

The Banana Benders Bugle

November 2010

And a Happy Christmas to You All

As the festive season approaches one looks back over the year to ascertain what was accomplished compared to what one had planned to do. These are two completely different pictures.

Nevertheless we enthusiastically contemplate the coming year but before we lose ourselves in the future we need to acknowledge those who assisted in adding to this Square Dance activity many of us enjoy.

Without the contributors to and distributors of the Bugle there would be no Bugle. Saying Thank You seems inadequate but it is the best I can do. I hope your fellow dancers you serve appreciate your efforts on their behalf.

I'll go no further without recognising the help & guidance of Don & Frances Look. I doubt if the Bugle would have survived this long without their suggestions. Making booboos is my forte so whenever I write for the Bugle I really relish that second opinion. Thanks Don & Frances.

To my fellow Committee members I extend my appreciation for your patience and your council. What the Society Committees does may seem miniscule to some but it is the glue that hold the movement together in Queensland.

To all the clubs leaders, callers and club members who worked to present major events and Special Nights for the Society and ultimately, their fellow dancers, Thank You.

Continued

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To my Marjie go my thanks for putting up with a situation that I resolved would not happen when we came to Brisbane.

When we came to Brisbane Marjie asked me if I intended to become involved in organisations in our new home town. I answered 'I'll be happy to be a number'. That was before we went to Gumdale and met the late David Rodger. Nonetheless Marjie has thoroughly enjoyed herself and thanks all who have made her so welcome wherever we have gone. To all our readers we wish you a Happy Christmas, health, contentment and a yearn to get back on the floor dancing in the New Year.

Marjie & Noel Miller.

From the Callers Association

The Executive and Membership of the Queensland Callers' Association wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

Enjoy the break, come back refreshed and recharged in the New Year.

And don't forget to bring some new recruits to your club.

As most clubs are shutting down for Christmas, check this Bugle for dances that are on and support them if you can.

The QCA is running a caller's school dance at Buderim on the 29th January. Come along and dance to all of your favourite local callers.

All the Best,

Glenn Wilson

Reproduced courtesy of

STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

You will be pleased to know that the Fundraising Clogging Afternoon, hosted by Chug-A-Lug Clogging Club at Greenslopes, was a wonderful success with a total amount (including late donations) of \$800.00 being raised towards the staging of the 16th ACA National Clogging Convention in Cairns next July.

Chug-A-Lugs met all expenses for the day, and wish to thank all those who came to dance and enjoy the afternoon, assist with the running of the event, and providing raffle prizes and eats-to-share.

The Convention Convenors were thrilled by and very appreciative of the size of the donation.

AND... (wait for it!), the following Tuesday, Moonshiners in Gympie held a lunch and games day and raised over \$300.00 towards the Convention. GREAT EFFORT!! As Edith said later "Isn't it nice when you have fun donating money."

The Gympie Clogging Clubs Christmas Party on Sunday, 28th November will also be a Fundraising Day of Clogging for the 2011 Clogging Convention.

Timed to run from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the venue is Mothar Mountain Hall, Hall Road, via Gympie. The location (easy to find), and this unique country dance hall itself is a great experience made more enjoyable by the hospitality of Gympie's Cloggers.

Edith (5482 2306) and Jenny (5482 1749) will give you any further info you may need, so..... LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

The 2011 Convention polo shirt will be on display at the Mothar Mountain Christmas Party. Choose from Blue or Avocado Green. Christmas Breakup dates are galloping towards us

TAWS DIARY .

If any Club or Association would like their special events for 2011 included in the 2011 TAWS Diary of Events, to please advise the details to, Mal & Chris Parrington malnchris@bigpond.com or Barbara O'Connor vk4gtx@bigpond.com not later than 31st December 2010. The TAWS Diary should be distributed all over Australia by the end of January, 2011.

TAWS National Coordinator

CLUB 2010 CLOSING DATES

2011 OPENING DATES

50 PLUS 6th December
7th February

APPLE JACK 19th October
1st February

BRIBIE ISLAND 13th December
7th February

CHUG-A-LUGS 13th December
7th February

DOUBLE JINGLE 9th December
3rd February

EZ CLOGGERS 12th December
6th February

SUNSTATE 9th December
3rd February

A sincere THANK YOU to all who have supplied information to go into the Clogging Reports, to our trusty Editor Noel, my PA Don, and to the myriad of fellow Cloggers who have, once again, made for such a FANTABULOUS YEAR OF DANCE!!

Come along to all and every Christmas Party you can manage, and may you and yours have a happy, joyful Christmas and a beaut 2011.

