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What's Happening!

Did you notice anything different in last month's Review? Yes, the name has changed, our Review is now the Australian Square Dance Review. It would be wonderful if all state presidents put fingers to keyboard and let everyone know what is happening in their state. You don't have to be the president, dancers let your state editor know what is happening in your club.

Thank you to all the readers that resent information to be included in this Review that was lost due to my computer crash. I know there are still some articles that I lost that haven't been resent. Please send them!

This month we conclude Jim White's article on the history of square dancing from a New South Wales perspective. I would love to hear from other states. If it isn't recorded now we can only guess in the future as to why things happened.

To all the Irish square dancers and to those who celebrate St Patrick's Day have a great day.

Till next time

Rosalind



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Hi Fellow Square Dancers

We can thoroughly recommend visiting a club while you are travelling around on holidays.

Lake City Squares Rotorua



The caller, Irene Clair and the Lake City Squares club made us very welcome when we visited their club in November 2009.

We were planning a holiday on the North island of New Zealand for 15 days and asked our caller (Glenn Wilson) for some help in finding out if there were clubs in the various areas. Callers always have a contact somewhere and soon enough we were in touch with a couple (Dayrell & Janet) who come from New Zealand. The tricky part was finding a club that met on the same day we were in a location, but it all came together one fine Tuesday morning in Rotorua with Lake City Squares. We rang the night before and gave them a bit of warning and they organised for some people from other clubs in Rotorua to come along as well to welcome the two Aussies. We came away feeling that it was certainly worth the effort, got some great tips for sightseeing in the area, had a nice morning tea, learnt a new way of doing a few steps, even had a round dance thrown in by Ann who also had a club in Rotorua, all great fun and we had a great time. Thank You, Lake City Squares!

Lyndel and Noel Hewitt
Northside Promendars Qld

Letters to the Editor

Interesting reading about couples who met at a Square Dance because that is what happened to us as well, I went along with my neighbour to a dance at the Paragon Ballroom at Lakemba, she was meeting a fellow and he was bringing someone along for me, well that's how it started, we met that night, 4th June 1954 and dated until we married in January 1956, so we have just had our 54th wedding anniversary. We danced at Lakemba, Bardwell Park & Kingsgrove (in the Catholic Church where they brought a false wall across to cover the altar). We didn't dance for a long time once the family arrived but came back into dancing when Bev Pickworth started a club in Port Macquarie, Bev encouraged Tony to call along with Joe Condello & Fred Jones, and as a lot of people know we had clubs in Sydney, Perth & Port Macquarie but the important thing is we have friends everywhere because of square dancing, what more can one say.

Yvonne & Tony Alessi NSW



BEHIND THE MIKE

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

The A.C.F. Website has now been updated using the information on the callers update and renewal forms from 2009. This information is used by the Program Manager of the upcoming National Convention Committee to assist in the programming. The Program Manager puts together his/her program after many hours of deliberation, checking and double checking. They then have to send their draft program to the A.C.F.'s Program Advisory Panel. The panel is made up of three A.C.F. board members. One from the previous Nationals host state, one from the current host state and one from the next. The Program Advisory Panel check the Program Manager's draft program for errors and ensure that he/she has followed the guidelines correctly. Once the panel have finished their process they send the program back to the Program Manager with their either approval or recommended alterations. This process is probably going on about now and is designed for the benefit of the dancers who are paying good money to attend our National Conventions. It is always difficult to please everyone and generally quite impossible but by using the guidelines we now have in place I'm sure we are doing the right thing for our customers {the dancers}.

As I mentioned in my last issue the A.C.F. have a publication called Callerlink. There are about six issues per year chock full of handy information for our members. Generally we have our Chairman's comments, our Editor's ramblings, State Coordinator reports from each state and then the rest of the publication is filled with other handy information for callers. This could be callers puzzles or quizzes, interesting choreographic ideas or updates from Callerlab or any other relevant information to do with our art of square dance calling. Our previous editor Jeff Garbutt was constantly asking members for articles to help fill our newsletter and nothing has changed as our new editor Paul Long is finding out. Any member can submit something to the editor for possible inclusion in Callerlink. We obviously prefer it to be relevant to our activity but who knows what he might accept! There are many callers in Australia and no doubt many different and interesting choreographic ideas. Maybe just a different view on other issues like recruiting dancers or callers.

