

The ^{Banana}Benders **BUGLE**

May 2011



QCA GALA DANCE (Amateur Callers Contest) and QLD Square Dancing Society SUNSHINE STATE ROUNDUP



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

Date: Saturday 25 August 2012

Prices: Dancers:
Gala Dance \$8.00
State Roundup \$8.00 (members)
State Roundup \$10.00 (non-members)
Children: Half Price
Spectators: Free



QCA GALA DANCE Amateur Callers' Contest

1:00pm to 4:00pm
Mainstream with a Plus
Bracket.

Qld Square Dancing Society **SUNSHINE STATE ROUNDUP**

7:00pm: Rounds (Paula Armstrong)
7:30pm: Squares
8:00pm: Dressed Set Parade and official welcome

Please bring a plate for supper.

Amateur Callers' Contest and Dressed Set Parade.

Please send registrations for both to:

Noel McKenzie
16 Lawson Place
Forest Lake Qld 4078
Phone: 3714 9917 / 0417 616 572
Email: merleandnoel@gmail.com



Registrations for the Amateur Callers' Contest (registration form attached to this flyer) must be received by 25 July, 2012.

Proudly brought to you by Town & Country Squares (Ipswich).

The Bugle:- 29 Bluegrass Crt.
Eight Mile Plains 4113

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STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

The Urban Country Music Festival at Caboolture proved a winner all round, with Clogging having a total of four 'Give Clogging a Try' sessions combined with general dancing. Sincere thanks to those who helped with these sessions, including dancers from EZ Cloggers and Hooked on Clogging. Well done.

Sunday night was really jumping with a three hour well-patronised Social Dance. A team of 'guest' Quers kept the night moving along with some fine work, showing that the future of Clogging is in good hands.

'Twenty-five today' (Saturday 19th actually), was the proud boast of Chug-a-Lug Cloggers, and wow! what an enthusiastic crowd!

Joining local Cloggers were the happy gangs from the Gold Coast, Gympie, Bribie Island and Caboolture.

A surprise (and very welcome) visitor was Steve B. from Sydney. We hope he will join us on future occasions during his visit to Queensland.

The floor of the Hall at Greenslopes stood up well to the beat of the happy feet of dancers from all over- thank you for your support.

Cueing was tops, the food delizioso! And as always, the dancing, laughs and friendship full-on.

The celebration cake was cut by Zillah Duplock and Olive Borovsky, two of the original group who started up Chugs.

Thanks to Shirley, Royale, Frances, Zillah, Del and their helpers for making it such a special day.

Jean Watford, prime organiser for the recently held New Zealand National Clogging Convention, must be blushing, such are the well deserved compliments going her way from Australian Cloggers who made their way across the Tasman for the event.

This has not been validated but just in case.....

Important Information

Do you or any of your friends use a "PACEMAKER" or similar device?

You should not use Magnetic badge clips/holders if you do.

I heard recently about a square dancer whose heart monitor started making unusual noises when he was at a dance.

Long story cut short...the Magnetic Badge clip was interfering with his device.

At home I looked at a spare clip I had and noticed on the back of this one that it said, "DO NOT USE IF USING A PACEMAKER".

Continued.

Those of us who will be going to Adelaide in September for the 17th ACA National Clogging Convention will be pleased to see Jean there.

QUEENSLAND POLO SHIRTS can be ordered now. They are locally made to order and fully embroidered, including your first name.

Ask me for an order form which can be posted to you or sent by email- your preference.

AUSSIE CLOG, on during the last weekend in July, will see the coming together of a host of bright-eyed, bushy tailed dancers amongst the greenery of the very pleasant Kindilan Live-in Conference Centre at Redland Bay (Brisbane). Olive B. is standing by the 'phone at 07 3345 3066 with all the answers to all your Aussie Clog questions.

VALE.

Sadly we must report on the passing away of our dear friend Helen Davis.

A long-time member of Gold Coast Cloggers, who in recent times would journey to Brisbane with husband Kerry and a group of GC Cloggers for Club night at Chugs, has passed away after a long illness.

Our sincere condolences go out to Kerry and family- Helen will always have a place in our hearts.

The only unsinkable ship is FRIENDSHIP.

