

**Will Santa be there?**

Dancers are asking if Santa will be at the Society Christmas Dance. We all know how busy this gentleman is at this time of the year so we may have to just wait and see.

But we do know that The Square Dance Society of Qld. is holding their Christmas Party Dance on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

The venue is St Agnes Church Hall at Mt Gravatt. This hall has been used for dancing in the past and it is capable of hosting a great Party Night.

Rambling Eights and Salad Bowl Squares make up the team who will arrange the Music, the Callers, the Dancing, the Supper and so much more.

Dancers and Callers from all Clubs in Queensland have been invited to join in the fun.

**Will you be there?**

There will be a monster Raffle. Clubs and individual dancers are invited to contribute prizes to the raffle either on a Club basis or as individuals. David, Kay and the team will collect donations in the weeks before the Party.

If you haven't been to St. Agnes Church Hall before, you will find it at the corner of Logan Road and Tudor Street, Mt Gravatt (UBD Map 181 Ref A19). Car parking will be available in the Church car parks, entrances from Logan Road and Tudor Street. Additional parking will be available in Tudor Street and the surrounding roads.

Please read the Advertisement on the first page of this Bugle for start times and other details. Remember that it is a Society function so members are eligible for a discounted entrance if they show their membership cards at the door.

A grand Supper is planned. It will be a Rolling Supper so dancers can take time out to socialise while enjoying their tea, coffee and wonderful food.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2011 Christmas Dance.

David Pearce (One of the team)

Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway...

Wisdom so true from Eleanor Roosevelt.

The moving finger writes, and having written moves on. Nor all thy piety nor all thy wit, can cancel half a line of it.

*Khayyam, Omar*

Having the right people in place will help you set the right priorities;

Having the right priorities will help you choose the right people.

Lee Iacocca.

Author of "Where have all the leaders gone"?

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## Round Dance Corner—QRDA

— [www.rounddanceqld.com](http://www.rounddanceqld.com)

The Australian Round Dance Association (ARDA) is trialing the introduction of the movements Alemana and Aida into the easy level (Category A— Square Dance Rounds) Rumba's and Cha's on the Australian Round Dance List. This will open the way for a larger variety of dances that are aimed at the introductory level of these rhythms but have these movements.

Technically Roundalab have these movements listed as Phase IV, but are used regularly in easy level dances.

The beauty of these rhythms is the way the music can be used to maintain an atmosphere in a hall, or creating variety from the standard Waltz and Two Step. Most of the Cha's used in the easy level are not much faster than some of the livelier Two Steps and so are not wearing on the legs. The definitions for Alemana is given below for Rumba, but the movements are identical in Cha by substituting the triple or quick side, close, side where the slow appears in the timing.

### The Alemana.

This is a more controlled version of a half basic and an underarm turn. In fact if you just did a half basic and an underarm turn a lot of people would not even know.

Roundalab definition:

Timing - QQS; QQS;

Man foot work -FWD, REC, CL, -; BK, REC, SD, -;

Lady foot work - (BK, REC, SD TRN, -; FWD TRN, FWD TRN, SD, -;)

MAN: Forward left, recover right, close left leading woman to turn right face, -; back right, recover left, side right, -;

WOMAN: Back right, recover left, side right commence right face swivel, -, continue right face turn under joined lead hands forward left, continue right face turn forward right, side left, -;

NOTE: Starts and ends facing partner. Woman completes a right face turn under joined lead

hands. At end of first measure, man brings joined lead hands up to Palm-to-Palm Position

indicating to woman a right face turn. Woman's free hand should be on her hip. **Both**

**the Alemana and the Aida movements are easy to achieve, but if you still need help please feel free to contact one of your local Cuers or the ARDA**

**Education Officer, Paula Armstrong.**

Happy Dancing

## An invitation from Dawn Savage

Dawn Savage would like to invite you to come and help celebrate when I achieve my OBE.

OK, I turn 80 and I would like you – my square dance friends – to celebrate with me during Gumdale Grandsliders' Club Dance.

When: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Time: 7.30pm

Place: Alexandra Hills Community Hall.

Cnr. Funicane & Windemere Roads,  
Alexandra Hills.

Do come – no presents, but your presence would be welcome.

A plate to share would be appreciated.

R. S.V.P. By 26.10.2011

Dianne 3824 3899

Harold 3207 3577

Email [harold.liley@bigpond.com](mailto:harold.liley@bigpond.com)

## CANE COUNTRY SQUARES BUNDABERG

Nev and Bev McLachlan called for our Club on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September. Attendance was down, as a lot of our Club members were away on holidays.

