

# The Banana Benders Bugle

JUNE 2010

## WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE QLD. SQUARE DANCEING SOCIETY INC.

When you pay annual membership to the Society you pay for two things: about half of the money goes to providing you with personal accident insurance. This is a legal requirement of being a member of an incorporated body such the Society. The remaining money goes to support Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

### **What do you get for your Remaining \$5?**

Some of you pay for and receive the Review. The Society is the pivotal body for the inclusion of articles, ads and Qld. Club dance information. The handling of finances for the Review, both incoming and outgoing, are a Society duty. Distribution of the Review is a Society activity.

Queensland's Square Dance Newsletter, the Banana Benders Bugle, is a Society activity. All Qld Clubs are welcome to use it to advertise their coming events and tell other readers what has happened or will happen in their Club. A calendar of coming functions in Queensland is included courtesy of an enthusiastic dancer.

This Newsletter goes out free by email to any interested member and it ends up in some very distant hands.

A member of the Management Committee, the Function Coordinator, in conjunction with the host Club, arranges functions to financially support the activities of the Society. The host Clubs is financially rewarded for their involvement .

We would all like to see more dancers at our Clubs gatherings, and the Society is investigating a variety of possibilities to increase numbers. Whatever is arranged is going to involve reasonable funds and ways have to be devised to supplement existing promotion funds. Don't expect to see any results rolling out in the next few months. These things take time. Incidentally if you have had any experience in promotion, advertising or associated activities your assistance would be greatly appreciated. My address is bottom right hand this page.

As with other organisations of this type there are a number of activities other than those mentioned that are necessary to deal with at committee level but all are required to keep things going.

The Society is not perfect but we try: We recently had problems with ballot papers. Some members missed out on getting ballot papers. The then membership card was ambiguous as regards the date.

A clear date will be on membership cards that will be used in future and all financial members will be included in future ballots. The Management Committee will do its best to solve any future hassles in the best interests of the members.

The cost of being a member is minimal, equivalent to a couple of cups of coffee a year. Please consider becoming a member. You will be supporting the others who are doing their best to sustain and improve this pastime we all enjoy so much. Yes, we do need your support. Become a member.

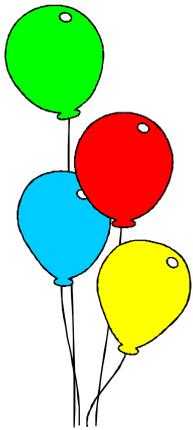
See Page 10 for application forms.

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**COME AND HELP US  
CELEBRATE  
SALAD BOWL SQUARES**



**40th BIRTHDAY**

**FRIDAY 27 AUGUST from 7 PM**

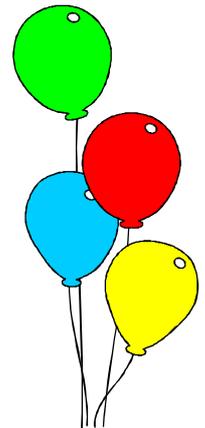
**70s THEME**

**ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL**

**STATION ST**

**WELLINGTON POINT**

**ENTRY: \$6 per person**



*(A food contribution will be appreciated, thank you)*

**SALAD BOWL SQUARES**

**JUNE 2010**

Dancing has been underway for several months with numbers fairly stable at 2 squares plus, with dancers thoroughly enjoying the varied program provided by Kay. The cooler weather is having an impact with numbers down a bit. Dancing starts at 7.30pm this year with Mainstream and Plus, whilst our beginner class from last year are now hard at learning Plus.

In June we will all again enjoy an evening supper of soup with lots of different flavours being presented for all to enjoy.

Salad Bowl Squares turns 40 this year and we will have Club and Square Dance history and memorabilia on display when we celebrate on Friday August 27 and have a 1970's theme. Planning is well underway for the evening – see the flyer for more details. Just a reminder that we dance Mainstream/ Plus every Friday night at Wellington Point.

Chris Heyworth

This came from a friend who watches out for these kind of things. He has not given me a wrong tip yet.

**REMEMBER:**

**Mobile Phone Numbers Go Public next month.**

REMINDER all mobile phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.

**YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS**

Below is a link where you can enter your phone numbers online to put an end to telemarketing calls. Don't just delete those calls otherwise you will find that you have been signed up for all sorts of extra services that you didn't want or know about. Like special chimes, music etc.