Enjoy life,

Frances

FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

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Bribie Island Squares

{Caller - Gary Petersen}

The Bribie Island RSL Auditorium is the place to be on Thursday mornings. Our New format is 9am to 9-30 learning 'Plus', then Mainstream dancing until 11-45am with 1 Full Plus bracket.

Morning Tea is around 10am. Our numbers have been solid all year with 4 squares most weeks. Some dancers stay for lunch at the RSL.

Due to the ACF Callers' Conference and National Convention in Hobart this year, we will NOT be dancing on Monday 4th and 11th of June. However, we'll be back in full swing again from the 18th June {see our advert in BBB}. Many dancers have learned Plus over the 12 years that my Club has been going, but if you don't dance it regularly your skills will fall away.



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

Caller: David Pearce

Now that the heat of summer has gone, the evenings are so much better for dancing.

Strangely, this year we have no new beginners. This means David can pay more attention to consolidating the mainstream moves for last year's graduates. The results are really showing, with more confidence and conviction in their execution of figures. The gap between our 'easy mainstream' and 'full mainstream' brackets is quickly closing.

In April we celebrated Mary Wrights 'Zero' birthday with a special supper. We await the return to dancing of Leon, who had an unfortunate DIY accident at home, resulting in weeks of recuperation. Kevin is back on the dance floor after minor surgery, but off to Tassie for the National Convention. Birthday celebrations in June for Norma and also Joh after he returns from Tassie, along with David, Faith and others.

The month of May has seen many members departing on various travels – cruise ships, overseas flights, interstate treks by caravan and camper. The club hosted a pizza night on 11th May, with a Bon Voyage theme as so many are heading off.

The night was just a bit late getting started as a cable had accidentally been left at home.

Thankfully Arthur, who lives close by, had one the same and the equipment was finally operational.

These little gremlins are usually few and far between: not two weeks in a row! The next week, 18th May, while David and Faith were away on a rail journey, Noel McKenzie took over the microphone. The only problem was getting into the hall with the one key that David left with him. It simply would not unlock any of the doors. This time Norma came to the rescue, tracking down the priest, who had another key. Who would have thought that the school would choose this week to change all the locks? During a plus bracket one set were unable to complete the moves due to an overdose of laughter.

With a large number of our club members being retirees or grey nomads, our numbers can fluctuate greatly, so it is especially appreciated when people make the effort to support the Club and Caller as much as possible. It's not about how good a dancer you are, but if you have a smile on your dial, are willing to give it a go and have fun, you are always welcome, whatever level you dance.

Happy dancing.

Upbeat Ch.a.o.s.

*PLUS' Class 2012

Starts Monday 18th June

Teaching; 7pm to 8pm.

Then alternating brackets with
"Full" Plus' to 9-30 pm.

Cost \$6-00 {supper included}

Must be a Competent Mainstream Dancer!

Regular attendance is very important.

Deception Bay Community Hall

Ewart Terrace, Deception Bay.

Enquiries > Gary Petersen; 0403 240 129

Upbeat Ch.a.o.s. *Club News'

90% of stress is caused by taking on others problems.

You need to know how and when to let go.

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.

Suncoasters

Suncoasters celebrated its 42nd birthday this month with 7 squares on the floor including interstate visitors.

Beginning in 1970, our Club danced at various locations on the Sunshine Coast until our hall and camping facilities for visiting dancers were completed in 1985. Some of our basic group joined our dance which began at 4.30 in the afternoon followed by a "Happy Hour" at 6.30, then we re-commenced dancing at 7.30, and it was great to see the enthusiasm and interest shown by all.

Volunteers Marion and Mary assisted with preparation of the nibbles, and "muscle men" Paul and Peter manhandled the tables and chairs to set the hall up, while Barry and Helen once again decorated the stage.

Nev and Gary managed to call most of the moves the squares made, and a late but very enjoyable night was had by us all.

Lyn

PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

The Gumdale Grandsliders Square

Dancing Club Inc.

will not be dancing

at Alexandra Community Hall

on the 5th & 6th of June.

The hall is being repainted.

Cane Country Squares

30 June – 1 July – "Leap Year Dance"

Norville Hall, Maynard St, Bundaberg

Guest Caller: Michael Mills

Enq sskelly10@bigpond.com, Phone 41592308

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ULYSSES SQUARES - CAIRNS

Square Dancing News from the Top End.

