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What's Happening!

Less than three months to go before the 50th Australian National Square Dance Convention. Richard Muir and his team are organising a fantastic opening ceremony. There are over 50 Australian and international callers registered to call. Venues are shown on the front cover (thanks to Steve Longwood). There are many interesting things to see while you are enjoying your trip to Perth. Take a gondola ride on the Swan, ride the miniature railways, go deep see fishing, sailing, try your hand at shooting or just soak up the fun with your friends at the local tourist sites.

There is also lots of information about meetings, submissions for future conventions, dress set choreography and a listing of the Board contacts. All necessary for the organisation and running of events such as the National.

Whether you agree or disagree Gary Carpenter's article "And the Band played Waltzing Matilda" is a must to read. You will find it on page two and three. The crossword and solution from last month, reports and lots more in this issue.

Have a happy and safe Easter. If you are travelling take care. I know many of you will be starting your journey to the National so enjoy your time with friends.

Rosalind

VALE

ADRIAN, MIRRABELLE, ERIC, MATTHEW & BRIELLE BROWN

On behalf of Sandra and myself and the Executive of the National Square Dance Society of Australia, our deepest sympathy is extended to Santo and Gail Giuliano and family, and Gary and Robyn Brown and family for their tragic loss.

Adrian and Mirrabelle and their family will be sadly missed by square dancers all around Australia.

Leighton Bloomfield
President
National Square Dance Society of Australia

And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda

*But the band played "Waltzing Matilda,"
When we stopped to bury our slain,
Well, we buried ours, and the Turks buried theirs,
Then we started all over again.*

These were the words that for some reason came to mind as I was on my way to the 2nd funeral in 2 weeks for an ex dancer. Both had featured in my early years as a new caller. They were learning to dance as I was learning to call and both had become long term supporters of square dancing on the Central Coast and regulars through the doors of Tuggerah Hall.

Of course, as both had aged they'd got to the stage where regular participation in square dancing just didn't happen but firm friendships had been struck with others of a similar vintage. So now, for them, it was afternoon teas or visits in hospital that became the norm.

But the song kept coming back to me and I started to wonder how many other parts were as relevant to Square Dancing today as they were to ANZAC day when Eric Bogle wrote the words so long ago.

*But the band plays "Waltzing Matilda,"
And the old men still answer the call,
But as year follows year, more old men disappear
Someday, no one will march there at all.*

Our activity is dwindling and those that are left grow old. This is what was happening to ANZAC day particularly following the Vietnam War. It was as if we were too embarrassed to remember war and my generation was starting to question the point. Now through the schools, acceptance of the Vietnam Vets etc. my children's generation are passionate enough about ANZAC day to make a pilgrimage to ANZAC Cove. How many of my or my parents generation made that pilgrimage in their youth? None. So how do we start to orchestrate a similar change in attitude towards Square Dancing? We need to change our attitude first.

*And the old men march slowly, all bones stiff and sore,
They're tired old heroes from a forgotten war
And the young people ask "What are they marching for?"
And I ask meself the same question.*

And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda Continued

Change march to dance and sometimes when I look at the dance floor this is what I see. The older people do dance slowly. The arthritic pain and loss of hearing has removed the spring from the step and taken the smile from the faces. Are they really enjoying themselves or are they *"Reviving old dreams of past glory"*?

And those that were left, well, we tried to survive. I'm starting to wonder if this will be me in a few years time. Trying to survive in a world where square dancing (or square dancers) have all moved on. I'm not yet 50 but I've been calling for 32 years, just like I've been working for 33 years and somewhere down the track I'd like to use some of that "Long Service" leave to tour the world like the generations before me.

Where are the young callers? Will there be any (many) dancers left anyway. I think we will need a massive change in our attitude before we see an increase in the number of young people joining us (these days in square dance terms young = under 50).

First, we need to smile and look like we are enjoying our selves, laugh a little, especially when someone else makes a mistake make sure you laugh with them...

We need to be more welcoming with out being overwhelming, particularly with the very young (>20). Here's one comment that's come back to me. "I love my grand kids but I don't want to dance with them, so why would I want to dance with someone else's". This person has chosen short term pleasure over the long term viability of square dancing.

Let the young ones kick up their heels. Let them "Square Up" at conventions, dance fast, change squares, swing fast. All those things that I liked to do when I was a teenager and sometimes still do. I'm sure they don't want to dance with someone else's grand parent all night either. But they don't mind dancing with older dancers as long as they have some fun time and some young time.

We need to relax our dress code. We don't need to push early 1950's fashion. David Jones stopped pushing big petticoats about 50 years ago, perhaps we could take the hint. Make them an option rather than a necessity.