<https://www.donotcall.gov.au/>

# Round Dance Corner - QRDA.

**Boot Camp on Waltz.** Curt and Tammy Worlock will be using the first of their two weekends (28-29 August) with us to hold a “Boot Camp” on Waltz, starting from the very beginning –hold, posture-etc– thru to the Phase IV movements . It will include all the movements used in “Square dance Waltzs” and should be an eye-opener to most of us who usually just learn a new dance , but don’t learn correctly how to use body flow, posture, and the connection between dancing partners to allow us to float thru the routine. The whole weekend will be based on the Waltz, but the Friday and Saturday evening dances will be the usual club level mixture of rhythms.



**The second weekend, ( 4th-5th September)** will see teaching at the phase V level, and several rhythms will be taught over the two days. There will be club level dances on the Friday and Saturday nights , as with the first weekend.

Both weekends will be catered for – lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks, and the registration forms are available on the website- [www.rounddanceqld.com](http://www.rounddanceqld.com) .

The venue for both Worlock weekends is the Clairvaux McKillop School Hall ,  
ern Logan & Klump Rd, Mt. Gravatt. Kurt and Tammy are two of the finest Round Dance Teachers in the world are we are fortunate to have them with us in Brisbane . Try not to miss this wonderful teaching experience : 28/29th August and 4/5th September.2010.

## LITTLE JOHNNY

The teacher started the class by saying,  
'Every one who thinks there stupid, stand up!'

After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up.

The teacher asked 'Do you think your stupid, little Johnny?'

'No ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there by yourself!'

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smothered cream on her face.

'Why do you do that, mommy?' he asked. 'To make myself beautiful' came the reply as his mother began to remove the cream with a tissue.

'What's the matter?' asked Johnny. 'Giving up?'

## Gumdale Report.

As winter approaches there is a noticeable increase in the number of dancers attending Gumdale's Tuesday mornings mainstream lessons. The largest attendance so far has been six squares and that included two of the Club's most respected members Doris & Charlie Boyd.

The Clubs' birthday was well attended and now members are planning for their Bastille Ball which will be held appropriately enough on Bastille Day.

Come and enjoy and evening in Parisian style or formal dress. Alan Evens is inventing a special move for the evening.

## STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

A big **A for APPRECIATION** to the Cloggers who joined in at Chug-a-Lug's Birthday Party which was a first-rate day of dancing, fun and friendship.

**Thanks** to the helpers who pitched in to assist Shirley with catering and the odd jobs so much a part of a party-day; Zillah for organising the fruit trays and the bbbbig birthday cake and teaming up with Shirley on the door; those who brought along a vast array of food delights to help restore energy levels; the Oh! So talented Cuers who kept the beat going all day long; and again, much appreciation to the dancers who, by your presence, made the day an excellent occasion by your presence- **BIG PATS ON THE BACK ALL AROUND!!**

Olive is back leading Sunstate Cloggings on Thursday night. Messages of support and love have been coming her way thick and fast, most ending with "See you at Aussie Clog." "I can guarantee that", responds Olive.

Bevan & Cathy B. report they had truly eye-opening experiences during their recent trip to Vietnam, and the terrific collection of stories, photos and mementos attest to this. Cathy was then off to the US of A with their daughter on a business trip.

Back home on Thursday after an exhausting delayed flight, Cathy (and Bevan) were at the Get Rhythm practice session on Sunday afternoon. **WHATA GIRL!!**

Hey! And if you want a culinary delight line-up the next time Bevan bakes one (usually two) of his famous iced cakes, but you'll have to be quick. We're blessed with some fabulous cooks which will be vouched for by those attending our special get-togethers.

Clubs are busy deciding which dance out of the six dances nominated for the Queensland Showcase dance at this year's ACA National Clogging Convention in Bendigo this coming September will be their choice.

Keep those dancin' feet a'movin'.

Best wishes,

**Frances**

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## REDLAND SENIORS SQUARE DANCING CLUB.

Why not go square dancing with a touch of Caribbean culture. Come down Redland Bay way on a Monday morning and be welcomed by the square dancers at the Redland Bay Senior Citizens Club

Yes, you'll have to put up with the melodious Caribbean voice of Gene Medford but you will see some of our eastern suburbs and their tranquil life style. This area is one of the jumping off points to visit the Bay islands.

Pull up at the Senior Citizens Hall, Banana St. (Well, what else did you expect the street to be named?) and enjoy a relaxed Monday morning.

Main Stream and Plus from 9.30 to 11.30 and then you can have a nice picnic lunch under the trees in the park.

You may not leave the hall with a garland of bright flowers but you will have had a nice time for \$4.

Enquiries phone Colleen (07) 33886071

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# Rambling Eights



## CHRISTMAS in JULY DANCE

FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Rambling Eights Dancers will provide a Christmassy Supper  
Visiting Callers and Cuers are Welcome**



An old pilot sat down at the Starbucks and ordered a cup of coffee. As he sat sipping his coffee, a young woman sat down next to him.. She turned to the pilot and asked, 'Are you a real pilot?' He replied, 'Well, I've spent my whole life flying biplanes, Cubs, Aeronca's, Neiuports, flew in WWII in a B-29, and later in the Korean conflict, taught 50 people to fly and gave rides to hundreds, so I guess I am a pilot.'

