

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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	<h2>The Bugle – April 2021</h2>	

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ABN 47 164 072 405

The countdown has started – it is less than 80 days till Suncoasters start their Golden Celebrations. Have you booked in for the sessions you are planning on attending particularly the catered sessions?

Supper and catered sessions will be subject to the COVID restrictions at the time.



YOU ARE INVITED TO SUNCOASTERS



SQUARE DANCE CLUB'S Golden Celebrations OUR 51ST BIRTHDAY MAY 15th – 16th 2021

SATURDAY 15th	<p>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></p>
SUNDAY 16th	<p>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)</p>
VENUE	<p>Our Home the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Queensland.</p>
CONTACT	<p>Callers/Cuers planning to attend please register for your spot on the programme :- To RSVP for our Sunday functions :- Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238 Email: scsdc260dixon@outlook.com</p>
CAMPSITE	<p>If required please book early to secure your campsite</p> 

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QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings Dancers,

Our AGM with its free dance prior was a success, despite the heat! We had a good turnout of dancers who enjoyed not just the dances that were called by Glenn Wilson, but also catching up with those who come from differing clubs. This past year we haven't been able to go to special events so it felt special to be able to just catch up with each other again.

We held a raffle with five prizes which had been contributed. There were two differing fruit baskets and three bottles of wine. All the winners seemed happy with their winnings.

The meetings resulted in the same committee, being myself for your President, June Lambert as your Vice President, Graham Jones as your treasurer and Lorraine Keenan as your secretary. We still have vacancies for people to nominate as Executive Assistant and for both the North

Queensland and Central Queensland Vice Presidents. Luckily with four regular committee members we are able to keep running as we have our minimal quorum for our meetings.

Upbeat Chaos has offered to host this year's Christmas Dance, as due to COVID, last year's dance which they were going to hold did not have the chance to occur. We are however still seeking nominations for clubs to host the Sunshine State Roundup and next year's AGM. People are always saying that the dances are not being held on their side of Brisbane (northside v southside) but we'd love to receive nominations from BOTH sides of the south east corner for our events so that the travel would be more evenly shared.

It was discussed at the General meeting that the Society should have a Facebook page active for both people and clubs to keep up to date with what is currently happening in our community. So a page has been started. Open your Facebook and under search enter **Square Dance Society Queensland**. Then please hit join! Also, if your club already has a Facebook page and you are entering into it, it only takes an extra couple of minutes to share your club's entry on this site. Hit Share- More options- Facebook-next (top right hand side) -group- Square Dance Society Queensland-share. And hey presto! All the square dancers who are members of this group can see your entry! You also need to have joined this Facebook group before this group is an option to share with.

There has also been discussions between us and the Queensland Callers Association about holding learners dances as a group across the South East area, rather than in individual clubs. It is anticipated various callers would participate across the sessions so that the learners will get to know and hear about all our clubs. The thinking is that the learners will feel more comfortable about learning and their mistakes as a larger group, rather than the obvious one or two newbies, and not feeling self-conscious and embarrassed- and therefore having a lot of fun! Which is the idea of dancing after all!

Russell Wall, President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland

squaredanceqld.president1@gmail.com

To keep up with what is happening with the Society our website is:

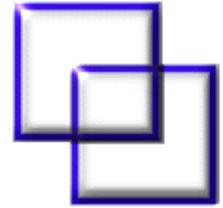
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GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB INC

CALLER: ALAN EVANS



PRESIDENT: Harold Liley : haroldliley@gmail.com ; 0427 207 357

SECRETARY: Leanne Godfrey: ligodfrey@bigpond.com ; 040 101 2285

After enjoying eight weeks of Covid safe dancing, The Gumdale Grandsliders Club is looking forward to celebrating our *34th Birthday on Tuesday 11th May*. We hope to share cake, jelly and ice cream [all served in a Covid safe way of course]. We encourage dancers to wear green and cream which are the club colours. How lucky are we to be able to look forward to dancing together in these uncertain times.



Suncoasters Square Dance Club

Hello Dancers and isn't it good to get back to Square Dancing after that awful 2020 of no dancing. Also good to catch up with our dancing friends.

We are again dancing from 7.00 - 9.30 pm on the First, Third and Fifth Saturdays of each month, Plus Dancing every Monday currently in the Fairy Castle from 7.00 - 9.00 pm and Basic learning Mainstream on Tuesday in the big hall. So great to see past members returning to our activity and even better to see the return of dancers from some time back. Looking forward to our Easter Theme on our next Saturday Night Dance. Our thoughts are with any dancers who may have suffered with the recent weather conditions.

Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.



**Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.
Invites you to**

Rainbow Magic

our

Welcome Dance

on

**Wednesday
11th August**

With popular guest caller

James Reid

When you book your accommodation for 2021, maybe you want to extend your stay and include the extra dates for more fun & dancing.

Venue : Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Drive, Torquay 4655

Starting at 7pm, Mainstream with a touch of PLUS

Cost: \$6.00 pp, includes supper.

Contacts:

President: Erin Riches ph: 0424 94 9944

Secretary: Samantha Van Zonneveldph. 07 4125 1614

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For updates & details check our website: squaredancingherveybay.com.au



Presidents Report to AGM 2021

Welcome everyone and thank you for coming here. We have enjoyed the great dancing today and thank you to Glenn Wilson and Upbeat CHAOS for hosting this meeting today.

What a year we have just had. We started the year with a bomb threat which was promptly reported to Queensland Police who dealt with it. We then received very sad news with the passing of Trevor Keenan, our secretary's husband and a long-time supporter of square dancing. To top this year off for Lorraine, her house was then burgled, the thief taking all her electronics, including her laptop and its hard drive.

Then as we all know that COVID 19 hit which resulted in all clubs having to shut down for a period of time. Unfortunately, some clubs have folded, but others have successfully reopened, dancing under COVID Rules and conditions. Luckily, our Queensland dancers who have returned have been keen to join in dancing once more and most clubs are reporting numbers are up.

A big thank you to the Bugle Team, that keeps the Bugle going, and had kept the Bugle operating under these conditions to keep the dancers informed about what has been happening. We also thank them for the interesting stories that have been sourced and put into the publications. I know everybody has been keen to receive the Bugle and to keep in touch with what has been happening. The team still welcomes any new and interesting memories or stories that can be received. These human interest stories have really added to our magazine.

Showing the brighter side of the pandemic and its effects, is that the National Australian Society of Square Dancing have started running regular zoom meetings, where before the pandemic, they only managed to meet once a year at the National Convention. Myself and Lorraine Keenan are representatives to this committee.

Under this committee there has been a subcommittee formed for promotions of square dancing. As reported before in the Bugle, there are three videos on the national society website, under the promotions tab, which can be used for promotion by any club. There are also two radio advertisements, which clubs can use on their community radio stations for their promotions. They are also running a programme over the computers called meetup. Basically, how this works is if you are running a free dance to introduce square dancing to beginners, it sends out an email to people with like-minded interests that have listed with this meeting app, to invite them to the class in their area. Our Queensland representative for this is Jo Reid, from Bundaberg.

These zoom meetings are going to continue, both for the National and Promotions groups. This year's AGM for the National Australia Committee, which is usually held at the national convention, is going to be held via Zoom on 6 June 2021. Further information on this will follow in the Bugle when we receive it.

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. We will be calling for bids for clubs to host the The Gala and Sunshine State Roundup and Christmas Dance this year, and also for the AGM in 2022.

We thank Burleigh Squares for their donations who unfortunately folded.

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

Russell Wall, Queensland Square Dance Society President



AG. 10 Updated February 2020 GUIDELINES FOR RUNNING A SOCIETY FUNCTION

1. The hall must have timber floor and a stage.
2. The hall must be large enough to fit in 10 sets.
3. Fees for entrance must be a minimum of \$10 for non-members/\$8 members.
4. The cost of the hall is to be approved by the management committee.
5. It is the host club's choice if they wish to run a supper for the Sunshine State Roundup.
6. It is recommended that supper is offered for the Christmas Dance
7. The evening programmes' are to start at 7.00pm with square dancing.
8. If Round Dance Cuers are available, two easy level round dance brackets may be integrated into the body of the program.
9. Any raffles run at the Sunshine State Round up or Christmas dance will go to the host club.
10. AGM Dance Raffle to be run to subsidise the cost of the hall.

News from Upbeat Chaos

We have been dancing most weeks despite the weather with good attendances and fun had by all. Unfortunately, this last Monday needed to be cancelled due to the extraordinary weather we've experienced this week. The high volume of water and flooded roads made it seem better to keep people safe and just cancel the one night. With luck we will all be back dancing next week!