To the memory of Vince Mckenzie and Arthur Grieve and for the future of Square Dancing. Lest we forget. And their ghosts may be heard as we round up by that billabong, who'll come a waltzing matilda with me? by Gary Carpenter

This Square Dance World

Chris Froggatt

The ten commandments of Square Dancing

This article appeared in SPSDR in 1997 but is still appropriate today. This thought provoking set of "Ten Commandments" is taken from a very old American Square Dance magazine. I have found that the philosophy and meaning behind them is the important thing, rather than the literal translation. A wise man once said that you will get out of life what you put into it. There is no doubt that this applies to Square Dancing too! The following "rules" are meant as good advice, and should be seen as a way of keeping our activity courteous, fun and fulfilling.

1. You will Square Dance only for the fun that you will find in it.
2. You shall not be a snob by considering yourself too good to dance with any and all by sitting out mixers, or by leaving a square lest you be required to dance with those you deem unworthy of your talents, for the gods of retribution will visit mischief upon you and you will be the one to goof in the square.
3. You shall be exuberant, but shall act your age. Do not offend others by your high flung legs, out flared skirts, or by over zealous endeavors to help others who may hesitate by pulling, grabbing, or pushing upon them or speaking loudly to them.
4. You shall go abroad and dance to other callers so that your opinions expressed as to the merit of this one and that one is based on fact.
5. You shall be conscious of the feelings of those around you, and shall not let the stranger in your midst sit on the side lines nor fail to speak to him or her.
6. You shall bathe diligently, that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of your associates. You shall similarly take care that the words of your mouth are not scented with strong smelling herbs such as garlic, or strong smelling beverages such as beer. Men shall wear long sleeved shirts so that their arms may be more pleasant to grasp.
7. You shall guard carefully the utterances from your lips while dancing, lest you add confusion to your square and cause yourself or others to hear the next call, for there is but one designated caller in the hall.

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Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Storm King's 21st Birthday Bash exceeded the organisers' (Edith & Jenny) greatest expectations.

Hugs all around with renewed friendships and meeting new clogging addicts; laughs aplenty; tens of thousands of steps collectively performed over the weekend; great cueing and workshops; exhaustion to the ultimate as the wagons rolled out of Camp Warrawee as we started our journey home with thanks to everyone who attended, plus extra special thanks to Edith and Jenny and their helpers, and Mr. Video-man Dennis.

The most repeated words of farewell were "SEE YOU IN PERTH IN JUNE" - Wow! what a weekend that is going to be - see you there for the 14th National Clogging Convention, one week after the 50th National Square Dance Convention.

Our very own Peggy, who dances Monday (50+ Club) and Thursday mornings (Double Jingle at Lutwyche), and recently celebrated her 80th birthday by being part of a clogging demonstration at her birthday party, showed her enthusiasm one recent Monday morning whilst waiting for the doors to open for the 50+ Club at the Brisbane City Hall. Peggy got into a conversation with a lady waiting at the nearby bus stop and convinced her to come on in and give clogging a try, which her new found friend did and enjoyed it thoroughly- tick the sheet with another beginner's name! Spread the word- Clogging is the GO!

The floor will be bouncing by the Bay when Olive B. calls "Let's dance!" as another high point in our Clogging year, AUSSIE CLOG, gets underway at Redland Bay for our Clogging in July party.

Requests to strut our stuff by giving demos at various venues continue to come in, one being to do our thing centre stage in the Queen Street Mall on the 24th April to help publicise the Urban Country Music Festival. We were flattered and excited by the invitation to perform. Come and say hello and enjoy the show.

And remember- the most wasted day of all is one in which we have not danced. Enjoy the beat

Frances

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Dress Set Dances for the 50th National Convention

Perth Western Australia

GOLDEN MEMORIES (RR166)

Opener

Circle Left

Left Allemande, Dosado

Left Allemande, Weave

Dosado, Promenade

Figure

Heads Square Thru 4, Dosado

Swing Thru, Spin the Top

Rt & Lt Thru, Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$

Swing and Promenade.

THE SQUARE DANCE IS ON(LM142)

Opener

4 Ladies promenade, Swing

Circle left,

Left Allemande, Weave

Dosado, Promenade

Figure

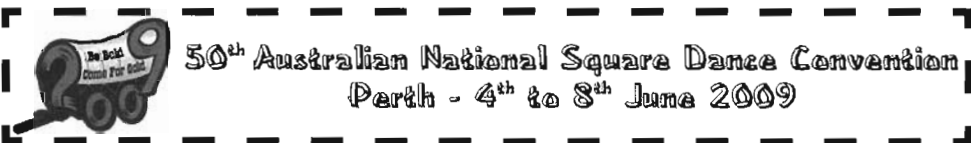
Heads Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, Rt & Lt Thru

Square Thru 4, Swing Thru

Boys Run Rt, Girls Trade, Tag the Line

Girls U Turn Back, Swing &

Promenade



VALE

Our sincere condolences to the families of Adrian, Mirrabelle,
Eric, Matthew & Brielle Brown
for the tragic loss of your beloved children,
grandchildren & great grandchildren.

