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National Square Dance Society of Australia Public Relations Report

The National Square Dance Society of Australia annual General meeting was held in Perth, WA and the elections took place for Treasurer and Secretary. The existing office holders were re elected.

Kaye Chandler from Tasmania is still Secretary and Kevin Thomas from Victoria is still Treasurer.

A full listing of our committee is on the inside cover of this Review.

Steve Longwood from WA is now the coordinator for the Square Dancing web page. Steve would like input from state representatives and square dancers with ideas they have about content, dancing or ways of improving the site. He can be contacted via email at ["longwood@iinet.net.au"](mailto:longwood@iinet.net.au)

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50th National Convention

Reprinted from July issue "Squaring Around Western Australia"

Leederville's Loftus Centre was a great venue providing us with two wonderful halls and able to cater for the varied numbers needed within each level.

Hilton and Yaks equipment delivered a wonderful sound throughout every spot on the floor in both halls and the majority of callers appreciated having control of their own destiny in having access to the sound controls. It has been a long time in Australian Conventions since this occurred and with a little refining and education with marshalls and callers we can assure good sound and delivery over the entire National convention.

Over the last 36 Nationals that I have attended it has been proven time after time that if you want to deliver good quality sound then Hilton amps and Yak speakers are the way to go. The use of the speaker stand tower was an asset and thanks to the Perth Committee, the tower has been donated to future Nationals to assist with their sound.

I thought the programme was well balanced and I personally appreciate the hours it took to produce and put together. Some 70 hours consisting of meetings, dancing and parties were planned and thanks to Jim and his team for a job done well. Callers, cuers and presenters were in high demand and fill such a programme. They worked very hard and many thanks go to them for their effort and time in helping to make the National run smoothly.



I absolutely loved the Star Ship with all its flashing lights in the hall ceiling and the stage backdrops of both halls. Personally, I missed the gold and glitter that a 50th celebration would attract but well done on the theme Past, Present and Future.

Some 50 dress sets paraded onto the floor to Abba Gold music on the Saturday night and what a spectacular sight it was especially from the stage. I'm sure the view from the tiered seating was just as good.

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Australian Callers Federation

<http://www.aussiecallers.org.au>



BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

Each year at the National Convention the ACF board meet on the Friday. We hold 3 meetings on the day. The 1st is a board meeting where the current board members discuss the years projects and resolve any issues prior to the 2nd meeting which is the National Callers meeting. At the National Callers meeting vacancies are filled from each state according to the states allocation. The members present get to hear what the board has achieved throughout the year and discuss matters of interest. The 3rd meeting is to allocate the executive positions on the board that might have fallen due or up for renewal or as on most committees coax people to take on positions.

There are 18 board members. ACF State Coordinators are as follows; ACT Allen Kerr; NSW Andy Lown; QLD Gary Petersen; SA Jeff Seidel; TAS Di Austen; VIC Mike Davey; WA Kevin Kelly. Our Chairman is Jeff Van Sambeeck; Vice Chairman Steve Turner; Secretary Nev McLachlan; Assistant Sec. Di Austen; Treasurer Howard Cockburn; Callerlink Editor Paul Long; Assistant Editor Jeff Garbutt; Webmaster Allen Kerr; Assistant Webmaster Ted Thomas; Callerlab Liaison Graham Elliott and Publicity Officer Gary Petersen. Other board members are Alan Evans, Rod Dinte, Margaret Betts and Les Heaton.

My role as the Public Relations Officer will be informing dancers and organisations of some of the activities of the ACF board and the decisions we make for the uniformity and betterment of Square Dancing. Some decisions are easy and straight forward but others can be very difficult. My next report will be on our very successful new callers seminar held at the 50th National in Perth. Till then bye, bye.



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Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

With happy memories of the National Clogging Convention in friendly Perth still in our minds, Cloggers are already getting info on next year's National scheduled for Geelong in September.

Congratulations to Victoria for achieving the honour of having their entry, 'Thank Abba for the Music', topping the votes to become this year's Showcase winner.

The Get Rhythm team were quickly back into it with several successful demos undertaken in the weeks following the Convention with more to come. Requests for return visits make the team pleased and proud to be out there presenting clogging in our corner of the clogging world. Well done once again, team.

The 50+ morning in the Brisbane City Hall continues to attract a goodly number of dancers under the guidance of Olive, Dian and yours truly.

The Aussie Clog weekend, which has a special place in our hearts, was another great get-together of Cloggers from near and afar. Olive was pleased and excited by the support shown once again to her super Clogging camp.

Cloggers measure happiness by dancing- the more we dance the happier we are!

Best Wishes,
Frances

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Solo Dancers' Meeting Report 2009



Thank you to the Solo Dancers who attended the Solo Dancers' meeting held during the Perth Convention. Following is a summary of the concepts discussed which were presented in a report at the AGM.

