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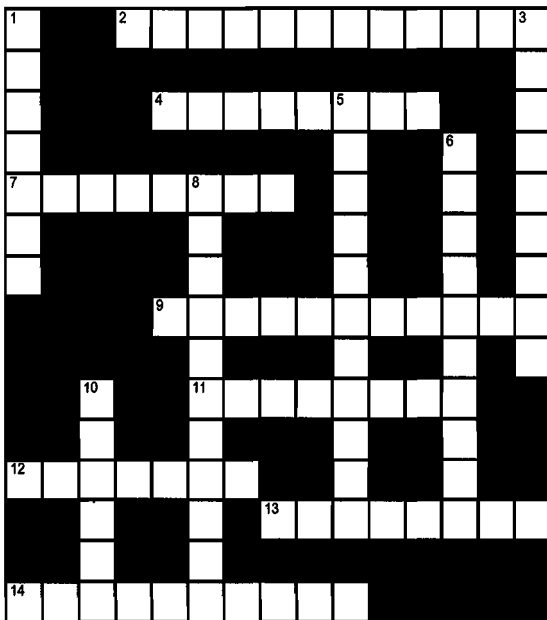
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MAINSTREAM FAMILIES.

This crossword tests your understanding of calls which are part of or within a family group. You may need to check your mainstream book to check the members of each family.
Best of luck. Solution in next edition.

Across

- 2 Member of the Hinge family. (12)
- 4 Member of Half-sashay family - first part of the move. (8)
- 7 Member of Half-sashay family (8)
- 9 Member of Fold family. (11)
- 11 Member of Circulate family. (8)
- 12 Member of Tag family. (7)
- 13 Member of Veer family. (8)
- 14 Member of Promenade and Circulate family. (10)

Down

- 1 Member of Flutterwheel family - first word. (7)
- 3 Member of Trade family. (9)
- 5 Member of Hinge family. (11)
- 6 Member of Ocean Wave family. (10)
- 8 Also a member of Ocean Wave Family (11)

Editor Note: Submitted 1/03/08

Letter to the Editor

As an avid reader of the South Pacific Square Dance Review I would like to know, as I am sure many other readers would, if the photo on page 1 of the January/February issue, showing our very dedicated and hardworking Coordinating Editor with two extremely attractive females, is this a perk of the job or are they perhaps dancers at Bob's Club. "If so Bob where do you dance"???? maybe they are family, sisters or cousins? Come on Bob fess up.

Yours in Square Dancing
Don Craine

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.	Ron Moon/Lucille Savina	4045 1737/4055 1852
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus 1st/3rd/5th	David Habler	4122 2613
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares/Tapes/Rec	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Kevin Gregor	4033 6342
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basic/Mainstream/Plus	Margaret/Joan	4194 2808/4124 9593
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Learn MS / MS	Michael Mills	4928 6626/0408 703 910
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Mainstream	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
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
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Titmarsh	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	Ron Moon/Lucille Savina	4045 1737/4055 1852
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4122 2613
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Learn Basics / Basics	Michael Mills	4928 6626/0408 703 910
	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/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
SATURDAY	Mackay Nth Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Ms/Learn Plus/Rec/Tape	Instructor Down Klibbe	4959 7350
	Mackay Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/Learn MS	Harvey/M Harvey/C Barnes	4954 1595/4953 2234
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	5523 3047/3800 1270
SUNDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Corol Coastens	Rnds/Ms/Plus	Contact A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Beginners/Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350

