



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last report for the Bugle as President of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. and I would like to express my appreciation to all, for the opportunity to hold this position.

Nellie and I endeavoured to visit as many clubs as we could during my term as President and in all occasions we were greeted with the upmost courtesy and we thank all dancers and caller for the receptions extended to us.

It has been a rewarding privilege being President of this organisation but living a four and a half hour drive from the bulk of the action is not the ideal situation, hence my decision to step down. I thank my fellow office bearers in doing whatever they could to keep me in touch with whatever was happening.

Members of the Executive and Management Committees who have served with me have strived to serve the members of the Society and fellow dancers and I thank them for their efforts on the dancers' behalf.

I wish my successor and future members of the Committees a rewarding and prosperous term in office.

Alec Webster

## CORRECTION

When I was in business, I had a sign on the wall of my office which read :-

**The only way to avoid making a mistake is to do nothing and that is the greatest mistake of all.**

Well, I'm still 'doing' so I'm still making mistakes. When I wrote the notice for the Annual General Meeting of the Square Dancing Society of QLD. Inc. I gave the venue as St. Joachim's Hall, Yuletide Street, Holland Park. That is incorrect.

**THE CORRECT ADDRESS IS :- St. Joachim's Hall, Crown St. Holland Park.**

The meeting starts at 1.30 pm, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March and your attendance and opinions would be greatly appreciated.

Noel Miller.

## VALE-FRANK BENNETT

Members of the Hervey Bay Square Dance Club were deeply saddened by the unexpected loss of a keen dancer and past President, Frank Bennett.

A keen motor cycle rider, he was returning home from a Phillip Island event on 22<sup>nd</sup> February when he suffered a heart attack. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

We extend our sympathies to Glenda, his partner and their families.

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club.

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Noel Miller, Ph. 3841 6619*

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## STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

GOSH! What a month it has been.

Simple accidents bring lots of pain, with both Dian and Olive in the wars, but good news, both are clearly on the mend. As always in such situations, we soldier on! Thanks to terrific back-up support, all Club sessions were successfully held. Bravo! one and all!

The 50+ Club, at our new address, is proving a great venue with our numbers holding and beginners' enquiries trickling in as the third floor, 157 Ann Street is the place to be every Monday morning. We are there from 8:45 a.m.

STORM KING is coming in fast. It is just beautiful how many times one hears the words "See you at Storm King". Make the Most of the Middle of March- contact Edith or Jenny, they love a full house.

The Urban & Country Music Festival is on again and we are flattered to have once more been invited to be a part of it. First up will be a demo by the Get Rhythm Team on the main stage in the Queen Street Mall on 23rd April. As one of the real attention-grabbers, our performance between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. is always a crowd stopper.

Further news of this fantastic event and our part in it will be in the next edition of BBB.

Aussie Clog in July, another high point in our Clogging year, has the ever-efficient Olive B. all organised and rarin' to go.

Dancers keen to take the floor with the new additions to the National Dance List- nothing like a challenge to get a Clogger up and dancing.

We could have danced all night (only the Caretaker wanted to lock up).

Bye for now, Frances

FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

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FREE PUPPIES.

Mother, a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.

Father, Super Dog... able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Scott and Samantha McKenzie would like to announce the arrival of their son Sebestyen Bean on 22nd February 2010, weight 10lb 3ozs (4630) grams length 55cm.

Mother and son are both doing well, Dad very proud

First Grandchild for Bruce and Marjorie McKenzie of B'n'M Squares.

Second grandchild for Daphene Toohy.

## TO THE WANDERING GREY NOMAD SQUARE DANCERS

**Don't forget this date April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Cairns City Square & Round Dance Club is hosting the 32<sup>nd</sup> North Queensland Convention, featuring Caller Mike Davey and Rounds Cuer Julie Jensen, at the Darts Hall, McNamara Street, Manunda, in beautiful Far North Queensland.

For those who have been here before and have tried the Reef, Skyrail & Daintree adventures, you should think about visiting our tea & coffee plantations.

Malanda has a cheese & chocolate factory & you can do the stunning waterfall & Fig tree circuit. Stay at Lake Tinaroo or Eacham & visit Lake Barrine. Atherton has the Crystal Cave, while Yungaburra can offer you Nick's Restaurant, Cuckoo Clocks & Fairy Grotto's.

