

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY



OF QUEENSLAND INC.

(FOUNDED 1954)

www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org



Bugle - July 2016

Congratulations

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
would like to congratulate
Convenors, Nev & Bev McLachlan and their committee
on a fantastic 57th National Square Dance Convention.



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Cane Country Squares

The highlight of this month was our "Request Night" or should I rephrase that to say "Surprise 80th Birthday Party for Shirley Kelly". We had 30 plus past and present members including visitors from Rockhampton, Caloundra and Buderim to help her celebrate her special day. It was nice to have three squares dancing, although it was a little tight for space in our hall.

Matthew and Michael Mills were both trained by Shirley and she received messages and best wishes from two other trainees Peter Clark from Bribie Island and Gina Haslemore, now living in US. Nev and Bev McLachlan played a big part in helping Shirley establish Cane Country Squares in the early days (when Nev used to drive from Buderim for an afternoon of dancing and return the same day). David Smythe has been a regular visiting caller over the 33 years of Shirley's Directorship. Shirley danced to Bev McLachlan's cueing of some Round dances

There was acknowledgement of her dedication from the State President of Qld Square Dancing Society, past members, and acknowledgement by present club members who appreciate her commitment to the Club. A lovely decorated cake was made for Shirley by Rachelle Mills

Chris Ellis has a special way with words and presented "Shirley's Birthday Bash" a humorous poetic rendition of Shirley's dedication to the club, followed by his presentation to her of an O.B.E.

On behalf of the Club, Matthew presented Shirley with an award acknowledging her "outstanding dedication to Cane Country Squares".

Everyone enjoyed themselves, no-one wanted to go home and the night ended much later than planned. The last call was with Michael, Matthew and Nev bringing back memories of the "M and N's" theme.

Thank you Shirley for a job done well. Count the Memories - not the Years.

Pam Garson





Congratulations

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. congratulates

*Sid
Leighton*

Recipient of the
Golden Microphone Award
in Recognition of
50 Years Calling
and outstanding service to
Square Dancing.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM YOUR CLUB

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland is looking for Expressions of Interest from Clubs to make submissions to host one or more of the following Functions in 2017:

2017 MARCH 26TH AGM & DANCE

2017 SEPTEMBER 23RD 60TH SUNSHINE STATE ROUNDUP

2017 NOVEMBER 25TH SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MEETING

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ONE CLUB, IT COULD BE SEVERAL CLUBS.

WE ARE SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT PLEASE CONSIDER.

Clubs nominating please send submissions to Lorraine Keenan, Secretary P.O. Box 462 Kingaroy, Qld 4610 or email squaredanceold.secretary@gmail.com



Rambling Eights



CHRISTMAS in July DANCE

FRIDAY 22nd July

Holland Park Bowls Club ~ Abbotsleigh Rd. Holland Park

Have you visited our new Hall Yet?

COME ALONG!! YOU ARE WELCOME!!

The fun starts 7.00 pm

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Admission \$8.00

Contributions for our Christmassy Supper will be appreciated

Visiting Callers and Cuers are Welcome

Further Information Phone David or Faith 07 3263 1408 or www.ramblingeights.org

STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

With a resounding success of partying at CHUG-A-LUGS 29th Birthday celebrations, a dampener has been put on the aftermath with the passing of our dear friend and fellow Clogger, Elaine Bell. Elaine danced at both Sunstate and Chug-A-Lug Clogging Clubs. Our sincerest condolences to Elaine's family and her fellow Clogging friends.

Home from his second sojourn in the U.S. of A., Nathan Ballard once again showed the home of Clogging how good we here in Oz are at this great pastime. Congratulations, Nathan.

The past few months have seen a goodly number of Clogging demonstrations and presentations right across Australia which often results in a boost to our numbers.

At the end of May, Hazel Warrington started up a new Clogging Club at Redcliffe. She has been a Square Dancer and Round Dancer as well as a Clogger for a number of years. We wish Hazel and her family every success in their new venture.

