

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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Bugle — APRIL 2018

CANE COUNTRYS SQUARES, BUNDABERG

We celebrated our Club's 35th Birthday with more party food in March. We have been dancing continuously in various halls around town (some halls are now non-existent) with only two callers - Shirley and Matthew. What an achievement. When Matthew commenced dancing there were three generations enjoying square dancing. We have now achieved this goal again with three generations of the Haslemore Family attending each week and accompanied by Matthew's two children. Ella Mills and Israel Haslemore were recently presented with miniature Club badges. Mia Mills was presented with her badge when she was a baby.

We are still persisting with our learner's classes on a separate night to Club night and are pleased Catherine and Eric have now completed Mainstream and have been dancing with us Friday nights.



Heritage City Hoedowners, Maryborough

Heritage City Hoedowners will be holding a Farewell Dance on Saturday, 19th May 2018. Our loyal bunch of dancers have been left with no alternative but to close the doors after 29 years of fun filled square dancing.

We have invited David Smythe and Matthew Mills to call for the last night. There will be an all-inclusive charge of \$10.00 for Plus in the afternoon at 2.30pm, Roast Chicken Dinner at approx. 5.45pm and Mainstream at 7pm. It is hoped this will be a nostalgia night - there are photo albums of past events that you are quite welcome to souvenir photos from if you wish. We will need numbers for catering purposes so please call Jeanette on 41216302 by 12th May if you would like to be part of this "last hoorah".

In the meantime, we will still be holding our Friday dance with David Habler, numbers permitting. So please call Jeanette if you are not a regular dancer and would like to join us.

We would like to thank David Habler - our regular caller for many years, Daniel for filling in with CD's and all the committee members and dancers, past and present, for their input over the years. I am sure we put a lot of smiles on faces and, after all, that is what life is all about.
Farewell from us.



SUNCOASTERS



COMING EVENTS

WATCH THIS MAGAZINE FOR DETAILS.

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| Saturday MAY 19th | Our 48th Birthday Dance |
| Saturday JUNE 16th | True Blue Reunion with Dave |
| Saturday JUNE 30th | 5th Saturday Special |
| | Country & Western Theme with Elaine Davis |
| Saturday AUGUST 4th | 33rd Anniversary of |
| | "The Centre" |
| Saturday SEPTEMBER 29th | 5th Saturday Special |
| | Theme? With Matthew Mills |

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB.

Hi from Hervey Bay.

Since last month we have been to Maryborough, Heritage City Hoedowners, to dance with Alan Evans to celebrate their 29th Birthday and the following week Hervey Bay had their 29th Birthday dance with caller Nev McLachlan. Strangely enough, we had 29 dancers to celebrate our 29 years. Is that a good omen for our club's prosperity in the year to come? We think so. We cut the birthday cake and had a lovely supper, so a good time was had by all. See photo of some of our dancers. Next year will be our 30th. Something bigger is being planned!! Watch this space.

The club had their A.G.M. and dance on 5th March. The only change is our Assistant Secretary who is now Robyn. She will do the minutes of meetings etc

Our advertising for new learners has been rather successful. We now have 10 learners coming on a Saturday morning. Three are repeating the programme for various reasons so we have a very friendly bunch of new recruits and angels.

The next caller is not until May 26th when we will be welcoming James Reid. More info next month or find us at www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au. Until then, happy dancing and stay safe. As the old saying goes, "make hay while the sun shines". It is so true. All the best, Glenda.



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Burleigh Square Dance Club



Sat 17th March - St Patrick's Day Dance

7pm Start - Maher Hall, 42 Matilda St, Burleigh Heads

\$8 per person - Plate of supper appreciated



Burleigh Square Dance Club will be open during the Commonwealth Games

Sat 7th April and Sat 14th April

7pm Start - Maher Hall, 42 Matilda St, Burleigh Heads

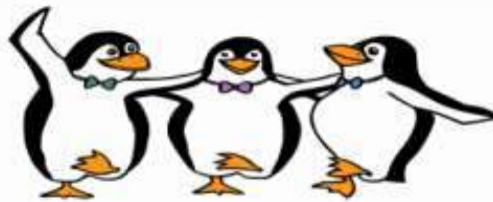
\$8 per person - Plate of supper appreciated

Karen 0415 832 137, Peter 0435 539 315, Sue 0412 776 862

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EZ SQUARES BLACK AND WHITE PARTY NIGHT



