerlink Magazine is free to members, publishing interesting articles from both Australian and overseas callers. It's probably the only place where information is given openly to the members from top callers on all aspects of the science of squares: like choreography, body flow, timing, equivalents, get-outs and much, much more. The magazine is chock a block each publication with contributions about all aspects of our activity – sound, presentation, what's working for some, what's not working for others, problems within the activity and ideas of how to boost numbers.

Annually, a General Meeting is held during an Australian National Convention that all callers are welcome to attend and voice their ideas and opinions. This meeting is followed by an education session that most will glean knowledge from.

Again, at National Conventions – members are invited to an ACF get-together (usually held over breakfast) to socialise, network, discuss ideas, play a few games, listen to/participate in informative sessions and this also provides a stage for upcoming callers to be critiqued if they wish.

Conferences and MiniLabs are organised on a regular basis where all callers have the opportunity to improve their skills and hone their craft at a subsidised rate. These cover most aspects of calling and again are an excellent opportunity to discuss ideas with other callers.

APRA licences are purchased in bulk via the ACF for members, making this legal requirement of all clubs, a bit cheaper and more affordable.

The ACF can do a lot for you and your input is greatly appreciated as well. Have your say in your magazine (Callerlink), discuss your ideas with those who inspire you or that you aspire to. Learn more of the science behind the art of calling and keep your dancers smiling

The End of an Era

Ron started square dancing in 1953 and became a member of the set called "The Olympians" and met his beloved Jean, who was his corner girl, and they were married on 4th April 1959 at St Peters Box Hill. He became interested in square dance calling and commenced doing one night shows in 1960. In 1964 he opened Mopoke Hollow at a scout's hall in Elgar Road, Box Hill North. In 1968 a second club eventuated when Ron was invited to call at the St Peters Church Hall Box Hill. In 1976 a third club Woodhouse Rounds was added where round dancing was taught. In 1994 after 30 years, the clubs were closed, with the final being on Mopoke's 30th birthday. At this stage Ron and Jean had attended 30 National Conventions held around Australia & 26 State Conventions.

Ron's calling career included:

- 1969 – Founding Member of Victorian Square Dancing Association
- 1969 – Convened the 1st Victorian State Convention in Warburton
- 1975 – Penguin Demonstration at the Melbourne National Convention
- 1976 - National Conventions at Anaheim USA and at the Calgary stampede, Vancouver in Canada
- 1979 – Founding Member of Australian Callers Federation. He was a Life & Board Member
- 1981 – A visit to Callerlab (Kansas City USA) to receive The Small World Award.
- 1983 - Co Convenor for the National Square Dance Convention held in Melbourne
- 1984 – Service Award received from the VSDA
- Visiting & calling in clubs in England, America, Canada and Singapore.
- Programme Manager for numerous State Conventions
- Presentation of Square & Round Dance Demonstrations at Conventions and shopping centres, plus Moomba Floats & TV appearances both live and recorded
- President & Life Member of Victorian Callers Association

During the many years of dancing Ron & Jean made many friendships and often remarked that the Square Dancers were their family as they had no children of their own. Ron was always a very jovial person, smiling & laughing, cracking jokes & making all those around him feel good and he always said that the success of his venture was due to Jean's loyalty and commitment.

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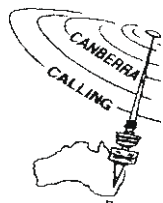
Vale Ron Mennie



The loss of a long time friend & colleague, Ron Mennie passed away on the 22nd September 2014 aged 84 years.

I was lucky enough to have known Ron since 1966 when he & David Hooper visited Mildura the year I started dancing & calling. Ron was always jovial, laughing & having a joke, a bloke always ready to help, give calling advise & to share his knowledge with you. I also met up with Ron & Jean at a Callerlab Convention in 1981 together with Ron & Ella Whyte & Eric Wendell a highlight in my calling career. Ron was a Foundation & Life member of the ACF & was present in Adelaide when this new body was formed in 1979. Ron called for the Mopoke Square Dance Club in Box Hill, Victoria for many years & in later year after retiring from his club helped out at the Sunnyside Square dance club for Ella Whyte right up until just recently. A good friend, a fun caller, & a gentleman; Ron will be greatly missed.