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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Carseldine	B'N'M Squares	Ms & Learning	Bruce & Scott McKenzie	3265 6865
	Jimboombo	Jimboombo S/D Club	Basic/Mainstream	Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Cobaalture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream	Glenn Wilson/Peter Clarke	3261 4177, 5429 5469
	Grovely	Grovely Squares	Mainstream	Tom Philip	3355 3772
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
WEDNESDAY	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
THURSDAY	Kenmore	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3202 8378/3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
FRIDAY	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning MS/MS	Glenn Wilson	Russell/Helen 3865 4748
	Kangaroo Point	Mavericks	Plus/A1/A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Ashgrave	S-Bar-B	MS/Plus (2nd, 4th & 5th)	Graham Rigby	3410 0676
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kangaroo Point	Bar-K Ramblers/Circle-W	Mainstream	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238/3391 6526
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	Plus	Jason Dean	Chris 3393 4091
	Russell Island	Moreton Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3409 1831/3409 1238

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Mansfield	River City Rounds	Ph II-IV	Linda Williamson	3841 0807
SATURDAY	Calbaalture	E.Z. Squares	Beginners/Intermediate	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
TUESDAY	Rosedale South	Apple Jock Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Dauble Jingle Cloggers	Basic/Inter Plus (Day)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3285 6636
SUNDAY	Cobaalture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



AUSTRALIAN CLOGGING ASSOCIATION Inc. REPORT

Love the cool change in the weather. We may be hot for Clogging, but the reduction in the temperature is very welcome.

It was another great STORMKING Camp with local, intrastate and interstate dancers having, as per usual, a wonderful fun-filled, dance-til-you-drop weekend under the organising mastery of Edith and Jenny.

Sincere thanks to Dennis and all the helpers who contributed to bring us another lot of STORMKING magic.

We're counting down the days, with lots a practice sessions, for the Urban Country Festival in Caboolture.

Promotional sessions in Caboolture and the Big Smoke (read Queen Street Mall, Brisbane) gets it underway.

At the Festival itself, both demos and teaching will be the order of the day(s).

AUSSIE CLOG Camp Leader Olive B., has that 'it's going to be a beauty' feeling again, and doesn't it always turn out to be just that?

The organisers of this year's National Clogging Convention in September at Narrabeen (Sydney's northern beaches) report registrations are building up very nicely.

Onsite accommodation at the Convention, with meals, is available. Sounds good, eh?

Love and Best Wishes to Debbie Selby, our National President, as we all continue to have her in our thoughts.

Be Happy, Keep Dancing,

FRANCES

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QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng I-iv	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng I-IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
SATURDAY	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sonya Volzke	4159 2308



QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello from Queensland.

This is my first report since being elected as President for 2008, with a great team to work with, and take this opportunity to give a hearty vote of thanks to Past President Leighton Bloomfield and his Committee for the manner in which they steered Queensland to a successful 2007.

This being the year of the National Convention in Brisbane in June, "Dancing in the land of the Lion King" I am looking forward to meeting old friends and new, and remind all and sundry that a great time is awaiting you here in Brisbane, so fill in those registrations and make your way north.

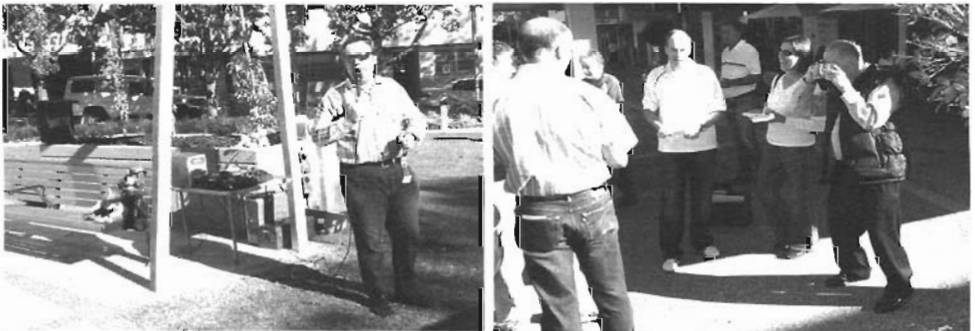
The 4th Anniversary of the Logan City Square Dance Centre was celebrated on 9th February with feature caller Chris Froggatt from New South Wales. Accompanied by his lovely wife Linda, Chris provided us with an afternoon of plus dancing and a terrific evening of squares. Six squares attended the evening dance and a great time was had by all. Chris is an accomplished, experienced caller who ran the "Knee Deep" Square dance club in Sydney for many years.

