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ARDA is currently investigating the possibility of conducting the
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If you are interested would you please contact the

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Or by text to **0400 354 445**
to register your possible interest in attending.

NO OBLIGATION

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This is simply an **EXPRESSION of INTEREST.**

Thank you ARDA Secretary

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What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing.
This year has been like no other that most of us can recall. We have listened to the leaders of our country and the medical profession and the words unprecedented have been frequently bandied about. It has been tragic to hear of all the lives lost as a result of the virus however, on a positive note we have embraced new technology to keep us connected to family and friends. Hopefully, 2021 will bring a renewed sense of hope, that we will all be able to safely return to dancing and reconnect with family and friends in person.

A huge thank you to those dancers who regularly send me club news, pictures and articles. It makes my job a lot easier!

As this is the last magazine of the year I hope you all stay safe and well and are able to enjoy Christmas and the New Year with family and friends.

Merry Christmas
Ros



Letter to the Editor

Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the article on GREENWICH SWINGERS... lots of memories there...

Wal and I joined Colorado Platters when Sharalynne was about 2/3... early sixties. I remember Bo, John Higginbotham and Bill, I think he was the one who used to get Sharalynne up to dance, she loved that!! Our club badges were pry off lids from coffee, milo etc., sprayed gold and a hole punched in the top for a ribbon, we attached it with a pin, we must have had some clever person who wrote our names on the badge, wish I had kept it!!!!!! We danced there for quite a while, I even ended up as Committee Secretary for a while! I was pregnant with Deanna and still going, somewhere I have a sign they made when she was born congratulating us! Deanna was 8 days old when we went back, she disappointed all the ladies by staying asleep in her basket tucked in a corner and not waking up to be shown off!!! We moved to Mona Vale and found it hard to travel a longer distance back to Collaroy with two littlies.

I really enjoyed the time with Len Woodhead and the Colorado Platters. Wal and I went to Greenwich a couple of times after we moved to North Parramatta but Wal's shifts in the Fire Brigade meant we had to put a stop to that.

I really hope Square Dancing will be able to start again in the near future. Jenni

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– Jaques D'Ambroise



<https://www.facebook.com/NSWSquareDancing/>



NSW President's Report

2020 has been a year like no other! In the Blue Mountains, as in other places in NSW, we have suffered through fire, floods and of course the COVID-19 pandemic. Australia is certainly in a better position than many other countries in the world. However, that's not to say that we don't have to face new struggles each day, and look for wisdom from the past to help the present situation.

The general consensus from the virtual discussion that was held via the Zoom platform in regard to returning to square dancing in NSW was that some clubs would look at returning in 2021 while some regional areas may return sooner. So, keep in contact with your club leader, there are many safety protocols and procedures that they will need to discuss with you in regard to returning to dancing. If you dance at multiple dances, check each group as the procedures may vary slightly depending on the venue hirer and the COVID safe plan that has been put in place for your safety and well being.

At this point in time the 41st NSW State Convention is still going ahead but it will require some government restrictions on numbers to be lifted. The convenors are working on a number of options to ensure dancers are able to safely attend this event.

As this is the last magazine for the year I would like to thank the committee for their hard work and dedication during this difficult year.

Also, to dancers everywhere, on behalf of the SARDA NSW committee, may the Christmas season end this year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Season's Greetings to you all. Hopefully, in the near future we will all get together on the dance floor once again.

David



CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

We all enjoyed the picnic so much we decided to have another at the Central Coast Wetlands (Pioneer Dairy). This time (Sunday of the long weekend) the weather was beautiful, similar number of people, just a few different. The Twichers were having a lovely time as all the birds were out. Those of us that had been on road trips got to tell of our travels. The Tubbies had even made it back from Queensland. I was showing off some special trinkets I picked up at Lightning Ridge and raving about the wonders of Artesian Spa water and commented on crossing paths with the Barnetts outside the Collarenebri pit stops. Basically it was another very enjoyable day. We'll have another soon (watch the facebook page) and I'd like to think we may get in a few dances before Christmas... Sadly, we are unlikely to have the Combined Christmas Party this year. Just another 2020 COVID-19 casualty.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller Les Heaton

Eating, sleeping and watching television appears to be the main things we do lately, eating helps to put on weight, as if we really need to, sleeping is good because we can dream about the great activity of Square Dancing and there is television to take us into a world of make believe while we are thinking of Square Dancing. Happy birthday wishes to Kay and Jeff Long in September, Joyce, Ron Reiman and George Murray and Rob Oleson in October. A picnic lunch get together on the Gosford waterfront for the club on Wednesday 14th October turned into birthday cake for all as Ron and George were both sang Happy Birthday to, yes a nice day by the water and a lovely gathering of most of the Henry Kendall square dancers catching up and enjoying each others company for a few hours. We hope everybody is keeping well and with luck we will be back dancing soon. Merry Christmas to all and with Santa's help we'll be back dancing soon.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Vickie is still Clogging. Happy Birthday Charles, Nancy, Rachel and Andy. Annette made it to Texas for her granddaughter's wedding and her brother's funeral.



41st NSW Square & Round Dance Convention

By the time you read this two lucky winners to the Meet and Greet Spit Roast dance will have been drawn. I wonder who will be the lucky winners?

At this point in time, the state convention in Gloucester is still going ahead in the hope that the numbers allowed in an indoor venue will be lifted in plenty of time. Please be assured that the safety and well being of dancers is our top priority and all government protocols and procedures will be put in place for this event. If a COVID Safety Plan is still a requirement this will be communicated to all registered dancers and attendees. The convenors have also considered a number of alternative options in the event that this does not occur in a timely manner.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3228507110511063/> 2021 NSW Square & Round Dance Convention.



Caller and Cuer Cut off Dates
This has been extended from 30th November to 31st January 2021.



Club News

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

We had another lovely picnic gathering last month catching up with many of our dancing friends. It is really lovely to see how many members are happy and healthy and have come through the isolation time in good spirits and have kept healthy. We look forward to starting up again in the New Year and hopefully by then we can do this with no concern or hesitation.

