

QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

When compiling a report you usually, hopefully, have pleasant things in mind in regard to the way the Society is progressing or visitations to other Clubs etc., but in this case it is one of disappointment when I was informed of the resignation of two stalwarts of the Society, namely **Leighton and Sandra Bloomfield**. These two people, who over the years have fulfilled many functions, always with the promotion of Square Dancing in mind. I recall, as a Club delegate in 2005, Leighton (then President) encouraged me to stand for V-P in the forthcoming elections and became a sort of Paraclete, and again last year when I stood for the Presidency. I shall also miss Sandra's professional approach as Executive Assistant and her timely help when stepping in as Minute Secretary, and yes, I shall miss them both. And so, on behalf of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. I extend very sincere thanks, and wish them both a happy and joyful retirement.

Another member of our Executive who did not stand for Office this year, (*but did not stand last year,*) but acted as Secretary, pending the nomination of a new Secretary (in which we were not successful) was **Jane Rayner**, a very busy lady. I know I have mentioned her in previous articles in the past, but think Jane is worthy of another mention, and again, on behalf of the Society, a big thank you.

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club has been fortunate to have eight new beginners this year, which has enabled the Club to retain a regular two and a half to three squares each week. Approx 6 of our early bird members are hotfooting by road to WA for the 50th National Convention, others will be flying there later.

My congratulations to members of the newly elected Committee of the Queensland Callers Association led by President Glenn Wilson, and look forward to meeting and discussing the future aims of the two associations in a very amiable and workable fashion

See you across the Square,

Alec Webster

Queensland President

Great News!

We have a Club who is willing to host the Sunshine State Roundup this year.

EZ Squares of Caboolture have offered to host this Major Dance event at the Morayfield Community Centre.

It will be held on Saturday 22nd August and will combine with the Qld. Callers, Association "Gala" Dance which will be held in the afternoon.

The EZ Squares committee will release more details as the planning progresses, and advertisements will appear in the Bugle. Thank You EZ Squares for taking this initiative.

Now we are looking for some group or a Club to volunteer to host the Society Christmas Party.

This is set down for 28th November. If you can help, please contact David Pearce or any member of the Society Executive.

Contact The Bugle:- burtrax@bigpond.net.au

Noel Miller Ph. 3841 6619

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STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

We had a ball in the Mall publicising the Urban Country Music Festival, followed a week later by the real thing.

Thanks to all those who came along to Caboolture and stepped out to the beat, showing visitors to the Festival what Clogging is all about. Great fun having so many joining in- novices now, new members soon we trust.

The sew 'n' sew circle for the Get Rhythm team are hard at it. What a talented bunch!

CHUG-a-LUG CLOGGERS invite you to their 22nd Birthday celebrations on the 17th May at the Red Cross Hall, Greenslopes. As you can imagine, there will be lots, and lots and lots of dancing at all levels with the programme running from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. What a Clogging bonanza!! (Plate of tasties to share appreciated).

GOT2DANCE at the Brisbane City Hall on Saturday, 30th May, as part of the Q150 celebrations, promises to be an amazing event.

Clogging and Line Dancing will be part of the 12 noon to 1.45 p.m. session. There will be another 15 styles of dance spread through the afternoon and evening, with the programme finishing at 12 midnight. We hope to see you there.

Seems many of the visitors to the National Clogging Convention and the 50th National Square Dance Convention, both on in Perth in June, are making plans to see the Golden West State, either before or after the Conventions. Registrations are still being accepted for both Conventions.

Requests for rego. forms for the Aussie Clogging in July camp at Redland Bay has Olive B. very happy.

What's that I hear- haven't been to one yet? Make a date, mate- all levels will be danced during this fantastic weekend.

Never mind the weather, let's keep dancing forever.

Best wishes, Frances

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CLOGGERS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 17th

Chug-a-Lug Cloggers 22nd Birthday Party

MAY 30th

GOT2DANCE event,

Brisbane City Hall. Starts 12 noon.

JUNE 12-14 National Clogging Convention, Perth.

JULY 24-26 Aussie Clog Camp, Redland Bay.

Kay's Plus

CHANGE OF VENUE

Kay's Plus Sunday afternoon Square Dance is now at the Sea Scouts' den at Graceville.

The Club has outgrown the Oxley venue.

See www.kaysclubs.com for details.

An Older Italian man lived alone in the country. He wanted to dig his tomato garden, but it was very hard work as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was away in prison.

