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Oh No!

I don't know what happened last issue to cause the misprint of the advertisement on this page. My apologies to those who were as annoyed and confused as I was.

For quite a while, I've been asking for articles and pictures, to put into the Review. Suddenly, everyone has decided to put them in this issue. We've gone from 1 article and 0 pictures, to 12 articles and 6 pictures! I'll try and squeeze in as many as I can.

How many people figured out what the background image on the last cover was? I'll accept anyone who thought it was some type of crystal growth. For those who knew it was frost crystals, I'm impressed! No points for the cover of this issue. The snow background was just too easy!

My thanks to **Armidale 8s** for the photo

of their "Belles" which appears on the front cover of this issue. The things some people will do to get a dance!

Have fun dancing!
Bob Dubej

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LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE ONLINE??

Well not quite!!

The internet these days can offer almost anything you could possibly think of. You can spend what seems an hour (which can easily turn into many hours) surfing whatever it is you desire. As a caller, I am always on the lookout for new and different ways of teaching dancers across all levels and any available resources.

In the Square Dance world there are some sites available that have an "animated" walk-thru of movements along with the relevant definitions. These animations are great as you can sit back and watch dancers perform the movements right in front of you! ... Check these sites out & enjoy ... Brett Gill

<http://www.squaredancecd.com/>

<http://members.tripod.com/~noriks/ENGLISH/English-Index2.html>

<http://www.remus.dti.ne.jp/~jsda/sdtext/basicpro-eng.html>

<http://www.penrod-sq-dancing.com/program.html>

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

Hi there, how the year is flying by ... Only 4 months until Xmas time.

This month's report includes some bits and pieces from the June 2005 Youth Newsletter. In the not to distant future, this and other useful stuff for Youth Dancers will be available for all to view via the National Square Dance site: www.squaredanceaustralia.com by clicking on the "Youth" section and following the relevant links .

Youth Council Logo Competition – Win a Mini Ipod !!!

We are on the search for a brand new "logo" to represent the Youth Council of Australia. The winner will receive a MINI-IPOD for the best logo design. Logo ideas should be creative and represent the following: Youth – Square Dancing – Australia.

Be creative & as wild as you like! **Entries close 29th October 2005**

Please send all entries to brett77@iprimus.com.au

The winning logo will be the "face" of the Youth Council along with forming part of the new Youth Council Banner & Badge. Start putting ideas to paper now!!

Dressed set for the Youth Council

In previous years, the Youth Council has been represented in a dressed set – Two of these have been Black & Purple / Black & Green.

We are keen for a dressed set to be designed & made a reality so we can represent the Youth Council at the Gosford 2006 National & beyond.

If you have some ideas on a design, please submit to your State Delegate by the **29th October 2005**. Once a design is decided on, we need to get them made & fitted in plenty of time before the Convention.

Promoting Youth in your area

If you have any ideas on promoting Youth Square Dancing in your area or need assistance in putting an idea into action, please contact the Executive & we will assist you as much as possible.

That's it for this month See you for more "Youth chatter" in the Sept review.

Brett Gill
Assistant Director – Youth Council

NEW BEGINNERS CLASSES with Brett Gill

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – Brighton Le-Sands Primary School / 8pm
2 Weeks intake – 24th & 31st August 2005

MONDAY NIGHTS – Sutherland Uniting Church Hall / 7pm
2 Weeks intake – 19th & 26th September 2005

For further info, please call Wendy & Alan (02) 9528 4693



WOOPI TWIRLERS GALA WEEKEND at Woolgoolga - 26km North of Coffs Harbour Squares - Mike Davey of Victoria Rounds - Corinne Bradshaw 27th & 28th of August 2005

Venue: Woolgoolga High School
Centenary Drive (off Pacific Highway)

Program: Sat 1pm - 4pm & 7pm - 11pm
Sun 1pm - 4pm & 7pm - 10:30pm

Dancing Level: Mainstream

Cost: \$26
(full refund less \$1 on cancellation)

Registration & Enquiries: Colin Robertson
21 Queen Street, Woolgoolga NSW 2546

Phone: (02) 6654 1528 or (02) 6649 2544

Cheques payable to Woopi Twirlers S. D. Club Inc.
Please send SAE for receipt, or pick up at door

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Jimboomba	Jimboomba S/D Club	Basic/Mainstream	Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Deception Bay	Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Plus D.BD.	Gary Petersen	3888 1735, 0403 240 130
TUESDAY	Caboollure	E.Z. Squares	Learners/Mainstream	Brian Horsey/Glenn Wilson	3261 1065, 3261 4177
	Grovely	Grovely Squares	Mainstream	Tom Philip	3355 3772
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Holland Park	Toe Tappers	MS/Learn Plus & Rounds	Graham Brandon	3277 4845
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	MS/53/Learning MS	Margaret Baines	3285 2130
Ipswich City	Jacaranda Squares		Beginners/Mainstream	Michael Ahern	3294 0335
	Crestmead	Logan City Square Dancers Inc.	A1/A2	Alan Evans	3800 1270
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Geebung	Narthsides Promenaders	Learning Mainstream	Glenn Wilson	Russell/Helen 3865 4748
	Kenmare	Uniting Squares	Mainstream/Plus (1st & 3rd)	Kay Walker	3202 8378
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Ashgrove	S-Bar-B	MS/Plus (2nd & 4th)	Graham Rigby	3410 0676
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
Kangaroo Point	Mavericks		Plus/A1/A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Rochedale Town	& Country Squares	MS/Learn Plus/Plus	Noel McKenzie	3294 8797 0417 616572
	Bald Hills	Rock'n'Roll Squares	MS (2nd Fri)	Glenn Wilson/Peter Clarke	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Fri	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kangaroo Point	Bar-K Ramblers/Circle-W	MS/Learning Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 3264 4609
Salisbury	Rambling Eights		Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	Plus	Jason Deon	3821 3490
SATURDAY	Geebung	B'N'M' Squares	Mainstream & Learning	Bruce & Scott McKenzie	3265 6865
	Russell Island	Moreton Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3409 1831/3409 1440

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Frances & Dian	3391 6526, 3205 9325
	Rochedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic + /Easy Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
SATURDAY	Rochedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Easy Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
SUNDAY	Caboollure	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

COUNTRY SQUARES

"Square Your Sets"