Enjoy the beat- go Clogging.

Frances

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HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A quiet month here in Hervey Bay - getting ready for the big bash in Buderim. We've fine tuned our dressed set and ready to go.

Some members were lucky enough to enjoy a night in Maryborough with Elaine Davis. Daphne won the prized fruit tray so went home doubly happy. Last Sunday we celebrated Birthdays in May and June with a nice lunch at a local Chinese Restaurant. It was lovely to see some members there who don't dance much any more.

We are welcoming Gary Petersen as our next guest caller. If you are travelling north after the Convention, you can catch Gary on 9th July at Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Drive. Plus starts at 2 pm till 4.30 pm and Mainstream at 7 pm. The theme is Rock through the Ages from the 1970's till now. Gary has a lot of lovely different music he can call with so it will be a most enjoyable night. Please join us for rockin' fun on the 9th. Read about us at squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com.

Here is a joke I read last week. Another good old Paddy joke. What would we do without "Paddy jokes". Anyway, this Paddy sold furniture in Ireland and decided to go to Paris to source some different items to sell. While there he went into a bar and met a beautiful young Parisian girl but she couldn't speak English so Paddy drew a picture of a glass on a napkin and she nodded so he bought her a drink. Then he drew a picture of a plate on another napkin and she nodded so he bought her dinner. After dinner they danced and when the bar was ready to close, she picked up another napkin and drew a picture of a bed. Well, this threw Paddy. How did she know he was in the furniture business?

See you on the dance floor. Glenda.

Queensland Callers Association

And the

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

Combine together to bring to you for your dancing pleasure

QCA GALA DANCE & SUNSHINE STATE ROUND UP

17TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

**At the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre,
260 DIXON ROAD BUDERIM (JUST OFF SUNSHINE MOTORWAY)**

QCA, The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc and Host Club Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc, would like to extend an Invitation to all Members and Dancers to celebrate this function.

Time TBA Society Quarterly Meeting

2.00pm – 5.00pm QCA Gala Dance

7.00pm – 10.00pm Sunshine State Round Up

Mark it in your schedule, come and join us. Further details next Edition.

Lets Discuss.....

Thinking about Callers!

Do dancers need callers? Yes, I know there are some groups who don't have callers to teach and call for them. That is sometimes their choice and sometimes because they don't have anyone in the area available to call for them. I think most dancers would prefer to dance to a "Live Caller" who can create choreography and modify it to suit the dancers on the floor.

Having said that, in Queensland we do not have a large reserve of callers at any level. Most clubs that run regularly, have to seek a substitute caller if their regular caller is sick or taking a holiday. The other alternative is to cancel the dance, and the dancers miss out that time and they are often turned off by irregularity of club dances. In Brisbane we only have a couple of clubs operating in some areas and prospective dancers who wish to learn Square Dancing are told that only one group is taking new dancers at the moment or they have to wait for the next intake which may be next year or attend a club on the other side of town. New dancers are not normally motivated enough to get a square together and find resources to teach themselves. This is despite the fact that there are several excellent video teaching programs available on the internet.

So "What comes first?" the chicken or the egg? Is it the role of a caller to seek out prospective dancers and get a group going, or can friends who wish to learn to dance teach themselves and/encourage someone to learn to call for them?

As we are approaching the Queensland Callers and Australian Callers Associations conference, which will be held in late June, where callers and dancers will discuss a range of related topics, I would encourage dancers, club leaders, callers and prospective callers to consider the broad implications of the situation here in Queensland. Are there ways to encourage more dancers to take up calling? How can dancers help set up clubs and get more dancers involved? Do we need more clubs or can we manage the present ones more effectively?

