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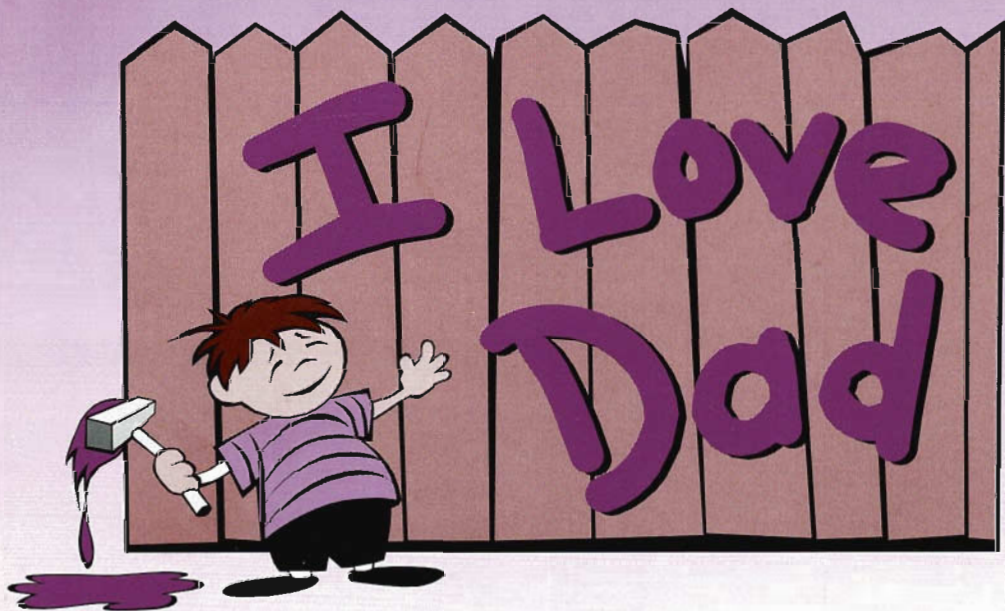
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What's Happening!

I'm sure we have a reader out there who would love to take over the role of Co-Ordinating Editor. Due to other commitments I will be resigning in March 2004. Think about it!

This month is full of historical interest with an article from Western Australia about the early days of square dancing in Perth. Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia are all celebrating their Golden Jubilees with special functions and demonstrations. Of course there are also many dancers who are celebrating fifty years of dancing. Our Dancer Profile highlights a dancer who has been around not quite fifty years. Can you guess who it is?

RoundUcate has an article by Tim Eum about the place of round dancing in mod-

ern square dancing.

Dozy has an interesting article about callers and the need to defrag every now and then but beware.....

Have you considered being a blood or plasma donor? There is an interesting letter at the back of the Review discussing this issue.

Once again, dancers have shown their generosity and raised money to aid Cancer Research. The Cancer Council indicate that one in three people will suffer or die from cancer and that two out of three people will know someone who has had cancer.

Happy Fathers' Day to all the Dads—have a great day.

Until next time
—Rosalind



Dancer Profile

I started square dancing in 1956 at St Ives Masonic Lodge. They decided to start a club—Norm was a member and we were part of the committee to man the door, take the money, boil the copper to make the tea and help. Gary Cohen and Bert were engaged to run the dance. It was great fun!

When Gary went to Queensland Roy Welch took over his club at the Sea Scouts Hall at Rhodes. We continued to dance St Ives in homes.

In 1963 I started a square dance at Newport Surf Club. Roy called until he retired in 1973. Wal Chrichton took over Newport and it is now run by a committee

with Steve Dean. In 1971 under Charles Vaggs I joined the NSW Executive as Publicity Officer. I worked with many presidents and was given Life Membership in 1982. I retired from the State executive in 1993.

I went to my first convention in 1963 at Newcastle and attended every convention until 1999.

I was elected to the National Square Dance Society Roll of Honour in 1999.

I kept the St Ives club operating with Paul Johnston, Alex Purdy, Kevin Ryan and Tom McGrath until I moved to the Central Coast in 1993. Due to poor health I am unable to dance. Who am I?

La RondUcate

Everyone who attended the Australian National Square Dance Convention in Geelong, Victoria will remember Tim & Nana Eum. It was due to Tim & Nana's wonderful teach of "Ginny Come Bolero" that we now have three beautiful Boleros on our current Australian National Round Dance List.

Now, Tim is responding to the perennial question: What is round dancing? How do you describe round dancing to your friends and relatives?

What is Round Dancing?

Round Dancing is fun.

Round dancers spend time with their partners and friends, enjoying and moving rhythmically to great music. Round dancers participate purely for the fun of it—there are no competitions, no judges, no dance awards. Round dancers are rewarded with lifelong friendships.

Round Dancing is an exciting social activity.

Round dancers form clubs and gather together to dance at places like schools, community centers, church recreation halls, YMCAs, and fraternal organization halls. Most clubs only charge [a small fee] per dancer for the entire evening, and most allow spectators to watch for free. Often clubs combine to put on even larger and longer events. There are clubs and round dance events all over the world. Round dancers can even spend an entire week round dancing at special mountain resorts or on romantic ocean cruises.

Round Dancing is choreographed, cued couples dancing.

Round dancing is like ballroom dancing and uses ballroom figures, but there are two major differences—it is choreograph

-ed ahead of time and then cued to the dancers in a manner similar to the way square dance callers direct square dancers.

Choreographers choose wonderful music and then choose the different movements and figures to fit the music exactly. If the music swells and pauses briefly, then a dance step that rises and stretches is put into that place. If there is a little syncopation in another part of the song, then a quick little step is inserted. The creation of a piece of choreography is like designing the interior of a home, with every piece of furniture and artwork in just the right place to give the best feel and enjoyment. Dances have been choreographed to a myriad of rhythms—waltz, two-step, cha-cha, rumba, jive/swing, foxtrot, tango, bolero, mambo, samba, merengue, salsa, west coast swing, paso doble, quickstep and others.

The "Cuer" or Round Dance Leader, stands with a microphone and the sound equipment at one side of a dance hall. As the music plays, and just ahead of when the dancers must respond, the cuer names each dance figure of the choreography to be done in proper order. Since dances are cued, dancers need not memorize choreography and can thus dance hundreds of different routines. In a two hour club night, the dancers could typically dance over thirty choreographed dances.

Since all the dancers are doing the same figures in the same direction at the same time (or at least are supposed to), the choreography can become quite elaborate. The dancers can move great distances with many changes of direction

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Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Aussie Clog (Qld) moved from the Gold Coast this year to Kindilan at Redland Bay, a bayside area outside Brisbane, for their annual weekend of clogging. Everyone who attended found the accommodation very good and the meals were great. There were three separate halls with workshops going continuously. Lots of great Australian music and dances made the weekend truly worthwhile.

The setting was beautifully peaceful. Instead of the sound of the ocean we had nature at our doorstep, with kangaroos grazing early in the morning and at sunset. Very relaxing.

The Golden Jubilee of Queensland Square Dancing will be celebrated at Brisbane's Southbank Piazza on Saturday the 13th September. For those who haven't been to the Piazza, it is enclosed with

plenty of seating. The organising Committee has included Clogging and Round Dancing in the event which will run from 6pm to 10pm.

Admission is FREE and the public will be invited to "give it a try!"

This will be a wonderful opportunity to promote clogging, meaning we need as many cloggers as possible on the floor. There will be two twenty minute brackets of clogging in the evening, one at 7.20pm, the other at 8.40pm.

The Clogging programme, which has been forwarded to Queensland Leaders, has been kept at an easy level so everybody can relax and enjoy the brackets. Thus, we will all know what is being danced on this special evening.

Keep Clogging, Keep Happy

—FRANCES LOOK O.A.M.

