



Alan Evans receives a plaque commemorating his much deserved place on the Roll of Honour for his services to Square Dancing.

Sandra & Leighton

Bloomfield.

Alan & Jane Evans

Gumdale Grandsliders 2012 Christmas Dance and 60th Birthday Celebrations for Alan Evans

Gumdale club invited all dancers to their 2012 Christmas Party, "7:30 'til late". Our Christmas Party is always great but this year's was extra special because our caller, Alan Evans, turned **60 years old**. This event could not be allowed to go uncelebrated and celebrate we did. More than 100 people filled the hall with 8 to 10 squares up dancing. We welcomed visitors from all over and there was a lot of friendly catching up.

We enjoyed dancing to our visiting callers: Graham Brandon, Kay Walker, Noel McKenzie, Gene Medford, Gary Peterson, Glenn Wilson, David Pearce, and particularly Margaret Baines who has not been well.

The highlight of the night was the presentation by the President of the Queensland Square Dancing Society Inc., Leighton Bloomfield, to Alan, of a plaque commemorating his place on the Roll of Honour. No-one could deserve this honour more than this special man. His dedication to square dancing is phenomenal. He isn't afraid to challenge his dancers and we are happy to laugh at ourselves when we fall short of the challenge.

Heather Pennington put our feelings into verse and read out an "Ode to Alan". The ode was printed up, framed, and presented to him in appreciation. He was also presented with a hat decorated with reminders of his life back in the land of the Beatles and bad weather, and his new life in sunny Queensland. Alan threatens to abandon us and devote himself to sleeping and fishing, but we hope that time is a long way off.

Thanks to everyone who attended.

Fay Moore

Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc.

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Rambling Eights Camp 2013 - Registration Form

CAMP DATES: March 15th 16th & 17th Lake Perseverance Recreation Lodge

COST: ADULTS: \$130.00

CHILDREN (under 16 yrs) \$75.00

This includes accommodation and all meals from Saturday Breakfast to Sunday Lunch.

Please include \$50.00 deposit per person with your registration. Balance by 10th February 2012

Deposit paid:-..... Date:-..... Receipt No. (.....)

Units have en-suites and accommodate up to six people. If you like to share with a particular group of friends; we will do our best to accommodate your wishes.

NAME/S ADDRESS Post Code PHONE

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We are happy to Share with:

Special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian)

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WAIVER: I agree to hold the organisers of the Rambling Eights Club Camp, their agents and families, harmless of any suits, claims and demands of any kind and character arising out of and in conjunction with this event.

All campers who register please sign this form:-

We will have a limit to our total numbers, so please register early

Registrations to: Faith Pearce, 12 Nemira St. Carseldine. Qld. 4034

Please make cheques payable to: RAMBLING EIGHTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Electronic Funds Transfer please use: BSB 638-080. Acc No. 9955100 include your name as reference on transfer.

Enquiries Phone 07 3263 1408

Or e-mail to davidp8@bigpond.net.au

EASY LEVEL ROUNDS

for learners and for those just wanting to dance this level.

**Commencing Tuesday February 19th, 2013. From 8pm to 9:30pm.
held in Uniting Church hall corner of Dibley and Hawden Sts, Grange.**

Advanced dancing 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Contact Phyllis Stewart

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0738885273..

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Higher levels 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Phyllis Stewart Ph 0738885273..

Rambling Eights

Up Date !!

Birthday Dance *On*

**It's Valentines
Theme**

*We are Celebrating 27 Years of Dancing in Brisbane
You are Invited to join us*

On Friday 15th February 2013

Dancing Starts 7.30

Up Date !!

It's Valentines

Theme

*St. Pius Hall, Golda Ave. Salisbury
Come Along and Join the Party
Dancers & Callers Welcome
Supper Provided*

**LEARNING and REFRESHER
PLUS CLASSES**

WITH

KAY WALKER

**Starting 3rd February 2013 at 1:00 pm at Graceville
then the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month**

Kay will be offering extensive tuition in standard and **EXTENDED PLUS**.

The programme is open to dancers who have completed the Mainstream programme and are competent standard Mainstream dancers.

For most dancers the course takes two years and a serious regular commitment is required if you wish to achieve this goal.

