

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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The Bugle – April 2020

THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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Due to the effects of Covid-19 (Corona Virus)

61st National Square Dance Convention

Club dances temporarily -contact your caller/club to for the latest updates

Details inside

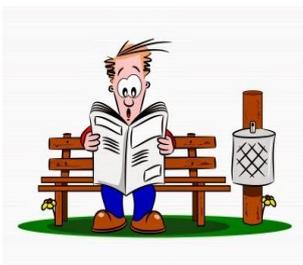
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE 61ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE COMMITTEE

It is with regret we officially announce the cancellation of the 61st Australian National Square Dance Convention.

After a lot of discussion and deliberation the committee of the 61st Australian National Square Dance Convention have decided that in the best interest of the safety and well being of dancers that we must cancel the convention on the 10th-14th April 2020.

This decision has been made in light of government advice and in consultation with the Convention Board.

Please be patient as there are a lot of details that need to be sorted out in the best interest of everyone.



Got an interesting, amusing or funny story that you remember or have a photo that has an interest amusing or funny story attached to it youd like to share? Please submit to squaredanceqld.bugle@google.com ! We'd love to receive it! We hear all these interesting histories all the time and would hate to lose the oral histories of square dance as our members age and leave the dance.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEENSLAND SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

We are hearing from clubs about the temporary closures due to the Covid-19 Virus (Corona Virus). It is certainly a very worrying time for all, but understandable that people must make difficult decisions in order to protect their own and their loved one's health. There are also the enforced restrictions by both the State and Commonwealth Governments which also must be followed. We ask anyone who is considering going or visiting one of our Queensland clubs to please contact the club concerned, for the latest updates, whose contact details are on the back pages of this magazine. We have no idea how long these restrictions will be occurring but hope you all stay safe and as healthy that is possible for you. We hope to see you all back enjoying our great pastime of square dancing after this temporary crisis has passed.

Russell Wall

Queensland Square Dance Society President

SHINDIG #12*

Mothar Mountain Hall {Gympie}

Callers; Gary Petersen Tas. & ???

9th, 10th, 11th October 2020

{ Weekend Music Theme, Big n Little Screen }

Friday; 7-30pm to 10-30pm, 'Mainstream' {Casual Dress}

Sat. Morn; 10-30am to 12-30pm 'Basic' DBD (Casual)

Saturday Arvo; 2-00pm to 5-00pm 'PLUS' {SD attire}
{5-30pm > 7-00ish B.Y.O. Basket Dinner}

Saturday Night; 7-30 to 10-30 'Mainstream' {SD attire}
**** 10-30 ish to Late ** B.Y.O. "Shindig After Party"***

Sunday Morn; 10am to 12noon 'Mainstream' (Casual)

Bottomless Tea, Coffee, Milo, Cold Water & Bikkies

{ Bring some change for the Shindig Raffle, drawn Sat night }

Week End Tickets >>> \$30-00 ** (Prepaid Tickets ONLY) ***
or Double Tickets >>> \$20-00 ** (Prepaid Tickets ONLY) ***

Registrations > Cheques payable to G.W. Petersen
post > G.W. Petersen 44 Robin Street Newstead TAS. 7250
or Direct Deposit; BSB 064473; Acc 10216369 (your name as ref.)
email > therebelcaller@gmail.com (include Deposit Receipt No.)

Name / s > _____

Ticket/s req; W/E @ \$30 X _____; Dble @ \$20 X _____

NB {Double Ticket = Any 2 Sessions} Collect Tickets at Door Friday or Saturday

Love to read about different clubs? So do we! If you have a club event or photos please don't forget to submit your reports of your club's adventures and experiences for the last month to the Bugle by the 25th of each month. We really enjoy reading your reports and hearing from you. More the merrier! Emails to squaredanceqld.bugle@gmail.com



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greetings Dancer's,

The AGM was held at Deception Bay on 8 March 2020.

The following report was given by myself.