**Place:- C T Williams Hall
Caboolture Showgrounds
Gate 2 - Beerburrum Road**

Date: - Tuesday 29th May 7.30 pm

Admission \$8.00

Raffles - Prizes - Supper



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ABN47 164 072 405

24th March 2018

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Society held on the 24th March 2018 at Logan City Square Dance Club Inc., the following Members were elected to the Management Committee –

President	Russell Wall
Treasurer	Graham Jones
Vice President North	Julie Jensen
Vice President Central	Colin Carlile

The position of Executive Assistant Casual Vacancy 1 year Term is Dianne Tonkin-Taylor.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the outgoing Management Members Bev McLachlan and Shirley Kelly for their contributions to the Queensland Society.

Many thanks.

Kindest regards,

Lorraine Keenan

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BURLEIGH SQUARES

At the time of writing, Burleigh has one more planned night to accept learners into our fold. Our attempt to use the power of advertising bore no fruit whatsoever, something other clubs could perhaps note when considering spending money on advertising. The best form of recruitment continues to be word of mouth. We trust that the few learners we have managed to attract this year will continue to enjoy square dancing as much as they appear to at the moment.

On the positive side, our club continues to dance 3-4 sets on average each night and our St Patrick's Day Dance was a great event. We are a friendly bunch of enthusiastic dancers and would love to see fellow square dancers at our club if you are ever down here. We are extremely fortunate to have Alan Evans as our caller – he is guaranteed to give your brain a thorough work-out.

We will be closed over Easter but intend to continue dancing throughout the Commonwealth Games – so, if you're on the Gold Coast for the Games and free on a Saturday night, please come and enjoy a night of dancing and friendship.



SUNCOASTERS

Suncoasters are back in the swing of it all again and on Tuesday nights Nev is running beginners' classes. We welcomed eleven new dancers at the beginning of the sessions including a lovely young family with two little girls who loved the dancing right from the beginning and are very quick learners. We hope that it was only the inclement weather that stopped every one of the eleven from continuing last week.

On St. Patrick's night, we had a fun filled night with most of the dancers dressed in some great green outfits and the tables all with green tablecloths and green lollies. There was also green food and green drinks. Nev had some good Irish jokes and stories to pass on to us. Elaine also called a couple of dances.

On Easter Saturday in the afternoon, we are having a session of Plus and "A" and then in the evening, rounds at 7pm followed by Mainstream at 7.30pm. We would love to see many visitors here on the weekend.

EZ Squares Caboolture Dance club

So far this year we have only managed one to two squares on club nights, but what we lack in numbers we are making up for with an enthusiastic approach to learning as much as we can to improve our dancing techniques. Elaine is guiding our beginners through the mainstream steps and if numbers improve it would be possible for the rest of us to continue with learning more plus moves.

Some of the 'walking wounded' are back on deck, but a few others have problems which need attending to so that they can get back to full fitness. To all our friends at square dancing who are currently healing etc. we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon.

We look forward to seeing friends from other clubs again at our first party night on 29th May.



A TRUE BLUE REUNION

Come and dance with one of the Overseas callers from the 2016 National.

Dave Vieira from the USA

will be visiting the Sunshine Coast for 2 weeks in June 2018 while Nev & Bev are away. Dave will be calling for Suncoasters on those Monday and Tuesday nights and a "Special Saturday Dance" will be held on

16th June with

Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

Complete details next issue

Book you camp site early. Enquiries to Nev & Bev McLachlan

Phone 5445 1238, 0427 135 442, 0417 729163

Or Email scsdc260dixon@outlook.com



Dance to the Scene



2018



QUEENSLAND CALLERS' ASSOCIATION & SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QLD. INC.