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	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
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus	David Habler	4122 2613
TUESDAY	Rackhampton/Nth Qld	Racky Squares 8	Basic/MS	Laurie Miles	4922 6042
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Bundoberg/Central Q	B'berg City Promenaders	MS/Plus	Jill Baxter	4151 4631, 4159 9701
	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares/Tapes/Rec	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Ed. Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Most	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Bundoberg/Central Q	Cane Country Squares	Learning Basic Ms	Shirley Kelly	4159 2308, 4151 5561
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basic/Mainstream/Plus	C.Christian	4125 0833
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Basic / MS / Plus	Rob Fry	49267075
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Mainstream	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Tugun/Gold Coast	Tu-Gun Twirlers	MS/Learning Plus	Gary Peterson	3888 1735, 0403 240 130
	Warwick/W.Qld	Rose City Wranglers	Mainstream	Reg Henty	4661 4470
THURSDAY	Cairns/Nth Qld	Coral Coasters	Rnds/P/Adv/Tapes	Contact: A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus & Rds	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Kumbia	Country Wheelers	Basic/Mainstream	Tony Hooper	4164 5608
	Rackhampton/Nth Qld	Racky Squares 8	Basic/MS (Day Club)	Laurie Miles	4922 6042
	Rockhampton/Nth QLD	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Tilmarch	4922 7482, 0428 870 338
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	David Habler	4122 2613
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Plus	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Kellie Turnbull	4779 3513
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	5523 3913, 3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	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	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350



QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

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 Buderim/S'shine Cst	Moonshine Cloggers Centre Cloggers	Advanced Basic/Int	Leader: Edith Sandy Bev McLachlan	5482 2306 5445 1238
THURSDAY	Gympie/S'shine Cst	Maonshine Cloggers	Easy Inter/Advanced	Leader: Edith Sandy	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



"SPECIAL EDITION" EXHIBITION CLOGGING TEAM

Members of the "Special Edition" exhibition clogging team from Atlanta, Georgia USA, held a clogging workshop, at the Red Cross Community Centre at Greenslopes in Brisbane on the weekend of 11-12 June 2005. Their trip to Australia was organized by Pat Nelson, the Director of the Special Edition Team. It was a fabulous weekend, not only for the clogging workshop sessions, but for the many demonstrations performed by the team. The weekend was hosted by Apple Jack Cloggers and my thanks to the club members and their families for their help and assistance throughout the weekend, and also to Frances Look OAM for her assistance with some of the sound equipment. I wish to thank all the cloggers who attended the workshop for their support in making the weekend a great success. A special "thank you" must go to Alan and Jane Rayner for their assistance in accommodating some members of the team. Leighton and I thoroughly enjoyed have some of team members living with us during their stay in Brisbane. On Monday after the clogging weekend, we took the team to the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on the Gold Coast, and on Tuesday, to the Ettamogah Pub and Mooloolaba on the Sunshine Coast. They all had a great time and hope to return to Australia in the future.

Sandra Bloomfield
Apple Jack Cloggers

QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 27th North Queensland Square and Round Dance Convention was held in Townsville over the Queen's Birthday weekend. Congratulations must go to Sun City Square and Round Dance Club for their hard work in ensuring a most interesting and entertaining programme. The hall decorations created a Masquerade Ball atmosphere with one of the highlights of the Convention being the Sunday night dance when dancers wore their masks and were given a tag to wear containing the name of a celebrity. Everyone had a lot of fun trying to find their celebrity partner and recognise their friends hidden behind masks. There were a number of visitors from Central and Southern Queensland along with a couple from Perth. Nev McLachlan was the guest caller, Bev McLachlan guest Round Dance cuer and Jan Bennett presented the Clogging. As well as the local cuers and callers, the programme included callers Lawrie Miles from Rockhampton and Margaret Baines from Pine Rivers. The number of dancers in attendance was pleasing with eight squares dancing and good numbers attending the Round Dancing and Clogging. A hot lunch with a large variety of dishes was served after the Monday morning dance session sending everyone home very satisfied.

I wish to thank all those people who sent their best wishes after my recent back operation, particularly the dancers from Logan City Square Dancers Inc. for the basket of fruit – it was much appreciated.

Leighton Bloomfield

Queensland General Meeting

To elect the committee for the 49th Australian
National Square Dance Convention.

All interested dancers invited.

DATE: Saturday 3rd September 2005

VENUE: Red Cross Community Hall
Newdegate Street, Greenslopes

TIME: 9.30 A.M.

For details of positions, how to make nominations
and general enquiries, call, write, or email

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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)	
MONDAY	NORMANHURST	Sparkilate	Beg/MS/Easy PLUS	Fred Meads	9477 1997	
	SUTHERLAND 7pm	Top Cats	MS Learn	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	SUTHERLAND 8:15pm	Top Cats	A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
TUESDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Scallywags	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	
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965	
WEDNESDAY	DEEWHY	Mosman Squares	MS	Andy Lown	Lorna 9144 5420	
	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041	
	SANS SOUCI	The Red Barons	A2/CI	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	FAIRFIELD	Fairfield RSL Youth Club	Competition	David Todd	Bob 0411 226732	
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Alf 9984 9991	
	BRIGHTON LE SANDS	Top Cats	MS Learn	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony & Yvonne Alessi	9606 6584	
	NARELLAN	Double K Squares	MS/PLUS	Susie Kearnes	4647 4347	
FRIDAY	ENGADINE (Heathcote)	TopCats	PLUS DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Alf 9984 9991	
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	Steve Dean	Doug 9402 0842	
SATURDAY	2nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ADV	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	3rd	BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
	3rd	BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony & Yvonne Alessi	9606 6584
	4th	NORTH RYDE	Greenwich Swingers	MS/Plus	Brian Hotchkies/Barry Wonson	Alf 9984 9991

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	[Tapes] Margaret/Diana	4472 4589 / 4472 7347
	9 am	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	Lionel Herring	6652 4837 / 6652 5856
		KANWAL	Star Twirlers	George Kent	4392 0006
	A.M.	KINCUMBER	Brentwood Dancers	Les Hitchen & Lucky Newton	4368 2986
		NAMBUCCA	Nambucca Valley Squares	MS/Plus/DBD	Al Puzas
	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	Sandra, Brian and Jean	6647 6209 / 6644 7428
	LAURIEON	Camden Haven Ocean Waves	MS	Contact Kevin	6559 6636
Daytime-	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685

*Visitors should telephone first.

