

Sunshine Squares Taigum Twirlers Wavell Whirlaways

Invite you to attend the
SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QLD Inc

A.G.M. MEETING

and

VARIETY DANCE

SATURDAY - 23rd MARCH 2013

at
TAIGUM STATE SCHOOL HALL
266 Handford Road, Taigum

Squares
Lines
Old-Time
Rounds

Meeting - 5.30pm ~ Dance - 7.00pm

Admission

\$ 8.00

PLEASE BRING A
PLATE FOR SUPPER

Callers & Cuers

Please register to Call or
Cue with Lynette by
1st March 2013

Dance program will include **BASIC** brackets as we welcome
newer dancers to our wonderful activity.
Two **MAINSTREAM** and one **PLUS** bracket will also be included.

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STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

The Clogging year has experienced, like most other activities, a damp and dismal start, BUT you can't keep a Clogger cooped up for very long, and though the skies may have been tearful, we all put on a happy face, and where possible went dancing.

Our thoughts are with those Clubs whose dance venues have been water-affected.

Additionally, we have conveyed our support to Clogging friends in other States who have suffered flooding and also bushfires.

We know that the Spirit of Clogging will overcome any adversities.

The 50PLUS Activities Centre in the re-born Brisbane City Hall has been given great new facilities by the Brisbane City Council.

Clogging sessions are held every Monday morning. Access to the lower floor area is via the Adelaide Street entrance.

STORM KING Clog Camp was wet and wild, but an intrepid line-up of dancers braved the weather and enjoyed their weekend at Joyner.

Thank You to Edith, Jenny and their sidekicks for keeping us on course.

The Get Rhythm Dance Team, with some new routines added to their repertoire, will be out and about entertaining at a number of venues.

It is almost guaranteed that as the year rolls along more requests will be received for performances from this popular group.

Registration and accommodation bookings for the ACA 18th National Clogging Convention to be held in Queanbeyan later in the year are all the go. Check out www.cloggingaustralia.com for details.

Our sincere thanks for the help and advice given to us by Noel Miller who has announced his retirement from the role of Editor of the BUGLE as soon as this edition is distributed.

The BANANA BENDER'S BUGLE will continue, and you are encouraged to let yours truly know of any Clogging news you would like me to include in our column.

Who'll come a dancin' with us?

Best Wishes,

Frances

FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

PH: 07 3391 6526

CLOGGING

COMING EVENTS & DATES

5th APRIL Redlands RSL (Get Rhythm Dance Team)

16th APRIL Inala Respite Centre (Get Rhythm Dance Team)

4th & 5th MAY Urban & Country Music Festival at Caboolture, with two sessions on Saturday & Sunday 11.30am –12.30pm and 3.00pm -4.00pm, **plus** a Social Dance on Sunday night from 6.00pm to 9.30pm

18th MAY CHUG-A-LUG Clogging 26th Birthday celebrations at the Red Cross Hall, Newdegate Street, Greenslopes starting at 9.30am.

Other Clogging events-

AUSSIE CLOG- 26th, 27th, 28th JULY, Redland Bay.

ACA 18th NATIONAL CLOGGING CONVENTION-Queanbeyan, 13th, 14th, 15th September.

Having a bad day?

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she ran outside and grabbed a handy plank of wood and smacked him with it, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his iPod

"Have you ever seen a twenty pound note all crumpled up?" asked **my** wife.

"No," I said.

She gave me a sexy little smile, slowly reached into her cleavage and pulled out a crumpled **\$20** note.

"Have you ever seen a **\$50** note all crumpled up?" she asked.

"No," I said.

She gave me another sexy little smile, seductively reached into her knickers and pulled out a crumpled fifty **dollar** note.

"Now," she said, "have you ever seen **\$30,000** all crumpled up?"

"Well, go and take a quick look in the garage."

57th Australian National Square Dance Convention 2016

Bids for National Conventions are accepted three (3) years prior to the convention being held. In 2011, an intention to bid for the 57th National **Convention** was submitted on behalf of Queensland by National Convention Board Representatives Nev & Bev McLachlan and Leighton & Sandra Bloomfield as a steering committee.

