

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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The Bugle – May 2020

THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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SUNCOASTERS

Square Dance Club, Inc.

260 Dixon Road Buderim Qld



51ST

Our 50th Birthday celebrations have been postponed.

We now extend a special warm invitation to **YOU** to attend our

51st Birthday Celebrations

MAY 15TH – 16TH 2021

Hope to see you all at the Centre to help us celebrate this extra special event.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Greetings Dancer's,

There's not a lot of news about dancing coming in with the current conditions and restrictions Australia wide, so this edition of the Bugle is all about ways to keep busy, how people are amusing themselves and any stories of interest of past about Square Dancing that we have received.

As there isn't a lot happening right now, we would really appreciate the contributions of your past memories, that I'm sure you are sharing between your friends and yourself.

These are trying times, and I know we are all missing each other's companionship and the enjoyment that comes with our dance nights, but I'm sure that we are all looking forward to having a great celebration and dance with our clubs and friends when we get to the other side of living with these Covid 19 restrictions.

Keep safe and well everyone, taking the care needed to do so, that I know you are all doing.

To keep up with what is happening with the Society our website is:

www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org/

Yours at dancing,
Russell Wall

President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland

squaredanceqld.president1@gmail.com



A family history of Square Dance

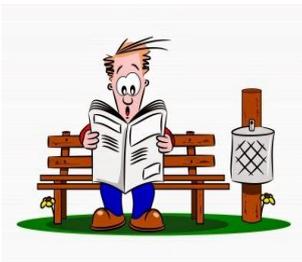


Who else can say that almost the whole of their family met their original partners through square dancing? My parents met through square dancing in 1951 in Norwood, South Australia. Over the years they had four children, 3 girls (of which I was the third) and 1 boy. In the 1970s Barry and Danni Jordan, the parents of good friends of my sister, and my brother decided to start a square dance club in Elizabeth, South Australia called "Bunch of Squares". It was predominantly a club made up of teens, who were looking for something to do, and this was seen as a great and safe way for these teens to socialise. I can remember the founding members (of whom I was one) thinking it would be hilarious to call the club this, as square dancing, even then, had the image of only something "squares" would do, in the younger set. Barry decided to run with the joke, and thus the club was born and registered. Over the years the club flourished and moved to a hall in nearby Salisbury, South Australia. My older sister, myself, and my brother, all met our future original partner through this club.

The pictures that have been submitted show the dress set for this club in 1979, attending the South Australian Square Dance Convention and includes myself, my brother, my best friend's brother and the father of my children, my original partner, as well as two of my good friends. We decided on a rainbow set, each couple having a colour, with the background black, and same basic pattern, so that if a couple couldn't make a convention, or a show where we held a display, a substitute couple could easily fill in. Can you pick me? I was skinny then!

Photos also include a very young Jeff Seidel, and Kevin Kelly. All hairdos are for your current amusement!

Suzie Dillon



Got an interesting, amusing or funny story that you remember or have a photo that has an interest amusing or funny story attached to it youd like to share? Please submit to squaredanceqld.bugle@google.com ! We'd love to receive it! We hear all these interesting histories all the time and would hate to lose the oral histories of square dance as our members age and leave the dance.

Upbeat Chaos- Facebook entry

Last night was the 5th Monday of the month. Usually Upbeat Chaos have a party night with supper.

This one was supposed to be a Hawaiian/Island night. Well, we all know what's happening right now.

But, the show must go on. My square of dancers was a bit sluggish, maybe they were tired, but I really had to push them around.

Virtual supper was as awesome as I could imagine.



Northside Promenaders



Glenn Anthony Wilson

Visual storyteller · Friday at 8:34 pm · 🌐

I had a little spare time to work with some new Bearly Basic dancers, But already they were interested in a dressed set. I thought they did pretty well.

You might be able to guess where I work.



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And for a further giggle look for **Northside Promenaders** facebook page on Friday 10 April and watch the “new dancers” set – they can Bearly Dance!