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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)	
TUESDAY (cont)	NEWCASTLE	Boysiders	MS	Keith Howard	4959 6096/0419 238 645	
	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	David Williams	6775 1707	
WEDNESDAY	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647	
	COONABARABRAN	Warrumbunglers		Pat/Margaret	6375 9635/6842 2934	
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685	
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets				
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735	
	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771	
	LAKE HAVEN	1/2 Breed Thru	A1/A2	George Kenl	4392 0006	
	MERIMBULA	Sopphire 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	BASIN VIEW	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364	
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336	
	THURSDAY	BASINVIEW	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
		TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
		TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	BEGINNER/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
		WOLLONGONG	The Red Barons	A2/C1.	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
WOOLGOOLGA		Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544	
LISMORE		Sub Tropical Squares	BASIC/MS	Simon Murray	6662 7390	
FRIDAY		ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647	
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	APD PLUS 2ND/4TH	(Tapes) Margaret/Diana	4472 4589/4472 7347	
			ADV 1ST/3RD			
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382	
	GOSFORD	Harmony Plus Squares	PLUS	Les Heaton	4393 9410	
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Bruce Burton	4284 2864	
	PORT MACQUARIE	Koala Squares	MS/PLUS	Bruce Penilly	6583 1291/0418 409 203	
	SAWTELL	Sawtell Daytime Dancers	MS/PLUS	Pam Partridge	6653 2045	
	TAMWORTH	Lazy Diamond Squares	BEG/MS	Robert & Karen Duck	6760 9893	
SATURDAY	SAWTELL	Sawtell Daytime Dancers	PLUS/A1&2	David Cox	6653 2045	
	1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	2nd	MUDGEE	Cudgegong Valley Squares	MS	Graham & Freda Hayes	6374 1731/6372 6310
	2nd	TUMBI UMBI(Gosford)	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	3rd	GULGONG	Gulgong Gand 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	MENDOORAN	Castlereagh Cruisers	Beg/MS	Pat Dobson	6375 9635	
	PORT MACQUARIE	Pt. Macquarie Ocean Waves	PLUS	Bruce Penilly	6583 1291	



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"Kerr-Ly Q's" 8.00pm Plus/A1 Fortnightly, Church of Good Shepherd (small hall) Callers Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,
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MONDAY:

DEVONPORT - "North-West Coasters" (Basic/Mainstream)
Contact Kaye Jensen 6424 2383

TUESDAY:

TURNERS BEACH - "Bass Strait 8's" Caller: Fred Jones 6428 3037
Basic/Mainstream

WEDNESDAY:

HOBART - "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)
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Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6425 6870
NEWSSTEAD - "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn Maclaren.
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Mainstream/Plus

FRIDAY:

BURNIE - "Burnie Square Dance Club" Caller
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FRIDAY CONT.

HOBART - "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)
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SATURDAY:

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Rounds

SUNDAY:

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AUSTRALIAN CALLERS FEDERATION REPORT (ACF)

Hi everyone – This month’s article:
“AIMS OF THE ACF”

Aims & objectives are imperative for the smooth day-to-day running of any organisation. The ACF has been successfully conducting it’s business based on a solid set of aims which were set by the Board when the ACF was formed in 1979. This, coupled with a code of ethics has allowed the ACF to be an effective body representing the Callers of Australia.

The following are the aims of the ACF:

- To operate as a National Body in the art and science of Square Dance Calling and to provide leadership and a coordinating role in Australia for Square Dance Callers and Caller Associations.
- To be active in all phases of promoting the art & science of Square Dancing
- To standardise the art & science of Square Dance teaching, calling and caller training.
- In accordance with the ACF’S aims, cooperate with all Square Dance organisations for the betterment of the art and science of Square Dancing as a whole.
- To set standards to which callers may aspire
- To recommend the Caller standard that should apply when programming callers for National Conventions

Check out next month’s article: “The role of the ACF”

Until next time ... **Brett Gill (Public Relations Officer)**

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Congratulations



We are very excited! We are now approaching having 1000 dancers registered for our next Australian National Square Dance Convention at Niagara Park! Dancers are coming from near and far – from all over Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada and England!

It is dancers who have registered early who are making sure that our **FEEL YOUNG AND HAVE FUN IN 2006** Convention will be an event not to be missed!

In Warrnambool, we started awarding our mascot teddies as spot prizes. But, with the phenomenal registration response to our super worm and early bird offers, you guessed it - we quickly exhausted our initial limited supply. However, we wanted to continue the practice as we recognised that the giveaways were an instant hit with all winners. So, we organised more of our popular teddies to have their distinctive red vests hand-knitted and embroidered.

It just took a little longer than we expected ...

We are delighted to announce that the following dancers are our lucky prize winners to date: Tony Hooper 52 (QLD); Gary Carpenter 100 (NSW); June Wool 152 (QLD); Rhonda Chessum 200 (QLD); Max Robertson 240 (NZ); Michelle Rabe 300 (QLD); Bev Roberts 346 (SA); Marilyn Marshall 400 (NSW); Gillian Axelsen 429 (QLD); Royce Baskerville 500 (QLD); Sharon Glenn 545 (NSW); Eileen Atkins 600 (NSW); Lyn Weise 644 (VIC); Yvonne Camilleri 700 (NSW); Shirley Findlay 769 (NSW); Nancy Daniel 800 (NSW); Marita James 834 (SA); Maureen Venn 900 (VIC) and Alan Wohlers 950 (NZ). *Figures indicate each dancer's registration number

We sincerely hope that each of the above winners will treasure their new teddy. More spot prizes will be awarded as registrations keep rolling in ...

Lynn Yager
47ANSDC Registrations

VALE GEORGE COOK

A tireless worker for Square and Round Dancing throughout the whole of North Queensland, George passed away on the 20th June.

Our sincere condolences go to his wife Norma and family.

For his dedication to and support of our activity over many years, George was honoured by the Society when he received the "Silver Spur Award" last year. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

The Square and Round Dancers of North Queensland.

VALE - GEORGE COOK

George, President and Life Member of Sun City Square and Round Dance Club, passed away on Monday, 20th June. George has been a member of the Club for over 20 years, also served as Northern Vice President of the Queensland Square Dance Society, and a recipient of the Silver Spurs Award for Services to Square Dancing. George will be sadly missed at the club. Our best wishes to Norma, Donna, Julie and families during this time of sadness.

Rex Trow – Vice President

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NSW PRESIDENT'S PATTTER

Well we've had our state convention at Narrabeen. It was another great convention and as it was such a small committee they deserve a huge pat on the back for the job they did. I believe that there were quite a few enquiries and lots of interest created from the Saturday demo at the local shopping centre.

Once again the Society held a BBQ on the Monday morning of the State Convention with close to 200 people in attendance. This event has proven a great success and a wonderful way of winding down the weekend. The Society would like to thank the Committee of the State Convention for organising the Venue, we would also like to thank our Cooks – John, & Gary Carpenter, Brian Hotchkies & Marilyn Marshall.