That's it for this article so Bye for now!!!

The History of Square Dancing

Last month we finished the article with having a constitution. This month we conclude Jim White's article. It would be interesting to hear from other states about the history of square dancing.



Jim Vickers-Willis

Refining the way conventions are conducted further

Then at the second convention to be held in Canberra, Gail Guilano brought up the idea of a manual to guide future Convention committees. It had merit so over the next two conventions I worked on the draft and it was adopted but it took several more years before all parts were completed and even caller and round dance groups were still changing parts. These documents are still being constantly amended to keep up with changing circumstances.

The formation of a Convention Board

At a meeting in Tasmania a motion was carried to create an award for recognition of service to square dancing called Patron. It had become obvious there was a need for a governing body to meet to sort out the various problems that needed solving rather than have lengthy annual general meetings when everyone would have their say resulting in the meetings taking too long and not all business being concluded. The idea was put forward that a select group of dances with prior experience should solve these problems and report their determination to the annual general meeting. That group would consist of all past convention convenors plus those that had been awarded life patron for service to the movement. That group is now known as the convention board. It considers all matters concerning running conventions including analyzing application to run future conventions, alterations to the constitution and manual and the like and reports back to dancers at each annual convention.



Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Until you don't have something or someone in your life for a period of time, you don't realise how much they or it mean to you. Even though the Christmas-New Year break hasn't been that long for the clogging community, it is truly amazing the telephone calls, text messages and emails I have received (and very welcome they are) from our wonderful dancers eager to check that the start-up dates are still the same as advised last year, enquire about friends who may have missed a few of the year's final club sessions and Christmas parties, and a general happy 'hello' just to keep in touch.

Work is proceeding at providing a suitable floor for dancing at the new Brisbane City Council premises now that refurbishment of our grand Brisbane City Hall is underway. Hopefully there will be a date set in the very near future as to when we can once again go a'Clogging in the city. Can't wait.

All Clubs are now back into dancing with the same keenness, fun and friendships we have enjoyed in past years. We look forward to welcoming more beginner dancers. If you are travelling around Australia, call in and say hello at any clogging clubs on your route or at your destination. Remember to take your shoes so you can join in.

STORM KING is getting closer, gals and guys, so give Jenny Neal or Edith Sandy a call or send an email as that date in early March will be here before you've finished lacing on a pair of shoes.

Please check that your diary has AUSSIE CLOG noted on the July page, and of course, the Australian National Clogging Convention in Bendigo in September.

Talk soon,
Have a great year.

Frances

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"Silver Soles Cloggers", 29 Dundas Crt, Phillip, ACT. Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6282 2331

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"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Fridays. 6.30pm Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SATURDAY

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Contact Kaye Jensen 6424 2383

WEDNESDAY:

HOBART - "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)

Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144

KINDRED - "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)

Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134

NEWSTEAD - "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn MacLaren.

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FRIDAY

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MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Springvale	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
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's	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 Jordon	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	Eltham	Kintyre Rounds		Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	II-IV	Philip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	II-V	Patricia Saunders	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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2010 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION - WODONGA - VICTORIA
www.twenty10.net.au

Last Armidale Spring Festival

After lengthy consideration Armidale Eights (NSW) has decided that their 2010 Spring Festival will be the last. It was not an easy decision but over recent years various things that threaten the organizational and financial viability of the weekend have come together. We believe that our festivals have been highly successful events and would like to know our last is of the same standard.

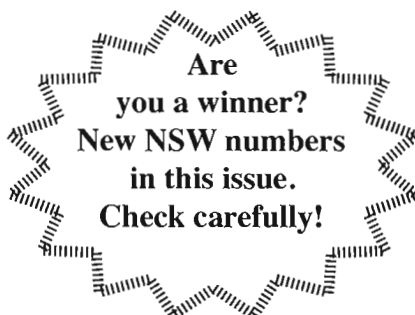
We wish to thank all the dancers who have given us such tremendous support during our 33 festivals. Some who were at our first still come. We encourage dancers to give the same support to other weekends around Australia.