It is a video so needs to be seen online.

Such great work Glenn! Thanks for the fun.

Love to read about different clubs? So do we! If you have a club event or photos please don't forget to submit your reports of your club's adventures and experiences for the last month to the Bugle by the 25th of each month. We really enjoy reading your reports and hearing from you. More the merrier! Emails to squaredanceqld.bugle@gmail.com



Square Dance Fun

ACROSS

3 Who do you dance with?

6 To mix is up

7 who puts together this magazine?

9 Maybe we'll dance what they call one day

10 Where the 2020 State convention is being held

12 Displayed has n many colours as people dance

13 How many dancers in a square?

14 Third Level dancing

DOWN

1 Men's decoration

2 Above Basic

4 Comes in old and new forms

5 Not a Square!

8 Type of dance

11 Symbol of your club

Email Bugle Editor for solution

64th Australian National

Square Dance Convention 2023

Bids for National Conventions are decided three (3) years prior to the convention being held. The Australian National Square Dance Conventions (ANSDC) Board, which consists of past National Convention Convenors, endeavours to rotate National Conventions throughout Australia on a regular basis. In 2019 an intention to bid for the 64th National Convention was submitted on behalf of Queensland by National Convention Board Representatives Nev & Bev McLachlan.

After this intention to bid was submitted a state wide search was begun to look at many possible locations and discussions have been held with several possible venues. At the ANSDC Board Meeting held on Monday the 13th April 2020 via Zoom (in lieu of the meeting which was to be held at the 61st National at the Blue Mountains) Queensland was awarded the rights to plan and conduct the 64th Australian National Square Dance Convention.

Queensland will now need to form a committee to organise and conduct the 64th ANSDC in 2023 as a sub-committee of the ANSDC Board. The inaugural meeting to elect a convention committee must be held within 6 months of the approval of the bid. Unfortunately due to the current health crisis this may not be possible in that timeframe and dispensation has been granted. As soon as we are able to once again hold public gatherings a meeting date will be advised and the committee will be elected. In the meantime we are inviting "Expressions of Interest" and would ask you to consider a position on the interim steering committee. Please return your "Expression of Interest" form as soon as possible but no later than 31st May 2020.

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 and Logistics; Decorations; Art and Graphic Design; Venue Management; Catering and Hospitality; Publicity and Promotion; 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@outlook.com

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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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 2023 NATIONAL

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PREFERRED PHONE CONTACTS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
BRIEF RESUME (square) dance experience	
National/State Convention experience	
Other areas of expertise/interest	

You've got the moves!

There are 33 words hidden in the word search below, the words may be found across, down, diagonally and backwards and can overlap with each other. The hidden words are listed beneath the word search; circle the words in the word search as you find them and cross them out from the list.

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Mambo
California Twirl
De Paso
Grand
Pass Through
Shoot The Star
Stall
Veer
Zoom

Allermand
Chair
De Si Do
Grand Right And Left
Promenade
Slide
Style
Walk Around The Corner

Bend The Line
Circle Left
Flutter Wheel
Grand Square
Right And Left Through
Slip The Cutch
Swing
Weave

Box The Gnat
Circle To A Line
Forward And Back
Ladies
See Saw
Square Up
Tag The Line
Wheel Around

Email bugle editor for solution

HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB MAY NEWS

Like all other clubs we are not dancing at present and we are missing the dancing, music, friendship, singing and laughter that square dancing gives us.

No decision has been made yet on whether the State Convention will be able to go ahead in September. We will wait a little longer and see what restrictions have been lifted on travel and gatherings. Here's hoping the world will be more 'normal' by then.

It is with much sadness that I pass on the news that our dear Iris Shaw passed away on April 22nd in the nursing home in Adelaide. She was 94.

Iris moved from Hervey Bay to Adelaide last year, closer to her son.