I don't pretend to have answers for all these questions but I would like to think that all dancers have an interest in (a) How clubs can grow, (b) How callers can be encouraged to start and continue and (c) What can we do to make it happen? I hope that these points will encourage you all to add to the discussion by sharing your thoughts in the Bugles over the coming months.

Over to you! David Pearce

Logan City Square Dancers Inc

Post Convention Dance

Saturday 9th July 2016

Passing through on your way home from the convention?

You're welcome to dance at

Logan City Square Dance Centre

161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead

Featuring Caller



Alan Evans

Standard **Mainstream with some Plus**
(Rounds and Monte Carlo too)

Time **7.30pm**

Admission **\$8.00 per person**

Supper? **Yes** *(a food contribution will be appreciated, thank you)*

Raffle? **Yes** *(don't forget your spare change)*

Need more info? Contact Jane 0405 316 469 or email; lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com

SUNCOASTERS



Square Dance Club, Inc.

260 DIXON ROAD, BUDERIM (just off Sunshine Motorway)

"HIPPIES AND HIPSTERS" NIGHT

SATURDAY 30 JULY, 2016

Callers – Nev & Bev McLachlan and Gary Petersen

Come and join us for a fun night of dancing starting with 30 minutes of Rounds at 7 pm Supper will be served at the end of the night

Admission: \$7.00 Members and \$8.00 Non Members

Triple Treat

**Saturday
16th July from 7pm**

It's Burleigh Squares'

28th birthday party!

Alan Evans

Kay Walker

Andrew Reid

for 3 times the fun!

Come and join the celebrations. Spread the word. The more the merrier! Everyone welcome. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

**The Maher Hall
42 Matilda Street
Burleigh Heads**

(in the back streets opposite the Stocklands Shopping Centre - refer to map on our website www.isquaredance.net)

Entry: \$8 per dancer

**For more information: phone Joy on 07 55233047
or Karen on 0415 832 137**

**CARINA CAROUSELS ARE HAVING A BIRTHDAY.
WE WILL BE TURNING TWENTY FOUR.**

JOIN OUR CELEBRATIONS

**AT SENIORS HALL
1 EDMOND STREET,
CARINA.**

THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2016.



A PLATE FOR AFTERNOON TEA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC
APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OR MEMBERSHIP

FULL NAME MR/MRS/MS/MISS		MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
ADDRESS		POST CODE	
PHONE NUMBERS			
"HOME" CLUB			
Being a Society Member gives you; (a) The right to attend all Society meetings and vote on any issue. (b) Covers you for any accident incurred from the time you leave your home to attend a dance. Unless you return home from anywhere around the world except U.S.A. and Canada. (c) Allows you to nominate for a position on the Management Committee of the Society.			
I would like to receive minutes of society meeting.		YES	NO
If YES please send by	EMAIL	POST	Email Address:
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE		\$10.00	
Payment Methods			
DIRECT DEPOSIT	Account Name BSB Account Number Deposit Details Reference Number**	Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc 484 799 SUNCORP BANK 203620697 Your Name and Club Name or Membership Number	
CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER	Payable to Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc		
Please either hand this completed form (together with payment or copy of Direct Deposit Receipt) to your Club's Representative who will then forward same to the Society Registrar OR you post or email directly to the Society Registrar. POST: Society Registrar, June Lambert, 61 Shamrock Street, Gordon Park Qld 4031 EMAIL: squaredanceqld.registrar@gmail.com Please make sure you have added the Deposit Reference Number**			
Membership shall be available to all persons subscribing to the Objects of the Association, on payment of the prescribed fee, provided they pledge adherence to the "Code of Ethics" and "Standards of Conduct" separately described, and are accepted by the Management Committee.			
CODE OF ETHICS Enjoy the activities in such a manner that other dancers are contented with our participation. Embrace the attributes of team dancing and take advantage of the social pursuits as well as the physical and mental exercise involved in the activity. Be supportive , helpful and willing to provide assistance when requested. Be liberal with our praise. Conduct yourself towards others as we ourselves would like to be considered.		STANDARD OF CONDUCT Assist in the orderly presentation of all dance activities. Enthusiastically welcome new dancers and visitors. Assist in the integration of new dancers. Adopt a standard of dress that is complimentary to the image of the dance movement. Support clubs special dances and events. Actively support the promotion of team dancing. Co-operate with others for the improvement of the activity. Conduct all events in a mainly non-alcoholic manner. Attend General Meetings of the Society if at all possible. Constructive appraisal of any of the Society's activities politely made to a representative of the Management committee is most welcome.	
I hereby pledge adherence to the "Code of Ethics" and "Standards of Conduct"			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Logan City Square Dancers Inc
Plus & A Level Weekend