The old man wrote a letter to his son, describing his predicament:

Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty badly because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up the garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me.

Love, DAD

A few days later, he received a letter from his son:

Dear Dad,

Don't dig up that garden. That's where I buried the bodies. Love, Vinnie

At 4.00 am the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day, the old man received another letter from his son:

Dear Dad,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Love you, Vinnie

Round Dance Corner

The next "feature" dance, the Allemanders May Dance, is to be held on 9th. May at 7.30 pm. The venue is St. Joachim's Church hall, in Crown St. Holland Park. The dancing level should accommodate all dancers with some beginner level ;some phase V; but the major part of the program will be club level dancing. This is always a great night, not only of dancing, but also catching up with dancers from other clubs. Assistance in proving supper is welcome. Paula and Warwick will supply any further information.



Back copies of the "Bugle", (the last 4 issues), as well as the latest QRDA newsletter, are available on the QRDA web site. See also the note about the State Convention.

There will be a "Beginners" Dance, for all dancers who commenced classes this year, on Saturday, June 27th, at 7.30pm. The venue has not been decided yet but details should be included in the next "Round Dance Corner"

Details of the 2009 Queensland State Square Dance Convention are available on line at the QRDA web site
www.rounddanceqld.com
This included the program, the information statement, and the registration form. Look in the "News and Links" section of the site.

The BIG event for 2009, a "**Big Day of Dancing**" will take place on the first Saturday in October- 12 hours of dancing and teaching; finishing with a big dance after the evening

THE HAPPY WANDERER.

Firstly I had the pleasure of going down to Lismore with guest caller Glenn Wilson for the 18th birthday of "Summer Larrikins"- Wilma Flannery being their caller.

I thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful weekend, with a great atmosphere. Thank you Glenn & Wilma.

Next I had the honour to be at Wavell Whirlaways 40th birthday. Wow! Congratulations to Sid & Betty, it was a very memorable night. It was good to see Evie Johnson, Connie Philip & Graham Rigby were able to be there.

Pine Rivers Squares have been dancing now for 20years- what a coincidence that Maryborough & Hervey Bay also celebrated their 20th birthday.

I have also just returned from 2 weeks holiday with Nellie Forbes & Alec Webster, wonderful to relax at Pialba, and also able to visit Hervey Bay Club & Maryborough. I have to say I was thoroughly spoilt. "Thanks kids".

Jan & Malcolm Hay will be going overseas on the 1st May. Hope they have a wonderful holiday. Bon voyage, please don't forget to come back.

Our next Saturday night dance will be on the 30th May, theme "School Days". Hope to see all you boys & girls at school that night.

See you all on the dance floor,

Regards

Margaret, (alias "El Dragon")

Pine Rivers.

WAVELL WHIRLWAYS

Since the birthday party we have seen an increase in dancer numbers. We have had some of our dancers from long ago return to something they enjoyed before and are again now.

We have also had dancers from Keperra Sanctuary coming along. Sid has taken over teaching there after Tom Philip started there.

We are now dancing up to seven sets a night. Club members are looking forward to Snakes Alive weekend and some are preparing for the 50th National in Perth.
June and Margaret

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, BUNDABERG

Easter holidays have come and gone with a break from dancing for our Club on Good Friday. Our usual Easter Raffle was won by our caller Shirley Kelly – no eggs this year. Hope Shirley had fun spending the \$25.00 voucher she won this year.

Our Club supported our caller Matthew Mills when he was invited to be guest caller in Maryborough in early April. Eight members travelled to Maryborough. Their hospitality and the delicious supper provided was enjoyed by all.

Proceeds of our last Christmas Charity Bow, amounting to \$210.00, was donated to the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal.
Pam Garson

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too can become great.
Mark Twain

It is neither wealth, nor splendour but tranquillity and occupation which give happiness.
Thomas Jefferson

Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Square and Line Dance Club.

In March, we celebrated our 20th Birthday with Andrew Reid as Caller.

Plus and Mainstream dancing kept Andrew and us going for many hours, with a BBQ Tea as a respite.

The Club's Annual Appreciation Award for 2009 went to Norma McGrath (Little Norma) for her continuous help with the Club Functions, and always at the 'washing up basin'. Thank you, and Congratulations Norma.

Early April saw us with Matthew Mills from Bundaberg giving us his all for another Saturday of fun and dance. Eight of the Bundy Club also came to dance with him, and that added to the numbers.