Jeff Seidel



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MONDAY

"Daylight Diamonds" fortnightly 1pm Plus to tapes. Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

"Kerr-Ly Q's" 7.30pm A1 Fortnightly, St James Church Hall, Carruthers St, Curtin, Caller: Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,

"Silver Soles Cloggers", 3 Carleton St, Kambah, ACT. Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adults & Children's classes.

TUESDAY

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Silver Soles Cloggers Leader: Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Adult classes

WEDNESDAY

"Kerr-Ly-Q's": Weekly 8pm MS/Plus. St James Church Hall, Cnr. Carruthers and Allan St. Curtin. Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038

Alannah Smith (02) 6258 9332 and Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

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THURSDAY

ACT "A team": Weekly 8pm. C1 level to tapes. Enquiries: Terry Polleycutt, (02) 6288 2453

FRIDAY

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Fridays. 6.30pm Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SATURDAY

"Silver Soles Cloggers" Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6231 7935 Children's classes only

SUNDAY

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Sundays. Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

Tassie News

Don't forget the Society's Christmas dance at Perth on Sat. 29th November. Christmas theme, Santa, good calling and supper, what more could you ask? We need YOU.

Frank Steers, President,
T.S.D.S.

LAUNCESTON (Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton)

Our Big Anniversary Bash went well, lots of fun in the afternoon with activities devised by Coreena & Merilyn, BBQ Tea, followed by an evening of dancing with guest caller, Gary Peterson. Thanks to those who organised the event. Most of our travellers have returned from holidays. Beginner's class started on Wednesday 15th. October as part of Tasmanian Seniors Week. Our final dance for 2014 will be Wednesday 10th. December and we will resume late January 2015. Our Christmas dinner will be 12th. December. Details at the Club. Seasons Greetings from Launceston.

On a personal note, I was very sorry to learn of Ron Mennie's death. Ron & Jean & their Club came to George Town in 1964 and introduced the Launceston dancers to modern square dancing. That same year the National was in Melbourne and 3 of us from LSDC stayed with The Mennies and attended our first National. What an eye opener & what an experience!

Shirley C.

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The End of an Era Continued

Ron's other interest was his model railway and if you ever visited he was always keen to show his display which started in his garage and ran around his backyard. On one of his trips to England he was treated to a ride in the cab of a steam locomotive and he felt like a big kid. The ultimate gentleman and entertainer who made the world a brighter place will be sadly missed.

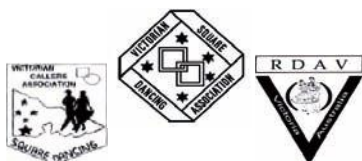


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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

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 President's Report

Hello all,

Karen and I have just returned from Cruisin' Country number 4 and what a time we all had. The complete cruise was just fantastic with local and international country music artists on board the Rhapsody of the Seas to entertain us at every corner. As well as the music we also had line dancing, clogging and square dancing to take part in.

Victorian dancers from Crossroads, Golden Squares as well as Activ-ates and some from interstate clubs were well represented and they took part in helping with the square dance portions on board and with a very large portion of new dancers making up an average of eight sets at each session, even the midnight one, (see photo) with on board caller Mr Nev Mc Lachlan doing all the teaching. He made it easy and so much fun and enjoyment for the new dancers. They were able to progress through the basic program and were dancing extremely well at the end of the cruise, and what a fantastic job he did

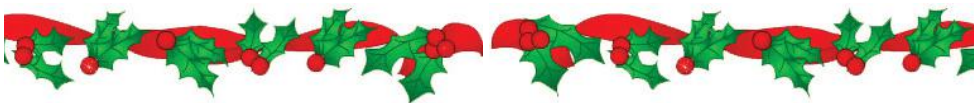


There was a lot of interest from Victorians as well from other states on board as to how they can continue once back home and the required information was handed out. If any of these new dancers contact your clubs please make them most welcome, as this was a great advertisement for our activity and they are so keen to continue.