Classes close on the 7th April 2013

To avoid embarrassment and disappointment please note there is no intake after this date.

Enquiries to Kay 32028723 or
Aaron 33780825



<http://www.kaysclubs.com>
For more information

STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

With the year that was becoming but a fading memory; admittedly with flashes of some highlights from Clogging in 2012, our focus is now set on lucky 13- 2013.

With Clubs welcoming back our 'regulars' and embracing 'newbies', and giving great attention to the additions to the ACA Dance list, it's a busy start-up to what promises to be another super year of dance.

The ACA National Dance List for 2012/2013 is now out.

Basis dances that were deleted: Bad for Me, Holiday, In The Garret and School of Country Music, replaced by: Bom Bom, Cowboy for A Day, Dream out Loud and Shamrock City.

Easy Intermediate deleted dances were: Fly, Leaving of Liverpool, No More Tears to Cry and Tying Knots in the Devil's Tail, replaced by Aiko Aiko, Dr Wanna Do, Drive By and Knee Deep.

Intermediate dances deleted were Black Horse & Cherry Tree, Cowboy Up, Pretty Little Miss and Somebody Like You; replaced by Déjà Vu, Don't Worry Be Happy, Play That Country Music and Set Fire to Rain.

Intermediate Plus deleted dances were: Cronin's Hornpipe, Louisiana and Some Days You Gotta Dance, replaced by Fish & Whistle, Stuck Like Glue and Virginias Reel. Advanced dances deleted were: All Summer Long and I'll Stay Around, replaced by That Man and Trail of Tears.

Have a wonderful year of dancing as I look forward to passing on more news during 2013, and meeting up with you on a dance floor sometime, somewhere.

Frances

Frances Look OAM

PH: 07 3391 6526 MOBILE: 0429 851 891

EMAIL: lookdonfrances@bigpond.com

CLOGGING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Top of the list of big things happening is our very own National Convention at Queanbeyan on the 13th, 14th and 15th September; so join the throng and come along; register NOW, Cathy will tell you how-
kajoy@iimetro.com.au

STORMKING organisers, Jenny and Edith, are gearing up for another weekend of good times at Joyner on Brisbane's northside. Live-in, meals supplied. The dates are 8th, 9th, 10th March and Edith (07 5482 2306) and Jenny (07 5482 1749) will steer you in the right direction. Meet you there.

Caboolture Urban Festival weekend of 3rd, 4th, 5th May at the Caboolture Showgrounds. Entertainment galore, including Clogging demos and beginners' sessions. We look forward to this annual get-together with our Line Dance friends.

Gumtrees, Koalas, bay breezes, fun, friends old and new, dancing at all levels. What is it? Where is it? AUSSIECLOG at Redland Bay on Brisbane's bay side. Easy to get to with plenty of off-street parking, it's live-in with meals (and lots of after parties), or day tickets if you prefer. Olive has the good oil, with pen and paper ready at 07 33453066. See you on the 26th, 27th, 28th July.

A real let-your-feet-do-the-talking event is the widely known Gympie Muster which attracts a lot of enthusiastic Cloggers and heaps of 'laugh-til-I-cry give-it-a-try' first timers. Info from Jenny on 07 5482 1749. Keep the last weekend in August free.

The 'Get Rhythm Dance Team' are back on the boards practicing for a growing list of Clogging demos. stretching through the year.

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UNITED FRIENDS – WAVELL HEIGHTS

In May 1993 a square dance club was formed in the Uniting Church Hall on Rode Road Wavell Heights. The club's first caller was Jack Mitchell, assisted by Margaret Baines. Jack only ran the club for a short period of time due to ill health. Following his death in 1995, Margaret continued solo until a few years ago when I joined her as co-caller. We've seen many dancers come and go over the years with 5 of those members having been there since inception. One of those ladies turned 91 last October.

We struggled with numbers last year, and with the ageing of our dancers the decision was made to close the club on 3rd December 2012.

A big thank you to all who danced at United Friends over the years.

Margaret Baines Jan Hay

Our teacher asked what my favourite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken."

She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed.

My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favourite animal. I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA

PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS

Happy New Year to all our fellow dancers. We hope you have enjoyed the break and are ready for another year of fun, friendship and dancing.