She said, 'I'm a lesbian. I spend my whole day thinking about naked women. As soon as I get up in the morning, I think about naked women. When I shower, I think about naked women. When I watch TV, I think about naked women. It seems everything makes me think of naked women.' The two sat sipping in silence.

A little while later, a young man sat down on the other side of the old pilot and asked: "are you a real pilot?" He replied, 'I always thought I was, but I just found out I'm a lesbian.'

## A Wise Rabbi

A man goes to see the Rabbi.

"Rabbi, something terrible is happening and I have to talk to you about it"

The Rabbi asked "What's wrong?"

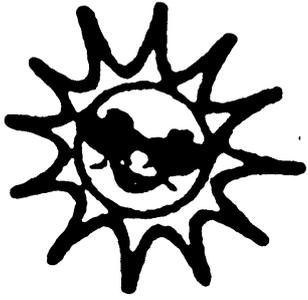
The man replied "My wife is poisoning me."

The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks "How can that be?"

The man then pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me, what should I do?"

The Rabbi then offers, "Tell you what. Let me talk to her, I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know".

A week later the Rabbi calls the man and says, "Well, I spoke to your wife. I spoke to her on the phone for three hours. You want my advice?" The man said yes and the Rabbi replied, "Take the poison."



# SUNCOASTERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB INC.

## **CHANGE OF CALLER**

During June and July, whilst Nev and Bev are away once again travelling the Gibb River Road, Gary Petersen and Gene Medford will be filling Nev's shoes. There will be no change to our regular dance schedule during these two months

### **BUT**

In August we will not Dance on the Third Week-end August [21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>] as we will be in Rockhampton for the State Convention so we will dance instead on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week-end of August. (the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>) Why not call in on your way to Rockhampton.

### **Wavell Whirlways**

On 17th April around 25 Club Members attended Enogerra Bowls Club for an evening of Barefoot Bowls. We started the night with some coaching and then a BBQ tea followed by a couple of hours of fun and hilarity with some great advice given by the non-playing members. A great night was had by all and we will be doing this again I assure you.

Some members attended Snakes Alive at Burpengary. A bit of a scare when Margaret fell early on the first night but all ended well. Di had injured her foot so was not allowed to dance a lot over the weekend. She has since found out that she has broken some bones, not just sprained. Brian had all dancers on their toes yet again.

Sid and Betty had six days in Hong Kong to celebrate their wedding anniversary in early May. Lyn and Sid also celebrated their wedding anniversary on 9th May.

15th May saw club members travelling to Buderim for Suncoasters 40th Birthday. Congratulations to Nev and Bev and Suncoasters on reaching this milestone.

After a busy weekend some 40 club members went out for tea at The Leagues club at Kirby road. This is a relaxed night for all with good food and good friends. This is another of those things we do at least twice a year.

June and Margaret.

**News from the**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Qld State Square**  
**Dance Convention**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the change in venue for the 2010 Queensland State Square Dance Convention. The new venue will be the North Rockhampton State High School Hall located at the corner of Berserker Street and Simpson Street, North Rockhampton. We also now have a second venue on Digger Street which is within walking distance from the first. There will also be a canteen at the main venue available for lunch and dinner and are looking for expressions of interest for catering purposes. We definitely know that the floor will be suitable for dancing and hope that you will join us for this exciting weekend.

Please note that all registered dancers and callers will be notified by mail. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact:

Rachelle Mills PH: (07) 49286626 or Email:  
[shellmick07@optusnet.com.au](mailto:shellmick07@optusnet.com.au)

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

**CARINA CAROUSELS**

**Are Celebrating 18 years of dancing**

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1pm.**

**At 1 Edmond Street**

**Carina.**

*A plate for afternoon tea*

*Would be welcome.*

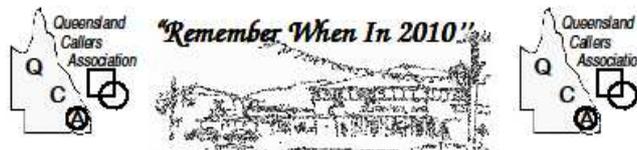
**Hillbilly Mirror**

After living in the remote wilderness of Kentucky all his life, an old hillbilly decided it was time to visit the big city. In one of the stores he picks up a mirror and looks in it. Not ever having seen one before, he remarked at the image staring back at him, "How about that! Here's a picture of my daddy."