For Halloween this year we are going to wear masks, and it is optional if we dress up in Halloween costumes.

Our Annual Christmas Dance is going to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, at the Norville Hall, in Maynard Street. This will be a free dance, and raffle tickets will be \$1 each.

We are currently planning a Shindig for the week-end of 2, 3 and 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2012, and are planning on having a guest Caller. We are hoping the public will come and trial square dancing as we will start a new learners' class the following Friday night.

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window.

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

## STEPPING OUT WITH CLOGGING

IT'S been and gone, but the memories will linger on of another amazing AUSSIE CLOG weekend.

A joint effort of organising by Sunstate Cloggers and Brisbane Cloggers, our thanks go out to all attendees (which included visitors from interstate and all points North), helpers and the usual band of dancing devils who kept up the pace and the mirth right throughout the event, including the traditional After Party she-nigans which were a riot of laughs.

The line-up of accomplished Cuers did a fine job.

Next year- CAN'T WAIT!

Welcome home to all our world-weary travellers.

Clubs are already turning their minds to Christmas Party-time, with two of the first to set a date being Gold Coast Cloggers who will be kicking off at 9 a.m. on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Scouts Hall, 224 Turpin Road, Labrador, and the 50+ Plus Club on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 157 Ann St., Brisbane City (near King George Square). For further details don't hesitate to email or phone me.

**Let me know of your Club's Christmas activities so I can pass it on.**

Later this month the Get Rhythm Dance Team will be doing what comes naturally with a demo at the Inala Respite Centre.

Thanks to the Seniors' Newspapers for their coverage of Get Rhythm's success in this year's Senior Superstar Contest.

Some other big activities coming up to which we hope you all will be able to come along. Details will be in the November Bugle. A clue: make sure you order your tickets for the Lord Mayor's Christmas Parties to be held at The Auditorium, RNA Showgrounds, Gregory Tce. Bowen Hills from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Choose from one of two shows daily, times being 9.45 am or 12.15 pm. Admission is FREE. Call qtix 136 246 from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Please remember, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October is

**PINK RIBBON DAY.**

Dancing is a lark- Join In!

Best wishes,

Frances

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## Gumdale Grandsliders Square Dance Club went back to the 60`S & 70`s.

On Wednesday night 14<sup>th</sup> September, some of the ladies took us back to the early 60's with their rock `n roll swinging skirts and bobby socks. We saw the outfits progress through to the 70's with flower power, peace and love. Our president, Harold Liley and his better half, Bev, were knockouts in their `California dreaming` flares and dreadlocks. A man wearing a flowered shirt, weird glasses and what looked like road kill down the side of his face was eventually recognised as Peter Storey. We were happy to have guests from near and far. Andrew Reid and his wife Maria, Dougal Finlay and Sue from Logan, Peter, his wife and friends from Burleigh Heads and some of our beginners, who after a few basic lessons, threw themselves enthusiastically into the fun. All were most welcome.

The highlight of the evening was, of course, our Callers Alan Evans and Andrew Reid. Towards the end of the night Dougal and Alan were seen to be giving us a demonstration of their boot scootin` skills. The hall was wonderfully decorated thanks to Bev, Jacqui's craft group and Dianne. The supper was up to the usual high standards. All-in-all a great night!

(Excerpt from Gumdale Grandsliders' October Newsletter by Fay Moore).

## BURLEIGH SQUARE DANCE Inc

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Burleigh Square Dance Inc held their annual general meeting

Please welcome our office bearers for 2011—2012

Peter Nolan - elected as President for

Ken Tuppen - elected as Vice President

Sue Mackley – elected as Secretary

Joy Butler - elected as Treasurer

Jan Harmsworth – elected as Publicity Officer for

Congratulations to all who have been elected.

Definitions : -

ADULT:

A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

BEAUTY PARLOUR:

A place where women curl up and dye.

A CANNIBAL:

Someone who is fed up with people.



## CARINA CAROUSELS



**WILL BE HOLDING A PARTY**

**On Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>. December**

**At Carina Senior Citizens**

**1 Edmond Street, Carina**

*Dancing from 1pm*

**A PLATE FOR AFTERNOON TEA**

**WOULD BE APPRECIATED**

## EZ Squares Caboolture Dance Club.

Our most recent party night was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and was themed "Winter Wonderland". Despite the stormy weather visitors from as far away as Logan and those from our local area joined in this magical evening. The stage was decorated with snow and snowflakes and two friendly snowmen who sat on the stage and were happy to have their photo taken with our dancers. We even had our own "happy feet" (Glenn Wilson) who played the part very well and called to an array of winter songs.