Our own David Habler keeps workshopping our newer Plus and Mainstream dancers, (and the older dances), so we can maintain the challenge we are supposed to give the visiting callers.

May sees us with David Smythe calling on 22nd & 23rd. All are welcome to attend.
Regards Helen Meyer, Secretary.

The Happy Trails

The Happy Trails Square Dancing Club, which dance on Thursday mornings at the Meals on Wheels Hall on Queen Street in Southport, cordially invite all interested dancers and those wishing to learn to square dance to a special session on May 7th. The theme for this social get-together is Your Country of Origin or Back to Your Roots. Put on your dancing shoes, bring a plate, and rub shoulders with people from all over the world. Let's see how many places of origin are represented!
Happy dancing to all!
Fred Ellis

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SUNCOASTERS 39TH BIRTHDAY CABARET

dress to theme

“IT’S A JUNGLE OUT THERE”

DATE:16TH May 2008

TIME:7.00 pm Complimentary refreshments, 7.30 pm Dancing

DRESS:DRESS TO THEME “IT’S A JUNGLE OUT THERE”

MENU:Dancers organize BYO finger food for table

DRINKS:BYO alcoholic beverage and glasses, ice, esky etc. Soft drink available for
.....purchase. Normal tea/coffee supplied.

COST:.....**Members**

.....If pre booked Adults \$ 6.00 Children \$3.00 up to 12 years

.....At Door Adults \$ 8.00 Children \$ 4.00 up to 12 years

.....Non Members

.....Adults \$ 8.00 Children \$ 4.00 up to 12 years

BOOKINGS:.....In order to cater for numbers, your booking **with money** is required by Sunday 10th
May, 2009

EitherTABLE BOOKINGS: please pay for all on your table at time of booking (tables will
hold up to 16 only) [we may have to add others to fill your table]

Or.....INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS: just your names and money please and we will make up
a table for you with other dancers.

Please note:.....

CateringDancers are requested to get together and organize food with those sharing your
table. If making an individual booking please bring finger food suitable to join in
with any group with whom you may be sitting. Ovens, hot plates and microwaves
will be available and rostered between tables as time permits.

SUNCOASTERS 39TH BIRTHDAY

The evening will start with a “HAPPY HOUR” from 7.00 pm to 7.30 pm. Suncoasters will provide some drinks and nibbles as you arrive.

Tables will be organised to seat up to 16 and where needed groups will be combined to fill tables.

Instead of supper, dancers will bring some finger food for sharing at your table during the night.

Food can be refrigerated and/or heated as necessary in our kitchen. Please provide your own drinks and glasses or arrange this amongst your group. (Alcoholic beverages at your discretion)

Dancing will be inclusive of Basic & Mainstream Squares, Rounds and lots of other fun dances for everyone.

Our theme for the night is “IT’S A JUNGLE OUT THERE” and we invite you to dress to theme and provide decorations or accessories for your table.

Assistance will be required on the day from 4.00 p.m. to either :-

- Set up tables and chairs for the night,
- help prepare the nibbles for the Happy Hour.
- set up and decorate your reserved table



Rambling Eights

CHRISTMAS in JULY DANCE



FRIDAY 31st July

ST PIUS ~ Golda Ave. Salisbury

COME ALONG !! YOU ARE WELCOME !!

The fun starts 7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES AND LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

Admission \$5.50

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

There are two articles from Rocky in this edition which should have been included in a previous edition. My apologies to the contributors and dancers of Rockhampton. I have changed my system of collating contributions so that, hopefully, I do not miss anyone in the future. The text may seem out of date but that is because of my not including these articles in last months Bugle. Noel Miller.

Rocky Twirlers - Rockhampton Celebrating 10yrs and the Closure of Rocky Squares 8s.

A wonderful night was held on the 28th Feb to celebrate 10years for the Club and for a final night for Rocky Squares 8s.

Laurie would have been proud to see four squares in our little hall. There were quite a few retired dancers who returned to dance on the night, and included in them were three young ladies from our under sixteen class from the 2001 State Convention.

I would like to thank Michael & Rachelle Mills (Rocky Twirlers) for making the night a very enjoyable occasion. I would also like to thank Bevan Titmarsh, Leigh Hamilton and the team from Capricorn Waves Square Dancers for dancing with us on such a special occasion.

It was pleasing to see Dougal from Logan City walk through the door. We also had the pleasure of two couples from Bundaberg.