PRESENT THE

37TH QUEENSLAND STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

20TH, 21ST & 22ND JULY 2018

AT SUNSHINE COAST SQUARE DANCE CENTRE, 260 DIXON RD, BUDERIM

Preliminary Programme

Friday Night: Main Hall, 7.00pm to 7.30pm - Rounds

Main Hall, 7.30pm to 10.30pm - M/Stream (Incl. Official Opening & Banner Parade)

Saturday: Main Hall, 10.00am to 12.00noon - M/Stream

Main Hall, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Plus

Fairy Cottage, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Rounds

Main Hall, 2.30pm to 4.00pm - M/Stream

Fairy Cottage, 2.45pm to 4.15pm - A level

Saturday Night: Main Hall, 7.00pm to 7.30pm - Rounds

Main Hall, 7.30pm to 10.30pm - M/Stream

Sunday: Main Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am - Convention AGM

Main Hall, 10.00am to 12.00noon - M/Stream Fairy Cottage, 10.00am to 12noon - Clogging

Main Hall, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Plus alternating with A level

Main Hall, 2.30pm to 4.00pm - M/Stream (with 2 brackets of Rounds) & Official Close

Ticket Pricing:

Before 30th April 2018: Adult \$40.00 - Student \$20.00

1st May – 30th June 2018: Adult \$45.00 - Student \$22.00

After 30th June 2018: Adult \$50.00 - Student \$25.00

Session Tickets: Day - \$10.00; Night - \$15.00

No refunds after 1/7/18 (NB: Cancellation Fee of \$10.00)

Please complete the Registration Form and return with payment to the Registrar



☺ *Hop to it in April to get the Early Bird Rate* ☺



Dance to the Scene



2018



37th Queensland State Square Dance Convention

DANCER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete this form and return with payment to the Registrar)

Surname _____ First Name _____ Full \$.....

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Payment Method Cash Cheque Money Order Direct Deposit TOTAL (\$ _____)

Contact Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone _____ Mob. _____ Email _____

Please TICK the LEVEL/S of Dancing you are interested in:

Basic ; M/S ; Plus ; A1 A2 ; Rounds ; Clogging

Booth Space: No extra Charge, but 1x weekend registration required per booth.

Banner Parade: Club Name: _____

Dressed Set : Club Name: _____

Ticket Pricing:	Before 30th April 2018:	Adult \$40.00 - Student \$20.00
	1 st May – 30 th June 2018:	Adult \$45.00 - Student \$22.00
	After 30 th June 2018:	Adult \$50.00 - Student \$25.00
	Session Tickets:	Day - \$10.00 Night - \$15.00

Booking & Payment to Registrar: Jan Hay, 71/1 Webster Road, Deception Bay, QLD 4508
or email: jan4910@gmail.com

Direct Deposit Details: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Account No. 158571836

Please make all cheques/money orders payable to: Queensland Callers' Association

If you require a receipt, please enclose a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope
OR a valid Email address for confirmation of registration.

N.B. Cancellation fee of \$10 per registration applies
(No refund for Cancellations received after 1st July 2018)

President's Report to Annual General Meeting – Saturday 24 March 2018

I came on a year ago to try and get the Society running after half the committee resigned, it's been a hard slog but we have made it and as no one has gone up against me I must be doing something right.

At that time I said my aim was to get numbers up at the bigger dancers and I feel we have achieved this. Now this year we need to concentrate on getting more new dancers and we need to look at new ways of getting new dancers – dinosaurs didn't change with the times and we all know what happened to them.

At the 2017 Annual General Meeting the Society's Executive Committee became the Management Committee and other office bearers became part of the general committee, this was part of Qld's Office of Fair Trading requirements which also incorporated the need to revise the Constitution. The proposed revision was defeated at a meeting held following the afternoon session of dancing at the Christmas Dance. This is an ongoing work in progress

Also at the 2017 AGM a motion was passed for a bus subsidy to encourage clubs to bring as many of their dancers as possible to our events, sadly only one club has taken this up to date.

Further, efforts were made to encourage dancers of all levels to attend our Diamond Anniversary (60th) Sunshine State Round Up held in Burpengary. Our afternoon programme commenced with a one hour free Basic session, followed by an afternoon Plus session and the in the evening Rounds followed by Mainstream – entry to those sessions was "\$2 gold coin", two raffles were run which covered the costs for the event.

The Society Christmas Dance was held on the second Saturday in November which was earlier than usual so as not to conflict with other end of year demands. We once again enjoyed an increase in numbers at both the afternoon and evening sessions. The lower hall hire fee meant we were able to pass on that saving at the door to our members.

The Management Committee also decided upon supplying members with a Society numbered tag which members can attach to their name badges, wear with magnet or add to a key ring. In June we looked at the Bugle guidelines and it is pleasing to have received positive comments on the appearance of this publication.