The Wide Bay area was a good place to be, Hervey Bay Square Dance Club 23rd Feb with caller Matthew Mills (Rockhampton) and Heritage City Hoedowners (Maryborough) Leap Year Dance 29th Feb with caller David Smythe (Caloundra) both producing magic nights of dancing.

Alec Webster
Queensland President

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)	
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE CASINO	Amidale Eights Willi Whirlers	MS MS/PLUS	David Williams Wilma Flannery	6775 1707 6662 6647	
	2nd & 4th WED	COONABARABRAN CORRIMAL	Warrumbunglers Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets	Arthur/Peter Tedda Brooks	6374 1771/68421082 4283 5685
	1st & 3rd WED	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
		GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771
	2nd & 4th	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
		NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Matt McGinn	4951 7388
		WANDANDIAN TAMWORTH	Sussex/Shoalhaven Cloverleaf Dancers	PLUS Beg/MS	Jan Johnson Tom Campanelli	4443 4436 Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765 8499
	THURSDAY	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
		TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
		TWEED HEADS	Tugun Twirlers	MS/Plus/Rounds	Gary Petersen	(07) 55345132
PORT MACQUARIE		Seven C's	Plus & A-level	David Cox	65825330	
		TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
TUGGERAH		Carpenter & Co	BEGINNER/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060	
WANDANDIAN		Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436	
WOLLONGONG		The Red Barons	A2/C1.	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
WOOLGOOLGA		Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544	
WOY WOI		Pelican Promenaders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939	
FRIDAY	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118	
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647	
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	APD PLUS 2ND/4TH ADV 1ST/3RD	(Topes) Grohame/Linda	4472 9940/4473 9747	
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382	
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jon Johnson	4443 4436	
SATURDAY	LAKE HAVEN	Visitors please telephone for dates				
	SAWTELL	1/2 Breed Thru	A1/A2	George Kent	4392 0006	
	1st	Sawtell Daytime Dancers	PLUS/A1&2	David Cox	6653 2045	
	2nd	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336	
	3rd	TUMBI UMBI(Gasford) GULGONG	Tumbi Country Gulgong Gand Squares	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies Arthur & Anita	4392 0336 6374 1771
SUNDAY	MENDOORAN	Castlereagh Cruisers	Beg/MS	Nerida	6886 1325	
	PORT MACQUARIE	Pt. Macquarie Ocean Waves	PLUS	Bruce Pengilly	6583 1291	



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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)	
MONDAY	NORMANHURST SUTHERLAND	Sparkilate	Beg/MS/Easy PLUS	Fred Meads	9477 1997	
		Top Cats	A2 @ 7:45	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg	9773 7597	
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374	
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	SANS SOUCI	The Red Barons	A1	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
WEDNESDAY	REGENTVILLE: (Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041	
	SANS SOUCI	The Red Barons	A2/CI	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777	
	BRIGHTON LE SANDS	Top Cats	MS Learn	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
THURSDAY	BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Ross Kinny	Dianne 9521 7343	
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	TopCats	PLUS DBD @ 7:30	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	WARRIEWOOD	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Val 9484 3070	
SATURDAY		Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	Ray Fairhall	Doug 9402 0842	
	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	Ross Kinny	Dianne 9521 7343
	4th	NORTH RYDE	Greenwich Swingers	MS/Plus	Brian Hotchkies/Barry Wonson	Val 9484 3070

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	ARMIDALE 9am	Kent House Hoedowners	M/S	(Tapes) Tony	6778 5004
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Grahame/Linda	4472 9940/4473 9747
	KANWAL	Star Twirlers	MS/PLUS	George Kent	4392 0006
	NAMBUCCA	Nambucca Valley Squares	MS/Plus/DBD	Al Puzas	6568 7478
	NEWCASTLE	Baysiders	MS	Keith Howard	4959 6096/0419 238 645
TUESDAY	WOLLONGONG/DAPTO	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Lionel Herring	6652 6434/6652 5856
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
	Daytime- WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Bulli RSL Club			

*Visitors should telephone first.