Thanks to my daughter Michelle for helping me through the emotional parts of the night. Once again a big thank you to everyone for all your support along our journey in Square Dancing and on Laurie's passing. I look forward to dancing on social occasions in the future.

June Dalliston

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humour, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."



Gumdale Grand- sliders Square Dance Club
Invite you to their
BIRTHDAY DANCE

Door Prize
Raffles

Door Prize
Raffles

22 years
WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 09
7.30pm
Admission \$6
Alexandra Hills Community Hall
Cnr Finucane & Windemere Sts
Alexandra Hills
Please bring a plate

Rocky Twirlers Dancing has begun!

Rocky Twirlers once again have resumed dancing for the year, with a strong attendance of two squares on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Our Christmas breakup was in an untraditional fashion as we adopted the social aspect and opted for a BBQ rather than a dance Thanks to Bill & Carol McIver for their hospitality.

We also celebrated New Years in style with a dance; We danced the night away and saw the New Year in under a band of fairy and disco lights. Great fun was had by all.

On behalf of all the Rockhampton Square Dancers, we would like to say congratulations to Michael Mills for making all of our dances so enjoyable and exciting. We are so proud of how far you have come and we all enjoy your style of calling a lot. By the way Happy Birthday for the 7th March!

On a more serious note, we have a new learners' class starting on 20th March 2008 at 7pm at the Rockhampton Square Dance Centre, we are hoping to have a large crowd. We welcome all dancers to come and join in with the fun.

If you wish to find out more and where we are please contact Michael Mills on (07) 4928 6626.

CARINA CAROUSELS

WILL TURN SEVENTEEN
JULY 9TH.

SEE YOU AT 1.30PM
AT
1 EDMOND STREET, CARINA.

Salad Bowl Squares

The beginners continue to progress well with their before-Club session and Club members continue to help out as angels. We would be lost without them. Last month's theme night saw lots of interesting fashions from years gone by. This month, the theme is understandably linked into Anzac Day with displays of medals and information related to our servicemen and women.

A demonstration at Wellington Point State School Easter Fair had two sets dancing. Thanks to Gene and Colleen Medford for their assistance with calling duties as Kay was working. Lots of flyers were handed out and we hope to get some more beginners. It looks like that this could become an annual event for the club.

Chris Heyworth

50TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Soon it will be the end of April and then the end of May and thentime to pack your bags to head to the 50TH

It is great to hear the enthusiasm of the dancers, callers, cuers, helpers and viewing public.

Things are falling into place for the greatest Square Dance event in Australia.

Just when I thought I'd just about sourced all the best places to see during your square dance tour of Perth, I have found some more!!!!

These have been posted on the links page www.squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Western-Australia/2009/Links

Maybe you could travel on the sand dunes of Lancelin in style inside the monster American bus with monster wheels or go sand boarding down the sand dunes?

From the coast of Western Australia or inland towards Gin Gin, Toodjay, Kalgoorlie, York or Hyden.... we've got you covered!!!!!!

Whether it be finding an olive farm, eating place, thrilling place, relaxing place, boots, buckles or bolos... we have a link to help you fill your time and get the most out of your 50th Australian Square Dance Convention in Perth 4-8TH June 2009.

Do your research now and have a full itinerary on arrival.

More updates soon.

Kind regards,

Steve Longwood

Publicity Manager

[50th Australian National Square Dance Convention](http://www.squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Western-Australia/2009/Links)
[Perth 2009](http://www.squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Western-Australia/2009/Links)

Email - longwood@iinet.net.au

NORTH QUEENSLAND HAPPENINGS.

May Day weekend each year is the time for the **North Queensland Convention**. This year it was held at Edmonton, one of the southern suburbs of Cairns. It is also planned to hold next year's NQ Convention in Cairns.

10th to 12th July; **Martin Klibbe Memorial Dances in Mackay**

1st & 2nd August. **The North Queensland Combined Clubs Dance at Cardwell.**

This is where dancers from the north meet dancers from Townsville south.

The programme is 1pm to 2.30pm Rounds, 2.30 to 4.00pm Mainstream & plus.

Delegates meeting at 4pm.

Night: Rounds from 7pm to 7.30pm

Squares from 7.30 till 11pm

Sunday Morning Callers get-together.

The MiST = (Malanda invites Steve Turner)

is to be held on August 7 to 9 in 2009. Details can be found on the new website at www.square-dance-nq.org.au

25th to 27th September;

Sun City Townsville Birthday Dance

Brian Hotchkies calling.

