

The ^{Banana}Benders ^{July 2011}BUGLE

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

PICNIC IN THE PARK



COME ALONG FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN & FRIENDSHIP

SUNDAY 29th JULY 2012

11.00 am - 2.00 pm

AT

BRADSHAW PARK

CNR BRADSHAW STREET & LAMINGTON AVENUE

LUTWYCHE

~* WHAT TO BRING *~

- * PICNIC LUNCH
- * DRINKS (COFFEE & TEA WILL BE PROVIDED)
- * CHAIRS ~ TABLES ~ PICNIC RUGS
- * GAMES ~ BATS & BALLS ~ FRISBEE
- * PICNIC WILL GO AHEAD IF WEATHER IS WET

ALL ENQUIRIES

SANDRA & LEIGHTON BLOOMFIELD - 3341 2229

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STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

Queensland's entry for the Showcase presentation at this year's ACA Clogging Convention in Adelaide in September will soon be announced following voting by Clubs throughout the State. The Sunshine State looks like having a large contingent of dancers making their way to South Australia. Registrations are still being accepted.

An exciting innovation at this year's Convention is a Youth Clogging Workshop open to all under 18's. There's no cost: it's included with your ACA Convention entry fees.

Organisers Josh & Della King at josh@theclogdog.com have full information.

The 27-28-29 July looms on the Clogging horizon as Aussie Clog at Redland Bay draws nearer and nearer. *It promises to be a humdinger!*

Lots of dancers who have travelled overseas are now back safe and sound ready to dance and enjoy the company of their Clogging friends. Others are journeying around ClogAus and to lands far away.

It was really heart-warming to have members of the audience, during our visit to the Inala Respite Centre, get on their feet and dance a few steps with the Get Rhythm Team during our recent visit.

We also brought a smile to the faces of visitors at the Mt. Gravatt Respite Centre.

Our friend, Terry Scott, Concert organiser extraordinaire, has invited the Team to appear at both Bribie Island and Wynnum/Manly during June. Our previous visits to these two venues with Terry had us, the other performers, and the audience having a great morning.

A friendly reminder- your ACA MEMBERSHIP is now due.

All Cloggers are invited to

A BUCK & FLATFOOT DAY which will be held on Saturday, 4th August.

VENUE is the Gordon Park Scouts' Hall, Cnr. Bradshaw Street & Lamington Ave., LUTWYCHE. AMPLE OFF-STREET PARKING IN PARK DRIVEWAY.

SESSION TIMES: BUCK CLINIC: 10:30am to 12:30pm.
LUNCH: 12:30pm to 1:30 pm

FLATFOOT CLINIC: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

STEPHEN HOPE will conduct both morning and afternoon sessions.

COST: \$8.00 p.p. FOR THE DAY.

Please bring lunch with you. Tea & coffee will be provided. The temperature may be cool, but Clogging is HOT!

Thanks for reading; see you soon,

Frances.

FRANCES LOOK O.A.M

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Salad Bowl Squares, Wellington Point

Caller: Kay Walker

The nights have begun to be a bit colder but our dancers continue to brave the elements. Where would we be without our dancing? We were without our lovely Kay Walker for two nights and our old friend Gene Medford took over. We always have a lot of fun with Gene. Our theme for the last Friday night of May was "The Circus Comes to Town". We had a good turn out with a cluster of clowns, a gypsy fortune-teller and a mysterious bearded lady who no one recognised.

Noel McKenzie then stepped in with some tricky and interesting calling when Kay tripped off to Tassie for the Convention. We are looking forward to celebrating our 42nd Year Anniversary on 29th June.

Suncoasters

Many of our dancers, including our Callers Nev and Gary, as well as our round dance and Clogging Cuer Bev were away in Tasmania, so so far it's been a quiet month for Suncoasters. Gary made it back for our 3rd Saturday special, where we encourage our basics to come along at 4.30 for fun dancing and stay for a small meal around 6.30 before rounds and then mainstream start at 7pm. This month Gary provided the recipe for the meal and everyone agreed that it was "moreish", as well as being very simple to cook. Jennifer, John and Marea all pitched in to help prepare and serve the meal to appreciative dancers.

