

# The Banana Benders Bugle

October 2006

My Scribble

## Calendar of Events

Square Dancers are probably sick and tired of my emphasizing promotion and recruitment of new dancers but it is probably the most important facet of this pastime. The simple truth is no new dancers, no square dancing in the not too distant future. Getting new dancers usually takes those involved, out of their comfort zone but to me, that's good. We all grow a little when we are actively involved in something new and I feel we are going to have to venture into new territory to be successful in attracting new members.

Glen Wilson is doing his best in the recruitment area and deserves all the support he can get. Hopefully other areas will eventually be involved with the GOLD program other than those mentioned in his article page 7.

To really get the best out of these programs clubs are going to need to consider the when, the where and the how of handling new dancers before they produce any flyers.

The time factor between when people get interested and when they start learning preferably should not exceed a week. Let it go longer and people go 'cold' on the idea and they forget the enjoyment they witnessed in the dancing. If you do not 'hit' them while they are hot all the effort is for naught.

Yes, it may require a little sacrifice on the behalf of the some Callers and Angles. It comes down to the desire and need for new dancers in your area verses the generosity and good will of those of us who have enjoyed this past time and who are prepared to do a bit to preserve this activity.

In the not too distant future there is to be a meeting of the members of the Queensland Square Dancing Society Inc. and the members of the Queensland Callers Association. In fact this means ALL interested persons can come and put a point of view. The purpose of the meeting is two fold; the first object is to give the promotion and recruitment of Square Dancing a bit of a combined meaningful push along.

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### OCTOBER

- 8 EZ Squares Silver & Gold Night.
- 21 Logan City Sq. Dance
- 26 S-Bar-B 54<sup>th</sup>. Halloween Dance
- 28 Morton Bay Squares Island Day Dance.

### NOVEMBER

- 11 Logan City Sq. Dance.
- 11 Gold, See article Page 7

### DECEMBER

- 8 Rambling 8s' final dance for 2006
- 16 Town and Country Christmas Dance.
- 31 Logan City New Year Dance.

### FEBRUARY 2007

- 2 Rambling 8s' first dance 2007
- 10 Logan City Birthday Party.
- 11 Gold, See article Page 7
- 23 Rambling 8s 21<sup>st</sup>. Birthday
- 23 Gold, See article Page 7

### MARCH

- 16 - 18 Rambling 8s Irish Camp.

Continued.

Recruiting new dancers is a big job and it should include all persons of both bodies without exception.

The second objective should establish methods of ongoing cooperation for the benefit of Square Dancing. A very impassioned speech delivered a short time back very forcefully bought home the point that

#### **'WE ARE ALL SQUARE DANCERS'**

irrespective whether we are members of the Society or the Callers organisation. We sometimes forget the important points and get bogged down with piffle. Let us hope we keep to the important subjects at the proposed meeting and in the future.

*Noel Miller*

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## **DATE CLAIMER**

**JERRY JESTIN**

Returns to Australia in 2007

**1st Week-end July in Sydney with Brett Gill**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week-end July in Melbourne with Peter Humphries**

**1st Week-end August in BUDERIM with the McLachlan's**

Complete details to follow

Jerry's wife Janice will be joining him this time and will be available for some clogging workshop if there is any interest.

Enquiries please contact

**Nev & Bev McLachlan**

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Email: [NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com](mailto:NevBevMcLachlan@bigpond.com)

### **Rambling Eights**

#### **Twenty First Birthday Party**

Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007

St Pius Church Hall,

Golda Ave, Salisbury.

Visiting Callers and Dancers

*Logan City Square Dancers Inc.*

### **New Year's Eve Party**

*(31<sup>st</sup> December 2006)*

Theme;

**"Beauty & the Beast"**

Logan City Square Dance Centre

161a Magnesium Drive Crestmead

**Air Conditioned Hall**

8pm till after midnight

Admission \$6.00 per person

Come as your favourite character from the film  
**prize for best costume**

Raffle and lots of fun and dancing

BAP for supper would be appreciated,.

More information?

Jane 3299 7717

Dougal 3803 0247

### **Moreton Bay Square Dance Club**

**Island Dream Escape Dance**

**Russell Island**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**10AM - till 2 PM**

**See Article for Details.**

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

#### **Melbourne Cup Dance**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 2006 at the Alexandra Hills Community Hall

Cnr. Finucane Rd. and Windemere Road.