To all clubs who have had a birthdays well done and congratulations. Also don't forget the end of year dance and the State Convention are fast approaching so if you have not booked please do so as the convention early bird closes soon.

We are working on some major demos possibly in the New Year so keep an eye out for these as we will need your help to make them a success. That's all for now keep dancing and having fun.

Mark Kelly
President





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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY	W'GONG/CONISON	Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
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
2nd & 4th	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	CDS	Doug 9402 0842
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
Daytime-	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
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			
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
	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
	RANDWICK	Just Bliss	Learners / MS	James Brooks	9398 2965
	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041
	SANS SOUCI	Red Barons	A1/A2	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	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
	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Easy/Interme/High	Terry Lee	9544 7613
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Red Barons	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS, A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	43966593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	Beg/Rounds	Anne Glazier	0409 938345
Last	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	50/50 Rnds/Squares	Anne Glazier	43251740
FRIDAY	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382 /0411888515
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Basic/MS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	JANNALI	Knee Deep Squares	M/S	Chris Froggatt	Linda 9542 3518 0421 133518
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
SATURDAY					
3rd	BEROWRA	Classfield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
2nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ROUNDS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2 nd	GOSFORD	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY					
5pm	SYLVANIA Hts	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 730



N.S.W. President's Report

Where has the year gone? Christmas is almost upon us!

Over the past month I have had the opportunity to attend the Milton Sound Check dance and the Spring Swing at Sussex Inlet. Congratulations Jan, Steve, Helen and their helpers for all the work you have done. I also attended the Armidale Weekend and as usual Margaret & Bill Betts and their helpers did an amazing job.



I'm looking forward to catching up with many of you at various Christmas parties. On behalf of the executive of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW I'd like to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

David



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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.

N.S.W. Club News

RED BARONS (Thursday)

Caller: Barry Wonson

Missing Robert F. at present as he is not well, Also Maureen and her Yummy sandwiches. Had nice visit from an English couple Richard and Ann, who popped in while visiting their son in Sydney. Owen and Barbara back from Hawaii, had a great time. Lyn back dancing ankle recovered.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Finished the Mainstream curriculum, now is the time to Dance and Enjoy, particularly with all the Christmas parties coming up. I have finally got to hear Julie calling... It's good to start young though Wayne is putting a lot of thought into choreography and Wendy is gaining in confidence. 2014 has been a great year and the future is bright.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

We wish Sheila and Barratt well in their new home on the Central Coast. Kathie, Bill and Kay are back from their overseas trips. Club members enjoyed the 51st anniversary dance at Newport Ocean Waves.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Everyone excited dancing in Jannali hall again. Looking forward to great weather at club picnic. Time to bring in hamper items for our Christmas raffle, tickets on sale now. Don't forget to bring in a present for Santa's lucky dip. Marina, Martin, Shirley F lucky winners of money board. Birthday wishes: Katie, Emily, Veri, Warren, Jean, Ross, Bethany, Mai, Craig.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

With the end of the year almost upon us we now look forward to Christmas parties and 'Kris Kringle'. Birthday wishes go to Wendy Colhoun and Christel Hope all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy, New Year and look forwarding to seeing some in Milton at the New South Wales State Convention.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Neil Bryan

The Combined New England Dance went really well. Thanks to Tony Egan and Margaret Betts especially for their efforts, and callers Les Lane and John and

Saturday 10th January 2015 TOP CATS FAMILY NIGHT

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall

(Corner Merton/Flora Streets)

Start time: 7.30pm

Throughout the night there will be brackets for new starters & mainstream.

Bring along family/friends for a night of dancing fun!

Neat casual attire - All welcome

Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 Students
A plate of supper would be appreciated

Enquiries: Wendy 02 9528 4693



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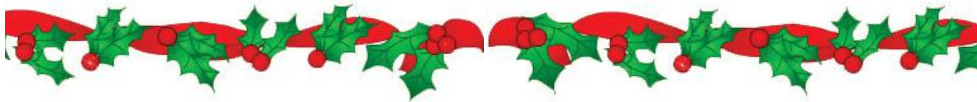
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Greenwich Swingers Square Dance Club
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ALL WELCOME

N.S.W. Club News

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS Cont.