The new executive have now had their first meeting and are looking ahead for some positive changes in the next year. 2006 is the 50th anniversary of the NSW Square Dance Society and we are planning a huge event to celebrate this milestone. Keep any eye out in coming issues for more details. Also, don't forget the next Society Dance (and the last for the year) that will be a Cabaret style dance! Remember that if you have anything you can offer to the society or feel that you would like to put something back in to your activity, please don't hesitate to contact a society representative.

Until next time, keep warm and keep dancing!

Jason!!



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ENGLISH SAILOR LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

In April 1992 we set off from England in our 45 ft. sailing yacht, CAP d'OR. After visiting many countries along the way we arrived in Australia in Nov 2002. We booked into Newport Waterways Marina, in Scarborough Qld. We bought a campervan and spent 2-3 months touring round the SE of Australia. When we got back, we started some much needed work on Cap d'Or, and decided we would like to dance. In April 2003 we met Nigel and Jackie and they introduced us to Gary Peterson, who was teaching Square Dancing at the "60 and Better group" at Deception Bay. With Gary's fun and enthusiasm we became very keen and also joined Gary's class at Narangba, where we met and made friends with several people who were also dancing with EZ Squares at Caboulture. So we joined Glen Wilson's class as well! He inspired us and we worked hard and passed our Basics/ Mainstream and got our certificates from both groups. We went to several dances at Margaret Baines Pine Rivers group at Kallangur, and also danced at Bald Hills, Bribe Island, Geebung & Gympie. Everyone always made us so welcome.

After the Christmas break we had about a month of dancing and in April 2004 we set off up the Qld. coast in Cap d'Or to sail to the Louisiade Islands of P.N.G. On the way north we stopped at Bundaberg, where we danced 5 times in 11 days! Both Sandy and Jill picked us up from the marina and took us to the City Promenaders and Shirley took us to Cane Country Squares. We met up with John Casey & Margaret and they took us to their Heart Dance, which we were lucky to be there for. John very kindly gave us some Aussie Square Dance badges, which we will be proud to wear wherever we dance.

We spent 2 months sailing around the Louisiades and then sailed back into Townsville just in time for the 25th Qld State Convention. Most of our very good friends from Caboulture came up for it and stayed at the campsite. As we were in the marina, Ivan & Alicia very kindly lent us their car so we could be independent. We have never ever had so much FUN, or danced so much, as we did at this Convention, we seemed to laugh the whole weekend. Ivan had a special "silent" birthday party at midnight at the campsite, which was hilarious!

From here we sailed South and in Oct 04. again danced at Bundy, thanks again to the kind people who came and collected us. This year we decided to stay in Mooloolaba for the Cyclone season. We arrived at the Wharf Marina in Nov 04. and Dee Morris picked us up and took us to Lighthouse Squares, Caloundra, where we danced, had fun and learned a lot from David Smythe and Rod. The next night we were out again with Dee to the Suncoasters at Buderim where we enjoyed some great dancing with Nev McLachlan. We danced at both these clubs and occasionally managed to get down to Caboulture, to dance with our friends there.

Unfortunately we had to miss the National Convention at Warmambool as we had to set sail again in March 05. However, when we arrived in Cairns in May we arranged to dance with the Ulysses Squares and Graham kindly picked us up. A few days later Bill and his wife came and collected us and took us to dance with the Coral Coasters. We would like to stress how much we appreciate all the lifts that people have so willingly given us.

We are about to leave Australia and sail back to the Mediterranean and Europe, via Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, across the Indian Ocean, up the Red Sea and through the Suez Canal where we will finish our Circumnavigation when we get back to Turkey! We have made so many friends among the Square Dancing fraternity in Australia and found everyone so kind and helpful. We are very sad at leaving and will miss all our friends as well as the fun we had dancing. When we return to England we will most certainly take up square dancing again, and maybe one day we will return here to dance with you again. We have so many wonderful memories of Square Dancing in Australia.

Happy Dancing everyone, we will miss you, with all best wishes from Roger and Pam Hartley.



Top Cats Reminder: No 2nd Sat Dance in August due to our w/end with Jerry Jestin. Back to normal for Sept. Sunday MS session with Jerry 14th August 2005 – Check out the July 2005 review for details

VICTORIAN PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello from Victoria.

Well the cold and foggy weather has now hit us but it has not affected the dancing.

A number of clubs have held special nights during June and July.

It was good to attend golden Squares graduation night and present the graduates with a graduation package.

Our main thrust is toward our State Convention/ Annual General Meeting in August and the Dinner Dance in November. By all accounts we should be able to elect a full committee for the second year running.

The Victorian Callers Association's "Variety Night" in aid of the Royal Childrens Hospitals Oncology unit is shaping up to be a fun night of entertainment by callers/cuers and dancers.

Congratulations to all clubs who held birthdays during the month.

Yours in dancing

Alan Brown

President.

VALE - GEORGE COOK

The Square Dance community say a sad GOODBYE to our dear friend, tremendous Club worker and loyal supporter of the SDS of Q., GEORGE COOK of Townsville, who has passed away after a long period of ill health.

Always ready with constructive advice, valued suggestions and a passion to see Square Dancing, Round Dancing and Clogging progress and grow, George kept his times of health problems in the background as he truly lived by the axiom- "The dance is the thing."

Wonderful support from his family and the dancers of North Queensland saw George, with his ever-present enthusiasm, achieve much for our recreational activity.

Appropriately, George and Norma were awarded the SDS of Q. Silver Spur Award last year.

A true friend, a good mate, a proud Queenslander.

"Friends are the threads that bind life's pieces together."

Deepest sympathy is extended to Norma and family

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE, CLUBS AND MEMBERS OF THE SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND Inc.

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(Callers Name Appears Prior to phone number. All No.s Prefix with (08))

Monday

FINDON: *Adelaide Outlaws* MS Graham Elliott 8353 1749
MARRYATVILLE: *Kannella Squares* Jeff Seidel 8263 5023
Advanced A1 & A2

Tuesday

MARRYATVILLE: *Kannella Squares Plus* Jeff Seidel 8263 5023
TEA TREE GULLY: *Gumnut A's* James Reid 8285 4434
TEA TREE GULLY: *Diamond Plus* James Reid 8285 4434
(Please phone James Reid for details)

Wednesday

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws Plus* Graham Elliott 8353 1749
STURT: *Sunset Twirlers* Rounds Cuer Les Tulloch 8388 2502
Phase II to Phase V

Thursday

GILLES PLAINS: *Leisurely Squares* Noes Noesbar 8380 5426
Mainstream
STURT: *Sunset Twirlers* MS Les Tulloch 8388 2502

Friday

COLLINSWOOD: *JR Squares* MS James Reid 8285 4434
ELIZABETH: *Shooting Stars* MS Trevor Hunt 8525 4191
MARRYATVILLE: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023
(7.30 - 8 pm: Plus Learners)

SOUTH PLYMPTON: *The Weavers* Clive Bates 8371 1307
Mainstream

NOTE: All dances commence at 8 pm unless otherwise indicated.