Since this intention to bid was submitted the steering committee has been looking state wide at many possible locations and held discussions with several possible venues and is developing a formal bid. This bid will be submitted to the National Convention Board at the 54th National in Gosford in April 2013.

When this bid is accepted, Queensland will form a committee to organise and conduct the 57th National Convention in 2016. The inaugural meeting to form this committee will be called soon after our return from Gosford. "Expressions of interest" will be needed as soon as possible but will close 6th April 2013.

This Committee will need a mixture and balance of fresh ideas and experience with the National Convention scene and will be composed of square dancers who must be willing to donate and devote 3 years to planning and implementing this event and display an ability to work under direction and as a member of a team.

Skills and knowledge that will be required include but are not restricted to the following:

Administration and bookkeeping; Sound; Programming (Squares, Rounds and Clogging); Transport; Decorations; Catering and Hospitality; Ambassadors; Manual Labour.

If you are interested and wish to help in any way please complete the required fields on the attached form and submit to

Nev and Bev McLachlan, PO Box 248, Buderim 4556 Email: NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com

No later than 6th April 2013 – Don't delay – do it NOW!!!!

This will be a Queensland Convention. Make it YOURS by being part of the organising committee.

Who can nominate? *Any dancer, caller or cuer from any area of Queensland. The committee will be based in the South East region but there are ways for anyone from any other area to make valuable contributions.*

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Regards Averil Brookes

SUNCOASTERS

Our first mainstream dance for the year attracted 5 squares and judging by the laughter and smiles, was fun for everyone, including our caller Nev McLachlan.

Some of our newer members who have generously volunteered for the Committee, which met the same day, were also there and had their first experience of a dance night. We had a larger than usual turn-out for rounds with Bev as cuer and it was good to see that our dancers had lost none of their expertise over the holiday break. After 2 successful Fun Nights, Suncoasters began a new course for beginners on 19 February and we hope that these people will continue.

Lyn Lovell

A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

TAIGUM TWIRLERS

A lesson learned just recently. While callers are good at what they are doing, "Calling", don't let them anywhere near the door or selling raffle tickets. When we arrived later than usual one Saturday night it was to find a problem with Sid trying to sell raffle tickets but not really sure what he was doing. Lynette wasn't doing too bad on the door tickets, but then she does the door at her own club most weeks. Do you think there should be training for this included in caller training?

Wet and miserable as Australia day was Taigum's dancers still turned out in force for our Australia Day dress up. Some very imaginative styles of dress. Was Michael trying to tell us something by wearing Aussie boxers over his trousers for the night. His daughter refused to dance with him. We had a few games during the night, bowling with a difference. Balls were cans of beetroot or corn and the pins were Bottles of bbq sauce, boxes of tissues and Aussie bbq shapes. Very hard to connect one to the other. We also had a thong throwing competition as well. Damper and syrup were part of a great Aussie supper to end the night.

June and Margaret

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MARCH 2013

Banana Benders Bugle

After many years of compiling the Banana Benders Bugle, Noel Miller has decided to resign as the Bugle Editor. On behalf of the Society Committee, I wish to thank Noel for the time and effort he has put into the compilation and distribution of the Bugle. I wish Noel and Marji all the very best in their future endeavours.

A new Editor was nominated, and this nomination was accepted by the Management Committee at a meeting on 19 February 2013. Our new Editor will be Darryl Burrows from Townsville. Darryl is a caller at Sun City Squares in Townsville and I wish to thank Darryl for nominating for this role to continue the production of the Bugle.

Darryl will be producing the Bugle from the **April** edition and all entries for this Bugle should be directed to Darryl on squaredanceqld.bugle@gmail.com by **25 March 2013**. All entries for any future Bugle should be directed to Darryl on the **25th of each month**.

