

THE 'SILVER SPUR' AWARD:

In Square Dancing today, there are many individuals who, through inspiration, toil and unselfishness, have helped to bring the true spirit of Square Dancing to their fellow men. Through this service, they have won their "Spurs" and in recognition, since the mid 1950's, the American "Sets in Order" Foundation has periodically honoured certain individuals, and groups with the "Silver Spur" Award.

Early recipients in the U.S.A., included such notables as Dr Lloyd Shaw, Lawrence Loy, John Mooney, Thelma and Harold Deane, and Ed Gilmore, and in 1958 the Square Dancers of Queensland, through their State Society, decided to confer similar honours for outstanding contribution to the movement in this State. Graham Rigby received the award at the first State Jamboree in the Tamborine Mountains and fifteen years later a further award was extended to Val Rigby at the Fifteenth Sunshine State Round Up.

In 1988 it was decided that confidential and written nominations for the Silver Spur Award be made to the Executive Committee for discussion and decision on behalf of a person who has given outstanding service to the Square Dancing movement and whose work has been remembered with high regard.

It is not necessary for Silver Spurs to be presented every year and in fact the opportunity may not arise often or until many years after the actual deeds have been done. The recipient and deeds must stand the test of time to be eligible for nomination for the "Silver Spur" Status.

Nominations should be marked "CONFIDENTIAL" and forwarded to the Secretary or President with details of reasons for nomination.

LIST OF RECIPIENTS TO DATE:

GRAHAM RIGBY.....	1958
DEIDRE DUNCAN.....	1967
VAL RIGBY.....	1973
ERIC & DOT WENDELL.....	1974
SID LEIGHTON.....	1975
BILL & BETH McHARDY.....	1976
PETER & EV JOHNSON.....	1978
IVOR BURGE.....	1979
ELVA HOPPE.....	1980
BOB MERCER.....	1987
DON & LESLEY PROELLOCKS.....	1990
NEV & BEV McLACHLAN.....	1991
SAM & NAN SAPUPPO.....	1996
MERV & ZILLAH DUPLOCK.....	2000
ERIC AITKEN.....	2002
GEORGE & NORMA COOK.....	2004
LEIGHTON BLOOMFIELD.....	2004
SHIRLEY KELLY.....	2008
GRAHAM & MARGARET BRANDON	2012

THE “ROLL OF HONOUR” AWARD

The “Roll of Honour” Award commenced on 27 November 1999.

Any person or persons considered to stand out because of their contribution to square dancing, over and above what is expected of them for a specific purpose, may be nominated for the Award. The purpose of the “Roll of Honour” is to give recognition to a person or persons who in their own special way have given their time and effort, and often at their own expense.

The Award does not have to be given each year, but may be.

All nominations should be marked “Confidential” and forwarded to the Secretary or the President of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. with details of the reason for nomination. Nominations will be considered by the Executive Committee.

LIST OF RECIPIENTS TO DATE:

ALAN & JANE RAYNER	1999	- Society Christmas Party
SANDRA BLOOMFIELD	2000	- Sunshine State Round Up
FRANCES LOOK OAM	2000	- Society Christmas Party
BILL REINHARDT	2002	- Society Christmas Party
DAVID McKENZIE	2003	- Society Christmas Party
DAWN KLIBBE	2006	- “Martin Klibbe Memorial Dance”
MARGARET BAINES	2006	- Society Christmas Party
KEVIN CLIVE	2012	- Society Delegates’ Dance, Cardwell
ALAN EVANS	2012	- Gumdale Grandsliders Christmas Dance
BETTY LEIGHTON	2012	- Queensland State Convention, Hervey Bay

“LIFE MEMBERSHIP” AWARD

The “Life Membership” Awards commenced in 2012 and are awarded in recognition of years of dedicated service to square dancing and the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

All nominations should be marked “Confidential” and forwarded to the Secretary or the President of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. with details of the reason for nomination. Nominations will be considered by the Executive Committee.

LIST OF RECIPIENTS TO DATE:

SAM SAPUPPO	2012 - Society Delegates’ Dance, Cardwell
NAN SAPUPPO	2012 - Society Delegates’ Dance, Cardwell
NORMA COOK	2012 - Society Delegates’ Dance, Cardwell
LEIGHTON BLOOMFIELD	2012 – Sunshine State Round Up, Ipswich
SANDRA BLOOMFIELD	2012 – Sunshine State Round Up, Ipswich
NEV McLACHLAN	2012 – Sunshine State Round Up, Ipswich
BEV McLACHLAN	2012 – Sunshine State Round Up, Ipswich
SID LEIGHTON	2012 – Queensland State Convention, Hervey Bay
GRAHAM & VAL RIGBY	2012 - Queensland State Convention, Hervey Bay