

The Banana Benders Bugle

April 2008



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We reside in an over-50's resort village (not a retirement village) called Golden Shores. We put up an Expression of Interest Notice in the Clubroom for persons interested in learning to square dance, with the view of teaching basics so they could join the Hervey Bay Club. The majority voted to have their own club, hence "The Golden Squares" came into being. We now have three squares on a regular basis and some of these dancers now go to Hervey Bay Club for extra tuition.

A special thanks to Jane Rayner for stepping into the breach when a disappointed Ann Dix had to resign as Secretary Elect. Jane offered to be Acting Secretary until 30th May, by which time we hopefully shall have the position filled. We would be interested in hearing from anybody who would be interested in filling the position.

Since accepting the Presidency of the Society, I have had a very amicable conversation with the President of the QCA, David Smythe. Our aim is to have the Executives of both bodies meet and discuss the future of square dancing in Queensland and how both bodies can cooperate and contribute to a bright future for dancing.

I am fortunate to have a keen and knowledgeable Committee to assist in attaining these aims. In recent meetings three Regional Coordinators or persons willing to act in this capacity were established. Their duties will be fine-tuned in the revised By-laws.

A more accurate system of ordering the correct number of SP Reviews was worked out.

Public Liability Group Insurance scheme for Clubs was discussed and the involved Clubs will be notified of the outcome. The Society will not be involved with this type of insurance in future. The Red Book, a publication that each Club has, was revised and streamlined. The Society library, which has not been used for a number of years, has been archived.

Two members are working on a set of Bylaws to replace the Regulations, a set of rules that clarify certain activities in the Society.

In an endeavour to encourage new dancers we are investigating the possibility of producing a DVD to promote square dancing among those who have not experienced this recreation yet. We realize a measure of prejudice has to be overcome but in the absence of other new promotion ideas we think this is worth a try. This has been left in the capable hands of Noel Miller. With that I say happy square dancing to all (Callers and Dancers alike)

Alec Webster

President SDS of Qld. Inc

Round Dance Corner.

*****Dates for the Diary*****

Two important dances for the year will be the Elva Hoppe Memorial Dance on Saturday 28 June and the QRDA Christmas Party.

Elva was the inspiration behind Round Dancing in Queensland and her efforts have provided us with several current cues. The hope is for our new beginners to dance with some of the very early round dancers and with a selection of dances from both that era and the current era.

QRDA Christmas Party will be on Saturday 29 November – this ensures that there is no clash with the Society Christmas Party and cues will be able to offer their services for this function and ensure that the square dancers can get to do some round dancing. The venues for both these dances should be in the next "Bugle".

****QRDA AGM & GENERAL MEETING****

The AGM saw the current executive returned with a well attended meeting and some lively discussion.

Greg and Meg Hibberd have volunteered their services as "events co-coordinators" to help take the load off the teachers when organising dance functions, especially combined QRDA functions.

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Tugun Twirlers

Tugun has just celebrated its 32nd Birthday. Numbers are down a little but it is great to see Kerry and Phil back dancing after a six year absence.

We should regularly support our Clubs, and with winter approaching we are looking forward to seeing our out-of-State visitors. It would be great to see some Queensland visitors as well.

Tugun Twirlers dance at the Progress Hall on Golden Four Drive at TUGUN Wednesday nights: 6-7 beginner rounds, 7- 8.30 Mainstream. After supper we have learning Plus and Plus till 10.00pm.

Eric is recovering steadily and is starting to get to the occasional dance. I am back after foot and knee surgery and round dancing is back on the programme again.

For more information contact
Eric or myself at 0755345132 0409271977

Corinne Bradshaw

Pine Rivers Senior Citizens "May Montage"

Kallangur Community Centre, Anzac Avenue, Kallangur
31st May commencing 7p.m.

\$5 (including supper)

For further info contact either

Margaret 32852130 or Jan 33859947

MORETON BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB.

17th Birthday Dance
Sat. 19th April 9.30-2pm
Russell Island Recreation Hall
Entry \$10 incl. Lunch
Caller: Noel McKenzie. Guest Callers welcome

Ferry from Redland Bay 9am or 9.30am
Sec. Patsy May Ponting 3409 5576
Email pmponting@redzone.com.au RSVP 5th April

Upbeat CHAOS

ON Monday night Plus class dancers are enjoying Gary's challenging calls, with 3-4 squares dancing at Deception Bay Community Hall.