Cathy Waters. Also thanks to non-dancers Geoff and Pam for their assistance on the day, and all those who helped with decorations etc. Nice to see Jenny again from west of Coonabarabran.

JUST BLISS

Caller: James Brooks

It has been a hectic time, given preparations for our Halloween Party Night. Even though it was an early date, the club thanks to all who supported us and helped to make it a success. We are now into preparation for our first Christmas Dance. Check out the ad in the Review.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller: Les Heaton

Nights warming up and the dancing continues, new dancers progressing well and working through mainstream movements. Nice to see Ron Masters down for the school holidays. Les and Joyce attended Newport Ocean Waves 51st birthday, Les called with help from visiting callers. October birthday wishes to Heather Phillips and Joyce Heaton, Happy anniversary to Tricia Brooks.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Thank you to all those dancers who came along and helped us celebrate our 51st birthday. The hall was brightly decorated with lights and balloons. We had a wonderful night thanks to all the visiting dancers and Les Heaton who did a brilliant job of calling for us. We also had guest callers who added to the fun of the night.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller : Maree Huffadine

As we move into the Festive Season, we wish all dancers a safe and Holy Christmas. Spring Swing at Sussex a great success as was our Halloween night. Very enjoyable club weekend away at Myuna Bay. Nov./Dec. Birthday wishes to Edith, Bill, Eileen, Vince, Sally, Jane and Robert F



TARTAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Keith Howard

It has been a busy month for us with most of our dancers involved in assisting with the Gala Weekend. With our caller, Keith on holidays David Gilroy, has stepped in and done an excellent job. Lyn & Doug received their club badges and already contribute noticeably to our projects. Visitors have included Alison & Jim, Dougal, Jim, George, Brian and grandson Carter.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Sheila and Barratt have moved from Frenchs Forest to Erina, we wish them much happiness in their new home. Kathy has had an operation on her leg which will keep her off the dance floor for a while, we're missing her. Most of our travellers are back home again with some good stories about their trips. Happy birthday Charles.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

It was wonderful to have nearly four squares dancing in our cool air conditioned hall. Lovely to see Vince & June dancing again Looking forward to the Association dance at the end of November and then lots of Christmas parties. To dancers everywhere best wishes for the festive season.

NSW Lucky Membership LUCKY DRAW FOR NOV/DEC 2014

**Metro 1162 of Red Barons
Country 4155 – of Northern Waves**

Previous Winners

September – Rosemary Matthews of
Newport Ocean Waves
October Jenny Gresley of Panther Squares
Terry Varley of Mountain Devils

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on
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12 St Pauls Crescent,
Liverpool NSW 2170

Newport Ocean Waves Square Dance Club Inc.

Invites you to our Christmas Dance

Featuring

Brian Hotchkies

Calling your favourite Christmas dances

Tuesday, 2nd December 2014

Ted Blackwood Hall, Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds,
Warriewood.

Commencing at 7.45 pm.

Admission \$8.00 per person

Please bring a plate of Christmas fare for supper.

Enquiries – Mary Culshaw 9981 4280 Doug Lewis 9402 0842



**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



Northern N.S.W. Square Dance Association

During July there were two "Christmas in July" events, Manning Promenaders 27th Birthday Weekend on 25th to 27th with Brian Hotchkies, Gary Carpenter and Dorothy Ranger. There was a major hiccup when the usual hall was found to be unavailable at the last moment. A move to the high school gymnasium was made and in spite of some inconvenience a top weekend was enjoyed by all. The following Wednesday the Armidale Eights held their annual "Christmas in July" club night.

August saw the first birthday, on Friday 15th, of our newest club, the Riverside Eights in Port Macquarie run by Tony and Chris Bowring, formerly of Melbourne. A good turnout of local dancers was augmented by visitors from north and south, many of whom made a weekend of it by combining this with the nearby "Byabarra Ball" with Gary Carpenter the following night. The hall was comfortably filled with dancers with a variety of callers to dance to. This was the first chance for the club's newer dancers to mix with so many dancers that they had not met before. Congratulations to Tony, Chris and their dancers and may there be many more birthdays.