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SUNDAY

CYGNET – "Cygnets Swingers" (Mainstream – 3rd) Caller Cyril Edwards (03) 6266 3155
HOBART – "Eastside Eights" Caller Ron Berry (03) 6244 4105
Basic/MS Trainee - James Dare (2nd & 4th)

MONDAY:

DEVONPORT – "North-West Coasters" (Basic/Mainstream)
Contact Kaye Jensen 6424 2383 – Caller Fred Jones } 6424 8126
HOBART – "Casino City" (Plus) Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

TUESDAY:

DEVONPORT – "Boss Straight 8's" Caller Fred Jones (Mainstream/Plus)

WEDNESDAY:

HOBART – "Casino City" (Mainstream fortnightly)
Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144
KINDRED – "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)
Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6425 6870
NEWSTEAD – "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn Maclaren.
Contact- Graeme Barwick (03) 6327 4224

FRIDAY:

BURNIE – "Burnie Square Dance Club" Caller Max Youd 6431 1696



FRIDAY CONT.

HOBART – "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)
Caller Bill Mills (03) 6244 1127 Email: thd@useaz.com

SATURDAY:

5th Saturday – Tasmanian Square Dance Society (Mainstream/Convention Rounds) Contact Frank Speers (03) 6435 1066 P.O. Box 1459 Launceston TAS 7250 Email: squaretas@bigpond.com

Rounds

SUNDAY:

TURNERS BEACH "North West Rounds"
- Contact John Cornell (03) 6428 2106

MONDAY

HOBART – "Roulette Rounds" Sue Wyatt (03) 6248 1627

La RondUcate Continued

without fear of running into other couples.

ROUNDALAB, the International Association of Round Dance Teachers Inc., has defined six phases of dance figures with phase one (I) generally being the easiest in difficulty and phase six (VI) comprising the most difficult figures. Most round dance clubs do not try to do all phase levels and thus as a dancer you can choose clubs that cater to the level that you are most comfortable.

Couples form up and generally progress counterclockwise in a circle around the dance floor – thus the name “Round Dancing”.

Round Dancing is part of the Modern Square Dance Movement.

Modern Round Dancing grew along with Modern Square Dancing through the second half of the twentieth century. Although pure round dance clubs exist as do pure square dance clubs, there are many clubs that offer both in what is called a two by two program. A caller will call square dance patten for about 6 minutes and then sing a singing call for about 4 minutes. Then a cuer will cue two round dance routines, taking about 8 minutes. Then the caller comes up again. Then the cuer and so on until the evening has been fulfilled.

There are State and National Square and Round Dance Conventions where both activities are conducted. Many local caller associations and round dance teacher associations are combined as one organization. There continues to be

mutual symbiosis between square and round dancing. A great many square dancers first learn of round dancing from the two by two clubs and conventions and thus many round dancers were at first square dancers.

Since round dance music is of all types (big bands, rock & roll, easy listening, and many others) it complements what is predominately the country/western square dance sound at square dance events. Square dancers tend to retain the “whoop and holler” spirit of dancing, while round dancers tend to dance with greater precision and thus help to improve the overall smoothness experienced by all in the intertwining square dance movements.

Round dancing really does “ROUND” out the square dance experience.

Round Dancing is healthy

exercise. Round Dancing is an active activity. Most of the time, you will be on the floor dancing. There are short breaks and most leaders allow you to rest whenever you want – but the norm is to dance. The more you do it, the more you can do it. Not only does your heart pump, but your mind is also exercised in trying to remember how to do all the figures that the cuer cues.

Succinctly combining all of the above:

Round Dancing is a fun, social activity, where couples dance synchronously to cued choreographed routines that exercise body, mind and soul.

—© Tim Eum

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Mon	Bentleigh	El Paso	MS	Clem Parkinson	9558 4603
	Heathmont	Phoenix Plus	P	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
	Mulgrave	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Prestan	Lakesiders	MS/P	Bill Pendlebury	5433 2882
Tues	Box Hill	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	9872 5399
	Doveton	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS	Mike Davey	9753 3401
Wed	Aspendale	Federation Sq	MS	Paul Chadwick	0428 225 537
	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	9741 3389
	Ferntree Gully	Blue Hill Squares	MS	George Lynn	9758 3839
	Glenroy	E-Z Moving	MS	Ken Lazarus	9306 6872
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	P	Hostess: Elio Whyte	9551 8496
	Mulgrave	Matamoras Plus	P	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
Thur	Werribee	Crossroad	MS,P	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A F/N	A	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Frankston	Activates	MS	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley Sqares	MS	Sharon Lacey	9435 4238
Fri	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MSI&3 P2&4	David Hooper	9318 1394
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P, F/N	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
Sat	Nth. Altona	Westgate Dancers	MS	Neil Wynn/David Tucker	9741 3389
	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS	Rolph Weise	93672440
	Footscray	Sat. Night	MS/Rds 2& 4	Frank Kennedy	93144472
	Forrest Hills	Mountain Squares	MS/2&4	Janet Cook	9756 7736
	Heathmont	Phoenix Squares	MS 1,3&5	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS	Hostess: Ella Whyte	9551 8496	

VICTORIA COUNTRY SQUARES

Mon	Grovedale	Allabout Squares	MS	Andrea Soutter	0417 509 144
Tues	Geelong	Geelong Club Dancers	MS, P	Darren Taylor	5275 0988
Thurs	Philip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Tootgarook	Tootgarook Seniors	MS	Bill Disley	5986 3604
	Bendigo	Kangaroo Flat	M/S	Bill Pendlebury/Reg Jordan	5433 2882
Fri	Corio	Tiger Squares	B/MS	Ed Morris	9741 3514
	Swan Hill	Speewa Country	MS - F/N	Des Devereux	5037 6307
Sat	Ballarat	Sovereign City Squares	MS, 2&4	David Brown	9748 7234
	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MS 2,4&5	Ted Liddle / Reg Jordan	5439 7487
	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MS, P, F/N	Contact Robyn Hodder	5722 4449

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS & LINES

Mon	Altona	Pegasus Rounds	II-V	Phillip Whyte/Sue Dodd	9333 1243
	Pinewood	Pat-A-Rounds East	Conv. Rounds	Pat Saunder	9706 1194
Wed	Pinewood	Pat-A-Rounds	S.D. Rounds	Pat Saunder	9706 1194
Thurs	Heatherton	Sunnyside	II-IV	Ella Whyte	9551 8496
Fri	Maribyrnong	DJ's Country Lines	Intermediate	David Hooper	9318 1394
Sat	Forest Hills	Forest Rounds	II-III, 2&4	Janet Cook	9756 7736
Sun	Hadfield	Pat-A-Rounds North	II-V	Pat Saunder	9706 1194
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-VI	Ella Whyte	9551 8496



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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony & Yvonne Alessi	9606 6584
	ERSKINEVILLE	X Trail	MS	Ross Kinny	9543 0767
	NORMANHURST	Sparkilate	MS/PLUS	Fred Meads	9477 1997
	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	A1/A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve and Vickie Dean	Meg 9773 7597
	BEVERLY HILLS	Scollywags	Children	Shirley Gibbs	9798 9374
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	ENGADINE (Heathcote)	Top Cats	MS/DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693
SANS SOUCI	The Red Barons	A1	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
WEDNESDAY	DEEWHY	Mosman Squares	MS	Andy Lawn	Lama 9144 5420
	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Enquiries Ralph 4735 2041 / Moree 9610 2523	
	SANS SOUCI	The Red Barons	A2/CI	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
THURSDAY	CASULA	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony & Yvonne Alessi	9606 6584
	ENGADINE (Heathcote)	TopCats	PLUS DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	MERRYLANDS	Fooloose Squares	Mainstream	David Evans	4739 2785
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hatchkies	Alf 9451 0325
	CAMDEN	Double K Squares	MS/PLUS	Susie Keames	4647 4347
	JANALLI	South Sydney Squares	MS/PLUS	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	1/3/5 WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	Steve Dean	Doug 9402 0842
SATURDAY 1st	PENSHURST	FSND	M/S PLUS		
	2nd SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ADV	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	3rd RIVERWOOD	Belmore Bells	MS/PLUS	Barry Wonson	Terry 9759 9825
	3rd BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hatchkies	Nola 4396 6593
	3rd BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	PLUS	Tony & Yvonne Alessi	9606 6584

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	9 am BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Margaret/Diana	4472 4589 / 4472 7347
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS	Lionel Herring	6652 4837 / 6652 5856
	KANWAL	Star Twirlers	MS/PLUS	George Kent	4392 0006
	A.M. KINCUMBER	Brentwood Dancers	Line Dancing	Les Hitchen & Lucky Newton	4368 2986
	NAMBUCCA	Nambucca Valley Squares	MS	Al Puzos	6568 7478
WOLLONGONG/DAPTO	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
TUESDAY	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Lionel Herring	6652 4837 / 6652 5856
	ETALONG	Peninsula Rippers	MS	Les Heaton	4393 9410
	GRAFTON	Clarence Valley	MS	Tino, Brian and Sandro	6647 7394 / 6644 7428
	LAURIEON	Camden Haven Ocean Waves	MS	Contact Kevin	6642 7720
	WOONONA RSL	Guys & Dolls (Daytime)	MS	Tedda Brooks	6559 6636
	*Visitors should telephone first.			4283 5685	

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N.S.W. President's Report

Hi again, hopefully by now the weather is warming up a little for everyone and making it a little easier to go out to our clubs.