**10am. to 2.30 pm. Entry: \$5**

*Best hat competition, games, prizes, sweeps with Mainstream dancing,  
light refreshments and nibbles throughout the day.*

*TV will be available to view the Cup.*

As the dance covers the lunch period please bring a plate to share.

**SQUARE DANCING IS FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC.**

N.B. There will be no Plus workshop Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 2006.

## STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

The AUSSIE CLOG live-in weekend at Redland Bay was another great time for the Clogging community when dancers from as far north as Townsville and Cairns, plus those from Gympie, the Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, the Gold Coast, New South Wales coastal areas, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, and other southern climes joined the funsters from Brisbane for a full programme of dancing, dancing, dancing.

The experienced organising ability of Olive and her team of helpers before and during the event ensured everything went smoothly. The many hands that assisted in dismantling and packing up all the gear after the last dance was much appreciated.

Sadly we wish to advise the passing away of a good friend, **Howard Nockolds** (Chug A Lug Cloggers). Our deepest sympathy to Gloria and family.

MOONSHINE CLOGGERS at Mothar Mountain, Gympie, are holding their 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebrations on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of October. Festivities start at 3 p.m. and go right through the evening. So join up with a few Clogging mates, and if you'd like to stay overnight, book a berth at one of Gympie's friendly places of accommodation and join us for a UBEAUT time. If you haven't attended a dance at the Club's rustic Mothar Mountain Hall amongst the gum trees on Noosa Road, Via Gympie (just keep driving- you'll find it), **you ain't been nowhere!!**

Are you coming? (Do I hear a YES!!!) Please RSVP no later than **20<sup>th</sup> October** to Jenny Neal on 5482 1749 (write to 6 Oak St., GYMPIE 4570) who will give you all the info. you need so as to be in on a memorable party. Entry is free

Some big news breaking on the Clogging scene for next year. Where, when, who etc. etc. will be out there in future BBB for you all to get excited about this forthcoming event.

REMEMBER, the 12th National Clogging Convention will be held at the CANBERRA Exhibition Centre from the 31<sup>st</sup> August to the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2007.

Soon we will all in Christmas Party mood. News on some of the Festive Fun and Frivolity next edition.

Keep Happy, Keep Clogging,  
Frances

FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

(A. C. A. Inc. Queensland Representative)

TELEPHONE: 07 3391 6526,

## Invitation to all Round dancers.

You are cordially invited to the public hanging of the Malevolent Seven at the request of Judge Waylon Payne in the Wyoming territory town of Roadkill.

### You are really invited to a Murder Mystery Night

**" The Good, The Bad, and the Guilty"**

**Venue:** St. Giles church hall

Crn. Kalinga & Ormuz Sts,  
Caloundra.

**When:** Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>. January. 2007 at 3.30 pm.

**Cost:** \$15 per person-payable at the door.

**You can take part:** If you would like to play a part in see Edith soon for an audition.

Nine people are required for parts ; Some are

*Butch Chastity* -First Lady of Outlaws;

*Big Chief Breaking Wind* Indian Chief;

*Elvira Lynn Feckshun*- Madam of the ranch;

*Wyatt Hertz*- Sheriff of the town of Roadkill .

**Phone Edith** on 5491 1283 or E-mail

bobedithgibb@bigpond.com to Book seats or express interest in a speaking part. There is a limit of 50 people so get in early.

Valentine Rounds will be holding their annual Fund Raiser Dance on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. October at the Camp Hill School of Arts Hall at 7 p.m.

This is always a great dance and this year will be no exception. The renovations to the hall are now completed ,and Val and Ken Bolton invite you to join them for this fund raising dance.

Please bring a plate for supper and have an enjoyable night with the Valentine Round Dancers.

## Hi Bugle Contributors,

Because of the necessity to meet some deadlines as regards coming events other articles have been held over to the next edition. You will notice that this issue is dated October 2006 and not September 2006. In future I will endeavor to send the BBB out in the first week of the month. Article and adds to be in by 14<sup>th</sup> of the proceeding month. That

### **TOE TAPPERS SAY "FAREWELL".**

It is with disappointment and regret that Graham and Margaret, on behalf of all Toe Tapping Square Dancers advise that after 24yrs. and 8 mths That our "Final Fling Dance Party" will take place on 17<sup>th</sup>. October 2006 and the Toe Tappers Square Dance Club will move into permanent recess. We wish to thank all our Square Dance Friends for their friendship & support in dancing and fellowship and the raising of thousands of dollars for the Kids of Camp Quality.