HELLO FROM THE HUNTER VALLEY

When I was approached to arrange a couple of square dance demonstrations, I seized the opportunity to promote our favourite pastime. I felt it was an ideal chance to have a broad range of free advertising for beginner classes.

Bev Ranclaud and I designed fliers to be distributed at each demo. (with much to-ing and fro-ing via email and long phone conversations--and with approval of the callers involved) we also had free radio advertising.

So let's hope our work, and the participation of our reliable, supportive dancers, is not in vain, and that our phones will overheat with enquiries.

As there were no horses at the Maitland show due to the equine influenza, we were the SHOW PONIES

Violet S. Kerswell

President

Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc

REVIEW - APRIL 2008

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. HAS JUST BECOME MORE BENEFICIAL

The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. is pleased to announce that effective immediately, all members of the Society will be covered by a limited form of Accident Insurance when attending their club or a Society dance. The class of policy is a "Dance & Performing Arts Accident Scheme" administered by DanceSurance Australia and also covers dancers performing at displays/demonstrations and travel to/from the dance. The cost of the premium to cover all members will be paid from membership fees.

The new insurance scheme, together with other benefits, such as discounts when attending Society functions and State Conventions, knowing that part of your yearly membership fee will go towards promoting Square Dancing and, reporting of your club's news should be sufficient reason to be a financial member of your Society.

If you are reading this then probably you are already a paid up member of the Society, however we would be pleased if you could pass this message onto dancers at your club who are not Society members so they too will realise the benefits of being a member of the Society. There are not too many activities in this day and age where a membership fee of some sort is not charged.

New members may join now and not only enjoy immediately all of the benefits that membership brings but additionally, will receive the added advantage of membership until the 30th June 2009.

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MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (03)
Mon	Mulgrave	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
Tues	Box Hill	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	9872 5399
	Doveton	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	9703 0309
	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	MS & R	Mike Davey	9753 3401
	Aspendale	Federation Squares	MS	Paul Chadwick	0428 225 537
Wed	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	9741 3389
	Glenroy	E-Z Moving	MS	Ken Lazarus	9306 6872
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	P	Hostess: Ella Whyte	9551 8496
	Mulgrave	Matamoras	P & A	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS & P	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
Thur	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A, F/N	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley Squares	MS	Sharon Lacey	9435 4238
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS 1&3, P 2&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/Dave Tucker	9741 3389
Sat	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS & R	Ralph Weise	9367 2440
	Newport	Newport Squares	MS, R 1, 3, 5	Frank Kennedy	9314 4472
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS, 1 & 3	Janice Alexander	9872 5399
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS & R	Hostess: Ella Whyte	9551 8496

VICTORIA COUNTRY SQUARES

Mon	Heathcote	Heartland Squares	Beg & MS	Bill Pendlebury	5443 3159
Tues	Geelong	The Geelong Club Dancers	MS & P	Darren Taylor	0409 139 759
Thur	Phillip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	Beg & MS	Philip Aslanidis	5443 4248
Sat	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MS, F/N	Reg Jordan	5442 6791
	Corio	Tiger Squares	B & MS	Ed Morris	9741 3514
	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MS, P, F/N	Contact: Robyn Hodder	5722 4449
Sun	Salé	Stradbroke Squares	B & MS, 1 & 3	Janet Cook	9756 7736

