

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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QUEENSLAND CALLERS' ASSOCIATION & SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QLD. INC.

PRESENT THE

37TH QUEENSLAND STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

20TH, 21ST & 22ND JULY 2018

AT SUNSHINE COAST SQUARE DANCE CENTRE, 260 DIXON RD, BUDERIM

Preliminary Programme

Friday Night: Main Hall, 7.00pm to 7.30pm - Rounds

Main Hall, 7.30pm to 10.30pm - M/Stream (Incl. Official Opening & Banner Parade)

Saturday: Main Hall, 10.00am to 12.00noon - M/Stream

Main Hall, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Plus

Fairy Cottage, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Rounds

Main Hall, 2.30pm to 4.00pm - M/Stream

Fairy Cottage, 2.45pm to 4.15pm - A level

Saturday Night: Main Hall, 7.00pm to 7.30pm - Rounds

Main Hall, 7.30pm to 10.30pm - M/Stream

Sunday: Main Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am - Convention AGM

Main Hall, 10.00am to 12.00noon - M/Stream Fairy Cottage, 10.00am to 12noon - Clogging

Main Hall, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Plus alternating with A level

Main Hall, 2.30pm to 4.00pm - M/Stream (with 2 brackets of Rounds) & Official Close

Ticket Pricing: 1st May – 30th June 2018: Adult \$45.00 - Student \$22.00
After 30th June 2018: Adult \$50.00 - Student \$25.00
Session Tickets: Day - \$10.00; Night - \$15.00

No refunds after 1/7/18 (NB: Cancellation Fee of \$10.00)



Please complete a Registration Form and return with payment to the Registrar

REPRODUCED COURTESY OF

37th Queensland State Square Dance Convention

DANCER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete this form and return with payment to the Registrar)

Surname _____ First Name _____ Full \$.....

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Payment Method Cash Cheque Money Order Direct Deposit TOTAL (\$_____)

Contact Address _____

Post Code _____

Phone _____ Mob. _____ Email _____

Please TICK the LEVEL/S of Dancing you are interested in:

Basic ; M/S ; Plus ; A1 A2 ; Rounds ; Clogging

Booth Space: No extra Charge, but 1x weekend registration required per booth.

Banner Parade: Club Name: _____

Dressed Set : Club Name: _____

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Booking & Payment to Registrar: Jan Hay, 71/1 Webster Road, Deception Bay, QLD 4508
or email: jan4910@gmail.com

Direct Deposit Details: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Account No. 158571836

Please make all cheques/money orders payable to: Queensland Callers' Association

If you require a receipt, please enclose a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope
OR a valid Email address for confirmation of registration.

N.B. Cancellation fee of \$10 per registration applies
(No refund for Cancellations received after 1st July 2018)

**Saturday MAY 19th****Our 48th Birthday Dance**

The theme will be *HAWAIIAN* commencing at 6.00 pm with a HAPPY HOUR for drinks and nibbles supplied by our club and the cake cutting before dancing commences at 7.00 pm. We'll have a few surprises and competitions during the night so be prepared to part with some small change for raffles.

Saturday JUNE 16th**True Blue Reunion with Dave**

Special featuring Dave Vieira from the USA. Dave was here for the Nationals in Buderim in 2016 and Perth 2018. We're welcoming Dave and wife Michele back for 2 weeks in June. They will be based here at the Centre and calling Mondays 11th & 18th, Tuesdays 12th & 19th and Saturday 16th June. We're promoting this as our "TRUE BLUE REUNION" as our theme for the National in 2016 was "TRUE BLUE". There will be an afternoon Plus and Anything goes session followed by the Mainstream evening dance.

Afternoon Session of Plus and "Anything Goes" From 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Night Session of Plus from 7.00 pm And Mainstream from 7.30 – 10.00 pm

Saturday JUNE 30th**5th Saturday Special****Country & Western Theme with Elaine Davis**

Plus, from 7.00 pm And Mainstream from 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

Saturday AUGUST 4th 33rd Anniversary of "The Centre"

Our Centre is 33 years old this year and we'll celebrate with a special day and night dance, we are hoping many of our past members and visitors from the past years will attend.