Iris had been in hospital for a little while, and was taken back to the nursing home just a day or so ago where she quietly slipped away.

We will long remember this fun loving, mischievous and wonderful lady and be glad we were a part of her life. Some photos of the way we remember Iris.



Everyone stay well out there.

Nola Birt Publicity Officer HBSDC



new social contacts and possibilities!

know anyone who is interested in learning Square Dancing? That's great! Ask them to contact their nearest club directly (details at end of this magazine) to find out when they will be holding their beginner's sessions. Don't forget- we all had to learn sometime, and being an angel for your club while new people are joining in, is both an opportunity to revise your own knowledge, and enjoy

Darwin National Convention2021

We have heard from the Committee for the 2021 National Convention and they have requested that we let people know that they would love to hear from you all. They wish to pass on the following message:

If dancers express concern that they don't want to register in the "Early Bird" because they may not be able to travel, please let them know that we will be providing a full refund if the convention is cancelled. That should allay their fears.

Please refer to their website and contacts in the flyer below to access forms to register for this convention.

<https://www.darwin21.com>

darwinnational21@gmail.com

62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention
24 - 28 June 2021

**ANSDC
DARWIN
2021**

DARWIN 2021

Living Our Dream, Together in Top End
COME AND DANCE WITH US!
Marrara Stadium, Darwin, Australia

Complimentary Sunset Welcome Function on Wednesday, 23rd June

<https://www.darwin2021.com> darwinnational2021@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/DarwinANSDC2021> +61458 555 310

A message about ANZAC Day from the Raynors



Hi to all our square & round dance friends, We hope you are all keeping well, staying safe and not suffering too much with cabin fever.

How was your ANZAC Day? Ours was absolutely wonderful. Word got out around our new neighbourhood that Alan is a Viet Nam veteran and would be standing in our driveway at 6am for "Light Up The Dawn". People began arriving to stand near us on the footpath and across the road to pay ANZAC Day respects and to Alan. We even had a local newspaper reporter here. Apparently, Alan is the only Viet Nam veteran in the whole of Yarrabilba (that anyone knows about at least). It was a wonderful experience and YES, everyone respected the social distancing rules. We live in an area mostly populated by young families and to see so many turn out for Alan and ANZAC Day observance was wonderful and overwhelming. I couldn't stop the tears from escaping. We have lived here for 6 months now and hadn't had a chance to meet very many people but this morning that all changed when we met so many from our neighbourhood and even from across the other side of the township.

Anyway, enough about us. We do miss our square and round dance friends and look forward to meeting up again when we can all go out again.

Cheers, Jane & Alan

39TH QCA STATE CONVENTION - HERVEY BAY

4TH - 6TH September 2020

Update !

Weekend Registration

Early Bird – \$ 50.00 ends 31st May 2020

Regular – \$60.00 from 1st June 2020

Session tickets will be available.

Registration forms at squaredancingherveybay.com.au

June Lambert, Gary Petersen and Swirl and Twirl Shoes have confirmed they will be having stalls at the 2020 QCA State Convention. Hervey Bay Square Dancers will run a stall for second hand dance apparel if you would like to sell any articles. Email squaredance2020hb@gmail.com to receive your sellers' number. Any clothes you would rather donate will also be welcome.

Themes for the Welcome and Farewell dances have been selected. Welcome Dance Wednesday 2nd Sept -

Springtime



Caller James Reid

Farewell Dance Monday 7th Sept -

Flower Power



Caller Gary Petersen

39th QCA Qld State Convention at Hervey Bay 4th – 6th September 2020

Dancer/Caller/Cuer Registration (Please Print)

WEEKEND TICKETS: Early Bird \$50.00 ends 31ST May, Full \$60.00. Students under 16 half price.