This year Clubs have continued to celebrate anniversaries and hold special evenings and weekends for the pleasure of their members and visitors. To mention a few in May the Central Queensland Clubs joined forces for a Triple Scoot Weekend at Maryborough; in July we enjoyed a wonderful weekend of Sun and Surf at the State Convention on the Gold Coast; and in August our North Queensland members met for the annual dance in Cardwell.

A big thank you to last year's committee members, I am looking forward to working with the new committee.

Russell Wall

President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Society Affiliated Clubs are invited to email details of special events, not regular club nights, to the Publicity Officer: squaredanceqld.publicity@gmail.com by 25th of each month. Each event should include a phone number or website and be no longer than 2 lines.

3-Apr	Cane Country Squares "Black Friday" Bundaberg Matthew 0418 479 814
20-24 Apr	59th Australian National Square Dance Convention - "Anything Goes" Perth
30-Apr	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s. "Black & White" Deception Bay Plus Club 7 pm. Glenn 3261 4177
4-May	Cane Country Squares "Heart Dance" Bundaberg. Matthew 0418 479 814
19-May	Suncoasters 48th Birthday: "Hawaiian Night" Nev 0417 729 263
26-May	Hervey Bay Show Time! Feature Caller James Reid. Plus 2-4.30pm Mainstream 7-11pm. 07 4125 3305 or 0439031958
29-May	EZ Squares Black & White Night at 7.00pm. Gate 2 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture Showground. Yvonne 0427 749 883.
13-Jun	Gumdale Grandsliders Birthday Dance Wednesday 7.30pm. Heather (07)3219 1725.
16-Jun	Suncoasters "True Blue Reunion" with Dave Vieira from the USA - Afternoon & Evening sessions. Contact Lorraine 0437 000 558
30-Jun	Suncoasters "Country & Western Night" with Elaine Davis. Contact Lorraine 0437 000 558
13-Jul	Cane Country Squares "Aussie, Aussie, Aussie Night" Bundaberg. Matthew 0418 479 814
20-22 Jul	37th Queensland State Square Dance Convention Dance to the Scene 2018 - see Flyer and Registration Form this edition
30-Jul	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s. "Cross Dress Night", 7pm Deception Bay. Glenn 3261 4177
31-Jul	EZ Squares Cross Dress Night at 7.00pm. Gate 2 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture Showground. Yvonne 0427 749 883.
DATE CLAIMERS	
22-Sep	Sunshine State Round Up
10-Nov	Society Christmas Dance

Queensland Clubs Diary

Please contact each Club direct to confirm venue, time and other details

METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
TUES	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	B/M	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	B/M	Jan Hay	3385 9947, 0408 734 710
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	B/M	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	B/M	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
WED	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	B/M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Oxley 1 st &3 rd	Uniting Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	3374 0226, 3378 0825
THUR	Enogerra	Wavell Whirlaways	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636, 3266 7931
	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S/P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	A	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
FRI	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
SAT	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rds	B/M/R	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
SUN	Clontarf	Integrity Squares	B/M/P	Lynette & Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUN	Graceville	Kay's Plus	P	Kay Walker	3374 0226, 3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds	Beg – Ph V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	Beg – Ph V	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
WED	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THUR	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg – Ph III	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Clontarf	Integrity Squares	Beginners	Lynette & Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SAT	Clontarf	Integrity Squares	Experienced	Lynette & Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

TUES	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances & Maureen	0429851891, 0429940585
SUN	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg to Adv	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra	Lighthouse Squares	M	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	R/M/P	Michael Mills	M0408703910/R0428761244
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 1737
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares	B/M/P/R	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Buderim	Suncoasters	M/P	Elaine, Nev	5496 7471, 5445 1238
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M	Laptop Playlists	4125 4173, 0439 031 958
THUR	Caloundra	Lighthouse Squares	P	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	4152 5051, 4159 2308
FRI	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	M/P	Records/Tapes	4045 1737
	Maryborough	Heritage City Hoedowners	M	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	B/M	Michael Mills	M0408703910/R0428761244
	Townsville	Sun City S & R/D Club	B/M/P/R	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 8762 / 4775 2843
	SAT	Buderim	Suncoasters 1 st 3 rd 5 th	R/M	Nev McLachlan
SAT	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	M/P	A Evans/A Reid	Karen 0415832137
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885

COUNTRY ROUNDS & CLOGGING

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0427 135 442
WED	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0427 135 442, 0459 900 329