Leighton Bloomfield

President

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

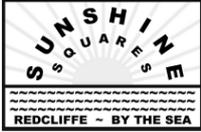
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 2016 NATIONAL

RETURN NO LATER THAN 6th APRIL 2013

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PREFERRED PHONE CONTACTS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
BRIEF RESUME (square) dance experience	
National/State Con- vention experience	
Other areas of exper- tise/interest	

Sunshine Square & Round Dance Club

New Dance Times



FRIDAY EVENINGS

7.00 - 7.30 LEARNING ROUND DANCING

7.30 - 9.30 SQUARE DANCING & LINES

Clontarf Community Hall - 34 Cornelius Street, Clontarf

Caller: Lynette Macpherson - 3204 2335 / 0409 679 010

Salad Bowl Squares

Wellington Point

Friday, February 8th was Salad Bowl Squares first night back dancing for 2013 and look who celebrated her 60th birthday, on the dot at 6:30pm she informed us. Congratulations Kay! Our visitors and beginners had a great evening celebrating with you. Our beginners could not have had a better introduction to the fun and friendship of square dancing.

15th February could not pass without celebrating St Valentine's Day. Dawn was the lucky winner of the large box of chocolates.

Sure and begorrah 'tis the wearing of the green festival time again. Check your shoes as those mischievous leprechauns and faeries emerge to celebrate St Patrick's Day at Salad Bowl Squares on 15th March.

"Come to the Caribbean": On Friday, 26th April, commencing at 7:00pm, dancers not attending the National Convention are invited to join with us as we enjoy Gene Medford's unique style of calling which will transport us to those magical tropical isles.

Bev Brandon

A man was telling his neighbour, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbour. "What kind is it?"
"Twelve thirty."

Cane Country Squares would like to thank every-one who made enquiries about our dancers during our recent flood, and tornadoes. I am happy to report only a few of our dancers were affected. Our 30th Birthday Celebration, Easter week-end is still on, as that hall was not flooded. We hope to see many of you there.

Averil Brookes

Anagrams; DORMITORY: When you rearrange the letters:
DIRTY ROOM

PRESBYTERIAN: When you rearrange the letters:
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER: When you rearrange the letters:
MOON STARER

THE EYES: ! When you rearrange the letters:
THEY SEE

SLOT MACHINES: When you rearrange the letters:
CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY: When you rearrange the letters: IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS :When you rearrange the letters:
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS: When you rearrange the letters:
ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT: When you rearrange the letters:
IM A DOT IN PLACE

AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE: MOTHER-IN-LAW: When you rearrange the letters: WOMAN HITLER

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Eat, Meet & Greet Sausage Sizzle
 Saturday 23rd March ~ 5.00 - 6.30 pm
 \$3.00 (sausage, onion, bread, sauce)
 Free tea & coffee ~ Soft drinks for sale: \$1.50

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Come along to the Square Dancing Society of Qld Inc  
 AGM Meeting & Dance  
 Meeting 5.30 pm ~ Dance 7.00 pm

Taigum State School Hall, 266 Handford Road, Taigum

Information

Lynette Macpherson 3204 2335 / Sid Leighton 0418 724 636

**Queensland Square Dancing Society Inc**

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Society is to be held at 5.30pm on Saturday, 23 March, 2013 prior to the dance at Taigum State School Hall, 266 Handford Road, Taigum. This meeting will be followed by a short General Committee meeting before the commencement of the dance.

As the meeting/s are scheduled around dinner time, Taigum Twirlers Club have decided to hold a sausage sizzle before the meeting. Cost will be \$3.00 for the usual sausage/onion/bread etc and will also include tea and coffee. Sausages will be available between 5.00pm and 6.30.

The Society is looking for a Club/Clubs to host the Gala Dance and the Sunshine State Round Up to be held on Saturday, 24 August 2013 and also the Society Christmas Party to be held on Saturday, 23 November, 2013. The Society Functions Manager will provide help with the organization of these events if required. Proceeds from the raffle are to be kept by the host Club/Clubs. Please contact Leighton Bloomfield on 3341-2229 if you are interested.

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went.

Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again.

After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

**QRDA REPORT**

This from the QRDA Newsletter Editors (It has been great to see everyone after the Christmas-New Year break. We are all ready and raring to get back into the dancing.