The 50th Australian Square Dance Convention Committee



Submission list for Future National Conventions

A formal submission from the Tasmanian Square Dance Society Inc to host the 53rd Australian National Square Dance Convention in Hobart, Tasmania has been received.

Anthea Matthews
Secretary

Australian National Square Dance Convention Board



YOU ARE INVITED

**TO AN INTERESTING & INTERACTIVE SEMINAR
AT THE PERTH NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Would you like
to find out a little bit
about calling? How does
this black magic work?
What's involved?

No obligation - hear
from some of our great
callers!

Refreshments provided

**Saturday June 6th
9:00am - 11:00am - Room 2 at the
Perth National**

No charge - all welcome.
No calling experience needed - just come
and have a listen, maybe have a try.

PRESENTED BY THE ACF



Message to all Solo Dancers (or Dancers without Partners) attending the Perth National Convention in June 2009. There will be a "Solo Dancers" meeting on Friday 5th June from 1.00pm to 2.30pm in the Gold Room. Please try and attend as it is an important forum, held annually at the National Convention, and provides the opportunity to meet and get to know the other Solo Dancers, which should help when looking for a partner on the dance floor during the Convention.

The first Solo Dancers Meeting was held at the Convention in Brisbane in 1999 and under the leadership of Kit Spalding, and myself, has been held every year since. It would be a shame to see the end occur in 2009, only ten years on. Please, "Solo Dancers", come to the meeting and share your stories, concerns and friendship. Help to make the Convention in Perth the best for "Solo Dancers". Looking forward to seeing you all in the Gold Room at 1.00pm on Friday 5th June. Safe travelling -

Eileen J Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

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MONDAY:

DEVONPORT - "North-West Coasters" (Basic/Mainstream)
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TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

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THURSDAY:

TURNERS BEACH - "Bass Strait 8's" Caller: Fred Jones 6432 3295
Mainstream/Plus

FRIDAY

HOBART - "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)
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SATURDAY:

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This Square Dance World Cont.

8. You shall honour your club and give your loyalty, for if you cannot do this, it would be better to separate yourself from it and join yourself to another whose methods, members and caller are more to your liking.
9. You shall not kill your club by bickering and fault finding, or by pointing fingers of blame for errors in dancing or club operation, at any member or fellow dancer, for, in so doing, such a finger may thus be due in your direction.
10. You shall never forget that you were once a beginner and that others helped you to become a good dancer by tolerating your mistakes. You shall always remember that if you are to be able to continue in square dancing for a long time there must always be beginners and new dancers joining your hobby, and they need your patience and assistance.



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Tue	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graeme Jameson	03 9703 0309
	Nottingham	JB Square Wheelers	MS&R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
Wed	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Glenroy	EZ Moving Sq	MS	Ken Lazarus	03 9306 6892
	Mulgrave	Matamoras	P&A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
Thu	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 4238
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS&R	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
Fri	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
Sat	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS&R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS&R	Hostess: Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS1&3	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Altona North	Westgate Dancers	MS&R	Frank Kennedy	03 9314 4472
	Ringwood	Phoenix Squares	MS	Colin Dandridge	03 9870 0453

VICTORIAN COUNTRY SQUARES

Tue	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS&P	Darren Taylor	0409139759
Thu	Bendigo	Modern Squares	B&MS	Phillip Aslanidis	03 5443 4248
	Phillip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
Sat	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MSF/N	Reg Jordan	03 5442 6791
	Corio	Tiger Squares	B&MS	Ed Morris	03 9741 3514
	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MSF/N	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
Sun	Sale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Janet Cook	03 9756 7736

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

Mon	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	II-IV	Philip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	III-VI	Philip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
Sun	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

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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 BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES SANS SOUCI	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Sieve & Vickie Dean Meg	9773 7597	
		Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374	
		Top Cats	MS/DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
		50/50 Dance	MS/Intermediate	David Todd/Dorothy Ranger	4753 6382	
		The Red Barons	A1	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
WEDNESDAY	REGENTVILLE:.(Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041	
		The Red Barons	A2/CI	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
		Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777	
THURSDAY	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS DBD @ 7:30	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
FRIDAY	ARTARMON WARRIEWOOD	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Val 9484 3070	
		Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS		Doug 9402 0842	
SATURDAY	2nd 3rd 3rd 4th	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
		BEROWRA	Classifield A	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593	
		BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	Ross Kinny	Dianne 9521 7343	
		NORTH RYDE	Greenwich Swingers	MS/Plus	Brian Hotchkies/Barry Wonson	Val 9484 3070

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	ARMIDALE 9am BATEMANS BAY KANWAL NAMBUCCA WOLLONGONG/DAPTON	Kent House Hoedowners	M/S	(Tapes) Tony	6778 5004
		Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Grahame/Linda	4472 9940/4473 9747
		Star Twirlers	MS/PLUS	George Kent	4392 0006
		Nambucca Valley Squares	MS/Plus/DBD	Al Puzas	6568 7478
		The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM Daytime- WOONONA B/C Bulli RSL Club	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Lionel Herring	6652 6434/6652 4837
		Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
		Guy's & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE BALLINA CASINO CORRIMAL GLEN INNES	Amidale Eights	MS	David Williams	6775 1707
		Ballina Waves	Beg/MS	Frances Hickson	6624 1885/0407 663017
		Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
		Guy's & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735

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NSW President's Report

Hope to see many of you at the AGM.