We were sad to learn that Paul Burke passed away recently. Paul & Elva started dancing some 50 years ago and we first met them when we attended Miranda/Sutherland club run by Arthur & Carol Gates. After a break Paul & Elva returned to dancing with Knee Deep Squares when we started back on a Friday night. Paul was a great "character" and loved to have fun with others, and we often had many happy jokes and laughter with him throughout a dance night. He endeared himself to many with his quick wit and cheekiness, and he will be sadly missed. Our sincere sympathies go to Elva and their family.

Happy birthdays: Katie, Emily, Warren, Bethany, Mai, Krista, Elva and Pam.

We will miss our very special Christmas party night this year, but will be organising a social gathering to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas & happy, healthy 2021! Take care and hope to catch up with you soon!



MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Our virtual catch-ups have provided great fun and frivolity. Last week our master chef Bruce providing an excellent cooking demonstration of Bachelor eggs. Super, duper yummy! Lots of delicious recipes shared with everyone!

Lynda is full of surprises as she creatively comes up with theme based singing calls to suit each night. We were absolutely thrilled to have John Lennon (aka Lynda) and Oko Yono (aka Susanne) join us for our Beatles night. Looking forward to some more fun for Footy Fever and Halloween nights.

We are planning on a Christmas social outing so Devils stay tuned. Birthday wishes to David, Ros, Renate, Eileen and Margaret.

To dancers everywhere look forward to a joyful future and a well remembered 2020.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a magnificent New Year!



Solo Dancers

The last Review for 2020, which means Christmas is just around the corner. Family get-togethers will, no doubt, be extra special this year so here's hoping everyone is able to have a good time. It might be difficult for those with family in different states, to personally visit, but phone calls, Skype and Zoom will be a good alternative.

On the 14th October, SARDA NSW organised a Zoom meeting for interested NSW callers, cuers and dancers to discuss the feasibility of resuming regular square dancing. A COVID Action Plan in consultation with the venue is the main requirement but some of the necessary details could be either restrictive for some clubs or difficult to implement for others. Basically it was agreed that the members of each club need to discuss their options and decide for themselves when is the best time to resume. I encourage all dancers (not just Solo Dancers) to contact their club caller or leader so club "planning" meetings can be arranged and their club COVID Plan organised. Then with a "little bit of luck" we can all start square dancing again in early 2021.

Are you a Solo dancer with a non-dancing partner or friend who attends the club nights but loves to sit and watch? Well, there is a very important job they could now take on and be responsible for – it's called "The COVID Plan Monitor". This VIP (Very Important Person) could welcome members and ensure they are not unwell. They could also encourage members to follow the club's COVID Plan.

The Zoom meeting was very interesting and very informative and it is hoped clubs will not allow the COVID virus to stop them from finding a positive way to recommence Square Dancing.

At this stage, the NSW State Convention at Gloucester in 2021 is still going ahead, so please, any Solo Dancer who would like to be in the Solo Dress-set give me a ring (0409 457342).

*Wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas
And Good Fortune and Health
In Twenty Twenty-One*

Keep Smiling and Stay Safe.

Phone 0409457342 or email - ejboyd@bigpond.com

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Normally in our last newsletter of the year, our club members would be looking forward to the choices of dancing, bringing down the end of a successful dancing year...and looking forward to the Christmas parties and the future into 2021. NOT SO THIS YEARS END ! Clubs will be ramping up on their COVID-19 safety plans with hopes of returning to dancing "soon". Compliance, protocols, risk management and providing a safe and healthy environment for dancers and visitors will be the order of the day. Best wishes everyone.

Our club continues to keep in touch with as many as we can through the means of telephone, messages and the occasional morning teas/lunches...all socially distanced of course.

Birthday wishes for the next while go to Edith (special mention for her 99th this month... a great achievement), Vince, Sally, Jane, Jessica, Murray, Marion, Lynda and Molly.

Panther Squares wish all our fellow dancers and their families a Holy and Blessed Christmas and good health into 2021. See you on the dance floor sometime next year !

RIVERSIDE 8'S

Caller: Tony Bowring

Not much to report on the dancing scene in Port Macquarie. It has been a long year and we are glad that we were able to attend the Victorian State Convention held in Lakes Entrance earlier this year. It seems so long ago but was the last large function for 2020 that escaped the Corona shut down.

We have made the decision not to dance for the remainder of 2020 but hope to recommence in February 2021 all going well. Current requirements and potential for problems to health or breaching COVID requirements is not a risk that we are prepared to take.

Wishing all dancers a safe Christmas and hopefully we can all get back on the dance floor in some form next year.



Rosalind Todd Publicity Officer 41st NSW State Convention

Dancing has been a part of my life from quite a young age. It started as a seven year-old. I wanted to be a ballerina like many other little girls that age. I continued to do ballet classes until I was sixteen and dabbled in jazz and tap along the way. I also participated in ballroom classes and attended many Scottish social dances.

I was introduced to square dancing in my late teens when I was invited to Fred & Elizabeth Mead's home by a work colleague and have continued till the present day. I met David at this dance and four years later we were married. After we were married David and I started the D Bar T square dance club at Merrylands. This was a very successful club as we had a large group of American Exchange teachers who joined us during this time. Sharon Glen and Dawn Kreves were part of this group.

In 1978 David and I attended the First Canadian National Square Dance Convention in Alberta with a tour group led by Merle Meyers. We danced in a demonstration set at this convention which was well received.

Fast forward to 1996 and David with encouragement from Dawn Kreves and Brian Kirkwood started a club in the Blue Mountains, initially at Hazelbrook, then at Blaxland East and now at Glenbrook. Both our daughters learnt to square dance and were involved in competition dancing for many years. Unfortunately during 1997 I had spinal surgery which kept me out of actively dancing for a while but I was determined to dance again. David had started training competition teams and so for some of the time I was the trainer. Both our daughters square danced socially and competitively for a number of years.

In 2000 Leon Thomas decided to resign as Coordinating Editor of the South Pacific Square Dance Review and I decided to take on that role believing in the importance of the magazine nationally and internationally. I have continued in this role except for a break while I completed external studies at university.

In 2011 I was awarded Life Membership to the Square Dance Society of NSW. I am currently the Secretary of the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW, State Editor and Coordinating Editor to the Australian Square Dance Review. This year I also became the Vice-President of the National Square Dance Society of Australia.



SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances Hickson;

What a year. Fire, floods, pandemics, no square dancing, Darwin National 2021 cancelled, COVID-19 plans. Thank goodness for the digital Zoom.com program, we would have gone stir crazy. Thank you to SARDA for sending out the Let's Go Dancing magazine at a crucial time. Facebook also helped keep square dancers from all over the world up to date with square dancing. And Zoom.com for callers' seminars. Up here in the NSW Northern Rivers, some areas can now enter Queensland, but still need a border pass. Happy Birthday Frances, Clare. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

What Lipstick Shade You Should Wear?

We were amazed by the news that your favourite colour of lipstick might be influenced by your star sign.

Seemingly fearless Leo won't be seen in anything other than GOLD. Spirited Sagittarians suit plum. Well balanced Capricorns like matte brown and don't understand why tentative Cancerians would prefer powder pink. Bold Aries love a bright red shade of lipstick and busy Gemini goes for glossy peach. We thought they might be onto something but our reticent Pisceans will not wear bubble gum pink ever.

Submitted by Maureen Fitzgibbon



Chuckle Zone

My friend Tom was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. He knew that he would inherit a fortune once his sickly father died. Tom wanted two things:

- to learn how to invest his inheritance and,
- to find a wife to share his fortune.

One evening at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card. Two weeks later, she became his stepmother.

Submitted by BE

What is Virtual dancing? And why do I like it?

Virtual dancing uses an app called Zoom - unheard of six months ago and now very common for church, family, sport, hobby and social gatherings. You can download it on your phone, your laptop or your computer. Each dance is given a log in number - like a telephone number. One logs onto zoom, plugs in the appropriate 10 or 11 digit number, and you can see the caller and all the other dancers. Hey bingo - you have a meeting!! With laughter and music, greetings and chatter and caller banter. No hugs - but everything else!

Zoom scared me at first. My brother has been sailing around the islands of Tahiti the last few months - with very limited internet access. I am a very non-tech person, and I laugh that I had to tell my highly skilled brother about Zoom.

Virtual Dancing assumes you are dancing in the number 3 position, facing the camera. This sort of dancing can be done as a single or a couple. No more wondering if you have a square or if you have a partner. You can dance as a solo, as couples or as a group of 4.

The caller calls - from anywhere in the world - and we dance - in our lounge rooms, verandah or kitchen. 2 X 2 metres is ample. Challenge dancers will reduce this space to about 1.5 m squared. You don't need a lot of space.

How do I find the dances?

I use a Facebook group called 'Virtual Square Dances'(VSD) - based in America - which lists more than forty dances a week, at all levels, and all times. Finding the zoom number is the trick. Some callers list it on the VSD FB site. Some callers advise dancers through an email list, and reminder every week. Maybe dancers can ask family or other dancers to help them find appropriate dances. Most dances are weekly. When you use the VSD site, you are looking for dances in the USA evening - that will translate to morning dances here in Australia. (The next day).

I have a long list of dances suitable for Australian times - and am happy to help. See my email at the end of this article. You don't have to be a member of Facebook to dance at Zoom dances - you just join with the Zoom number.

No one expected the world to change like it has. No one expected shut downs would last so long.

As more and more callers and dancers realise how much we love our activity, and how long this is progressing, new virtual dances are being added almost daily. There is plenty of choice - to choose a dance at a time and programme of your choice.

What is Virtual dancing? Continued

Benefits - totally safe, with no driving. Exercise, laughter, music and friendship, both old and new. Maintaining and extending skills. Isolated and distanced dancers can still join in. Some Australians are learning a new dance level - what an opportunity as so many other activities and hobbies are closed.

Costs - There are NONE! Some callers maintain a Tip Jar, for voluntary donations - strictly voluntary!

Dances from the USA are all in the mornings here - from about 9am to 1pm, Eastern time. When daylight saving comes, this will change - I think we'll add an hour or two. This is more difficult for full time working people, unless you can get some day time off. There are often special dances on the weekend.

Some history

There is not much! Zoom dancing is brand new in 2020. We are making this history. Virtual dancing started in Australia, in Perth, in March 2020, with the Swan Valley Dancers and caller, Greg Fawell, hosting an evening much like a club night. There were squares and rounds and a line dance, a lucky member draw and President's remarks. Dancers from around the world joined in. Worldwide friends have been made.

The very next night, Mike Dusoe, from Maine, USA, called a dance. Another caller and dancer, Denise Carbonell, ran with the idea and started the FB group, "Virtual Square Dances". It now boasts over 1900 members.

Like working from home, or online shopping, the world is changing - maybe virtual dancing will be part of our dancing experience and joy for some people. Some callers plan to continue when clubs resume.

Some good news - Western Australia has resumed in person square dancing! State and overseas borders are still closed there and Covid has been kept at bay. Swan Valley is no longer calling virtually, as they have the joy of returning to the real thing.

Virtual dancing is developing its own traditions and festivals. A few weeks ago, there was a new caller dance - surely, important encouragement and experience.

Weekend Festivals and a weekend camp out around a 'fireplace' have given us a shared experience. Its exciting to dance to some famous callers from USA. People are being creative in this virtual world. There was even a couple of benefit dances for Mike Sikorsky, who has been very sick in hospital for months. He is home now and recovering. The dances were free, but donations were encouraged. There was a very satisfactory financial result. Mike Sikorsky called in Melbourne a few years ago, and I think 11 screens of Australians dancers joined this fun and fund raising.

Dancers new to zoom are encouraged also- with sessions specifically tailored to their needs - how to make zoom work, how to use the screen, how to mute yourself, how to imagine the other dancers. Easy calls are given slowly, to help dancers adjust to this new way of dancing. Imagine people in front of you - now "Right and Left Thru". Look for caller Lorne Smith, from Canada, who plans to run another class in the spring.

I liken zoom dancing to hitting a tennis ball against a wall - or shooting basketball hoops on your own. It's not the real thing, but in the company of others, its fun and challenging. And when we make mistakes, no one cares!! We are not breaking a square.

We dance on our own, but there are maybe 100 screens of fellow dancers. We have company. We can watch others. We can enjoy the music. We can greet others.

Virtual dances in Europe and elsewhere

Europe also has virtual zoom dances but the timings don't suit. It's fun to see Germans, Swedes, British, and French dancers frequently, and a few from Russia, Finland and Austria. Japanese and Chinese join us too. Square dancing is truly international.