Bye for now,

Frances

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Any past Rambling Eights Dancers

We are holding a celebration to mark 25 years of Rambling Eights next February.

We would like to hear from past members, so we may invite them to join us on that evening.

Please contact David or Faith, 32631408, Norma or Arthur, 33454647, or Teresa or Leon 32168416.

SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC

"Society Christmas Party"

Hosted by Pine Rivers and Upbeat Ch.a.o.s.

Saturday 27th November 2010

Pine Rivers "Lion's Hall", Lawnton Showground

Gympie Rd Lawnton

3pm to 5pm "Party Plus"; 5pm to 7pm 'B.Y.O. Basket Tea'

7-00pm to 10-30pm "Society Christmas Party"

Cost "Christmas Party" \$10-00 (Society Members \$8-00)

Double Ticket: for "Party Plus" & "Christmas Party"

Cost \$18-00 (Society Members \$15.00)

N.B. NO separate "Plus" Tickets available!

Please bring a Festive plate to help with Supper

Loads of Raffles so Bring your change!

ARMIDALE 8s FAREWELL SPRING FESTIVAL

What a wonderful weekend with over 270 dancers giving us a memorable finale. It was a sad occasion but what a way to go out.

I personally thought Saturday evening was the best dancing session I have experienced in over 30 years dancing. Two independent counts said there were 32 squares for the first and last brackets.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the Queensland Dancers and Callers who have made a big contribution to all our Festivals from the first to the last. Who can forget the early Festival when there were 5 busloads from Queensland?

Thank you Queensland.

David Williams

Christmas Wishes

David, Faith and dancers from Rambling Eights

Wish all our friends we have met on the dance floor this year a Very Happy Christmas and a Good New Year.

We look forward to dancing again with you in 2011

Sunshine Squares News

Last Friday night, more than 4 squares of dancers got together at Clontarf for our 2nd Freaky Friday night.

Everybody got into the spirit of the occasion and there were witches, ghosts and all sorts of creepy costumes everywhere.

Guest callers Sid Leighton and Jan Hay helped entertain the enthusiastic crowd. One of the highlights of the evening was a very energetic clogging demonstration by Dian Young. And who will forget the mummy wrapping competition.

We had lots of visitors from Wavell Whirlaways and it was lovely to see so many of my "old" Pine Rangers friends return for the night. A fantastic night of fellowship and fun

Thank-you to all involved. Lyn Macpherson

**Most of us go to our grave
with our music still inside of us.**

**We could learn a lot from crayons:
some are sharp, some are pretty,
some are dull, some have weird names,
and all are different colours....but
they all exist very nicely in the same box.**

The Armidale Spring Festival 2010

For the almost 270 dancers who attended the 34th Armidale Spring Festival it was an uplifting experience.

It was another great weekend of dancing and friendship. Graham Elliot and Pau Long provided interesting choreography mixed with a variety of music for all of us dancers to enjoy. Paul's driving and enthusiastic numbers were complimented by Graham's stage presentations that had us wondering if he was a caller or a one man stage show. Paula Armstrong cued the Rounds and Suellen Guest kept the Clogging floor going. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for bringing the Armidale Spring Festival to finality in such a memorable way.

Callers and Cuers from far flung towns and cities throughout NSW and Qld. played their part to create a balance of Rounds, Clogging and Squares that has always been a feature of this event.

Dancers also came from many areas. Some Square Dancers seem to "Hook up" their caravan or motor home and travel from one Festival to the next. This Festival was no exception with both Armidale van parks welcoming the dancers as they have done since it's inception in 1975.

The weather tried to dampen our spirits, but only enhanced the warmth and the fellowship that was evident all weekend. The post BBQ concert which was held at the University Union Courtyard, once again put talents of Dancers and Callers on display for some light-hearted fun. The Armidale Dancers bid us all farewell with a beautiful rendition of an Isla Grant song "We'll Meet Again My Friends" .

Sadly, The Armidale Festival has showcased for the last time. After 34 years the Committee and Callers have finished on a high note. Continued.

The President of the NSW Square Dance Society, Roslyn Burrett, presented a certificate of excellence to the Armidale Eights in appreciation of the great job done by the Committees over the years.

Congratulations must go to David Williams and his ever willing band of helpers who pulled it together. You can rest on your Laurels.

Well Done.

David Pearce.



Darwin Square Dance Society Inc
52nd Australian National Square Dance Convention
DARWIN, Northern Territory, June 9 to 13, 2011

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DARWIN EARLY BIRD

The Committee of the

52nd National Square Dance Convention

Wish to remind you all that

early bird nominations close

November 30th

Register now to get the best price.