We were sorry to hear of Glad Shore's passing, she is sadly missed.

We will be saying goodbye to our English visitors until they return again in October.

Good to see members brushing up on Plus before the National Convention in June.

Due to hall unavailability we will be shifting to another hall some time in April. Please check with Gary on 38881735 or Russell on 0414973248 if you have missed dancing the week before.

Members enjoyed the Mad Hatters Party night. Good to see lots of different hats.

Yours in dancing
Corinne Bradshaw

MARYBOROUGH HERITAGE CITY HOEDOWNERS.

Saturday 8th. March saw the Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Square and Line Dance Club celebrate their 19th. Birthday with Kay Walker calling. Plus and BBQ tea, then on with 'Intro to Plus' and the Mainstream Dance at night. Thanks are extended to all who attended from Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, and Brisbane, as well as our own Members.

Over thirty five dancers were welcomed by President Daniel Mc Carthy. The annual Appreciation Award went to Jeanette Polinski.

Jeanette is always available with her and President Daniel maintaining our Club, when we, the other dancers, have to ease back for medical reasons.

Daniel spent Boxing Day being flown to Prince Charles Hospital with a heart condition. The Doctors and Staff immediately corrected his problems and he is back again doing all the things he used to do. Thank you Daniel for your continual work with our Club.

Caller David Habler has been on the 'not so well' list lately, and we wish him a speedy recovery back to his 'old' self.

Congratulations to the newly elected Committee of the Society, and a big thank you for a 'job well done' from the Members of the Maryborough Square Dance Club.

Helen Meyer, secretary.

**See a job, Big or small
Do it right, Or not at all.**

Troy Cassar Daley's Grandma.

Mackay & District

The Social at the Illawong Sanctuary prior to its closing was very successful.

Although floods have disrupted many activities in the district, all arrangements for the Martin Klibbe Memorial Dance in MACKAY in JULY are on schedule including fund-raising for the event.

The second hall that will be used was damaged but we are assured all will be well by July.

Most of our dancers were fortunate in avoiding flood damage. Accommodation for this event, the Martin Klibbe Memorial Dance, is being handled by Mackay Tourism.

They can be contacted on info@mackayregion.com or Freecall 1300 1300 01.

Registrations are still available.

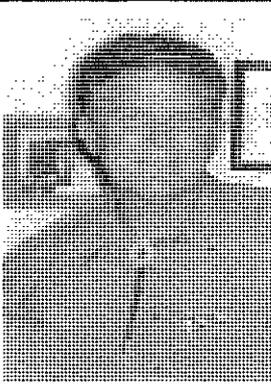
Bank Details: Suncorp Account No: 046290906

At this stage no Door Tickets!!

Contact: Alana 0438113447.

Catch you all somewhere on the Dance floor in 2008.

Cheers, Dawn.



Allen Gordon Siffleet

Allen Siffleet was a Brisbane lad who was called up to do National Service in December 1970 where he served in Intelligence and stayed involved with the Army one way and another until December 1976.

He joined the Queensland Police and rose to the position of Senior Sergeant. He left the service after nineteen years and served as

Bailiff at the Supreme Court and the Justice Department where he retired due to ill health after twelve years service.

His first wife Vickie passed away in '98.

His favourite pastimes were motor sports, Square Dancing and Rock & Roll. It was at Rock & Roll that he met Leslie, his second wife in 2001. The next year they had Rock & Roll wedding and together 'discovered' Square Dancing in 2003.

Allen loved square dancing, the social side of occasions and week-end events. He was a bloke who greeted all with a hand shake or a hug, including hugging some of the men. If there was anything that needed to be done, Allen was there helping. This was a bloke who came to square dancing late in his life, enjoyed every aspect of the activity and was one of the nicest people who you could ever meet.

His illness really became evident when he collapsed at a party in December '06. He underwent operations and chemotherapy keeping up his dancing until December 07.

Marjie and I were speaking to him at a party late in 2007 and we spoke of his gentle approach to life, a characteristic which would have been a blessing to anyone. He explained that he had learned "it is just as easy if not easier to be nice to people as to treat people in any other manner."

Allen died 5th. February 2008. His final service was very well attended and good portions the overflowing chapel were Square Dancers.

Allen Gordon Siffleet, a lovely gentle bloke, sadly missed.

Noel Miller.

Great mountains of happiness grow out of
little hills of kindness.