The festival is on 15, 16 and 17 October and will be the same format as previously: Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night at the University and Sunday morning dance, BBQ lunch and concert at the woolshed.. Leaders are Paul Long and Graham Elliott (squares), Paula Armstrong (rounds) and Suellen Guest (clogging).

In late May we will mail registration forms to dancers who have attended in recent years. A registration form will appear in the June Review and on our website www.armidaleeights.net . I can arrange for one to be sent if you ring me on 02 6775 1707 or email dwilliam@nsw.chariot.net.au

I suggest you make accommodation arrangements early as many bookings have already been made at van parks. If you need information ring the Armidale Visitors Centre, 1800 627 736, and ask for a list of accommodation to be sent to you. We hope as many dancers as possible will come along and make it a memorable occasion.

David Williams
President





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SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
MONDAY	NORMANHURST SUTHERLAND	Sparkilate	Beg/MS/Easy PLUS	Fred Meads	9477 1997
		Top Cats	A2 @ 7:45	Brett Gill	9528 4693
TUESDAY	BEECROFT	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg	9773 7597
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
	ENGADINE	Top Cats	MS/DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	GREYSTANES	50/50 Dance	MS/Intermediate	Todd/Anne Glazier	4753 6382
	3rd SANS SOUCI WARRIEWOOD	The Red Barons Newport Ocean Waves	AI MS/PLUS	Barry Wanson Jim Brooks	4229 4059 Doug 9402 0842
WEDNESDAY	REGENTVILLE: (Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041
		The Red Barons	A2/CI	Barry Wanson	4229 4059
		Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
THURSDAY	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS DBD @ 7:30	Brett Gill	9528 4693
FRIDAY	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
SATURDAY	2nd 3rd SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ADV	Brett Gill	9528 4693
		Classfield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593

NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	ARMIDALE 9am	Kent House Hoedowners	M/S	(Tapes) Tony	6778 5004
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Marika/Linda	44724562/4473 9747
	KANWAL	Star Twirlers	MS/PLUS	George Kent	4392 0006
	WOLLONGONGDAPT	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wanson	4229 4059
TUESDAY	BALLINA COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM Daytime- WOONONA B/C Bulli RSL Club	Ballina Waves	Beg/MS	Frances Hickson	6624 1885/0407 663017
		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 CASINO CORRIMAL GLEN INNES	Amidale Eights	MS	David Williams	6775 1707
		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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N.S.W. President's Report

I was very sorry to hear of the passing of one of my favourite dancers. I know we should not have favourites but Nancy was a wonderful super active lady of 96 years of age. She is a big loss to our activity.

Had a really great night at the Society Hawaiian Dance. Lots of grass skirts and leis and super decorations. Thanks Jason & Leanne and also Marilyn and Vicki for a top evening.

Hope everyone is in good health and back at your clubs dancing up a storm. Don't forget March each year is SQUARE DANCE MONTH so please spread the word of our great activity to all your neighbours, friends and acquaintances.

Once again a reminder about the coming AGM on the 28th March. It would be lovely to see lots of you there. We are looking for a Vice President, a Publicity Officer and also a new Secretary. Our current one is going off to China to teach English there so anyone with a little secretarial knowledge, your Society needs you. Please let us know if you are willing to give a little time back to your favourite activity.

See you at the AGM!!!!
Roslyn

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

2010

May 29	Society Dance	Engadine
June 10 -14	National Convention	Victoria
July 31	Society Dance	Warriewood
September 10-12	32nd NSW State Convention	Banora Point
October 30	Society Dance	TBA

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March 25 to 27	33rd NSW State Convention	Cessnock
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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	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Matt McGinn	4951 7388
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	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-Bar-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/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOLLONGONG	The Red Barons	A2/C1	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	WOY WOY	Pelican Paraders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939
FRIDAY					
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Belts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	PLUS	(Tapes) Marika/Linda	4472 4562/4473 9747
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	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/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
5th only	PORT MACQUARIE	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony Alessi	6581 3556
SUNDAY					
	MENDOORAN	Castlereagh Cruisers	Beg/MS	Nerida/Arthur	6886 1325/6374 1771



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

Country: **1050** Gulgong Grand Squares

Metropolitan: **1046** No particular club

MARCH

Country: **1741** Southern Ocean Waves

Metropolitan: **4259** Greystanes Rounds

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:

12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

NOTICE OF THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC.