Round Dancing in Australia and elsewhere

Paula and Warwick Armstrong from Queensland have been teaching round dancing for months via zoom. They teach several nights a week, with Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced classes. Singles are welcome.

Canadian cuers, Mary and Bruce Nelson, run three sessions a week, from Phase 2-4.

Cuers Judy and Jim from LA have recently started several round dances a week.

Info on these round dance sessions can be found on the FaceBook site, 'Virtual Square Dances' as well.



This has become rather a long epistle. I love my dancing and wanted to share the joys in this rather dreary world, stuck at home. My state, Victoria, has uncontrolled outbreaks and I feel few group activities will resume this year. I zoom dance every day with joy and thankfulness for my dance community.

Stay safe

Doona Young (Doonayoung@hotmail.com)



NSW CLUB DIARY MONDAY

- GUYS & DOLLS** Caller: Tedda Brooks 0412 835 685
Woonona Bulli RSL Club Cnr Princes Highway & Nicholson Street Woonona 2516
Weekly 10am Basic/Mainstream
- KNEE DEEP SQUARES** Caller: Chris Froggatt 02 9542 3518
Miranda North Public School 162b The Boulevarde, Miranda
Weekly 7.30 – 10pm Plus Linda 0421 133 518
- SOUTHSIDE ROUNDS** Cuer: Ed Coleman 0429900454
Beecroft Uniting Church Hall, Beecroft Rd. Beecroft
Weekly 7.30pm Phase III and IV
- THE RED BARONS** Caller: Barry Wonson 02 4229 4059
Wollongong Senior Citizens Centre 192 Gipps Rd Gwynneville NSW 2500
Weekly 7.30pm Mainstream/Plus

NSW CLUB DIARY TUESDAY

- COFFS HARBOUR** Gwen Barnes 0414 897 329
Ingenia Gardens Retirement Village 94 Taloumbi Road Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
Weekly 3.30pm Mainstream
- HILLBILLIES** Callers: Steve & Vickie Dean 0411 751186
Beecroft Primary School Hall 90-98 Beecroft Road Beecroft NSW 2119
Weekly 8pm Plus but caters for Mainstream
- NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES** Contact: Doug Lewis 02 9402 0842
Ted Blackwood Community Centre Hall Cnr Jackson & Boondah Roads Warriewood
Weekly 8pm Plus/Mainstream Caller: Briian Hotchkies
- PELICAN PROMENADERS** Cuer: Anne Glazier 0409 938 345
St Lukes Anglican Church Hall 151 Blackwall Road Woy Woy NSW 2256
Weekly 7.00pm Beginner Rounds Last Tuesday 50/50 Squares & Rounds
- RIVERSIDE 8** Caller: Tony Bowring 0408 340 990
Senior Citizens Hall 43 Munster Street Port Macquarie NSW 2444
Weekly 7.00pm Basic/Mainstream
- WANDERING STARS** Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs 02 9798 9374
Scout Hall Cnr Morgan and Cahill St Beverley Hills NSW 2209
Weekly 8pm Basic/Mainstream
- WINGHAM S.D CLUB** Contact: Bruce Stevens 0428 652 965
Wingham Public School 157 Murray Road Wingham NSW 2429
Weekly 7.30pm Except school holidays Mainstream

NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

- B-BAR-H** Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336
Warnervale Community Hall Cnr Warnervale & Virginia Roads, Warnervale
Weekly 6:30 A1. 7:30 Mainstream & Plus
- CLOVERLEAF DANCERS** Contact: Max 0411 501646
Kootingal War Memorial Hall 8A Denman Avenue Kootingal NSW 2352
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- DANCE AROUND** Cuer: Terry Lee 0418 275 409
West Ryde Public School 6 Endeavour St West Ryde NSW 2114
Weekly 7pm School terms only Easy/Intermediate/High
- FOREST FROLICKERS** Contact: Helen 02 9451 8777
Forest Kirk Uniting Church Cnr Fitzpatrick Ave West & Warringah Rd Frenchs Forest 2086
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream CD Club
- GUYS & DOLLS** Caller: Tedda Brooks 0412 835 685
Corrimal Uniting Church Hall Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Corrimal NSW 2518
Weekly 7.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus
- PANTHER SQUARES** Caller: Maree Huffadine 02 9610 2523
Surveyors Creek Community Ctre Ballybunnion Terrace Glenmore Park NSW 2745
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- SUSSEX/SHOALHAVEN** Caller: Jan Johnson 02 4402 9038
Wandandian Progress Hall Princes Hwy Wandandian NSW 2540
Weekly 7pm Rounds & Squares-Basic, Mainstream & Plus
- TARTAN PROMENADERS** Contact: Geoff 0407 449 384
Cardiff Senior Citizens Hall, 52 Harrison Street, Cardiff NSW.
Weekly 7pm Mainstream & Plus
- WESLEY SENIORS** Contact: Margaret McAlpine 02 9389 3191
220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime
Weekly Mainstream 10am till Noon Teaching Rounds and Basic Experienced Square
Dancing 12noon -1pm. Beginners 1pm - 3pm

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

- CARPENTER & CO** Caller: Gary Carpenter 0429 827 793
9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259
Weekly 7pm Basic & Mainstream

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

- NORTHERN WAVES** Caller: Frances Hickson 0407 663 017
Lismore Heights Sports Recreation & Community Centre 181 High Street Lismore 2480
Weekly 4.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus
- THE RED BARONS** Caller: Barry Wonson 02 4229 4059
East Hills Baptist Church Cnr. Forrest Road &, Lehn Rd, East Hills 2213
Weekly 7.30pm A1 & A2 Please call first to confirm.

