

# NEW SOUTH WALES



## *Let's Go Dancing*

**MAY  
2022**

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*“When the sun whispers goodbye in soft gold,  
it hugs the earth as one beautiful soul.”*

*Angie Welby-Crosby*

**ENQUIRIES  
1800 643 277**



# Australian Round Dance Association



**Great opportunities for YOU on the round dance calendar in 2022?**

**#1 MAY 'Rounds By The Sea'**

Coolum Beach, Queensland.

Friday 20 May, Saturday 21 May  
& Sunday 22 May 2022  
Coolum Civic Centre, 2 Park St,  
Coolum Beach, Qld.

*A TEACHING EVENT  
with Evening Party  
Dances Ph III to V*

Registration forms available from QRDA Secretary, Chris Heyworth  
caduceus22@hotmail.com

**#2 JUNE RDAV 2021 Round Dance Spring Festival**

Cancelled in 2021 and **Reconvened** in 2022 'Lucky 13th'

Dancing and workshops with  
Guest Teachers  
*Paula & Warwick Armstrong*

10, 11 & 12 June 2022  
St Patricks Community Centre  
35 Jones St, Lilydale Vic

All enquiries: RDAV 2022 Convenor Coral Wegmann Ph: 0407 814 686  
Email: cozweg@bigpond.com

**#3 SEPT/OCT 18th SARDA Round Dance Festival**

Back to its regular weekend. '*STEPPIN' OUT*'

30 Sept, 1 and 2 October 2022  
Blackwood Memorial Hall  
21 Coromandel Pde, Blackwood

Dancing ALL levels,  
Workshops PLUS  
**Choreographers Showcase**

Convenors Anne Tulloch & Terri Pearce Enquiries & Registration Forms for  
Dancers & Cuers: Les Tulloch lest11@bigpond.com 0484 233 826

*'ARDA stands committed to the ongoing education and support of its members,  
all round dancers and the future of round dancing.'*

# What's Happening

Welcome to the May issue of Let's Go Dancing.

We have just returned from the 62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention in Goulburn after five glorious days of dancing. Jason, Leanne and the convention committee are to be congratulated on putting together such a wonderful event in a short space of time. Two hundred and eighty dancers predominantly from Victoria and New South Wales joined in the fun and friendship which ended with a pyjama party on the last night. Stay tuned for lots of pictures in the next issue.

It is wonderful to see that groups in New South Wales are returning to dancing but it is still important to adopt a 'flexible and proportionate' response to the pandemic and follow the protocols and procedures that have been put in place for the safety and well being of everyone.

A reminder to club leaders to apply for your \$200 grant for 2022. The money is there to assist you, whether it be for rent or sanitising products, as you return to dancing this year.

Our AGM is being held on the 15th May via the Zoom platform to enable dancers from all over NSW to join the discussion. The reports for the AGM have been included in this magazine from page ten. Please read them and if you have any questions or ideas on the direction you would like SARDA to be heading in the future you need to join in.

If you receive a printed magazine you should also receive your membership renewal form in your envelope with the magazine. If you receive an electronic magazine we will mail your membership renewal form to you. Please check that your form is correct and update any details clearly that need altering. Enjoy your dancing, stay safe and well.

Ros



**Forget your troubles and dance!**



# Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

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"Dance is your pulse, your heartbeat, your breathing. It's the rhythm of your life. It's the expression in time and movement, in happiness, joy, sadness and envy."

– Jaques D'Ambroise



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



## NSW President's Report

By the time you read this magazine the Goulburn National will be over. Hopefully, everyone stayed safe and I'm sure those that attended would have had a wonderful time. It is also a time to appreciate the hard work and dedication that went into organising this function by Jason, Leanne and their committee on behalf of the Convention Board. They had a much shorter time frame than usual to organise this event. We appreciate all your hard work!

A few club leaders have already applied to SARDA for the Covid stimulus package for 2022. This is a new round of applications so if you applied in 2021 you can reapply for 2022. We have increased the package to \$200 so as your group returns to dancing don't forget to apply. Leaders should have received an email outlining the process. If you haven't received or inadvertently misplaced the forms, contact our secretary and she will resend them.

The SARDA committee have also decided that there will be NO charge for diary entries this year as the magazine will be in a digital format in the second half of the year.

Membership renewals are included separately with this magazine if you receive a printed copy. All other renewals will be posted to your home address.