Herberton has a wonderful Historic Village, and Chillagoe the old copper smelter, the Observatory & Eco Lodge.

Head inland to the Rock Museum at George Town, Innot Hot Springs or the Undara Lava Tubes, or go fossicking for gems at Sapphire or Rubyvale.

If you have the time a 3 day trip on the Savannahlander train, or a 5 day voyage with Sea Swift on a working cargo boat that will see you on the tip of Australia.

Brochures will be available at the Convention, or for further information for trips or accommodation

email: [allanyvonne@tropicnet.com.au](mailto:allanyvonne@tropicnet.com.au)

**For Convention Details** Ph. Ron (07) 40451737 or Kevin (07) 40551852 e-mail [ksav@bigpond.com](mailto:ksav@bigpond.com)

# Gumdale Gransliders Square Dance Club Inc.

Invite you to a 'wearing of the green'

'or whatever else you like to wear'

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING 17th. MARCH 7.30.PM.

ALEXANDRA HILLS COMMUNITY HALL.

Cnr Windemere and Finucane Roads,  
Alexandra Hills.

Contributions for supper will be appreciated.



### Candidates for positions in the Society

It is pleasing to see competition for positions on the committee of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. The nominations are for :

President: Sandra Bloomfield & Noel Miller

Vice President: Leighton Bloomfield & Harold Liley

Treasurer Alan Rayner

Executive Assistant Sandra Bloomfield

Function Coordinator Leighton Bloomfield

Promotion Officer Noel Miller

Where there is only one nomination no vote will be needed.

Harold Liley has been President of Gumdale Gransliders Square Dancing Club Inc. for three years and he and his wife Bev have taken an interest in Society happenings and attended meetings during the past couple of years.

Sandra & Leighton Bloomfield are well known identities in Qld. square dancing and have been on this Committee for a number of years excepting this last year.

Alan Rayner is another well known identity in the square dancing in Queensland and is the present Treasurer of the Society.

Noel Miller is the present Vice President of the Society and instigator and existing editor of the Banana Benders Bugle. He was the chairman of the sub Committee which wrote the existing Constitution.

More information about the candidates will be in the ballot paper mail out.

### 30<sup>TH</sup> Queensland State Square Dance Convention

The Rockhampton square dance decoration committee is asking if anyone who has any articles or photos from past state conventions.

Our theme for the 2010 convention is remember when in 2010 and we are making a trip down memory lane.

Anyone who can help can send items to [allymills@live.com](mailto:allymills@live.com) or send them by snail mail to Anita Mills, 46 Riedy Street Bundaberg 4670.

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the truck, the car, fishing.... always something more important to me.

Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors.

I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a few minutes.

When I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. "When you finish cutting the grass," I said, "you might as well sweep the sidewalk."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband.

MARYBOROUGH HERITAGE CITY HOEDOWNERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB.

**INVITES YOU to the 21<sup>ST</sup>. BIRTHDAY REUNION**

WHERE : - GIRL GUIDE HALL 73 NORTH STREET. MARYBOROUGH.

WHEN : - 13<sup>TH</sup>. MARCH 2010.

CALLER : - NEV. McLACHLAN. The Caller for our 1<sup>st</sup>. Birthday Dance.

COME ALONG AND MEET UP WITH OLD AND NEW SQUARE DANCE FRIENDS TO CELEBRATE THIS EVENT.  
MEMORIBILLA FROM 1989 ON DISPLAY.

**PROGRAMME. PLUS 2PM – 4.30PM.**

**BUFFET TEA. 5PM.**

**EASY DANCING FOR THOSE WHO MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN 7PM- 7.30PM.**

**MAINSTREAM 7.30PM - LATE.**

**RSVP AS SOON AS YOU READ THIS.**

**CONTACT.** PRES. MARGARET 4129 6181. TREAS. MAUREEN 4121 7407.

CALLER DAVID 4122 2613. OR EANETTE 4121 6302.

**CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, BUNDABERG**

It is good to see all in Bundaberg are refreshed after the break and are coming back into routine Friday night dancing. Matthew is giving us challenges in square dances and Shirley has begun lessons in Round Dancing again each Thursday for our little group of dancers.