1. A designated "Solo Corner" is not necessary at conventions.
2. A man dancing in the right hand position was considered not necessary at conventions because of the surplus of women.
3. The use of the term "male and female" positions should be changed to "right and left hand" positions. Wearing of sashes was regarded as important even for men dancing in the right hand position.
4. A "Round Dancer" dancing "solo", without a partner, was regarded as acceptable.
5. Information was presented on the "Single Square Dancers USA Association". Whilst the idea has merit and could be considered for Australia more information is needed on the extent of Solo Dancers in Australia. Forming such an Association may be a possibility in the future. Emailing news is to be tried.
6. The "Smiley Badge" will continue and should eventually gain recognition by ALL dancers. A "Smiley Badge" means "Please ask me for a Dance".
7. A request was made for a "Solo's Choice" bracket at all Conventions.
8. Solo dancers prefer "General Roundups".
9. A one by half hour time slot is not long enough for introduction workshops.

The next Solo Dancers Meeting will be held at Wodonga in the afternoon on Friday 11/6/2010. Congratulations and a big "thank you" to the Perth Convention Committee for a great convention and for the wonderful weather. See you in Wodonga, if not before.

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



50th National Convention Cont.

It was an honour to have called for the dress sets along with my fellow callers Mike Davey and Nev McLachlan and from all of us, thank you for the opportunity.

GO FOR GOLD was the Monday night theme and dancers excelled themselves in dressing up with such characters as Pirates, Gold and Gitter dancing girls, Black & Gold Kiwi Killer Bees and many more dress up characters on the dance floor.

The Australian Callers Federation organised a "New Callers Interest Clinic" primarily designed for dancers thinking about venturing into the calling side of the activity. It was a worthwhile exercise with some 30 dancers attending the two-hour clinic.

Congratulations to Alan Eades in receiving his 25 year-calling certificate and to Kevin Kelly for his Life Patron Award from the National Square Dance Association.

The official Appreciation After Party was to die for! A well-presented top class show with great food, drinks and gifts. The entertainers were great and they certainly kept us entertained and amused with their music and dance.

The ACF also held their annual Breakfast on the Monday morning for all callers and partners with sessions set aside for guest speakers and an opportunity to hear the newer callers ineligible to call at the National. Two of our West Australian callers, Trish Holloway and Barbara Coleman presented themselves well and did us proud. I might mention that the caller Agnes Stubbs from the Northern Territory didn't get the same opportunity.

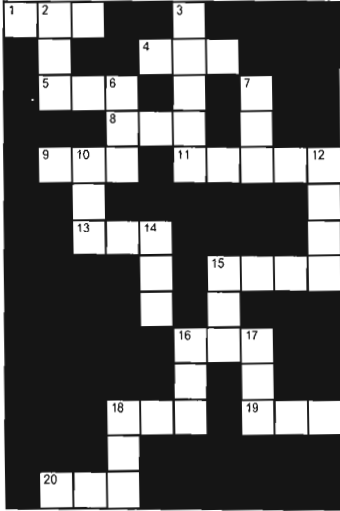
Overall, a good feel and happy convention with plenty of good level dancing and calling and three years of hard work and planning from the Convention Committee. Well-done team!

Steve Turner



50th Australian National Square Dance Convention
Perth - 4th to 8th June 2009

CALLERS BASICS: This puzzle is to test experienced dancers and prospective callers. The calls start from a normal square. See if you can identify where the men, ladies, heads, sides etc. are located. Most answers have been reduced to first three letters only of the answer. eg. Left = LEF; Right = RIG; Centres = CEN; Ends = END etc. Eliminates other ways of deducing the answer!! If you have success at this puzzle then line up for the next callers class.



Across

- 1 (From normal Square) If sides square thru, swing thru, what formation are you in? (3)
- 4 If heads square thru, step to a wave, where are the ladies in the wave? (3)
- 5 A "left swing thru" starts with those holding hands. (3)
- 8 If heads square thru, make a wave; where are the men? (3)
- 9 Heads pass the ocean, recycle, sweep 1/4; where are the heads? (3)
- 11 Sides square thru, pass thru, who are facing in? (5)
- 13 From a normal square, after four ladies chain, rollaway, rollaway; who is on the boy's right? (3)
- 15 If sides square thru 3/4 and partner trade; where are the heads? (4)
- 16 If sides square thru, make a wave; which sex can do an ends circulate? (3)
- 18 If heads square thru, star thru; who are facing out? (3)
- 19 Name a possible call which puts everyone back in the same position (3)
- 20 Heads square thru, star thru, each person is now with their original? (3)