A police recruit was asked during the exam, 'What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?' He answered, 'Call for backup.'

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem A small child replied, 'They couldn't get a baby-sitter.'



Rambling Eights



CHRISTMAS in JULY DANCE

FRIDAY 20th July

ST PIUS ~ Golda Ave. Salisbury

COME ALONG !! YOU ARE WELCOME !!

The fun starts 7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Admission \$6.00

Visiting Dancers need not bring supper however any contributions will be appreciated

Visiting Callers and Cuers are Welcome

Rambling Eights Notes

June was a busy month for many Club members. Seven ventured to Hobart for the 53rd National Convention for a great five days of dancing. The weather may have been a bit chilly, but the warmth and friendship that came from the local dancers and friends we hadn't seen since the last Convention was good to receive. For the callers, there was three days of attending seminars and conference sessions to discuss and learn the latest developments, worldwide, in our activity. Jerry Jestin and Nasser Shukayr are Callerlab accredited coaches from America who gave us insights into calling and "Modern Square Dancing" generally. Steve Turner and Brian Hotchkies added an Australian component to the sessions: we were pleased to be able to get the benefit of their experience as well. It was great to see several new young Callers learning to call. These came from Victoria where some of the established Callers are mentoring them.

David was inspired by speakers at the Callers' conference to try some different methods of teaching and to use different choreography. We know that he will use what he learned to enhance Club nights in the future.

The conference leaders gave their impressions of the future of square dancing. We discussed where we are heading and what can be done to reverse the pattern of diminishing numbers. The WA Callers seem to be onto a good program to introduce new dancers to Square Dancing. They are conducting continuous learning groups for new dancers: these dancers will probably join existing Clubs when they are looking for the full mainstream program. Maybe we could use a similar program in Queensland. We were encouraged to think "Outside the Box" when it come to teaching, recruiting new dancers and callers, as well as thinking about the type of music we use.

Several dancers are still travelling and plan to visit Clubs in other States on their way home. It is nice to know that as dancers we can call in to Clubs in towns where we visit and be welcomed with open arms.

Rambling Eights has our Biannual BBQ/Meeting planned for 20th June. We will be planning for our Christmas in July party, our end of the year outing, how we can participate in Qld. Society events, next year's camp and generally plot a course for 2013.

Our thoughts and best wishes go to our dancing friends who have been sick recently. We hope you recover to full health again soon and that we meet on the dance floor.

David Pearce

**CARINA CAROUSELS ARE 20 YEARS OLD.
PLEASE CELEBRATE WITH US.**



**WHERE: SENIORS HALL
1 EDMUND STREET,
CARINA.**



**WHEN: 1PM. THURSDAY
12TH. JULY, 2012.**

A PLATE FOR AFTERNOON TEA WOULD BE WELCOME.

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS' SILVER ANNIVERSARY DANCE

On Wednesday, 30th May, Gumdale Grandsliders celebrated 25 years of square-dancing fun and friendship. Of course, our theme was silver with touches of blue and the hall was beautifully decorated by our busy team. A cute koala smiled out at us from our new poster on the wall behind Alan's stage. We were thrilled to see eighty dancers come through the door, including our life members. Our President, Harold Liley, was dapper in silver tie and waistcoat and was seen to be wearing a big smile for the entire night

We had a contingent from Burleigh Squares, none of whom lost their way getting to us. They were warmly welcomed when they eventually arrived and Dougal, who hails from there and Logan, was a guest Caller.

Also calling for us were Noel McKenzie from Town and Country, Graham Brandon from Carina Carousels and Gene Medford, whose friendly face pops up all over the place.

Our old friend, Doris Boyd, continues to be a class act, up dancing at 92 years young. What an inspiration!

The celebration cake was wheeled out and our honoured guests chose Alan to cut it. What would we do without Alan Evans? He is the most patient teacher, fantastic Caller, and just a lovely, funny man. Thanks to Alan, Harold and all who helped to make the night a roaring success. Here's to many more years.