See you all in Darwin where you can

DANCE AWHILE WITH A

CROCODILE

Square Dance Darwin - Australia's Top End City - June 9 to 13, 2011
www.Darwinsquaredance.asn.au

Capsule Sermons.

You can't make a place for yourself in the sun if you keep sitting in the shade.

The person who does not make a mistake usually does nothing.

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Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club Inc

Tuesday Christmas Dance

Time: 10am-12pm Tuesday 7th December

Alexandra Hills Community Hall

Cnr Finucane & Windemere Rds

Members: Free Non-members \$6

Lucky Door Prize & Raffles

A Plate would be appreciated

Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club Inc

Wednesday Christmas Dance

Time: 7.30pm Wednesday 8th December

Alexandra Hills Community Hall

Cnr Finucane & Windemere Rds

Members: Free Non-members \$6

Lucky Door Prize & Raffles

A Plate would be appreciated

'Shindig on the Mountain'

22nd to 24th Oct 2010

What can I say except a very big Thank you to the 70 or so Dancers and Callers who attended the 'Shindig on the Mountain'. They came from far and wide to be part of my Shindig. This year was a Full Weekend of what I hoped would be, great dancing, Fun and Fellowship. Great to see many of the Moonshiners who attended and thanks also to the many willing helpers who chipped in to ease some of the pressure I was feeling.

I have been planning this Weekend since last year and wanted it to be easy to organize and have the emphasis on Fun and Friendship Set to Music. I am blown away by the great response from the dancers. They all loved the simplistic approach and seemed to absolutely love what I had prepared for them both choreographically and musically. I have to say it is great when a plan comes together.

Mothar Mountain Hall was truly buzzing again and the atmosphere was Fantastic all weekend. Nev and Bev McLachlan joined us for the Fun Friday and Nev helped me with the Fun Friday program even though he had a booking up in Bundaberg for the Saturday and Sunday. We had 5 Squares dancing Friday. Thanks Nev for your assistance it was greatly appreciated. Saturday morning ended up being an impromptu Mainstream Session with 2 squares having a ball. Saturday afternoon was the Plus where we had 6 Squares having lots of Fun doing 'Reverse Teacup Chain', 'Where's the Boat', 'Star Track' as well as some more normal Plus Calls.

Saturday Night started with a very relaxing and friendly Basket Dinner and the dancing saw 7 to 8 squares on the floor who were feeling the love with the 'Love Boat', successfully mastered 'Touch and Go' and got through a real Dodgy Bracket.. A very relaxing

After Party followed for the Die Hards. Sunday morning was very relaxed and really found out who the stayers were. Thanks to Margaret Baines who helped me with the Sunday Singalong program. From the bottom of my heart I would like to thank everyone who supported the 'Shindig on the Mountain' and invite you all to keep in mind that the 21st to the 23rd October are the dates for next year's 'Shindig on the Mountain'. Gary P.

The larger the ego the smaller the talent.

Ian Moss, guitarist

Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Square Dance Club.

We danced to Matthew Mills (from Bundaberg) in September. Proceeds \$201-60 going to our Local Heart Foundation. A really great effort from our Club. Thanks to Matthew and the dancers.

Now we dance to his brother Michael Mills (from Rockhampton) on 6th November at the Guides Hall in Maryborough, with the Theme the letter "N". We have watched these boys grow into very confident and capable Callers.

David Smythe will entertain us with the Christmas Break up on Friday 10th December.

The New Year,s Dance will be as usual on 31st Dec. going into the wee small hours. I do not know what the neighbours think, but the noise would only be when dancers are leaving.

We start our Club again on 28th January 2011. Plus on 31st.

On our 22nd Birthday (12th March, 2011) we will be dancing to Gary Petersen.

Many thanks to Noel and the Bugle for being available to tell of our doings.

It seems rather early, but we wish one and all a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Enjoy yourselves and keep safe .

Regards from the President Margaret Schubert and the members of the Maryborough Heritage City Hoedowners Square Dance Club.

Helen Meyer Sect.

TOWN AND COUNTRY SQUARES

INVITES YOU TO THEIR
CHRISTMAS PARTY.

St. JOSEPH'S HALL
PINE MOUNTAIN ROAD.
NORTH IPSWICH.

SATURDAY 4TH. DECEMBER
7.30PM –10PM.

LUCKY DOOR & RAFFLES

Mainstream and a little Plus.

We may even throw in a **"BOSANOVA"**
A PLATE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Callers, bring along a record or two.
Most importantly, bring along a sense
of humour, We intend to have fun.