Lots of promotion for our new learners' class has been put into the pipeline and we are hoping it brings good results. We are trying Radio, TV, Newspapers and Regional Council mail-outs by email and their printed matter for something new. It is worth a try to do something different to attract new dancers. 5<sup>th</sup> March will show the results of our efforts.

Plans are being made for club activities for the rest of this year including our visit to Rockhampton Clubs for the Convention Sound Test.

More news on our activities next month.

Pam Garson

**PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS**

We've been back dancing 3 weeks now and had 3 squares each week, which is very pleasing. We are very thankful that our hall is air-conditioned as we have had some very hot Tuesday afternoons.

We started off our dancing year with our first 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance on 30<sup>th</sup> January. We had 79 dancers attend and had a great night of dancing even though we were a little rusty (Callers included). We have a bit of a break now as our next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance isn't until 29<sup>th</sup> May and our theme for the night will be "Country and Western". I will mention more about this dance as the time gets closer. For now, mark your diaries so that it isn't forgotten.

Hope you are all enjoying your dancing again now that you are all refreshed and we look forward to seeing you on a dance floor 'somewhere' soon.

Jan Hay

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**30<sup>th</sup>. April to 3<sup>rd</sup>. May 2010**

**32<sup>nd</sup>. NORTH QUEENSLAND**

**Round & Square Dance Convention**

Featuring **MIKE DAVEY** and Rounds Cuer **Julie Jensen**

**Venue:-** Darts Hall

MacNamara Street, Manunda, **Cairns**

Full Weekend ticket \$45.00 ..... Family Ticket \$110.00

Evening Sessions \$10.00.....Day Sessions \$5.00

**Cairns City Square & Round Dance Club**

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**A perfect time to visit North Queensland**

# Old Time Ball



Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Square Dance Centre, Dixon Road, Buderim  
(Celebrating 25 Years)

Dance to your old favourites  
or just be entertained by the

**“sunshine swing Band”**

from 8.00 pm till midnight

Welcome Drinks from 7.00 pm till 8.00 pm  
Light Supper with Tea and Coffee provided

**Ticket entry only \$ 20.00 per person**

**DRESS: Evening/Cocktail**

Contact:

Kevin (07) 5437 2546 or

Cath (07) 5448 4829

A famous American once said  
**'I HAVE A DREAM'**

and it came true.

My name is Alan Rayner, I started dancing in 1952 I'm now the Treasurer of The Square Dancing Society of Q'ld Inc. and "I HAVE A DREAM". to see square dancing in Q'ld grow to what it was in years past.

**How does one get a dream to become a reality?**

First of all we need all the dancers, all the Executives, all Committee Management members and all the Callers to work together as a strong united team. Liken this to a car engine, Pistons, Spark Plugs, Carburetor and distributor, any one fails to work and the engine fails.

How often do I hear the saying "What had or is the Society done or doing for us" and I ask, "What do you do for the Society?" The Society wants and NEEDS members, that is why we offered the accident insurance as a part incentive, as a Society we need funds to promote the activity that so many enjoy. How can we get those funds? Years ago if the Society promoted a clubs activity that club donated a percentage of its profits back to the Society. Only one club in Queensland does that today.

There are dancers in clubs who do not wish to join the Society for reasons known only to them, so I ask those dancers, "Join the Team with a dream" and be part of the activity that wants to see square dancing survive for many years to come.

To the Management Committee I say "We must become more active individually".

The view put forward is personal and does not reflect on the Square Dancing Society of Q'ld Inc.

Alan Rayner

Treasurer,

Square Dancing Society of Q'ld Inc.

**TOWN & COUNTRY SQUARES**

Well, the old year has gone and we are dancing once again.

The Christmas dance was a great success, in the new hall that we were trialling. Air-conditioning is a definite plus!

Town and Country members were thrilled to meet up with old and new friends. Over 80 people attended and that good old Christmas spirit was alive and well.

Gene Metford and Peter Storey entertained with some great calling, adding to the fun. As we have some great cooks among our members, the supper was delicious.