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MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(03)
Mon	Bentleigh	El Poso	MS	Clem Parkinson	9558 4603
	Heathmont	Phoenix Plus	P	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
	Mulgrave	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Preston	Lakesiders	MS/P	Ken Lazarus	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
	Aspendale	Federation Sq	MS	Paul Chadwick	0428 225 537
Wed	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: Ella Whyte	9551 8496
	Mulgrave	Matamoras Plus	P	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossroad	MS,P	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
Thur	Albert Park	Southern Cross A F/N	A	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Frankston	Activates	MS	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley Squares	MS	Sharon Lacey	9435 4238
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS1&3 P2&4	David Hooper	9318 1394
Fri	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P, F/N	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Nth. Altona	Westgate Dancers	MS	Neil Wynn/David Tucker	9741 3389
Sat	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS	Ralph Weise	93672440
	Newport	Newport Squares	MS/Rounds 1,3,5	Frank Kennedy	93144472
	Bayswater	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	Bendigo	Modern Squares	M/S, Beginners	Philip Aslanidis	5443 4248
Tues	Geelong	Geelong Club Dancers	MS, P	Darren Taylor	5275 0988
Wed	Kyneton	Modern Squares	M/S, Beginners	Philip Aslanidis	5443 4248
	Philip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
Thurs	Bendigo	Modern Squares	M/S, Beginners	Philip Aslanidis	5443 4248
	Corio	Tiger Squares	B/MS	Ed Marris	9741 3514
Fri	Swan Hill	Speewa Country	MS - F/N	Des Devereux	5037 6307
	Grovedale	Allabout Squares	MS, FN	Andrea Braun	0417 509 144
	Ballarat	Sovereign City Squares	MS, 4	David Brown	9748 7234
	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MS 2, 4 & 5	Reg Jordan	5442 6791
	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
Thurs	Heatherton	Sunnyside	II-IV	Ella Whyte	9551 8496
Fri	Mt Eliza	Peninsula Rounds	II-IV 1st	Beryl Harcourt	9789 3384
Sat	Bayswater	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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA - DELEGATES REPORT

Of the 18 squaredancers listed for the 54th National Convention in Portland Oregon, 16 were from W.A. There were 8001 registered dancers for this grand event where every opportunity to show the public was taken. We flew the flag for Australia in the parade of nations through the streets. The parade of dancers stretched for several hundred meters and was a huge spectacle for onlookers.

Dancing at all levels was available almost from 10am to midnight over four days. The Ghost Riders - live band drew big crowds in the mainstream hall from 7-10pm each night. The whole event was well run with all ages being catered for while displaying to the public a fun filled activity worth participating in.

We hope to include some of the valuable lessons we learned to help improve square dancing in Australia at both club level through to conventions. Our president, Richard Muir has also been doing research by attending New Zealand's convention. We can learn so much from other people and our aim is to use all these ideas to help further improve our beloved pastime.

We also had a feast of fun and friendship aboard the Amsterdam cruise ship on a seven day Alaskan cruise with several hundred squaredancers on board. Apart from dancing on the ship we had special dances at ports in Alaska.

Having a ball making many friends and look forward to meeting as many of these again at future conventions even back in Australia!

Steve Longwood



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MONDAY

COMO: Kiwilers Plus Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485
 MORLEY: Ja-King Claggers"
 Clogging cuers Kingsley Dawes 9409 9065,
 9377 5708
 and Joanna Buswell 9379 2590
 9451 4751

QUEENS PARK: "Riverside" M/S 9414 5772
 Caller Jeff Garbutt 9458 8263
 WEMBLEY: "Cloverleaf" M/S 9247 3818
 Caller Andy Calvin

TUESDAY

HAMERSLEY: "Greenfinches" M/S 9309 6774
 Caller Don Gauci 9243 1200

WEDNESDAY

HAMILTON HILL: "Melody"
 Caller/Cuer Bruce Gillett 9418 2882
 Rounds 7.45pm M/S 8.15pm
 SUBIACO: "Western Squares" M/S
 Caller Kevin Fitzgerald 9305 4096

YOKINE: "Dianella Rongers" M/S
 Caller Jeff Van Sambeek 9246 3935

THURSDAY

BASSENDAN: "P&R Rounds"
 Cuer Pat Prendergast 9279 4940
 COMO: Kiwilers Al. Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485
 GIRRAWHEEN: Kingsley Saints M/S
 Caller: Tom Rowlinson 9305 4402
 VICTORIA PARK: Kiwilers M/S 1-3pm
 Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485

FRIDAY

COMO: Kiwilers M/S
 Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485
 KELMSCOTT: "Drifters" M/S Caller Ken Pike 9390 2780
 9399 4570
 9359 1099
 MAYLANDS: "Hoppy Wonderers" M/S
 Caller Kevin Kelly 9279 2307
 YOKINE: "P & R Rounds"
 Cuer Pat Prendergast 9279 4940

SATURDAY

ARMADALE: "Ups 'N' Downers" M/S
 Caller Keith Lethbridge 9414 5115
 BASSENDEAN: "P & R Rounds" 2pm-4pm
 Cuer Pat Prendergast 9279 4940

GIDGEGANNUP: "Gidgegannup" M/S 2nd & 4th
 9574 6071

CALLER: Alan Eades
 KALLAROO: "Eureka Squares" M/S
 Caller Arthur Richards 1st, 3rd & 5th 9307 3274
 WEMBLEY: "Northern Stars" M/S 9342 9035
 Caller Richard Muir

WHITE GUM VALLEY: "White Gum Valley" M/S
 Callers Don Gauci & Jim Buckingham 9337
 5385
 YOKINE: "Boomerangs" Plus
 Caller Jeff Van Sambeek 9246 3935

SUNDAY

MINDARIE: Allemanders Beginners 2.30-5.30pm
 Jim Buckingham 9305 8685

COUNTRY (08)

MONDAY

BUNBURY: "Bunbury Square Dancers" M/S
 Dance to records 97958557/ 0417953137
 MANDURAH: "Dolphin Dancers" Plus/M/S
 Caller Paul Long 0418 935 082, 9527 1249