Congratulations to all the clubs with birthdays this month, and a big thank you to those callers cuers and leaders for their hard work keeping the clubs dancing. I know it takes a lot of time and effort and I know the dancers look forward to their club nights but don't always let their callers know of their appreciation. So next time you say to yourself "I don't feel like dancing tonight" think of your caller who has to be there whatever the weather or if they are not feeling 100% and go along and support them and I know you will enjoy yourself once you are there. Thanks once again, callers, cuers and leaders.

Membership renewals will be coming up soon and don't forget if you are a member, you will be covered by insurance whilst going to and from dances and also whilst you are dancing. Think hard, it is really worthwhile to be a member. Without you, the dancers, we the Society, would not be around to help promote and continue our activity. I for one would miss my involvement and I feel sure without the weekly dances, Conventions and weekends away, our friendships would slowly but surely fade away. Friendships are to be treasured above all else. Our rates are very reasonable and if you belong to any other organisation, I am sure you will find that the annual membership fee compares quite favourably.

Remember our late Life Member, Pat Dobson? There is to be a Memorial Dance to celebrate her life and the excellent work she did for square dancing in the West. The dance will be held near her hometown, Gulgong, in April.

Thank you also to the clubs who have welcomed me so nicely on my Presidential journeys and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Roslyn

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

Country: **1061** of Sapphire Squares

Metropolitan: **4195** of Strictly Cloggers

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

NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Advanced	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
	GREYSTANES	Graystones Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	
TUESDAY	GREYSTANES	Graystones Rounds	Beg/Int	Anne Glazier	
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	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	Karo 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	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276
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The Northern NSW Square Dance Association
Wishes to Announce That We Will Have Not One
But TWO Top Callers For Our

2009 GALA WEEKEND FESTIVAL

Mike Davey

Will Now Be Joined By

Steve Turner

To Give You a Great Weekend of
FUN DANCING

Steve will be retiring from weekend calling at the end of 2009 so this will
be one last chance to hear and see these two top callers performing together.
Don't miss out - Mark these dates on your Calendar NOW.

22nd - 23rd August 2009

Venue: Woolgoolga High School

Registration Form with Full details will be printed in the MAY Review.
For earlier information please phone Wilma . 02 6662 6647



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

2009

April 4	Society AGM	Guildford
April 5	Competition Festival	Bankstown
June 4-8	National Convention	Perth
September 18-20	31st State Convention	Wellington
October 31	Festival of Dance	Greystames

NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Advanced	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
	GREYSTANES	Graystones Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	
TUESDAY	GREYSTANES	Graystones Rounds	Beg/Int	Anne Glazier	
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	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	Karo Neaylon	Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765 8499
THURSDAY	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kit Spalding	4342 9755

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Who was Ray Skinner?

He was an energetic and enthusiastic man. A man who enjoyed a challenging problem, and delighted in manufacturing a new solution. The sort of man who would re-invent a component to produce a more useful improvement to the original. An expert at modifications says Val and Sam. He modified the house, and the caravan, and the "Tubby" to suit the caravan. That was Ray Skinner.

Ray's love for people was reflected in his Round Dancing. An avid dancer with an interest which went from one of helping dancers initially in Wollongong and Kiama to one of running his own Club, Renniks Rounds. That was Ray Skinner.

Ray had the happy knack of arranging side benefits in a lot of his work and other activities. When he worked at Cable Makers, he developed a more efficient, and safer cable joint system, which meant he had to travel all over Australia in the company's private jet , so he could teach people how to use this new system. Even when he came down to the Illawarra Folk Festival in January and the Integral Sponsored Australia day in Wollongong the side benefits occurred. That was Ray Skinner.

His sudden departure was as Ray would have wanted. At the end of a Round Dance Teaching night waving goodbye on a stretcher, despite the medical fraternity's opinion that this was not possible.
That was Ray Skinner.

Bruce Burton

ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W. Inc



RDANSW AGM

Have your say! It's election of officers

All members are invited to come!