Most of our members are attending the Lake Perseverance week-end in March and are so relieved that they booked early. Some had attended last year & didn't want to miss out. They were the lucky ones, as David had to close enrolments, or they would have been over-booked.

During this year we are introducing some of our dancers to Plus, while still maintaining our mainstream programme. We are very pleased that some of our ex-Rochedale dancers have offered to help. We are certainly blessed with great friends- it is appreciated.

There were some black "strappy" shoes with diamante trim, size 9, left at our Christmas dance. I must admit, that I too, am missing a white pair size 7 "Trambay" shoes. Goodness knows where I left them, we attended a number of different venues during that period. If you should find them, I would love to be re-united with them! I do wish I wore the same shoes to the dances as I wear home.

Regards & best wishes,

Noel & Merle McKenzie

**Actual exchange between pilots and control towers**

A DC-10 had come in a little hot (fast) and thus had an exceedingly long roll out after touching down.

San Jose Tower Noted: 'American 751, make a hard right turn at the end of the runway, if you are able. If you are not able, take the Guadeloupe exit off Highway 101, make a right at the lights and return to the airport.'

## **W a v e l l      W h i r l a w a y s**

Keith Boden, born 1924, passed away sadly on 25th January 2010. Keith will be remembered as a much-loved member of Wavell for nearly 25 years. A few years ago he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and when it got too bad for him he had to give up something he really liked.

Keith was known to the Club in other ways as well. He was actually the person that Sid and Betty approached to rent the hall to begin Wavell Whirlaways. Keith was not sure about the noise so Sid was made to set up his PA System while Keith walked the perimeter checking the sound. He said ok and the rest as they say is history. Our hall is part of a 10 acre complex which is one-of-a-kind in Brisbane. Keith is one of the men who approached the Brisbane City Council to get the land and start building the halls and Club houses and bowling greens we see today.

We will always be grateful to Keith and his friends for their forward thinking, and also for all the work Keith did for the Club once he finally started to dance with us. He got Council to take over the mowing. You will be sadly missed, but I am sure you will keep an eye on us from above.

Sunday saw some of us walking over the old Hornibrook Highway and then back again. Nearly 6klms in all. May do it again before they pull the middle out of it. Some members looking forward to the Camp at Lake Perseverance. June and Margaret.

A man and his son were walking along the beach just at the water's edge.

A small star fish was just a little away from where the water was lapping.

The man picked it up and threw it into the water.

The son commented "There are thousands of star fish in the ocean; one does not matter that much!"

The father replied "It may not mean much to other star fish but it meant a lot to that star fish".

Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

### **FREE PUPPIES**

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

## **RAMBLING EIGHTS**

I was able to make a contact at the local Quest Newspaper - "The Southern Star". We spoke about Square Dancing generally, the tremendous health benefits of it and how much fun it is.

I was then able to talk about Rambling Eights, where and when we started and the fact that this month we celebrated our 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The journalist offered to arrange a photographer from the paper to take shots of our dancers.

We assembled eight dancers in Square Dance outfits and the photographer took quite a few shots.

We were impressed with his understanding and creative ability. We look forward to the publicity Square Dancing and Rambling Eights gets from the project.

If you live in the Southern Brisbane distribution area watch for the article in the "Star".

Our Birthday party night went very well.

We had almost 50 dancers attend, including visiting dancers from Ipswich, Crestmead, Gumdale and Geebung.

They all enjoyed the dancing and calling. We had the pleasure of Noel McKenzie (from Town and Country Squares) assisting David with the calling for us. Our long time friend and trainee caller, Dougal Finley got behind the microphone and called one of his favourite tunes, the John Denver song, "Good Old Rocky Top".

We have had a few new dancers join in the classes and we are still ready to welcome new dancers on Friday nights until our Camp Weekend 19th to 21st March.

As next year will be our 25th Birthday we may try to get started earlier and plan a bigger celebration. We are seeking photos that dancers may have from the early days of Rambling Eights. Any dancers who have some please contact David or Faith.

Our Club Camp is all set to go now. We have a full Camp. We plan to have more activities, some different workshops, and there is bound to be many colourful outfits in the "Carnival" theme.

David Pearce

## **MORETON BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB.**

What a great year of dancing we have ahead. There is so much to get involved in, it's exciting.