Logan City Square Dance Centre 161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead

23rd – 24th July 2016

Featuring
 Callers



Alan Evans
 &
Kay Walker



Saturday afternoon	Session 1	1pm – 3pm	A Level Workshop
	Session 2	3.15pm -5.15pm	Plus Workshop
Saturday night	Session 3	7pm	Plus dancing including 2 A Level brackets <i>Supper provided</i>
Sunday morning	Session 4	11am – 1pm	A Level dancing
Sunday afternoon	Session 5	2pm – 4.30pm	Plus dancing

(square dance attire is requested for all sessions please)

For Sunday, catered lunch available. \$8 per person all you can eat.

Meal must be pre-booked and paid by 18th July

Cost per session; Afternoon \$8.00 Evening \$10.00 Full weekend ticket Dance sessions only \$38.00

Hall will remain open between sessions. Feel free to bring a basket lunch/ tea or there are several takeaway food outlets nearby. Showers available.
Enquiries phone Jane Rayner, 0405 316 469 or Email; lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com

Cairns City Square Dance Club

Dancing on a Friday night has been rather quiet for the Club. This is because half of our members are away on holidays.

Diann and Henry are cruising and then touring UK. Wendy is travelling through Europe and was at the Black Sea when she last posted on Facebook. Margaret is catching up with her family in Canada and attending a wedding. Col and Jean are touring around Qld for a couple of months and Debbie is at the Snowy Mountains.

Being a small club now having these members away makes it difficult to have dance nights particularly if remaining members are away or sick.

Our visitor this month was Sue Murray from Hampton in Virginia USA and her company was enjoyed by us all.

Members who are intending to go to Cardwell Conference dance have booked accommodation. With all these absent members we will not have a same number attending as last year when all members were there.

That is all our news for this month until my next report.

Janet Hansen - Publicity Officer



SUNCOASTERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB INC,

260 Dixon Road, Buderim

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE	
Sunday	"A2" & "A1" 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Monday	Learn to Dance Cha Cha 6.30 pm Plus 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday	Mainstream Workshop 6.00 - 7.30 pm Learning Basics 7.30 - 9.00 pm
Wednesday	Learning Basics 9.30 Mainstream Workshop 11.30 am Plus W'shop 1.00 pm - 2.30 pm <i>Clogging Beginners at 4.00 pm</i> <i>Easy Intermediate 5.00 pm -</i> <i>Intermediate 6.00 - 7.30 pm</i>
Suncoasters Dance Week-end	
1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Saturday Rounds 7.00 pm Mainstream 7.30 pm	SUNDAY following these Saturdays "A" 4.30 - 7 pm
SPECIAL THEME NIGHTS FOR 2016	
26 - 28 th June	Caller Cuer Conference No Club Dances
29 th June - 4 th July	57 th National Convention No Club Dances
5 th July (Tuesday)	Club Dances resume after the National Convention
30 th July	Hippies & Hipsters 7 pm start with Rounds
6 th August	Claytons Anniversary Dance
17 th September	Hosting Sunshine State Round Up & Gala Dance
29 th October	Halloween Dance 7 pm start with Plus
3 rd December	Christmas Party Dance
<p>Suncoasters welcome visitors to any of our sessions. Give us a call to confirm details haven't altered.</p> <p>You can call Nev or Bev on (07) 5445 1238, 0417 729 263, 0427 135 442 or Gary on 0434 772 066 (Squares): Carol 0459 900 329 (Clogging) Or Club President Lorraine on 0437 000 558</p>	

SUNCOASTERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Well, at the time of writing, the National Convention at Buderim is almost upon us, but it will be all over when we receive our next Bugle. Many people have been and still are very busy with preparations to ensure that it all runs to plan and we appreciate all the efforts put in.

Quite a few interstates arrived (some with caravans) a couple of weeks ahead of the big event and have lent a hand with various jobs.

We look forward to seeing you at Buderim.



DATE CLAIMER

For the

31st Anniversary,

Of the

SUNSHINE COAST SQUARE DANCE CENTRE.

260 Dixon Road BUDERIM

6th August 2016

Help us celebrate this event

With

Plus and 'A' from 2.00 pm

Rounds from 7.00 pm

Mainstream and Plus from 7.30 pm

Enquiries please contact

Nev & Bev McLachlan

(07) 5445 1238, 0417 729 263, 0427 135 442

www.suncoasters.com.au

Email: BevMcL54@gmail.com or

NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

Don't forget to book your caravan site early.



CITY HALL SQUARE DANCING CLUB

We dance every Tuesday from 10am to 12noon on the Basement level of City Hall. Our caller is Kay Walker and she can be contacted on 0419 717 520.

Following on from our article in the Bugle for May (see page 11), Annette who is one of our dancers and is also an Occupational Therapist has given us some more information about some of the personal benefits to an individual's well being that can be gained by participating in square dancing. This can be helpful when talking to people who might be interested in Square Dancing.

Sensory-Motor Health (Sensing and Moving)

1. gentle to moderate whole body physical exercise
2. gentle and flexible enough to accommodate those who may have *mild* limitations associated with their:
 - joint range of motion ("stiff joints" such as spine, hips, knees, wrists and elbows)
 - muscle strength (no heavy lifting or resistance required)
 - co-ordination (eg. those with "two left feet", "clumsiness" or mild upper limb tremor)
 - balance (gently challenges and trains equilibrium through linear and rotary movement inherent in dance steps)
 - sensory disturbance (such as mildly reduced sensation in hands and/or feet; mild joint or muscle pain)
 - vision (generally requires reasonable acuity for "mid" distant vision but not "near" or "far" acuity)
3. excellent activity for stimulating lymphatic return and thereby fortifying immune function (so you are less likely to yield to illness)

Thanks Annette, and look out for more info on health benefits in coming editions of the Bugle. We all want to stay healthy!!

Rambling Eights

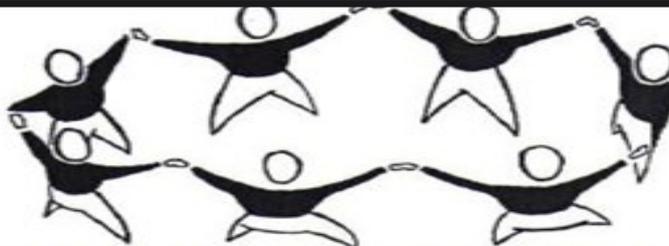
Dancers are still keen to face the cold evenings and join in the fun on Friday nights, with 4 sets on the floor each week for basics, sometimes edging up to five. With two to three set of mainstream, strangely, we are occasionally short of ladies to make up the fifth set, and we have one of our experienced men wearing a sash. We are convinced they are not all coming for the sumptuous suppers, proven by the amount left over each night. Welcome back Kim and Terry, just returned from an overseas holiday visiting friends and family in the USA and Canada, Alaskan cruise, then a stopover in Hong Kong. How 'jammy' are they? First night back they win the lucky squares draw, with Trish getting second prize. The balance for our children's charity Christmas fund is steadily rising.