Although Toe Tappers Club will close we will still see you and enjoy your friendship on the dance floor.

We're looking forward to YOU joining us on the night of 17<sup>th</sup>. October at St. Joachim's Hall, Crown St. Holland Park.

### **CANE COUNTRY SQUARES**

Marie Day and Maureen Gibson were presented with certificates on completion of their mainstream classes. Judy completed the class but was unable to attend that night. A graduation cake in Cane Country colours of green and gold was cut by Marie and Maureen and shared by all for supper.

A cheque was presented to Heart Support, Bundaberg branch, being proceeds of this year's "Dance for Heart". This brings the total donated to \$2838.00. Heart Support helps with rehabilitation of people who have suffered a heart attack.

On 18/8/06 Matthew Mills cut his birthday cake on club night and was given a surprise presentation before he called the closing brackets of dancing.

Pam Garson, Publicity Officer.

### **Town and Country.**

Hi everyone, well we are back home from our trip to America where we had a very enjoyable time visiting Merle's son and family in San Diego. The weather is very similar to Australia, food is very cheap and everyone seems to eat out. During our stay we had a very nice week at Lawrence Welk Resort.

A big thank you to David and Faith Pearce for looking after our club. At the present I'm teaching a ten week square dancing course to 60 students at the Chapel Hill State School. It sure is a challenge but students love it.

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### **Moreton Bay Square Dance Club**

Hello to all out there. Boy the months are flying past and getting so busy we thought we had better get the finger out re our Annual Dance.

May we take this opportunity to invite you all to our Annual Island Dream Escape Day bash.

Boats leave Redland Bay at 9.05 and 9.30 AM for the Island and return ex the island at 1.30, 1.50 and 2.30 PM for the return journey.

A great time is guaranteed with a sumptuous lunch provided in the price, which will be \$ 8.00 per head. Come on over, enjoy the boat ride for a start, then have a day of fun and friendship, all the usual fun things will be on with door prize and raffles of course. On arrival make yourself comfortable and feel free to help yourselves to free tea and coffee. Dress as you like, bright and casual. Tell your friends and make up a group. We just love having all of you over on our lovely island.

Where possible please call Ann 3409 1831 or Nellie 07 3409 1440, this will help us with the catering, thanks C U THERE.

### **MORETON BAY SQUARES REPORT**

We have had a very quite few weeks with dancers being on holidays and being sick. Our caller Noel McKenzie has been away on holidays and Peter Storey has filled in for him for which we are grateful. We are all back now and enjoying our dancing. Four of our dancers attended the Seniors Week celebrations at the City Hall and had a most enjoyable day. We have just come back from Rockhampton where we attended the State Convention and had a great time meeting up with old friends and making a lot of new ones. We can really say that we danced the nights and days away. We would like to thank every one from Rockhampton for showing us such a great time.

Friends in Square Dancing

Ann Dix Secretary.

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Town and Country Square Dance Club will be holding their Christmas Dance on Saturday night 16<sup>th</sup> of December 7.30.to.10.00pm in the Nerida St Hall Rochedale. It will be Mainstream level, but as usual if there are enough plus dancers we will include some plus brackets.

Until next time, good dancing everyone. Noel and Merle Mckenzie

## Activities in the Parks

Brisbane City Council has sponsored two sessions of "Try a Dance" in August and has another planned for October. Glenn Wilson stepped up for these promotional opportunities by providing the sound and doing the Calling/Teaching.

Two sets danced at Robertson Park, Taringa on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Several spectators who came to the park took the opportunity to "Give it a go". They were surprised how easy it was to learn some basic steps and to actually dance. Club callers, Glenn, David Pearce and Kay Walker were on hand to talk to prospective dancers about learning opportunities at clubs around Brisbane.

This is one type of promotion we can use for attracting new dancers. The Brisbane City Council want to promote "Activity in the Parks", many people want to exercise, and we, as dancers want more new club dancers. If this is not a ready made recipe for advertising our healthy, fun activity, I don't know what is.

Lets support the next Dancing in the Parks at New Farm Park on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. The dancing starts at 1.00pm.

Submitted by: David Pearce 28<sup>th</sup> August 2006

## Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc.

Chris, our Leader, took ten dancers to the Salvation Army's Ladies Friendship Group on the 8<sup>th</sup> August to put on a demonstration. After doing a couple of brackets we got about fifteen ladies up to try it out for themselves and what fun they had. They were quite enthusiastic and excited and a number said that they wanted to learn.