Down

- 2 Sides square thru, touch 1/4, walk and dodge; who are facing out? (3)
- 3 Heads square thru, veer left; who are facing out? (5)
- 6 Sides square thru, star thru, pass the ocean; who are the centres? (3)
- 7 Sides square thru, right and left thru, who are in the centres position? (3)
- 10 Four ladies chain, circle left, everyone is with their original? (3)
- 12 Heads square thru; which couple/s has/have their original partner? (4)
- 14 A "swing thru" starts with those holding hands. (3)
- 15 Heads square thru; who are in the centres position? (3)
- 16 Heads square thru and touch 1/4; who are facing in? (3)
- 17 Starting with normal couples performing a pass the ocean who are in the centre? (3)
- 18 Having the lady on the right side of the man is referred to as being? (3)

Dress Standards

Reprinted with thanks from July issue "Squaring Around Western Australia
Many thanks to the dancers who have contacted me with their views on square
dance dress. The majority of dancers would prefer the full-type square dance
and blouse, or dress for ladies, although there are quite a few who would prefer
to wear prairie skirts, particularly with our newer dancers. After making numerous
enquiries about the prairie skirt, it appears that they come in a lot of different styles,
and as Anthea mentioned at our Forum, they are acceptable. However, some
concerns have been raised with regard to the length of these skirts. Some think
the longer length may be a bit dangerous with regards getting heels caught on
them, and yet I have been told that several Clubs in New Zealand, and no doubt
elsewhere, wear them that length with no problem at all. Another suggestion is
that they be calf length.

One thing that was not mentioned in the Squaring Around regarding the dress code
was that apart from the appropriate heel size, the shoes are not to be open-toed.
This of course includes sandals of any kind. The style of blouse has also been
raised. Although some ladies do wear sleeveless tops, everyone who contacted
me said the shoulders should be covered with either short or long sleeved blouses.
This would also cover the hygiene factor, as ladies do perspire too.

Mention has also been made of the casual dress some Clubs revert to during our
summer months. Once again hygiene was thought to be very important and it
was suggested that men wear short sleeved shirts at this time, might consider
wearing long sleeves, as these months are just the time when perspiration is
likely to occur, and some ladies have said they feel uncomfortable with the men's
damp arms. Another view from dancers was that although casual dress might be
acceptable at their particular Club, when visiting another, proper square dance
dress should be worn, and most certainly if it was a "Club visit".

I will, in time, forward these remarks and suggestions that have been sent to
me, to Anthea, who will then pass them on to Australian National Square Dance
Convention Board for their consideration. The suggestions made for Club level
dances is a different matter, and one which I am sure, each individual Club will
address. If you have any further suggestions which you think may benefit our
fellow dancers, please contact me.

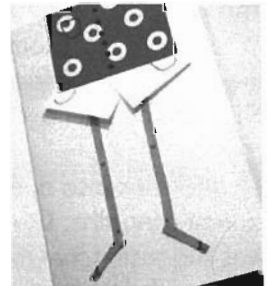
The Harbour Cruise

One day long ago our club decided to have a harbour cruise/party/dance. It was decreed that we would meet at a particular wharf preparative to boarding the boat. People began arriving at the designated point seemingly from nowhere, they just seemed to materialise and the assembled congregation steadily grew. The boat was conventionally late and while waiting aimlessly I began to notice these strange ladies making up the gibbering crowd. Then I realised these were

ladies from the club dressed in jeans and other non square dance attire. Some of these ladies of generous proportions filled their jeans to overflowing and I realised I had previously only seen these ladies wearing their all hiding square dance skirts and mandatory petticoats which although questionable in the fashion stakes did in fact disguise and camouflage the generousness of their silhouettes. I know view square dance skirts with a renewed admiration.



A little later while still killing time waiting for the Queen Mary to arrive my peripheral vision picked up the arrival of Bert from out west. Bert is a sprightly gent who always dances in dapper attire with not a white hair out of place. But today Bert arrived wearing a large pair of shorts and deck shoes. What caught the eye and burned into the memory were the very thin white legs connecting the shorts to the deck shoes. The few sparse hairs and rather prominent knee bones completed the caricature. Thank the lord for formal square dance garb.

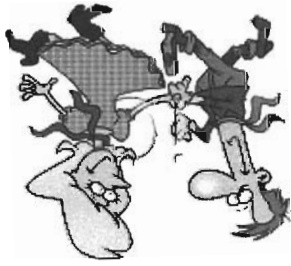


During the personality building wait the sky darkened and a gusty wind arrived to modify hair dos just as the rain began to fall. The cautious souls who brought umbrellas attempted to erect them with mixed success. The boat waited just long enough for most of us to get uncomfortably damp. On arrival the gang plank was put in place and the group of dampened egos proceeded to board. I followed Myrtle who was one of the generously proportioned ladies who now tried to carry a rather large canvas bag in one hand and in inside out umbrella in the other hand and negotiate a moving wet gang plank simultaneously. She mistimed the boat movement and balanced on one leg with the other elevated before tumbling onto me. There I was holding this large lady to the stunned surprise of the onlookers. It took a deck hand and two other men to correct her equilibrium and allow the group to embark without further drama.