NSW CLUB DIARY FRIDAY

- KNEE DEEP SQUARES** Caller: Chris Froggatt 0421 133 518
Jannali Community Hall Cnr Jannali Avenue & Mary Street Jannali NSW 2226
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- MOUNTAIN DEVILS** Caller: David Todd 0411 888 515
Glenbrook Public School Woodville St, Glenbrook NSW 2773
Weekly 7pm Mainstream & Plus
- SAINTLY DEVILS** Caller: Margaret Piper 0402 227 966
Drummond School Hall Cnr Rusden & Niagara Streets Armidale NSW 2350
Weekly Rounds 7pm Squares 7.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus
- SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS** Caller: Frances Hickson 0407 663017
Alstonville Uniting Church Hall 60 Main Street Alstonville NSW 2477
Weekly 7.30pm Mainstream & Plus
- WESLEY SENIORS** Contact: Margaret McAlpine 02 9389 3191
220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime
Weekly 10am-12noon Plus

NSW CLUB DIARY SATURDAY

- CLASSIFIED A** Caller: Brian Hotchkies Lynn Ed 0429900454
Berowra Uniting Church 4/6 Alan Rd, Berowra Heights NSW 2082
3rd Saturday 8pm A1 & A2
- TUMBI COUNTRY** Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336
Kariong Community Hall Cnr. Woy Woy Rd and Dandaloo Street, Kariong NSW 2250
2nd Saturday 8pm Mainstream & Plus

Ever Wondered!

- Why do supermarkets make the sick walk to the back of the store to get prescriptions while healthy people buy cigarettes at the front?
Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?
Why do banks leave the vault doors open and chain the pens to the counters?
Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?
Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic wins lottery'?
Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
Why is it doctors call what they do 'Practice'?
Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavouring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?
Why is a man who invests all your money called a broker?
Why isn't there mouse flavoured cat food?
Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

Submitted by Daniele Kimpton



NSW CLUB DIARY SUNDAY

- OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES** Caller: Arthur Johnson 0427633841
Gulgong RSL 64 Herbert St, Gulgong NSW 2852
1st and 3rd Sundays 1.30pm ring to check. Basic and Mainstream

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean	979 5736
SATURDAY Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483



Australian National Convention Board

“Following the cancellation of the 62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention scheduled for Darwin in 2021, The Board is investigating when and where the next National Convention will be held. The Board has utmost respect for the concern that dancers have for travel and for public gatherings and our first priority is for the physical and mental wellbeing of dancers but we are also concerned that for Square Dancing to prosper we need to return to our normal routine as soon as possible and National Conventions are an integral part of our future. Unfortunately we cannot predict what may happen in this pandemic environment. Things are changing ever so quickly and what we decide today might not be possible next week or next year or the opposite might be true.

A National Convention does not just happen with a few weeks’ preparation. A committee of dedicated volunteers sacrifice years of their time in the planning and preparing for a National. If that Convention has to be cancelled it can potentially take a huge toll on the wellbeing of those committee members so The Board is mindful of having to ask dancers to be placed in that position.

The Board is doing everything possible to keep National Conventions as an integral part of our activity. We are investigating options and meeting to discuss these options. Our aim is to be able to issue a comprehensive plan by the end of October. “

Nev McLachlan
Chairman



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION BOARD

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NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Have you checked out the website at www.squaredanceaustralia.com?

Square Dance Australia is the premier site for modern Square Dancing in Australia and is full of interesting information and links.

The National Square Dance Society have been busy working on plans to promote square dancing with a sub-committee in place to work on a myriad of ideas to assist each state to promote this wonderful activity. The sub committee has delegates from all states and territories where square dancing takes place so that planning can be modified to suit all of Australia. On the national website there is a new section for promotions where all promotional items will be posted so they are freely available to everyone.

Currently we are working on Meetup. This is a social platform used to meet new people, learn new things, find support and pursue new passions, together at an in-person event This is a great way to introduce new people to square dancing so a group has been set up to encourage new dancers in Perth and a separate group in Launceston.

The National are also developing some new flyers and looking into producing a radio advertisement. Once completed these will all be available on the website.

As well as the website, the National has a Facebook group ‘Square Dance Society of Australia’ where dancers can join the group and post information about square dancing and other relevant information. They also have a page ‘Square Dancing in Australia’ which is a page for promoting to new dancers.

If you have ideas about promoting square dancing or additions to the website feel free to contact one of the members of the National Society committee or contact your state committee who will pass on the information.

On behalf of the National Society I extend Season’s Greetings to dancers everywhere.

Regards
Ros



BEHIND THE MIKE **Alannah Smith ACF Public Relations**

I hope you and your friends and family are continuing to keep safe and well. Our thoughts and good wishes go out to our colleagues in Victoria and other Covid affected states, and wish you all the best.

It is great to hear some states are returning to dancing. The ACT has fortunately been Covid free for a while now, and things are slowly returning more to at least a 'new normal'. Kerr-Ly-Q's is planning to go back to club dancing on 4th November. That will give the club about five weeks of dancing before the normal summer break. The club sent its Covid 19 safety plan to all members a while ago so they can familiarise themselves with their obligations and requirements to resume dancing.

Before then, the ACTSDS is having a picnic get-together on 24th October at the Yarralumla Play Station at Weston Park, Yarralumla. Everyone is looking forward to seeing their friends again, especially after the last picnic had to be postponed due to the famous Canberra weather! At least Spring is on the way now, so we can all hopefully enjoy more outdoor events.

We were really sorry to hear confirmation of the cancellation of the 2021 National Convention in Darwin. I guess it was on the cards, but blast this Covid – and our sympathies go out to the committee who have had all their hard work undone. Our ACF President and committee are checking at the moment how this cancellation will affect the committee rules, meeting requirements and general business, as it means the next national general caller meeting will not go ahead until at least 2022. More information on this as it comes to hand.

The Committee has been understandably pretty quiet lately, although there is still work humming along in the background. For instance, there has been some discussion on badges, and how we go about recognising ACF 25 and 50 year awards given the current social isolation circumstances.

Members were recently asked what they thought of the ACF online seminar sessions, and if they had any suggestions for topics or changes. We are certainly very grateful to the host Jaden Frigo, Steve Turner, organisers and speakers at the ACF zoom training sessions, which help keep us all corresponding and motivated.

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ARDA President Report **2020 the year that was in Round Dancing**

There is no point dwelling on the problems of the last ten months so let us look at what went right. However, we feel for our fellow dancers over the last few months who have suffered with so many restrictions placed upon them.

With the cancellation of the National in the Blue Mountains, the ARDA AGM required a different means of operation. We are pleased to say that with a revised format a higher percentage of members than ever before were able to participate. With the format there was also arguably a higher participation rate with input into discussions throughout the meeting as well.