I've had a busy time over the last couple of months and have been lucky enough to attend a few functions. Manning Promenaders in Taree held another great weekend featuring Brian Hotchkies and Les Heaton. The crowd was ready for some fun and the atmosphere reflected it. 12 squares doing a "progressive" routine on the Saturday night was a highlight for many of the dancers.

Newport Ocean Waves held their annual "Chicken Dinner" which was also an excellent night. It was great to see lots of new faces and catch up with a few from the past. It was nice to have a 3 course meal with lots of socialising as well as dancing to enjoy each others company.

A special congratulations to the Hillbillies Square Dance Club run by Steve and Vickie Dean. The club celebrated their 20th birthday party recently and had a great night of fun, dancing and food. It was also

a reunion and great to see so many of the previous dancers turn up. I believe that 2 couples have returned to regular dancing at the club since the party—well done guys.

Before I sign off, I would like to put up a challenge to all those who run major functions throughout the year. I would like to see a public demonstration held at some point over these festivals. It is much harder to create enthusiasm from a crowd with only 1 square of dancers however if you have a demo of 4-5 squares think of the impact we could make both in Sydney and regional NSW. You also have the opportunity of using your feature callers, which can also add to the atmosphere. I think that it's time we started to use our resources more effectively and even if you don't get a new square of beginners this year, people will at least see our activity in a positive light and remember it for the future. Let's see if we can make it happen.

Until next time,
—Jason

MANNING PROMENADERS TAREE WEEKEND



NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
TUESDAY (cont)	NEWCASTLE	Baysiders	MS	Keith Howard	4959 6096/0419 238 645
	WARNERVALE	Funtimers/Dancetime	MS/EXP	Graham Robinson	4393 5644
	WINGHAM	Robin's Roundup	MS	Allan Redman	6550 6530 0428 652 965
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	David Williams	6775 1707
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	COONABARABRAN	Warrumbunglers		Pat/Margaret	6375 9635/6842 2934
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	BEGINNER/MS	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771
	LAKE HAVEN	1/2 Breed Thru	A1/A2	George Kent	4392 0006
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	MILTON	Merrymakers	MS/PLUS	Ron Reiman	4455 3173
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Matt McGinn	4951 7388
	2nd & 4th NOWRA	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	PORT MACQUARIE	Seven C's	A LEVEL	David Cox	6582 5330
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bor-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS/PLUS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685	
THURSDAY	BASINVIEW	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	MOSS VALE	Moss Vale Mixers	MS	Paul Jay	4883 6102
	MUDGEES	Cudgegong Valley Squares	MS/PLUS	Goham & Freda	6374 1731/1800 000843
	TOUKLEY	B-Bor-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	BEGINNER/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WELLINGTON	Bell Valley Promenaders		Leader Pat Dobson	6375 9635/6845 2558
	WOLLONGONG	The Red Borons	A2/C1.	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
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	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382/9671 6847
	GOSFORD	Harmony Plus Squares	PLUS	Les Heaton	4393 9410
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Bruce Burton	4284 2864
	MULLUMBIMBY	Myocum Downers	PLUS M/STREAM	Dennis Northwood	6684 1173
	PORT MACQUARIE	Koalo Squares	MS/PLUS	Bruce Pengilly	6583 1291/0418 409 203
	SAWTELL	Dayimers	MS/PLUS	Pam Partridge	6653 2045
	TAMWORTH	Lazy Diamond Squares	BEG/MS	Robert & Karen Duck	6760 9893
SATURDAY 1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	PORT MACQUARIE	Mid Coast Squares	PLUS	David Cox	6582 5330
	2nd MUDGEES	Cudgegong Valley Squares	MS	Graham & Freda Hayes	6374 1731/6372 6310
	2nd TUMBI UMBI(Gosford)	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	2nd/4th BUNDANOON	Bundanoon SD Club	MS/PLUS	Paul Jay	4883 6102
	3rd GULGONG	Gulgong Gond Squares		Arthur & Anita	6374 1771
3rd MILTON	Merrymakers	MS/PLUS/Clog	Ron & Heather Reiman	4455 3173	
4th GULGONG	Bulldusters	MS	Leader Pat Dobson	6375 9635	
SUNDAY	DUBBO	Western Stars	MS/Rounds	Freda & Graham Hayes	1800 000 843/6374 1731
	MENDOORAN	Castlereagh Cruisers	Beg/MS	Pat Dobson	6375 9635
	PORT MACQUARIE	Pt. Macquarie Ocean Waves	PLUS	Bruce Pengilly	6583 1291



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SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC FIRST SATURDAY DANCE

OCTOBER

TONY ALESSI

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MAINSTREAM & PLUS 8:00-10:30PM

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SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF N.S.W. INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

September 6	Society First Saturday Dance Tedda Brooks
September 21	Ted Sams Competition Festival Bankstown
October 4	Society First Saturday Dance
November 8	Round Dance Matinee & Soiree Jannali
November 23	Ron Jones Competition Festival Bankstown

2004

April 23-25 **27th NSW State Square Dance Convention**

June 11-14 **45th National Square Dance Convention
Hobart, Tasmania**

NSW Callers' Association Publicity Report

The NSW Callers' Association AGM last month was well attended and there was plenty of animated discussion.

A number of training seminars have been proposed. At the first Ron Burrett will discuss effective ways to present a square dance demonstration and Barry Wonson will talk about variations in mainstream choreography. Callers and tape club leaders will be advised when these are to be presented.

There has been a reprint of the "Square Dancing—Come Join The Fun" flyer. It's a four page A5 flyer in full colour and features a map of Australia filled with square dancers. The middle pages

reproduce all the square dance clubs listed in the *Review* diary with contact phone numbers. They are available free of charge from David Todd. David also has A4 colour posters of the same design which are ideal for promoting your dance or your next beginners' intake. They look great in shop windows and cost 50c each.

The new committee is— President: David Todd; Secretary/Treasurer: Andy Lown; Vice President (Training & Education): Tony Alessi; Vice President (Country): Bruce Burton; Technical Officer: Brian Hotchkies; Publicity Officer: David Evans.

