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Let's Go Dancing

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

What's Happening

Happy Fathers' Day! Welcome to Let's Go Dancing!

Fred Rogers is quoted as saying, "Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else." Let's all hope that the number of community transmissions and deaths in New South Wales reduces rapidly and we can be at the end of something. Ready for the new beginning when we can return to the dance floor and enjoy our square and/or round dancing again.

This month we conclude the article by Joe Lewis about the early days of square dancing in Australia. Want to expand your vocabulary check out some of the terminology Maureen sent in on page eight. Brett has provided some choreography for the callers and lots of resources for Round Dancing with a focus on Cha. Daniele has provided some food for thought on page ten. Check it out!

Articles, pictures and news are always appreciated to put a smile on everyone's face and make the world a happier place. Now, find a comfortable chair, a cool drink, sit back and enjoy reading the September issue of Let's Go Dancing. Till next time.

Ros



From Review September 2011

Lorraine, Jim, Leanne, Georgia and Lisa



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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



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NSW President's Report

The COVID-19 pandemic is transforming how we think about everyday life. Irrespective of our belief or non-belief in Covid and/or vaccines. The choices we make today will determine our future.

What will our activity look like into the future? It is hard to know, certainly it will be a while for square dancing to return. Round dancing with a partner, from the same household, will obviously return sooner as couples can socially distance from each other.

I recently held a zoom meeting with NSW callers to let them know what the Association is doing to assist and to discuss ideas moving into the future. Promotional activities are obviously going to be the key to obtaining new dancers and the interest and enthusiasm that callers bring with them.

The Community Radio promotion that was carried out with NSW, Victoria and South Australia showed that thirty-eight stations had aired the radio ad with a preference for the female version. Two interviews also went to air, one that I did with Kevin Walsh from Good Morning Country and one that Sasha Boon, from Victoria, did with Julie from Saturday Breakfast.

The Association has purchased an annual subscription to the Zoom platform. This is available to any club who wishes to utilise the platform to keep in touch with their fellow dancers. Contact our secretary so your group can be scheduled into the calendar. Contact details for the secretary are on the page opposite.

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Barbara Tonitto. Barbara had been a leader at the Wesley Seniors square dance program for many years as well as a great advocate for square dancing. She will be greatly missed. On behalf of the Association I extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Stay safe and follow the government guidelines so that we can get back to dancing.

David

David Todd





Club News



CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Hi all from Carpenter & Co. With the continuation of lockdown here on the Central Coast, Gary and Jenny are still enjoying their time in Queensland. They did encounter a lockdown, but didn't last as long as ours.

We had our first Zoom get together this week, thanks to Rosalind and David Todd for helping us set this up. It was great catching up with a few of our club members, I'm looking forward to our next one in a fortnight's time with some Trivia. Any other clubs that might like to try this, get in touch with Rosalind.

Birthdays for the month of August are Ruth Krix, Barbara Beatson and Ian Gray. Happy Birthday. Until we meet on the dance floor again stay safe one and all.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Ted has been organising a monthly Zoom meeting for our dancers. Pauline & Alan, Georgina & David, Andy, Bill, Lynette and Vickie have all participated in the recent get togethers. Vickie is going to take part in a Zoom meeting of callers, so everyone is trying to stay in touch.

Peter Dean & David Calvert are celebrating birthdays this month. We do hope that our dancers are staying safe and keeping well. Our thanks to those on the front line doing a wonderful job.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

It was lovely catching up with members on Zoom. Everyone seems to be coping well and doing lots of jigsaws, quizzes, craft, sewing, cooking, yoga and walking, but can't wait to get back to dancing. It is nice seeing each other on the screen but it still doesn't replace the great interaction of dancing that we all enjoy.

Special thanks to Mary for sharing her yoga video to help us through the pandemic.

It's good to hear Tedda & Marian have settled in their new accommodation back in the Shire and we look forward to their farewell dance once we are able to get back on the dance floor.