We were excited by the time offered to us through the National for the opportunity to introduce both Jive and West Coast. The online sessions we have been able to offer instead have been an absolute blessing and has given us the ability to reach more people than ever with these rhythms. Not only have dancers in Australia benefited from this but we have been able to offer insight about dancing in Australia to dancers in the UK, Germany, USA and Japan. Every state and territory that has dance club activity has joined us in these sessions. We have been able to reach dancers who would normally not have ready access to Round Dance teachers which has lifted their skills in all levels of Round Dancing. To date we have covered over thirty dances from Phase II to VI that clubs can work on in more detail once they return to dancing. While the format is a second best to live dancing and teaching and is not suited to all, it has been a useful tool in these trying times.

ARDA has been looking to improve our internal means of operation and has been working developing working procedures covering all aspects of our processes. From finances, standard letters, role descriptions and the way we conduct meetings are just some of the areas that are being worked on. In total there will be over twenty new procedures put to ARDA members for voting on next year. This will also mean modifying our By-Laws to reflect the procedures.

There has been an increase in membership to ARDA which is so refreshing with the prospect of new ideas and input into our activity. Personally, I am excited by the number of newer dancers who have joined us in this journey.

The convention next year has been cancelled, which we understand but are disappointed. So the ARDA Management Committee is looking at options that will enable as many people as possible to join us in a substitute event.

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Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA	https://squaredanceaustralia.org/
ARDA	http://www.rounddancing.org.au/index.html
ACF	http://www.aussiecallers.org.au/
ACT SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	http://www.squaredancecanberra.org
SARDA NSW	https://www.sardansw.com/
	https://www.facebook.com/NSWSquareDancing
QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	https://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org
SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA	https://www.vstda.asn.au
SA SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	http://www.squaredancingsa.com/
TAWS	www.taws.info
NEW ZEALAND S & R	http://www.nzsquaredance.webs.com
CANADIAN S & R	http://www.squaredance.ca
BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING	www.uksquareddancing.com
EUROPEAN WEB SITES	http://eaasdc.de
TRAVELLING IN EUROPE	http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html
JAPAN SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION	http://www.squaredance.or.jp/
CALLERLAB WEBSITE	http://www.callerlab.org
SQUARE DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY PROGRAM	http://www.callarama.com
<u>A Great Website For Dancers To Use Between Classes</u>	
http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html	



BEHIND THE MIKE

Alannah Smith ACF Public Relations

The most recent session on 24th September featured Darren Taylor doing a great talk on controlling hoedowns, and Allen Kerr showing his mastery of Mental image calling. Both were very impressive presentations and evoked a lot of discussion in the group. We are looking forward to the next session on Thursday 29th October.

Stay safe everyone. I hope you all have a good spring and summer, and remember... "this too shall pass".

Cheers Alannah

Tasmania President's Report

On Launceston Square Dance club's first night back after some of Covid 19 restrictions were eased Daniella Radenti proudly presented her 'Survival Cake'. It depicted Mt Everest and the battle to climb its hazardous peaks. The 'climbers' were supported by grappling hooks to get over the monster boulders (all kinds of lollies) to achieve success. Well done Daniella.

Launceston has been back dancing since early September and whilst the restrictions are still challenging club members who are attending they are enjoying each other's company. Whilst dancing was not permitted BYO picnics were held so that club members still had social contact. These have been so successful that there has been one organised each month.

In August Launceston had thick snow fall at low altitude so kids (and adults) enjoyed building snowmen in their yards. It was certainly a surprise. It goes to show that this is not a typical year.

Planning is well underway for the 70th Birthday celebrations to be held in Launceston in April 2021. Guest callers are Jaden Frigo and Gary Petersen.

Upbeat Sqrz in Deloraine had to find a new venue due to Covid restrictions. It is in a great location and has plenty of room for the club to grow.

Tuesday Plus group have been dancing since July and in a co-operative agreement with Launceston Square Dance Club will hold a combined 'Plus and A' class in September with Glenn and Gary calling.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to meeting everyone in a square somewhere soon.

Kaye

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

CLUBS & CONTACTS

Please contact before attending:

MONDAY

HOBART – Bellerive – 7 Balamara St Caller: John Weatherburn
Contact Barry Chandler (03) 6272 4898 or John (03) 6244 2144

TUESDAY

LAUNCESTON (Plus) Caller: Gary Petersen Contact 0499 085 680

WEDNESDAY

LAUNCESTON – Newstead – Cnr. Penquite Rd & Robin St.
(Glenn MacLaren & Di Ashton) Contact Glenn MacLaren (03 6326 1775)

FRIDAY

DELORAINNE (Beginners) Caller: Gary Petersen Contact 0499 085 680
Email: tassquare@bigpond.com.au



White Chocolate Crackle Trees

INGREDIENTS

3 cups (105g) rice bubbles	1 cup (80g) desiccated coconut
1/4 cup (40g) gluten-free icing sugar	150g white chocolate
50g copha, melted	100g white chocolate, melted, extra
100's & 1000's, to decorate	Red and green Mini M&M's, to decorate

METHOD



Step 1 Cut 4 x 30cm squares of baking paper. Halve diagonally to make 8 triangles. Shape into cones, staple to secure.

Step 2 Combine rice bubbles, coconut and icing sugar in a large bowl. Place the chocolate and Copha in a heat proof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water. Stir with a metal spoon for 3 mins or until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Add to rice bubble mixture and stir to combine. Spoon evenly among

prepared cones and use the back of a spoon to press lightly. Place on a baking tray in the fridge for 1 hour or until firm.

Step 3 Remove paper cones from chocolate crackles. Stand on a baking tray. Drizzle cones with extra melted chocolate. Sprinkle with 100's & 1000's. Dip Mini M&M's in extra chocolate and arrange on cone. Set aside to set.

Submitted by Susanne Horvat




ARDA President Report Continued

Of course there will be a review of travel restrictions and other Government guidelines that will impact the final decision, but stay tuned for more details.

Until then stay safe and we look forward to meeting with you again on the dance floor soon.