By Fay Moore, Vice President

THE OLDER CROWD

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.

'Is it true,' she wanted to know, 'that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?'

'Yes, I'm afraid so,' the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied,

'I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REPEATS'.'

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**INTRODUCTION TO
BUCK AND FLATFOOT
CLASSES**

**With
Stephen Hope
Everyone Welcome**

***SATURDAY AUGUST 4th
GORDON PARK SCOUTS HALL
Cnr. BRADSHAW ST. &
LAMINGTON AVENUE
LUTWYCHE***

**BUCK CLINIC 10.30am – 12.30pm
Lunch 12.30pm – 1.30pm
FLATFOOT CLINIC 1.30pm – 3.30pm**



**COST FOR THE DAY \$8.00
Tea & Coffee Supplied**

***IF YOU ARE STAYING FOR THE DAY,
DON'T FORGET YOU LUNCH***

Stephen: 0437 829 522 Frances: 3391 6526 Mob: 0429 851 891

Queensland Callers Association

Reminder to all callers: - The next quarterly Meeting will be held in Bundaberg.

Saturday 11th August 9.30 am -12.30pm

QCA Quarterly Meeting to be held at the Rum City Bank Hall, in Bundaberg

Saturday afternoon 11th August 2012 2pm- Dancing Plus at the Norville Hall (Cnr. Maynard & Miller Street, Bundaberg)

Saturday night 11th August 2012 from 7pm Rounds & Mainstream at the Norville Hall (Cnr. Maynard & Miller Street, Bundaberg)

Sunday morning 12th August 9.30am - Callers School at the Rum City Band Hall

Subject: Follow up on use of digital equipment. (Trainers – Glenn, Gary & Matthew)

OTHER UPCOMING COMING EVENTS

20th – 22nd July – Rockhampton – Dance/Callers School

Trainer: Jeff Seidel (Contact Michael Mills)

11th & 12th August 2012 –Cardwell (Nth Qld) – Callers School & Dance

Trainer: Alan Evans

Enquiries: Kevin Clive Ph: 4788 7393 or 0419 705 684

25th August 2012 QCA Gala Dance (Amateur Callers Comp) Afternoon session and **Sunshine State Round-Up** Evening dance

Venue:- St Joseph's Primary School, 42 Pine Mountain Rd, North Ipswich

Hosted by Town & Country Squares on behalf of the Queensland Callers Assoc.

Enquiries: Noel & Merle McKenzie ph. 3714 9917 or 0417 616572

28th-30th Sept 2012 QCA 32nd Qld State Square Dance Convention

Hosted by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc. on behalf of the Queensland Callers' Association.

Main Venue: Great Hall, Hervey Bay High School, 56-70 Beach Road, PIALBA

24th November 2012

4th quarterly Meeting and Training Session (Trainer and Venue TBC)

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club News

Just a note from Hervey Bay. If you are freezing your little tootsies off, you're not alone. It's almost like being back in Tasmania, heaters on, doors shut, jumpers and jackets stacked over the top of the more usual casual Fraser Coast outfits. Even those who dance vigorously will not complain about being too hot, because as soon as you stop twirling the cold air hits you.

If you did not make it to Hobart you will need to be satisfied with the glowing reports brought home to you. The venues were just fabulous, one had brilliant chandeliers, the other had a spectators' gallery with a bird's eye view of the colourful tableau below. The organisers are to be lauded for the choice of venues, the easy flow of a well layed out program and for their warm, friendly welcome to all the dancers.

A great variety of excellent Callers kept us on our toes: Queensland Callers really held their own among the top Callers from the other States- well done all of you and thank you for being part of the Nationals! We already look forward to having all of you, plus some, at the QCA Qld State Convention in September. How lucky are we? A huge 'Thank You' goes to every single volunteer who helped to bring about another successful National Convention.

On the home front we are very happy to report the enthusiasm and confidence our new crop of learners displays. The same six keep coming back for more and are now very much part of our club.

A big thank you is due to the teaching staff as well as the wonderful angels who keep smiling and patiently walk through the moves again and again. In the end we are all rewarded, as a lively and growing Club.