The 34th NQ Square & Round Dance Convention held in Cairns on 4th-7th May, hosted by Ulysses Squares, was well supported by dancers from Townsville, Cairns, Innisfail and the Tablelands, and a wonderful weekend of dancing and meeting with friends was enjoyed by all.

Very enjoyable feature calling of square dancing by Kevin Clive & Darryl Burrows from Townsville, and round dance cueing by Julie Jensen, also from Townsville. A surprise and very welcome visit from Buderim by caller Nev & cuer Bev McLachlan, gave us plenty of dancing. Also it was great to see several couples up dancing rounds.

Saturday night the Convention was officially opened by Special guests Sam & Nan Sapuppo from Innisfail.

Another very welcome surprise was a visit from Brisbane by Officials from the Society by way of Leighton & Sandra Bloomfield, Carole Mackinney and Bev McLachlan.

Many thanks go to all callers and cuers for this weekend. You all gave us a wonderful 4 days of dancing. Even though our numbers are dwindling, square dancing is still alive & well in North Queensland.

The weekend was full of surprises: on the Saturday night Life Membership Badges were presented to Ulysses Squares Club members, Kevin & Helen Gregor.

Present at our Combined Club meeting on Sunday morning – the Society President, Leighton Bloomfield and his wife Sandra [Executive Assistant], Carole Mckinney [Secretary] & Bev McLachlan [Treasurer] spoke at length about the Society, and it's aims, hopes and direction for the Society and all Square Dance Clubs in Queensland.

Helen Gregor

PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS

Unfortunately we have had many of our members with health problems this year, including "the boss" Margaret. We wish them all a speedy recovery and hope that they will be able to return to the dance floor in the near future.

Don't forget our 5th Saturday dance on 30th June. We would love to see you there. **Details are on the attached flyer.**

Happy dancing

Jan

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club

Life is a dance, isn't it? I think it was Chris Froggatt who sang that as a Square Dance; no idea what he's doing now, but we dance to his tracks and thoroughly enjoy them.

Hervey Bay is lucky in so many ways. We dance 3 times a week; we once again cater to 3 levels and we have this huge store of top callers at our finger tips. As well as that we have Maryborough on our door-step, so when David Smythe came up to honour Mothers with a Mothers' Day Dance, we joined them for a lovely time and great dancing.

Several of our members have packed their ports, ready for Hobart; we wish them safe travels and a joyful time. National Conventions are a brilliant way to flock together and dance up a storm; it also provides a great opportunity to catch up with the lovely people met along the trail. Not to mention the fun of dancing to such a huge spectrum of great callers! Anybody going will do well to take their thermals, as Hobart in June is 3-13 degrees, and right now they're having frosts. All of you Convention goers, keep warm, keep well, keep safe and have a ball!

As our pancake night was on Saturday (and this was written on Friday) we'll just have to assume a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you very much to Faith & David Pearce for providing table games, e.g. Quizzes, brain teasers and the (in)famous beetles. If Lake Perseverance is anything to go by, Hervey Bay too will have its share of great fun, creaking brains, lively discussions and maybe just a little cheating. If you've never tried one of these nights, give it a go. Everybody lists what they'll bring (so you don't end up with just flour). We start around 6pm and each person creates exactly what they like. After the food it's a relaxed evening with lots of socialising and dancing mixed up with the games. Worth it! Trust me!

If you're passing this way in July, remember Glenn Wilson will be calling at Hervey Bay on Bastille Day. Yes, the theme is 'a-la-Paris', so there might be a few 'Oh la la's! (Would be beaut to get some Can Can girls!) Check our website www.squaredancingherveybay.com.au for session times, guest Callers and Convention info. Dancing doesn't only keep you young, it keeps you warm as well. Enjoy!

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Drums.

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*

**Politicians and diapers have one thing in common.
They should both be changed regularly and for the
same reason.**

**There will always be death and taxes;
However, death doesn't get worse every year.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JUNE 2012

The new Committee is settling in well – lots of great ideas and enthusiasm. The promotional DVD will be distributed this month and we are looking forward to some feedback on its acceptance.

Some of the Society Executive attended the 34th North Queensland Convention held in Cairns in May, and below is a report from our North Queensland Vice-President, Julie Jensen –

“North Queensland has just enjoyed its 34th North Queensland Square and Round Dance Convention on 4-7 May. The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by dancers in the North. We had the North's very own talent in Kevin Clive and Darryl Burrows co-hosting the event.