Of course there is much excitement for those attending the 57th Australian National Convention at Buderim. Some are away, already set up in their camping spot for the event, volunteering their time and skills in preparation for the hordes of dancers travelling from other states and countries.

We welcome all visitors, but it was very special to have Rick and Carol from Sutherland Shire (southern Sydney) bringing with them Sylvia Pitt. Sylvia is the widow of David Pitt, who started Armidale Eights club with David Pearce over 40 years ago. Many people have noticed the similarity of the Rambling Eights and Armidale Eights club badges, designed by David, and continued when he left NSW and came to Queensland.

Our club will be holding their regular club meeting and dinner on the 17th of July, when we will also show our appreciation to past members who have contributed to the club. The following Friday, 22nd will be our Christmas in July celebration, with plenty of fun dances, raffle prizes and a Christmas themed supper. We look forward to seeing all members and visitors every week, but especially on these festive nights.

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EMERGENCY CALL for MEDICAL AID

- 1** When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her
- 2** The remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and the attendant air and room
- 3** Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle
- 4** On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately respond and place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid if required. Caller and Dancers should continue as usual while aid is administered.

**SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2016 – AS AT 16/05/16**

Calendar of Events

Due to the number of events clubs wish to be promoted; a maximum of two lines is allowed for each event for Society Affiliated Clubs. Please ensure that a contact is included in the details, this may be a phone number or a web site address. All items for inclusion in the Calendar should be emailed to the Publicity Officer: - squaredanceqld.publicity@gmail.com .The calendar will display events for the next twelve months from the date of issue.

Please ensure that the requests are for special events and not just regular club nights.

Coming Attractions 2016

57th National Square dance Convention From 29th June – 3rd July. Plus the International Callers event on Monday 4th July.

Click into www.squaredancenational2016.com for all the latest news and program times

- 9 July** **Hervey Bay.** Visiting caller Gary Petersen. 2pm - 4.30 PLUS & 7pm – 11pm MS. Contact details; Coraleen 41942159, Samantha 41254173
- 16 July** **Burleigh Squares .28th Birthday Party.** The Maher Hall 42 Matilda Street Burleigh Heads. More details contact: Joy on 07 55233047 or Karen on 0415 832 137 or check our website www.isquaredance.net.
- 17 July** **Cairns City Squares,** Annual General Meeting, Contact is President Ron on phone 40451737 or email rmoon2@bigpond.com
- 22 Jul** **Rambling Eights.** Christmas in July. Visiting callers and dancers welcome. Holland Park Bowls Club, Contact: David or Faith Pearce – 3263 1408 or www.ramblingeights.org
- 23 & 24 July** **Logan City Square Dancers Inc.** Plus & A Level weekend Featuring callers Alan Evans & Kay Walker
- 26 July** **Gumdale Grandsliders** - Mid Winter Soup Day 10.00am Contact Harold Liley 32071767 or haroldliley@gmail.com
- 30 July** **Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Inc.** Matthew Mills Christmas in July Plus 2.30pm-5.00pm. Dinner 5.45pm. Mainstream 7.00pm. Ph. Jeanette 41216302.
- 30 July** **Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.,** Buderim, Special Themed Night Hippies and Hipsters Caller Gary Petersen, Contact Nev or Bev 5445 1238 or 0417 729 263 or 0427 135 442 Come and join us for a fun night of dancing starting with 30 minutes of Rounds at 7 pm
- 6 Aug** **Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre.** 31st Anniversary, Plus and 'A' from 2.00 pm Rounds from 7.00 pm. Mainstream and Plus from 7.30 pm. Enquiries please contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan, (07) 5445 1238, 0417 729 263, 0427 135 442, or www.suncoasters.com.au
- 10 Aug** **Gumdale Grandsliders** - Ekka Dance 7.30pm Contact Harold Liley 32071767 or haroldliley@gmail.com
- 26 Aug** **Cairns City Squares,** Golden Memories Dance. "Contact is President Ron on phone 40451737 r email rmoon2@bigpond.com