Welcome everyone and thank you for coming here. We hope that we can keep this meeting short so that we can get some dancing in.

A big thank you to the committee members for all their work that they have put in over the past year. Also to our webmaster, Glenn Wilson, to those who have worked in the background to help the society and make all the various functions over the past year occur. Thank you to Glenn and Upbeat Chaos for hosting this AGM. They have also put up their hands to do this year's Christmas function, for which we are grateful. We will be calling for bids for clubs to host the The Gala and Sunshine State Roundup this year, and also for the AGM in 2021.

At the beginning of the year we replaced the laptop that has been playing up for years and costing a lot to repair. So the Bugle gets done now without losing all your hair and a lot of cursing. Please keep information and stories coming to the Bugle.

Administration Guidelines has been looked at and been culled from 40 down to 10, because they were way over the top. Nobody needs to be told "how to suck eggs".

We have payed out bus subsidies this year for Society events, which has not, however brought in any new dancers. We have reduced this subsidy to \$5 instead of the previous \$10, and all clubs should have received a notice about this.

We have also introduced, as trial only for this year, the sum of up to \$200 per society club to help for any advertising they do to try to introduce new dancers to square dancing by holding beginner's lessons. We are hoping this will help introduce new people to our great past time of square dancing. This will be looked at again before Christmas to see how this has worked.

The society amplifier has surfaced over the last month. I was hoping that Bev McLachlan would bring it with her today! We will be considering what to do with this later in the meeting.

We thank the following for their donations:-

- 1. Gary Petersen*
- 2. The QCA, and*
- 3. From Graham Jones in the name of Margaret Casey.*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families and friends who have lost loved ones this year.

Russell Wall

Queensland Square Dance Society President

Results from the meeting were that the committee remains consisting of myself as President, (nomination unopposed), Graham Jones, Treasurer (nomination unopposed), and June Lambert as Vice President and Lorraine Keenan as Secretary both of the last two not being up for re-election this year.

It was decided during the general meeting to donate the amplifier that has surfaced to the Queensland Callers Association, as they will get the most use out of it and provide all the sound system for our dances.

Even though the number of attendees were down for various reasons, dancing was enjoyed by all afterwards.

To keep up with what is happening with the Society our website is:
www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org/

Yours at dancing,

Russell Wall

President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland

squaredanceqld.president1@gmail.com



Patty Greene, Square Dance Caller and Entertainer, New England USA

Dear beloved square dance family

What strange times we are going through. Dances and major events are being cancelled and postponed hourly it seems. Clubs are choosing to go dark for a bit in order to protect their members. Some are being forced to go dark because their facilities are being temporarily shuttered or restricted. Some are going to keep on dancing as long as they can. I have been asked by more than one person what I think. So here you go:

We are one big massive Family. We are "Friendship set to Music." We are uniquely poised to be a HOPE-filled community. We already support each other during our every day walks of life. We need to stay that course and be beacons of hope in our square dance community, our families, and in our larger circles.

Contrary to some of the swirling conversations going on out there, I don't believe that this is the death toll of our activity. We are entering into a little sabbatical until we are on the other side. We are NOT alone. Groups all over the world are making these same difficult decisions. Many of you are tired. This is a chance to rest, regroup, re-energize and jump back in when the time is right.

We should be supporting our leaders as they make these difficult decisions, supporting our fellow dancers and callers/cuers/promoters as they make decisions as best as they know how. Not everyone is going to be happy no matter what decision is made. The Family SHOULD be gracious, kind, and understanding of the difficult decisions that are coming down the pike. There's no need to second-judge, disrespect, or bad mouth the decision-makers or the events. Trust me, those making the decisions are already agonizing over what to do. How about practicing some kindness? Too much judgement and inciteful language out there. Don't add to it. Err on the side of being kind.

The Family should be respectful of our dancer's decisions. If they choose to stay home for a bit, that's their right. Everyone is choosing their response according to their own circumstances and believe system, from "the sky is falling" to "just gonna live my life". Be kind and gracious and let them know that you understand with no judgement. Assure your dancers that they will be welcome with open arms when we get back in the swing of things.