Our AGM is being held on Sunday 15th May 2022 via the Zoom platform. We believe this provides greater access for all members to attend the AGM irrespective of their location. There are no elections this year however there will be elections in 2023. By that time I will have served as president for nine years and believe that it is well and truly time for me to step down from this role.

Our State Convention is coming up on the long weekend in October, don't forget to register before the price goes up on the 16th May 2022. See you on the dance floor soon.

*David*

David Todd



# Club News

## **CARPENTER & CO.**

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Well our St Patrick's Day/Birthday night went off very well... Lots of green and orange and a Guinness hat (the can of Guinness I'd specially bought for supper left in the fridge at home)... Then the first 2 nights of April dancing was cancelled due to flood waters, haven't we had some rain this summer/autumn. Lots of people travelling, some towards the convention, some getting sick, some getting injured, some with family not so well. Look after yourselves everyone. Speaking about the Convention, at one stage it looked like we may have 2 dressed sets but again, injury and illness will have cut that back but those of us that are going are looking forward to catching up with our many interstate friends.

I'll finish off with some sad news... The passing of Bob, who we hadn't seen in a while and had made a connection with Margaret, had a fall in hospital which proved terminal. Farewell Bob. RIP

## **GUYS & DOLLS**

Arthur Rae & Juliana Lai

Guys & Dolls met for the second time with Juliana & Arthur at the helm, on 6th April. Those in attendance enjoyed the evening by all accounts, & everybody enjoyed a delectable supper, toward the end of the evening.

The May dances will be held on 4th & 18th. All are welcome to come along & join in the fun.



## **HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft**

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Colder weather creeping in which helps dancing feel more comfortable. Dorothy and Ken off to "stone the crows" camping festival which they always enjoy.

Happy birthday to our friend Alexis in Melbourne - we haven't seen Alexis and Neville for some time and hope all is well down there. Birthdays in our club are Maureen and Betty - enjoy.

## Solo Dancers



Hopefully, it's not a dream, square dancing is happening again and in Goulburn it was really in full swing. Congratulations to all those who helped to bring the long awaited 62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention to fruition. Strange but true, once the moves have been learnt, they are never forgotten, except it is still hard to remember which hand is left and which is right. Unfortunately, I cannot comment further on the Convention as the opportunity was taken to extend the trip away, but there will be more next time. Hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed the meet-up with friends. Take care and stay safe.

Please text or email me if you want a chat-

Text - 0409457342 or email - [ejboyd@bigpond.com](mailto:ejboyd@bigpond.com)

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

**Have you registered**

for the

**42nd NSW State Square & Round Dance  
Convention**



**Early Bird Price finishes**

**15th May 2022**



**Don't delay register today!**

Check out [www.2020sdconvention.com](http://www.2020sdconvention.com)



## **KNEE DEEP SQUARES**

Chris & Linda Froggatt

We extend a very warm welcome to our new beginner dancers. We hope you enjoy all the fun and friendship square dancing has to offer.

Mother nature has been demonstrating her incredible power lately. Our sympathy goes out to all dancers in the areas affected by flooding and we hope your recovery is swift. Our hall at Jannali experienced some minor flooding too, at the height of the tempest, but it didn't stop us dancing. It's been quite amazing how often storms have come though on our club nights, and we really appreciate the support of our members in coming out in such wet weather.

We are looking forward to the Holbrook Halfway Dance coming up on the last weekend in June. It might be tough to defend the trophy against those Victorians as they have us outnumbered, but we'll give it our best shot. Quality rules over quantity after all (we hope).

Nice to have visitors of Daniele, James & Louise. Happy birthday wishes to Shirley F, Hayley, Ross J, Michael, Les and Colin. Get well wishes to Ian, you are in everyone's thoughts and we wish you a great recovery.



## **MOUNTAIN DEVILS**

Caller: David Todd

Things that go bang in the night are always going to create interest! After hearing loud bangs on the roof in the middle of a square dance bracket dancers tend to race outside and peer into the night sky searching for what made the sound. Was it a gun shot or a possum bounding on the roof or a fallen branch? We will never know.

We organised a fund raiser to support some locals in the Lismore area who lost everything during the recent floods.

Sadly we were notified that one of our long time dancers Edwin has passed away. He was noted for his flamboyant attire and love of the theatre. Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen during this sad time.

Lots of Easter fun and frivolity on our Good Friday dance. Thanks to Nola for the delicious hot cross buns prepared in their covid safe packaging and mini Easter eggs for all.