The 2010 A.G.M. and the election of office bearers is to be held on 28th March 2010 at Tuggerah Community Hall commencing 11.30-2.30 incl. a sausage sizzle.

Election of office bearers for the following positions will be held.

PRESIDENT HONORARY TREASURER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
PUBLICITY MANAGER MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
STATE EDITOR CO-ORDINATING EDITOR
YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE
(METRO) (COUNTRY)

All positions are for a two year term

Written Nominations to be received by the 28th February 2010.

Please forward the form below, duly filled in, to:-

The President

Square Dance Society of NSW Inc

14 Mahni Close

Budgewoi NSW 2262

Nominations will be called from the floor for any of these positions only if written nominations have not been received by the closing date.

.....
I wish to nominate

Name of Club

For the Office of

Nominator

Secunder

I accept the nomination

NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	WEST RYDE GREYSTANES	Dance Around Greystanes Rounds	Advanced Phase II-V	Mavis Schwarze Anne Glazier	9809 3933 0409 938 345
TUESDAY	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Beg/Int	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
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	Kara Neaylon	Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765 8499
THURSDAY	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kit Spalding	4342 9755

NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

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

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

N.S.W Club News

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

This month we celebrate our club's 19th Birthday... things moving along nicely. We had a great turn out of decorated dance wear for our Australia Day evening. Welcome back our travellers - Bill/Frances (Vanuatu); Molly/Ron/Joyce (New Zealand). Get well wishes to Marion and Ralph after their surgery. March Birthday greetings to Marita, Yvonne and Fred. Happy dancing.

STAR TWIRLERS

Aileen & George Kent

Welcome back I hope everyone is relaxed and ready to go. On a sadder note our good friend Nancy passed away aged 96, still dancing at 93 when she became ill. She loved her garden and her dancing. The old song, 'We are all flowers in a field of life'. This I am sure would apply to her. Birthdays John

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

Larrikins were busy before Christmas dancing at Maclean Aged Care, The Kyogle Senior Citizens Hall. Clubs combined to dance at the Ballina Rivafest Festival. The club finished the year on a happy note with 3 to 4 squares dancing to all the favourite Christmas songs. Happy Birthday to Wilma, Darryl, Anne, Nev

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS Cont.

ille, Shirley & Elaine. Happy Anniversary to John & Frances, Anne & Neville.

GUYS & DOLLS Woonona Bulli RSL

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Great finish to 2009 with successful 21st Birthday & Christmas Celebration Dances. Our Tuesday dancers blended in with the Wednesday group so well we are looking at having more Saturday Night functions. Many old friends turned up for both events specially our main mentors Lynda & Chris Froggatt. Everyone looking forward to attending the Knee Deep reunion in March.



GUYS & DOLLS Corrimol

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Happy New Year to all. We have started with Tedda a lot fitter than this time last year. Looking forward to new beginners in March. Our special end of year dances certainly highlighted the skills we achieved over the year. A few of the troops suffering from D.O.B syndrome and our thoughts go out to them.



Your Society will be without a Secretary from June this year. This position is not due to be elected until 2011 so we are 'desperately' looking for someone to step into the role until MAR/APR next year. If you like the job you may wish to nominate for the position again next year. 😊

Duties include:

1. Provide secretarial support to the President of the Society
2. Publicise and take minutes at Society meetings (approx 4 per year).
3. Receive all correspondence of the Society, distribute where appropriate and present at the appropriate Society meeting.
4. Distribute meeting minutes/decisions to appropriate people as soon as practicable.
5. Take minutes at New South Wales Square Dance Convention A.G.M on behalf of the Society.
6. Maintain all records and equipment used by Convention Committees.
7. Manage and maintain all Insurance Schemes handled by the Society.
8. In January each year, post out to all clubs, a pack containing:
 - A general circular of facilities offered by the Society.
 - Promotional Material
 - Notice for Diary entry to The Australian Square Dance Review.
9. Assist at all Society functions as required.



Of course the Executive are grateful for any assistance and will give you any help you should need!