Afternoon Session of Plus and "Anything Goes" From 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Night Session of Rounds from 7.00 pm, Mainstream from 7.30 – 10.00 pm

Saturday SEPTEMBER 29th**5th Saturday Special****Cabaret Theme with Matthew Mills**

Plus from 7.00 pm, Mainstream from 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm

*When there are afternoon and evening sessions the hall will remain open between Sessions, Showers available.
BYO basket tea & relax in our peaceful garden setting, or there are several food outlets nearby.*

A food contribution towards the Suppers will be appreciated.

Book early to secure your campsite.

Entrance to each dance session is \$ 8.00 per person.

Enquiries to Nev and Bev McLachlan

Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238

Email: scsdc260dixon@outlook.com

Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Rd Buderim Qld

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HERVEY BAY

Hervey Bay are looking forward to having James Reid call for us on 26th May. Theme for the night is Show Time as the Fraser Coast Show is not far off. There will be Plus in the afternoon at 2pm till 4.30pm and Mainstream at 7pm. Please join us if you can. James is a great caller with a singing voice to match. We always have a 'Whale of a Time' when he comes to the Bay. Lucky door prize and supper still only \$6.00 for a great evening. There will also be a raffle drawn during supper. Cost for the afternoon dance is only \$4.00. Love to see you here at Dan Dinna House, [459 Boat Harbour Drive, Torquay](#).

We hope everyone had a great Convention in Perth. Unfortunately, no one from Hervey Bay was able to make it this year due to unplanned circumstances but hope we can see you all in Tassy in 2019.

CANE COUNTRY SQUARES, BUNDABERG

Our first Discussion Night for the year was held on 23rd March. Members were asked to make suggestions that they feel would advantage the Club and guide the Committee as to what the members would like to do or input on running the club. Your thoughts are appreciated.

The Theme for our first Black Friday was changed to "Red and Black" and all members wore something in keeping with the theme. Marilyn once again excelled with supper presentation in conjunction with the colour theme - black grapes, red capsicum for dipping etc I have been told there were lots of chocolates as well. Thanks Marilyn and everyone who participated in any way.

Several of our members are presently in Perth for the Convention. Hope you enjoy it. Shirley is filling in for Matthew with Friday night and Tuesday learners while he is away.

PINK 'N' PURPLE

GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS BIRTHDAY DANCE

CALLER - ALAN EVANS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018 - 7.30 PM



Join us as we celebrate our Birthday

Be 'IN THE PINK' - or PURPLE & enjoy a night of great

calling & dancing, with Lucky Door & Raffle Prizes .

A plate for supper would be appreciated. \$7 Entry Fee.

Cnr. Windemere & Finucane Rds. Alexandra Hills

Contact: Heather - 07 3219 1725

Vale

Valerie Steele (Qld)

Valerie passed away 15th April 2018 aged 88

Valerie & husband Arthur began square dancing in 1959. Their 2 children Peter aged 10 & Jane (now Rayner) aged 6 were taken along and it wasn't long before they too were square and round dancing. The family square and round danced with several different callers through the years and attended many national and state conventions and took part in demonstrations. Valerie & Arthur were a couple in the first ever "Dressed Square" in Queensland.

When Arthur was forced to stop square dancing to study, Valerie bravely went along on her own for several more years attending club via public transport as she couldn't drive. Valerie would travel by bus and train to Brisbane City then walk 20 minutes to the dance hall. After the dance Valerie would walk back to Brisbane City train station for the trip home on the train and bus. It was a long walk from the bus stop to her home at midnight after a dance but Valerie did this once or twice a week until she found a club in her local area and danced there for a few more years.

After retiring to the Tweed River district, Arthur expressed interest in taking up round dancing again. He & Valerie enjoyed several more years enjoying round dancing until ill health forced them to retire from dancing but they always maintained a keen interest in the activity and kept in touch with many of their square dance friends both local and interstate.