Happy birthdays: Lance, Phil, Virginia, Marian, Anne, Faye. Good to hear Lyndall and Anne are recovering well and we send our get well wishes to Jan C. too. Happy Father's Day to all the Dads. Stay safe everyone.

Australia & Square Dancing

The story about how Square Dancing started in Australia by Joe Lewis

The second trip included a short stay in Honolulu. Two and a half months in Australia and a trip around the world touching the Orient, India, Egypt, Italy, France, England and Texas. Definitely a highlight of our lives.

A square dance story of Australia must give special notice to the most British of the Australian cities – Melbourne. The Melbourneites are not particularly impressed with anything American and our demonstrations were barely successful. We were assisted in the demonstrations by a group of college students and their teacher. The teacher, Bill McGrath, later became financially the most successful caller in Australia.

Melbourne's coolness toward square dancing turned to love around the beginning of 1952. Eddie Carol (a real fine caller started in 1950 – sort of a "dad" to the activity) says that the picture, which showed the Queen of England (then Princess Elizabeth), square dancing in Canada, was the turning point. I personally believe a big factor was the late John Brennan, and Jim Vickers-Willis.

John Brennan was a successful promoter who operated a large ballroom with the aid of the four of his sons. He saw a private square dance in one of his small halls one night, and was impressed with the fun they were having and without the barrels of beer. He believed it could be sold to the general public, and sell it he did.

He went into partnership with a caller – Jim Vickers-Willis who was gaining in popularity, and together they launched a radio, newspaper campaign that would make any square dancer drool. It was in good tastes and it paid off. Square dancing boomed.

Everybody profited – caller stables developed, everyone wanted to try square dancing. It is estimated that ninety thousand people took lessons during the '52 – '53 season in Melbourne alone. John and Jim went to Adelaide and conducted classes and averaged over three thousand for nineteen consecutive nights.

As you can imagine with inexperienced callers (some called after two weeks training), huge crowds, contests every night, the crowds started to dwindle.

John Brennan wanted to know what was wrong, so he and Jim sent for me to come have a look, which I did in late '53. I spent almost two months with them plus a short trip to Adelaide, and one to Sydney.

A real situation had developed in that most of my advice was against my new found friends, but I want to say that I believe we were better friends at the end of the trip because I honestly directed them against the contest, the large public halls, and several other ills, the discussion of which would add little without a fuller understanding of the Australians.

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Club News

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Well, the weather has been beautiful and the garden starting to flourish. We keep connected with our Friday night special Zoom meetings. Each week we have a theme and an optional task to complete during the week. We have had a virtual Soup & Damper Night where we shared our favourite recipes. Some enjoyed sampling their recipes on screen while others wanted it passed through the screen. Then there was International Left Handers' Night followed by Friday Night at the movies and Bingo. Lots of fun and laughter!

Birthday greetings to all those celebrating a birthday or anniversary in September. Don't forget to spoil all the Dads and grand dads on Fathers' Day!

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Getting together to dance and catch up with our friends in person may not be as close as we are all hoping for but remember we will get there. Hope is a wonderful thing and must be held onto and not forgotten.

Take this opportunity to not dwell on all the negative things but look around you and you will be pleasantly surprised what is out there to uplift you. Spring is nearly on us and you will soon see all the beauty that nature offers. So on your walks or short trips up to the shop smell the flowers and see what wonders are all around you.

Birthday greetings to Ralph Jenner, Pam Fox and Gloria Simmons.

I end with these thoughts for those who may be taking this opportunity to do some work around the house:

Wire wheel: Cleans rust off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingertips.

Table saw: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles.

Tweezers: A tool for removing wood splinters and wire wheel wires.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances Hickson

Now we know what Greater Sydney is going through, the Northern Rivers and Tablelands are in lockdown for three to seven days then it became the whole of NSW. Woolgoolga, unfortunately, cancelled while all these lockdowns were in force. Jean fractured her knee, fortunately did not need hospitalisation. Happy birthday Bernie, Belinda, Rob, JD. Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary and Congratulations to Rob & Jean.