WEDNESDAY

BUSSELTON: "Surfsiders" M/S 9752 4891, 9752 2293

THURSDAY

BUNBURY: "Jay Gees" M/S & Plus
 Caller: Jeff Garbutt 9791 2232

FRIDAY

GERALDTON: "Friendly Squares" M/S
 Callers David Gibson 9938 2180
 MARGARET RIVER: "Augusta" M/S Caller Brendan Jordan 9757 5048
 9758 0034
 WONGAN HILLS: "Wangan/Calingiri" M/S
 Caller Robert Dew 9620 1234
 YORK: "Avon Squares" M/S Caller Brian Sims. 9646 1243



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Saturday 15th: Mainstream = Brighton High School

Plus: 7-8 p.m. Mainstream: 8-11p.m. including one "A" dance

Sunday 16th: Advanced = Marryatville

Monday 17th: Evening Dinner

Australia's Oldest PLUS Club

Happy 30th Birthday Kannella Squares

In October, Kannella Squares, Australia's oldest plus club, will celebrate its 30th birthday. The club originally opened as Wild Frontier Advanced on October 26th 1975 with Jeff Seidel as caller. Dancers were expected to be able to dance at least the seventy-five basics and four sets attended the first night. By March 1976 a social committee was formed and the club renamed Kannella Squares (believed to be the Aboriginal term for dance). In the late seventies Kannella became the first plus club in South Australia and during the eighties progressed to dancing A1 and later A2. Some years later Jeff introduced the C programme. The club now dances Advanced and Challenge on Mondays and Plus on Tuesdays.

Over the years Kannellas dancers have been privileged to dance to some of the finest callers from Australia and overseas. First of these was Wally Cook (Vic) on August 14th 1976 and in the same year Barry Wonson (NSW) was featured at the first birthday celebrations. In the next ten years "birthday callers" were Graeme Whitely (Tas), Ron Mennie (Vic), David Hooper (Vic), Chuck Jordan (Canada), Chris Froggatt (NSW), Kevin Kelly (WA), David Smythe (Qld) and Bill Pendlebury (Vic). In 1989 – the fourteenth birthday, Peter Humphries paid the first of many visits to the club. More recently Graham Elliott (SA), Paul Long (WA), Jeff Van Sambeeck (WA), Jim Lee (Canada), David Smythe (Qld), Jet Roberts (USA) and Ron Booiman (Canada) have featured. This years caller will be the welcome return of Jim Lee.

In 1977 and continuing for about six years, Joyce and Don Simmons conducted a round dance instruction class prior to the square dance and during 1978 Ron and Ella White (Vic) paid several visits workshopping rounds to be danced at the forthcoming Perth National.

Throughout the years an enthusiastic hard working committee has supported Jeff and he has succeeded in maintaining a very high standard of dancing in his clubs. He is to be congratulated on this wonderful achievement and for his unflinching dedication to square dancing. Happy 30th Birthday Kannella Squares!

Jan Woodget



CONVENTION 2006

15TH Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention July 13, 14 & 15, 2006

We are pleased to announce a *major change* in our plans for Convention 2006. July 13, 14 & 15 are still the dates to remember, however the venue has been changed. Montreal 2006 will now be held on the John Abbott / Macdonald College Campus situated in beautiful Ste Anne de Bellevue on the Western tip of the island of Montreal. Accommodations and RV Parking on site. Hassel-free driving from nearby hotels and free parking on site. Lunch available in three areas on site. Beautiful grounds, lots of green space. Excellent eateries a short walk away on the boardwalk adjacent to the lake.



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National Square Dance Society of Australia

Public Relations Report

Our AGM was held at Warrnambool, Victoria during the 46th National Square Dance Convention. Elections for office bearers took place for Treasurer and Secretary. Joy Corney (WA) who has been our secretary previously, was re elected for a 2-year period. Kevin Thomas (Vic) was re elected as our treasurer, again for a 2 year period. Thank you to these two people for their dedication in volunteering.

Our full committee is as follows:-

President	Leighton Bloomfield (Qld)
Vice President	Gail Giuliano (ACT)
Treasurer	Kevin Thomas (Vic)
Secretary	Joy Corney (WA)
Publicity	Pauline Hansford (NSW)

At our meeting, we discussed how to spread the word about our wonderful activity. A few suggestions came out of this discussion such as flyers, bumper stickers & demonstrations but the thing that seems to bring most people into Square Dancing is "word of mouth".

Make sure you tell all your friends enthusiastically about Square dancing and encourage them to try it. Most people are very health conscious these days and so Square Dancing is a fun way to get exercise and mental stimulation at the same time. So get out there and spread the word.

Discussions were held on commissioning the production of a banner to be used for street exhibitions. Tasmania already has such a banner and they have generously donated it to the National Society. It will now be passed on to each National Convention.

The 1800 service is in strong demand. The incoming call numbers presented to Warrnambool from 1st July 2004 to 11th March 2005 are as follows.

NSW	86
Victoria	52
WA	20
Queensland	45
ACT	8
SA	19
Tasmania	2

A European Square Dance Newsletter editor asking us for submission of articles on major dance events in Australia has approached us. I shall be sending an article shortly. It is great to know that our conventions can be promoted in Europe, especially when the service is free.

Congratulations to the VSDA for a great convention at Warrnambool. We now look forward to the 47th in NSW.

Pauline Hansford,
Publicity Officer

AROUND THE SQUARE

This month let's look at a little styling.

You are doing a singing call, the caller says Swing and Promenade, and then sings the chorus line, but before you get home he says Circle Left. What do you do?

Do you promenade all the way home then start your circle left, or do you just wheel in and start circling left immediately, while the others are still trying to promenade home, and end up crashing into you?

The correct thing to do is, Promenade to home FIRST, before you start to circle left.

You will find that the phrasing of the song and the timing works a lot smoother this way.

Remember that Square dancing is NOT a race to see who gets there first, but to dance to the beat of the music.

In a hoedown, you are promenading and the caller says Heads/Sides Wheel Around.

What do you do?

Do you just wheel around wily nily and end up in a diagonal formation to the stage or the wall, or do you go to the next position and THEN wheel around to form nice lines either up and down or across the hall.

The correct way is to promenade to the nearest/next position and then wheel around to form nice lines. It is very disconcerting to dance in the diagonal. Of course there are a few exceptions to this, and that's when the caller PUTS you in that formation. He then knows where you are and can get you out just as quick.

'till next time

GsK

Australia loses an icon of Square Dancing (in the US).