Valerie loved square and round dancing and enjoyed it for 35 years. She loved life and will be sadly missed by her family and square dance friends.

Jane Rayner



ABN 47 164 072 405

24th April 2018

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR 5 DANCER REPRESENTATIVES 2018

Greetings Members,

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc., are seeking Expressions of Interest from those Members to join the General Committee as a Dancer Representative. As we currently have one (1) Dancer Representative we are looking for five (5) to make the total up to six (6).

This is an important role where each Representative Reports at General Meetings presenting any new ideas or raising concerns from the Square Dancing Community or Affiliated Clubs.

Please submit your Expression of Interest via email or mail to the Secretary (details shown below) for review by the Management Committee and subsequent appointment.

Many thanks.

Kindest regards,

Lorraine Keenan

Email squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com;
Secretary – The Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.
ABN 47 164 072 405
P.O. Box 462 Kingaroy Q 4610
Mob 0437 000558

SUNCOASTERS

Suncoasters have continued to welcome some more new dancers which really pleases us, although a few of the earlier beginners have not continued.

On Easter Saturday, we welcomed several visiting dancers from Brisbane to our two dances, in the afternoon and again at night. We hope to see you again soon.

At present with a number of our regular dancers away at the National Convention in Perth, our dancing numbers at home are naturally down but we have been very fortunate to have Frances McAllister from Lismore stepping up to keep the regular routine going.

A couple of our long-time lady dancers have had big operations in recent weeks, but they are both now well on the way to a full recovery.

Saturday Dance Featuring

QCA CALLERS

12th May 2018

Logan City Square Dance Centre
161a Magnesium Drive Crestmead

Time 7.30pm

Standard Mainstream with some Plus
(Rounds as well if Cues available)

Supper around 10pm
(a food contribution would be appreciated thank you)

Raffle? Yes - don't forget your spare change

Admission \$8.00 per person

Need more info? Contact Jane 0405 316 469 or
Email; lcsquaredancers@bigpond.com

Queensland President's Report

In March the Society held its Annual General Meeting following an afternoon dance hosted by Logan City Square Dance Club. The AGM saw some changes to our Management Committee and I would like to thank both the outgoing Treasurer Bev McLachlan and Central Vice President Shirley Kelly for their many years of service on the committee and welcome the incoming committee members: Treasurer Graham Jones, Central Vice President Colin Carlile and Executive Assistant Dianne Tonkin-Taylor.

As I write this the 59th National Convention has just wound up in Perth. Captains Port (Steve Turner) and Starboard (Kevin Kelly), Sound Engineer (Richard Muir) and the rest of the amazing crew kept the ship on course and afloat while all the Callers and Cuers had the boat rocking. Western Australia went overboard. The set up and presentation was first class each night we went to a different port, being greeted on the gangway with smiling faces to each destination followed by local entertainment to orient us to that port.

Queensland Callers and Cuers were well represented by Paula Armstrong, Elaine Davis, Dawn Keenan, Bev McLachlan, Nev McLachlan, Matthew Mills, Michael Mills, Gary Petersen and Kay Walker. There were also four of the Management Committee at the National all attending meetings, networking with other states and having involvement with national committees. State and National committee members attended a High Tea which was put on (in Captain Starboard's words) by the Convention to recognise the movers and shakers of square dancing in Australia.

For those who stayed at home, you missed a really great time and I would encourage you to think about attending future National conventions, I'm sure you won't be disappointed. Next year will be in Deloraine (Tasmania), in 2020 in the Blue Mountains (New South Wales) and in 2021 it will be held in Darwin (organising committee is from across Australia) and all promise to be as memorable and fun as Perth has been.

Congratulations to all the callers who received awards for significant milestones in length of calling, including Queensland Caller Robyn Weltevreden from Kangaroo Kapers which Matthew Mills as the Qld Caller representative collected on her behalf.

Congratulation also to Nev McLachlan for being recognised for 50 years of calling by CALLERLAB International.