Count no day as lost in which you waited your turn,
took only your share, and sought no
advantage over anyone.

STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

There are two types of fans- those who love Clogging, and the ones which are hand-held or electricity powered. Both have been working overtime since we started back dancing.

A few ups and downs at the Brisbane City Hall as we moved from one room to another on different floors (get it? ups and downs in the lift) due to the needs of the Local Government elections.

The City Hall staff, as always, were most helpful, even laying down a false floor so we wouldn't have to dance on carpet- who says City Hall doesn't care?

Smiles of greeting all around as more former Cloggers come back to the fold. If you have been a Clogger and had time away from it, give us a call. You'll see a lot of familiar faces and a host of new ones since last you did a 'boogie', 'charleston' or 'rocking chair'.

If you are in the CBD on Thursday 17th April, come to the Queen Street Mall at 12:30 p.m. as the Get Rhythm Dance Team will be on the Centre Stage (near Myer) helping to launch this year's Senior Super Stars, with follow-up performances starting at 2 p.m. to promote the Urban Country Festival which will be held in Caboolture on the first weekend of May.

The freebie on Sunday 18th May at Greenslopes Red Cross Hall to celebrate Chug-a-Lugs 21st Anniversary has provoked a lot of interest. See the next edition of the Bugle for a news update.

Clogging- one step at a time.

Cheers,

Frances

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BEAUTY TIPS

A beautiful actress was asked to share her 'beauty tips.'

She wrote :-

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness...

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone...

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed: never throw out anyone. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands: one for helping yourself and the other for helping others.

Audrey Hepburn

FRIDAY APRIL 18 - TIMES ARE CHANGING AT SALAD BOWL

Jason has resigned as Club Caller from the above date so let's give him the farewell he deserves after years in the job.

This is also the monthly theme night, reflecting Anzac Day. We have been regularly dancing two squares and enjoying the challenges Jason throws at us whilst entertaining him with how we interpret his calling.

Visitors will be most welcome to help the club farewell Jason and we wish him all the best with whatever he does next.



We welcome **Kay Walker** as his more than competent replacement as we know Kay will bring her own style of calling to the Club for our enjoyment.

The results of the AGM resulted in the following members being elected:-

President	David Press
Vice President	Jack Thorpe
Secretary	Chris Heyworth:
Treasurer	Terri Warner & Chloe Southam

Chris Heyworth.
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The person who makes no mistakes
usually does nothing.

You can't make a place for yourself
in the sun if you keep sitting in the shade.

PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS

Our year has been travelling well to date with at least 3 squares dancing each week. We have had one new member commence and she is enjoying her dancing very much.

Four of our members travelled to Rockhampton recently for the weekend with Barry Wonson and a further 2 will be going to Bundaberg on the Anzac Day weekend to help Cane County Squares celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

It is with sadness that we advise of the death of one of our long standing members, Glad Shaw. Glad danced for many years and really loved her dancing, travelling the State to attend many big dances. She was also an integral part of our Club, holding many executive positions over the years. Glad battled both cancer and motor neuron disease for nearly 2 years before her passing on St.Patrick's Day. A number of our members attended the funeral and formed a guard of honour. May she rest in peace.

Our next "5th Saturday of the Month" dance is on 31st May, just one week before the Convention, so come along for your final 'practice' before that great event. Our theme is "May Montage" (colour on colour).

We hope all our fellow dancers had a very relaxing and enjoyable Easter, and are ready now for the run up to the Convention.

Enjoy your dancing
Jan Hay

Correction does much but
encouragement does more.

He who fiddles around seldom leads the orchestra.

Don't think you are on the right road just
because it is a well beaten track.

S Bar B Grand Finale Dance with Graham Rigby calling.

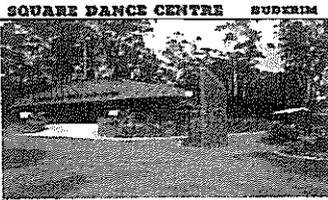
Friday 11th April 2008

Entry Free. Please bring a plate for supper.

7 pm for Rounds 7.30 pm for Squares.

All Callers & Dancers Welcome.

S Bar B is closing their door after almost fifty five years of activity at St. Barnabas Hall, Waterworks Rd. Ashgrove @ bus stop 12. All past members and friends are urged to attend to the last dance of this Australia's longest running Club. Please B.A.P. The history of this club will be in a future Bugle.