Warwick Armstrong
ARDA President. 2020-2022



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MONDAY
Daylight Diamonds fortnightly 1-3pm, Plus Level to tapes at Grant Cameron Centre, Mulley St. Holder ACT
Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453
Kerr-Ly -Q' "Plus/A Level - Once a month 1:00 – 3:00pm at St James Uniting Church, Curtin."
Caller Allen Kerr 0459 250 143

TUESDAY
ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

WEDNESDAY
Kerr-Ly-Q's Weekly 7-9.30pm Beginners, MS/Plus. St James Church, Cnr. Carruthers & Allan Sts. Curtin.
Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

FRIDAY
Moonspinners Round Dance Club Woden Seniors Centre, 12 Corinna St. Woden ACT
5.30pm Beginners 7.30pm Club Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SUNDAY
Moonspinners Round Dance Club Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411485 871
2.30pm Intermediate 4pm Advanced

ACT Report

The "resumption of square dancing" in the ACT has been, and continues to be, approached with "great caution" as we consistently follow both health and government guidelines. At the time of writing, the ACT has been "Covid Free" for 100 days, but unfortunately the Territory remains "highly vulnerable" because of geographical location!

The easing of ACT Government restrictions now allows both dancing and calling to resume within current ACT Government rules and the "COVID-19 Safe Plans" of the venue and the dance group. Strict 1.5 distancing rules continue to apply with a special dispensation to allow the dancers to "execute the dance". The caller must "perform" at least 2 metres away from the dancers and 2 metres away from another performing caller.

Even though most dance groups have not yet resumed, callers and dancers are currently thinking about "if", "how", and "when" they would be comfortable dancing before the end of the year. Interestingly, the wearing of extra "personal protection" has been a popular thought.

Covid-Safe Picnics are being planned for the summer months to give all square dancers the opportunity to gather in these distanced and unprecedented times.

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Square and Round Dance Clubs in Victoria

(Please phone first to confirm)

		DAY AREA	CLUB LEVEL	Address	Level	CALLER / CUER PHONE
Mon	6:30pm	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R Ph II-IV	Coral Wegmann 0407 814 686
	7pm	Mornington	Australiana Dancers	17 Currawong St Mornington	MS, P, R	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Tues	10:30am	Deer Park	Token Squares	Sassella Park Hall Station Rd Deer Park	MS	Barry Wootten 03 9363 5628
	8pm	Geelong	The Geelong Club Dancers	Girl Guide Hall 33 Meyer St Geelong	B,MS,P,R	Darren Taylor 0435 091 277
	7:30pm	Narre Warren	Golden Squares MS	Narre Warren Learning Centre Malcolm Crt Narre Warren	MS	Graham Jameson 0427 545 802 Charmaine Jameson 0427 353 802
	8pm	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	Notting Hill Hall 385 Ferntree Gully Rd Notting Hill	MS, R	Con: Alan Bennie 0428 990 873
	7:30pm	Nunawading	Whitehorse	Jaycees Hall, Silver Grove Nunawading	MS, P	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
		Drysdale	Spinning Wheel Dance	Springdale Neighbourhood Centre 17-21 High St Drysdale	R	Carol Simondson 0400 354 445
Wed	8pm	Macleod	Burra Squares	Ivanhoe Diamond Valley Centre 88 McNamara St Macleod	MS	Neil Wynn 03 8742 2197
	6:30pm	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	Somerville Mechanics Hall 68 Station St Somerville	P, A2	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Werribee	Crossroads	Kelly Park Community Centre Kelly Park Synnot St Werribee	MS, P	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Thurs	8pm	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	St Silas Anglican Church Hall Cnr Bridport & Ferrars St Albert Park	A1&2	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	7:30pm	Frankston	Activ-ates	Church of Christ Hall 130 Cranbourne Rd Frankston	MS, P	Paula Wright 03 9789 1370
	7pm	Glen Waverley	Mike's Plus	Girl Guide Hall 70 Bobong Ave Glen Waverley	P	Mike Davey 03 9590 0550
	7:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	Sunnyside Lodge 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R Ph III - V	Ella Whyte 03 9551 8496
	8pm	Maribymong	Essendon SDC	Maribymong Community Centre 9 Randell St Maribymong	MS, P	Hosts: Ruth & John 03 9390 8308 Caller: Peter Humphries 03 9701 3354
	7pm	Mornington	Australiana Dancers	Currawong Hall, 17 Currawong St Mornington	Beginners MS & R	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	Uniting Church Hall Cnr King St & Langford Pde Paynesville	Basic, MS	Max Hodder 03 5156 1459
Fri	7:30pm	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	Senior Citizens Hall Ferrars Place Albert Park	Plus F/nightly	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	8pm	Cranbourne	Casey Square Dance Club	Cranbourne Girl Guides Hall Grant St Cranbourne	B, MS	Julie Leydon 0498 372 314
	10am	Mornington	Early Birds (mornings)	Mornington Seniors Centre Flinders Drv Mornington	MS	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Boronia	Panda Rounds	Boronia Progress Hall 134 Boronia Rd Boronia	R	Alison Tuddenham 0425 756 414
	7pm	Wodonga	Wodonga City S/Dancing	Anglican Church Hall 39 Emerald Ave Wodonga	B	Host: Malcolm Wright 02 6059 2092
Sat	7:30pm	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	Deer Park Hall 50 Station Rd Deer Park	MS, R	Ralph Weise 03 9367 2440
	7:30pm	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	Heathmont Uniting Church 89 Canterbury Rd Heathmont	MS, P 1 st , 3 rd (p 5 th 8pm)	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
	10am	Mornington	Australiana Dancers (mornings)	Changing Venues please call ahead	MS R II-III	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Sun	1:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	Sunnyside Lodge 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R Ph III-IV 1 st , 3 rd	Ella Whyte 03 9551 8496
	10am	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds	Rosedale Woolshed Princess Hwy 4.2km West of Rosedale	MS, R F/nightly (Ring to confirm)	Hosts: Susie & John 03 5141 1120 Caller/Cuer: Janet Cook 0419 363 614
		Ferntree Gully	Kintyre Round Dance Club	Dance Studio 6 Ferntree Gully Rd Ferntree Gully	R F/nightly	Carol Simondson 0400 354 445

L = Learners, B = Basic, MS = Mainstream, P = Plus, A = Advanced, R = Rounds

For more information - www.vsda.asn.au or www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

Updated July 2019

Victorian President's Report

Hello Dancers,

The last three months has seen many Victorian clubs celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. While COVID-19 has stopped all clubs from having a physical dance to celebrate their milestones many clubs have continued to celebrate via ZOOM.