Typing Facts

The sentence: 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog' uses every letter of the alphabet. (Now, you KNOW you're going to try this out for accuracy, right?)

Stewardesses' is the longest word typed with only the left hand .

And 'lollipop' is the longest word typed with your right hand. (Bet you tried this out mentally, didn't you?)

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard. (All you typists are going to test this out)

English

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes). (Yep, I knew you were going to 'do' this one.)

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

'Dreamt' is the only English word that ends in the letters 'mt'.? (Are you doubting this?)

There are only four words in the English language which end in 'dous': tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous. (You're not doubting this, are you?)

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: 'abstemious' and 'facetious.'

(Yes, admit it, you are going to say, a e i o u)

Queensland Society News for May.

At last we have a full Society Executive. The new Secretary for the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. is Jane Evans. The other Executive members are very pleased to have Jane fill this spot. One can feel things settling down and operating at a normal pace.

Although we had a very competent acting Secretary in the person of Jane Rayner, we were not quite settled down into the job. When an important position does not have a permanent person in that situation it puts a strain on operations. We are extremely grateful to Jane Rayner for helping out when we really needed that help.

The Society is trialling a new way of operation with regard to functions. The Club that hosts the Roundup or Christmas Party will keep the revenue from the raffle conducted at the event. This rewards the Club for manning all aspects of the function, including serving suppers and decorating the hall. We would welcome any thoughts on this and similar subjects. Better still, if you have an idea to help the activity, how about attending the next Society meeting and sharing your thoughts. The next general meeting will probably be 15th. August and you are all most welcome.

The Management Committee received a letter from Sandra and Leighton Bloomfield informing us of their resignation from the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. This couple have worked for the activity in various ways over a number of years and it is only fitting that we record a huge vote of thanks to them for their efforts. We wish them health and good fortune in their retirement.

The Executive is looking forward to meeting with the new Executive of the Queensland Callers' Association in the not too distant future. This annual meeting idea was started last year and all involved seemed to agree that future meetings would be a worthwhile undertaking. At this time each organisation has relatively new Executives and this should lead to new understandings of and cooperation in our respective roles.

The Society Executive feel that as both these organisations are working for the same objective, better Square Dancing, it can only be advantageous to the activity if we get to exchange thoughts, share the endeavours and rewards and assist one another to improve the activity.

The two quotes regarding producing the Dancer recruitment DVD have arrived and we are now in a position to apply for a grant to help finance this project. The wheels of progress grind slowly at times.

Noel Miller
Vice-President,
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.



MASKED BALL

GUMDALE GRAND-SLIDERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Featuring **JEFF GARBUTT** Guest Caller:

Time 7.30pm **Wednesday 12th August 2009**

Wear a mask Evening wear Square dance attire
Cost \$6 *Lucky door prize and Raffles:* *Please bring a plate.*
At Alexandra Hills Community Hall
Cnr. Finucane & Windemere Roads, Alexandra Hills

THE EARLY BIRD IS PREPARING TO TAKE OFF!

The Early Bird discount price for the 29th Queensland State Square Dance Convention to be held from Friday 11th September to Sunday 13th September 2009 at Cleveland closes on 31st May 2009.

The fees for Early Bird registration are ADULT \$35: STUDENT \$25: CHILD FREE
From 1st June registration fees are ADULT \$40: STUDENT \$30: CHILD FREE

Registration forms and information may be downloaded from:

www.rounddanceqld.com or www.squaredanceqld.com

Single Session entry will be available at \$ 9 day sessions and \$12 night sessions.

The QCA Program Committee have finalised the Session Times and Descriptions as:

FRIDAY 11th	SEPTEMBER		
	THEME NIGHT		
7.00-7.30 pm	ROUNDS		
7.30-11.00pm	MAINSTREAM		
	ROUNDS		
	PLUS		
	SUPPER		
SATURDAY 12th	SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY 12th	SEPTEMBER
10.00-12.00am	PLUS	10.00-12.00am	CLOGGING
1.30-4.30pm	CONTRAS	1.30-3.30pm	AI and A2
	MAINSTREAM	3.30-4.30pm	ROUNDS
7.00-7.30pm	ROUNDS		
7.30-11.00pm	MAINSTREAM		
	ROUNDS		
	PLUS		
	BANNER PARADE		
	DRESSED SETS		
	SUPPER		
SUNDAY 13th	SEPTEMBER		
10.00-12.00am	MAINSTREAM		
	PLUS		
	ROUNDS		
1.30- 3.30pm	MAINSTREAM		
	PLUS		
	ROUNDS		