Reach out to your members. Get emails from everyone and just check in. Get together in small groups for a meal or just to fellowship. Maintain connections with new dancers and experience dancers alike. Be giving and forgiving.

And when things start to return back to normal, PLEASE support your clubs, your special events, your weekends. Welcome people back to the gatherings of our Family. Look forward with hope. Don't sabotage by lamenting. Reach out to your students who will have been gone for a bit. If you have to start at Circle Left again – DO IT! Reshape and reframe your calendar. Be patient with those who are hesitant. Welcome people with a smile and a handshake or a hug. Support your leaders as they restart activities.

I love my square dance family. I love them to infinity and beyond. I will love them during and after this current global crisis. I will be ready to jump back in with open arms and a rested spirit when we are able to fellowship again.

We've got this.

Suncoasters Square Dance Club

"It is good to be back in the swing of square dancing for 2020.

Suncoasters have a few beginner dancers who are learning very well and are enjoying themselves.

For our 29 February dance, dancers dressed to a "Roman theme" and that was a lot of fun.

Very wet weather at present is affecting the number of dancers but next week hopefully will be brighter."

Pam Edwards (Publicity Officer for the Club)



Square Dance Club, Inc.
260 Dixon Road Buderim Qld

Extend a special warm invitation to **YOU** to attend our
50th Birthday Celebrations
MAY 16th – 17th 2020

SATURDAY 16th	Saturday Afternoon dance 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm all levels Saturday Night dance 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm Rounds and Mainstream 2 sessions Cost \$ 8.00 per session. <i>On Saturday the hall will remain open between the afternoon and evening sessions, showers available.</i> <i>BYO basket tea & relax in our peaceful garden setting, or there are several food outlets nearby.</i> <i>A food contribution towards the Supper will be appreciated</i>	
SUNDAY 17th	Sunday Morning dance 10.00 am – 12 noon all levels (Cost \$ 8.00) BBQ Lunch 12 noon – 1.30 pm provided free to all who RSVP Sunday Social and afternoon tea (no dancing) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm for present and past members, and our many friends who have danced with us. Afternoon tea and refreshments will be provided (Once again For catering purposes please RSVP by the 18 th April)	
VENUE	Our Home the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Queensland	
CALLERS/ CUERS	Callers/Cuers planning to attend please register for your spot on the programme with Nev or Bev	
RSVP/ CONTACT	Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238 Email: scsdc260dixon@outlook.com CATERING BY THE 18TH APRIL, CALLERS/CUERS BY 1ST MAY	
CAMPSITE	If required please book early to secure your campsite	

Cane Country Squares News

Cane Country Squares started our first sewing bee session, Saturday 29th of February. Twelve ladies and two guys met to look at skirt designs or a bit of socialising. We traced patterns, discussed fabric types and costs along with dress codes, changes in traditional outfits, current trends and expectations of what is worn to different events.



A few of us met at Sandy's home again on the 21st to look at more patterns and cut out fabric. To finish our projects, we will no longer all meet at Fran's Sewing Solutions, to access her sewing machines. Some ladies are now confident to complete their skirts on their own machines at home. A few more have chosen to pair off with someone with a machine at their home. One or two will meet with Fran at different times. Thanks to all involved, particularly Sandy and Fran for access to your locations, equipment and time.

Our club had a great evening on Friday 13th March, celebrating our 37th Birthday with a black and green colour theme. Some ladies had made new outfits especially for the event. We shared a buffet meal and danced at levels to suit our new beginners up to plus.

We have now suspended further dances for the time being, as Cane Country Squares responds to government directives, to limit the spread of Covid 19.

Visit canecountrysquares.blogspot.com for updates, along with photos and stories of past events.