Our latest Club social activity was barefoot bowls at Caboolture on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Despite being a very hot day we had 4 teams playing on the green and a lot of spectators to cheer them on. After the bowling had finished we all enjoyed lunch in the Club bistro.

We are now busily planning our next party night which is our last function for the year.

## Suncoasters

Our new intake of learners has resulted in another change of timetable for our Club, and it appears to be a successful move. Our learners are all teamed individually with an "Angel" and the progress is very pleasing. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Club Dance early start is proving popular with members, and our non-graduates are joining with other members to enjoy this casual, fun afternoon and evening. We hope attendances will continue to grow.

Suncoasters were recently honoured to accept into their safe-keeping the Supper Bell from Dr. Ivor Burge's Square Dancing Clubs. The bell joins the banners of the Curley Q's and Suzy Q's which are currently held in our hall at Buderim. When next you're up (or down) our way, have a look at these remarkable objects. Their history is very interesting.

Australian-born Dr Burge O.B.E. was well known as the Director and Head of the University of Queensland Dept. Physical Education until 1970. He was a Foundation and Life Member of both the Australian Physical Education Association and the Queensland Physical Education Association and a Member of the Queensland National Fitness Council until 1981. He was a member of Callerlab for some years as well as a member of the Quarter Century Club.

In 1973 his Suzy Q Club was dancing at Plus Level and the Curly Q Club was formed to dance at Mainstream Level. Dr. Burge was the first Caller to have dancers at three separate levels, including Basics. Among his many awards were The Silver Microphone *"in recognition of outstanding service to Square Dancing"* by the Australian Callers Federation and The Silver Spur by the Queensland Square Dance Society for *"long AND outstanding service to Square Dancing"*.

Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.

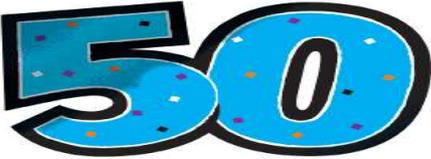
I'm not a complete idiot -- only some parts are missing

Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.

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PINE RIVERS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB BIRTHDAY DANCE

**Who is Turning  ?**

*This is your one and only chance, to have some fun and to dance*

*Come along – Let's dance and cheer,  
to celebrate Glenn Wilson's 50th year*

**7.00 PM SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2011**

**1480 ANZAC AVE., KALLANGUR.**

**BASIC - MAINSTREAM – PLUS COST \$6.00**

**SUPPER FREE TEA AND COFFEE**

**SOFT DRINKS ON SALE \$1.00**

**HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

It is with sadness that Hervey Bay Square Dance Club wishes to share the passing of Joy Pullen.

Joy slipped away on 17th of September after more than 8 months of fighting.

Joy will always be remembered for her quiet, gentle manner and friendly nature.

Dancing was Joy's delight in life- Ballroom and Square Dancing in even measure.

A nymph-like figure, who moved with grace in both dance styles.

We trust Joy will dance effortlessly now with those who went before, free from pain and worry.

As her memory will accompany us on the floor, in memoriam and God bless Joy

Samantha.

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**THANK YOU**

Recently several members from Burleigh Square Dancers attended a wonderful evening of dancing at Gumdale Grandsliders for their 60's 70's theme night.

Many thanks to their Committee and members for making us feel welcome.

Kind regards

Sue Mackley

Secretary

Burleigh Square Dance Club Inc.

**WIFE VS. HUSBAND**

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?"

"Yep," the wife replied , " in-laws"

## 'shindig' On the Mountain

### Mothar Mountain Hall {Gympie}

Callers; Gary Petersen and Friends

21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011

Friday Night; 7.30 - 10.30pm "Fun Friday" {Casual}

Saturday 10 am -12 noon . "Back to Basics"

Saturday; 2-00pm to 5-00. Upbeat 'Plus'

5-30pm B.Y.O. "Basket Dinner" {Front Awning}

Saturday ; 7-30pm to 10-30pm "Mainstream Ch.a.o.s."

10-30 ish to Late \*\*\* B.Y.O. "Shindig After Party"

Sunday; 9-30am to 12-30pm "Singalong Sunday" (casual)

Bottomless Tea, Coffee, Cold Water and Bikkies

Weekend Tickets;\$20 (Prepaid);or \$25 at Door

Double Tickets;\$12 (Prepaid); \$15-00 at Door

P.S. Bring your spare change for our Saturday Raffle!!