Our club has had some significant changes since the New Year. The biggest of these was to farewell our extraordinary Caller, Noel McKenzie & his precious wife Merle. They have been so faithful to our Club, for so long. We thank you both for your outstanding contribution & support to our Club. We look forward to the day you will return.

Unfortunately, our Club has several members ill or family circumstances that make it difficult for regular attendance. Another factor is that some of our members are very adventurous and therefore love to travel. At times, members can be away for months. This means our attendance has been down some weeks.

For these reasons, we decided to continue our dance morning using records. Be assured that our Club is still very much alive, with a heartbeat of good friendships & members who are passionate about square dancing.

We are a very friendly group and invite anyone who would love to visit our Club to join us any Saturday morning at 9:45am – 12:15pm. Dances are held in the Russell Island Community Hall (just at the end of the jetty). Cost is \$5.00 (including morning tea).

Finally, another change is that our Club has a new Secretary. Please forward all future correspondence and inquiries to Debbie Eveans.

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21 Hawthornden Drive, Russell Island 4184.

[deborah.eveans@bigpond.com](mailto:deborah.eveans@bigpond.com)

Remember all:

"Dance like no one is watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like no one is listening, and live like it's heaven on earth."- William Purkey

"Nothing endures but change."

*Heraclitus, Greek philosopher (540 BC - 480 BC)*

**The man who follows the crowd usually gets no further than the crowd.**

**The man who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has ever been.**

## **SUNCOASTERS - BUDERIM**

Exuberant enthusiasm, eager excitement and earnest early birds were the order of the day when we welcomed Nev and Bev back from their turtle watching. Suncoasters is now back in full swing with all levels up and running. Saturday saw 5 squares of keen dancers hit the floor for mainstream squares and easy rounds, and on Monday 3 squares of plus dancers started work on those Christmas kilos. Our sincere and warmest (or should we say hot and sweaty) thanks to Bill Reinhart for keeping the tapes rolling for the hardy souls who wanted to dance through the hottest months while the rest of us lazed about in pools or air con.

What a huge year of celebrations we have ahead of us for 2010!! Open day on March 20th will showcase the activities of all the groups that use our hall, and what a diverse bunch will be demonstrating their particular thing. Gym, jazz, new vogue, yoga and plenty more from 10 am onwards. Then there is our not-to-be missed Easter Festival, our GIANT 40th birthday celebrations in May, and the silver (25th) anniversary of the Square Dance Centre itself in August. What a line up of fun and frivolity and some very seriously awesome square dancing, rounds and clogging.

Our beginner intake for this year gets under way on March 23rd and the two Tuesdays following, so tell all your friends who are lucky enough to live on the Sunshine Coast "don't say NO, give it a GO!!!

### **And another plane / tower conversation.**

A Pan Am 727 flight, waiting for start clearance in Munich , overheard the following:

Lufthansa (in German): ' Ground, what is our start clearance time?'

Ground (in English): 'If you want an answer you must speak in English.'

Lufthansa (in English): 'I am a German, flying a German airplane, in Germany . Why must I speak English?'

Unknown voice from another plane (in a beautiful British accent): 'Because you lost the bloody war!'

## Queensland Square Dancing Events

### **MARCH**

#### **30<sup>TH</sup> Queensland State Square Dance Convention**

WEEK END DISCOUNTED TICKETS PRIOR TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

#### **13th. Saturday Dance at Logan**

19:30 – 22:00 Mainstream and some Plus  
Guest Caller: Kaye Walker Enq: Jane 3299 7717  
A supper plate would be appreciated  
Logan City Square Dance Centre, 161a Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

#### **13th. Heritage City Hoedowners 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday (Maryborough) See Ad Page 4**

#### **17th. Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club Inc. St Patrick's Day Dance See Ad Page 3**

#### **17th. Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Ring to confirm dance program**

Guest Caller: Brian Hotchkies  
Enq: [squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com](mailto:squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com)  
Joan 4124 9593  
Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Dr, Torquay

#### **19-21st. Rockhampton: Capricorn Waves SDC 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday Weekend**

Central Queensland University  
(Sound Test for 30<sup>th</sup> State Convention)  
Guest Caller: Brian Hotchkies  
Enq: Bevan Titmarsh 4922 7482

