

ANNUAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY - SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND.

Reference A.G. 14a & 14b

The Society has held this event since 1977. The first was hosted by Suncoasters and Noosa Ocean Waves and held at Caloundra with the purpose being to avoid the necessity for reciprocating the many invitations to other clubs' parties.

Guidelines have gradually been set and the Christmas Party has become a highly successful annual event. The original purpose has been achieved and clubs now have their Christmas "get togethers" as one, instead of doing the series of individual parties.

Clubs are asked to restrict advertising for their club's own party and try to keep it as a private affair to help keep to the original purpose of the combined party.

One club or group wishing to host the Christmas Party should apply in writing, giving details of their plans. Bids are called at the August meeting and a decision is made at the November meeting in the year prior to the Christmas Party. It is advisable for a representative of the group to be present at the meeting. Bids will be called so as to allow time for circulation to members who will make the decision.

It should be understood that the Christmas Party will be run along normal Society Sub-committee Guidelines [A.G. 14a] and that all net profits [A.G. 14b] are to be donated to the Society funds. The Party must be held on the **4th Saturday of November.**

Written reports will be required for each Quarterly Meeting of the Society until the event is finalised after completion. As the purpose was originally to alleviate a problem in south-east Queensland the Party should be held in a location easily accessible to all other dancers in the area. However, there is no objection to a club hosting the Party in an area other than where they dance, (e.g. a club from Rockhampton may host the party at Chermside). It would also be possible for other Christmas Parties to be simultaneously held in other parts of the State.

Please read the Sub-committee guidelines carefully, A.G. 14a and A.G. 14b.

The 4th Quarterly Meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held on the Sunday following the Christmas Party but need not be "hosted" by the club hosting the Christmas Party.