Registrations; G.W. Petersen P.O. Box 96 Burpengary 4505 or email; gary@garoyda.com.au (include Deposit Receipt No.)

Please make Cheques payable to G.W. Petersen.

Direct Deposit:- BSB 064473; Acc 10216369 (use name as reference)

Name / S: \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket/s Req.> W/E @ \$20 X \_\_\_\_\_; Double Ticket @

A good example of a brain study.

7H15 M3554G3 53RV35 7O PR0V3 H0W 0UR  
M1ND5 C4N D0 4M4Z1NG 7H1NG5!

1MPR3551V3 7H1NG5!

1N 7H3 B3G1NN1NG 17 WA5 H4RD BU7 N0W,  
ON 7H15 LIN3 Y0UR M1ND 1S R34D1NG 17  
4U70M471C4LLY W17H 0U7 3V3N 7H1NK1NG  
4B0U7 17.

B3 PROUD! ONLY C3R741N P30PL3 C4N R3AD  
7H15.

Translation:

This message serves to prove how our minds can do amazing things!

Impressive things.

In the beginning 17 was hard but now on the line three your mind is reading 17 automatically without even thinking about 17, Be proud! Only certain people can read this.

## HERVEY BAY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Another month gone: they say time flies when you're having fun and at Hervey Bay Square Dance Club we definitely have fun. The social night with pancakes and games which we held on the 3rd of September turned out a success! Every one cooked their own pancakes and there was a choice of lots of yummy fillings, then over to the games tables, to play UNO, Sequence and Rummikub. There was lots of laughter coming from the various tables as people learnt new games, or new rules. In between all that we had sweets and a dance. A good night was had by all and is certainly recommended for trial by others.

Kay Walker visited Maryborough on the 10th September and many of our Club joined Heritage Hoedowners for great dancing. We always enjoy Kay's calling, she certainly puts you through the moves. The theme was floral and by sheer luck most of us managed to look pretty springy. Another happy night among fellow dancer.

Glenn Wilson is the next Caller to travel north The theme will be Rock'n'Roll which always creates a great atmosphere. Maybe we are a touch nostalgic? We are getting out our bobby socks and slicking back the odd hair at any rate.

The 2012 Committee is making preliminary arrangements at present and will be getting ready for the busy time after the New Year. Visit our website [squaredancingherveybay.com.au](http://squaredancingherveybay.com.au) for updates on that score and useful information.

Some of our members have been travelling far and wide. Our secretary Doreen is holidaying in the UK at present, after visiting Africa on the way, lucky lady. Others went and admired the flowers at the Toowoomba Festival recently and a quartet will be heading South to join in the fun at Armidale and the Mothar Mountain Shindig. Several members have been on the sick list for awhile, but we're happy to report they are all back dancing again. Until next time, keep well and happy dancing everyone,

Coraleen (President )

What kids say;

TEACHER : Jo, how do you spell "crocodile?"

JOHN K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L"

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

JOHN : Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how ! spell it!

## **Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.**

Invites callers/cuers to apply to call or cue at the

### **Society Christmas Dance**

November 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm to 10.30pm

St. Agnes Church Hall, Logan Rd. Mt. Gravatt

Please complete the boxes below if you wish to be considered for programming to call/cue.

Name	Your Club Name	Squares or Rounds

### **Callers & Cuers Application - CLOSSES 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

Please send your application to:- David Pearce, 12 Nemira St. Carseldine, 4034

Or e-mail: davidp8@bigpond.net.au

Further information **Contact: David Pearce Ph. 3263 1408 or Kay Walker Ph. 3824 3899**

*Please note that an application to call or cue does not imply acceptance for programming.*

David Pearce, On behalf of the Hosting Clubs, Rambling Eights and Salad Bowl Squares

A hooded robber burst into a Kansas Bank and forced the tellers to load a sack full of cash.

On his way out the door, a brave Kansas customer grabbed the hood and pulled it off, revealing the robber's face. The robber shot the customer without a moment's hesitation.

He then looked around the Bank and noticed one of the tellers looking straight at him. The robber instantly shot him also. Everyone in the bank, by now very scared, looked intently down at the floor in silence.

The robber yelled, "Well, did anyone else see my face?"

There are a few moments of utter silence in which everyone was plainly too afraid to speak.

Then, one old farmer named Bill from Missouri tentatively raised his hand and said,

"My wife got a pretty good look at you."