—David Evans



NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Advanced	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
	GREYSTANES	Renniks Rounds	Beg/Int	Val & Roy Skinner	9604 8690
WEDNESDAY	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Basic/Intermediate	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
SATURDAY 4th	JANNALI	Southside Rounds	Phase II-V	Ed Coleman/Lynn Yager	0429 900 454or 98751975
SUNDAY 1pm	GLADESVILLE	Delmar Paraders	Phase II-V	Alf & Val Franks	9817 4912
5pm	SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Enquiries Dorothy	9522 7307

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies Children's Class 3-12 years		Vickie Dean	9979 5736 Meg 9773 7597
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	NEWTOWN	Silver Tree Cloggers	Basic/Advanced	Andrew Heame	9822 2492/0419 014 484
THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Plus	Vickie Dean	9979 5736 Meg 9773 7597
FRIDAY	SOUTH HURSTVILLE	Southside Cloggers		Vickie Dean	9979 5736 Meg 9773 7597
SATURDAY Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers		Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

TUESDAY	TAMWORTH	Lazy Diamond Rounds		Robert & Karen Duck	6760 9893
THURSDAY	COFFS HARBOUR	Harbour Lights		Mary Lou Woods	6652 6434
	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Les Hitchen	4368 2986
1:30pm	MORUYA	South Coast Rounds		Ivor & Valerie Humphrey	4457 1594

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

MONDAY	NORTH HAVEN	Riverside Cloggers		"K" Rawlings	6582 5833
	ARMDALE	All Seasons Cloggers	Beg-Ezy Int	Lisa Chaffey	6772 9245/0401 023 065
TUESDAY 5pm	PORT MACQUARIE	Part Mac Cloggers		"K" Rawlings	6582 5833

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N.S.W. Club News

BAYSIDERS

Keith & Janet Howard

Thanks to all for supporting Baysiders annual Christmas in July charity night. Again we were able to give a basket of non perishable food to our local charity for which they were grateful. Our "Shipwreck" night was on 19th August to celebrate our 9th birthday. A parrot told us Captain Greybeard was to be visitin!

BELMORE BELLS

Caller: Barry Wonson

51st birthday was a great night after we sorted out the heaters. We welcomed Jonathan Griffith from the Jay Bee Club in Melbourne. Good to see Pat C, Lucy & Bill. Missed Pat McMahon. Get well soon, we miss you.

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

All the stragglers are back from Caloundra though it looks like the mini bus is out for the time being. We have had some visitors over the last month, Tamworth & Japan come to mind, which is great to see as it always adds a little interest to a night. Nice to see Lisa on the dance floor as it was to see Ryan, Julie & Aaron.

CASTLEREAGH CRUISERS

Caller: Pat Dobson

Our caller took a short holiday recently and despite her absence we continued practising—well done all. New steps being learnt each week with Pat and interest maintains at a high level. Nice to see the young people still very interested. We're still looking for new dancers.



CLASSIFIED A

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

We wish Nancy a speedy recovery and hope she and Barrie are back dancing soon. It was great to see Shirley/Jack in Caloundra. 'Twas difficult opening the hall without keys during holidays, nearly danced in the carpark. A new fashion statement—woollen leggings on a lady & dust mask for gent suffering the flu! Thanks George and Ed.

DANCE AROUND Monday

Mavis Schwarze

Holidayers Joan, Beryl and Bob away. Terry back from Adelaide after recuperating from his heart attack and operation, and looking well. We enjoyed our afternoon get together with Normie Rowe and his lovely wife Jennifer. Margaret & Phil Simpson off to Taree weekend and tripping north visiting friends and family. Good to have Valerie Shute back.

DANCE AROUND Wednesday

Mavis Schwarze

A warm thank you to Grace & Leo for their kindness and generosity taking us to dinner to enjoy a delicious Chinese meal. Such gracious hosts, great company of fun friends, at the Chinese restaurant in the Bowlers Club City. What a good night! We are still drooling over the yummy food. Birthday wishes to Bonnie, Peter & Leo.



DELMAR PARADERS

Val & Alf Franks

We were sorry to hear that Ted had a heart attack but are happy to report he is doing well. Maureen & Robert travelled to Taree for the weekend of dancing. Marea & Roy away for a few weeks. Looking forward to learning new dances. Birthday greetings to Roy. Happy anniversary to Val & Alf.

FOOTLOOSE SQUARES

Caller: David Evans

In spite of numbers down for past month with overseas travel and illness, everyone is dancing well and there's always laughter. Good to have Julie Rose back on her feet after a stint in hospital. Best wishes to Kevin—hope you're firing on all cylinders soon. Looking forward to Mexicali visit.

GULGONG GRAND SQUARES

Arthur Johnson.

Our 3rd Saturday dances have been going well with more people attending each month. Our experienced dancers now dancing plus and our club nights are now Mainstream and Plus. Most dancers are now visiting other clubs on a regular basis this helps all of the clubs. It's good to see the travellers back again, Ted and Judy also Jack and Jean Cairns will be calling in to see us.

HUNTER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

OCTOBER WEEKEND

3rd October – 6th October 2003

Callers

Peter Humphries & Keith Howard

Rounds Ed Coleman

Hillsborough Public School Hall

Waratah Ave, Hillsborough. 2290 N.S.W.

Programme:

Friday	Rounds	7.30pm to 8.00pm
	Mainstream	8.00pm to 10.30pm
Saturday	Mainstream/Rounds	10.30am to 12.30am
	Mainstream/Plus workshop	2.00pm to 4.00pm
	Rounds	7.30pm to 8.00pm
Sunday	Mainstream, Plus & Rounds	8.00pm to 11.00pm
	Wine Tasting Tour	9.00am to 2.00pm
	Mainstream (Casual Attire)	2.30pm to 4.30pm
	Rounds	7.30pm to 8.00pm
Monday	Mainstream, Plus & Rounds	8.00pm to 11.00pm
	Funsquares	10.30am to 12.30pm
	B.B.Q Salad Lunch	12.30pm to 1.30pm
	AGM & General Meeting	2.00pm

Session Tickets will be available

Registration Application

Name: _____ { } @ \$32.00 Earlybird till **30.6.03** \$ _____

Address: _____ { } @ \$37.00 Regular \$ _____

_____ Postcode _____
Monday B.B.Q & Salad Lunch { } @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Hunter Valley Wine Tour { } @ \$25.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please send S.S.A. envelope if require a receipt or pick up at door

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Post to the Treasurer, 15 Aldwick Close Tarro 2322 N.S.W.

Enquiries Dorne 4947 855 or Sharon 4966 2553

PLEASE NOTE: Full weekend ticket does not include Wine Tour or B.B.Q

Cancellations will not be possible after 5th September 2003 except in a medical emergency and cancellations after this date will incur a \$10.00 cancellation fee.

I accept all the conditions within this registration form and understand that the programme may be changed without notice, if deemed necessary by the organisers.

N.S.W. Club News

HILLBILLIES SQUARES

Callers: Vickie & Steve

Our birthday reunion was well attended, over eighty dancers having a good time. Callers did a great job with squares, rounds, mixers, games. Thanks to Barry E decorations, dancers/visitors for delicious plates & atmosphere. Sorry some missed out because of illness, distances. Sincere condolences to Kathy Weber on the loss of her husband Peter recently. Birthday greetings Peter & Barbara.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS

Leader: Vickie

Photos from the Melbourne Convention looked good, seems everyone had a great time. Haven't seen Ron H for ages, hope all is well with him. Dancers who travelled to Brisbane for the Aussie Clog weekend had a wonderful time. Congratulations to Olive and her dancers. All the workshops were good and the two halls were well used.

HILLBILLIES SOUTHSIDERS

Leader: Vickie

Gwenda doing an overseas trip visiting Paris, Rome, Pompeii, Hang Kong. She said she didn't need anyone to carry her bags, pity. Steve Berry also travelling overseas, his destination England for three months. Hope they both have a good time. Currently learning 'Life Goes On', 'Anyway the Wind Blows'. Birthday Greetings Sandra, Natalie.

KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS

Caller: Bruce Burton

Our committee has done a great job with Bruce in East Timor and Bev on the sick list. Many thanks to Tedda for looking after club calling in his usual professional fashion during this time. Get well to those on recent sick list especially Jack, Mary and Bev. Travellers returning safely to the fold. Heading towards social games day at "the farm" and beginners one off evening.

KOALA SQUARES

Bruce Pengilly

What a great & wonderful National Convention at Caloundra. Everyone enjoyed themselves, even better—after parties. Again special thanks to Kim & Jonelle for making our outfits for our dressed set which got plenty of beautiful comments. Welcome to our new members; Rosemory, Gordon, Dennis, Marion. Happy Birthdays to May, Stan, Heather, Eddie, John, Kim, Kathy, Derek & Don.