June Hurst of Denver, Colorado passed away earlier this year.

June was one of the keys to the success of Square Dancing in Australia. But after 50 years many Australian Dancers will say "Who was June Hurst?"

June was born in Wirrabara in South Australia in 1911 and in 1949 she won a scholarship to the University of Denver, Colorado, to study social work where she met and married Leonard Hurst.

Together they returned to Australia to enable her to impart the knowledge she gained from her studies. Later she became the secretary to the Chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, Sir Charles Moses.

After completing her obligations relating to social work, the Hursts returned to settle in Denver Colorado.

When Square Dancing boomed in Australia radio stations started running Square Dance programs. (TV had yet to arrive.) The ABC wanted to get in the act by creating a radio series. Not knowing where to start the Chairman rang June to ask where he could acquire a caller.

Her reply was "Well my husband is a Square Dance Caller". And so it came to pass that June and Leonard once again visited Australia but this time in a different role.

Leonard became the Square Dance Caller for a series of radio programs produced by

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NSW CLUB NEWS

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Soup & damper on a cold winter's night teamed with your favourite square dance requests—what more could one ask! Great to see Kevin & Valda back dancing. Enjoyed a visit from George & Pam Pitt. Congratulations to Carol on the birth of her grandson and to Rosalind & David on the birth of their grandson. The Winter Wonderland was enjoyed by many.

SUB TROPICAL SQUARES

Simon Murray

Frances attended caller's school, found it informative and enjoyable. A number of us visited Summerland Larrikans club night and some of us were able to attend Willi Whirlers Birthday in Casino. Both nights were enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Willi Whirlers on turning 22. Had to close the club one night due to floods and roads being cut off.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

Brrrrrrrr it's been a bit snowy up here, but that hasn't deterred our intrepid dancers. Plans are moving ahead for the Thunderbolt parade float. Looking forward to Armidale 8's Christmas in July. Maybe a white Christmas?

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

What a great State Convention, Dad was a bit put out that I hadn't let on what my part in the entertainment was, but then that was the idea. Joe's in Bali again. Pleased to see 2 squares during the BIG WET. Didn't quite have Anzac Rd river. June Birthdays Shirley & Wendy. July Birthdays Kath, Rian, Grant, Alison & Martin.

STAR TWIRLERS

Caller: George Kent

Several of our members on or going on holidays, Jennette to Central Australia, Joe in Bali, Wendy a short stay in Grafton. Club is generally over two squares and members appear to enjoy themselves. Aileen's sister from Queensland staying with her for several weeks. Our domino night's enjoyable, great fun and competition. Birthday wishes to anyone having birthdays during August.

HALF BREED THRU

Caller: George Kent

Numbers have been down slightly, hopefully that will soon improve. Saturday night dance just over

a square attended, however an enjoyable evening. At present the weather not conducive to going out at night, so thanks to those who brave it. Margaret recently returned from several weeks in Victoria, believe Kit also away. Get well wishes to those that need them.

MEXICALI SQUARES Thursday

Yvonne & Tony Alessi

Had another good month, the cold night in June (23rd) lowered numbers a bit but our heaters worked well. Marion back from Canada and Margaret now in Ireland, she loved Italy, emails are good aren't they. Dress set at State Convention looked lovely as always and we have a group going to the next Society Dance.

MEXICALI SQUARES Saturday

Yvonne & Tony Alessi

June dance a bit quieter owing to weather (cold) and being only a week after State Convention, however that happens sometimes. No Anniversaries this month but Joan S and Irene both have birthdays so happy birthday ladies. A good time was had by all of us who attended the State Convention.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES.

Callers: Vickie & Steve

Our sincere condolences to Kathy Webber on the loss of her father recently. Several Hillbillies dancers attended the Warriewood Convention and had a good time. Barrie/Nancy had a great holiday; it's nice to have them back again. Peter danced with us recently, he is doing very well. Hope Arrie/Bruce have a wonderful holiday. Birthday greetings Steve, Vickie, Kerry C.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS

Leader: Vickie.

What a wonderful weekend Vision Valley was, we certainly couldn't complain about the weather. Many people to thank, Pymble group for supplying dinner on Friday night. Angela/Helen organising guessing competition, (won by Marguerite) Children helping with decorations. Robyn took a day off work to provide transport. Folk who entertained with demos and the after party. Birthday wishes Linda & Ruth.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS

Leader: Vickie

More thanks; Anna brought a large box of jubes. Everyone who helped set & clear tables & served food. The demos were excellent, thanks to all the dancers for their entertainment. Louise's young folk did extremely well as did Glenda's trio & Christy &

PAT MCMAHON – THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Pat McMahon is not sure if he is Australia's oldest regular square dancer, but he surely is among the fittest.

Cycling and tennis – the latter several times weekly – are among his other leisure activities. And he's also still happily working for the Australian Bureau of Statistics and has no plans to retire. "I thought about it at one stage, maybe 10 years ago, but why give up something you love?" he asks.

Small wonder that his friends at the Greenwich Swingers (the club actually meets at Artarmon) decided to celebrate June 17, his 90th birthday, in style.

The celebration took the form of a square dance, combined with a "This Is Your Life" presentation, dreamed up by the club committee, and executed by a team of volunteers including "Mike Munro" Richard.

To set the atmosphere the stage was bedecked with objects purporting to relate to Pat's life. From a baby in the cradle to his square dancing today. And in between a horse, saddle and Drizabone represented his farming and droving background in Nyngan; a cycle his prowess in bike racing and one time owner of a bicycle shop, a Spitfire recalled his service days in WW2 and items showing his tennis playing interests and Bureau of Statistics work.

In his prime he rode to Sydney and back three times for training, a round trip of 1200 kilometers, which took three days each way, and several days rest with relatives in Sydney. "I was certainly keen and must have been physically fit ... but probably not mentally fit," he laughs.

Guests of honour at Pat's 90th birthday bash were his two sons, Don and Kerry, from Canberra and Sydney, with Don's wife, Jan, and granddaughter, Chelsea. Their presence was a well kept secret. "It came as a total surprise," says Pat.

Pat regrets that he came into square dancing relatively late in life, at the Blue Pacific Club, Rose Bay, in 1982. There he met members of the Greenwich Swingers, with which he linked up a year later.

He says of square dancing: "It has made an enormous difference to my life, has kept me active, mentally agile and afforded a great deal of pleasure. You can start the evening feeling a little down. Then five minutes with the music and the rhythm and it's all gone. There's a lot of laughter in square dancing."