Renate off travelling to Tasmania for a get away. Get well wished to Chris, Helen & Ralph.

# **SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW Inc**

## **REMINDER TO ALL NSW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON 30 JUNE 2022

NOTE- Printed copies of the magazine will no longer be available after June. All members will have the magazine emailed to them or can access the magazine by logging in to the Members Area at [www.sardansw.com](http://www.sardansw.com)

Renewal forms for members who have paid for a magazine will be posted with their magazine. Other members will have their renewal forms posted directly to their address.

SARDA MEMBERSHIP Fee is \$25.00  
ACF Fees \$40.00 and ONEMUSIC Aust \$80.00

Please direct your payment by cheque with your renewal form to the address below.

Payment by direct deposit is available CBA 062 329 A/C 1043 6279

If paid by direct deposit please send your completed form to the address below. These forms are needed to keep our records up to date.

Barbara Doust , Membership Secretary  
12 St Pauls Crescent  
LIVERPOOL NSW 2170  
PH (02) 96026377

Or email completed form to: - [owendoust6@gmail.com](mailto:owendoust6@gmail.com)

## **NSW Lucky Membership Draw**

**Metro:** 201171 Red Barons

**Country:** 1880 Postal

### **Previous winners**

Diane Beattie no club quoted

Coral Gromek Guys & Dolls

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



## Club News



### **PANTHER SQUARES**

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Although Sydney was again hit with heavy rain during April it did not stop the dancers turning up every week. Just goes to show that it does not matter what is thrown at us we still love our dancing.

It was a lovely surprise to have a visitor from Molly & Ron and hearing all about their new lifestyle and the beautiful weather Melbourne has turned on for them.

As this magazine goes to the press dancers from all over Australia will be arriving at Goulburn for the National Convention. Looking forward in hearing all the news from our dancers and happy dancing and safe travels.

Birthday wishes to Julie-Rose.

### **SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS**

Caller: Frances Hickson

The club has been down on numbers with a few people away on holidays and the weather still not very kind to us. The Club is on a two week break with Easter and the Convention. Happy Birthday Fay, Happy Wedding Anniversary Heather & Ray (Casino).

**FOR INFORMATION RE: 42nd NSW State Square & Round  
Dance Convention at Wentworth Falls**

Check out this link to the website: [www.2020sdconvention](http://www.2020sdconvention)

### **TARTAN PROMENADERS**

Caller: Les Heaton Chairperson: Violet

The persistent rain has dampened our attendance a little, but we are still dancing 2 – 3 squares. Its great having John and Jane dancing with us. Chris is still coming down from his “high” following several sessions of celebrating his big 70th birthday. Bev and Geoff are off on their annual caravan holiday. Violet is off to Melbourne with her family to celebrate her niece’s wedding. Tartan Promenaders welcomed another former dancer. Paul who received his club badge from James Harragon our secretary/treasurer. Paul was a competition dancer, had a break from square dancing, but is now back and dancing as though he hadn’t left. He is a Mainstream/Plus dancer and a welcome addition to our friendly group.

# Club News

## TOP CATS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

Caller/Cuer: Brett Gill

A warm crowd & (almost) rain-free night saw some of our regulars returning to the dance floor - Thanks to those who joined us for our April Social. Our May Saturday dance is now confirmed as being on the usual, 2nd Saturday of the month (The federal election is on the 3rd Saturday). Our Square Dance beginners class will commence Friday 29th April + 6th May @ 6.15 pm - Our Round Dance beginners class (teaching Rumba & Cha) will commence Monday 2nd May @ 8 pm. We are looking forward to both classes. We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break & to those travelling down to Goulburn for the National, have a great time :)

## Sudoku

Sudoku is one of the most popular puzzle games of all time. The goal of Sudoku is to fill a 9×9 grid with numbers so that each row, column and 3×3 section contain all of the digits between 1 and 9. Your job is to use logic to fill in the missing digits and complete the grid. As a logic puzzle, Sudoku is an excellent brain game. No peeking the answers are in the back of the magazine

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		<b>9</b>		<b>3</b>				
		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>				
			<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	
			<b>7</b>					
<b>9</b>						<b>8</b>		<b>4</b>
	<b>3</b>					<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	
		<b>2</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>6</b>
				<b>1</b>				

# Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc AGM Agenda

2pm Sunday 15th May 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87247319810?pwd=ayt3QkdkWiVtUGZsYWtqelUrMjVCUT09>

Meeting ID: 872 4731 9810

Passcode: 326718

## **WELCOME -**

### **PRESENT:**

"That apologies be received."