The Woolgoolga Gala Weekend, now organised by the Northern NSW Association, started on Saturday afternoon and finished on Sunday night with five squares and eight squares dancing on Saturday night. Our feature caller, Graham Elliott did a really top job with his calling and his choreography. His choice of music and his unique way of presenting each number really kept everybody fully entertained throughout the weekend, even when you were taking a break. The pre-weekend plus session on Friday night also saw around thirty dancers enjoying Graham's calling talents at this level. Jane Rayner, who was our featured Round Dance Cuer, also entertained the dancers with her usual great selection of rounds during the weekend, catering for everyone's level of dancing. Thanks to all those who helped out in any way over the weekend, it was very much appreciated. Also thanks to all the dancers who supplied the great choice of goodies for supper on Saturday night. Congratulations to Marlene Jenkins (Coffs Harbour) and Dougal Findlay (Logan City Qld), who were our two lucky winners of a free weekend ticket for next year.

The Hunter Valley October Weekend was held from 3rd to 5th October with Mike Davey and Ed Coleman. See the separate report for more on this successful event.



Just Bliss Square Dance Club
 Feature Caller
Brian Hotchkies
Wednesday 17th December
 Dancing from 7.45pm
Randwick Public School
 Enter through the gates in "The Avenue" near Frances Street.



Bring a festive plate



All Welcome
 Enquiries to Club Caller James Brooks – 02 9398 2965

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



B.Y.O. DRINKS & NIBBLIES - (TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED)

Admission \$10.00

ENQUIRIES:- 02: 4392-6060, 4392-0336, 0407-290-010

Hello From The Hunter

Well, the secret is out!

We have just finished cleaning up after our fantastic weekend, dancing to Mike Davey from Victoria and rounds with Ed Coleman. The numbers were down but to the dancers who came, it really didn't matter as they were having such a good time.



The secret – well – this is especially for the ladies! We were so short of ladies that we had an ALL MALE square. They were having a ball and I don't think they broke down once. The hand movements and twirling were unique. Thankyou guys! You added to our fun weekend. Dancers came from New Zealand, Victoria, Canberra, Glen Innes,

Armidale, Port Macquarie, Wollongong, various parts of Sydney and the regular local dancers.

Most of these dancers attend every year and book the next year's early bird special before they leave, thus ensuring a great week-end for a very special rate. Mike Davey - what an amazing caller! He has a beautiful strong voice. His lovely smile doesn't alter even when we are in a pickle on the floor. The hall resounded with laughter at each session. This could be heard at the other end of the school grounds.

Do round dance cuers have psychic powers? Ed Coleman can pick a dancer faltering from 50 paces while apparently watching his computer. Is this secret cuers business or just a guilty dancer?

It was wonderful having James Fellows visiting from Victoria. James resurrected Hunter Valley 15 years ago. Unfortunately our numbers have dropped dramatically since then, but we are optimistic, and encourage new dancers each year to a great weekend. We finished the weekend with a BBQ lunch. The ice-cream was very welcome in the 34°C heat. Thank you dancers for making a very tired committee feel it is all worthwhile.



Violet S Kerswell
President

NORTH HAVEN PLUS

28th February & 1st March 2015

* 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.

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 Squares 8:00 - 11:00

Sunday:

10:00 am Introduction to Advanced

Squares 1:30 - 4:00

Rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30 - 9:30

Weekend ticket:

Style of dress for Sunday AM & evening sessions is optional – casual okay.

Before 31-12-2014 \$35.00

After 31-12-2014 \$40.00

Session tickets:

Saturday Evening \$12.00

All other sessions \$10.00

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)

--- Cheques should be made payable to LORRAINE HARVEY ---

Phone: 02/4392-6060 or 02/4392-0336

Mobile: 0414-849-862 or 0407-290-010



N.S.W. Opening & Closing Dates



Carpenter & Co	11th December	29th January
Dance Around	17th December	4th February
Greenwich Swingers	28th November	30th January
Just Bliss	17th December	14th January
Kiama Happy Trailers	5th December	6th February
Knee Deep Squares	19th December	9th January
Mountain Devils	12th December	28th January
Panther Squares	Closed Public Holidays	
Red Barons (Thursday)	18th December	
Sapphire Squares	3rd December	28th January
Sussex Shoalhaven	16th December	5th February
Top Cats (Tuesday)	9th December	13th January
Top Cats (Thursday)	4th December	8th January
Top Cats (Friday)	5th December	9th January
Top Cats (Saturday)	13th December	10th January