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

Mon	Pinewood	Pat-A-Rounds East	II-V	Pat Saunder	9706 1194
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	II-IV	Philip Whyte/Sue Dodd	9333 1243
Tues	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	III-VI	Philip Whyte/Sue Dodd	9333 1243
Thur	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-V	Ella Whyte	9551 8496
Fri	Mt Eliza	Peninsula Rounds	II-IV	Beryl Harcourt	9789 3384
Sun	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-V	Ella Whyte	9551 8496

39th VSDA State Convention - Geelong - March 7 - 10, 2008
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NSW CLUB NEWS

STAR TWIRLERS

Caller: George Kent

Good news and bad news! Good news is that we had fun at the Morisset markets demo. Bad news is that Alison Schenk's husband John passed away and he was such a good bloke. Our deepest sympathy to Alison and her family. Good luck to Les and Doreen who are returning to England and Happy Birthdays to Erica and Nancy.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES Merimbula

George & Pam Pitt

Sadly Barry Lee is off travelling again after a few weeks with us. Nice to have Anne from Canberra visit, and Heather and Ron from Narrawallee - they treated us to some nice calls and cues. A welcome visit from Pam's brother Colin from UK - a non-dancer unfortunately. Looking forward to seeing some of you at our birthday in May.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Looking forward to Brisbane Convention, several club members will be making the trip then some lucky ones will be travelling further north for a few weeks. Lovely to see Molly dancing again and also Frances becoming more mobile after her foot operation. Birthday wishes to Eliza, Irene, Jenny, Wal, Maureen, Leo, Terry, Ron W, Ian and Betty.

AMIGOS SQUARES

Tony & Yvonne Alessi

Amigos closed on Tuesday 4th March, Aged 1 year exactly. After a good year, lots of support and beginners now Mainstream sadly this decision was made, Tony is retiring from calling but he & I will still support and work for the Convention in September as before and dance with Bruce Pengilly.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

The beautiful autumn leaves are arriving once more. Some had a great time at North Haven

plus weekend. Allan is on the sick list, we hope he will soon be up & about again. Wishing Dianne, Peter, John & Julie safe travel overseas.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Caller: Ray Fairhall

Our Club welcomed several visitors during January & February Bonnie brought along 4 young Chinese girls. We also hosted Ray and Robyn's grandson, who helped swell the numbers. A warm welcome to Rosemary's granddaughter - Jade, who has joined us as a beginner. A bracket of Contra dancing on each dance night is proving to be a popular addition to the entertainment.

TAMWORTH CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Tom Campanelli

Wednesday evenings are so much fun now in Kootingal (near Tamworth) with four squares enjoying learning the fine art of square dancing. The club's 40+ members includes six children (who pick up moves so quickly) and eight teens. Still lots to be done but having so much fun doing it!!!

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Firstly, condolences to the Bridge/Shenk family on the loss of John Snr. It also meant that they missed out on our Bunkhouse Weekend which was a wonderful success. Our 29th Birthday went off so well we'll have our 30th at Riverwood Downs as well. Joe's off to Bali (again) and we are about to see a new crop of learners.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie & Steve

Great start this year with our regular dancers and Jill/Steve from Arizona visiting. Thanks Arrie/Bruce for transporting them from Annandale & back. Had visits from Wendy & Fiona who are interested in doing an advertisement which includes square dancing. Sorry to lose Janet/Dayrell to Queensland, our best wishes to you both. Birthday greetings Jenny, Maureen, Alexis, Betty C.