Saturday 9th May 2009

**Heritage Room (off Mary St)
BEECROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL
Cnr Beecroft Rd & Mary St
BEECROFT**

Meeting starting at 10:30am

Tea & coffee available from 10:00am

Enquiries: Marilvn 0411 481 350 Dorothv 9522 7307 Kevin 6559 6636 Doua 9402 0842

NSW Club News

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

We celebrated our sweet 16th birthday in the woolshed on Valentines Day! The heavy rain cooled the temperature but didn't dampen our spirits even though we had to eat inside. We had 4 squares up for the last dance. The year is now in full swing. We are looking forward to Glen Squares birthday.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

We are pleased to have had good attendances at our February dances despite the heat. People are so keen to be dancing again after the lack of opportunities over the festive season. The Valentine party went well. The ladies dressed beautifully for the occasion. Proceeds of the raffle went to the bushfire appeal. Good to have Alexis back after her broken ankle absence.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Tom Campanelli

The club has now settled down to a core group, and we are working at improving the dancing of the group to get them up to full mainstream standard. Last week was our once a month dress up and supper night. We have yummy suppers. Missing Faith who is visiting friends on Lord Howe Island for a few weeks.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Our love and special thoughts are with Gail & Santo on their tragic loss. Have quite a few registered for our birthday Anzac weekend (see ads Feb/March issues). We look forward to renewing old friendships and making some new. Pam and George will be away May and June this year. Club probably running to tapes - more about that next month.



NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Caller: to be appointed.

Ray Fairhall has resigned as our caller after more than 2 years. We wish Ray every success in his future endeavours and thank him sincerely for the calling and general entertainment he provided during his time with us. Wishing Christine a speedy recovery after her recent operation. Glad to see Ken making good progress from his medical treatment

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

What a great weekend at Riverwood Downs. What a great way to celebrate the club's 30th Birthday. Eating, dancing, canoeing, bird watching, bushwalking, midnight games. Did I miss anything? Anyway we're now onto the 31st year and by the time you read this we will have put our new group of learners through their first month of FUN.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN

Caller: Jan Johnson

Great to have so many come along to the first dance of the year. Wednesday plus has been moved to mostly 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Demo went well for the Masonic Village thanks to all that came along. Welcome to our new dancers Paul and Carole.



PELICAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Lorraine Long

February what a devastating month! Our heartfelt sympathy to the dancing fraternity afflicted by fire, flood, drought. Hope you will soon be able to "Square Up". Congratulations Olga, granny for the 10th time, Lorraine/Jeff Great Aunt/Uncle for the 1st time, Michelle our Dragon Boat Racing Champion. Welcome home from Bali Jean H. Sick list Trish B, Lynda. Hurry back.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Our deepest condolences to the Skinner family for the very sudden death of Ray. Enjoyed a visit from a wheel chair bound Frances who is looking forward to dancing again. Panther Club birthday night a terrific YELLOW event. Nola and Peter off on a cruise. Birthday wishes to Eliza, Irene, Jenny, Wal, Maureen, Ron D., Leo, Terry, Ron W. and Betty.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie & Steve

Sincere condolences to the Giuliano & Brown families on the loss of their loved ones in the Victorian bushfires. Thanks everyone for your contributions to our appeal. Philippines travellers' had a wonderful time, Kathy, Sheila; Bill gave glowing reports and had us enthralled by their experiences. Welcome to our club, Doreen, Rudi, June, Arthur. Birthday greetings Maureen, Alexis, Betty C.

17th Birthday Weekend

**SOUTHERN OCEAN
WAVES
BATEMANS BAY**

Squares with **Peter Humphries**
& Rounds with **Helen HODALJ**

Batemans Bay Community Centre
2 Museum Place, Batemans Bay NSW
13th, 14th & 15th November 2009

Friday	7:00pm	- 8:00pm	Rounds
	8:00pm	- 10:30pm	Mainstream & Plus
Saturday	1:00pm	- 2:30pm	Mainstream & Plus
	2:45pm	- 4:15pm	'A' Level
	7:00pm	- 8:00pm	Rounds
	8:00pm	- 11:00pm	Mainstream & Plus
Sunday	10:00am	- 12:00pm	Mainstream & Plus
	12:00pm		Sausage Sizzle

Registrations to Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc
PO Box 1214 Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Name(s) _____

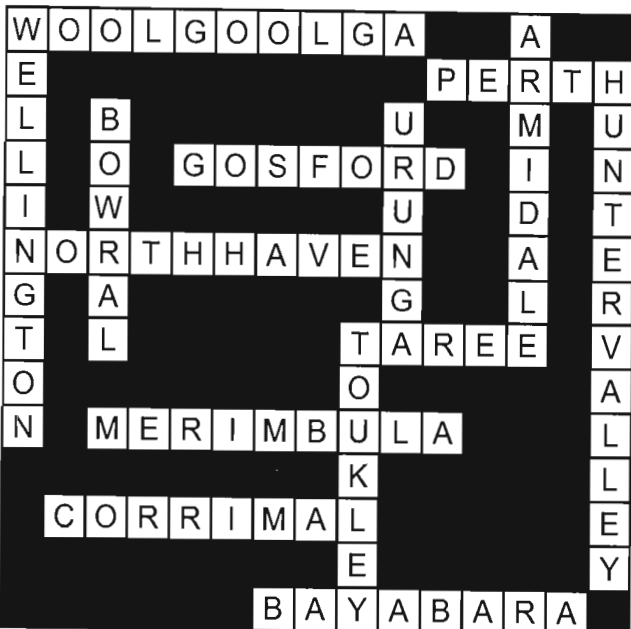
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[] Weekend Tickets @ \$30 each
[] Individual Session Tickets @ \$10 each
Send SAE for receipt or pick up at door and make cheques payable to
Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc.