### **APOLOGIES:**

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Annual General Meeting held Saturday 29th May 2021 via Zoom Cloud Meetings

"That the minutes of the meeting be taken as read and accepted as a true and accurate record."

### **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:**

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### **INCOMING:**

- Reports for the AGM

#### **OUTGOING:**

- Agenda, Reports & Minutes from previous AGM

"That Incoming correspondence be accepted and outgoing correspondence be endorsed"

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:**

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION:**

### **MOTIONS FOR WHICH NOTICE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:**

### **REPORTS:**

a) President

b) Treasurer

c) Vice Presidents

d) Membership Secretary

e) Editor

f) ACF

g) ARDA

David Todd

David Calvert

Frances Hickson, Helen Hodalj

Barbara Doust

Rosalind Todd

Frances Hickson

Helen Hodalj

- h) Webpage & Facebook
- i) NSW State Convention
- j) Future years NSW Conventions
- k) Other Reports

Rosalind Todd  
2022 Convenors: D & R Todd

“That the reports be accepted”

### **QUESTIONS WITHOUT DISCUSSION:**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION:**

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Annual subscription

The Association executive committee recommend there be NO increase in membership fees in 2022-2023 and will remain at \$25.

- Promotions

Flyers we have an abundant supply

\* Other



**The crocodile hunter captured these dancers turn to the next page to see if you can guess who they are?**

## AGM 2022 President's Report

The poet Robert Burns wrote in 1786, that "The best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry" and "leave us naught but grief and pain for promised joy." Best-laid plans going astray; trading joy for grief and pain? Sounds like the last two years!

Groups are now slowly returning to dancing but inevitably some groups have been forced to close for a variety of reasons. Age and Covid have been a major factor. Groups have had to deal with constantly changing restrictions, procedures and protocols set out by the government and the venue hirers. SARDA NSW was fortunate in securing a NSW government stimulus package to assist groups financially. In 2021 a \$150 and in 2022 a \$200 grant has been made available to group leaders on their return to dancing each year.

During 2020-2021 social connections became even more important in square & round dancing as many people felt isolated during lockdowns. As a result SARDA NSW purchased an annual subscription to the Zoom platform. This was made available to any club who wanted to utilise the platform to keep in touch with their fellow dancers.

Promotions became more important but when to start during this roller coaster period! New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia had collaborated together in organising a community radio promotion for square dancing utilising the radio ads that the National Society has developed. I was interviewed by Kevin Walsh from Good Morning Country and Sasha Boon, from Victoria, also did an interview with Julie from Saturday Breakfast which was aired on community radio stations. Whilst the timing was not ideal, it is still important to spread the word that square dancing is alive and a wonderful activity.

The 41st NSW State Convention at Gloucester was cancelled as a result of the uncertainty that the pandemic had caused. Jim Brooks and Rhonda Smith, who were the convenors of the convention, were very inventive and decided to organise some fantastic activities for anyone who was still intending to travel to Gloucester. With some assistance from locals, Maree and Graeme Marsh and Gerald and Sandra Ring they presented a wonderful weekend.

Planning is going ahead for the 42<sup>nd</sup> NSW State Convention in the Blue Mountains utilising some of the resources from the cancelled 2020 National Convention. Blue Mountains Grammar School is the venue on the long weekend in October 2022.

There will be a separate report from this convention

Sadly we noted the passing of Barbara Tonitto, Ken Fagan, Peggy Butler, Lorna Lown and recently Mary-Lou Woods.

However, on a happier note we celebrated with Kit Spalding who turned 100 in 2021. Kit is a Life Member of the Association and a Life Patron of the Australian National Convention Board. She has been a wonderful ambassador for square and round dancing over many years.

## AGM 2022 President's Report

Tedda Brooks retired at the end of June. Tedda & Marion will be remembered for the many charity dances they ran for the Calvery Respite Hospital. Tedda will also be remembered for his wonderful singing voice. Best wished to Tedda & Marion in their retirement from square dancing.

Les Heaton closed his club on the Central Coast mainly due to the unpredictable nature of Covid-19 combined with dancing in a retirement village. Les' retirement was short lived as he is calling for Tartan Promenaders.