Jo Read – Publicity Officer



Anyone who is interested in learning Square Dancing? That's great! Ask them to contact their nearest club directly (details at end of this magazine) to find out when they will be holding their beginner's sessions. Don't forget- we all had to learn sometime, and being an angel for your club while new people are joining in, is both an opportunity to revise your own knowledge, and enjoy new

social contacts and possibilities!

Burleigh Square Dance Club

Hello everyone

Burleigh Squares continued to Dance while our resident caller Alan Evans was on holidays, during late February - early March. Dancers were entertained with a variety of calls from the very well know callers who were able to assist the club with their presence. A huge thank to Kay Walker, Andrew Reid & Francis Hickson-McAlister, each calling on separate nights, for your untiring ability and support to the dancers of Burleigh Square Dance Club.



39TH QCA STATE CONVENTION - HERVEY BAY

4TH - 6TH September 2020

Update !

Weekend Registration

Early Bird – \$ 50.00 ends 31st May 2020

Regular – \$60.00 from 1st June 2020

Session tickets will be available.

Registration forms at squaredancingherveybay.com.au

June Lambert, Gary Petersen and Swirl and Twirl Shoes have confirmed they will be having stalls at the 2020 QCA State Convention.

Hervey Bay Square Dancers will run a stall for second hand dance apparel if you would like to sell any articles. Email squaredance2020hb@gmail.com to receive your sellers' number. Any clothes you would rather donate will also be welcome.

Themes for the Welcome and Farewell dances have been selected.

Welcome Dance Wednesday 2nd Sept - Springtime



Caller James Reid

Farewell Dance Monday 7th Sept -

Flower Power



Caller Gary Petersen

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB APRIL NEWS

Our AGM was held Monday 2nd March and the office bearers elected for the coming year.

President.	Erin Riches	Vice-President	Jean Malcolm
Secretary	Samantha Van Zonneveld	Assistant Secretary	Robyn Herbohn
Treasurer	Tony Donovan	Assistant Treasurer	Coraleen Moorcroft
Committee Members:	Betty Douglas, Daphne Boyle, Janice Haydon, Judith Findlay, Keron Donovan		

A big Thank You was given to Janice Haydon for being such a conscientious and hardworking treasurer for the past 9 years. A huge effort and much appreciated.

We have started teaching new dancers this month with several new people coming to our club to try out square dancing. We are also trialling 'directional calling' to make it easier to learn square dancing without overwhelming them with, not only new steps, but new names at the same time. Our last caller dance had to be cancelled because of the Corona virus. The next one scheduled for Saturday 23rd May with Sid Leighton will now have to be postponed. Sadly, because of Corvid 19 the Hervey Bay Square Dance Club regrets to advise that our dance sessions are now suspended until a further notice. They will resume when the Australia wide restrictions are lifted. Everyone stay well out there.

Nola Birt Publicity Officer HBSDC

Circle left. Now nod to your partner.
Do-si-do, do-si-do, and now agree
that the man needs to pick the kids
up from soccer tomorrow.



Square Dancing
is like a game of
"Simon Says". 

**Just pretend the Caller's
name is Simon and do
whatever he says!**

www.facebook.com/SquareDanceUSA

39th QCA Qld State Convention at Hervey Bay 4th – 6th September 2020

Dancer/Caller/Cuer Registration (Please Print)

WEEKEND TICKETS: Early Bird \$50.00 ends 31ST May, Full \$60.00. Students under 16 half price.

1. Surname _____ First Name _____ \$.00

2. Surname _____ First Name _____ \$.00

3. Surname _____ First Name _____ \$.00

Payment method: Cash Cheque Money Order EFT TOTAL \$ _____ .00
(Electronic Funds Transfer)

Contact Address: _____ Post Code _____

Phone Contact: _____ email: _____

Levels of Dancing: (Please Tick)

Dancer 1 - M/S Plus A1 A2 Rounds Clogging

Dancer 2 - M/S Plus A1 A2 Rounds Clogging

Dancer 3 - M/S Plus A1 A2 Rounds Clogging

REGISTRATION of a Dressed Set Club Name _____
Club Banner Parade Club Name _____

BOOTH SPACE: Please indicate product/merchandise _____
1 Weekend ticket per booth required. Please advise if you require further information.