It was a beautiful 'Spring' day on the 20<sup>th</sup> August when twenty-six members and friends turned up at Dayman Point Park for another very pleasant get together and a Club BBQ. President Alf prepared the meat for cooking and Colin and Douglas cooked it to perfection. John cooked the mountain of sliced onions so well that it all disappeared before I could get any – next time perhaps. Iris baked those delectable apple pies again and weren't they scrumptious with the cream.

After five hours of sitting around and chatting on a very relaxed Sunday, the last few said their farewells and went home.

Neville Went

### MARKET DAY

**Logan City Square Dance Centre**

161A Magnesium Drive, Crestmead

From 8am 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2006

From craft to cakes, trash to treasure.

You may just find something you want.

A sausage sizzle going at \$2.50 per serve.

\$10.00 a stall to sell your goods.

Stall bookings: contact Jane Rayner 3299 7717

Limited Space. Stalls to be pre booked by 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Stall-holders must take away any unsold goods.

### Nev and Bev McLachlan in Bundaberg

23/24<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Plus dancing 2.00–4.30 pm Saturday

7.00pm Rounds 7.30pm Mainstream

All these sessions at Norville Hall, Maynard St

"A" dancing Sunday 9.30am

Rum City Band Hall, Targo St

Halloween evening 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

Come dressed to suit theme.

An evening of fun and some treats for supper.

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## An Irish Camp

Rambling Eights Annual Camp will be held in March next year, from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup>.

As this covers St. Patrick's Day, we have decided that the theme for the camp will encompass Green, Orange or anything Irish. We are bound to have some Leprechauns.

The camp will be held at Lake Perseverance Recreation Lodge as it has for more than 10 years.

We have found the facilities they provide are equal to any other we have found so far. It is situated at Crows Nest, 45 km outside of Esk and has good access roads leading to it.

Details of the cost and registration form will be available soon or from David & Faith Pearce 'Phone 07 3263 1408.

If you haven't tried a Square Dance Camp yet, why not get a group together and join the fun.

## Inner Strength

If you can start the day without caffeine or  
pep pills,  
If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches  
and pains,  
If you can resist complaining and boring  
people with your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food everyday  
and be grateful for it,  
If you can understand when loved ones  
are too busy to give you time,  
If you can overlook when people take  
things out on you when,  
through no fault of yours, something  
goes wrong,  
If you can take criticism and blame  
without resentment,  
If you can face the world without lies  
and deceit,  
If you can conquer tension without  
medical help,  
If you can relax without liquor,  
If you can sleep without the aid of  
drugs,  
If you can do all these things,  
Then you are probably the family dog.

## Vale: Ailsa Grant. 4<sup>th</sup>. September 2006

Ailsa, with husband, Don, danced for many years with the K.D. Round dance club, run by Kev. and Dulce Collins. They continued, until prevented by health reasons, to dance with K.D.'s after Linda Williamson took over the running of the club. They were both founder members of Q.R.D.A. when it was formed in 1989. Don was elected the first president of Q.R.D.A. and Ailsa and Don, during that first year in office, visited all the clubs in the area to help spread the message of what Q.R.D.A. stood for and what it was attempting to achieve.

Ailsa was the choreographer of the dance "Summer Holiday". This dance was used as the theme dance by Graeme Rigby over the decades of Summer Square Dance camps he ran at Talbudgera on the Gold Coast every January.

Ailsa was a competent musician and was the organist at the Sunnybank Uniting Church for the many years she and Don lived in that area. When they moved to Victoria Point, Ailsa continued her enthusiasm for music by forming a choir in the retirement village they now called home. The choir, with Ailsa at the helm, presented many concerts and shows at the village and at the local church.

Ailsa was a person of boundless energy, and when she finished her teaching career, instead of enjoying a well earned rest, decided she would obtain a degree. She enrolled with Griffith University and continued through until, 10 years later, age 75, she completed a PhD with distinction. She continued tutoring, teaching, and marking with the University for some years.

Q.R.D.A. acknowledges the contribution made by one of its founders, and sends its condolences to Don and the members of their family on their loss.

David Pitt. Secretary. Queensland Round Dance Assoc. Inc.