The QRDA AGM saw two more people inducted as life members - Paula and Warwick Armstrong. Congratulations to both and Well Done!

The AGM also saw the committee stand down and in the ensuing elections, all were re-elected unopposed. This sees Warwick Armstrong at the helm of the QRDA for another year.

Saturday March 23rd is "Mad as a March Hare" Dance at Jimboomba Hall 7:30pm.

A crazy hat or interesting head attire would certainly help the "Mad" theme.

The program will be varied to accommodate all levels.

May: QRDA hosting this weekend after the National Convention has been informally agreed to by ARDA, but we await formal confirmation.

Times:

Sat: 11am-5.30pm. Evening Dance from 7.15pm – 10pm

Sun 9am – 5pm

Sunday will be the harder teach.

Prices:

Sat \$25 per person (including lunch & evening dance)

Evening Dance \$7 per person

Sun \$25 per person ( I lunch)

Weekend \$50 per person (Sat, Sun & evening dance)

Tammy and Ric.

## Rambling Eights

Caller David Pearce

Early in January some club members got together to surprise David for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. We had dinner followed by barefoot bowls at Salisbury, but the best bit was the look on David's face and loss of speech when we all yelled "Surprise". He thought he was joining a couple of friends for dinner and didn't expect the decorations, balloons, photos, banner and gifts that we all think he deserved. The bowls club also did a great job helping us and setting up an area for our special celebration.

The very next day was our annual club barbeque at Faith and David's house, followed by an informal planning meeting. We sorted out details of the birthday in February, camp in March, and other nights for later months.

Our 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday was a very romantic night with a valentines theme. It was a real pleasure to have Glenn behind the mike assisting David, with a variety of love songs called for us to dance to at different levels. The hall was decorated with strings of red hearts, dancers dressed the part and even the supper reflected the romantic night. With over 50 people coming thru the door, and up to 5 sets on the floor, the hall was packed to capacity. The door and raffle money went towards a \$400 donation to the Queensland flood relief fund. Congratulations and thanks to all those who helped and participated. On the same night we also celebrated Norma and Arthur Morgan's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. What a wonderful milestone for them, and a chance for us to say how much we appreciate their loyal support for David and the club.

Our annual camp at Lake Perseverance starting on 15<sup>th</sup> March will be our last, so let's make it one of the best. The theme is "Come as a Song" so stretch your imagination for the Saturday night if you are coming for the weekend or just for the dance. Visitors are welcome over the weekend, but meals are only supplied for campers, so please byo as there are no shops nearby. Square dance attire is not required, just neat casual.

We welcome visitors at any club night but please note there will be no dancing on 15<sup>th</sup> March (camp), 29<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday) and 26<sup>th</sup> April (National Convention).

Happy dancing to all, wherever you may be.

**This is my last Bugle and I am sure Darryl will do a good job in being the Editor. He is a nice bloke and we wish him the best in this venture.**

**Thank you all very much for the support we have received in this BBB venture. Noel & Marjie.**

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*Regards*

*Averil Brookes*

## Maryborough Heritage City Square Dance Club.

Well another year has come and gone with our Club another year older. Although our numbers are not what they used to be, we still enjoy some great nights, and the same can be said for our 24th. Birthday Party.

Two squares danced with members from Hervey Bay and Gympie, and our Learners were invited. The dancing was certainly a mixture of basics, mainstream, and plus and line dancing with Jeanette. We had our own David Habler as the caller, and he must have laughed considering some of us were not where we should have been. (in the Basics). Would have been interesting had David called 'Yellow rock' while Philip was dancing as a lady in our square. It is quite funny to watch a man's reaction when he has to swing another man. - all good fun.

Congratulations to Norma Raabe for receiving the Appreciation Award. Well deserved considering all the work she does in the Kitchen and setting up the suppers.

The cake was a tribute to Bev. Roberts who iced same in the square dance symbol shape. Danny McCarthy as usual decorated the stage to signify our Birthday.

All in all a really great night was enjoyed by all. And many thanks to David for his calling – even had a 'Monte Carlo' to a very different type of dancing. Until the next time, see you all again on the dance floor. Yours in dancing. Colin.