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
FRIDAY	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Beginners	Brett Gill	9528 4693
SATURDAY	2nd & 4th BEECROFT (1:30)	Southside Rounds	Phase II-V	Ed Coleman/Lynn Yager	0429 900 454 or 98751975
SUNDAY	1pm GLADESVILLE	Delmar Paraders	Phase II-V	Alf & Val Franks	9817 4912
	5pm SYLVANIA HEIGHTS		Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy 9522 7307

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers		Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders		Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
SATURDAY	Morning GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers		Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

MONDAY	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/Int	Kara Neaylon	Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765 8499
THURSDAY	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kit Spalding	4342 9755

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

MONDAY	NORTH HAVEN	Riverside Cloggers		"K" Rawlings	6582 5833
TUESDAY	5pm PORT MACQUARIE	Port Mac Cloggers		"K" Rawlings	6582 5833
WEDNESDAY	6pm GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	Beg/Easy Int	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276
THURSDAY	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	Beg/Easy Int	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276

Footnote: Clubs dance in the evenings except where an earlier time is shown. Visitors are advised to telephone clubs to confirm details.

This month's **NSW** Lucky Membership Numbers are easy to find. They are:

Country: **1607** of Amigos Squares

Metropolitan: **2635** of X-Trail

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or or write to:
12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

Winners' names and clubs will be published in a future Review.

SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

May 4th	Competition Festival	Bankstown
August 24th	Competition Festival	TBA
September 5 - 7th	30th NSW State Convention	Port Macquarie
November 29th	Society Christmas Party	Greystanes
November 30th	Competition Festival	Bankstown

NSW 30th State Convention News

The 30th NSW Square Dance committee have been having meetings about once a month to organise the Port Macquarie convention 5 - 7 September 2008. Decorations are being painted and stage props designed and being made, programmes for dancing getting organised, halls booked and everything is on track for the Convention.



CELEBRATING 29 YEARS OF DANCING

Carpenter & Co just celebrated 29 years of dancing and this year (as a test run) we decided to have it at Riverwood Downs, a “Tree Change”/”Farm Stay” resort at the foot of the Barington Tops near Stroud. Let me tell you it is a “Top Spot”.

We booked out the Bunkhouse which has bunk rooms situated directly off the dance floor, a large communal kitchen & BBQ area. Friday started off very casually with nibbles & tipples on the breezeway as everyone started arriving in dribs & drabs, then after tea (and a blackout) we had a very casual dance. We were having so much fun that all the other happy campers came to see what was happening. Next thing you know they’re on the floor with a couple of “fun” brackets.

Saturday morning started with most of us walking along the river looking for birds amazed at the knowledge of our resident “Twitchers”. The more energetic also went for a bush walk after breakie. Lunch was followed by a workshop on squares & rounds then a little bit of clogging.

Then the Big night arrived. Pre Dinner Nibbles followed by dancing. Dinner, followed by dancing. Desert, followed by dancing. Birthday cake, followed by dancing. Till we got to then end of the evening, sitting around the verandah sharing a few stories and a few tipples. Of course all the other campers came along to watch and be dragged onto the floor (they must have had fun the night before).

We finished of the weekend with an enormous brunch on Sunday morning and watched everyone start to drift away. The special mentions on the Weekend; The TAWS group on the breezeway, the horse riders, the canoeists, the twitchers, the cooks (both meals), the domino games, the readers and the enthusiastic learners.

Out if this came the observation that caravan parks & camping grounds could be a viable place to spread the news about square dancing. So to all the dancers Travelling Australia With Squares. Make sure you dance at as many camping spots as possible, and if you don’t have a caller make sure you have a GOOD, FUN Learn to Dance Tape/CD with you. Thanks to Arrie Clarke who took the photos.

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WA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The SDSWA beginners are steaming ahead with 30-40 beginners with Steve Turner doing a terrific job keeping them happy despite the high temperatures we have been enduring along with the dreaded daylight savings!

Well done to Allemanders Squares for celebrating four years as a club with great fanfare and enthusiasm for the 9 sets of dancers and visiting callers.