1. Surname _____ First Name _____ \$.00

2. Surname _____ First Name _____ \$.00

3. Surname _____ First Name _____ \$.00

Payment method: Cash Cheque Money Order EFT TOTAL \$ _____ .00
(Electronic Funds Transfer)

Contact Address: _____ Post Code _____

Phone Contact: _____ email: _____

Levels of Dancing: (Please Tick)

Dancer 1 - M/S Plus A1 A2 Rounds Clogging

Dancer 2 - M/S Plus A1 A2 Rounds Clogging

Dancer 3 - M/S Plus A1 A2 Rounds Clogging

REGISTRATION of a Dressed Set Club Name _____
Club Banner Parade Club Name _____

BOOTH SPACE: Please indicate product/merchandise _____
1 Weekend ticket per booth required. Please advise if you require further information.

Please make all cheques/money orders payable to:

Hervey Bay Square dance Club Inc.

And forward together with the completed registration form to;

2020 Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc., PO Box 5531, Torquay, Qld, 4655

If you require a receipt, please enclose a Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope or a current email address

Details for Electronic Funds Transfer:

Bank Details: NAB BSB No. 084-705 A/C No. 90894-8395 \$.

Please use your name as a reference and email EFT receipt No. with date – Thank You.

Receipt No. DATED;

Email: squaredance2020hb@gmail.com

N.B. Cancellation fee of \$10.00 per registration applies, NO refunds after 4th August 2020

CALLER - CUER APPLICATION:

Required by 30th April 2020

NB – an application to call does not imply acceptance for programming

NAME: _____

SESSION AVAILABILITY: Whole Program or; (Please Tick as appropriate)

Fri Night Sat.AM Sat. PM Sat Night Sun. AM Sun. PM Sun Night

Calling/Cueing: Mainstream Plus A1 A2 Rounds Contra Clogging

Willing to do MC Duties: Yes No

YOUR PREFERRED EQUIPMENT: USB Hub 3.5mm Line In Turntable No Mini Disc available

METROPOLITAN SQUARES					
DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Ipswich CBD	Town & Country Squares	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
TUES	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	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
	Stafford	Wavell Whirlaways	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
	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	0409 679 010
	Ipswich	Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares & Rds	B/M/P	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
SUN	Graceville 1 st &3 rd	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	P	Laptop Playlists	0424949944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 4885
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares	B/M/P/R	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Buderim	Suncoasters	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M	Laptop Playlists	0424 949 944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew	0418479814,
	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	B/M/P	Laptop Playlists	4054 7534
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	B/M/P	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
	Townsville	Sun City S & R/D Club	B/M/P/R	Darryl, Julie	4788 8762
SAT	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1 st 3 rd 5 th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	M/P	A Evans/A Reid	Sue 0412 776 862
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Lrng B/M	Laptop Playlists	0404655271
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3 rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS					
MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds	Beg – Ph V	Paula 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 Armstrong	5546 3493
THUR	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg – Ph III	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Rounds	Beginners	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
SAT	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Rounds	Experienced	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
TUES	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	3391 6526
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances	0429851891
SUN	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg to Adv	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522
COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING					
MON	Buderim	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	54451238, 042135442
MON	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0459900329

The Square Dance Society of Queensland Inc.-Diary of Events

1 Aug	Suncoasters 35 th Anniversary Special Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238 Email: sc_sdc260dixon@outlook.com
2 Sept	Welcome Dance Guest caller James Reid Hervey Bay squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com
4-6 Sept	2020 Queensland Square Dance Convention Hervey Bay squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
7 Sept	Thankyou and Farewell Dance Guest caller Gary Petersen Hervey Bay squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com
26 Sept	QCA Gala Dance and Square Dance Society of Queensland Inc. Sunstate Roundup
9-11 Oct	Shindig on the Mountain contact Gary Petersen therebelcaller@gmail.com
23-25 Oct	Cane Country Squares Matthew Mills 20 years of calling contact Matthew Mills 0418 479 814
8 Nov	Society Christmas Dance hosted by Upbeat Chaos, Deception Bay