Contacts: Anita Ellison (02) 4472 4666 Grahame Stewart (02) 4472 9940

Solution: NSW Calendar 09 Puzzle



NSW Club News

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Ron paid a surprise visit recently; he seemed to enjoy catching up with everyone. It was good to see him looking so well.

Erica now out of hospital, glad to see her back dancing again. Currently learning "Dance Cowboy Dance", "The Leaving of Liverpool", "Louisiana".

Welcome back Linda Callaghan, we missed you. Birthday wishes Clare, Angela.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

Congratulations to Mum, Natalie, Grandma Anna and families on the birth of beautiful twin girls, Alexandra & Larisso, also to Gwenda a third grandson born in the USA. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kathy Trotman and Annie who is hoping to be out of hospital soon. Birthday wishes Gwenda.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Friday

All the dancers were shocked and deeply saddened over the recent Victorian bushfires which claimed the lives of so many. Our thoughts are with them.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Our numbers have been down with people away on holidays. We are finally getting back into the swing of club life with Wilma giving us a few curly moves with slide thru. Looking forward to club birthday nights. Happy Birthday to Mary.

STAR TWIRLERS

George & Aileen Kent

Before I start we would like to thank George & Aileen for a great benefit night for the bush fire appeal. Raising \$500 and through their generosity in matching this amount to \$1,000. To all the clubs that participated we thank you for a great night. Let's hope we get some new faces to start in March. March birthdays Erica and Nancy.

SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Monday

Nice start to the year with a social afternoon at Joy's, viewing old videos of square dancing, which also included afternoon tea. A very lucky escape for Brian, who while surfing was dumped by a wave, pulled from the water, no pulse and not breathing. A bystander started CPR and was rushed to hospital with a happy ending.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Many thanks to those who assisted at the demonstration and dance for Diabetes Australia. David continues to work in schools teaching primary students to square dance and have fun. Lovely to see Eileen back dancing again. It's great to have so many enthusiastic dancers at the beginning of the night ready for plus.



VALE

All at Sapphire Squares were deeply saddened to hear of the tragic loss of Mirabelle, Adrian and their children in the recent devastating bush-fires in Victoria. Our hearts and deepest sympathies go out to Gail, Santo, Robyn, Gary, Marion and families.

From Pam, George and Sapphire Squares

Dancing with Dozy

I remember it well. Parramatta Town Hall in the autumn of 1958, Jonesy on stage and so many squares on the floor that the place was almost bursting at the seams. (That was the night I met Daizy but that's another story.) It was a wonderful time to be square dancing. The world was young. The dancers were young. The nights were exciting—and TV was still too expensive for everybody to own a set.

And so we danced.

Things have quietened down a bit since then. The enthusiasm is still there; the fun is still there; even romance is still there but unfortunately the numbers have dwindled.

Now, thanks to the latest technology being used by more and more callers square dancing is set to boom again. Minidisk players will change the way we dance.

Think about it! Callers are human (most of them anyway) and subject to the same frailties as anybody else. That means that sometimes they fall into habit patterns with their calling.

If you go dancing in a San Antonio Rose frame of mind and the caller is in a Mr Bass Man mood the two of you are temporarily incompatible. If that incompatibility goes on week after week you're going to find yourself staying home to watch the box and another dancer has been lost.

Enter the Minidisk Revolution and everything is about to change. Now, when the caller puts on something you don't like you just point a remote control down the hall and zap the player onto something else. If you don't get what you want the first time try, try again.

It will probably lead to minor changes in square dancing dress whereby ladies' belt buckles and men's bolo ties will be replaced by MD remote controls.

As in all social intercourse there will have to be some ground rules, otherwise nobody will be able to complete a dance and I heard a rumour that Callerlab will soon release a booklet on the innovation.

Dozy's articles can be read at <http://users.tpg.com.au/adslpu7j/index.htm>

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Bald Hills	B'N'M Squares	Ms & Learning	Bruce & Scott McKenzie	3265 6865
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	M/S monthly	Dougal Findlay	3803 0347
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	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
FRIDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning MS/MS	Glenn Wilson	Russell/Helen 3865 4748
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	38001270
	Russell Island	Moreton Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3409 1831/3409 1238

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Ph II-IV	Poula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-IV	Poula & 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	Calboollure	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 Jack Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic/Inter Plus (Day)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3285 6636
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



Queensland President's Report

We started the year with the election of the Executive and Management Committee personnel, and we were fortunate to find dancers willing to accept the majority of positions. A special thank you to Sandra Bloomfield who stepped in and did an excellent job as Minute Secretary, it was very much appreciated. I look forward to working with the new committee

A successful Roundup and Christmas Party were bright spots due in no small part to the expertise of our function coordinator, David Pearce. He has set down a set of guide lines which should stand the Society in good stead for a number of years. Thank you David.