Please address all applications to your President, **Roslyn Burrett**,
14 Mahni Close Budgewoi 2262 ,
e-mail ronrosly@tadaust.org.au
or alternatively to your Vice President **Jason Nicholson**,
2 Cedarwood Road Hamlyn Terrace 2259
e-mail jandlnicholson@kooee.com.au.

Nancy Oslington



What can I say about Nancy. She was an inspiration to us all and we all wish we can not only have an innings into the nineties but be as fit and active and sharp of mind as Nancy was.

I can't remember when I first saw Nancy at my square dance, but it was in the old hall so it was probably in the mid 80s and she was initially another old lady come to learn square dancing. But it was obvious that she liked things at Tuggerah because she stayed and became part of the Carpenter & Co family. She loved to dance and she particularly liked to swing as many a young man found out if they thought she was too fragile. She'd swing you. Not for Nancy was a "Don't Swing Me" Badge.

We were continually amazed by the stories she told us of her life. Like mowing the lawn, painting the house, tiling the patio and the list goes on. I can remember how nervous she was when she first had to do her driving test. I think by last year the nerves had gone away but she was still proud each year when she passed. Her 90th birthday was a Thursday night and she shared it with us at Tuggerah by climbing onto one of the tables and dancing around as we all sang "Happy Birthday". Then there was the night a few years ago when she came in boasting that she'd found a dress that she'd worn when she was 16 and it still fitted her. Some were disbelieving, and others teased a little so the next week she turned up in the dress with a photo of a teenage Nancy in the same dress.

We haven't seen much of Nancy at the dance over the last couple of years. Not because she couldn't dance but because she didn't like driving at night and many of the Tuggerah dancers still kept in touch. But we missed her and her youthful exuberance and attitude.

Farewell Nancy. You will be remembered in our hearts for a long time to come.

Gary Carpenter



Dancing in N.S.W.



Mountain Devils
14th Birthday

Below
Hillbillies Christmas Dance



VALE

Nancy Oslington, the Dancing Queen of the Central Coast.
96 years young.

Nancy was a member of B bar H, Carpenter & Co and Star Twirlers Clubs.
Any demonstrations and Nancy was the first to jump up and start a square.
The strongest and best swinger and always dressed beautifully.
Most of her clothes made by herself.

A very independent lady, For her 90th birthday,
she spent part of the proceeding
Week concreting her car port to make it suitable for her party.
What a girl.

Thanks for your friendship Nancy, we will all miss you always.
Ron & Roslyn Burrett.

NSW Club News Cont.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie & Steve

Congratulations to our callers on the presentation by the Australian Callers Federation of a silver microphone for 25 years calling. Good reports from the Gosford dance. Unfortunately we are still unable to dance at our normal venue of Beecroft School but will continue at Beecroft Community hall for this school term Birthday greetings Kathy, Martin, Rob L. Dorothy, Bill Barrie.

HILLBILLIESCLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Resuming next week, hoping everyone had a good holiday and keen to start a new year of clogging.

HILLBILLIESCLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

Great group first night back, weather still very warm with fans a feature. Sorry Betty still on the sick list Get well soon. Congratulations to Don, joining the OBE's last month, still dancing and playing plenty of golf. Birthday greetings Trish, Kathy Trotman.

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

How wonderful seeing 3 Squares for the 1st dance back. Particularly nice to see Carole (Mum) in full swing after her little soiree in medical care. We were all saddened by the passing of Nancy, 2 months shy of 97 years old and she was still dancing a bit last year. What an inspiration. Honour her memory with extra swings.

MEXICALI SQUARES Port Macquarie

Tony & Yvonne Alessi

Despite being a warm January night all enjoyed a mainstream/plus dance at last. Thank you Lorraine for rounds and Joe for calling. A friendly happy night to all who attended, and to those who dressed in theme thank you as well, hope to see you at our next dance.

PELICAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Lorraine Long

Best Wishes to all dancers for a great 2010. After the celebrating, feasting, holidaying, lazing about we "circled left" into a new year of dancing with a well attended "kick off" luncheon dance. What a great time together. Special thanks Bridie, table dresser extraordinary, and Jean, "Queen of the Desserts". Yum! Our thoughts to Dick and Margaret both seriously ill.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our last dance in 2009, the Christmas Party, was a happy occasion with over 80 dancers. It was good to catch up with visitors which included Valerie and Richard after their trip around Australia. Everyone was pleased to get back to dancing in our renovated hall after the Christmas break and prove again that the heat is not so noticeable when you are enjoying yourself dancing.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Darryl Looker

Tamworth's Country Music Festival is over for another year. We held dances on two nights during the festival, and a beginner's afternoon. Looking at night street dancing next year to attract more beginners. 2nd Birthday dance went well with Les Heaton in great form. Danced on Australia Day at the Bendemeer festivities and had the crowd join in.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

The Wild, Wild West came to the mountains to celebrate our 14th birthday. Many thanks to Dianne & Mick for setting up the hall, David for great calling and to all the dancers who came dressed in the spirit of the evening. Wow, what a night!

DANCERS
PLEASE RESERVE THIS
DATE

Saturday 31st July 2010

NSW SOCIETY DANCE
At
WARRIEWOOD

Feature Caller - Brian Hotchkies.
More info in later Reviews

Time Marches On As We Remember

Rod Johnston (1939-2010)

It is with great sadness I write about the passing of Rod Johnston on January 31st at approximately 8:00pm.

Rod will be known to many of you. He learnt to dance in 1966 in Sydney with Roy Etherington. Shortly after learning he was told that if he wanted to meet girls he needed to go and dance at Punchbowl with Jonesy!!! That is where he met his wife, Miriam, whom he married in 1970.

Rod was the Treasurer of the NSWSDSoc from 1971 until 1978, when he moved to Melbourne. He was also the Treasurer of the 1976 National Convention which has held in Sydney.

In Melbourne Rod danced with David Hooper at Essendon. Upon retirement from the Commonwealth Bank Rod moved to Port Macquarie where he became a member of the Seven C's Square Dance Club. While in Port Macquarie Rod was the treasurer for the 2008 State Square Dance Convention.

Over the five years that Rod was a member of the Seven C's SDC I never heard him say anything nasty or untoward about any person or thing. Rod was a loyal club member who went out of his way to make other members and visitors feel welcome. He was never reluctant to fill a square and enjoyed his floor time, regardless of the dance skill of the other people in his square.

Outside of the Square Dance world Rod was enthusiastic about everything he involved himself in. He was passionate about playing Bridge. He involved himself in many volunteer organizations and was always busy during school holidays working with children in local P.C.Y.C. programs. He had an affinity with the water and enjoyed fishing.

He celebrated his seventieth birthday last year and had a robust constitution and was the picture of perfect health. Rod picked up a virus in November last year and was immediately rushed to hospital where he was hooked up to a life-support system. On Sunday January 31st the life-support system was switched off. Rod was a good man and a great person in so many ways and his passing is a massive loss to the small square dance community of Port Macquarie. Our sympathy goes out to his wife Miriam and to his children.

David Cox

QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC COMMITTEE FOR 2008

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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	Basics	Dougal Findloy	3803 0347
TUESDAY	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3294 8797/0417616572
	Coboolture	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
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
FRIDAY	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	MS/Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Loggan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
SATURDAY	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	Plus	Kay Walker	Chris 3393 4091
SUNDAY	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	32842858/0409 679010
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly	Noel McKenzie	Jane Rayner 32997717
SUNDAY	Russell Island	Moreton Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Kay Walker	3409 1831/3409 1238
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus 1st & 3rd		33743994/3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Centre	Ph I-III	Jane Rayner	3200 5491
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	Calbooture	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	Caboalture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



Queensland President's Report


I trust all square dancers in every State had a very happy and healthy New Year break and looking forward to another entertaining year.

The Society Christmas Party which was held on Saturday 28th November 2009, at the Community Hall Alexandra Hills, hosted by Gumdale Grandsliders, proved to be a highly successful and very entertaining night thanks to the 10 callers who kept the dancers in a jolly and happy mood. I take this opportunity to thank Harold Lily and his committee for a job well done, also my thanks to Alan Evans for his support.


And of course, coming up is the Society Annual General Meeting to be held 27th March, the venue at this present time is Wavell Heights Community Centre, members should be in possession of Nomination forms by now.