Thank You

I would like to thank the Newcastle square dance club, Tartan Promenaders. As I was entering the hall for their recent square dance weekend I tripped on the step and fell breaking my hip. I was in John Hunter hospital for six days and was visited by some of the dancers which was very much appreciated. I am now home using crutches and a wheelchair. On the night of the accident the dancers rallied around me. I would sincerely like to thank them especially Violet and Doug.

Allan Goodes
(Guys and Dolls)



Claiming the date for – the Just Bliss Dance Club
First Birthday Celebration
Sunday – 15th March, 2015



36th NSW State Convention 2015



Milton's Magic Moments

29th May – 1st June

**Come and Join Us At Milton Show Ground
And have a magical time.**

**Early Bird Closes 30th November 2014
For Registration Forms see JUNE issue of the Review**

**Or contact the Registrar Jan Johnson
0427362450 or 02 44 434436
jmsbjohnson@bigpond.com**



Manning Promenaders Present

**Brian Hotchkies and
Gary Carpenter**

**Rounds with Dorothy Ranger
assisted by Laurie Farleigh**

**Taree High School, Taree
24th – 26th July 2015**

Now in Air-conditioned comfort!

Registration Form will be in the February 'Review'.

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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 Cte	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
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Rounds/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408 703 910/0428 761 244
TUESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	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
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	Basics/MS/Plus	Michael Mills	0408703910/ 0428761244
SATURDAY	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
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

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

In May this year, our first Society general meeting held under our new executive drew an amazing crowd of around sixty dancers and callers. With such great numbers, there was some robust discussion on many different topics affecting our dancers and different aspects of our activity.

The topic of integrating newer dancers onto our dance floors within our clubs and at larger dances created a flurry of discussion. While recognising that every caller, club and dancer approaches this issue in different ways, some very valid points were made by both experienced dancers and newer dancers in attendance. While we know there is no "right or wrong" answer to this debate, one word became apparent at this meeting - TOLERANCE.

I have given this word, TOLERANCE and its associated attributes a lot of thought during this year. I do believe that we need to apply this to everything that we do within square dancing. We are fortunate enough to be involved in a wonderful activity, full of fun, happiness, friendship and laughter - let's try and keep it that way.

ATTITUDE
COMPASSION
WELCOMING
JUDGEMENT
RESPECT
CONSIDERATION
PATIENCE
ACCEPTANCE
COURTESY

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



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

As this will be the last Queensland publicity report for the year, it is appropriate to thank all clubs who have contributed to promoting and consolidating Square Dancing in their area. Many of these clubs are planning for new classes and ways to promote the activity in 2015. Remember that you may use the Queensland Society website to advertise classes and special recruitment dances.

If you are lucky enough to be holidaying in our beautiful state during December and January, I encourage you to call one of the club representatives in the area to find out if you have the opportunity to dance with them. Many are holding party dances and hosting visiting callers and I know they would welcome you.

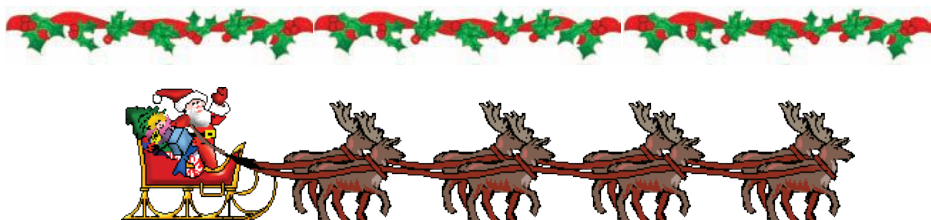
The 34th State Convention held last month was a "Harmonious" success. The QCA committee welcomed clubs and dancers from much of Queensland and other states. Visitors from interstate included Graham and Dawn Elliot who presented the National Convention details for next year.