## Jack and Greta Dalziel

Sam & I commenced Square Dancing February 1979, responding to an ad in the local paper submitted by David Smith a young caller from the Tablelands. David's work with the local paper involved him travelling to Innisfail on Friday nights.

On our first night David, bought along two young male "dance angels" twins Bill and Barry Sinapius. Later that year I read in the South Pacific Review, an article written by Jack Dalziel the Caller of "Tugun Twirlers" about his, and wife Greta's trip to U.S.A.

Sam and I were planning a tour to the West Coast of America in January 1980, I contacted Jack asking him if he could give me information on Square Dance Shops as I was interested in purchasing suitable articles. He responded assisting us, we found a shop in San Diego, and Anaheim, (I did some shopping). The Anaheim shop was attached to a dance hall. Dance in progress was above our ability, but we were urged to dance familiar round dance "Mexicale Rose" when it was programmed.

My contact with Jack continued when we came back, resulting in Jack & Greta travelling north with a group of their dancers to be with us on "Innisfail Grand Squares" first birthday dance in 1980. Lasting friendships were formed between both Club members.

At the time Sam and I were owners of a school bus, which came in handy to show them nearby attractions. They also attended club dances in Edmonton, Cairns, and Tablelands. Jack ever the showman, often dressing to the theme of the number he was calling. Jack and Greta were present at our clubs second birthday dance in 1981, this also coinciding with Sam's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

1982 along with dancers from Nth. Qld. We attended National Convention in Brisbane, think it was at Chandler. It was at this National, one of our dancers Rosemary, introduced Bill Sinapius, (our dance angel) from the Tablelands, to Diann Ratten, from "Tugun Twirlers" they hit it off from this meeting.

We would meet up when we travelled to Brisbane, for overseas guest caller week-ends and at times when we attended Society Xmas dance, as Sam held position of Nth. Vice President of square dancing of Qld. For seven years.

On one occasion we attended "Tugun Twirlers" and "Ferris Wheelers" (caller Craig Chandler) Border Stampede. A great week-end, including demo at local shopping centre. A great after party show after the finale dance of the week-end. Jack and Greta wonderful hosts for our week-end with them, Jack always encouraging Sam with his calling.

1983 a group of "Tugun Twirlers" travelled up for the Nth. Qld. Convention in Atherton. From Innisfail our own club members travelled up in our Bus.

We had a combined dance in Innisfail before they returned home. Diann and Bill having continued their friendship, progressed to a twosome, followed by their wedding in 1984. Sam and I felt privileged to be guests at their wedding. Russ Thompson, and Bet Smith, "Tugun Twirlers" travelled up for the occasion.

Today Diann and Bill still square dance, they have one daughter and two sons, now grown up, and making a success of their live.

In 1991 Jack and Greta were at our 12<sup>th</sup> birthday dance, also being Sam's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. In 1992 along with dancers from "Tugun Twirlers" they attended our August dance,

Also enjoying a day at Mission Beach, guests of Betty and Bill Rankine, members of "Tully Allamanders" which Sam and I were involved with since 1987. Sam calling fortnightly, and me teaching Round Dancing.

We corresponded over the following years, cannot recall when Jack & Greta, retired from "Tugun Twirlers". In 2003 Jack and Greta, travelled north in their car and called on us. Last photo I took of them. We had retired in 2001.

Jack's, Xmas cards were personally made with a great sense of humour message. A few years ago when I hadn't heard from them, I made inquiries and found they were both in a home. I rang leaving messages for them.

It was with sadness I was finally contacted just before Xmas 2012 and advised Jack was 93 years old on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2012 and passed away 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012. I rang the home was told Greta was OK at the time.

Today about 5-00PM Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013 I rang the home. I was told Greta, passed away 1-2 weeks ago.

An era ended, a wonderful couple.

Jack a great gentleman, Caller-entertainer with a great sense of humour, always supported by his loving Greta.

Wonderful memories.

Nan and Sam Sapuppo.