At a cake cutting ceremony later the same evening Pat McMahon was accorded life membership of the Greenwich Swingers



GUYS & DOLLS

Marion & Tedda Brooks

A new experience for some of our more recent members attending the Happy Trailers Birthday Weekend. Tedda had a chance to show off his dancing skills receiving helpful hints from the other seven which will remain unpublished. We are commencing to advertise for beginners to join our Daytime Dancers in August and working hard for a good response.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Congratulations to David & Rosalind, first time grandparents to a beautiful boy. All who went enjoyed Narrabeen Convention, can't wait for the next one. Lexie & Rob keeping us informed by SMS, visited Palm Valley then Uluru, weather very cold. Rita enjoying warmer conditions in England. Happy August birthdays to Carmel, Heike, Frances, Lexie, Coral, Trevor, Kevin, Helen and Valda.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The ladies of Summerland Larrikins Square Dance Club had their knitting needles clicking all last winter. At their birthday party dance in March 2005 they presented dozens of colourful beanies and rugs to Margaret Gorton-Weller, the Nurse Unit Manager of the Oncology unit at Lismore base hospital. Margaret said they would be very much appreciated by patients of the unit.

CLASSIFIED A

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Heaters on full bore added to our warm welcome of visitors Peter/Sharron, Laurie/Tricia. Daisy Ghost's arrival, when numbers fell 1 short of 3 squares, tested dancers to the max. Co-convenors of last weekend's state convention Bob & Christine & committee members Doug/Lesley amazingly had plenty of pep left for A dancing. Brian off to Casino for a week.

WILLI WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

June and we said farewell to Sylvia she was unable to keep dancing. We had a Beef Week dance and a few people came to watch. We received a certificate for our participation in the parade. A callers' school, followed by our 22nd birthday party was fun. We have some new dancers hoping they will continue to enjoy the dancing.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Monday

Surprise 70th birthday supper for Grahame when

Margaret produced a cake and goodies. Bad weather didn't dampen their enthusiasm when dancers travelled to Albion Park to help Kiama Trailers celebrate their birthday. A great time was enjoyed by all.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Friday

Margaret and Terry about to head off on holidays. We are all looking forward to our birthday weekend in November and preparations are well under way.....

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the Australian Broadcasting Commission and listened to in prime call by many

Australians. They visited every state and called to thousands of dancers. In NSW the main was the hall above the Woolworths store in Kings Cross. Even today I can vividly remember the packed hall. Leonard also produced a series of 78rpm records that were used to many to learn this new craze.

Returning to the United States, family circumstances encouraged June to embark on a role of furthering the education and care of mentally handicapped persons. She subsequently agreed to serve as an officer and legislative chairperson, further inspired by her becoming a naturalised citizen of the United States.

In her later life June was awarded numerous awards for her tireless work for the disabled. These included the coveted award of honour (the highest award possible) presented by the Governor of Colorado.

I have kept in touch with the Hurst family all those years. Back in 1958 I was fortunate enough to spend several days in their home. Later I visited them or met them when passing through Denver Airport.

June was truly a remarkable woman. She still had memorabilia of Australia and the part Leonard played in the early Square Dance years.

JimWhite

Oliver brought the house down with their performance. Special birthday wishes to Olive, Edith, Ruth.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Caller: Steve Dean

Steve recovering after his unfortunate foot injury. Bob Schwarze and George working hard on encouraging beginners and we look forward to reaping the benefits of their efforts. Birthday greetings in August include Steve, Doug and Peter. Members enjoyed a night at War Vets Theatre watching "the Gondoliers" New committee organising several interesting social functions later in the year.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

If in our area please note we will be closed 3rd and 10th August as Pam and George will be on holiday and attending the Jerry Jestin clinic and weekend dance on their way home. Congratulations to Coral on another grandchild. Happy birthday Ursula who is at present over in the UK on holiday. Congratulations Kiama on your recent birthday.

LAZY DIAMOND ROUNDS

Leaders: Andrew Duck and Kara Neaylon

Our new beginner's classes have started with a bang. The first Tuesday saw over 75 people in the hall and resulted in us running both Monday and Tuesday classes. Everyone is progressing well with the cha rhythm.

LAZY DIAMOND SQUARES

Callers: Robert and Karen Duck

Many of our club members attended the Manning Promenaders 18th Birthday Party in Taree and had a great time. August is a fairly quiet month here with not much happening. The cold weather has been keeping a few dancers at home. Hope to see them back dancing soon.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

The Club was well represented at the Convention with three Dressed Sets. It was a very enjoyable weekend. Pat McMahon's 90th Birthday party was a huge success with 80 odd people including old dancing friends wishing Pat many more years of happy dancing. "This is your Life" segment including surprise family members was well received. Susie from Germany visited.

TOP CATS Monday

Caller: Brett Gill

Good attendees even during the cooler weather. L-H Motivate and "a blast from the past" - Tenderfoot keeping everyone on their toes. Nice to have some visitors joining us. Get well wishes to Geoff. Please check dates we are dancing. Big thank you to those who brave the weather to support the club across all our nights-We really appreciate it.

TOP CATS Tuesday

Caller: Brett Gill

Heaters & plenty of dancing keeping everyone warm during the cooler months. We were locked out of the grounds (literally) for our last Tuesday dance in June. Many thanks to those who helped "cart" everything to and from the car on such a rainy night. Learners are improving each week & having fun. Happy dancing.

TOP CATS Thursday

Caller: Brett Gill

Lots of dancers holidaying, others stuck in bed sick. We hope you are better soon & back dancing. Workshop to start the night each week lots of fun. We all huddled together in the "warm corner" for 2 nights in June. Great to have Susie from Germany visit us. Some dancers attending the Society Dance at the end of July.

TOP CATS Friday

Cuer: Brett Gill

Plenty of giggles learning the new steps each class. We are dancing some "real" dances now which is very exciting. Please check the dates that we are dancing. Plans are under way for our Annual Charity dance in November to raise funds for Cancer research.

TOP CATS Saturday

Caller: Brett Gill

Many thanks to those who attended our June dance held on the 1st Sat instead of the 2nd due to the State Convention. We welcomed some visitors from the Central Coast. Although we were a little down in numbers, a good night was had by all. Please see reminder ad this review regarding the August dance (Back to normal Sept)

KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS

Caller: Bruce Burton

Thank you to dancers who attended our Birthday Dance and those who replied with correspondence expressing their positive views. It was a great weekend with Chris Froggat, as good as ever, doing a great job. The Sunday morning dance and sausage sizzle in the "tin shed" also enjoyed by all. Helen cued rounds with great clarity and confidence.

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