Admission \$5

Noel & Merle McKenzie. Enquiries: 3714 9917

Queensland Callers Association

"Boot Camp Dance"

Saturday 29th January 2011

***"Sunshine Coast
Square Dance Centre"***

Dixon Road BUDERIM
(Dixon Rd. EXIT off Sunshine Motorway)

Time:- 7-30pm to 10-30pm

Admission:- \$6-00
(please bring a plate for Supper)

Dancing Level; 'Mainstream'

ROMANCE

An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said, "You used to hold my hand when we were courting. "Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said, "Then you used to kiss me". Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep. Thirty seconds later she said, "Then you used to bite my neck" Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed. "Where are you going?", she asked. "To get my teeth!"

WAVELL WHIRLAWAYS

Members of the Club were ably catered for by Lyn McPherson when Sid and Betty travelled to Canada for three weeks. They went to visit their daughter Cindy and to see the sights of Canada. They also saw and played in their first snow. Thank you Lyn for all the great calling and cueing for the three weeks.

Even though the weather was not the best more than seven sets of dancers made it to the Logan City Square Dance Centre for a night of Dancing to Sid Leighton. The night started early with Line Dancing and the rest of the night was filled with more dancing and fun.

Wet wasn't the word. Try Cold, Windy and Freezing even some sleet, not quiet snow. Where were we? 'The Armidale SPRING Festival'. Not much spring in the weekend, but over 240 dancers still had a great time. Dancers had an enjoyable weekend of dancing to Graham Elliott (SA) and Paul Long (WA).

On 23rd October we took a busload plus some to the Australian Outback Spectacular. It was a great night with the meal well presented and the entertainment lived up to its name Spectacular.

June and Margaret

Gumdale Grandslidiers Squared Dance Club

Our *first dance* for 2011 will commence on
TUESDAY 25th January 2011.

10am to 12.00pm MAINSTREAM. PLUS
12.30pm to 2.30pm.

Our first *Theme night* will be WEDNESDAY
night

AUSTRALIA DAY at 7.30pm on the 26th January 2011.

Uniting Squares - On The Move.

Uniting Squares has recently moved to the Girl Guides Hut at 32 Ellen Street, Oxley, after many years in Kenmore. The new hall is more central, and closer to Ipswich Motorway which makes it easier to get to.

Our caller, Kay Walker, caters for mainstream and plus dancers, and has recently started running a few plus level lessons that have been very popular with attendees. The night swings into action at 7:30PM on the 1st, 3rd and (if there is one) 5th Wednesdays of the month, and is followed by a light but tasty supper and tea/coffee. Last session this year will be 1st December, before the Christmas break. Dancing will resume on 2nd February, 2011.

Interested in a fun night with lots of good dancing, smiles and laughter? Why wait any longer? See you there, or for more information contact Kay on 3202 8723 or Aaron on 3378 0825. Alternatively, on the Internet check out www.kaysclubs.com.

Brian O'Conner

It has been one of those times when numerous things went wrong. Therefore I apologise for mistakes, spelling errors and the odd booboo. Some ads were too late to be included and most ads had to be reduced in size; had I used ads in the original size this edition would have been a twenty plus page edition. More to say about ads in the New Year.

Queensland Callers Association "Callers Boot Camp 2011"

'Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre'

Dixon Road BUDERIM {camping
available}

29th and 30th January 2011

QCA approved Caller Trainers include; Alan Evans,
Gary Petersen, David Smythie and Glenn Wilson

***** Caller Training Program at a glance

Saturday; 9-00am to 10-30am; 'Teaching Techniques' / 'Definitions'

Saturday; 10-30am to 11-00am; "Morning Tea" (provided by QCA)

Saturday; 11-00am to 12-30pm; 'Mechanics of Choreography'

Saturday; 12-30pm to 1-30pm; "B.Y.O. Lunch" (BBQ's available)

Saturday; 1-30pm to 3-00pm; 'Managing Choreography'

Saturday; 3-00pm to 3-30pm; "Afternoon Tea" (provided by QCA)

Saturday; 3-30pm to 5-00pm; 'Music'; 'Tempo'; 'Micro-programming'

7-30pm to 10-30pm; Q.C.A. "Boot Camp Dance"

Sunday; 9-00am to 10-30am; Equipment; MC Duties; Self Improvement

Sunday; 10-30am to 11-00am; "Morning Tea" (provided by QCA)

Sunday 11-00am to 12-30pm; 'Voice Delivery'; Singing Call Techniques

Sunday; 12-30pm to 1-30pm; "B.Y.O. Lunch" (BBQ's available)