Wear Your Star Sign

29th OLD STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Alan Scammell Convention Secretary

78 ROSIA ROAD PARK RIDGE 4125

PA (717) 3297 1225 Fax: (717) 3123 9261

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29th OLD STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
11th - 13th SEPTEMBER 2009
CLEVELAND ASSEMBLY HALL
SMITH STREET CLEVELAND



FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2009 TO SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2009

INFORMATION STATEMENT

Dance Venue: The venues are the Cleveland Assembly Hall and the adjacent Memorial Hall, Cleveland is approximately 25 km south east of Brabant on the southern end of Moulton Hey. Program: Friday Night: Rounds and Mainstream Squares, Theme Night Saturday Morning: Rounds, Clogging, Contra, Mainstream, Plus & A Squares, Saturday Night: Rounds and Mainstream Squares, Banner Parade & Dressed Gals. Critical Opening.

Sunday Morning: Mainstream, Plus & Rounds. DCA Meeting: Closing Ceremony. Club Banner: A collection of items will be available on Friday night for Club Banners. The banners will be hung in the Assembly Hall and will be collected prior to leaving the Convention. Please attach a note with the name and mobile phone number of the Club Rep responsible for ordering the Banner. Banners will generally be available for collection on Sunday morning unless other arrangements are agreed with the Venue Manager, Doug Finlay (0425 897 237).

Dressed Gals: Gals are requested to register their dressed gals with the Convention Secretary a minimum of 14 days prior to the Convention. Dress Code: Standard Dress Code applies, i.e. no mid wear shoes with a heel size not less than 25mm x 2mm. Dancers are encouraged to dress to the Zodiac Theme on Friday night. A prize will be awarded to the lady and to the gentleman judged best dressed to the Zodiac Theme. Meals: Meals will not be available at the venue. A mixed business is closed the corner of Smith and Russell Streets. The nearby Cleveland Business District has a wide range of dining options. A list of providers and directions will be available in the Assembly Hall.

Refreshments: Hot drinks (tea, coffee etc.) and cold drinks will be available for purchase in the Assembly Hall during all sessions. Cold water will be available without charge. Accommodation: A range of accommodation is available in the region. Recommendation is the responsibility of the Dancer. Contact the Convention Secretary for further information. Eighteenth Callers/Cueer Registrations: Closes on 30th June 2009. Contact's Alan Evans (07) 3400 1270. Transport: A Transport requires are the responsibility of the Dancer. Cancellation: Cancellation of Registration will not be approved after 31st July 2009 except for medical or other emergency and only when approved by the Convention Sub Committee. All cancellations will incur a charge of \$ 10.

Booth Space: A limited amount of space with tables and chairs is available. Contact the Venue Manager, Doug Finlay (07) 3803 0217 or 0423 917 230 for further information or to reserve. Dancer Categories and Fees: To 3/10/09 From 1/08/09 (All payments to Australia Dollars)

Adult Dancer \$ 35 \$ 40
Fulltime Students (14 - 25 years) \$ 25 \$ 30
Child (Under 14 years) Free Free
Session Tickets: DAY \$ 9; NIGHT \$ 12
Craps/Money Orders to be made payable to "29th Cleveland Sqaure Dance Convention" and posted to Alan Scammell, 78 Rosia Park Ridge, QLD 4125
Enquiries: Alan Scammell, Convention Secretary, (07) 3297 1225; a.scammell@yato.com.au

WEAR YOUR STAR SIGN TO CLEVELAND - 2009

REGISTRATION (Per Party Party)

Category: Adult Dance \$ 35
To 31st May 2009 \$ 40
From 1st June 2009 \$ 45
9 Young Student Dancer (14-25 years) \$ 25
10 Child Dancer (Under 14 years) Free
11 Partner Adult Non Dancer Free

Table with columns: SURNAME, FIRST NAME, CATEGORY, and CASH TOTAL \$.

Postal Address, City, Postcode, State, Tel, Fax, Email, Name.

Callers/Cueer Registration (Closes 30th June 2009)

Sessions: All, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Level: 0 MS, 1 PLUS, 2 A1, 3 A2, 4 ROUNDS, 5 CLOGGING, 6 CONTRA

Check boxes for session and level selections.

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