We started the year with a (first of many) Society Executive visits to Clubs, with a visit to Salad Bowl Squares (Wellington Point) Friday 27th February. We were made very welcome, and had a very pleasant and enjoyable evening with caller Kay Walker at the helm

It was interesting to note that two members of Cane Country Squares (Bundaberg), Pam Garson and Shirley Kelly, joined with 16 other dancers from Sydney and flew to the Philippines to help teach the students of the Benguet State University to square dance. Approx 1000 students took part, up to 29 squares in a session of about 1 and a 1/2 hours. My congratulations to those involved what a promotion for square dancing.

Until the next Square up.
Alec Webster
Queensland President



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
	Mackay/ Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/learn MS	Charles Barnes	4953 2234
TUESDAY	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus 1st/3rd/5th	David Habler	4122 2613
	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	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	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	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Ms/Learn Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Mackay Nth Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	MS/Learn MS	Instructor Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350
	Mackay Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/Plus	P Harvey/M Harvey/C Barnes	4954 1595/4953 2234
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares		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 Coastens	Rnds/Ms/Plus	Contact A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	MS/Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350/0427 597350

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

MONDAY	Buderim/S'shineCst	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	Cone Country Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sonya Volzke	4159 2308



"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."

-- Herb Greggerson, Square Dance caller, 1953

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Saturday Dance
16th May
Feature Caller
David Pearce
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Enquiries; ph; (07) 3299 7717 or
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News from South Australia

South Australian dancers were deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Adrian and Mirrabelle Brown and their three children--Eric, Matthew and Brielle. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Brown and Guiliano families and their many friends throughout Australia. Our thoughts are also with those affected by the bushfires and the Queensland floods.

South Australian clubs are whole heartedly supporting the bushfire appeal. The Square Dance Society has made a donation on behalf of the dancers and the SA Round Dance Association gave the proceeds from their recent dance. Adelaide Outlaws held a charity night as did Jeff Seidel in conjunction with the local churches and Shooting Stars gave a donation and proceeds from their birthday dance.

In other news from our clubs. Sunset Twirlers who have moved to a new venue recently graduated twenty dancers. Wild Frontier and Shooting Stars have celebrated their thirty-fifth birthdays. Adelaide Outlaws are looking forward to their Mothers' day Chocoholic Night and Kannella Squares are busy planning a weekend to Victor Harbour. 2009 is shaping up to be another busy year.

Jan Woodget
on behalf of SASDS



*Remembering
those who have left*

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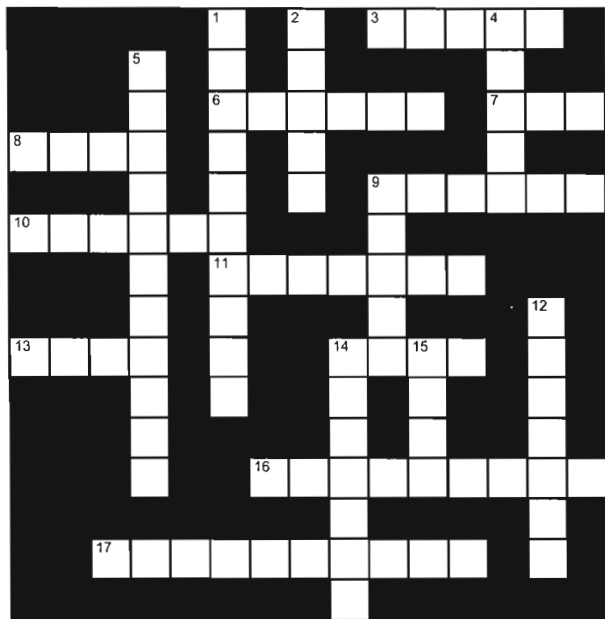
VALE

Nancy Mc Fadyean

It is with great sadness that we hear of Nancy's passing. We have known & have been friends for many years with both her & Lee. Please pass on our condolences to her family. Many will miss her humour & her philosophy on life as she always had time to smile & join in a joke no matter what the situation.

Rest in peace.
Love Susan & Jeff Seidel S.A.