Sunday 1-30pm to 3-00pm; 'Smooth Dancing'; 'Body Flow';

'Timing'

Sunday; 3-00pm to 3-30pm; "Afternoon Tea" (provided by QCA)

Sunday 3-30pm to 5-00pm; 'The Business Side'; 'Ethics'; 'Heritage'; 'Partners'

Registration Form; Please Fill out and Return to;

Q.C.A. "Boot Camp" P O Box 96 BURPENGARY 4505



\$6

WEDNESDAY

26TH JANUARY 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Door Prize

Come dressed - Aussie Style- CASUAL

A Plate would be appreciated



Sausage Sizzle

Raffle

Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club Inc

Alexandra Hills Community Hall,

Finucane & Windemere Rds Alexandra Hills

'How do we get out club name and details on the list of Queensland clubs displayed on the 'Queensland Sunshine Superstate' page in the Review?'

There is a form is to be completed and \$30 to be paid to the Queensland Society who will make the necessary alterations to the list and forward the fee and details to the Review Editor.

I have a copy of the form and will happily forward a copy of same to any interested club. Closing dates for such listings and alterations is **30th December 2010.**

My email address is
burtrax@bigpond.net.au

If you are going through hell, keep going.
Winston Churchill

"The following information is from an article in Reader's Digest October 2010 edition. For more great articles from Reader's Digest, see readersdigest.com.au"

Step into dance.

An active mind and body can ward off dementia.

Dancing is one activity that fights dementia on three fronts. Dr. Michael Valenzuela, one of Australia's top dementia experts and author of *It's never Too Late to Change Your Mind*, is a big believer in taking up dancing to fight mental decline.

Dancing combines physical, social and mental activity – the three keys to preventing dementia, he says. "It's a mental challenge where you have to coordinate your body in new ways while trying to remember steps. It involves concentration and problem solving." And, he adds, **it's perfect for beginners.** "Learning something new is really vital – straight away memory is switched on."

FAST FACT: Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia and accounts for 50% and 70% of all case.

Welcome the 2011 square dance year with a

DANCE DAY

SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY 2011

caller

KAY WALKER

MAINSTREAM 11:00AM -1:00PM

PLUS 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Each session will be a dance with workshopping of "All Position Dancing"

Located at the Pamphlett Sea Scouts, Simpson Playground

Graceville Ave, Graceville (where Kay's Plus meets)

Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the lovely park by the river, tea and coffee provided.

\$6 per session or \$10 for both

A maximum cost of two entries per family

Kay 32028723 Aaron 33780825 www.kaysclubs.com

MORETON BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB.

OBITUARY

It is with extreme regret that, at the request of my dear friend Mary McCoy, I must inform you of the death of her husband, Bill McCoy on Tuesday 19th October 2010 . After being in high-care for about two months at Wellington Park, Bill suffered kidney failure and pneumonia and passed peacefully away during the night of the 19th in Redlands Hospital. Bill was seventy-eight.

Founder-member and continuous President of our Club until his health started to fail some five years ago, he and Mary have been the backbone of the club throughout its colorful history and Bill was honored with Life Membership in 2008.

Bill was an extremely enthusiastic and active member of the Society for nineteen years, being Vice-President at one stage. He was also a member of the QCA for many years, being a trainee teacher. It was Bill's pedantic, joyous teaching that established so many members as good dancers and Callers. I personally recall many a trip to Alan and Jane Evans' place, and up to David Smythe in Caloundra, when I was a trainee caller, with Bill at the wheel and Mary navigating. What fun and games would ensue when we got lost or ran out of petrol, etc.!!! Happy, happy days!

Originally from NSW, Bill lived on Russell Island for twenty five years and was just as interested in the island community as he was in Square Dancing; he was an active member of the Horticultural Group and Ferry Co-op. He and Mary met through Square Dancing and were partners for eighteen years. Their twelfth wedding anniversary is on 28th October .

Bill will be missed and remembered by so many friends in Square Dancing, and I know, along with our Club members, you will all want to express your deepest sympathies for Mary and family.

Patsy-May Ponting

William (Bill) McCoy



1.6.1932 - 19.10.2010

Loved & will be missed

Rest in Peace

BILL McCoy

On behalf of the committee and members of **Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.**

I would like to convey our condolences to family and friends the late Bill McCoy's. Our
preys and kind thoughts are with you all.

Noel Miller, President.

Logan News

This year has been busy with regular sausage sizzles and promotion through local media and demonstrations.

Our Monday basic session is going well and we have plans to start a new learners' session on Wednesday nights.