A reminder that on the 14th of July we will have the pleasure of a friendly French invasion. Glenn Wilson will bring Margaret and Elaine to help us dance away Bastille Day. For the evening, a touch of French will add to the atmosphere, make it a little cheeky or don the red, white & blue, we look forward to welcoming you.

PLUS session from 2-4.30pm, and the evening starts at 7pm.

Any suggestions for a truly French supper would be appreciated.

An advance notice for those who will be attending the 32nd QCA State Convention; there will be a Introduction to Rounds on Friday 28th of September, 1.30 – 4pm, includes afternoon tea. Some of you have already indicated your interest as part of your registration, thank you for that, it helped us decide whether to hold an introduction to Rounds or not; looks like we will have good numbers. Check our website. www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au for our weekly session times, future guest Callers and Convention info. Until we meet, avoid Mr. Cold, Mrs. Flu and their children, and Other Winter Nasties.
Happy Dancing from Hervey Bay.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, BUNDABERG

We would like to thank the dancers who helped Shirley teach the Cerebral Palsy League how to have a go at square dancing. We attended for 4 weeks, and they were very happy with the way they learnt how to do the dozen movements they were taught. In appreciation they invited us to a luncheon cooked by themselves at their new residence in Watson Street. Thanks to Margi, John, Averil, Mary and Lyn. Margi also taught them, and us, some line dancing.

We also gave a very successful demo at the Bargara Golf Club for the Bargara Mixed Probus Group. We were well received and some members joined us to have a go at square dancing. Thanks Alan, Leslyn, Betty, Elva, Margi, Barbara, Averil and John, for helping out on the morning. We were also given a lovely morning tea.

We have a few events coming up. Our Leap Year Dance on 30th June, and 1st July. Michael Mills from Rockhampton will be our guest Caller.

The following week-end Friday 6th July, we are holding a Stars and Stripes Theme Dance, starting at 7 pm at the Norville Hall. We are going to wear casual dress incorporating red, white and blue. For supper we are also going to keep the theme going. Matthew is also going to do calling in the theme.

20, 21, 22 July, we are going by bus to Rockhampton, for the Jeff Sidel dance week-end.

Also 3rd August, we have our Annual "Jeans for Genes" deluxe sausage sizzle in the hall before dancing.

11 and 12 August. The Square Dancers of Bundaberg host the QCA (Qld Callers' Assoc.) Callers' School, Dance and Meeting. Saturday night there will be a dance in the Norville Hall: 7 pm Rounds, 7.30 pm Squares.

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers.

In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, 'They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead.'

TOWN & COUNTRY'S BIRTHDAY DANCE

On the 21st of May, 2012, Town & Country celebrated their 12th birthday in the Ipswich Uniting Church Hall.

Held on a Monday rather than the usual Saturday night, we were approaching the night with some trepidation. However we were happy to have some wonderful friends including the President, Leighton Bloomfield and his wife, Sandra in attendance. There were five squares dancing most of the night, thus making it a great success.

Sandra & Leighton were a little late, as they were lost for sometime looking for the hall. Needless to say, they were greeted with a round of applause on their arrival. It was worth it: they won the "Monte Carlo" after Leighton had to be persuaded to even try it.

David & Faith attended, and David helped with the Calling. Thank you David.

The next big date for Town & Country Squares will be the 25th August, when we will be hosting "The Sunshine State Roundup" and "The QCA Gala Dance/ Amateur Callers' Contest". We will be experimenting with the sound system, with the help of Alan Evans, so hopefully it will be perfect on the night.

Amateurs, don't forget to register by the 25th July, with Alan Evans. Callers with Noel McKenzie.

Regards,

Noel & Merle McKenzie,

Town & Country Squares

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50.' T

The second boy says, 'That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100.

The third boy says, 'I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!'