Entire group on board the boat left the wharf and the incessant chatter began. The exchange of embellished stories of accomplishments rose to a cacophony no doubt fuelled by the excitement of meeting lost friends whom you haven't seen since the last club dance three days ago.

The culinary delights were served without incident except for the odd plate which didn't make it from serve table to seating due to the boat sway.

At a predetermined time the caller announced time for the dance notwithstanding that floor space was non-existent. We did manage to create two squares although it was difficult to make out heads and sides and one square was around a post. In general the callers directives seemed to be taken as mere suggestions. At one point our illustrious caller called heads right and left thru and I stepped forward past the post expecting to courtesy turn my partner only to find another lady there whom I dutifully courtesy turned only to find she belonged to the other square. I guess the floor moved.



Then there was Ernie. Ernie was a sprightly octogenarian who has been dancing since a time when gay meant being happy. It was rumoured that he liked the occasional drop of the grape based beverage. When his eyes set upon the bar and took in the selection you could be forgiven for thinking Ernie mistakenly thought it was part of a competition. As each glass was consumed His self belief in his dancing ability grew exponentially to the point where he viewed his mistakes as entertainment for the other seven dances.

Needless to say the dancing died down as we neared the disembarkment point. The group assembled briefly on a wet but rainless wharf and disappeared as miraculously as they had appeared earlier. A right hand dancer and a left handed dancer whom we believed did not know each other left hand in hand but no one noticed or let on. Yes a cruise to remember.



Dan the Dancer

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Tue	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graeme Jameson	03 9703 0309
Wed	Nottingham	JB Square Wheelers	MS&R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Glenroy	EZ Moving Sqs	MS	Ken Lazarus	03 9306 6892
	Mulgrave	Matamoras	P&A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
Thu	Werribee	Crossroads	MS	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	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
Fri	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS&R	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	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

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	Phillip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
Sat	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MSF/N	Reg Jordon	03 5442 6791
	Corio	Tiger Squares	B&MS	Ed Morris	03 9741 3514
Sun	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MSF/N	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
	Sale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Janet Cook	03 9756 7736

METROPOLITON 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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Victoria President's Report

We have just returned from Perth with over 120 other dancers from Victoria, where we attended the 50th National Convention. Some great dancing was enjoyed by everyone. Safe travelling to all those who are having an extended holiday whilst over in the west. Arriving home I am looking forward to the 51st National Convention in Twenty10 at the Wodonga Sports Centre – a fantastic venue. Plans are progressing nicely to cater for the dancers who have already registered. Do register now at the Early bird Price of \$80.

August is the time for our Annual General Meeting, so do think about coming onto the committee and sharing your ideas to make square dancing in Victoria the best. The venue will be the Senior Citizens Hall in Box Hill. There will also be a second-hand stall, so come for some fun dancing by our great callers. The State Convention in Sale is always a great week-end in March to look forward to, and the Dinner Dance, in November, at the Springvale Town Hall promises to be full of fun and surprises. So mark these dates in your calendar

Happy Birthdays go to Island 8's June, Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds July.

Looking forward to seeing you somewhere on the dance floor.

Carmel Sinclair
VSDA President



CELEBRATION AND THANK YOU DANCE FOR

Allen Kerr and Santo Giuliano

The ACT Square Dance Society is hosting a dance to honour the 30 years of calling and 25 years of cueing these two men have given to our wonderful dancing activity

Caller – Barry Wonsion



Saturday 26 September 2009 – Woden Senior Citizen's Centre, Canberra

7:00 – 7:45pm Rounds

8:00pm – 10:30pm Squares

(Mainstream, Plus and 1A tip)

10:30pm supper & presentation

Admission \$10 per person tickets at the door.

Early bird tickets \$8 before 7 August 2009

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		Top Cats	A2 @ 7:45	Brett Gill	9528 4693
TUESDAY 3rd	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE GREYSTANES SANS SOUCI WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & 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
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		Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
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	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Marika/Linda	44724562/4473 9747
	KANWAL	Star Twirlers	MS/PLUS	George Kent	4392 0006
	NAMBUCCA	Nambucca Valley Squares	MS/Plus/DBD	Al Puzas	6568 7478
	WOLLONGONG/DAPT	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
TUESDAY Daytime-	BALLINA	Ballina Waves	Beg/MS	Frances Hickson	6624 1885/0407 663017
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Lionel Herring	6652 6434/6652 4837
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
	WOONONA B/C Bulli RSL Club	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
WEDNESDAY	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	Dovid Williams	6775 1707
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guy's & Dolls	MS/Plus	Teddo Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735

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N.S.W. President's Report

We are starting to get close to the time when I will need dates for 2010. Callers and Club leaders please send them to me as early as you can as I would like to put them in the Nov/Dec review and therefore will need them by the end of September. These lists do help to alleviate doubling up on event dates so please try to organise them soon.