# LEARNING and REFRESHER PLUS CLASSES

WITH

## **KAY WALKER**

**Started in February 2013 at 1:00 pm at Graceville  
then the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month**

Kay will be offering extensive tuition in standard and **EXTENDED PLUS**.

The programme is open to dancers who have completed the Mainstream programme and are competent standard Mainstream dancers.

For most dancers the course takes two years and a serious regular commitment is required if you wish to achieve this goal.

**Classes close on the 7th April 2013**

To avoid embarrassment and disappointment please note **there is no intake after this date.**

Enquiries to Kay 32028723 or  
Aaron 33780825



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For more information

### **THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SQUARE DANCING.**

I apologies for the late arrival of this Bugle but an opportunity to participate in Calipsil 500 Tour de Adelaide Rally Event was offered and I accepted the invitation from my son to be co-driver / navigator in his Nissan GTR.

Have you ever been in a car that can pump out 700 HP? The 'quick starts' are accomplished by revving the engine up to 4500 RPM before you slide your foot off the breaks. This usually results in the passenger loosing vision for a couple of seconds as you accelerate to 252KPH at the end of one kilometer strip. We came second in this event, beaten by a McLaren which only cost the owner \$750,000.

The next couple of events were high speed obstacle courses around a number of traffic hats scattered about an airdrome. After lunch navigation was the subject; old 1:250,000 scale maps were distributed and the object was to gather information left at various points and this had to be done in a certain time. Some of these old roads were from the horse and buggy days and tying them in with today's roads can be confusing.

And so the format followed for the next few days with the flying one K event being replaced with hill climbs, speed drives on a car racing track and more obstacle courses.

All events were held in the Adelaide Hills or the Barossa area.

On the Wednesday evening all involved were guests of Peter Lehmann at the Legman Winery, Tanunda in the Barossa Valley. The meal and wines were sumptuous.

Friday saw all contestants assemble at a hotel adjacent to where the Calipsil 500 was being held. The awarding of trophies for the various categories was accompanied with beautiful meal. The surprise of the lunch, from my point of view, was that Mark and I came second in our division.

Free tickets to the car racing were available to all contestants. We ventured there on the Friday and I was really surprised at the amount of merchandising at the track all selling products to accompany car events. A busy but a very enjoyable experience for me. I have to admit that I did not think of the BBB till I got home.

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Queensland Callers Association



SUPER SPECIAL

**LAST CHANCE - \$40.00 SPECIAL**

Buy your tickets for the  
 33rd Old State Square Dance Convention  
 at the  
 SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QLD inc  
 AGM DANCE  
 Saturday, 23rd March 2013 - 7.00pm  
 Taigum State School Hall  
 266 Handford Road, Taigum



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| <p><b>33rd Old State Square Dance Convention 2013 ~ Co - Convenors</b><br/>                 Lynette Macpherson ~ (07) 3204 2335 / 0409 679 010<br/>                 Sid &amp; Betty Leighton ~ 0418 724 636<br/>                 lynette_macpherson@glc.qld.edu.au / sid_leighton@hotmail.com</p> | <p>TICKET PRICE WILL BE<br/> <b>\$80.00</b><br/>                 FROM 1st APRIL 2013</p> |
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**CONVENTION TICKETS**

**Hervey Bay Square Dancers**

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club is back in full swing after our Xmas break. Samantha and Eileen travelled to America to dance in Arizona, California and attend the Hawaiian State Convention (lucky them) They had a ball by all accounts.

We welcomed our President Coraleen back, after her 6 months stay with her sick daughter in Canberra, with a social Sunday night of cards and games, - something different for our brains to fathom. Some of our members said we should do this more often, so they must have liked the change.

Hervey Bay has started learning Round Dancing. We were fortunate to have Bev and Nev McLachlan start us off during the State Convention and then Paula and Warwick Armstrong were more than generous to come up late last year to show us the finer points and more moves. We are hopeful that a Round dance cuer will be able to follow that up so we can continue to practice on Saturday mornings.