Next year's State Convention will be held at Caboolture hosted by EZ Squares on 25th to 27th September 2015 in Caboolture. Dancing will take place in two halls. So far, there are fifty-six dancers and eight callers registered, check this website for more information: <http://35thqldstatesdconvention2015.weebly.com>

The "Square Dancing Society of Queensland's" Christmas Dance on 22nd November at Bundaberg will not be just a party dance. The "Cane Country Squares Club" invite all dancers to the regular club dance on Friday 21st. The party dance starts with Rounds at 7.00pm and Basic & Mainstream from 7.30 on the Saturday evening. Dancers are welcome to stay for more dancing on Sunday morning with some Plus and A dancing. All dancing will be held at the Coronation Hall, Corner High & Targo Sts. Bundaberg.

May I take this opportunity to thank all clubs who have contributed their special dance information and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and the very best for 2015.

David Pearce..
Qld Society Publicity Officer.



Join us to celebrate the

11th Anniversary

of the opening of

Logan City Square Dance Centre

161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

Valentine's Day

14th February 2015

Featuring caller

Mike Davey

Red & White theme

(Square dance attire for both sessions please)

Programme

Saturday 1.30 – 4pm Plus

7pm Rounds

7.30 Mainstream Squares

person

Admission

Afternoon session \$8.00 per person

Evening session \$10.00 per person

Combined sessions \$16.00 per

Supper will be approximately 10pm

A food contribution will be sincerely appreciated please

**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

Queensland Club News

On behalf of all Queensland Clubs wishes for a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES

Six members travelled by bus to Rockhampton Rocky Twirlers "Rocktober" weekend to celebrate their Anniversary Dance. The dancing, friendship and food are all great incentives to attend. Thanks for an enjoyable weekend.

RAMBLING EIGHTS

Our themed Jungle Night was well attended – congrats to Margaretta and John for best costumes. David and Faith enjoyed Country Cruisin' while Noel filled in and kept us on our toes – or should that be

RAMBLING EIGHTS Cont.

feet? Great effort by all dancers at State Convention.

SUNCOASTERS

Queenslanders and dancers from other States have just had a ball dancing at Queensland State Convention. Over one hundred people attended and many great callers including Graham Elliott from Adelaide made it a real fun weekend. During August our club held a PLUS BOOTCAMP on three Sundays and one Saturday. We now look forward to more dancers enjoying our Plus sessions.



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)

Monday

FINDON: *Adelaide Outlaws* MS Graham Elliott 8353 1749

Tuesday

MAGILL: *Kannella Squares* ADV/PLUS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

PT NOARLUNGA: *Sunset Twirlers* MS Les Tulloch 8388 2502

Wednesday

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws* PLUS Graham Elliott 8353 1749

STURT *Sunset Twirlers* RNDS Les Tulloch 8388 2502

Ph II-V

Thursday

PARA VISTA: *Leisurely Squares* MS Noes Noesbar 8258 3046

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds ** RNDS Tom & Thelma

ADV McCue 8261 8128

Friday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds ** RNDS Tom & Thelma

Convention Rnds to Ph 4 8261 8128

SALISBURY: *Scoot Back Squares* MS Chris & Ian 0466 996 202

PORT ELLIOT: *Paddle Steamers* LMS Leon 0407854945

MAGILL: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers ** LMS Records 8725 7524

NARACOORTE: *Acey Squares** MS Records 8762 3629

Saturday

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Allabout Squares ** L/MS Andrea Braun 0417 509 144

Sunday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds* RNDS Tom & Thelma

(12.00 Ph. 2-5 2.30 Convention) McCue 8261 8128

NOTE: All 8.00 pm start, except * - 7.30 start, exceptions noted

Logan City Square Dancers Inc.

New Year's Eve Dance

2014 (31st December)



featuring caller

Alan Evans



*Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead*

Theme: *Fancy Dress* (Square dance attire not essential)

Commencing 8pm

Admission: \$8.00 per person.

Come along and join the fun.