Tuesday night round dancers are moving along nicely; now doing cha cha as well as two step, waltz, rumba and foxtrot.

The monthly Saturday dances are well attended with dancers coming from all parts of South East Queensland. The various Callers give their best and a great time is had by all.

Two couples from Clubs in Sydney recently visited the Centre dancing with Alan's Allemanders Club. They sent a note of appreciation saying they had a great time.

As the dancing year draws to a close, we are still busy. We have a sale of pre-loved square dance clothes coming up (see advertisement) and plans are well under way for our New Year's Eve dance. This year the theme is "Pirates". We are looking for decorations on this theme. If any clubs have any decorations along this theme they no longer want, please contact Jane Rayner on 3299 7717.

2011 will mark the 7th Anniversary of the opening of Logan City Square Dance Centre. Improvements to the Centre are ongoing which is why fund raising is ongoing. Our current major project is to create a sealed car park at the rear of the hall. Once Council approval is granted we can then move on to the next stage of applying for a grant to cover costs. All this takes time. Hopefully the car park will be sealed by mid 2011.

As this is the final Bugle issue for the year, Logan City Square Dancers Inc. takes this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we'll see you sometime, somewhere in our Square Dance world.

When insults had class.

An exchange between Churchill and Lady Astor.

She said "if you were my husband I'd poison your tea".

He said "If you were my wife I'd drink it".



DATE CLAIMER
Join us for the
SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QLD INC.
54th
SUNSHINE STATE ROUNDUP
incorporating the
QCA GALA DANCE
(AMATEUR CALLERS CONTEST)
on
SATURDAY 27th AUGUST 2011
at the
Albany Creek Community Centre
Ernie Street, Albany Creek
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~ **LOOKING FORWARD** ~  
~ **LOOKING BACK** ~  
LEGACY ~ RESPONSIBILITY ~ DESTINY

An Amish boy and his father were in a shopping mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw--but especially by two shiny silver walls that could move apart and slide back together again. The boy asked, "What is this, Father?" The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching in amazement, a fat old lady in a wheelchair rolled her way up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small chamber. The walls closed, and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until the last number was reached; then the numbers began to light in reverse order.

Finally the walls opened again, and a gorgeous 24-year-old Blonde stepped out.

The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son..... "Go get your mother"

## **SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY of QUEENSLAND Inc.**

In March 2011 the following positions will be declared vacant and will be open for election. Vice President, Secretary, Registrar, Executive Assistant, Country Regions Coordinator, Publicity and Promotion Officer. As well as these positions a number of dancers will be elected to the Management committee.

A small explanation is warranted. The four members, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are the Executive group. These four people are responsible for making decisions about any emerging situation or similar state of affairs. They are answerable to the Management Committee, the body which really organises square dancing in this state. The Management Committee consists of the Executive plus seven members who hold non executive positions as and a number of dancers whose only commitment to attend about four meetings and balance the committee decisions.

In the past, positions on the Queensland Square Dancing Society Inc were considered big jobs. Today the Executive do have an ongoing involvement and non Executive members of the Committee do have duties of an intermittent nature to attend to but they are not notably large

There are usually only four or five meetings per annum including the AGM. Meetings have an average duration of a couple of hours maximum. It is not a big 'ask' of anyone but we do need to fill the above mentioned positions to operate the Society. The ideal committee has a mixture of experience, enthusiasm and members with good ideas.

PLEASE NOTE THE NOMINATION FORM FOR POSITIONS IN THE QUEENSLAND SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY INC. IS ATTACHED AS PAGE 15 OF THIS BUGLE.

If you are interested in becoming involved in helping Square Dancing in Queensland and would like to know more feel free to contact me at any time.

Noel Miller.

Ph. 3841 6619. Email [burtrax@bigpond.net.au](mailto:burtrax@bigpond.net.au)

## **SALE**

### **PRE-LOVED SQUARE DANCE WEAR**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 6pm**

**Logan City Square Dance Centre**

**161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead**

**A large variety of items including**

**Trousers, shirts, skirts, blouses, petticoats, dresses in various sizes**

**Be early; you may just find that special piece you've been looking for.**

Why not stay on for our **Saturday dance** featuring the calling talent of

**NEV McLACHLAN.**

Feel free to bring a basket tea or there are several food outlets within minutes of the centre.

Showers are available at the centre. For further information contact

Jane Rayner on 3299 7717 or 0405 316 469

## **Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club Inc.**

There will be no square dancing at the Alexandra Hills Community Hall on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November. The floor is being serviced.

The Club will be dancing at the Church Hall, Station Rd. Wellington Point Tuesdays 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Mainstream 10 am - 12pm & Plus 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm.