MACARTHUR DOUBLE K

Caller: Suzie Kearnes

Numbers down during school holidays and cold nights. Starting new intake of beginners in September. Condolences to Barbara on the loss of her Mum. Ivy & Morrie having a short break at Port Macquarie. Thanks also to Morrie & Ivy for looking after the supper for us. Happy birthday Sam & Morrie. Happy 30th anniversary Gladys & Brian.

MEXICALI SQUARES Saturday Plus

Tony & Yvonne Alessi

Winter time is pancake time and we had those in abundance in June, lots of toppings and we thank our cooks who happened to be six of our male dancers, they did well. A grand entrance was made by Edwin in his cook's hat but he missed out on the cooking bit. Happy birthday this month to Lucy.

MEXICALI SQUARES Monday

Tony & Yvonne Alessi

We welcome a new beginner group, also some of our ladies will learn right hand dancer part as well, heaters now go full on and heat that hall up quickly making dancing on cold nights no problem. Happy birthday this month to Rosemarie, Faye & Bev and Anniversary Wishes to Bev & Peter.



MEXICALI SQUARES Thursday

Tony & Yvonne Alessi

Everything going along well on Thursdays, still have Pauline & Dave away but Robyn & Don home again, all these retirees!! Newer dancers progressing very well. Sue on sick list, our best wishes to you. Happy Birthdays to Robyn, Margaret, Doris, Edith, Johanna, Betty & Pauline. Anniversary Wishes to Robyn & Don.

MOSMAN SQUARES

Caller: Andy Lown

The unthinkable happened recently when the weather was so bad that the dance had to be cancelled. Many thanks to all those who rallied round to cover for those who could not be contacted in time. It was great to welcome back Ivy from her very extensive travels. Commiserations to Elsa who has an injured foot.

ARMIDALE SPRING FESTIVAL

October 17th, 18th, 19th

Registration Form

Leaders

Jason Dean & Steve Turner (Squares)

Paula Armstrong (Rounds)

Donna Brown (Clogging)

Program

Friday Night:	Squares; Rounds
Saturday Morning:	Clogging
Saturday Afternoon:	Mainstream; Plus; Rounds
Saturday Evening:	Squares; Rounds
Sunday Morning:	Woolshed Dance; BBQ
Sunday Evening:	Wind Down

Registration Information

Surname.....

First Name/s.....

Address.....

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Club.....

Will you be coming to the Sunday evening wind down ?.....

Are you a caller?.....Cuer/Rounds?.....Cuer/ Clogging?.....

If yes please register before September 26th to be included on the program)

\$54 registration fee includes: All dances
 Saturday evening meal in Bistro next to dance hall
 Sunday BBQ
 Sunday evening wind down

Registrations which include Saturday evening meal close Friday 10th October

* If the Saturday evening meal is not required the registration fee is \$36

Cancellations must be received before 17th October in order to receive a refund.

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N.S.W. Club News

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Many thanks to David Evans for filling in when David & Ros farewelled the newly weds to England. Enjoyed a visit from Jenny from WA. It is mighty cold up here! Our Soup & Damper night—the hall filled with the delicious aroma of homemade soup. Get well wishes to Kevin. Congratulations to Jenny & Wal on the birth of a new grandson—Sebastian.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Caller: Steve Dean

Nan & David celebrates their 57th wedding anniversary with an afternoon of 10 Pin Bowling, followed by dinner. Brooke got a strike in the NEXT alley & John said thanks. Betty & David celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at the club's chicken dinner—many thanks to all for their hard work at these functions. Hope all our sickies are recovering.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Congratulations to Ralph on his achievement. Welcome back Lexie. Thanks to all for attending on such cold nights. Our condolences to Christine & Jim on the death of Christine's father. We have named our new Panther mascot "Nike". So say hello to Nike when next you visit us. Happy September birthdays to Ralph, Gloria & Audrey.

PORT MACQUARIE OCEAN WAVE

Bruce Pengilly

Great convention at Caloundra met new friends and caught up with old friends. Sunday nights—at present dancing 3 squares. Visitors from Tasmania; Peter, Barbara, Fred, Joyce. Looking forward to birthday party with David Todd. Still good dancing ahead with Hunter Valley, Urunga, Medowie, Armidale. Thanks to members who regularly turn up. Birthday greetings to Maureen & Louise.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

George & Pam are back in the swing of things once again. Caretakers Thelma & Kevin are back home again. Our beginners are still learning fast. Happy birthday to Ursula & Coral. Our numbers are keeping up in spite of the cold nights and dancers are enjoying the good dancing. That's all for this month—happy dancing all.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

We have come up with a new game, it is called "Pass The Bottle" (hot water bottle that is, what were you thinking!) Despite the snow, the demo at Walcha dance festival went well. Had a great night with David Cox. Looking forward to Woolgoolga.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Monday

Congratulations to Luana who has passed her Pathology Collection Course. Happy birthday to Jim who celebrated his 70th birthday in style with a supper party and a wonderful cake. Get well wishes to Col. This month our party was for 'Christmas in July' complete with full christmas outfit, an exchange of gifts, a very special supper and decorations.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Friday

We were pleased to welcome visitors Terry Alcock & Miscell Crowe from Helensvale, Qld & Alan Goodes from Guys & Dolls. Eight of our members who travelled to Braidwood to join with the Canberra dancers enjoyed an afternoon of A with Alan Kerr. Thanks to Terry & Ann who organised the day.

STAR TWIRLERS

Caller: George Kent

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of a dear friend and square dancer Arno Schmidt of Canberra. Our sympathy goes to Erica and family. Cold weather and wintering in warmer climes has caused numbers to be down over the last couple of weeks. Thankfully winter will soon be on the wane and warmer weather should soon prevail.

STAR TWIRLERS ADVANCED

Caller: George Kent

Numbers have been up and down during the month. Graham away following knee surgery, Aileen also off with a knee problem, hope to see them back by the time this is published. Frank also away ill, hope it is not prolonged. Nice to see Stan and Fay along again following their tripping around.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

We look forward to the return to dancing of Gwen, Alma & Shirley & wish them all a speedy recovery to full good health. Some of the team travelling to Woolgoolga. Our new dancers Clarissa & Georgia coming along in good style.

Back To Square Dancing

Footloose Squares are holding a "Back To Square Dancing" night on Thursday, October 9 with a view to attracting former dancers in the Parramatta-Merrylands area. If you know of any we'd appreciate it if you'd invite them along.

Anybody who turns up with a name-badge from a club that no longer exists will get free admission.

We're not looking for total beginners just now but Footloose is a mainstream club using uncomplicated choreography that would be ideal for anybody who hasn't danced for a while and would like to ease back into it.

Why not come along yourself and join in the fun.

*Footloose Squares,
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N.S.W. Club News

TOP CATS Monday

Caller: Brett Gill

Fun nights learning A-level. We all enjoy our cup of tea at the end of the night!!!. Great to see people back off the sick list. Travellers due back soon. Get well wishes to Dot / Judith. Great to see Alan dancing again. Don't forget no dancing the 2nd Monday in September.

TOP CATS Tuesday

Caller: Brett Gill

New learners are charging along with thanks to the assistance of our Mainstream dancers. Workshops a big success revising movements. Thanks for those attending. Tuesdays are a lot of fun with a bit for everyone. Happy dancing.



TOP CATS Thursday

Caller: Brett Gill

Lots on the sick list and those lucky people having extended holidays. Although numbers have been down, DBD Plus dancing has been of a high standard with a friendly crowd. We hope anyone on the sick list are better real soon.

TOP CATS 2nd Saturday Dance

Caller: Brett Gill

Saturday dancing always fun with a happy crowd of dancers. We dance a mix of MS / PLUS and Rounds. Plus workshops well attended. Come along and check us out.

SOUTH SYDNEY SQUARES

Caller: Brett Gill

Dancing level relaxed—easy. A new square dance club. See ad page 19.

WILLI WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

We had two visitors from New Zealand attend our club night and some of the Summerland Larrikins come to visit. The nights during July have been a bit on the cold side. Judy brought her children during the school holidays, and Bob & Kathy went on holidays. Woopi Twirlers gala weekend coming up.