*There'll be a raffle so bring some spare change
A food contribution for the supper table would be appreciated, thank you.*

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

Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA
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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	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
SUN	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Allemander Sqs	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
	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers	Stephen Baker	93623672
THURS				
FRI	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers	Stephen Baker	93623672



"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."
--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance Caller, 1953

Western Australia President's Report

Some sad news first – it is with great sadness I announce the passing of Gil Talbot on Wednesday 15th October after suffering a heart attack. We pass on our condolences to Patsy and family and will continue to share many fond memories. Gil and Patsy have been avid supporters of square dancing in WA for many years. Gil also made and donated beautiful wooden toys for various clubs charity events and was always happy, smiling and ready to help. Rest in peace Gil you will be missed by us all.

The 36th WA state Square Dance Convention was held in Albany on 27-28 September and was a great success with over 100 attendees. During the weekend we had a number of locals come to view all the fun being had by dancers and hope this flows on to a renewed interest in square dancing for the Albany region. There was a great mix of calling provided by the callers who worked very well together delivering square dance contra, all position square dance, mixing & travelling squares & lines and many fun workshops to keep us all very entertained. Andrea Braun was well received with her singing skills in addition to her fine calling skills. We thank the convenor Alan Dickinson, Swinging Squares Albany, Jeff Garbutt & family, Chris & Celia Karas, WA Callers Association, many helpers, sponsors, dancers, callers, cuers and all other interested parties that joined forces to make this a very memorable event.

Congratulations to Dolphins Square Dance club on celebrating their 25th birthday on the 12th October. We wish them well for another great year.

The North Perth Society beginner's classes will have their graduation night on 29th October and start new beginners on 5th November while Como graduates their dancers on 2nd December and start again in February 2015.

We should all look out for any prospective beginners and encourage them to be ready to start at the earliest available beginner's classes in their areas and share it with as many friends as they can.

Allemanders Squares have relocated to a new venue at St Andrews Catholic Primary School at 60 Victorsen Parade Clarkson and will be starting beginners early in February 2015.

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year with plenty of fun and friendship set to music.

Regards,
Steve Longwood
President SDSWA

SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

COUNTRY SQUARES

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

There are new links on <http://squaredance.org.au/Links> including a few more interesting YouTube links. For those of you that have tried using old versions of Internet Explorer and Firefox to search for SQUARE DANCE and have been redirected to gambling web sites. It is 'Malware & viruses' that can easily get to and infect those web browsers & computers best to upgrade to Google Chrome. IE8 and more secure modern platforms

I hope you have secured your accommodation and cheap travel arrangements for the 56th ANSDC in Adelaide South Australia 2015

If you need assistance on the working through any square dance moves then try the - Taminations animated moves online at <http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/howtouse.html> then you need to click on and select name of the move then follow prompts as to the start formation...lines, waves, boxes, out facing, in facing depending on move. You can then drag green bar across or press play button and 'fiddle' with these buttons

Some people love it and others find it too difficult and much rather just show up at the club and do it in person which we encourage as the best way to learn.

The web link can do some very complex moves and has instructions for all levels.

Stepping Out With Clogging

As the warmth of friendship and weather envelop cloggers across the nation, thoughts of end-of-year Christmas parties, linked with ruminating about start-up dates for 2015, all squeeze into the little brain space left after taking in all the music and dance routines, club sessions planning, and for many, the contemplation of the steps needed to make the dance they are currently writing top of the clogging charts.

Brisbane clogging family, Michael, Sally, Amanda, Richard and the two junior members Aaron and Adrian, are back home from a trip overseas, and we are so happy to see them after the traumatic time Sally and the two boys experienced with an illness that saw them hospitalised and missing out on a major part of their planned journey.

It is that time of the year again when ACA Clubs are busy deleting dances from the 2013-2014 National dance list and nominating what will go on our new dance list for 2014-2015.

Rise 'n' Shine Clogging club in Gympie are celebrating 21 years of clogging this year with a special day at the end of the year.

Come along and join the throng; join the happy clogging family.

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Wemaster Update

For those that like to see square dance moves done by real people - should refer to www.videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons

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- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
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