Please make all cheques/money orders payable to:

Hervey Bay Square dance Club Inc.

And forward together with the completed registration form to;

2020 Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc., PO Box 5531, Torquay, Qld, 4655

If you require a receipt, please enclose a Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope or a current email address

Details for Electronic Funds Transfer:

Bank Details: NAB BSB No. 084-705 A/C No. 90894-8395 \$.

Please use your name as a reference and email EFT receipt No. with date – Thank You.

Receipt No. DATED;

Email: squaredance2020hb@gmail.com

N.B. Cancellation fee of \$10.00 per registration applies, NO refunds after 4th August 2020

CALLER - CUER APPLICATION:

Required by 30th April 2020

NB – an application to call does not imply acceptance for programming

NAME: _____

SESSION AVAILABILITY: Whole Program or; (Please Tick as appropriate)

Fri Night Sat. AM Sat. PM Sat Night Sun. AM Sun. PM Sun Night

Calling/Cueing: Mainstream Plus A1 A2 Rounds Contra Clogging

Willing to do MC Duties: Yes No

YOUR PREFERRED EQUIPMENT: USB Hub 3.5mm Line In Turntable No Mini Disc available

METROPOLITAN SQUARES					
DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Ipswich CBD	Town & Country Squares	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
TUES	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	B/M	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	B/M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Stafford	Wavell Whirlways	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
	Graceville	Uniting Squares Day	B/M	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Oxley 2 nd &4 th	Uniting Squares	A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
THUR	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S/P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	A	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
FRI	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rds	B/M/R	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
	Ipswich	Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares & Rds	B/M/P	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
SUN	Graceville 1 st &3 rd	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	P	Laptop Playlists	0424949944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 4885
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares	B/M/P/R	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Buderim	Suncoasters	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M	Laptop Playlists	0424 949 944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew	0418479814,
	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	B/M/P	Laptop Playlists	4054 7534
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	B/M/P	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
	Townsville	Sun City S & R/D Club	B/M/P/R	Darryl, Julie	4788 8762
SAT	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1 st 3 rd 5 th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	M/P	A Evans/A Reid	Sue 0412 776 862
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Lrng B/M	Laptop Playlists	0404655271
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3 rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS					
MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds	Beg – Ph V	Paula 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 Armstrong	5546 3493
THUR	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg – Ph III	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Rounds	Beginners	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
SAT	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Rounds	Experienced	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
TUES	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	3391 6526
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	0429851891
SUN	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg to Adv	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522
COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	54451238, 042135442
MON	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0459900329

The Square Dance Society of Queensland Inc.-Diary of Events

8 March	The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. AGM hosted by Upbeat Chaos Deception Bay
10-14 April	61 st National Square Dance Convention Blue Mountains registrar2020sdconvention@gmail.com
May 16 th -17 th	Suncoasters 50 TH Club Birthday Celebrations. Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238 Email: sc_sdc260dixon@outlook.com
1 Aug	Suncoasters 35 th Anniversary Special Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238 Email: sc_sdc260dixon@outlook.com
2 Sept	Welcome Dance Guest caller James Reid Hervey Bay squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com
4-6 Sept	2020 Queensland Square Dance Convention Hervey Bay squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
7 Sept	Thankyou and Farewell Dance Guest caller Gary Petersen Hervey Bay squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com
26 Sept	QCA Gala Dance and Square Dance Society of Queensland Inc. Sunstate Roundup
9-11 Oct	Shindig on the Mountain contact Gary Petersen therebelcaller@gmail.com
23-25 Oct	Cane Country Squares Matthew Mills 20 years of calling contact Matthew Mills 0418 479 814
8 Nov	Society Christmas Dance hosted by Upbeat Chaos, Deception Bay