Salad Bowl Squares

Soup & Damper



When: Friday, 27th July, 2012
7:30pm to 9:30pm

Where: Anglican Parish Hall
17-19 Station
Street,
Wellington Point,
Qld, 4160



Admission: \$6.00
Enquiries to
Bev (07) 3286 2260 or
Terri (07) 3829 2909



You are invited to
Come and Enjoy
Sizzling Dancing & a Hot

QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JULY 2012

By now all those dancers who attended the 53rd Australian National Square Dance Convention in Hobart would have returned home. Sandra and I thoroughly enjoyed catching up with our square dance friends from around Australia. The Convenors and the Committee created a fantastic atmosphere with a great programme and great facilities. Congratulations to Barry and Kaye Chandler, Convenors, and their Committee for a great Convention.

The Queensland Society is now looking forward to the Society events which will be the Delegates Dance in Cardwell on 11-12 August, the Sunshine State Round Up and Gala Dance to be held in Ipswich on 25 August and the Society Christmas Party to be held in November.

Happy dancing,

Leighton Bloomfield
President
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

A GOOD GRANDPA

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly behaved 3-year-old grandson.

It's obvious to her that he has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets in the sweet aisle, biscuits in the biscuit aisle; and for fruit, cereal and pop in the other aisles.

Meanwhile, Granddad is working his way around, saying in a controlled voice, "Easy, William, we won't be long . . . easy, boy."

Another outburst, and she hears the granddad calmly say, "It's okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the cart, and Granddad says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes; stay cool, William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car.

She said to the elderly gentleman, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."

"Thanks," said the grandfather, "but I'm William. This little b*****'s name is Kevin."

**Shindig' On The Mountain*

Mothar Mountain Hall {Gympie}

Callers; Gary Petersen and Friends

26th to 28th October 2012

Friday Night; 7-30pm to 10-30pm "Fun Friday" {Casual}

Saturday Morning; 10-30am to 12-30pm "Back to Basics"

Saturday Afternoon; 2-00pm to 5-00pm Upbeat 'Plus'

****** 5-30pm B.Y.O. "Basket Dinner" {Front Awning}**

Saturday Night; 7-30pm to 10-30pm 'Mainstream Ch.a.o.s.'

***** 10-30 ish to Late *** B.Y.O. "Shindig After Party"**

Sunday; 9-30am to 12-30pm "Singalong Sunday" (casual)

Bottomless Tea, Coffee, Cold Water and Bikkies

Weekend Tickets; ONLY \$20 (Prepaid); OR \$25 at Door

Double Tickets; ONLY \$12 (Prepaid); OR \$15-00 at Door

**** P.S. Bring your spare change for our Saturday Raffle!!**

Registrations; G.W. Petersen P.O. Box 96 Burpengary 4505

or email; gary@garoyda.com.au (include Deposit Receipt No.)

Please make Cheques payable to G.W. Petersen.

Direct Deposit:- BSB 064473; Acc 10216369 (use name as reference)

Name / s: _____

Ticket/s Req.> W/E @ \$20 X _____; Double Ticket @ \$12 X _____;

{Double Ticket = Any Two Sessions}

N.B. Tickets to be collected at Door Friday or Saturday

I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice!! At least I presume she was poor - she only had £1.20 in her purse.

My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.

A wife says to her husband you're always pushing me around and talking behind my back.

He says "What do you expect? You're in a wheel chair."

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get reincarnated, but must come back as a different creature.

She said "I would like to come back as a cow."

I said "You're obviously not listening."

I was in the pub with my wife last night and I said "I love you."

She said, "Is that you or the beer talking?"

I replied, "It's me talking to the beer."