60 attended our Pre New Year's Eve dance, with 5 callers moving us around the floor. It was a great night and thanks to the air conditioning, not too uncomfortable. Our next dance will be Saturday 30th March which is also Easter Saturday.

We are looking forward to welcoming some new dancers to the club this year as well as catching up with 'old' friends after the holidays.

Happy dancing

Margaret and Jan

He said they love animals very much. I do, too. Especially chicken, pork and beef. Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened, and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again. The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favourite live animal was.

I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office. He laughed, and told me not to do it I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today, my teacher asked me to tell her what famous person I admired most.

I told her, "Colonel Sanders."

Guess where I am now?

PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS

Blue Theme Dance

**KALLANGUR COMMUNITY HALL
1480 ANZAC AVE KALLANGUR
DANCING STARTS AT 7.00 PM
ADULTS \$6.00 STUDENTS \$3.00**

SUPPER INCLUDED

SOFT DRINKS ON SALE

FREE TEA & COFFEE ALL EVENING

RAFFLES & LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

**Margaret 3285 2130
(mob. 0438 762 573)**

Enquiries

**Jan 3385 9947
(mob. 0408 734 710)**

Let's get new dancers!

Square Dancers throughout the world acknowledge that the activity would benefit greatly with the addition of new dancers. In an effort to increase dancers in Brisbane area, two new classes are kicking off in February. The Square Dancing Society of Qld and the Qld Callers Association are jointly supporting

We applaud them for their backing and sponsorship.

On the south side; David & Faith Pearce will be holding classes in the new school hall at St Pius Primary School, Golda Ave. Salisbury. These classes will be on Thursday nights starting 7th February and run for ten weeks.

On the north side Glenn Wilson, Gary Peterson and Margaret Baines have classes at Bald Hills. These will be on Wednesday nights commencing 6th February. The venue is the United Church hall, Gympie Rd Bald Hills.

The concept of these classes is that we encourage new dancers to try out Square Dancing. We realise that some will want to come along to consolidate their learning. That's fine too. We will be aiming to give dancers, a basic understanding of moves and an enthusiasm to join a local club at the end of the ten weeks. We have approached existing clubs about adding new dancers to their group and they all indicated they would be happy to be part of the exercise.

We are placing advertising fliers in Shopping Centres, Schools, Community meeting places ie. Clubs, we have sent invitations to various clubs and organisations who have members who may be interested, we have placed ads in local newspapers, got a mention on the BCC web site and we have 2000 leaflets ready for letter box distribution.

We always appreciate the value of personal contact from friends and acquaintances. If you have any other suggestions about effective recruitment, please let us know.

Other clubs and areas have increased their membership last year, let us make it Brisbane this year.

If you would like further information or wish to offer to help; please call David or Faith 32631407 (davidp8@bigpond.net.au) or Glenn 32614177 (glenn61@optusnet.com.au)

Contributed: David Pearce, 6 January 2013

Salad Bowl Squares .

The Club is looking forward to another year of great dancing with our Caller, Kay Walker. To encourage members to attend conventions and experience overseas and interstate callers at significant weekend events for other clubs, we will close on the Friday night of those occasions. Theme nights will continue on the last Friday of the month. However, there will be no dance at Salad Bowl Squares on 22nd February; 29th March; 14th June and 27th September. This year our AGM is on December 6th, and our Christmas Party reverts to the second Friday, December 13th

Our newly elected Committee for 2013 comprises:

President: Geoff Gray

story.teller@bigpond.com.au

Vice-President: Terri Warner

ter-riw46@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Andrew Crowe

acro7794@bigpond.net.au

Secretary: Bev Brandon

baob@tpg.com.au

Kay is accepting beginners on 8th and 15th February. The Club will commence at 7:00 pm to accommodate a beginner's class. All members are urged to participate in fostering our new dancers.

Bev Brandon

' WHY:

Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

BECAUSE:

It used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink.

To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host.

Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCE CENTRE

161A Magnesium Drive

Crestmead **9th ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

Proudly hosted by Logan City Square Dancers Inc.