The VSDA and 2021 State Convention Committee have made the difficult and disappointing decision to cancel the Victorian State Convention in 2021. This decision was not easy to make and wasn't one that was made lightly. Unfortunately due to the current rules and advice from both Sports Victoria and local councils of what the future holds we are unlikely to be allowed to have an event within Victoria with more than twenty people indoors with full contact by March 2021.

We were also in the position of not knowing if the hall would be approved until fourteen days before the event due to COVID-19. Additionally we wanted to give everyone the opportunity to get a refund with their accommodation and travel by giving you plenty of notice of the cancellation. Rather than cancelling at the last minute. Please be aware that this event is CANCELLED and not postponed. The reason for this decision is that we do not know when we will be allowed to have another large event within Victoria.

This is a unique situation and a first time that the VSDA has had to cancel a State Convention. It is not something we would like to see happen again. The VSDA has decided to put all future event planning on hold until the COVID-19 situation allows us to hold large indoor events again.

The VSDA would like to say thank you to the convenor Sasha-lee Boon and her State Convention committee for their assistance over the last twelve months in the planning and preparation of this event.

Kind regards,
Andrew Verhoef
V.S.D.A. President





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QUEENSLAND CLUBS

METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Ipswich CBD	Town & Country Squares	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
TUES	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	B/M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Stafford	Wave'll Whirlawa	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
	Graceville	Uniting Squares Day	B/M	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Oxley 2nd&4th	Uniting Squares	A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
THUR	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S/P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	A	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
FRI	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Ipswich Town & Country Squares		M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
SUN	Graceville 1st&3rd	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	B/M	Elaine Davis	5496 7471

COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robyn Weltevreden	0418750239
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	P	Laptop Playlists	41254173, 0424949944
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 4885
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares	B/M/P	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M	Laptop Playlists	4125 4173, 0424 949 944
THUR	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	0418479814, 0741525051
	Cairns	City Squares	B/M/P	Laptop Playlists	4045 1737, 4054 7534
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	B/M/P	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
	Townsville	Sun City S & R/D Club	B/M/P/R	Julie, Darryl	4788 8762, 4775 2843
SAT	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers (morning)	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	5252 5660, 0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1st 3rd 5th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club Lrng	B/M	Laptop Playlists	424949944, 0404655271
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds Beg - Ph V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WED	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THUR	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club Beg - Ph III	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

TUES	Coorparoo Chug-A-Lug	Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances, Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658	
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle	Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances, Maureen	0429851891, 0429940585
SUN	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg to Adv	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522	

COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0427 135 442
MON	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0459900329, 0427135442



Queensland President's Report

Greetings Dancers,
Hoping you are all keeping safe and well.

Here in Queensland we are currently enjoying less restrictions due to COVID 19 and are therefore looking forward to a return to dancing in the new year. I am hearing that our clubs are hoping for a fresh start up come February 2021. Some private clubs have returned to dancing, but most clubs have erred on the side of caution and are waiting for the new year. I'm sure I'm not the only one thinking "roll on 2021!"

We have watched with interest and some envy as South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia has returned to dance, and enjoy hearing about their activities.

We have set the venue for our next Dance/AGM to be held on 14th March 2021. Glenn Wilson has kindly agreed to host the event at Deception Bay. We are planning to hold a free dance first, starting at 1.00pm, and then the meeting at 2:30pm. If the meeting finishes in good time we will then dance some more as the hall has been hired until 5.00pm.

Russell Wall, President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland
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To keep up with what is happening with the Society our website is:
www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org/



NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 1216 Top Cats

Country: 1349 Riverside 8's

Previous winner

Patricia Brooks Henry Kendall Squares

Winners please contact Barbara Doust
on (02) 9602 6377

or write to: 12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.

President: Murray Dempsey

Monday

FINDON	Adelaide Outlaws	MS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
MT GAMBIER	Pine City Twirlers	MS	Tapes	8725 7524
NORRIE	Whyalla Twirlers	BEG/MS	Shirley Gabb	0423 516 716

Tuesday

KADINA	Yorke Promenaders	BEG/MS	Peter Scott	0419 864 748
MAGILL	Kannella Squares	PLUS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
PT. NOARLUNGA	Sunset Twirlers	MS	Les Tulloch	0484 233 826
VICTOR HARBOUR	JVC Squares	BEG/MS	John Casey	0400 611 211

Wednesday

KILBURN	Adelaide Outlaws	PLUS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
STURT	Sunset Twirlers	RNDS PH IV-VI	Les & Anne Tulloch	0484 233 826

Thursday

MT GAMBIER	Allabout Squares	BEG/MS	Andrea Braun	0417 509 144
PT. NOARLUNGA	Sunset Twirlers	PLUS	Les Tulloch	0484 233 826

Friday

COLLINSWOOD	T & T Rounds	RNDS PH IV-VI	Thelma McCue	8261 8128
MAGILL	Wild Frontier	BEG/MS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
MT GAMBIER	Pine City Twirlers	BEG/MS	Records	0438 420 615
NARACORTE	Acey Squares	MS	Records	8762 3629
PT. ELLIOT	Paddle Steamers	MS	Guest Callers	8552 3879
SALISBURY	Scoot Back Squares	MS	Ian Rutter	0408 964 466

Saturday

NORRIE	Whyalla Twirlers	BEG/MS	Shirley Gabb	0423 516 716
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Sunday

COLLINSWOOD	T & T Rounds	RNDS BEG/ PH III-IV+	Thelma McCue	8261 8128
STURT	Sunset Twirlers	RNDS PH II-III+	Les & Anne Tulloch	0484 233 826

South Australia President's Report

SASDS is back dancing as long as we follow COVID-19 rules, sanitize hands regularly and only dance with known people ie. people who usually attend the club or venue.

Murray Dempsey
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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bentley	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	0417 092 928
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ R Henley	:9457 8132
FRI	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Ellenbrook,	Swan Valley Squares	MS	Greg Fawell	0417 912241
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
SUN	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Kallaroo	Allemanders Sqs	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus		9795 8557	
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	Joy 0487 243 051	
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234	
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432	
	FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
SAT	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	CD's	9757 4527	
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS		9841 6253	
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 218	
	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481	
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- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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Above: Glenn Square Final Dance 2016

Below: 32nd NSW Convention





Above: Henry Kendall Square Dance Club Picnic

Below: Knee Deep Squares Picnic