In closing I know many readers will be delighted to hear that Gary Petersen will be running Shindig on the Mountain over the 4th weekend of October this year.

Russell Wall

President - Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Society Affiliated Clubs are invited to email details of special events, not regular club nights, to the Publicity Officer: squaredanceqld.publicity@gmail.com by 25th of each month. Each event should include a phone number or website and be no longer than 2 lines.

4-May	Cane Country Squares "Heart Dance" Bundaberg. Matthew 0418 479 814
19-May	Suncoasters 48th Birthday: "Hawaiian Night" Nev 0417 729 263
26-May	Hervey Bay Show Time! Feature Caller James Reid. Plus 2-4.30pm Mainstream 7-11pm. 07 4125 3305 or 0439031958
29-May	EZ Squares Black & White Night at 7.00pm. Gate 2 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture Showground. Yvonne 0427 749 883.
13-Jun	Gumdale Grandsliders Birthday Dance Wednesday 7.30pm. Heather (07)3219 1725.
16-Jun	Suncoasters "True Blue Reunion" with Dave Vieira from the USA - Afternoon & Evening sessions. Nev 0417 729 263
30-Jun	Suncoasters "Country & Western Night" with Elaine Davis. Nev 0417 729 263
13-Jul	Cane Country Squares "Aussie, Aussie, Aussie Night" Bundaberg. Matthew 0418 479 814
20-22 Jul	37th Queensland State Square Dance Convention Dance to the Scene 2018 - see Flyer and Registration Form this edition
30-Jul	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s. "Cross Dress Night", 7pm Deception Bay. Glenn 3261 4177
31-Jul	EZ Squares Cross Dress Night at 7.00pm. Gate 2 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture Showground. Yvonne 0427 749 883.
DATE CLAIMERS	
22-Sep	Sunshine State Round Up <i>????would your like to club host this????</i>
26-28 Oct	Shindig on the Mountain Gary Petersen 0499 088 680
10-Nov	Society Christmas Dance <i>????would your like to club host this????</i>

Queensland Clubs Diary

Please contact each Club direct to confirm venue, time and other details

METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
TUES	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	B/M	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	B/M	Jan Hay	3385 9947, 0408 734 710
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	B/M	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	B/M	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	B/M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Enogerra	Wavell Whirlaways	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636, 3266 7931
	Graceville	Uniting Squares Day	B/M	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Oxley 2 nd &4 th	Uniting Squares	A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
THUR	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S/P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	A	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
FRI	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rds	B/M/R	Lynette Macpherson	3204 2335
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Integrity Squares	B/M/P	Lynette & Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUN	Graceville 1 st &3 rd	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds	Beg – Ph V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	Beg – Ph V	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
WED	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THUR	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg – Ph III	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Clontarf	Integrity Squares	Beginners	Lynette & Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SAT	Clontarf	Integrity Squares	Experienced	Lynette & Sid	3204 2335, 0418 724 636

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

TUES	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances & Maureen	0429851891, 0429940585
SUN	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg to Adv	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra	Lighthouse Squares	M	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	R/M/P	Michael Mills	M0408703910/R0428761244
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 1737
	Ipswich CBD	Town & Country Squares	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares	B/M/P/R	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Buderim	Suncoasters	M/P	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M	Laptop Playlists	4125 4173, 0439 031 958
THUR	Caloundra	Lighthouse Squares	P	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	4152 5051, 4159 2308
	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	M/P	Records/Tapes	4045 1737
	Maryborough	Heritage City Hoedowners	M	David Habler	4121 7405
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	B/M	Michael Mills	M0408703910/R0428761244
	Townsville	Sun City S & R/D Club	B/M/P/R	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 8762 / 4775 2843
	Ipswich	Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Buderim	Suncoasters 1 st 3 rd 5 th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	M/P	A Evans/A Reid	Karen 0415832137
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885

COUNTRY ROUNDS & CLOGGING

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0427 135 442
WED	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0427 135 442, 0459 900 329