The Club will resume square dancing at Alexandra Hills Community Hall, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **CANE COUNTRY SQUARES**

Our Christmas Dance on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October, brought visitors from Rockhampton, Maryborough and Buderim. Everyone got into the spirit and dressed in their Christmas clothes, and had a wonderful week-end dancing.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, will be our break-up. We will have tea at Across the Waves commencing at 6 pm, followed by a night of dancing, commencing at 7.30 pm, at the Norville Hall.

After a well deserved break we will start back on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.

A new learners' class will start on the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2011, and that night will be free for them.

Be careful when reading health books. You might die of a misprint. Mark Twain

## **Subject: Bad Attitude.**

A guy named David received a parrot for his birthday. The parrot was fully-grown, with a bad attitude and even worse vocabulary.

Every other word was a swear word. Those that weren't expletives were, to say the least, rude.

David tried hard to change the bird's attitude and was constantly saying polite words, playing soft music, and doing anything he could think of to try and set a good example. Nothing worked. He yelled at the bird and the bird yelled back. He shook the bird and the bird just got angrier and ruder.

Finally, in a moment of desperation, David put the parrot in the freezer. For a few moments he heard the bird squawk and kick and scream. Then suddenly there was quiet. Not a sound for half a minute.

David was frightened that he might have hurt the bird, and quickly opened the freezer door. The parrot calmly stepped out onto David's extended arm and said, "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I will endeavour at once to correct my behaviour. I really am truly sorry and beg your forgiveness".

David was astonished at the bird's change in attitude and was about to ask what had caused such a dramatic change, when the parrot continued, "May I ask what the chicken did?"

## *New Year's Eve Dance*

2010 (31<sup>st</sup> December)

*Proudly hosted by Logan City Square Dancers Inc.*

***Logan City Square Dance Centre  
161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead***

***Theme; "Pirate"***

*Square dance attire not essential*

***Commencing 8pm***

***Admission; \$6.00 per person.***

***Come along and join the fun. Dress in your favourite Pirate outfit  
There'll be a raffle so bring some spare change***

*A food contribution for the supper table would be appreciated, thank you.  
Enquiries; Jane Rayner (07) 3299 7717; email; [cysquare@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cysquare@optusnet.com.au)*

LOGAN CITY SQUARE DANCERS Inc.

## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE

FEATURING CALLER

*Peter Humphries* (Vic)

12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2011

Logan City Square Dance Centre

161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

Saturday afternoon Plus 2pm - 4.30pm

Saturday evening Rounds 7pm - Squares 7.30pm

Admission: **Afternoon \$8.00** per person

**Evening \$10.00** per person or **\$16.00** for both sessions

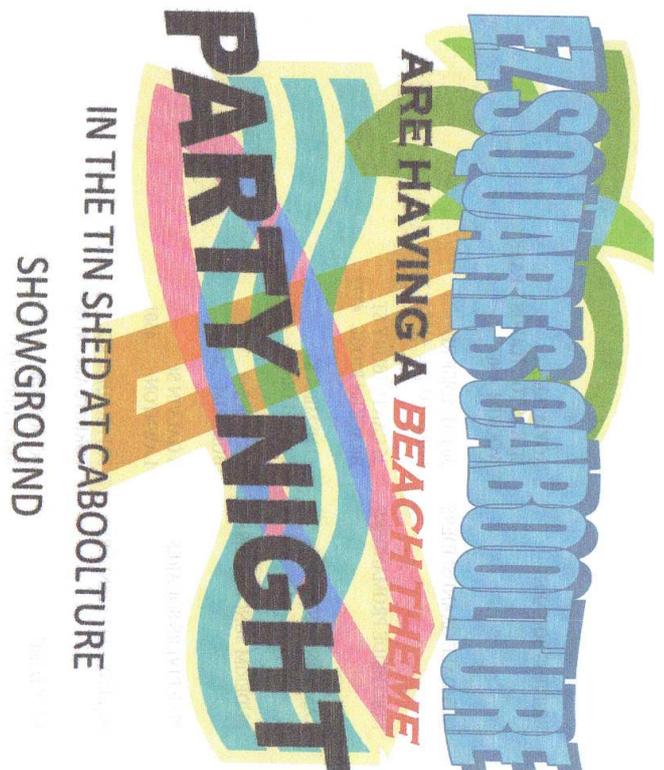
Juniors under (16 yrs) \$6.00 afternoon \$8.00 evening or \$12.00 for both sessions

*Supper provided*

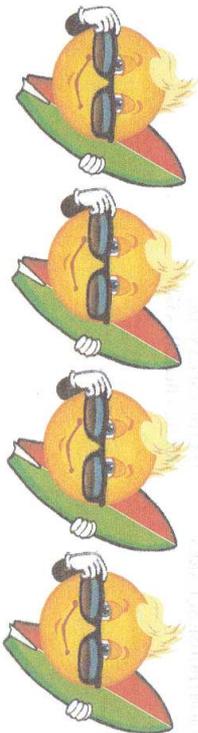
Enquiries; Jane Rayner 07 3299 7717 Email; [cysquare@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cysquare@optusnet.com.au)

The hall will remain open between sessions for those wishing to stay on.