Have you all registered for this year's State Convention? It also is getting close. A lot of us really enjoy the social and dancing aspects of Conventions and if you haven't experienced it, now is the time to try it.

Birthday greetings to clubs with birthdays this month and I hope you have a really enjoyable time.

Roslyn

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

2009	
August 9	Competition Festival San Remo
September 18-20	31st State Convention Wellington
October 31	Festival of Dance Greystanes
November 15	Competition Festival Banksstown

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

Country: **1026** of Hillbillies
 Metropolitan: **2833** of Gulhong Grand Squares
 Winners please contact
 Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:
 12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170
 Winners' names and clubs will be published in a future Review.

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
WEDNESDAY CONT.					
2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	NEWCASTLE	Tarton Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Matt McGinn	4951 7388
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoolhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Tom Campanelli	Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765 8499
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bor-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	TWEED HEADS	Tugun Twirlers	MS/Plus/Rounds	Gary Petersen	(07) 55345132
THURSDAY					
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885
	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	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoolhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOLLONGONG	The Red Barons	A2/C1.	Barry Wanson	4229 4059
	WOY WOY	Pelican Paraders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939
FRIDAY					
	ARMIDALE	Sointly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	PLUS	(Tapes) Moriko/Lindo	4472 4562/4473 9747
				Please phone to confirm	
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
		Visitors please telephone for dates			
SATURDAY					
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	TUMBI UMBI(Gosford)	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
SUNDAY					
	MENDOORAN	Castlereagh Cruisers	Beg/MS	Nerida/Arthur	6886 1325/6374 1771



Callers and Angels at Casino Callers School Class of June 2009. Also the final dance at the Summerland Larrikins club.

State Convention in Wellington 2009

Should you be coming to Wellington, how about organising a dressed set. Information should be sent to Roslyn on 02 43909857 or ronroslyn@tdaust.org.au. Any stall information can also be sent to me. We will be having a wine tasting on Friday from 6.30 and the Opening Ceremony will be at 7.30 so do not miss out. Be there to join in the excitement.

The figures for the dressed set on Saturday evening will be:

Circle left – men star right – allemande left and weave the ring. Swing and promenade.
Heads/sides promenade ½ way – right & left through. Flutter wheel
– sweep ¼ - pass through. Do si do – touch ¼ - scoot back. Swing and promenade.
(Closer) 4 ladies chain across – roll away & circle left. Ladies roll away – circle left – allemande left & weave. Swing and promenade.

To the tune of Hullo Mary Lou.

Second number for Dressed Sets We'll Sing In The Sunshine

OPENER

Sides face grand square, Four ladies chain, across the ring Chain the ladies home again,
Promenade

FIGURE

Heads Star Thru, Pass Thru, Dosado, Swing thru, Spin the top, Square Thru 4, Trade By Swing and Promenade

MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER

Four ladies promenade, swing the man, Join hands circle to the left, Allemande left and weave the ring, Swing and promenade

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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 Caleman/Lynn Yager	0429 900 454or 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	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	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276
THURSDAY	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	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.

NSW Club News

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our dancers that went to the National Convention in Perth tell us what a wonderful time they had. Some stayed on for extra days and were warmly welcomed by local clubs. We were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing, on 20th June, of Shirley Luly who had been dancing with us only the night before. We celebrated, our still dancing, Pat's 94th birthday with a cake.

CLASSIFIED A

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Members back from national except lucky Ed & Lynn staying to see more of the West. Travel for David from one end of a hex tidal wave to the other (twice) set him whingeing and us chuckling. Not a whine from our 2 invalids Christine & Lorraine swapping in and out of squares as needed; a cheering sight indeed. No September dance owing to NSW convention.

PELICAN PARADERS

Caller: Lorraine Long

Coldness, darkness, dampness and migration to warmer climes impacted the dancing in June. Any NSW dancers still wandering WA? Send them home we need them. Dancing with one square wears us down to the knees, there is no rest! Enjoyed a welcome

PELICAN PARADERS

visit from Mt Devils Doreen & Rudi. Travellers we miss your smilin' faces. Safe journey and speedy return.

SAPPHIRE SQUARES

Pam & George Pitt

Pam & George now back 'at the helm' after a fantastic holiday. It was with great sadness that they heard, just before leaving Australia, of the passing away of their very special friend Heather Reiman and their thoughts are with Ron and family. Thanks Margaret & John for taking care of club while Pam and George were away.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Looking forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones at the Wellington Convention next month. New floor in hall is a complete success, no slipping or sliding! Get well wishes to Valda after her knee operation. Birthday wishes to Frances, Lexie, Coral, Zechariah, Kevin, Valda and Helen.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN

Caller: Jan Johnson

Colds getting better again. Travellers home for a couple of weeks. Welcome to new dancers, Rebecca and Jenny. Nice to have Ron visit. Demo at a local

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NSW Club News

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN

school went very well thanks to Maureen, Robert, Peg, Cec, Anna-Lee, Steve, Rohan and Alice had lots of enquires.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN PLUS

Caller: Jan Johnson

Lots of fun at Plus. Those that are learning and those that have been Plusers for years.

KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS

Caller: Jan Johnson

Dancers getting ready for all the big weekend dances. Having fun and learning as well. Nice to see so many out on these cold nights.

SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

Hard to believe the year is already 1/2 way through. Those who travelled to W.A. have returned after a great time at the convention & sightseeing. Everyone is looking forward to the October festival & our night with Barry Wonsou. July has been a month full of birthdays. It is really winter now with a top temp. of 9 degrees, we will have to dance faster to keep warm!

WILLI – WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Our 26th Birthday attended by about 60 dancers had Brian Hotchkies again doing a fabulous job giving dancers an interesting and fun time over the four sessions. Brian ruled the callers' school the previous week with callers from New Zealand, central and eastern Queensland, North Coast and New England areas.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Callers: Darryl Looker & Tim Hall

Tom is out of the loop for a while with business commitments, so Darryl is now the club caller, being ably assisted by Tim. Our interclub visit to the Armidale Eights was great. This month we visit Bendemeer Pony Club camp for an "everyone involved" demo night. New jackets starting to arrive.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Caller: Jim Brooks

Our change to Tuesday night in early July has proved to be a successful one. Club attendance numbers down because of cold weather, sickness and holidays. Christine enjoyed hearing the sounds of the Convention in Perth from Bob's mobile phone, while

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

she was convalescing in Sydney. Looking forward to the NSW State convention at Wellington in September.

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

A great time was had out west (Perth Convention plus) for all our travellers, though John & Carole are still out there, somewhere. The dresses looked amazing. A big thanks ladies (particularly Janette). Now we've returned to winter but it's nice catching up with everyone and telling of our adventures. We'll have to try and get a few more for Wodonga.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Callers' school in Casino allowed us to enjoy dancing to different callers and Brion Hotchkies. We enjoyed the Casino Willi Whirlers 26th birthday weekend. Hoppy Birthday to Alonna, Leila, Fay, Jeanne and Neil.



WANDERING STARS

David & Shirley Gibbs

All our dancers safely returned from Perth - enjoyed many happy hours of great dancing with friends old and new. Our thanks to the committee and many helpers over there. Happy birthday Dennis, Patrick, June W, Joan S, Lurice, and Nancy. Our sympathy to Denise for his loss. Welcome to visitor Vicky on her return to square dancing.

STAR TWIRLERS

George & Aileen Kent

Ann and Eric from Albury filled in for George and Aileen while in Perth. We were very grateful. They are such a nice couple. Because of the cold weather not many have turned up and a couple of regulars have dropped out. What a pity! Birthdays for July Alby, Alison, Sonyo and Ros Burrett.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie & Steve

Perth convention wonderful, congratulations organizers, callers & friendly WA dancers. Dressed sets looked spectacular, thanks Jason for being a Hillbilly again for our dressed set. Dancers enjoyed their many sightseeing experiences. Photos will be great reminders of their trip. Birthday wishes Kay, Elva, Steve. Bruce Mc. Anne, Vickie, Pam.

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NSW Club News

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Sorry Arrie and Erica were ill during the Perth visit, fortunately both are recovering now. A couple of club nights cancelled because some dancers were still away. Convention demos were great, particularly liked Jason's Emu group. Congratulations Victoria winning the showcase. Thank Abba for the Music. Good having clog convention following squares convention. Birthday wishes Linda, Ruth.

HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

At present we have 3 dancers wearing surgical boots due to various operations etc. Don broke his fibular playing golf, still attended Victorian tournament but couldn't play. Good to hear Debbie danced in Perth; she has been missed as has Angela & Kathy. Steve travelling to NZ. Hope all are better after our break for school holidays.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Best wishes to all those dancers competing in the Ted Sams Festival. Dancers looking forward to the State Convention. Get well wishes to Valda.



*Remembering
those who have left
us*

Vale Heather Reiman

We were all very saddened to hear of the passing away of Heather Reiman. She was a wonderful lady and very brave, despite much suffering. She has been a friend for many years and we are very proud to have known her. Memories of her will remain with us for ever and our thoughts go out to Ron and family.

Pam and George
Sapphire Squares Merimbula.



Vale Madge Griffiths

Madge Griffiths passed away aged 96 and will possibly make square dance history as the dancer who square danced over a longer period than anyone else. Madge commenced square dancing when it first came to Sydney and only stopped in her 90's.



I can remember her at the first dance called by American Leonard Hurst who called for the Australian Broadcasting Commission radio programs held over the Woolworths building in Kings Cross. About that time she also attended the dance run by Legacy above the Commonwealth Bank building in Sydney as well as many other locations. I believe she commenced dancing to Ron Jones at his club at Newtown Bridge. She loved square dancing and was one of those who danced at different clubs up to five nights a week.