As a nice surprise, we also had two guest callers with Nev McLachlan and Sam Sapuppo helping out with the weekend calling. The rounds were cued by Julie Jensen along with help from Bev McLachlan and Nan Sapuppo.

We also warmly welcomed the Committee from the Queensland Society; Leighton and Sandra Bloomfield, Bev McLachlan and Carole Mackinney. With the help of these people, the North's questions and answers were cleared up and we feel that the North can once again be part of the Society and not feel that we are trying to keep square dancing alive in the North by ourselves.

On behalf of the North Queensland dancers, I would like to say a very big “thank you” to the Square Dancing Society for allowing their Executive members to come and answer our questions honestly. Thank you to all for your time and patience with us. We are now madly trying to get new dancers to keep dancing alive in the North.”

I would also like to include a report from our Central Queensland Vice President, Shirley Kelly –

Capricorn Waves (Rockhampton)

From the 22nd to 29th April, eleven dancers travelled from Barcaldine to St. George raising funds for Angelflight. They squared in Adavale and Dirranbandi to a very appreciative audience.

You will be able to view them on Channel 7's Queensland Weekender at 5.30pm on 7th and 14th July.

The show's producer showed interest in the square dancing in Rockhampton-----so who knows where it will go from there.

Heritage City Hoedowners (Maryborough) had a great night of dancing at their Mother's Day Dance on the 12th May with David Smythe as Guest Caller. Elwyn Garvey provided all the ladies with corsages, and baskets of flowers decorated the hall. As well there were pots of Chrysanthemums for raffles. Members are looking forward to their next function in June which will be a Mad Hatters' Dance with David Habler calling.

Community Squares (Bundaberg) are dancing with just over 2 sets on a Thursday afternoon, and they are pleased to welcome 5 new learners this year. Plus learners are coming along really well and show a lot of enthusiasm at the lessons.

Rocky Twirlers (Rockhampton) welcomed 6 new learners to their Basic/Mainstream classes: they get great support from the Monday and Wednesday night dancers.

Theme nights held include Easter, Mother's Day and Country and Western: each dance has been well attended. Six dancers travelled to Bundaberg and enjoyed the weekend dance with Mike Davey as Caller. After the dance finished on the Sunday, Mike and the dancers with Matthew and Anita visited the Rum Distillery with the free passes they won during the weekend.

Cane Country Squares (Bundaberg) appreciate those who travelled to Bundaberg for the Mike Davey weekend dance in early March- it was very successful. A Dance for Heart was held on 18th May with a donation being made to Heart Support Australia-- Bundaberg Branch.

Square Dancing in the central area is very active, with sister Club members attending each other's functions.

Sandra and I are looking forward to attending the 53rd Australian National Square Dance Convention in Hobart, and hopefully catching up with our square dance friends from around Australia.

Leighton Bloomfield
President

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

You should always be more concerned with your character than your reputation.

Your character is what you are. Your reputation is merely what others think you are.

PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS

SQUARE DANCE

7.00 PM SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2012

1480 ANZAC AVE. KALLANGUR

BASIC - MAINSTREAM - PLUS -

**COST
\$6.00**

**INCLUDING
SUPPER**

SOFT DRINKS

ON SALE

\$1.00

PJ's



NIGHT

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE NIGHTWEAR

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES AND RAFFLES

MARGARET

3285 2130



NO BIRTHDAY

SUITS



PLEASE

JAN

3385 9947



An old guy (not in the best of shape) was working out in the gym when he spotted a sweet young thing...
He asked the trainer that was near by "What machine in here should I use to impress that sweet thing over there?"
The trainer looked him up and down and said "I would try the ATM in the lobby".....

QLD Square Dancing Events - June 2012

7-11 53rd Australian National Square
Dance Convention Hobart, TAS

**16 Maryborough Heritage City
Hoedowners SD Club**

“Mad Hatters Night”

Caller: David Habler

Enq: Maureen (07) 4121 7407

29 Salad Bowl Squares

42nd anniversary 7.30pm

Caller: Kay Walker Bev 3286 2260

**30 Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Dance –
PJ’s Night 7pm Sat Kallangur**

Enq: Margaret 3285 2130

**30 Suncoasters SD Club – 5th Saturday
Dance**

“Photo Competition”

7pm Rds, 7.30 M/S

Enq: Nev & Bev 5445 1238

30 – 1 July Cane Country Squares –

“Leap Year Dance”

Norville Hall, Maynard St, Bundaberg

Guest Caller: Michael Mills

Enq sskelly10@bigpond.com,

Phone 41592308

CORRECTION.