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Jimboomba Deception Bay	Jimboomba S/D Club Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Basic/Mainstream Plus D.BD.	Warwick Armstrong Gary Petersen	5546 3493, 3288 5395 5495 5338
TUESDAY	Caboolture Grovely Alexandra Hills Holland Park Kallangur	E.Z. Squares Grovely Squares Gumdale Grandsliders Toe Tappers Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Learners/Mainstream Mainstream Mainstream/Plus MS/Learn Plus & Rounds Basic/Learning MS	Brian Horsey/Glenn Wilson Tom Philip Alan Evans Graham Brandon Margaret Baines	3261 1065, 3261 4177 3355 3772 3800 1270 3277 4845 3285 2130
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills Ipswich City Kenmore Wavell Heights	Gumdale Grand Sliders Jacaranda Squares Uniting Squares Wovell Whirlaways	Mainstream/Plus Beginners/Mainstream Mainstream/Plus 1st & 3rd MS/Learning Plus	Alan Evans Michael Ahern Kay Walker Sid Leighton	3800 1270 3294 0335 3202 8378 3354 1004, 3267 5609
THURSDAY	Ashgrove Bribie Island Kangaroo Point Narangba Rochedale Town & Country Squares	S-Bar-B Bribie Island Squares Mavericks Upbeat C.H.A.O.S. Country Squares	MS/Learning Plus Mainstream/Plus Plus/Learn A2 Beg/Mainstream MS/Learn Plus/Plus	Graham Rigby Brian Horsey Nev McLachlan & Steve Turner Gary Petersen Noel McKenzie	3410 0676 3261 1065 5445 1238, 0417 729 263 5495 5338, 0403 240 130 3849 1488
FRIDAY	Bald Hills Calamvale Kangaroo Point Salisbury Wellington Pt	Rock'n'Roll Squares Allan's Allemanders Bar-K Ramblers/Circle-W Rambling Eights Salad Bowl Squares	Fun/MS (2nd Fri) MS/Plus WMS/Learning Plus Learn MS/MS/Plus Plus	Glenn Wilson/Peter Clarke Allan Evans Nev McLachlan & Steve Turner David Pearce Jason Dean	3261 4177 3800 1270 5445 1238, 3273 1252 3263 1408 3821 3490
SATURDAY	Geebung Russell Island Mt Gravatt	B'N'M' Squares Moreton Bay S/D Club Kriess Cross Plus	Mainstream Mainstream Plus 2nd, 4th. Sat.	Bruce McKenzie Noel McKenzie Jason Dean & Warwick Armstrong	3265 6865 3849 1488, 3409 1505 3821 3490, 5546 3493

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

TUESDAY	Wilston/Grange Camp Hill	Relaxa Rounds Valentine Rounds	PH.II-V & Convention Rds Beginners/Conv Rnds Ph I to V	hyl Stewart Val Bolton	5493 0104 3275 1558
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beginners/Conv. Rounds Phase I-V	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale Wishart	Allemanders R/D Club River City Rounds	Learn PhIV 1st&3rd Ph III-IV	Poula Armstrong Linda Williamson	5546 3493 3841 0807
FRIDAY	Camp Hill	Valentine Rounds	Beginners/ Conv. Rds Ph 1-V	Val Bolton	3275 1558
SATURDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beginners/Intermediate	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104
SUNDAY	Acacia Ridge	Siver Circle	Basic/Ph.II to V	Paul Green	3202 8378

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslapes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Intermediate	Leader: Donna Brown	3261 8646, 3398 9658
TUESDAY	Rochedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic +	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche Rochedale South	Double Jingle Cloggers Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Easy Intermediate Basic+/Easy Intermediate	Frances & Dian Sandra Bloomfield	3391 6526, 3205 9325 3341 2229
SATURDAY	Rochedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Easy Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647

Queensland President's Report

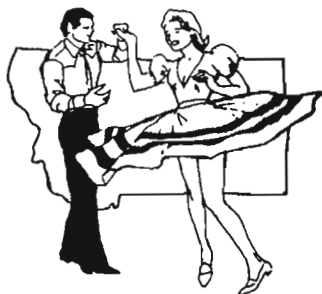
The 2003 Rose Bowl square dance competition, hosted each year by S-Bar-B Square Dance Club, was held on 5 July 2003 at Ashgrove. As in the past, this year's Rose Bowl was well attended. Sandra and I were lucky again this year to be in the winning square – the third year in a row! Congratulations to Graham and Val and members of S-Bar-B Square Dance Club for another successful Rose Bowl competition.

Three generations of club members from Bundaberg City Promenaders – Faye, Janine, Jaide and Stephanie travelled to New South Wales in June and danced at the Mountain Devils Club, Blaxland East. Several members travelled to Rockhampton for a half way dance with Mackay, Rockhampton and Bundaberg dancers on 12 July. Visitors to club on 22 July were Robin and John from Kangaroo Kapers Square Dance Club in Buderim. Combined night of dancing for Bundaberg dancers on 22 July had the theme "Christmas in July".

This year's, the combined function of the Amateur Callers' Competition (a Queensland Callers Association function)

and Sunshine State Roundup (a Society function) were presented in a new format. In the past the Amateur Callers' Competition was held on the Friday night and the Sunshine State Roundup on Saturday night and numbers at both dances had declined dramatically. The new suggested format was to combine the two functions on one day and this has been successful as there were good attendances at both the Amateur Callers' Competition held on Saturday afternoon and the Sunshine State Roundup on Saturday night. The event was held at the Nargangba Community Centre and hosted by Upbeat CH.a.o.s. Square Dance Club. The winner of the Amateur Callers' Competition, from a highly competitive field, was Chrissy Wilson, from E.Z. Squares Square Dance Club at Caboolture. Congratulations to Chrissy and the other competitors for a very enjoyable competition. Congratulations also to Gary and Nikki Petersen and members of Upbeat CH.a.o.s. Club for a great day of dancing.

—Leighton Bloomfield



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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Neve McLachlan & Steve Turner	5445 1238, 5445 1540
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	Plus Tapes/Rec.	Contact: Ron Moon	4045 1737
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Hervey Bay Central Qld	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basic/Mainstream	C. Christian	4125 0833
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus	Vivienne Holland	4121 6419
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Squares 8	Basic/MS	Laurie Miles	4922 6042
Warwick/W.Qld	Rose City Wranglers	Mainstream	Reg Hendy	4661 4470	
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Neve McLachlan & Steve Turner	5445 1238, 5445 1540
	Bundaberg/Central Q	B'berg City Promenaders	MS/Plus	Jill Baxter	4151 4631, 4159 9701
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares	Ms/Plus/Lrn. Basic	Graham Durose	4054 4885
	Caloundra/S'hine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Advanced & Rounds	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Gympie/S'shine Cst	Mothar Mtn Moonshiners	Beginners	Doug Edwards	5484 3780
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Most	Neve McLachlan & Steve Turner	5445 1238, 5445 1540
	Bundaberg/Central Q	Cone Country Squares	Learning Basic Ms	Shirley Kelly	4159 2308, 4151 5561
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	Lrn. Mainstream	Contact: Ron Moon	4045 1737
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Mainstream	C.Christian	4125 0833,
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Basic / MS / Plus	Rob Fry	49267075
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Basic learning Ms	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Tugun/Gold Coast	Tu-Gun Twirlers	MS/Learning Plus	Charles Watson	5534 1738
THURSDAY	Cairns/Nth Qld	Coral Coasters	Rnds/P/Adv/Rec/Tapes	Contact: A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus & Rds	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Kingaroy	Country Wheelers	Basic/Mainstream	Tony Hooper	4164 5608
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Squares 8	Basic/MS (Day Club)	Laurie Miles	4922 6042
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country Squares	Rnds/MS/Plus	Shirley Kelly	4159 2308, 4151 5561
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rec/Tapes/Rds/Plus	Contact: Ron Moon	4045 1737
	Gympie/S'shine Cst	Mothar Mtn Moonshiners	Mainstream	Doug Edwards	5484 3780
	Mackay Nth Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Ms/Learn Plus/Rec/Tape	Instructor Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	Vivienne Holland	4121 6419
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Plus (Except 5th Friday)	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Contact: G Cook	4773 1679
	Southport	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s.	DBD Plus	Gary Petersen	54955338, 0403 240 130
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Neve McLachlan & Steve Turner	5445 1238, 5445 1540
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	Basic/Ms/Lrn Plus/Rounds	A Evans/A Reid & C Bradshaw	5527 1977, 3800 1270
	Tewantin/S'shine Cst	Noosa Ocean Waves	Ms/Plus/Rds 2nd, 4th	Graham Brandon	5485 3190, 5449 0236
SUNDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Neve McLachlan & Steve Turner	5445 1238, 5445 1540
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Coral Coasters	Rnds/Ms/Plus	Contact A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Beginners/Plus	Down Klibbe / Martin Klibbe	4959 7350