She didn't have a driver's license and often used to travel by public transport to the various clubs if no one could pick her up.

Madge was well known for many things but most will remember her for her pleasant friendly and caring manner as well as being a magnificent square dancer. She was always happy and one could regard her as the smoothest and most proficient dancer to dance with but when necessary should take a man's part. She participated in dressed squares and even danced in one demonstration square on the first tour to America in Seattle.

When we formed the Square Dance Society of NSW she took the minutes and when we commenced the first magazine she typed it on a gestetner stencil for us. (In those days we could not afford glossy publications.) She will be fondly missed.

Jim White

Picture opposite from the 1st National Convention - the team was entered in the Square Dance section of the National Eisteddfod and was called the "Commeranders". Most of the dancers were members of the Cammeray Square Dance Club, where Ron Jones and Tom Chambers were the callers. The team for the Eisteddfod was trained by Doug Edwards. The year was 1960. Recognise anyone?

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
	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3294 8797/0417616572
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	Mainstream/Plus	Kay Walker	33743994/3378 0825
	Kenmore	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	33743994/3378 0825
	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirloways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Geebung	Northside Promanaders	Learning MS/MS	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	38001270
FRIDAY	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
SATURDAY	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	Plus	Kay Walker	Chris 3393 4091
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Mainstream Monthly	Noel McKenzie	Jane Rayner 32997717
SUNDAY	Russell Island	Mareton Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3409 5576/3409 1505
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	33743994/3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
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
SATURDAY	Calbaulture	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	Rachedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Dauble Jingle Cloggers	Basic/Inter Plus (Day)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3285 6636
SUNDAY	Coboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



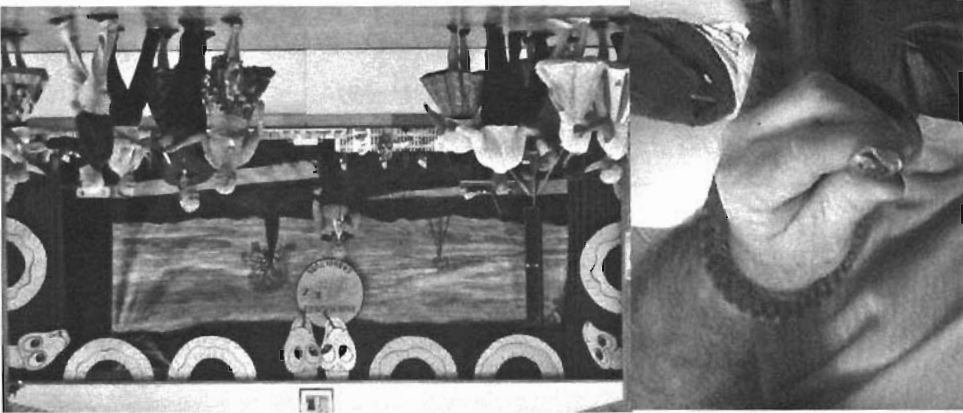
David Smyth Margaret Baines Rod Dinte

Queensland President's Report

Its winter in full swing, whilst at present we are having great weather with plenty of sunshining during the day, it's the nights that seem to be keeping people at home, when the temperatures drop, and the cold creeps in, dancers are reluctant to venture out. Plus the fact that we have a number of our members still motoring around the country, making the Perth Convention an excuse to further their holidays and enjoying their time away to the west and hopefully, will return home safe and sound.

Having said that, our Club (Hervey Bay) still dances two squares regularly each Wednesday, supported by our six beginners, who are coming along very well at this stage. We were pleased to welcome a couple of tourists from Germany (on their way down to Victoria) who dropped in for an evening, and were a little surprised at some of the differences in Australian square dancing, as they obviously follow the American style at their home in Dusseldorf. On Friday 26th June we were invited to Fraser Shores Retirement Village to participate in their Country and Western Evening demonstrating the art of Square Dancing, which proved a very successful evening in which we invited members of the audience to join us, making it a very enjoyable evening for all concerned.

See you across the square
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
	Coloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Ln MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Mackay/ Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/learn MS	Charles Barnes	4953 2234
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus 1st/3rd/5th	David Habler	4122 2613
TUESDAY	Budenim/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	Coloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Rockhampton/Nth QLD	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Timmarsh	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	Racky 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
SATURDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Mackay Nth Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Ms/Learn Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350
	Mackay Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/Learn MS	P Harvey/M Harvey/C Barnes	4954 1595/4953 2234
	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	MS/Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350/0427 597350

QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

COUNTRY ROUNDS

MONDAY	Buderim/S/shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng 1-iv	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
TUESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng 1-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