Terry Lee decided to finish up Dance Around at West Ryde. I'm sure it could not have been an easy decision for Terry to make after so many years however, due to COVID restrictions and the cost involved in running the dance with very few dancers it has been the ultimate choice.

What will our activity look like into the future? Experts believe that social connectedness in the world after the pandemic may well play a protective role for mental health and well-being. This could provide square dancing with a point of difference to encourage new dancers to give square dancing a try. After all it is the perfect activity to provide social connectedness, as well as physical and cognitive activity.

David Todd  
2014-2022



**Can you guess who they are?**

Send the editor an email with your guesses at [jarodd@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jarodd@bigpond.net.au)

## **Audit Report for the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.**

To: The Members

### **Scope**

I have audited the attached financial report of The Square and Round Dance Association of NSW Inc as set out on the attached statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. The Executive Committee is responsible for the maintenance of records and for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with accepted Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are presented free of material misstatement. My examination included random tests of detail entries supporting the financial statements, an overview of information handling procedures and information supplied by the Association's Treasurer. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with professional and statutory requirements.

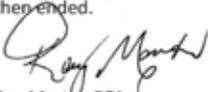
### **Fund Raising Activities**

It is not practical for the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over fund raising until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly my audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion the financial report of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other professional and statutory reporting requirements and the Association's constitution, the financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and the results of its activities and cash flows for the year then ended.

  
Ray Martin FCA

11/1/2022  
Waitara, NSW 2077

**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc**  
**RESULTS YEAR ENDED 31st December 2021**

**BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand	23,908
Term Deposits CBA	35,000
Storage Container	2,589
Sound Equipment	2,589
1st Aid Kit	298
Sundry Debtors	40

**TOTAL ASSETS** **64,424**

**LIABILITIES**

42nd NSW State Convention	1,335
Accrued Advertising Income	40
State Govt COVID Stimulus Grant	2,750

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** **4,125**

**NET ASSETS**

**60,299**

**RESERVES**

Funds from 61st ANSDC 2020	1,477
Carried Forward Surplus	61,298
Current Year Loss	-2,476

**TOTAL SURPLUS**

**60,299**

**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc**  
**RESULTS YEAR ENDED 31st December 2021**

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**REVENUE STATEMENT**

	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Review Advertising Income		617
Membership Subscriptions		6,520
Bank Interest		180
Gloucester Convention Surplus		400
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>7,717</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Review Magazine Copies	4,140	
Review Postage	<u>2,185</u>	
Review Total		6,325
Accident Insurance		728
Public Liability Insurance		438
Advertising		625
APRA Fees		75
Flowers		120
Printing & Stationary		1,030
Postage & Telephone		221
Travelling Expenses		60
Membership Associations		110
Zoom Meeting Exps		238
General Expenses		
Lucky Draw Prizes		100
Annual return		47
Meetings Catering		0
Other		76
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>10,193</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>		<b>-2,476</b>

# Vice President's Report

## SARDA 2022 Annual General Meeting

COVID 19 was still around, but restrictions were being lifted, and as a consequence, some clubs were able to open from December 2020 to June 2021. Unfortunately, a new strain of DELTA appeared, OMICRON, and clubs, major weekends, state and nationals were cancelled and the state was in lockdown once again. The booster vaccination towards the end of the year allowed clubs to have their Christmas picnics, luncheons, dinners and even a dance.



Vale to Barry Knight of Glen Squares, Wendy Fraser of Woopi Twirlers, Barbara Tonitto of Wesley Seniors and Graeme Kirkwood. Clubs that closed down were Port Macquarie Riverside 8's and Lismore Northern Waves.

Retirement for Tedda & Marion Brooks of Guys & Dolls and Les & Joyce Heaton of Henry Kendall Squares. Les, though, was brought out of retirement very quickly and calling for Tartan Promenaders. Arthur Rae is the new caller for Guys & Dolls. A very happy 100th Birthday was celebrated for Kit Spalding.



Frances Hickson  
Vice President



Tedda & Marion

Kit Spalding

Barbara Tonitto



**SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION**  
**of NSW Inc.**  
**REPORT for AGM**  
**MEMBERSHIP YEAR ended 30th JUNE 2022**  
**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT**

This report effectively covers the membership year 2021 / 22  
 Current financial membership is 229 plus 25 life members.  
 42 of the prior years membership did not renew.  
 Membership has been declining each year. Country hardest hit.  
 Age issue of members and club closures the dominant factors.