QLD Square Dancing Events - July 2012

- 12 **Carina Carousels – 20th Year Celebration**
1pm
- 14 **Logan CSDI Saturday Dance**
Caller: David Pearce 7.30pm
- 14 **Hervey Bay SD Club**
Bastille Day Dance
“French” Theme
2-4.30 PLUS & 7-11pm M/S
Guest Caller: Glenn Wilson, supported
by Margaret & Elaine
- 20 **Rambling Eights –**
Christmas in July Dance 7.30-10.00 Fri
Caller: David Pearce Enq: David 3263 1408
- 20-22 **Rocky Twirlers & Capricorn Waves**
Presents Jeff Seidel
Enq: Michael Mills 0408 703 910,
Bevan 0428 870 338
- 21 **Burleigh SD Club – Masked Ball**
24th Birthday 7.00-10pm
Wear your best ball gown, or top hat and
tails and a mask.
Enq: Joy (07) 5597 7755 or Sue (07) 3472 5556
- 27 **Salad Bowl Squares - “Soup & Damper”**
Caller: Kay Walker
Enq: Bev 3286 2260 –
baob@tpg.com.au or Terri 3829 2909
- 27 **Cairns City SD Club – Christmas in July**
Enq: Jill Davis (07) 4032 3242
jillanddavis@hotmail.com
- 28 **Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners SD Club**
Xmas in July
Guest Caller: David Smythe 2.30-5 Plus,
Xmas Dinner, Dance 7-11pm
Enq: Helen Meyer (07) 4121 4617 or
Margaret 4129 6181
- 28-29 **Plus & “A” Weekend**
W/E Logan
Logan City Square Dance Centre, Crestmead
Jane 3299 7717
Callers: Alan Evans & Kay Walker
cysquare@optusnet.com.au
- 31 **EZ Squares Caboolture Dance 7.30 Tues**
CT Williams Hall Caboolture Showground,
Beerburum Rd.
- AUGUST**
- 3-5 **Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre -**
27th Anniversary
Guest Caller: Jerry Jestin (USA/Canada)
Enq: Nev & Bev McLachlan (07) 5445 1238
- 4 **Cardwell Square Dance**
Sat Cardwell, Nth QLD
Enq: Jill Davis (07) 4032 3242 jillanddavis@hotmail.com

A lawyer and a senior citizen are sitting next to each other on a long flight.

The lawyer is thinking that seniors are so dumb that he could get one over on them easily.

So, the lawyer asks if the senior would like to play a fun game.

The senior is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks.

The lawyer persists, saying that the game is a lot of fun...."I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5.00. Then you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00," he says.

This catches the senior's attention and, to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?"

The senior doesn't say a word, but reaches into his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now, it's the senior's turn. He asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?" The lawyer uses his laptop to search all references he can find on the Net.

He sends E-mails to all the smart friends he knows; all to no avail. After an hour of searching, he finally gives up.

He wakes the senior and hands him \$500.00. The senior pockets the \$500.00 and goes right back to sleep.

The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the senior up and asks, "Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?"

The senior reaches into his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5.00, and goes back to sleep.

CONFUCIUS DIDN'T SAY

Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.

Finally CONFUCIUS DID SAY. . .
"A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood!"

Logan City Square Dancers Inc
Plus and A Level Weekend
28th – 29th July 2012

Featuring Callers

Alan Evans

and

Kay Walker

Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead

Saturday afternoon (session 1) 1pm – 3pm A Level workshop
(session 2) 3pm – 5pm Plus workshop

Saturday night (session 3) 7pm Rounds
7.30pm Plus dancing including
2 A Level brackets

Sunday afternoon (session 4) 3pm – 5pm A Level dancing

Sunday night (session 5) 6pm – 9pm Plus dancing

Cost; Afternoon sessions \$6.00 ea Evening sessions \$8.00 ea

Full weekend ticket \$30.00 each

Supper provided

*Hall will remain open between afternoon and evening sessions.
Feel free to bring a basket tea. Showers available.*

*Enquiries phone Jane Rayner; 3299 7717
Email: cysquare@optusnet.com.au*

27th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

AUGUST 3rd, 4th & 5th 2012

FEATURING

Jerry Jestin

From the USA

AT THE

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre,
260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Queensland

Week-end Dance Ticket Mainstream Only \$ 22.00

Mainstream & Plus Dance Ticket \$ 35.00

Full Week-end Dance Ticket \$ 40.00

Session Ticket \$ 8.00 each session available at the door

PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY	7.30 p.m.	Welcome Dance (Mainstream)
SATURDAY	12.30 - 2.00 pm	Advanced Dance
	2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Plus with Rounds
	6.45 pm - 7.30 pm	Rounds
	7.30 pm - 10.30 pm	Mainstream
	10.30 pm	Bonfire & Entertainment with Gene Medford
SUNDAY	Noon - 2.30 pm	Plus Dance with "A" bracket
	2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Mainstream Dance with Rounds
	5.00 pm	Farewell Social (BYO)

BOOK & PAY EARLY - limited powered sites available for your caravan, camper or tent.
Camping Costs are additional to dance tickets.