#### **20th. Saturday. Suncoasters Square Dance Club Open Day**

Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Rd, Buderim  
[www.suncoasters.com.au](http://www.suncoasters.com.au)  
Daytime: Displays of many dance forms  
Night: Square and round dancing

#### **22nd. Monday Hervey Bay Square Dance Club 19:00 Ring to confirm dance program**

Guest Caller: Brian Hotchkies  
Enq: [squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com](mailto:squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com)  
Joan 4124 9593  
Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Dr, Torquay

#### **27th. Qld Square Dance Society AGM and General Meeting**

**Saturday 1:30 pm.**  
**St Joachims Hall, Crown St,  
Holland Park**

### **APRIL**

#### **2-4th. EASTER Suncoasters Easter Festival** See ad Page 10

#### **23-24 April Snakes Alive (Burpengary)**

Fri 19:00 – 22:30 Sat Day Program 19:30 Gala  
Squares Guest Caller: Brian Hotchkies  
Burpengary Community Hall,  
Station Rd, Burpengary

#### **30 April – 3 May 32<sup>nd</sup> North Queensland Round & Square Dance Convention 2010** See Ad Page 5

**He who begins to be your friend because it pays  
will cease because it pays.**

**The first and great commandment in business is:  
Don't let them scare you. Elmer Davis**

#### ***Giving Up Wine***

I was walking down the street when I was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby looking homeless woman who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner.

I took out my wallet, got out ten dollars and asked, 'If I give you this money, will you buy wine with it instead of dinner?'

'No, I had to stop drinking years ago', the homeless woman told me.

'Will you use it to go shopping instead of buying food?' I asked.

'No, I don't waste time shopping,' the homeless woman said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive.'

'Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of food?' I asked.

'Are you NUTS!' replied the homeless woman, 'I haven't had my hair done in 20 years!'

'Well, I said, 'I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my husband and me tonight.'

The homeless woman was shocked.

'Won't your husband be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting.'

I said, 'That's okay. It's important for him to see what a woman looks like after she has given up shopping, hair appointments, and wine.'



*Remember When In 2010*

## The Square Dancers of Rockhampton

On behalf of the Queensland Callers' Association

### Presents



**30th Qld State Square Dance Convention**

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

*Central Queensland University, Community Sports Centre,*

*Bruce Highway, Nth Rockhampton, 4701.*

*Running 2 Venues:- Venue 1 Sports Centre.*

*Venue 2 Outdoor Basketball Courts.*

### **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL NOW FINISHED**

#### **WEEKEND TICKETS**

To 31st March, 2010 Adult: \$60.00 Student under 16: \$30.00

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***

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**POSTAL ADDRESS: 25 Pummell Street,**

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

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> 2010**  
SUNSHINE COAST  
SQUARE DANCE CENTRE  
Buderim, Queensland.



# EASTER FESTIVAL

With

## MIKE DAVEY & HOWARD COCKBURN

Nev & Bev McLachlan

**Week-end Mainstream Dance Ticket \$ 20.00**

**Full Week-end Dance Ticket \$ 35.00**

Includes Bottomless Tea/Coffee and Saturday night Supper

### **PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE**

Friday	7.00 pm..... Rounds	\$ 8.00
	7.30 pm..... Mainstream with Rounds	\$ 8.00
Saturday	10.00 - 12 noon..... A1 A2	\$ 8.00
	2.00 pm - 4.30 p.m. ... Plus	\$ 8.00
	7.00 pm. - .. Rounds	
	7.30 pm..... Mainstream with Rounds	\$ 10.00
Sunday	2.00 pm - 5.00 p.m. .. Plus with "A" and Rounds	\$ 8.00
	7.30 pm..... Mainstream with Rounds	\$ 8.00

If you don't have to leave why not stay and enjoy a night of Plus dancing on the Monday night. Rounds at 5.45 and Squares at 7.30 p.m.

Cost is \$ 6.00 per person

**BOOK EARLY = LIMITED POWERED SITES AVAILABLE**

**FOR YOUR CARAVAN, CAMPER OR TENT**

Camping Costs are additional

For Registration and/or Reservation of Sites

Contact the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre

Nev & Bev McLachlan

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