It was with much regret that I have decided not to stand for any position on the Committee this time, this year I turn 80, and as Nellie and I have settled in Hervey Bay, we have developed many interests, joining various clubs, keeping us busy, and leaving little time for interests outside the area.

Alec Webster
Queensland President



HAPPY
STPATRICKS DAY



LOGAN CITY SQUARE
DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance

10th April

Feature Caller

Alan Evans

(Alan's Allemanders S.D.Club)

Enquiries; ph; (07) 3299 7717

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 Moan/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 Bornes	4953 2234
TUESDAY	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus	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 CD's	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Kevin Gregor	4033 6342
	WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McLachlan
Hervey Bay/Central Qld		Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basic/Mainstream/Plus	Joan	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	Matthew Mills	4159 2308, 4151 556
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rec/Tapes/Plus	Ron Moon/Lucille Savina	4045 1737/4055 1852
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4122 2613
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Learn Basics / Basics	Michael Mills	4928 6626/0408 703 910
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Plus	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
SATURDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Ms/W/Shop Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350
	Mackay Central Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/Learn MS	P Harvey/M Harvey/C Bornes	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 Coastens	Rnds/Ms/Plus	A Armbrust P Ebrington	4051 2961, 4045 2620
	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 IV-V	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
TUESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng I-IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
	Caboolture	EZ Squares	Bosic/Int	Phyl Stewart	54930104

COUNTRY CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
SATURDAY	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Int/Adv	Sonya Valzke	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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SQUARE DANCE CLUB
And the
SUNSHINE COAST
SQUARE DANCE CENTRE
2010

A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS

MARCH 20th OPEN DAY displays from all groups who use The Centre - Old Time/New Vogue, Line Dancing, Jazz/Ballet, Squares & Rounds, Yoga and Meditation, Belly Dancing and Clogging. Stay and enjoy a night of Squares and Rounds.

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MIKE DAVEY & HOWARD COCKBURN

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MAY 15TH SUNCOASTERS 40TH Birthday
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AUGUST 6th - 8th
The Centre's 25th Anniversary FEATURING
Guest Caller Jerry Jestin from the USA

Complete details will be available on our Website soon. Why not visit www.suncoasters.com.au for our complete dance program.

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for Square Dance Travellers.

Saturday Night Dance Pine River Squares.

31st January 2010

Another 5th Saturday Night Dance the theme Island Night. Well this is the first big dance to start the year off. It was hilarious you would think all the callers and dancers were beginners. However it was great fun with lots of laughter. There were lots of prizes for the raffles. As usual the supper was good. Can't wait till the next one on the 29th May 2010 a Western Night.



Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre
Home of Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.
 260 Dixon Road, Buderim

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Saturday	Convention Rounds and Mainstream
Every Sunday	"A2" & "A1"
Every Monday	Intermediate Rounds and Plus
Every Tuesday	Learning Rounds, Mainstream Workshop, Learning Mainstream
Every Wednesday from 9.30 am	Learning Basics, Mainstream Workshop, Plus Workshop Clogging 5.00 pm -7.30 pm

CALLER Nev McLachlan

ROUND DANCE / CLOGGING CUER: Bev McLachlan

Tele (07) 5445 1238, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442

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For more details of our 2010 Year of Celebrations visit our

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The Square Dancers of Rockhampton

On behalf of the Queensland Callers' Association

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30th Qld State Square Dance Convention

August 20, 21, 22, 2010

*Central Queensland University, Community Sports Centre,
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Running 2 Venues:- Venue 1 Sports Centre.

Venue 2 Outdoor Basketball Courts.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL NOW FINISHED

WEEKEND TICKETS

To 31st March, 2010 Adult: \$60.00 Student under 16: \$30.00

After 1st April, 2010 Adult: \$65.00 Student under 16: \$30.00

Session Tickets available at Venues Adult: \$10.00 per session

Student under 16: \$6.00 per session

Clogging Sessions: \$6.00 per session

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc. President Heather Wheeler

(Callers Name appears prior to phone number. All nos. Prefix with 08)

Monday

FINDON: *Adelaide Outlaws* MS Graham Elliot 8353 1749

Tuesday

LEABROOK: *Kannella Squares* ADV/PLUS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023