NON STOP DANCING Basic, Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

With **Sid Leighton, Nev McLachlan & others**

Dancing will be continuous - no breaks

When dancers want a rest they leave the square and others are recruited or squares combine.

Supper contributions greatly appreciated

Entrance fee \$ 7.00 per dancer

Contact Nev & Bev McLachlan

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SUNCOASTERS - BUDERIM

The Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre has been a hive of activity lately. Our first official night for 2008 saw 65 enthusiastic dancers refreshed, rejuvenated and rarin' to go.

Our first social was a sausage sizzle with vast quantities of scrummy snags being consigned to the inner regions of hungry dancers.

Next up was the distribution of 7500 flyers for our beginner intake. The bard yards seemed very worthwhile as we looked at 14 squares all having the time of their lives on the dance floor. Around 6 squares of new recruits, about 5 of last year's beginners (soon to be graduates) and 3 of patient Angels happy to don the sash and lend a guiding hand.

The three day Easter Festival was a real blast!! Square dancing at all levels with rounds thrown in for good measure. Saturday night saw about 12 squares or so on the floor - I was so busy dancing I kept losing count. We really enjoyed the company of our out-of-town friends that we don't see often enough, especially as a good many of them stayed on for our

regular Plus night on Monday. Many thanks to Nev & Bev for fantastic calling and cueing. We also enjoyed Glenn Wilson, Graham Brandon and Gene Medford on Friday night and Kay Walker both Saturday and Sunday as well as Glenn again on Sunday. What a round up of talent and they all belong to Queensland!!

May is already shaping up to be full of fun and excitement with another night of Kay Walker on Saturday 3rd, our 38th Birthday Cabaret on Saturday 17th (bookings are essential so don't miss out on this fantastic event. Ph 07 5445 1238) and to round off the month on Saturday 31st we will have a RED HOT night.

Yes, that's right, there will be no breaks - just non stop dancing all night. As people tire and drop out they will be replaced from the sidelines but the dancing will continue without pause or let up. Are you game? Are you ready for the ultimate challenge? Be there or be square!!

Those who survive will want to come back for the Square Dance Centre's Anniversary weekend from 1st to 3rd August. Further details later.

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WAVELL WHIRLAWAYS

We have had a busy month since the last Bugle. Numbers are still on the rise with some dancers still away due to illness. We wish them well and hope to see them back soon. Each night we start with a couple of brackets of plus followed by mainstream for the rest of the evening. During the breaks we have line dancing or rounds and now one clog number which is usually a Golden Oldy. We also have Q&A time and guess this tune or singer. No time is wasted during the night.

Some club members visited David Pearce's Club for their Birthday Party and some also attended their camp at Lake Perseverance. Makes me want to go next year after the good report.

March 19th saw Wavell Celebrate its 39th Birthday with a green and orange theme for St. Patrick's Day. We had over 60 dancers in the hall with some special guests in Graham and Margaret Brandon, Peter and Coral Coombes, and Noel and Marjie Miller. The hall was beautifully decorated by Chris and Keith and the birthday cake was cut by Di Maccoll, Lynn Winfield and Sid Murray. These people are long time members of Wavell and can always be found helping out whether it be at supper or packing Sid's equipment in the car at the end of the night.

We have a great caller in Sid Leighton and with Betty his wife they have given us many great times over the years and we look forward to many more at Club and at big nights.

Margaret and June.

ABOUT THE BUGLE

The reasons some contributions do not go into the Bugle are as follows.

Some times I misplace an article or it has been scanned and the programme I use will not accept it.



Some photos are acceptable to the Publisher programme and some are not because of their "crowded" content as I recently found out.

On one occasion I unknowingly included an article created on other than A4 size paper and the recipients of the Bugle ended up receiving about thirty-two pages instead of eight.

I do receive poems at times and their inclusion is doubtful. Recipes are another no no. I do include some stories away from dancing at my discretion. Jokes and little sayings help fill up awkward spots and lighten the 'read' a little.

Back in school you may remember that CLUB when referring to an organised group, is spelt with a capital C as in Club. Club with a small c is a piece of timber with which you whack someone about the head as in club. (I didn't remember that either until someone pointed it out to me.) *Forward—*

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PLEASE NOTE. I ask contributors to observe to a few operating parameters.

Please supply your contributions either in Word or Works. Most of you do that. Thank you.

The ONLY acceptable size (big) advertisement is A5.