“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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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
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
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	111	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	11 & Bega	Pat Prendergast	9279 4940
	WhiteGumValley	WhiteGumValley	MS & Rds	Don G & Jim B	9337 5385
SUN	Allemander Sq	Mindarie	Bega & MS	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

COUNTRY

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 Bega	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	Plus, Bega	Paul Long	9527 1249
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Albany	Jay Gees	MS	Guest callers	9841 3772
FRI	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481



Western Australia President's Report

The enthusiasm of dancers at the 50th ANSDC flowed through to celebrating 40 years of calling for Steve Turner. We had well over twenty sets crammed onto the floor with joint celebrations of Kivier's and Northern Stars birthdays as well. The callers, Richard Muir, Steve Turner & Jim Buckingham provided a big range of entertaining calls along with some rounds and advanced for good measure. Paul Long gave a very detailed and very entertaining history of Steve's accomplishments along with tributes from Steve's wife Sue, family and friends. Also on behalf of the SDSWA we formally acknowledge this milestone and support and congratulate Steve for all his contributions over forty years of calling.

We are very pleased the cloggers enjoyed larger than expected numbers and had a very successful national convention at Cannington.

Congratulations to the Dianella Rangers for hosting the 25th Amateur Callers event. The overall winner was Dawn Gilbert from Dolphins with Fred Reynolds winning the dancers choice. Well done to all the competitors who provided a terrific afternoon's entertainment. Let's hope we keep up the momentum we have gathered with this important event on the square dance calendar and look forward to many more such successful events.

Beginner's classes are going very well for many WA clubs. The new lot at the North Perth venue have built up to over twenty having a great time on Wednesday nights with Steve Turner.

As I have taken on the role of Web Coordinator for the NSDSA, can all the state delegates please liaise with me if they need assistance on updating and improving the web content for their respective states. I am keen to see a quick build up of activity to improve our internet presence one step at a time.

Regards- Steve Longwood
President of the SDSWA.



Celebrations

Congratulations to Kiwirlers and Northern Stars on celebrating their club birthdays as a joint event on Saturday 13/6/2009. Equally a very big thank you for also hosting a celebration of Steve Turner's 40 years of calling at the same time.

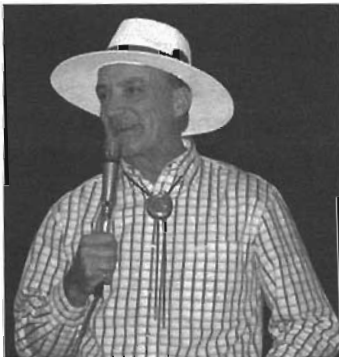


It was a fitting display of square dance teamwork with callers, clubs, cuers & dancers all working together for the benefit of square dancing as a whole. With the spirit shown here at this function we can look forward to bigger and better things from all areas of square dancing in W.A.

Over 20 sets of dancers flooded the floors with great enthusiasm leaving little space to swing a cat. We had a huge contingent of dancers from all over Australia and overseas, directly from the 50TH ANSDC join in the festivities. Richard Muir, Steve Turner and Jim Buckingham rolled out a great selection of music from start to finish.



Midway through the night we paused to reminisce on the achievements of Steve Turner over forty years of calling. Paul Long did a terrific job of documenting a huge array of special moments that made up such a wonderful career of fun & friendship set to music.



Steve Turner was hailed as a master of entertainment with so many special qualities of caring and sharing his talents along the way to touch the hearts of so many.

We then had the honour of hearing some inside stories & facts firstly from Sue, then Clinton, Scott and Kristy Turner. Bev Fisher also shared a number of beautiful stories of Steve's visits to New Zealand and thanked him for his many years of special calling feats at all their functions over the years.

Thoroughly combine biscuits and melted butter. Press onto the base and sides of a 20cm spring-form pan lined with strips of foil. Refrigerate until required. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the sugar until smooth. Beat in the egg yolks thoroughly. Blend cornflour into brandy, stir into mixture with yoghurt. Beat the egg whites, gradually adding remaining sugar until stiff peaks form. Gently fold through cheese mixture. Pour into the prepared biscuit crust. Bake at 150°C for 45 minutes. Turn off oven and leave cake undisturbed for one hour before removing. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator (best made the day before serving). Decorate with whipped cream and fresh strawberries.

- 1 x 200ml carton Strawberry Fruit yoghurt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 500g cream cheese
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 x 200g pkt Westons chocolate cookies, crushed
- from Jenny's kitchen
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup castor sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornflour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brandy

Strawberry Cheesecake

Thanks all from –
Steve & Julie Longwood

We had 3 nicely decorated cakes to cut to celebrate 3 events rolled into 1 before charging back onto the dance floor for more square dancing. The night finished with a feast of food and friendship to end a fantastic "combo" celebration for everyone present.



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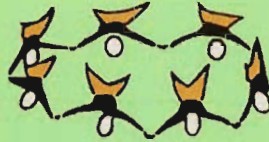
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4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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