A vote was taken and it has been agreed that it will be worthwhile holding our normal club nights over the coming public holidays. So please note:

We will be dancing Easter Monday 5 April, and the Monday following Anzac Day 26 April.

We successfully hosted the Queensland Square Dancing Society's AGM and with a healthy attendance of dancers at the free dance prior to the meeting, fun was had catching up and dancing with those we do not regularly see at our club.

Suzie Dillon

Hervey Bay News

Hello fellow dancers

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club is definitely up and running on well oiled wheels and deals.

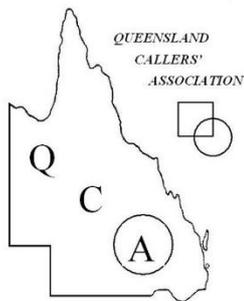
On Saturday 6 March, our new Stepping Out learners group had no less than 17 excited learners arrive and with our trusty Angels on hand we were able to make at least 4 if not 5 squares up once we got past the initial large circle. Samantha's try-it of not giving the moves the actual names to start with really paid off. The majority of those learners were heard to say they would be back and sure enough most of them appeared for week 2. There was some discussion amongst the Angels as to whether we should do a demo square for them as it may have put them off, but we did and just to prove that it was really a fun activity...the square broke down!!!

Our Club has a busy year ahead and I would like to remind dancers that we are having Matthew Mills come and call for us on Saturday 24 April, with afternoon Plus from 2-4.30pm and Mainstream evening from 7-10pm....the theme will be Country & Western.

Also a reminder that payment for this year's Convention is \$50 but only until 31 May...thereafter it will be \$60..... for all details see the flyer in this issue.

Hervey Bay Dancers look forward to seeing as many visitors as can make it to our upcoming functions. (PS we have just celebrated a 90th birthday of one of our long time dancers - well done Alf).

Dianne Munro, Assistant Secretary



Queensland Callers' Association

36th State Conv. was held by Burleigh Squares in Mermaid Beach, 28-30th July **2017**

37th State Conv. was held by QCA & Society Executives in Buderim, 20-22nd July **2018**

38th State Conv. was held by Rocky Twirlers SD Club in Rockhampton, 6-8th September **2019**

39th State Conv. will be held by Hervey Bay Square Dancers in Hervey Bay, 13-15th August **2021**

40th State Conv. 2022 ???

41st State Conv. 2023 ???

42nd State Conv. 2024 ???

The QCA is looking for Host Clubs for future State Conventions.

Our State Conventions are great for our activity. It's always great to catch up with friends from all over the State.

There can be financial benefits for your club. You can run raffles during the event to raise more money for your club. Some clubs have used the advertising to boost the numbers in their clubs by bringing in new members.

The QCA prefers that Conventions are held outside Brisbane, at least 2 out of 3 anyway.

Think about the benefits to your Club and to the Square Dance Community, maybe you'd like to help out.

Contact the QCA on: sdcaller61@gmail.com and we'll give you all the info you need



Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.

Invites everyone to our



Thank You & Farewell

Dance in 2021

Monday

16th August

With popular guest caller

Gary Petersen

The Theme?

What else but:

FLOWER POWER

COVID Safe Rules Apply

Venue : Senior Citizens Club, 28 Totness St. Torquay 4655

Starting at 7pm, Mainstream with a touch of PLUS

Cost: \$6.00 pp, includes supper.

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National Square Dance Information Line

1800 643 277

Many people have asked “how does the 1800 line work” so we have decided to put out some information to clear up any misconceptions.

The 1800 service is based in New South Wales as it was started originally by the Square Dance Society of NSW in 1998 and then later passed on to the National Square Dance Society of Australia.

These calls to the 1800 number can be made from a land line or mobile, both of which are at no cost to the caller.
It was set up to provide a single access point for people to find information about Square Dancing.

Committees change, contact numbers change but the 1800 number does not.
The service is a National service and is financed by the National Square Dance Society of Australia.

It is serviced through a dedicated line to my home, independent of my own services.
If I am home, I will answer the calls but, if not, the calls go to a message bank and are answered ASAP by me.

If I am away for a significant time, I arrange that the service be checked by one of our committee members who can call into the message bank and retrieve/respond to any messages.

I have two contacts for each state to whom I pass these messages as required.
If I am home and answer the call and cannot directly assist the caller, I ask them if they would like me to pass their request on to a state representative.
Alternatively, I can give them the two contacts and they can call directly. Most people take this latter option.