Total YTD paid membership for 2021/22	229
Total year paid membership for 2020/21	252
Total Year paid membership for 2019/20	349
Total Year paid membership for 2018/19	391
2017/18	438
2016/17	498

Membership breakdown is as follows :----

a) Association membership only		
Metropolitan	58	
Country	74	
No club	13	
Interstate	3	148
b) Association membership -Magazine to Club		
Metropolitan	24	
Country	21	45
c) Magazine to Home		
NSW club quoted	19	
NSW no club	15	
Interstate / OS	2	36
<b>Total Financial membership Association</b>		<b>229</b>
Life members		<b>25</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>254</b>

Barbara Doust  
 Membership Secretary

## Editor's Report

Our NSW State magazine has now moved into its sixth year of publication.

Thank you to those clubs who consistently put in news, reports and pictures about what is happening in their club or special event. This is free to all clubs and there is no longer a word limit. I encourage all clubs to share what is happening with the rest of NSW.

New South Wales subscribers, who elect option B or C, receive ten printed copies of the magazine each year. In the February, May, August and November issues this also includes information from the free electronic National Review so all NSW subscribers are kept up-to-date with what is happening in Australia.

Month	Number of copies printed	Number of pages	Advertising	Printing Cost	Postage DK	Additional Postage & Stationery
February 2021	140	28		\$429.15	\$257.40	
March 2021	140	24		\$404.95	\$199.10	
April 2021	140	24	\$71.00	\$404.95	\$203.50	\$38.80
May 2021	140	28	\$16.00	\$428.75	\$139.00	\$ 2.20
June 2021	140	24	\$55.00	\$404.95	\$199.10	\$60.50
July 2021	140	24	\$55.00	\$404.95	\$196.20	\$11.59
August 2021	140	36	\$55.00	\$479.75	\$204.60	
September 2021	120	20	\$55.00	\$363.40	\$216.70	
October 2021	120	20	\$55.00	\$363.40	\$207.90	\$24.60
November 2021	140	32	\$55.00	\$456.20	\$223.30	
Total			\$ 617	\$4140.45	\$2046.80	137.69

Total expenditure on the magazine for the calendar year 2021 is \$6325 (2020 \$9844). Advertising and Diary entry proceeds for the same period returned \$617 (2020 \$1422) plus Membership with a printed magazine returned a further \$1980 (2020 \$2573) leaving a loss of \$3728 for that period (2020 \$5912).

During the COVID pandemic the Association, as a courtesy to members, had been sending a printed magazine to ALL members who elected option B or C. Option A members received their magazine by a variety of different methods. No charge was made for Diary entries for those groups who had paid in 2020. The magazine is available free online to members via the [www.sarda.nsw](http://www.sarda.nsw) website.

Month	Number of copies printed	Number of pages	Advertising	Printing Cost	Postage DK	Additional Stationery
February 2022	120	32	\$165.00	\$440.00	\$207.90	
March 2022	120	20	\$55.00	\$389.55	\$207.90	
April 2022	120	24	\$110.00	\$396.45	\$207.90	
			\$330.00	\$1226.00	\$623.70	

There were no related stationery magazine costs claimed for the period 01/01/22 to 30/04/22 at the time of compiling this report.

Please be aware for the membership year 2022-23 the state magazine will be available in a digital format by email directly to members and from the SARDA webpage.

Rosalind Todd

# **ACF NSW State Co-ordinator's Report**

## **SARDA Annual General Meeting**

Another National was cancelled due to COVID19. Darwin could not go ahead and the ACF held their AGM, GM and Callers Meeting via ZOOM.com over a two-week period. Two new faces were elected from NSW, Chris Froggatt, Assistant Editor, Callerlink; and Tony Bowring, Independent. Going out was Barry Wonson who is to be congratulated on his long service with the ACF.

The ACF have switched music insurance agencies from Australian Performing Rights Assoc (APRA) to One Music Australia (OMA).

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ACF Caller Awards & Honours Presentations were on hold due to COVID19. Callers that reached 25 & 50 year awards over the past two years will be presented at the Goulburn National.

Frances Hickson  
ACF State Co-Ordinator

## **ARDA NSW State Coordinator's Report**

The past year has been hard on everyone and NSW is no different. We all miss dancing with our friends and going out to get our physical dance happening. I have enjoyed the time that I have spent on Zoom dancing virtually with my friends all around NSW, Australia and the world. It has been interesting to see the different ways that dances have been taught over the internet.