The secret of making something work in your life is, first of all, the deep desire to make it work, then the faith and belief that it can work, then to hold that clear, definite vision in your consciousness, and see it working out step by step, without one thought or doubt or disbelief.  
Eileen Cadd

## Growing Old & Living Dangerously (GOLD!)

Growing Old and Living Dangerously (GOLD!) is Brisbane City Council's popular program for people **over 50**. GOLD! Introduces seniors to a new way of life through experiencing a variety of activities ranging from yachting to using the Internet. The GOLD! Program includes 4 themes every program:

Adventure Bound

Healthy & Active Lifestyles

Celebrating Local Culture

Green and Gold

### Square dancing is now part of Brisbane City Council's GOLD program.

I have been asked to run square dances for the BCC GOLD program in November 2006 and February / March 2007. As far as I'm concerned, these are prime times for recruiting into local square dance clubs. The venues are as follows

Saturday, 11th November 2006, Bald Hills Memorial Hall, Gympie Rd., Bald Hills 2pm - 4pm.

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007, Wavell Hts. Community Centre, Edinburgh Castle Rd. Wavell Hts., 2.15 - 4.30pm.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2007, Carindale PCYC, 27 Narracott St. Carina, 2.15 - 4.30pm.

I encourage as many leaders & dancers from clubs local to these venues to get along and promote their club for the 2007 square dance year.

I only ask that you wear normal everyday casual "street clothes" (not square dance attire) and that you participate fully in the "very easy" dance level on the day. There will be (bottomless) Tea and coffee and biscuits available on the day at \$2.00 a head.

There are no costs associated with the dancing. You may wish to have flyers promoting your club ready to hand out on the day. I will not be accepting flyers to hand out on the day for you. If nobody is there from your club to hand out flyers, they won't get handed out.

This activity is not organised by the Square Dance Society, any inquiries should be directed to me:-  
Ph. 3261 4177    Mob. 0413 017778    Email glenn61@optusnet.com.au

The Brisbane City Council will be promoting these events through their website and in their own flyers.  
Yours in Square dancing,

### The Unsung Heroes

Every club has one or two (or more). I'm sure if you look, you'll find them in your club.

These are the people who, even though they may not be members of the club they are helping, are willing to do whatever they can. They do it quietly in the background and sometimes they are just not noticed at all.

Of course, any help is appreciated no matter who does it but sometimes the "Unsung Heroes" are overlooked when accolades are being given. It's always very difficult to remember all who helped with a project and some are acknowledged for special contributions while others are inadvertently left out.

Special dances usually have time allocated for a few words from the leader of the organizing group. Some may feel that this "waffle" is unnecessary and cuts into dancing time but this is the very time when acknowledgement of all who gave of their time and effort can be given and let's face it, on a multi-session weekend, it's sometimes nice to sit for a few minutes to rest our weary feet and recharge our batteries.

So let's all try to remember our "Unsung Heroes" and acknowledge the work they do even if they cannot be named individually. I'm sure they will appreciate it.

Jane Rayner

## 2006 State Convention

The Convention, WOW.

Saturday night saw about 175 dancers in attendance, with goodness knows how many on-lookers. As Conventions go this was certainly up there with them. With a contingent of 19 Callers, 2 Round Dance Quers and 7 Clogging Quers we were sure to have a top time.

Although the "Dance on Water" on Wednesday night was not part of the Convention it really started the whole show off with a bang! 75 party animals were on board and apart from those who turned a bit green because of a bit of a bumpy trip over to Great Keppel Island, there were only smiles on faces and laughter was the order of the night.

Then came the Trail-in Dance on Thursday night at the Parkhurst Hall. I counted 13 squares on the floor during the night. Once again smiles and laughter was the order of the Night.

The Wool Shed at the Rockhampton Heritage Village is totally unique and certainly caught the Dancers by surprise; this wonderful venue really set the mood.

The sound was fantastic, the floor as good as it gets, the lights were slightly low just as they should be: combine these attributes with 150 or more dancers and Callers who were out for a fun time and the result has to be FUN FUN FUN and one hell of a Convention..

This was the scene for Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday, with the exception of one square dance session on Saturday Morning that was held at the Rockhampton Square Dance Centre, Fitzroy St., and the Round Dance and Clogging sessions that were held at the Wagon shed (the Heritage Village) with a temporary floor and an old wagon for a stage.

We set out to run a Convention with a difference and I be live we did just that.

First of all I would like to thank June Dalliston the Convener, and the rest of the committee for the privilege of working with them to make this all come together. It shows just what can be achieved when Square Dancers work together.

Did I mention the local dancers not on the Committee who all put in efforts above and beyond? Thank you to all the visitors who were in town for more than the Convention- if they thought we might need them they were there to help.