PT NOARLUNGA: *Sunset Twirlers* MS Les Tulloch 8388 2502

Wednesday

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws* PLUS Graham Elliot 8353 1749

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers* * MS Records 8725 6768

STURT: *Sunset Twirlers* ROUNDS Les Tulloch 8388 2502
Ph. II-V

Thursday

PARA HILLS: *Leisurely Squares* MS Noes Noesbar 8380 5426

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds* * ROUNDS Tom & Thelma McCue
All levels 8261 8128

Friday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds* * ROUNDS Tom & Thelma
Ph. 11-111 McCue 8261 8128

ELIZABETH: *Shooting Stars* MS Trevor Hunt 8525 4191

GOOLWA NTH: *Paddle Steamers* L/MS Milton McKenzie 8555 0585

LEABROOK: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023
(7.00- 8pm: Plus learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: *Pine City Twirlers* * L/MS Records 8725 6768

NARACORTE: *Pine City Twirlers* * MS Records 8762 3629

Saturday

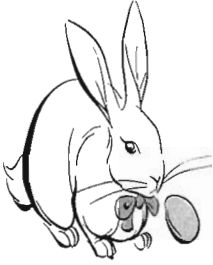
MOUNT GAMBIER: *Allabout Squares* * L/MS Andrea Braun 0147 509 144

Sunday

COLLINSWOOD: *T & T Rounds* ROUNDS Tom & Thelma
(12.00 learners, 2.30 Convention) McCue 8261 8128

NOTE: All 8.00 pm start, except * - 7.30 start, exceptions noted





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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
WED	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
THURS	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
FRI	White Gum Valley	Dolphin Plus	Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	95271249
	Armadale	Drifters	MS	Ken Pike	9399 4570
SAT	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Yokine	Boomerongs	Plus, Adv	Jeff Van Sambeek	9343 5538
SUN	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Richard Muir	94052078
	WhiteGumValley	WhiteGumValley	MS & Rds	Don Gauci	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	94512993
	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

CLOGGING CLUBS

MON	Morley	Jo-King Cloggers		J. Buswell K.Dawes	93775708
	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Mandurah	Southern Cross	Beg/Int.	Lorraine Taylor	93984472
TUES	Westminster	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Kenwick	Southern Cross	Easy Int+	Lorraine Taylor	0424338764
THURS	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
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FRI	Mt Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672

Greenfinches Australia Day



W.A. President's Report

Once again WA celebrated a huge birthday party and square danced in style with 'Home among the Gum Trees' at the Augusta Margaret River weekend 8-10 January 2010. There were around 150 dancers in attendance and we were well entertained from start to finish. Next year we look at enjoying their 30th birthday with many more dancers and callers in attendance.

The Society looks forward to graduating around 18 dancers at North Perth Beginners' classes in March and 20 in June at the Como classes. These Society run classes seem to be picking up momentum over here in WA. There has also been a surge in interest shown at the Bunbury beginners' classes with nearly a dozen new dancers currently learning. Let's hope this is a sign of the times as people are looking further afield for fun ways to keep fit and meet new friends.

Patricia Mori celebrates 25 years of cueing on 13/3/2010. Patricia we have enjoyed your participation and input in so many dance functions across Australia all these years and wish you a great celebration along with P & R Rounds 25 years.

We have only just got over Christmas & New Year dances and we are already thinking about all the friends we are going to meet again at the 51st ANSDC in Wodonga.

WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU is now packed with lots of data thanks to all our state representatives who have contributed along with the TAWS group with a National Diary of Events. For those who are interested there are now some photos from the 50th ANSDC also on the web pages. Please keep assisting us in distributing the information as quickly as possible. Please let us know as soon as club & caller changes happen and also as new events are scheduled.

Steve Longwood President of the SDSWA



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COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus		9795 8557
TUES	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	9527 1249
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusto	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

MON	Esperance Bay		Julie-Anne Clark	0414733775
THURS	Safety Bay	Rockingham Cloggers	Kaye Speyer	92954802

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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Solution to Plus Formation Crossword

I hope that you may have learnt more about your Plus dancing by working this crossword and that you were successful in obtaining all the answers. This crossword was in the November/December issue.



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