

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.

ABN 47 164 072 405

39th QCA Qld State Convention

hosted by

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.

as a

'Floral Fiesta'



Mark the date
for the next QCA State



13th – 15th August 2021

There'll be flowers galore, and so much more.

Venue 1: Senior Citizens Club, 28 Totness St, Torquay 4655

Airconditioned venue

Venue 2: Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Drive, Torquay 4655

Event organised under approved COVID management plan.

You will receive a personal mug, **please bring your own water bottle**

Weekend Registration:

Early Bird \$50.00 (ends 31st May 2021)

Standard \$60.00 (from 1st June 2021)



Contacts:

Registrar/Treasurer: Betty Douglas ph. 07 4128 9238

Secretary: Samantha Van Zonneveld ph. 048 010 4896

Postal address: 2020 HBSDC, PO Box 5531, Torquay, 4655

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Registrations available on-line; squaredancingherveybay.com.au

For updates & details check our website.

QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings Dancers,

Dancing is back in Full Swing, with slight interruptions due to Covid and hall requirements.

Plans are in full swing for the coming State Convention that is being hosted by Hervey Bay over 13-15 August. And when you are making your bookings don't forget to allow time to attend the Pre-dance, held on 11th August with James Reid calling and the Post Dance held on 16 August with Gary Petersen calling. I'm sure all these dances will be highly enjoyable and look forward to seeing you all there joining in the fun.

In the coming month two clubs are having major birthday celebrations. Gumdale's 34th birthday is on Tuesday 11 May for that day and Suncoasters' are looking forward to a weekend of dancing over 15-16 May to celebrate their 51st Birthday. Congratulations to both these clubs on their ability to still be dancing and enjoying our great pastime after all this time.

Upbeat Chaos has kindly offered to host the Society Christmas Dance this year at the Community Hall in Burpengary as they did not get the chance to do so last year due to Covid. We look forward to this also.

Upbeat Chaos is on the move to a new hall and this is detailed in their monthly report. We all hope the move goes well for them.

The committee for the next National Square Dance in 2022, to be held in Gouldburn has been active with their arrangements and we are starting to see them seeking attendances on the square dance Facebook sights.

Don't forget to check in on our society **Facebook** sight **Square Dance Society Queensland** to keep up to date as to what is occurring in our state at the clubs.

Russell Wall, President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland

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To keep up with what is happening with the Society our website is: www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org/
Facebook site: [Square Dance Society Queensland](https://www.facebook.com/SquareDanceSocietyQueensland)



The countdown has started – it is less than 80 days till Suncoasters start their Golden Celebrations. Have you booked in for the sessions you are planning on attending particularly the catered sessions?

Supper and catered sessions will be subject to the COVID restrictions at the time.



YOU ARE INVITED TO SUNCOASTERS



SQUARE DANCE CLUB'S Golden Celebrations OUR 51ST BIRTHDAY MAY 15th – 16th 2021

SATURDAY 15th	Saturday Afternoon dance 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm all levels Saturday Night dance 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm Rounds and Mainstream 2 sessions Cost \$ 8.00 per session. <i>On Saturday the hall will remain open between the afternoon and evening sessions, showers available. BYO basket tea & relax in our peaceful garden setting, or there are several food outlets nearby. A food contribution towards the Supper will be appreciated</i>
SUNDAY 16th	Sunday Morning dance 10.00 am – 12 noon all levels (Cost \$ 8.00) BBQ Lunch 12 noon – 1.30 pm provided free to all who RSVP Sunday Social and afternoon tea (no dancing) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm for present and past members, and our many friends who have danced with us. Afternoon tea and refreshments will be provided (Once again for catering purposes please RSVP)
VENUE	Our Home the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, 260 Dixon Road , Buderim, Queensland.
CONTACT	Callers/Cuers planning to attend please register for your spot on the programme :- To RSVP for our Sunday functions :- Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238 Email: scsdc260dixon@outlook.com
CAMPSITE	If required please book early to secure your campsite



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Gumdale Grandsliders

We Are Celebrating our 34th Birthday

Tuesday 11th May 2021

10.00am to 2.030pm

Mainstream & Plus throughout the day

Cost \$5.00

Don't forget to bring your spare change for the raffles.

Please bring your own lunch

Club will supply dessert, jelly and ice cream and birthday cake



Who owns Dancers? by Glenn Wilson

This was prompted by a comment I made on facebook recently.

I had said that "I really love my dancers, they did xxxxx xxxxx"

Then I realised what I had said, and then corrected myself.

They are not MY dancers - they are dancers who choose (for whatever reason) to dance at my club/s. They may also dance at other SD Clubs.

Clubs/Callers have no right to tell dancers where they can or cannot dance.

Maybe the only exception to this rule is when newer dancers are learning, and they do not have enough experience to dance at other dances just yet.

Dancers will (and should) decide when and where they dance according to their own preferences. There are many reasons why dancers decide where they want to dance.