Some clubs have gone back to dancing with COVID safe plans. Please make sure you ring ahead when visiting to make sure you follow their plans.

NSW decided to Zoom our Showcase and Experimental dances to order our nominations that will be presented at Goulburn this year, a big thank you to those that came. There were a few really nice dances put forward, thank you for those that sent in these dances. I also wanted to thank Anna-Lee for helping me record and dance these dances for the Zoom meeting. The winning showcase was written by Anne Glazier, so congratulations to Anne for a great dance.

This year Anna-Lee and I are excited to be hosting the ARDA Conference that will be held prior to the National Square Dance convention in Goulburn. By the time that this meeting occurs the conference will be over and I can speak more on that then. See you all on the floor

Helen Hodalj  
NSW ARDA Rep and Vice President NSW SARDA

## Webpage and Facebook

The NSW SARDA Facebook and Webpage aim to encourage and foster the development of Square & Round Dancing in NSW to its members and the general public.

The Facebook page provides information on events, updates on Covid restrictions and news worthy items for its members. This page had 490 (466 in 2020) followers as at 30th December 2021. Most frequently checked post during 2021 was a photo of Princess Elizabeth square dancing in Canada

### Information about the SARDA NSW web page

The web page is slowly gaining momentum but it is a largely under utilised resource. There are approximately fifty members who have at one point or another logged into the site. Google search provides links to the page which have resulted in enquiries for special functions or information on local clubs. The most popular page visitors navigate to is the clubs page.

The page now has a log out function which in the past caused concern from some members. If you haven't had a look, check out [www.sardansw.com](http://www.sardansw.com) If you have any suggestions to improve the page please contact the secretary.

Rosalind Todd



As the Blue Mountains is a popular tourist destination and it began to boom just prior to the 1920's with the development of motor coaches we have continued with the theme of Puttin' on the Ritz. It's an exciting theme that leaves us open to great decorations and promotional ideas. We are also able to utilise decorations and information from the cancelled 2020 National Convention.

There is a plethora of accommodation in the area from budget to resort style. A list has already been drawn up of accommodation options.

You can register online through Google drive, download a registration form from the website or request a printed form. The Early Bird price finishes on the day of the AGM so it is important to register before the price goes up!

# 42nd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention

Callers and Cuers please note if you wish to call your registrations must be in by 2nd July 2022 to allow our programmers to highlight your talents.

This year our BBQ will be held on Sunday between the Dancers Meeting and the afternoon session. There is NO charge and it provides an opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow dancers.

We are also looking forward to providing a Mystery Tour on Monday which should be lots of fun. Looking to explore some out of the way locations that you may have not visited before.



## Internet Sites

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

# A Brief History of Square Dancing

Square dancing traces back to Europe during the seventeenth century. Here is a brief overview of its evolution:

Beginnings of the dance form. In John Playford's 1651 book *The English Dancing Master*, the bookseller and publisher wrote about four-couple dances in square and circle formations in England, Ireland, and Scotland. This form of dance, referred to as an English country dance, Irish set dance, or Scottish country dance, was a primary influence on square dancing, as were two eighteenth-century French dances: the cotillion and the quadrille, which both involved couples in square formation and combinations of dance steps, such as the ladies' chain, in which female dancers passed each other on the right while giving their left hand to their male partners. Many of the dance moves notated in Playford's book remain a part of North American square dance, which earned its name to differentiate it from the contra dance, a popular line dance.

Square dance reaches America. Europeans brought their dance moves to America, where the quadrille enjoyed considerable popularity after the American Revolution. In the nineteenth century, it became common practice for slave owners to force enslaved Black Americans to serve as musicians at square dances. They would eventually revolutionize the dance form by inventing "calling," or announcing the steps and formation of the dances to dancers, which helped organize the dance floor. Calling would go on to become a defining characteristic of the form, though it was met with backlash by white critics at the time.

Shaw integrates the dance into high school programs. Square evolved from a regional folk dance to an American art form largely through the efforts of educator Lloyd Shaw. He solicited dance instructions from callers across the country to integrate into a national physical education program for high schools after World War II. American square dancing received additional support from the folk revival movement in New York during the 1950s, spurring interest in many different forms of traditional entertainment.