As I am writing this, some members are packing their bags for the trip to Logan to dance to Bronc Wise. We always like to dance to different callers hence our wide selection of callers which we are very fortunate to dance to every week via our laptop.

One of our favourites, Brian Hotchkies, will be visiting again on Wednesday 20th March for a 'Pirates and Shipwrecks' night starting at 7pm.

Monday 25th March will see Brian back with us again for our 24th Birthday Party Dance. This will be 50/50 Plus and Mainstream. So, if you are in the vicinity or can make it so, call in for a great night of dancing and friendship. We may be able to find you a billet if you wish.

Visiting dancers are always welcome to join us any Monday for plus from 7-9pm, Wednesdays for Basic and Mainstream at 7pm or Saturday mornings at 9.30am for Rounds, followed by Basic and Mainstream.

Find us at [squaredancingherveybay.com.au](http://squaredancingherveybay.com.au).

We are a happy bunch so from us to you, happy dancing till next time.

A Woman's dog is drowning in the sea.

A passing German tourist dives in, pulls out the dog, resuscitates it & saves its life.

'Are u a vet' said the woman.

'Vet?' said the German 'I'm \* \* soaked!'

**SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2013 – AS AT 1.3.13**

- 15-17 Mar**      **Rambling Eights –Camp Lake Perseverance**  
Contact: David or Faith Pearce – 07 3263 1408
- 19 Mar**            **Gumdale Grandsiders-St Patrick’s Day Dance, Alexandra Hills**  
Contact: Harold Liley – 07 3207 3577
- 22nd Mar**        **Cairns City Square Dance Club**  
40th Birthday Dance Band Hall,. cnr Charles & Sheridan St.North Cairns at 7.30pm
- 23 Mar**            **Society Annual General Meeting Dance, Taigum**  
Contact: Lynette Macpherson -07 3204 2335/Sid Leighton-07 3354 1004
- 30 Mar**            Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club, Strathpine – Theme “Blue”  
Contact: Margaret -07 3285 2130/Jan - 07 3385 9947
- 30-31 Mar/  
1 Apr**            Cane Country Squares – 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Weekend, Bundaberg  
Contact: Shirley Kelly – 07 4159 2308 or [skelly10@bigpond.com](mailto:skelly10@bigpond.com)
- 4/5 May**            35<sup>th</sup> North Queensland Convention, Cardwell  
Contact: Ron Moon on [rmoon@bigpond.com](mailto:rmoon@bigpond.com) or Darryl Burrows on  
[Learntosquaredance@bigpond.com](mailto:Learntosquaredance@bigpond.com)
- 18 May**            Suncoasters– 43<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, Buderim  
Contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan – 07 5445 1238
- 29 May**            **Gumdale Grandsiders-26<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dance, Alexandra Hills** Contact: Harold Liley – 07 3207 3577
- 29 June**            **Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club, Strathpine – “Clown Night”**  
Contact: Margaret -07 3285 2130/Jan - 07 3385 9947
- 11 May**            Queensland Callers Association  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting at Logan
- 18 May**            Suncoasters– Golden Night  
Buderim Square Centre, Dixon Road, Buderim  
Contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan – 07 5445 1238
- 2/3/4 Aug**        Suncoasters– 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend, Buderim  
Contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan – 07 5445 1238
- 10 Aug**            Queensland Callers Association  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting at Maryborough
- 14 Aug**            **Gumdale Grandsiders-Ekka Day Showtime Dance**  
Contact: Harold Liley – 07 3207 3577
- 31 Aug**            **Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Square Dance Club, Strathpine – “Hawaiian”**  
Contact: Margaret -07 3285 2130/Jan - 07 3385 9947
- 31 Aug**            Suncoasters– End of Winter-Spring into Spring, Buderim  
Contact: Nev & Bev McLachlan – 07 5445 1238
- 27-29 Sept**      33<sup>rd</sup> Queensland State Square Dance Convention, Ferny Hills  
Contact: Lynette Mcpherson-07 3204 2335-0409 679 010 or  
[lynette\\_macpherson@glc.qld.edu.au](mailto:lynette_macpherson@glc.qld.edu.au)