FEATURING CALLER

BARRY WONSON (NSW)

9th FEBRUARY 2013

Saturday afternoon Plus 2pm - 4.30pm

Saturday evening Rounds 7pm Squares 7.30pm

Admission; **Afternoon \$8.00** per person **Evening \$10.00** per person or

\$16.00 for both sessions

Juniors under (16 yrs) \$6.00 afternoon

\$8.00 evening or \$12.00 for both sessions

SUPPER PROVIDED

The hall will remain open between sessions for those wishing to stay on.

Showers available. BYO basket tea or there are several food outlets close by.

Enquiries; Jane Rayner 07 3299 7717 Email; cysquare@optusnet.com.au

Logan City Square Dancers Inc and Alan's Allemanders Square Dance Club

Proudly Present a weekend with

U.S.A. Caller

Bronc Wise

Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th February 2013

Friday 7.30pm Bronc will call for Alan's Allemanders club

(please bring a food contribution for the supper table)

Saturday 11am – 1pm A level session *(Sausage sizzle included)*

2pm – 4pm Plus session

Saturday night 7pm Rounds 7.30pm Squares with Bronc

(please bring a food contribution for the supper table)

Sunday morning 10am – 12 noon Callers Seminar *(lunch included)*

Sunday afternoon 1.30 – 4pm Dancing with Bronc *(afternoon tea included)*

Cost per session

Daytime \$8.00 per person

Friday night & Saturday night \$10.00 per person

Enquiries phone Jane Rayner (07) 3299 7717 or 0405 316 469

Email jhrayner53@gmail.com

Venue

**Logan City Square Dance
Centre**

161A Magnesium Drive , Crestmead
for
Friday night, Saturday morning and
afternoon, Sunday

Saturday night only

Nyanda State High School
Fairlie Tce, Salisbury
(UBD map ref; 199: M7)

Suncoasters' Calendar for 2013

- February 2 "Come and Try" dance, 7.30-10pm, people are encouraged to come along and give square dancing a go. Enquiries to Gary, 0434 772 066, Lyn 0421 853 007
- February 16 Suncoasters Committee Meeting and first Saturday dance of 2013, 7pm for Rounds, 7.30 for Mainstream. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries to Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- February 17 First Advanced Rounds and A for 2013 – enquiries to Nev or Bev, 5445 1238
- February 18 First Plus dance of 2013, 7.30-9.30pm. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries to Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- February 20 First Clogging of 2013. Beginners 11-12.30pm, Basic, Easy Intermediate 12.30-2pm, Intermediate 6-7.30pm. Enquiries to Bev, 5445 1238
- March 2 Suncoasters Saturday dance, 7pm for Rounds, 7.30 for Mainstream. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries to Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- March 16 Suncoasters Saturday dance, 7pm for Rounds, 7.30 for Mainstream. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries to Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- April 6 Suncoasters Saturday dance, 7pm for Rounds, 7.30 for Mainstream. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries to Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- April 20 Suncoasters Saturday dance, 7pm for Rounds, 7.30 for Mainstream. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries to Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- May 4 Suncoasters Committee meeting and then Saturday dance, 7pm for Rounds, 7.30 for Mainstream. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- May 18 Suncoasters 43rd birthday dance – more details as they become available, Enquiries Nev or Bev 5445 1238
- June 1 Suncoasters Saturday dance, 7pm for Rounds, 7.30 for Mainstream. A supper plate would be appreciated. Enquiries to Nev or Bev 5445 1238

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCE CENTRE Inc.

Function Dates

Saturday dances

February 9th Anniversary Dance

March 16th

April No Dance

May 11th

June 8th

July 13th

August 10th

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

Special function dates

February 9th 9th Anniversary dance

February 22nd, 23rd, 24th Bronc Wise dance weekend

July 27th, 28th Plus & A Level weekend

A woman goes to the doctor, beaten black and blue.
Doctor: "What happened?"
Woman: "Doctor, I don't know what to do. Every time my husband comes home drunk he beats me to a pulp."
Doctor: "I have a real good medicine for that. When your husband comes home drunk, just take a glass of chamomile tea and start gargling with it. Just gargle and gargle."
Two weeks later the woman comes back to the doctor looking fresh and reborn.
Woman: "Doctor, that was a brilliant idea! Every time my husband came home drunk, I gargled with chamomile tea. I gargled and gargled, and nothing happened!"
Doctor: "You see how keeping your mouth shut helps?"