Landscape for preference. Observe in this edition and you will understand why.

The Bugle is only delivered by email. This newsletter will be one of the preferred means of communication between the Society and the Society Members and dancers.

I sincerely hope Clubs and members use this newsletter to promote what they are doing, to report what they have done, and to express their thoughts and suggestions.

Noel M.

MORETON BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB.

The Club has settled into 2008 with a new Committee and the delight of seeing our previous committee members elected onto the Society Committee! Congratulations Alec and Nellie, we are all very proud of you. Keep up the good work, our loss is the Society's gain.

We have already welcomed three new dancers into the group and they are picking up the choreography really quickly and should soon be dancing with confidence.

With continued regular publicity hopefully we shall attract more newcomers into our midst.

There is a great opportunity for many dancers and friends to come and enjoy our beautiful Bay as well as the great dancing with good friends at our 17th. Birthday Dance which will be held on 19th. April.

We have sent out flyers re this event and would be grateful for responses regarding numbers attending to be returned to me by 5th April.

Wishing everyone a great year and hoping to see lots of you at our 17th. Birthday Dance here **19th April.**

Patsy May Ponting

The Perfect Employee?

1 Bob Smith, my assistant programmer, can always be found
2 hard at work at his desk. He works independently, without
3 wasting company time talking to colleagues. Bob never
4 thinks twice about assisting fellow employees, and always
5 finishes given assignments on time. Often he takes extended
6 measures to complete his work, sometimes skipping coffee
7 breaks. Bob is a dedicated individual who has absolutely no
8 vanity in spite of his high accomplishments and profound
9 knowledge in his field. I firmly believe that Bob can be
10 classed as an asset employee, the type which cannot be
11 dispensed with. Consequently, I recommend that Bob be
12 promoted to executive management, and a proposal will be
13 executed as soon as possible.

Addendum:

That idiot was standing over my shoulder while I wrote the report sent to you earlier today. Kindly re-read only the odd numbered lines.

ARE YOU THERE?

You will read in this newsletter where the Society is investigating the production of a DVD to promote square dancing. The idea is to have DVDs to give to non dancers for the purpose of explaining what this type of dancing REALLY is and the benefits there are available from being involved. The DVD would also try to remove some of the stereotype beliefs that exist about dress and anything else I pick up from going over my old notes.

Cost wise, after a master copy is produced, each DVD would cost about \$0.50. Not as cheap as leaflets but the next best thing to talking one on one to a person. Naturally if a person was not interested they would be requested to hand the disc on to someone who might be interested. This way we have a chance on reaching people other than our circle of acquaintances.

Will it work? Who knows, but it works for another organisation I am interested in. (And it is a lot better than doing nothing.)

If there is a 'camera person' who would like to be involved in this (about) seven minute epic I would like to hear from them. If there is a person who has had experience in editing and mixing image, movement and sound I would also like to hear from you too.

If anyone out there has a better idea at a reasonable cost I certainly want to hear from you . The address is on the front page bottom LH corner.

I would appreciate any replies ASAP (before you loose the urge to help.)

Noel Miller.

Bugle Calender**APRIL**

- 2 Gumdale 21st Birthday
- 5 Hervey Bay - Sid Leighton calling
- 12 Logan City Square Dancers Inc Saturday dance
- 18 Saladbowl's Jason's farewell /Anzac Day Dance
- 18-20 SNAKES ALIVE @ Morayfield
with Brian Hotchkies

MAY

- 2-5 North Queensland Square &
Round Dance Convention – Malanda
- 3 Hervey Bay - Rod Dinte calling
- 10 Logan City Square Dancers Inc Saturday dance
- 17 Allemander rounds
- 18 QCA general meeting – (No Caller School)
- Chug-A-Lug Cloggers 21st anniversary
- 30 Saladbowl's Black & White Dance
- 31 Pine Rivers Senior Citizens club Saturday dance

49th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION 5-9 JUNE 2008

Cane Country Squares 25th. Birthday Anzac Weekend 2008

Featuring Callers Nev McLachlan, Steve Turner & Bill McHardy

Friday Night	Mainstream & Plus
Saturday Morning	Caller Seminar & A1, A2
Saturday Afternoon	Plus & Round Dancing
Saturday Night	Mainstream
Sunday Morning	Whatever goes

Location:- Kepnock State School High School, Kepnock Rd.