For registration and reservation for sites contact:-
Nev & Bev McLachlan

Phone (07) 5445 1238, Fax (07) 5445 6742,
Nev 0417 729 263 or Bev 0427 135 442
or write PO Box 248 Buderim 4556,
Email NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

For those who are staying longer here is our weekly programme at a glance.

Sunday	"A2" & "A1" 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Monday	Learning Rounds 5.45 - 7.15 pm Plus 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday	Learning Mainstream 6.00 - 7.30 pm Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Wednesday	Learning Rounds 8.30 am Learning Basics 9.35 am Mainstream Workshop 11.30 am Plus W'shop 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm Clogging Beginners 11.00 am Easy Intermediate 12.30 - 2.30 pm Intermediate 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Suncoasters Dance Week-end	
1st Saturday	Rounds 7.00 pm Mainstream 7.30 pm
3rd Saturday	Fun Mainstream 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm Refreshment Break 6.30 - 7.00 pm Rounds 7.00 pm Mainstream 7.30 pm
SUNDAY	Advanced Rounds 2.00 - 4 p.m. "A2" & "A1" 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm

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20th - 22nd July 2012

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 10am - 4pm FULL DAY CALLERS SCHOOL
(BYO LUNCH)

FRIDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10pm MAINSTREAM & PLUS

SATURDAY - 9am to 12noon CALLERS SCHOOL -

PRACTICAL

1pm to 4pm PLUS & ADVANCED ("A" DEPENDING ON
NUMBERS)

SATURDAY NIGHT - 7pm to 10.30pm ROUNDS,
MAINSTREAM, PLUS

SUNDAY - 10am to 12.30pm ANYTHING GOES

1pm BBQ LUNCH

SUPPER

LUCKY DOOR

RAFFLES

ADMISSION: WEEKEND TICKETS \$35
SESSION TICKETS \$10

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My son & I went to the dawn service in the city this year. After the service we had a coffee. This poem had been left on our table by a previous customer.

WAKE UP TIME

When the shearing sheds are silent and the stock camps fallen quiet
When the gidgee coals no longer glow across the outback night
And the bush is forced to hang a sign, 'I gone broke and won't be back'
And spirits fear to find a way beyond the beaten track
When harvesters stand derelict upon the wind swept plains
And brave hearts pin their hopes no more on chance of loving rains
When a hundred outback settlements are ghost towns overnight
When we've lost the drive and heart we had to once more see us right
When 'Pioneer' means a stereo and 'Digger' some backhoe
And the 'Outback' is behind the house. there's nowhere else to go
And 'Anzac' is a biscuit brand and probably foreign owned
And education really means brainwashed and neatly cloned
When you have to bake a loaf of bread to make a decent crust
And our heritage once enshrined in gold is crumbling to dust
And old folk pay their camping fees on land for which they fought
And fishing is a great escape; this is until you're caught
When you see our kids with yankee caps and resentment in their eyes
And the soaring crime and hopeless hearts is no longer a surprise
When the name of RM Williams is a yuppie clothing brand
Not a product of our heritage that grew off the land
When offering a hand makes people think you'll amputate
And two dogs meeting in the street is what you call a 'Mate'
When 'Political Correctness' has replaced all common sense
When you're forced to see it their way, there's no sitting on the fence
Yes one day you might find yourself an outcast in this land
Perhaps your heart will tell you then, 'I should have made a stand'
Just go and ask the farmers that should remove all doubt
Then join the swelling ranks who say, 'don't sell Australia out'

Courtesy of Craig Leggett (Ex SAS & 1 RAR)