In the May Bugle I wrote the following in an article about Margaret & Graham Brandon;- *We have been National Tour Liaison couple for the 1979, Convenor Couple 1979, A Convenor Couple for the 23rd. National Convention 1982 plus Square Dance Expovention 1988:*

That should have read:- *We have been National Tour Liaison couple for the 1979 Convention, Convenor Couple for the 23rd. National Convention 1982 plus Square Dance Expovention 1988:*

My Apologies, Noel Miller.

During times of universal deceit telling the truth
becomes a revolutionary act. George Orwell

Some times you have to stop worrying, wondering and
doubting. Have faith that things will work out, maybe
not how you planned but how they were meant to be.

God promised man that good obedient wives would be
found in all corners of the world,
then God smiled made the earth round.

Report from Rockhampton Square Dance Clubs:

Hi everyone! Hope all clubs are having a great year of
square dancing.

Both Rocky Twirlers and Capricorn Waves continue to
have a great year. We are continuing to dance
approximately 2 to 2 ½ squares on each of the 3 dance
nights.

Local Callers Michael Mills and Bevan Titmarsh
continue to provide a variety of challenges to the
dancers. The current learners’ group on Friday night is
progressing well.

Rockhampton and District Square Dance Incorporated
held their Annual General Meeting on Saturday 5th
May 2012, with a dance that night with Matthew Mills
as the feature Caller. The theme for the night was
Country and Western.

During the month the themes were based on Mother’s
Day and Country and Western. This has been
supported well by all dancers.

We have a number of dancers getting ready to attend
the National Convention in Tasmania.

As well, both Clubs are looking forward to the week-
end of dancing with Jeff Seidel in July 2012.

’Til Next time, looking forward to seeing you soon.

Husbands are husbands

A man was sitting reading his papers when his wife hit
him round the head with a frying pan. 'What was that
for?' the man asked. The wife replied, 'That was for the
piece of paper with the name Jenny on it that I found
in your pants pocket'. The man then said 'When I was
at the races last week, Jenny was the name of the
horse I bet on.' The wife apologized and went on with
the housework. Three days later the man is watching
TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even
bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious.

Upon re-gaining consciousness the man asked why she
had hit again. Wife replied.. 'Your horse phoned'

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

AMATEUR CALLERS' CONTEST REGISTRATION

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility is restricted to Amateur Callers who are defined as not having received remuneration of any kind for calling AND/OR do not run a Square Dance Club.

(a) SENIOR CONTESTANTS are callers who turn 15 years on or before the day of the contest.

(b) JUNIOR CONTESTANTS are callers who have attained 10 years of age and have not turned 15 years on the day of the contest.

Previous winners of a Division are ineligible to compete in that same Division in future years.

CALLING REQUIREMENTS:

Contestants are to call within easy standard application in the QCA Mainstream - 53 Program -

(a) SINGING CALL

AND (b) HOEDOWN - for duration of between ONE and TWO MINUTES

JUDGING: Contestants will be judged on -

(a) PRESENTATION, (b) DRESS, (c) VOICE, (d) DICTION, and (e) TIMING.

REGISTRATION: Registration Forms must be in the hands of the organisers **ONE (1) MONTH** prior to the contest.

PLEASE NOTE - The 2012 QCA AMATEUR CALLERS CONTEST will be conducted at **St. Josephs Primary School** on **25th August 2012**

THIS REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY 25th July 2012

DOES YOUR CLUB INTEND TO REGISTER FOR DRESSED SET PARADE?

Yes / No (please circle)

If Yes: **NAME OF CLUB:**

NAME.....

ADDRESS:.....

JUNIOR or SENIOR:.....

HOME CLUB (1 ONLY):.....

PHONE:

SINGING CALL THAT I PROPOSE TO USE :

I DECLARE THAT I SATISFY THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (if under 18)

SIGNED

Return to: Noel McKenzie, 16 Lawson Pl, Forest Lake. QLD 4078

or email merleandnoel@gmail.com