It may be the type of dancing:

Some clubs offer Rounds, Lines, Mixers, Contras, I have even seen Ballroom dancing at a Square Dance club.

Some clubs offer different levels of dancing ie. Basic, Mainstream, Plus, A etc.

Some callers have a real flair for showmanship.

Others have a variety of music and choreography that appeals to dancers.

There are probably many other factors that I have not listed.

I have also found that dancers like to dance where their friends dance - Isn't the social aspect of our activity just as important as the dancing?

All that we can do as Callers and Club Leaders is to try and offer an activity at our clubs that appeal to as many dancers as possible.

Someone once said to me: As long as they are walking IN the door, you must be doing something right.

A friend said to me last night (and I agree) **Dancers vote with their feet.**

I never forget that dancers part with their hard earned cash to dance at my clubs and I do appreciate that and I thank them for doing so.

No matter where dancers decide to dance, I can only encourage some level of club loyalty, I cannot demand it EVER.



Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.

Invites you to

Rainbow Magic

our

Welcome Dance

on

Wednesday 11th August

With popular guest caller

James Reid

When you book your accommodation for 2021, maybe you want to extend your stay and include the extra dates for more fun & dancing.

Venue : Dan Dinna House, 459 Boat Harbour Drive, Torquay 4655
Starting at 7pm, Mainstream with a touch of PLUS
Cost: \$6.00 pp, includes supper.

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Invites everyone to our

Thank You & Farewell

Dance in 2021

Monday

16th August

With popular guest caller

Gary Petersen

The Theme?

What else but:

FLOWER POWER

COVID Safe Rules Apply

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Upbeat Chaos

For all Upbeat Chaos Plus Dancers & Visitors,

I can now confirm that UpBeat Chaos is moving Halls & Suburbs. We will stay in the existing hall through all of April - our last night at Deception Bay is the 26th of April 2021.

We will start in our new hall the following Monday - 3rd May 2021.

The new hall is the Kallangur Community Hall, 1480 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur QLD. 4503

Most of you have already danced in this hall many times. (it's the hall Margaret used to dance in)

It is an air-conditioned hall and therefore a bit more expensive.

As of moving into the new hall, our door price will go up to \$8 per person. Those living at D'Bay, it will take you about 7 minutes longer to get to the dance. Those living in Brisbane about 7 minutes less. Those living further North - it shouldn't be much difference in time. Those around Redcliffe, about the same time.

We'd love to see you there. Next week is our last week in the Deception Bay hall, at least until 2022.

Glen Wilson



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

We thank Upbeat Chaos

for offering to host our 2021 Christmas Party at the Burpengary Community Hall on 13 November 2021.

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland are **now seeking offers** to host the 2021 Gala Dance and Sunstate Roundup on 26 September and the 2022 AGM in March 2022.

We welcome any offers, but as dancers are frequently complaining all the society events are northside, **maybe a southside club would like to put forward a nomination?** All nominations be forwarded to the secretary at squaredanceqld.secretary@gmail.com

Any offers???





Dance Times and Costs to be advised.

Contact: Frances 0407 663 017. E: johnfran53@hotmail.com

Hervey Bay News

Hello fellow dancers

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club is looking to the future with a healthy class of learners. Look at the photos of them enjoying themselves with some of our trusty Angels!! Our new Stepping Out learners group got a little put off by the Qld Covid mask wearing over Easter and of course people went on holiday, so the class got down to just 7. But of course all dancers once they get hooked love to dance, so Angels made up the numbers to make squares. However the next week it was back up again and we estimate we will have a constant 12-14 dancer learner group this year. Fantastic for the future of Square Dancing on the Fraser Coast.

Just a reminder (once again - sorry to keep nagging but the time goes so fast) that payment for this year's Convention is \$50 but only until 31 May.... thereafter it will be \$60..... for all details see the flyer in last month's issue of your Bugle.

Our next function on 12 June will be Glenn Wilson and the theme will be Rock & Roll, so dust off all your rockin' outfits and memories and come on down for an afternoon of Plus from 2-4.30pm and evening of Mainstream 7-10.30pm. Hervey Bay Dancers look forward to welcoming as many visitors as can make it to our upcoming functions - Glenn Wilson 12 June, and of course 'Floral Fiesta', the 39th Queensland State Convention 13-15 August, plus its Welcome and Farewell dances.. *Dianne Munro, Asst Secretary*





62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention

Thursday 21st – Monday 25th April 2022

Day & Night ~ Let's make it bright
A convention for you
Goulburn 2022

Venue: The Goulburn Recreation Area (Veolia Arena) is located at 45 Braidwood Rd, Goulburn NSW 2580 and will be the venue for the 62nd ANSDC. Goulburn is a regional city in southern NSW. It is approx. 1 hour drive from Canberra and 2 hours from Sydney.