- 3 Sept** **Hervey Bay.** Visiting caller Matthew Mills. 2pm - 4.30 PLUS & 7pm – 11pm MS. Contact details; Coraleen 41942159, Samantha 41254173
- 6 Sept** **Ulysses Squares.** “Spring is in the Air” Inter-Club Dance. Contacts: Eddie 4045 2620. Or Cheryl 0402 455 895. Or Email: cherlamb@tpg.com.au
- 17 Sept** **Sunshine State Roundup. - Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.,** Buderim host Club QCA Gala & Sunshine State Roundup to be held at Buderim further details to be advised.
- 28 Sept** **Gumdale Grandsliders Wednesday** - Desserts Night 7.30pm Contact Harold Liley 32071767 or haroldliley@gmail.com
- 8 Oct** **Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Inc.** Glen Wilson Plus2.30pm.-5.00pm Dinner 5.45pm. Mainstream 7.00pm. Ph. Jeanette 41216302.
- 26 Oct** **Gumdale Grandsliders Wednesday 26th** - Halloween Dance 7.30pm Contact Harold Liley 32071767 or haroldliley@gmail.com
- 29 Oct.** **Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.,** Buderim, Special Themed Night “Halloween” 7.00p.m. Rounds, 7.30p.m. Mainstream. Join us for the “witching hour”. Contact Nev or Bev 5445 1238 or 0417 729 263 or 0427 135 442.
- 1 Nov** **Gumdale Grandsliders Tuesday 1st** - Melbourne Cup Dance 10.00 am - 2.30 pm Contact Harold Liley 32071767 or haroldliley@gmail.com
- 1 Nov** **Ulysses Squares.** “Melbourne Cup” Inter-Club Dance. Contacts: Eddie 4045 2620. Or Cheryl 0402 455 895. Or Email: cherlamb@tpg.com.au
- 5 Nov** **Hervey Bay.** Visiting caller Andrew Reid. 2pm - 4.30 PLUS & 7pm – 11pm MS. Contact details; Coraleen 41942159, Samantha 41254173
- 25 Nov** **Cairns City Squares,** Break up Dance. Contact is President Ron on phone 40451737 or email rmoon2@bigpond.com
- 26 Nov** **Qld Society** Christmas dance. Logan City Square Dancers have nominated to conduct this event. Details later.
- 29 Nov** **Ulysses Squares.** Christmas Dance – Inter-Club. Contacts: Eddie 4045 2620. Or Cheryl 0402 455 895. Or Email: cherlamb@tpg.com.au
- 2 Dec** **Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Inc.** David Smythe Christmas in July Dinner 5.45pm. Mainstream 7.00pm. Ph. Jeanette 41216302.
- 6 Dec** **Ulysses Squares.** Christmas Break-up Dinner. Contacts: Eddie 4045 2620. Or Cheryl 0402 455 895. Or Email: cherlamb@tpg.com.au
- 10 Dec** **Hervey Bay.** Visiting caller Glenn Wilson. Christmas Party. 2pm - 4.30 PLUS & 7pm – 11pm MS. Contact details; Coraleen 41942159, Samantha 41254173
- 13 Dec** **Gumdale Grandsliders Tuesday 13th** Christmas Party 10.00 am
- 14 Dec** **Gumdale Grandsliders Wednesday 14th** Christmas Party 7.30pm Contact Harold Liley 32071767 or haroldliley@gmail.com
- 14 Dec** **Hervey Bay.** Christmas Dinner Party from 5.00pm. Food, Fun, Frivolity. Contact details; Coraleen 41942159, Samantha 41254173

Let's not worry about closing and 2017 opening dates until mid-year. Thank you!