If your club is having a promotion, you are more than welcome to use the 1800 number in your advertising.
All that I ask is that you please let me know as it can be very embarrassing and unprofessional if I do not know what they are talking about.
I would also need a direct contact for detailed information as required.
For example, sometimes I get asked if access to the venue is via “XXXX” street or “YYYY” street.

The important thing is that I be kept informed when you refer to the 1800 service.
We are here to help you as a response point for your advertising and to refer people to you. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Pauline Hansford,

Public Relations Officer,
National Square Dance Society of Australia

Northside Promenaders at Zillmere

Another run of great nights at Northside.

Enthusiastic dancers started Plus 10 minutes early the first week. The weather was much more conducive to dancing, a few degrees cooler. 31 people through the door, we did dance 3 squares quite a bit of the time. Great to have Pat & Lawrie with us for the first time this year. Mike was on the door for the first time this year. Sue is still working on her calls, she's doing fine. Got requests for some real oldies, "Riverboat" and "Redwing". So Yes, we walked through "Dip & Dive". I was having such a good time, I lost track of the night and we ended up going over time. Barry P. won the members draw - I told him he doesn't have to tell Heather (she was away)

Northside is going strong. 27 Dancers the following dance night, we did dance 3 squares early in the evening. The Plus dancers were quite enthusiastic, starting more than 15 minutes early. I figure if they are there and they want to dance, who am I to say No? The members draw jackpots to \$10 next week. Carol O. has danced on & off with us over the years, she has just become our latest club member, wearing her badge for the first time last night. I did a few random song picks and some dancer requests. Great to have Helen H. from Toowoomba with us.

Not enough superlatives for how good on the last Thursday was. Great crowd and slightly cooler weather. 28 people through the door, started Plus with 2 squares. Mainstream started and finished with 3 squares. There were a few apologies for various reasons, we already have a couple of apologies for next week. Tried out a new song - Don't it make you wanna go Home - a tribute to Jerry Story. Great to have Gloria back with us after 15 months - been unable to dance with us due to covid rules elsewhere. Our members draw didn't go off, so it will jackpot. Sue had a call, we are working out the kinks in a particular singing call. Finished the night with a Neil Diamond classic - Sweet Caroline. Fabulous night!!!!

Glenn Wilson



QRDA PRESENTS:

Rounds By The Sea

KINGSCLIFF



with

*Warwick and Paula
Armstrong*



A Teaching Event
with Evening Party Dances
Phase III to V



Friday 21st May, Saturday 22nd May and Sunday 23rd May
2021

Kingscliff Community Hall on the foreshore of Kingscliff Beach, NSW.

Kingscliff Beach, NSW is 15mins drive/ shuttle from Gold Coast International Airport. The area offers a wide range of accommodation options from campsite/motorhome sites, cabins, motels to 5star resorts. The Community Hall is directly opposite café/restaurants, shops, the Kingscliff Beach Hotel and beside the Cudgen Headland Surf Lifesaving club.

For further details, contact **Chris Heyworth**: email: caduceus22@hotmail.com or ph: 0400 530 673

Or See Qld Round Dance Association Inc website for Registration form and session times.

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Paid Advertisement

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
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Stafford	Wavell Whirlaways	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
	Ipswich	Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
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
	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	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M/P	Laptop Playlists	0424 949 944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	0418479814,
	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
	Hervey Bay	Stepping Out Hosted by Hervey Bay S.D. Club	B	Laptop Playlists	07 41251614
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3 rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885



METROPOLITAN ROUNDS					
MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds	Beg – Ph V	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
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
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, 0427135442
MON	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0459900329

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

24 April 2021	Guest Caller Matthew Mills, Hervey Bay. www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au
11 May 2021	Gumdale Grandsliders 24 th Birthday Party. Leanne Godfrey: ligodfrey@bigpond.com ; 040 101 2285
15-16 May 2021	Suncoasters 51 st Birthday Party, Bev McLachlan 0427 135 442
11 August 2021	Welcome Dance, guest caller James Reid, HOSTED by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
13-15 August 2021	Queensland Square Dance Convention, HOSTED BY Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
16 August 2021	Farewell & Thankyou Dance, guest caller Gary Petersen, HOSTED by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
26 September 2021	Gala Dance and Sunshine State Roundup, nominations from clubs to host this
13 November 2021	Society Christmas Dance, hosted by Upbeat Chaos