The 50th ANSDC put on a fundraiser/'meet the team' dance on Fri 7/3/2008 with great success. Dancers came from far and wide to get a taste of good dancing while meeting the team and showing their support for the BIG 50 in Perth 4-8 June 2009. They are moving ahead so follow the web links on www.squaredance.org.au

We are looking forward to Friendly Squares Geraldton celebrating 25 years on the Easter weekend and also another humdinger weekend for all the other dancers who venture down to the wonderful Boyup Brook dance each year.

Our local magazine editor Roger Raven is doing a wonderful job providing a new array of titbits for all the dancers to look forward to each month along with pictures and valuable square dance info.

Our callers are working on better ways to promote square dancing to the public, so we can look forward to a brighter future with more interested parties knocking on our doors to learn square dancing. If you have any novel ideas please drop me an email to longwood@iinet.net.au and let us in on your ideas!!!

Regards

Steve Longwood

WA Delegate and President SDSWA.



Countdown!!!

65 and counting

Yes – we're on the countdown now...as of 1st April 2008, just 65 days to go till the event of the year.....the
49th Australian National Square Dance Convention.....

Dancing in the Land of the Lion King

Have you registered yet? ... Hurry!!!

5 nights of dancing...what does this mean??? Look....

Thursday Trail in dance

Friday thru to Sunday -

Official convention dances including opening and closing ceremonies

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They will be spectacular!!*

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Why not extend your holiday to take in our beautiful coastlines. The Gold and Sunshine Coasts offer great beaches, ample accommodation and many tourist attractions. Well worth the visit.
And don't forget to look for your discount vouchers for Mirimar Cruises and Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary – a great way to see Brisbane from the river and visit our wildlife.

Just Can't Wait – Brisbane 2008.

See you there!!!

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Everyone happy to be back clogging after the break. Lovely to see so many smiling faces. Debbie came out of hospital 25thFeb. and is now convalescing at home. Started learning new dances on the list. Thanks to the folk who brought supper when our US visitor Jill was expected. Hope you enjoyed the Easter Break. Birthday wishes Clare, Angela.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS Southside

Leader: Vickie

No luck so far finding a new hall, hopefully we'll find one soon, we are all keen to start dancing again. Ron Hargreaves isn't doing too well, is in constant pain & sounds depressed. He had to curtail his driving lessons because of a lack of instructors. He may be able to start again in April/May. Birthday wishes Gwenda.

WILLI-WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Heather and Ray have announced their engagement so I am sure everyone will join us in congratulating them and in wishing all the best for the future. We all would like to wish Ray a speedy recovery and hope he'll be back on his feet again soon.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

After 46 years the Greenwich Swingers had the courage to hold a Valentine Party. It was a great success. Richard was judged most original and overall winner of the Dress Up competition with his superb disguise as a vase of flowers. Welcome visitors, Peter, Pam and Sharon, did

the judging. Good attendance at first 2008 dance at North Ryde RSL.

CLASSIFIED A

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

'Love Potion No.9' was aptly chosen by Brian for the club's 9th birthday with valentine theme. Humorous quotes on love on the wall amused all and red reigned supreme after Dorothy changed from blue blouse to red! She and Laurie welcomed visitors. Honours of cutting Ros' heart-shaped cake were Bob/Christine. Kayla was extra cute. It sure was a love-ly party.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Monday

First night back everyone ready and rearing to go, only to find that our hall was undergoing repairs, so we were a week late starting our year. Our AGM provided no surprises with all office bearers returned. Our learners are all back again this year. Plans underway for our next birthday weekend later this year.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Friday

Get well wishes to Laurie and Zella. Enthusiastic beginning to Plus night, with a beginner's session planned for the near future.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Everybody had a wonderful time at the Society dance at Padstow. David has been busy teaching square dancing at a number of primary and high schools. The students have a great time! He even managed to have square dancing as part of one's schools Easter festivities.

Previous month's **NSW** Lucky Membership Numbers are shown below:

Metro:	Jackie Haines Lyn Thomas	Top Cats	(Jan/Feb)
		Mosman Squares	(March)
Country:	TBA		

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