Thank you to the Dancers from near and far for making this Convention such a success- without you we have no Convention.

We can now all look forward to September 2007 at Morayfield, because knowing those who are in charge of putting the 28<sup>th</sup> Convention together, I for one can't wait to get there.

In summing up this, the 27<sup>th</sup> Queensland State Convention, it will be long remembered for all the right reasons, not the least of which teamwork will always win out over division.

Rob Fry

Promotions Officer for the 27<sup>TH</sup> Qld State Convention.

I love quotes and I have accumulated a number over the years. All are factual, if we think about them. These are some of my pet ones.

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.

Losers assemble in small groups and bitch about coaches (leaders) and other players (team members); winners come together as a group  
Wayne Bennett

The sweetest music you can hear on a dance floor is the sound of laughter.  
From an article in the SP Review in the eighties about recruiting dancers.

Leadership is about taking an organisation to a place it would not have otherwise gone without you, in a value adding, measurable way.

George M. C. Fisher

Rules are made for the guidance of wise men and the blind obedience of fools.

from Wayne Bennett's column C.M 3/4/04

At days end a group working together can accomplish more things than any individual would dare to dream of. Wayne Bennett.

It will be great if we remember some of these obvious facts in the coming months.

Square Dancing Society  
Of Queensland Inc.

## Christmas Party

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2005

Yeronga High School  
Villa Street, Yeronga

Commencing 7pm with Rounds  
7.30pm with Squares

Supper provided

Refreshments available throughout the evening

Admission \$8.00 per person

Proudly hosted by Logan City Square Dancers Inc

Caller/ Cuer registrations; see separate form.

Enquiries; contact Jane Rayner 3299 7717

### PC Problems

I was having trouble with my computer. So I called Harold, the computer guy, to come over. Harold clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. He gave me a bill for a minimum service call.

As he was walking away, I called after him, "So, what was wrong?"

He replied, "It was an ID ten T error."

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, "An ID ten T error? What's that, in case I need to fix it again?"

Harold grinned. "Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?"

"No," I replied.

"Write it down," he said, "and I think you'll figure it out."

So I wrote down I D 1 0 T.

I used to like Harold.

### WONDERFUL WINE WIN!

At the State Wine Championship dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> September, well-known Square Dancer, Clogger and Winemaker, Zillah Duplock of Walloon, had her entry in the Sweet White section, made from Snowpeas, awarded a Gold Medal, plus it took out the Championship Wine Award.

As a further honour, Zillah was named Champion Winemaker.

Ipswich Wine Guild, of which Zillah and husband Merv are hardworking members, won most points for a Guild.

CONGRATULATIONS Zillah, here's to future successes

*This is the text of a letter going out to all clubs. As mentioned in My Scribble this is an important gathering and deserves your attention and your input.*

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October 4, 2006

Special Notice

To All Clubs,

Due to circumstances beyond our control, unfortunately the date of 28<sup>th</sup> October set for the special meeting has proved unsuitable for many.

In the interests of square dancing and so as many as possible can attend the date has been changed to

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2006.**

The venue is the Baptist Church Hall, Innes Street, Geebung and the meeting will commence at 9.30am.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have inadvertently caused and request all Delegates to inform their club members of the date change.

Please remember this is open meeting for all dancers and callers. If anyone has any idea to present please forward in writing to the Secretary so the Chairperson may have some direction for conducting the meeting.

Once again, our apologies for the change but it was unavoidable.

Yours sincerely  
Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.

Jane Rayner  
Secretary.

# The Banana Benders Bugle

Supplement Oct. 2006

## Calendar of Events

It's been one of those days all week. Never mind, making boobos is one of those things which sometimes happens when one gets a little pushed.

A couple of alterations to dates and a couple of omissions from the Calendar, what's New?

Please take note of the bold entries. Sorry about that. *Noel*

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- 11 Logan City Sq, Dance.
- 11 Gold, See article Page 7
- 25 Society Christmas Dance**
- 26 Society Quarterly meeting and AGM**

### DECEMBER

- 8 Rambling 8s' final dance for 2006
- 16 Town and Country Christmas Dance.
- 31 Logan City New Year Dance.

### FEBRUARY 2007

- 2 Rambling 8s' first dance 2007
- 10 Logan City Birthday Party.
- 23 Rambling 8s 21<sup>st</sup>. Birthday
- 25 Gold, See article Page 7**

### MARCH

- 11 Gold, See article Page 7**
- 16 - 18 Rambling 8s Irish Camp.