**THEIR RACING AT ALEXANDRA HILLS COMMUNITY HALL.**

**GUMDALE GRANDSLIDERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN US.**

**FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.**

Join the sweeps and participate in race game with our resident race caller.

Bring your spare change for the sweeps & raffle.

Tuesday: 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Time: 10.00am - 2.30 pm

Entry: \$6.00 For Basic < Main Stream & Plus.

Bring a plate to share for lunch

Where: Alexandra Hills Community Hall

Cnr. Finucane & Windermere Rds, Alexandra Hills

## Rambling Eights

With the weather just perfect for dancing, and no other events on for the week of 14<sup>th</sup> September, a group of our dancers headed off to Wavell Whirlaways for a visit. It didn't take a lot to organise, check calendar, tell dancers, make a couple of phone calls, and in next to no time we were being graciously welcomed by Sid and Betty. Besides the wonderful supper we also enjoyed some trivia and other games in the dance breaks.

While David and Faith were away for a spring weekend, Barbara capably took over the mike and kept us dancing with some new twists and turns thrown in. David pre-recorded some dances so we wouldn't forget him, giving her a bit of a break, but the night will come when Barbara won't need any other back-up. She is certainly proving herself most capable.

We were privileged to have a visit from Darlene, holidaying in Australia all the way from Vancouver, Canada. Although visiting with family in sunny Qld, it still shows what a wonderful activity this dancing is for getting out and about all over the world.

Numbers are still open for our Club Christmas outing on 19<sup>th</sup> November. The dinner show is Rock and Roll Inferno, but if you haven't booked, get in ASAP or you may be too late!

Yes, Christmas is coming already. Some of our members are heavily involved with the pre-planning and organisation of the Society Christmas party, while others are available to help with whatever comes up closer to the time. It is promising to be a great night at Mt Gravatt so don't forget to mark in 26<sup>th</sup> November, and bring your dancing shoes with a big smile. We look forward to catching up with familiar faces at these dances, and getting to know other people a bit better, too. It seems the more dances we go to the more friends we make.

Regards,

Christine

All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. They reached the altar and the waiting groom; the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand.

The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled broadly. As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card.

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

## 2011 Qld Square Dancing Events

- 14 Oct Cairns City Square Dance Club**  
**Night in the Tropics Dance**  
Enq: Jill Davis 4032 3242
- 21-23 Oct "Shindig on the Mountain"**  
**Contact Gary Petersen**  
[gary@garoyda.com.au](mailto:gary@garoyda.com.au)
- 26 Oct Gumdale Grandsliders**  
**Halloween Dance 7.30pm Wed**  
Harold & Bev 3207 3577  
[harold.liley@bigpond.com](mailto:harold.liley@bigpond.com)
- 28 Oct Salad Bowl Squares –**  
**Berry Night – Red & White 7.30pm**  
Dianne Strange 3824 3899  
[diannestrangle@ymail.com](mailto:diannestrangle@ymail.com)
- 29 Oct Birthday Dance for Glenn Wilson's 50<sup>th</sup> Year**  
**Hosted by Pine Rivers Senior Citizens Club**  
**7 – 10.30pm**  
Entry \$6 (incl. supper)  
Enq: Margaret 3285 2130 or Jan 3385 9947  
[jan4910@gmail.com](mailto:jan4910@gmail.com)
- 29-30 Oct Rockhampton Twirlers Birthday Dance**  
**Guest Caller: Sid Leighton**  
Contact: Rachele Mills (07) 4928 6626  
[shellmick07@optusnet.com.au](mailto:shellmick07@optusnet.com.au)
- 29 Oct Suncoasters 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance**  
**"Hawaiian" Theme 7pm**  
Guest Caller: Kay Walker  
[www.suncoasters.com.au](http://www.suncoasters.com.au)
- 1 Nov Gumdale Grandsliders Melbourne Cup Dance**  
**10-2 Tues**  
Harold & Bev 3207 3577  
[harold.liley@bigpond.com](mailto:harold.liley@bigpond.com)
- 5 Nov Hervey Bay Square Dance Club**  
**Country & Western**  
**Guest caller: Alan Evans**  
[squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com](mailto:squaredance4u2hb@gmail.com)

## And Finally

If you have any scenes, movies, photos of past square dancing events please contact me. We may need a bit more material for the promotional DVD.

(Product from TV stations are not of any use to the project).

Of particular interest would be photos or movies of the National Conventions held at Chandler.

We would only want them for a short while and they would be returned to the owners ASAP. Noel Miller.