Square dancing in contemporary society. American square dance remained popular throughout the mid-to-late twentieth century and was named the national dance in 1982. By that time, square dancing had declined in popularity and was not attracting new square dancers, so many schools eliminated it from their curriculums. Attempts were made to connect with young or gay populations in the 1970s and 1980s, but the following remained modest in size. However, square dancing remains popular at the regional level in the US, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan and Australia.

[www.masterclass.com/articles/square-dance-explained#a-brief-history-of-square-dancing](http://www.masterclass.com/articles/square-dance-explained#a-brief-history-of-square-dancing)

## NSW CLUB DIARY MONDAY

- CLOVERLEAF DANCERS** Contact: Max 0411 501646  
Tamworth Baptist Church, Cnr Hillvue Rd and Duri Rd Tamworth  
Weekly 7.00pm 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
- TOP CATS ROUNDS** Cuer: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150  
Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232 Weekly  
Weekly 6.15pm Phase II & III
- TOP CATS ROUNDS** Cuer: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150  
Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232  
Weekly 8pm Phase III & IV - Workshop

## NSW CLUB DIARY TUESDAY

- 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: Brian Hotchkies
- TOP CATS ROUNDS** Cuer: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150  
Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232 Weekly  
6.15pm Phase II & III - Rotating rhythm class
- TOP CATS SQUARES** Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150  
Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232  
Weekly 8pm Plus

## NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

**B-BAR-H** Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336\  
Cnr Warnervale & Virginia Roads, Warnervale  
Weekly 6:30 A1. 7:30 Mainstream & Plus

**GUYS & DOLLS** Caller: Arthur Rae Juliana 0409 313185  
Corrimal Uniting Church Hall Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Corrimal NSW 2518  
First & Third 7.00pm Mainstream

**PANTHER SQUARES** Caller: Maree Huffadine 02 9610 2523  
Surveyors Creek Community Ctre Ballybunnion Terrace Glenmore Park NSW 2745  
7.30pm Basic & Mainstream

**PELICAN PROMENADERS** Cuer: Anne Glazier 0409 938 345  
Tuggerah Community Hall 9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259  
Weekly 2.00pm Beginner Rounds

**SUSSEX/SHOALHAVEN** Caller: Jan Johnson 02 4402 9038  
Weekly 7pm Rounds & Squares-Basic, Mainstream & Plus

**TARTAN PROMENADERS** Contact: Violet 0421 196 163  
Caller: Les Heaton  
Cardiff Senior Citizens Hall, 52 Harrison Street Cardiff  
Weekly 7pm Rounds, Mainstream & Plus

**WANDERING STARS** Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs 02 9798 9374  
East Hills Baptist Church 34 Forrest Rd East Hills  
Weekly 8pm Basic/Mainstream

**WESLEY SENIORS** Contact: Pattie Hayes 02 9267 1239  
220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime  
Weekly Mainstream 10am till Noon . Plus 1:30pm 3:30pm

## NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

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

**TOP CATS SQUARES** Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150  
Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232  
Weekly 8pm Mainstream

## 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 7.15pm      Mainstream & Plus
- SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS**      Caller: Frances Hickson      0407 663017  
 Alstonville Uniting Church Hall 60 Main Street Alstonville NSW 2477  
 Weekly 7.30pm      Mainstream & Plus
- TOP CATS SQUARES**      Caller: Brett Gill      Wendy 0415 222 150  
 Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232  
 Weekly 6.15pm      Basic/Mainstream
- TOP CATS ROUNDS**      Cuer: Brett Gill      Wendy 0415 222 150  
 Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232  
 Weekly 8pm      Phase II - IV

## 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
- TOP CATS SOCIAL**      Caller: Brett Gill      Wendy 0415 222 150  
 Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232  
 2nd Saturday 7:15pm      Mainstream/Plus/Rounds
- 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

### NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING (02)

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

# 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

## PELICAN PROMENADERS

Cuer: Anne Glazier 0409 938 345

Tuggerah Community Hall 9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259

4th Sunday 2.30 50/50 Squares & Rounds

## TOP CATS SQUARES

Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150

Clovelly Primary School (Enter via Inverness Street), Clovelly 2024

Basic/Mainstream

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## Solution to Sudoku Puzzle

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1/4 page	\$16	\$30	\$42	\$50

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SQUARE DANCING AUSTRALIA HOMEPAGE

URL: <https://squaredanceaustralia.org>

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- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- 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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James Harragon welcoming new dancer Paul

Celebrating Chris' Big O birthday



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