He bought the 'picture', but on the way home he remembered his wife, didn't like his father. So he hung it in the barn, and every morning before leaving for the fields, he would go there and look at it.

His wife began to get suspicious of these many trips to the barn. One day after her husband left, she searched the barn and found the mirror.

As she looked into the glass, she fumed, "So that's the ugly tart he's runnin' around with."



**The Square Dancers of Rockhampton**

On behalf of the Queensland Callers' Association

**Presents**

**30th Qld State Square Dance Convention**

**August 20, 21, 22, 2010**

**Main Venue - North Rockhampton State High School Hall,**

Corner Berserker Street & Simpson Street, North Rockhampton, Qld 4701.

Second Venue - Capricorn District Country Music Association Hall

Digger Street, North Rockhampton, Qld 4701

**WEEKEND TICKETS**

After 1st April, 2010 Adult: \$65.00 Student under 16: \$30.00

Session Tickets available at Venues Adult: \$10.00 per session

Student under 16: \$6.00 per session

Clogging Sessions: \$6.00 per session

**ALL ENQUIRIES: Rachelle Mills**

**Ph 0749286626 or Mob 0428761244**

**Email: [shellmick07@optusnet.com.au](mailto:shellmick07@optusnet.com.au)**

**POSTAL ADDRESS: 25 Pummell Street,**

**Norman Gardens, Nth Rockhampton. Qld. 4701**

**CANE COUNTRY SQUARES**  
**BUNDABERG**

**Our annual AGM was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.**

**New office bearers are:**

**Director and Co-Caller: Shirley Kelly**

**Caller: Matthew Mills**

**Secretary: Phyllis Shaw**

**Treasurer: Nancy Skyring**

**Publicity and Promotions: Averil Brookes**

**Kitchen Convenor: Maxine Bayliss**

**Come celebrate at Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club Inc.**

# **BASTILLE BALL**



**Wednesday**

**14 July**

**7.30pm**

**Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes**

**Come dressed  
Parisienne Style  
Formal Dress**

**SUPPER SUPPLIED  
French Onion Soup  
French bread &  
non alcoholic wine**

**Alexandra Hills Community Hall Cnr. Finucane & Windermere Rds**

**Logan City Square Dancers Inc**

Presents

**Plus and A Level Weekend**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

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**

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](mailto:cysquare@optusnet.com.au)

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre's  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance August 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Featuring **Jerry Jestin** from the USA

**DANCE TICKET PRICES**

**Mainstream ONLY \$ 20.00**

**Mainstream & Plus \$ 35.00**

**Full Week-end \$ 40.00**

**Session \$ 8.00 Each Session**  
 available at the door

**PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

FRIDAY	7.30 pm	Welcome Dance (MS)
SATURDAY	10.00 am – Noon	Advanced Dance
	1.00 - 4.00 pm	Plus with Rounds
	7.00 - 7.45 pm	Rounds
	7.45 - 10.30 pm	Mainstream
	10.30 pm	After Party
SUNDAY	10.00 am – Noon	Plus Dance
	1.00 - 4.00 pm	MS with Rds
	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Advanced Dance

**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, Or write PO Box 248 Buderim 4556,  
 Email NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com**



**EZ SQUARES CABOOLTURE**

**MASQUERADE**

**PARTY NIGHT**



WHERE.....TIN SHED

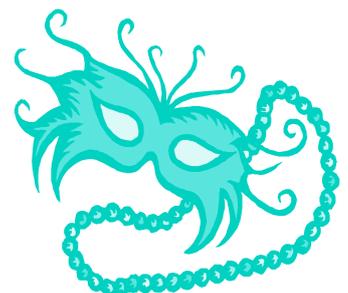
CABOOLTURE SHOWGROUND

WHEN.....JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> 2010 7.30PM

JOIN IN THE FUN

DANCES SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DECORATED MASK



**SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF  
QUEENSLAND Inc.  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Full name...Mr...Mrs  
Ms.....

Address;.....  
.....

Post Code ..... Phone .....

Club.....

Fax.....Email.....

Being a member gives you: The right to attend all Society meetings and vote on any issue. Covers you for any accident incurred from the time you leave your home to attend a dance until you return home anywhere in the world *except* U.S.A. and Canada. Allows you to nominate for a position on the Management Committee of the Society.

Membership fee \$10.00 per year.

Methods of payment: You may pay direct into the Society Bank of Q'ld account. Information required: Your Name, For Credit of Square Dancing Society of Q'ld Inc. A/c No 90067868. BSB 124001. Hand your M/ship form to your Club Leader who will then post in bulk all forms collected.

Or: make cheque or money order payable to the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

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