Dance sessions at a glance: Thursday evening, Friday afternoon (Rounds only), Friday evening, Saturday morning (Clogging only), Saturday afternoon, Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon, Sunday evening, Monday afternoon (Squares only), Monday evening (Theme night: "Day & Night, IT'S PYJAMA NIGHT").

Parking: The stadium has an abundance of free parking with ample lighting. The closest parking access to our main venue, Veolia Arena, is from Gate #3 and #4.

Accommodation: Goulburn is a large rural town which has a variety of accommodation. The venue has some powered and non-powered camp sites available for those wishing to stay onsite. For onsite powered and unpowered sites please contact Anne Ruddell (Recreation Facility Manager) directly via phone 02 4823 4901 or email anne.ruddell@goulburn.nsw.gov.au. Other accommodation options can be found at <https://www.goulburnaustralia.com.au/visit-and-explore/stay/>

Dancer Registration: Please ensure you complete your registration form clearly and ensure financial details are correct. Any expense incurred by the committee for incorrect or illegible details will be passed on to the credit card holder or first listed dancer. Non-dancers should also register to receive a non-dancer ribbon (there is no charge for non-dancers). Spectators may be admitted free of charge to a designated area. Dancers are encouraged to complete their registration online where possible – link available on website.

Caller/Cuer Registration: Callers and cuers interested in being programmed must register as a dancer as well as completing the caller/cuer registration. Registration does not guarantee inclusion on the program. Closing date for caller/cuer registrations is 31st December 2021.

Junior Dancer/Child Minding: A registration fee of \$70 will be charged for Junior Dancers aged under 18 and/or child minding (children under 12 only). Child minding will not be available during daytime sessions, only evening dance sessions. Parents/caregivers of registered children will be contacted individually regarding further information such as dietary requirements, items to bring etc.

Convention Packs: Convention packs will be available for collection at the venue on Thursday 21st April between 1pm and 3pm. After this time, they will be available between 7pm and 8.30pm on Thursday and Friday. If you would like to have your Program Booklet and Convention Ribbon posted, please complete the appropriate section on the registration form. There will be a cost of \$5 per postal address for this service and they will be posted in the first week of April 2022.

Refreshments: The cafe will be open at various times during the convention for the purchase of drinks and snacks and light meals.

Booths: Booth space is available to suitable vendors for a cost of \$50 (1 table and 2 chairs will be provided with additional tables available at a cost of \$20 each). Booth holders will be contacted after registration has been received to discuss specific needs such as power requirements etc.

Theme: Our 'Day & Night, Let's Make it Bright' theme will be the theme for the convention. Dancers are encouraged to dress in bright colours for all convention sessions. Monday night will be our theme night: "Day and Night, IT'S PYJAMA NIGHT".

Dressed Set Parade: Clubs wishing to be included in the Dressed Set Parade should provide relevant details on the registration form. Our Dressed Set parade will be held on Saturday evening.

Advertising in the Program: We welcome advertising in our Program Booklet at a cost of \$50 for a full page (A6 size). Please complete the appropriate section on the registration form. Artwork should be emailed in MS Word, PDF or JPG format no later than 31st December 2021 to: enquiries.g22@gmail.com. Inclusion of advertisements is at the discretion of the committee.

COVID-19: Please note changes may apply to any of the above, at the discretion of the committee, based on COVID-19 restrictions or concerns at the time of the convention. Numbers may be limited.

For more information please email us at enquiries.g22@gmail.com
or contact Jason on 0408 429 270 or Leanne on 0413 459 974
Our postal address is 62nd ANSDC, PO Box 5101, Hoppers Crossing, VIC Australia 3029
www.goulburn2022.com.au

METROPOLITAN SQUARES					
DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Kallangur	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
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Stafford	Wavell Whirlways	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
	Ipswich	Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
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
	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	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M/P	Laptop Playlists	0424 949 944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	0418479814,
	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
	Hervey Bay	Stepping Out Hosted by Hervey Bay S.D. Club	B	Laptop Playlists	07 41251614
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3 rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885



METROPOLITAN ROUNDS					
MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds	Beg – Ph V	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
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
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, 0427135442
MON	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0459900329

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

11 May 2021	Gumdale Grandsliders 34 th Birthday Party. Leanne Godfrey: ligodfrey@bigpond.com ; 040 101 2285
15-16 May 2021	Suncoasters 51 st Birthday Party, Bev McLachlan 0427 135 442
12 June 2021	Rock and Roll night, Hervey Bay, Glenn Wilson Caller 07 41251614
11 August 2021	Welcome Dance, guest caller James Reid, HOSTED by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
13-15 August 2021	Queensland Square Dance Convention, HOSTED BY Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
16 August 2021	Farewell & Thankyou Dance, guest caller Gary Petersen, HOSTED by Hervey Bay Square Dance Club, squaredance2020hb@gmail.com
26 September 2021	Gala Dance and Sunshine State Roundup, nominations from clubs to host this
13 November 2021	Society Christmas Dance, hosted by Upbeat Chaos, Burpengary Community Hall