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COUNTRY ROUNDS

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shineCst Glasshouse Mts	Suncoasters Rounds P.K. Circle Rounds	Lrng I-iv Phase V-VI	Bev McLachlan Phyl Stewart	5445 1238 5493 0104
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst Tinbeerwah S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds Dancin' Round	Lrng I-IV Ph. I-V	Bev McLachlan David Coleman	5445 1238 5447 1832
WEDNESDAY	Bribie Island Woombye	Dancin' Round P.K. Circle Rounds	Phase I-IV Phase IV-V Carousels	Barbara Legge Phyl Stewart	3408 8341 5493 0104
THURSDAY	Woombye	P.K. Circle Rounds	Phase V-VI Carousels	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104
FRIDAY	Caloundra	P.K. Circle Rounds	Conv Rds. Phase II-V	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104

COUNTRY CLOGGING

TUESDAY	Gympie/S'shane Cst	Moonshiners Cloggers	Intermediate	Leader: Edith Sandy	5482 2306
WEDNESDAY	Gympie/S'shine Cst	Moonshine Cloggers	Advanced	Leader: Edith Sandy	5482 2306
THURSDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst Gympie/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers Moonshine Cloggers	Basic/Int Easy Inter/Advanced	Bev McLachlan Leader: Edith Sandy	5445 1238 5482 2306/54825671
SATURDAY	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sonya Volzke	4159 2308
SUNDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic & Intermediate	B. McLachlan S.Hope	5445 1238

Queensland Publicity Report

September

- 2 **Bundaberg City Promenaders** Fun Night " Fairytale/Nursery Rhyme"
theme Contact Sandy Lees 4151 4631
- 5 **M.M.M.** Guest Caller David Smythe Contact Maureen O'Hara 5483 8249
- 6 **Heritage City Hoedowners** Annual Hoedown
Contact Vivienne Holland 4121 6419
- 6 S-Bar-B Golden Jubilee dance
- 13 **Queensland Golden Jubilee Celebration** - Southbank Piazza
- 13 **Queensland Golden Jubilee Celebration** - Central Region
- 13 **Queensland Golden Jubilee Celebration** - North Queensland
- 26-28 **Sun City Square & Round Dance Club** Guest Caller Brian Hotchkies
Contact George Cook 4773 1679

October

- 10-12 **Gympie Goldrush Festival** Feature Caller Barry Wonson Contact
Maureen O'Hara 5483 8249
- 10 **Bundaberg clubs combined dance** Contact Sandy Lees 4151 4631,
Shirley Kelly 4159 2308
- 24 **M.M.M.** Guest Caller Steve Turner Contact Maureen O'Hara 5483 8249
- 18-25 **Square Dance Week**
- 25 **Bundaberg City Promenaders** Black & White night
Guest Caller Gary Petersen Contact Sandy Lees 4151 4631
- 30 **S-Bar-B** 51st Halloween Party Contact Graham Rigby 3410 0676
- 31 **M.M.M.** Guest Caller Glenn Wilson Contact Maureen O'Hara 5483 8249
- 31 **Heritage City Hoedowners** Guest Caller David Smythe
Contact Vivienne Holland 4121 6419

—Russell Mole

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South Australia's Golden Jubilee

Although South Australia could not match the 4,000 dancers who attended the first Square Dance with Jim Vickers-Willis some 50 years ago, our Golden Jubilee in May 2003 was an outstanding success.

Dancers from all around Australia attended, some coming from as far away as Margaret River (W A) and Cairns (Qld). Feature caller, Wade Driver from Arizona U S A, who was last in Adelaide some 17 years ago, immediately proved that he had lost none of his charisma and charm, and kept everyone thoroughly entertained throughout the weekend.

The dancers enjoyed a full programme from Mainstream through to Advanced, including some Rounds. Wade was ably supported by our own Callers—Jeff Seidel, James Reid, Graham Elliott, Les Tulloch and Cuer Thelma McCue, with guest appearances by interstate callers—Kevin Kelly, Mike Davey, Peter Humphries, Howard Cockburn, Janice Alexander, Colin Dandridge, David Todd, Tony Alessi, Mike Harcourt and Cuers Pat Saunder, Ray Deamer and Beryl Harcourt. The festivities were opened by Kevin Matthews, who was the Society's first President, and closed by David Woodget,

the Society's longest serving President. David's health had improved sufficiently to allow him to attend in a wheel chair. At the closing, Vice-President, Pam Aird presented Wade with a hand painted wild flower plaque.

Presentations were made on Saturday Evening, by current President John Sendy, to new Society Life Members Thelma McCue, Graham Elliott, and Allan Penhall, and new Honorary Members Pat Saunder and Mike Davey (both from Victoria). Existing Life and Honorary Members were also re-introduced.

Former and current dancers enjoyed the opportunity for a get together on Saturday Afternoon. The Callers seminars were well attended on Sunday.

The eye catching stage decorations by the Wild Frontier Club and 50 Golden '50's around the hall by Norm Hillier added to the celebratory atmosphere of the weekend. The small but hard working sub-committee comprising John Sendy, Graham Elliott, Allan Penhall, Jeff Seidel, Clare Reid and David Woodget are to be congratulated on a truly memorable weekend.

—Jan Woodget
July 2003

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY (08) 8265 7654

MONDAY

- FINDON: "Adelaide Outlaws" MS Caller Graham Elliott (08)8353 1749
- MARRYATVILLE: "Kannelo Squares" Advanced (A1 & A2)
- Caller Jeff Seidel (08) 8263 5023
- STURT: "Sunset Twirlers" Plus Caller Les Tulloch (08) 8449 6295

TUESDAY:

- MARRYATVILLE: "Kannela Squares" Plus Caller Jeff Seidel (08) 8263 5023

WEDNESDAY:

- BLAIR ATHOL: "Adelaide Outlaws" Plus Caller Graham Elliott 8353 1749

THURSDAY:

- GILLES PLAINS: "Leisurely Squares" MS Coller Noes Noesbar 8380 5426
- STURT: ROUNDS Sunset Twirlers Phase II to Phose V
- Cuer Les Tulloch 8449 6295

FRIDAY:

- MARRYATVILLE: "Wild Frontier" MS Coller Jeff Seidel 8263 5023
- 7.30 Plus W/shop, 8pm MS

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Thoroughly combine biscuits and melted butter. Press onto the base and sides of a 20cm spring-form pan lined with strips of foil. Refrigerate until required. In a large

bow, beat cream cheese with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of sugar until smooth. Beat in the egg yolks thoroughly. Blend cornflour into brandy, stir into mixture with yoghurt. Beat the egg whites, gradually adding remaining sugar until stiff peaks form. Gently fold through cheese mixture. Pour into the prepared biscuit crust. Bake at 150°C for 45 minutes. Turn off oven and leave cake undisturbed for one hour before removing. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator (best made the day before serving). Decorate with whipped cream and fresh strawberries.

Western Australia President's Report

My apologies I think I may have missed two South Pacific Review Reports, however I'm hoping to make amends with this report.