Weekend Tickets \$25, Session Tickets \$10

To Treasurer Nancy Skyring – 57 Alice St. Bundaberg, Qld.

Lucky Door, Raffles and Supper Provided.

Come Celebrate this time with us. A Weekend full of Fun, Dancing and Great Times.

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49th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
5-9 JUNE 2008

*We're almost there.....
Who will be the 1,000th dancer to register to be
"Dancing in the Land of the Lion King"??*

Will it be you???
Special prize for the 1000th dancer to register
So don't delay, get your registration in now.

Registration forms available from your club or the website; www.2008national.squaredance.org.au

or contact Publicity Officer Jane Rayner Ph; 07 3299 7717 or email; ozcon@optusnet.com.au

49th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that.! I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful.'"

SATURDAY DANCE SATURDAY DANCE

Sid Leighton

is calling at Logan 12th April 2008

**LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCE CENTRE
161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead**

**Standard Mainstream with some Plus, Rounds & Clogging too
(subject to Cues availability)**

**Time 7.30pm Supper between 10-10.30pm
(a food contribution will be appreciated, thank you)**

Admission \$6.00 per person

Raffle? Yes (don't forget your spare change)

More Info Contact Jane 3299 7717

Sure hope you'll come along & join us for a great evening's dancing

God Bless Nanna .

On Saturday the 8th March Alec and I attended the Heritage City Hoedowners 19th birthday party in Maryborough. What a grand night it was with great calling from Kay Walker creating a very happy atmosphere. Well done Kay .

During the evening a very nice young lady caught our attention. As I watched her it became quite obvious she did not have a partner, but she was always very keen to square up and join the dancers with a big smile.

During the tea break I just had to approach this lovely young person. She told me her name was Cailyn and I found her a joy to speak to, well spoken and very well mannered. To my delight she informed me she was a regular dancer at the Maryborough Club and just loved square dancing. So I will now share with you part of a very interesting conversation with Cailyn, and I quote "I have been dancing for a while now. I used to come here with my Nanna, but Nanna moved to Adelaide so now I come by myself. Nanna is coming to Brisbane for the Convention and I am going to Brisbane to meet her. Nanna is taking me to the Convention."

While telling me this she was just bursting with joy, smiling from ear to ear at the very thought of attending a Convention. She also mentioned her big brother brings her to the Club and comes back later in the evening to take her home. I was very impressed by this and why? -----Cailyn is only 13 yrs old so I just had to share this with you all. What a wonderful world it would be if we had more young people like Cailyn McDonald among us.

We will certainly be watching for Nanna and Cailyn at the Convention .

Thanks once again to the Maryborough club for a wonderful evening.

Nellie Forbes (Hervey Bay Sq Dance club)

A London lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a Glasgow copper.

He thinks that he is smarter than the cop because he is a lawyer from LONDON and is certain that he has a better education than any Jock cop. He decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the Glasgow cops expense!!

Glasgow cop says, "Licence and registration, please."

London Lawyer says, "What for?"

Glasgow cop says, "Ye didnae come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

London Lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

Glasgow cop says, "Ye still didnae come to a complete stop. Licence and registration, please."

London Lawyer says, "What's the difference?"

Glasgow cop says, "The difference is, ye huvte to come to complete stop, that's the law, Licence and registration, please!"

London Lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my licence and registration; and you give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

Glasgow cop says, "Sounds fair. Exit your vehicle, sir."

The London Lawyer exits his vehicle.

The Glasgow cop takes out his baton and starts beating the tripe out of the lawyer and says

"Dae ye want me to stop, or just slow doon?"

A man was telling his neighbour, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."

For G.B.

T.A.W.S.

[TRAVELLING AUSTRALIA WITH SQUAREDANCERS]

'POST NATIONAL FUN & DANCE WEEK-END' Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre Buderim 13 - 15 JUNE 2008

Friday	7 pm	Wine & Cheese Tasting	\$ 15.00
Saturday	1.30 pm	Plus	\$ 6.00
	7 pm	Rounds	
	8 pm	Mainstream	\$ 8.00
Sunday	9 am	Champagne Brunch	\$ 10.00
	1.30 pm	Advanced	\$ 6.00
	5 pm	Happy Hour	\$ 5.00
	6 pm	Dinner	\$ 12.00
	7 pm	Mainstream	\$ 6.00

FULL WEEK-END TICKET \$ 50.00

Program & Prices subject to confirmation

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