Showers available. BYO basket tea or there are several food outlets close by.



ON NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2010 AT 7.30 PM



DANCES SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS

SO GET OUT THE SUNTAN LOTION AND

THONGS FOR A NIGHT OF FUN

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED

A Plate to share for supper would be greatly appreciated

## NOVEMBER 2010

**Early Bird ends 30 Nov for 51<sup>st</sup> Australian National SD Convention June 2011 in Darwin**

- 13 Nov Logan City Square Dancers Inc Saturday Dance 7.30pm See Ad**  
Feature Caller: Nev McLachlan
- 26 Nov Rambling Eights Christmas & Breakup Party 7.30pm See Ad.**
- 27 Nov Queensland Square Dance Society Christmas Party See Ad**  
**3-5pm Party Plus 5-7pm BYO Basket Tea**  
**7-10.30pm Society Christmas Party – M/S, Rounds & Clogging See Ad**

## DECEMBER

**Early Bird ends 31<sup>st</sup> Dec for Qld State Square Dance Convention 27-29 May 2011**

- 2 Dec Carina Carousels Dance 1pm Thurs**
- 3 Dec Christmas Breakup Dance, Alan's Allemanders 7.30pm**
- 4 Dec Town & Country Squares Christmas Party 7.30pm – 10pm See Ad**
- 8 Dec Christmas Dance – Gumdale Grandsliders 7.30pm See Ad**
- 10 Dec Salad Bowl Christmas Dance 7.30pm**
- 31 Dec Logan City Square Dancers Inc New Year's Eve Dance 8pm Fri**  
Theme: Pirates
- 31 Dec Pine Rivers New Year's Eve Dance 7.30pm Fri**  
Kruger Hall, Penson Park, Ann St, Kallangur

## 2011

- 16 Jan M/S & Plus Dance Day with Kay Walker 11am – 4pm**  
Pamphlett Sea Scouts, Simpson Playground, Graceville Ave, Graceville
- 28 Jan Rambling Eights 1<sup>st</sup> Club Night 7.30pm**
- 28 Jan Alan's Allemanders - First Dance Night 7.30pm Fri**  
161a Magnesium Drive, Crestmead
- 2 Feb Uniting Squares 7.30pm**  
Girl Guide Hut, 32 Ellen St, Oxley (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Wed)
- 4 Feb Salad Bowl Squares 7.30pm**
- 6 Feb Kay's Plus 1 – 5pm**  
Pamphlett Sea Scouts, Simpson Playground, Graceville Ave, Graceville
- 12 Feb Logan City Square Dancers Inc 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance 7.30pm Sat**  
Guest Caller: Peter Humphries (Vic) Enq: Jane 3299 7717
- 18 Feb Rambling Eights Silver Anniversary Fri 7.30pm**  
Enq: David Pearce 3263 1408

**SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC.**

**NOMINATION FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2010**

- Positions available - VICE PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- REGISTRAR
- COUNTRY REGIONS COORDINATOR
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
- PUBLICITY/PROMOTIONS OFFICER

***Nominee to fill in this form and return to the Secretary, PO Box 628, Marsden 4132 no later than 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.***

Nomination must be agreed to by the Nominee and signed by the Proposer, Secunder and Nominee. All nominations should be accompanied by a résumé of the Nominee’s experience sufficient to serve as a guide to his/her suitability to hold the position applied for.

*(Self nominations are acceptable but must have a secunder)*

The Nominee below has been approached and agreed to his/her nomination.

Name of Nominee .....

Address of Nominee.....

Phone .....Mobile.....

Email.....

for the position of .....

Proposer.....Signature.....Phone.....

Secunder ..... Signature.....Phone.....

Nominee’s signature of acceptance.....

Nominee’s Résumé .....

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(Attach separate page if required)

**The above Committee positions will be declared vacant at the AGM and nominations must be received by the Secretary by 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. Nominations received after this date will be deemed invalid.**