Just to catch up on a few things during July, Happy Wanderers celebrated their 30th Birthday Dance, with Pearls everywhere, Riverside Square Dance Club held their 33rd Birthday with 3's everywhere and held a competition to guess the total number, Eureka Squares held a Christmas in July Dance. The finale for July was the Don Shadforth Dance hosted by White Gum Valley Square Dance Club. The MC's were Don Gauci and Jim Buckingham and thanks to all the Callers and Dancers who attended to make this a special night.

During August Melody Square Dance Club celebrates their 24th Birthday and the theme is all about TIME. The Gidgegannup Square Dance Club are having a Medieval Night and are requesting all Brave Knights and Fair Maidens to attend, should be good fun. The final dance for August will be Drifters Charity Night with all profits going to SIDS, congratulations to Drifters for their continuing efforts with the Charity Dances.

September will be a busy month starting

with Greenfinches 18th Birthday Dance and the theme this year is Football Finals Fever. Fathers' Day Dances are being held by Eureka Squares and P and R Rounds. Ups N Downers are also holding a Charity Galah Dance.

On September 14th The Square Dance Society of Western Australia (Inc) are attempting an Australian Record for square dancing outdoors in a park. The venue is Supreme Court Gardens. We hope to achieve a record and get as much publicity as possible, fingers crossed the Dancers will support us.

Our Annual General Meeting and election of Management Committee Officers is being held on the 21st September 2003. The next weekend 27/28 September 2003 we are holding our 27th West Australian State Square Dance Convention on the Saturday and then on the Sunday we are celebrating our 50 years of Square Dance in Western Australia, it will be a great weekend of fun, friendship and dancing with all our friends. Special thoughts and prayers to the people on the sick list, get well real soon.

Keep smiling and enjoying the Dancing of your choice

—Joy



On the Perth Esplanade Fifty Years Ago

The following is an extract from a Perth newspaper reporting on an event that took place on 'flower day', 11th September 1953. It comes to us from a scrap book put together by Mrs Joy Hornidge and given to the Society in 1999 when the then historian, Margaret Watson, was doing research for 'Book of Memories'. The text is accompanied by a photo of Bob Scudder calling to Harry Black's Hill Billy Ramblers band.

FLOODLIT ESPLANADE IS SCENE OF GAIETY & DANCING

Astonishing spectacle of hundreds of people dancing on the floodlit Perth Esplanade last night dancing indicated what a strong hold the popular square dancing has on local leg flingers. It rounded off flower day with appropriate colour and levity.

Participants are not the only beneficiaries from the activities of the W.A. Square Dance Club, which is doing much for charity. This week fifty pounds was found for the Maimed & Limbless Exservicemen's Association and the huge crowd of spectators which gathered at the Nade last night shared in the fun. From the noted function Silver Chain District and Bush Nursing scored a handsome increase in funds.

Electricity branch members of the PCC installed the floodlighting for the grand occasion.

Square dancing is sweeping like an epidemic through Australia, and many clubs are firmly established in Perth.

Bob Scudder, for years a well-known teacher of old-time dancing is the leading caller. He is training others in the style he learned from 'king of callers' Joe Lewis, who was here in 1950-5. It was he who

judged the six thousand pounds Australian Women's Weekly competition in 1951, when the WA team finished in second place.

Many factors contribute to the success of square dancing. For a start previous dancing experience is unnecessary. A high speed floor is not required, and square dancing in Perth reaches its highest peak of popularity outdoors.

Square dancing provides one of the best avenues for communal get-togethers. Fans feel it has much more to offer than ballroom dancing.

Many picnics are planned for the warmer weather, and members need not forsake their swim in the surf or their ramble through the bush. There's no doubt that square dancing is here to stay and is not merely a passing fancy. It is destined to take its place in the community on the same firm basis as tennis, golf, or similar pastimes.

Because new dances are being constantly introduced, it certainly will not stagnate. Informal dress, the friendly atmosphere, the help to worthy causes and, above all, its easy lilting rhythms have brought people a long-awaited outlet with which to dissipate leisure hours in a healthy and highly entertaining manner.

If last night's enthusiasm is any guide square dancing will steal the limelight in Perth's particular world of entertainment this summer and for a long time to come.

The following are edited extracts from the 'Western Caller' (WA's own square dance paper) re this event.

Flower Day is a Square Dancing Success...as Couples Promenade the Esplanade.... almost ten

—Continued page 31

Letters to the Editor

Simply A in Sydney—this dance was on the 11th & 12th July in memory of Bill Worthing and his efforts & passion for the advancement of the higher levels of dancing, A1 A2 and Challenge.

The weekend was a great success and we wish to thank all the dancers who came and enjoyed the calling of Jeff Seidel and Barry Wonson and rounds cued by Dorothy Ranger.

As a result of this weekend \$700 was raised and donated to Sydney Cancer Centre. Thank you to all.

—Sharron & Peter



Hopefully all clubs have beginner dancers equal to ours at 'Dance Around' round dancing club, all of whom enjoy a social evening of fun and learning each week.

Recently a group of our dancers were invited to a delicious chinese meal hosted by two of our new dancers. We laughed and joked through three hours and got to know one another a little better. We would like to thank our hosts, Leo and Grace, for their generosity and appreciation to our teacher, Mavis Schwarze.

—Keith & Lavinia Bolton

Have you saved any lives lately?

Recently I was invited to attend a gathering of blood donors as part of Blood Donor Awareness Week.

Part of the program was a man and his young son expressing their appreciation for the help provided by blood and plasma donors in their time of need. It was inspiring.

A doctor from one of the major hospitals gave a talk highlighting the wonderful work being done by the medical fraternity with the support of the public.

It is my earnest hope that you can publish the following article.

—Hugh Weston

Have you saved any lives lately?

It would be supremely logical to receive a reply, to this question, like 'you must be joking!! I'm never likely to have the chance to save someone's life. That sort of thing happens to very few people.'

And yet the opportunity to do so is incredibly easy, and presents no sort of danger. All that's needed is an hour or so of your time to give someone in dire need of help the gift of life.

Most people would be aware that the Blood Bank makes urgent appeals for donors from time to time, and the response is always magnificent, but crises occur too often for comfort. The stark fact is that only 3% of the population donates blood or plasma. If this were to increase even to 5% all would be well.

Whole blood can be given on a ten weekly basis—plasma on a two ditto. Contact the Blood Service (131495 in Sydney) and help save lives.

—Hugh Weston
Mosman Squares

Dancing with Dozy

The capacity and capability of personal computers have exploded to the point where we handle programs and files of a size that even a few years ago would have been unthinkable. So far there are no limits but computers do require a little housekeeping from time to time.

One of the things we need do is to de-fragment the hard drive fairly regularly. This consists of searching for random scraps of information and gathering them into a cohesive whole so that no time is lost while the genie in the computer is working its magic.

I've met a few square dance callers who could do with a good defrag, too!

A handful of our elite callers have literally forgotten more than most of us will ever know. If they're fun to dance to now, with just the knowledge they have at their fingertips, imagine how much better if they could reach into the subconscious and extract all those long-forgotten gems from their personal data bases.

In the bad old days of the 'sixties, the drug culture got a shot in the arm

(oops!) when LSD was launched through the American college system and there was a lot of talk about mind-expanding drugs.

Mind-expanding! That's the clue.

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Available soon from a square dance near you. Take only as prescribed.

—Dozy Do



On the Perth Esplanade Fifty Years Ago Continued

thousand people crowded the Esplanade during the eve of Western Australia's national flower day.

Members of the WA square dance club donned their bright and colourful clothes and gave an exhibition which delighted all onlookers.

There were twenty sets from the club and after they showed the crowd one or

two dances, many joined in the dancing. Bob Scudder took the mike for the non-stop calling of singing calls, star impromptu dances and some new steps. The crowd stopped right until the end—a tribute to those who worked so hard for its success. Square dancers in this State can feel proud of themselves for their effort in Perth and Fremantle in the day's celebrations.

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- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
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	Evening	Round Dancing & Squares
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Callers/Cuers need to register before 30/4/04

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