W.A. Square Dance Leaders



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- 1 Caller of Mindarie Club (10)
- 2 Caller of Happy Wanderers Club (5)
- 4 Caller of Gidgegannup Club (5)
- 5 Caller of P & R Rounds Club (11)
- 9 Caller of Greenfinches Club (5)
- 12 Caller of Melody Club (7)
- 14 Secretary of Callers Assoc. of WA (surname) (7)
- 15 Caller of Kiwilers Club (4)



Across

- 3 Caller of Ups n Downers Club. (5)
- 6 Caller of Cloverleaf Club (6)
- 7 Caller of Wongan Hills Club (3)
- 8 Caller of Drifters Club (4)
- 9 Caller of Friendly Squares Club (6)
- 10 Caller of Augusta Club (6)

- 11 Caller of Riverside Club (7)
- 13 Caller of Dolphin Dancers Club (4)
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METROPOLITAN

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Yokine	Boomerangs	Adv	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS, Contra	Jeff Garbutt	9414 5772
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
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WED	Yokine	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THRS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	1 1 1	Pat Prendergast	9279 4940
FRI	Armadale	Drifters	MS	Ken Pike	9399 4570
	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9359 1099
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	1V- V1	Pat Prendergast	9279 4940
SAT	Yokine	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Richard Muir	9450 1220
	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	1 1 & Begg	Pat Prendergast	9279 4940
	WhiteGumValley	WhiteGumValley	MS & Rds	Don G & Jim B	9337 5385
SUN	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	Begg & MS	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

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MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, Plus begs		9795 8557
TUES	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS & Plus	Paul Long	9527 1249
WED	Busselton	Surfsiders (inc..)	MS		9752 4891
THRS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus Begg	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	Plus, Begg	Paul Long	9527 1249
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	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
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FRI	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
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50th Australian National Square Dance Convention
Perth - 4th to 8th June 2009

Western Australia President's Report

We are pleased to hear of the huge rally of funds and support for the Victorian fire victims and their families and wish this to continue to grow as we try to console those who live on without their loved one's.

It was great to see the level of enthusiasm of dancers and callers at Ken Pike's celebration of thirty years of calling. The dance floor was well packed all night and along the way we also had certificates of appreciation to many members of the Drifters Square Dance Club in recognition of their contributions to the club's 27 year history prior to closing that night.

I am very pleased with our clubs commencing beginner's classes and we look forward to a big team effort in helping to grow our numbers as we build up to our national convention.

Registrations for the 50th slowed as a result of the Victorian fires and the economy but the show must go on and the feedback is great as Richard Muir our convenor plans for the biggest square dance for 2009 all under one roof in the Loftus Recreation Centre which is only 2km from Perth CBD.

Richard says the official opening will be awesome and his team is working round the clock on lots of other surprises.

There is so much to see and do in close proximity to Perth as seen on over 100 links on the 50th web pages.

With over 50 top callers from all over Australia and overseas, dancers will be rewarded with a square dance extravaganza as history is made on celebrating 50 golden years – just ask your caller or club for a copy of the registration forms or follow the links on www.squaredance.org.au and download them yourself.

There are many clubs both metro and country running special events close to the 50th - Steve Turner celebrates 40 years of calling and each year the Dianella Rangers have their amateur caller's competition.

Square dance is fun and friendship set to music so let's join together and make 2009 the year of golden friendships as we seek and meet more new life long friends at each Australian national square dance convention.

Kind regards
Steve Longwood WA Delegate
and President of the SDSWA.

News from WA



St Patricks Day at Greenfinches was a colourful success with lots of fun being had by all.

The renovated hall was very bright (so bright we needed to turn some of the fluros off!!!!) with its white ceiling, light walls & new Tasmanian Blue Gum floor which was fantastic to dance on with the B o n a Traffic floor coating.

Don Gauci did a great job and had the assistance of Steve Turner to call some plus as well as the closing bracket. Trish Holloway, Lionel Cullen and Fred Reynolds each had a call and delighted the dancers with their own happy St Patricks style.



Thanks all for dressing up - Bev and Fred certainly stood out with a bright green wig and hat while many others had some interesting green attachments to help make it a very colourful evening for all.



There was a bounty of lucky gold dished out during our supper break fit for a king and we then had some quick announcements prior to the fast and furious final brackets.

Many thanks to all who attended
Julie & Steve Longwood.



Ken Pike Celebrating Thirty Years of Calling

Congratulations Ken Pike on celebrating 30 years of calling.

On behalf of the SDSWA we thank you Ken for your valued calling and your many contributions to square dancing during this time.



Ken has taken on many roles assisting the callers and the society and we hope that he will continue to contribute wherever possible for many years to come.



Dancers certainly came in force from near and far with so much enthusiasm – so much that Ken started dancing about half an hour early.

We also enjoyed visiting callers Steve Turner, Trish Hollaway, Tony Gray, Kevin Kelly, Barbara Coleman, Bruce Gillett and Pat Mori cueing the rounds.

It was sad to have Drifters square dance club close after so many years.

Many thanks to Ken & Marian Pike, committee, past and present members for all your contributions to square dancing over those years.

Lots of Drifters colourful history was recorded in the collection of photos albums available to look through on the night.



A special one was presented as part of a thank you gift to Ken & Marian Pike on behalf of the Drifters Square Dance Club.

There were many other awards presented to contributing members over the Drifters history during the night.

We all celebrated together our last memorable dance with the Drifters in 2009, thanks to all who made it a great night.

Steve Longwood

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