Australia & Square Dancing Concluded

In '54 the situation all over Australia was drifting toward square dancing as we know it. It has taken four years, which is about par for any large community, for it takes that long to develop capable callers and leaders.

This, in a nut-shell, is the Australian square dance picture from the day it started in August 1951, to last year. Omitted are our personal experiences with a lot of the finest folks in the world. Should this article fall into their hands, let me say we will never forget you.

Joe Lewis

Submitted by Brian Hotchkies



VALE

Barbara Tonitto

8th June 1941 - 7th August 2021

Barbara was so passionate about Square Dancing. She brought many people together in friendship with her square dance classes at Wesley Seniors.

A lovely caring and dedicated lady, may she rest in peace

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends



NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 1500 Knee Deep Squares

Country: 201172 Guys & Dolls

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377

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

Club News

TOP CATS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

Caller/Cuer: Brett Gill

Whilst we continue to be in isolation & unable to meet on the dance floor, things could certainly be much worse when comparing Australia to other countries around the world. By the time we reach 2022, judging by vaccination trends in NSW, we are optimistic that we will be able to return to our wonderful dancing activities. Amidst an extended period of uncertainty, I'd like to share with you what I am personally grateful for having a loving family & partner, the spring-like weather we are blessed with when going for a walk around the neighbourhood/reading a book/enjoying a warm drink, interactions with many dancers via phone/text/email, the selfless generosity & kindness of others, home cooking/hearty meals, good health, quality time to reflect & appreciate the little things in life that can easily be overlooked when life is busy, establishing a healthy sleep routine. If you're looking for a book to read, check out 'The Resilience Project' written by Hugh van Cuylenburg. It's easy to read & focuses on GEM (Generosity, Empathy & Mindfulness) - A perfect partner in crime to have during lockdown (There is some swearing here & there but it is still a wonderful read). Happy birthday & wedding anniversary for all those celebrating in September.

Get well wishes go out to all those who are unwell - our thoughts & prayers are with you. Stay safe, go for a walk when you can - Be kind you yourself & others. See you next month!



Trypanophobia is an extreme fear of medical procedures involving injections or hypodermic needles.

Mycophobia is defined as the irrational fear of mushrooms.

Chronomentrophobia is the fear of clocks and watches,

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is one of the longest words in the dictionary — and, in an ironic twist, is the name for a fear of long words. Sesquipedalophobia is another term for the phobia.

Maybe there is a fear of making mistakes!!

With thanks to Maureen Fitzgibbon

CALLERS CORNER_SEPTEMBER 2021
SQUARE DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

Written by: Brett Gill

Dance level: Basic/Mainstream

FROM A SQUARED SET ...

REPLACE SQUARE THRU 4 WITH ?

NOTE: Timing of the replacement routines may take longer than doing a Square Thru 4

#1

HEADS SLIDE THRU
SQUARE THRU 3 (LEFT HAND FREE)

#2

HEADS PROMENADE HALF
SQUARE THRU 2 (RIGHT HAND FREE)

#3

HEADS FLUTTER WHEEL
SWEEP 1/4, PASS THRU

#4

HEADS REVERSE FLUTTER WHEEL
SWEEP 1/4, PASS THRU

#5

HEADS RIGHT & LEFT THRU
HALF SASHAY, SLIDE THRU

#6

HEADS BOX THE GNAT
SLIDE THRU

#7

HEADS TOUCH 1/4
BOYS RUN

#8

HEADS LEFT TOUCH 1/4
GIRLS RUN

#9

HEADS STAR THRU
CIRCLE 4 HALF WAY
PASS THRU

#10

HEADS STAR THRU
CALEFORNIA TWIRL

NEXT MONTH: FROM A SQUARED SET ...
REPLACE HEADS LEAD RIGHT, CIRCLE TO A
LINE (ZERO LINE) ... WITH ?

Feel free to send through your ideas:
bg77790@gmail.com

#11

HEADS STAR THRU
MAKE A WAVE, GIRLS TRADE
RECYCLE, PASS THRU

#12

HEADS PASS THRU
WHEEL AROUND (OR COURTESY TURN)
HALF SASHAY
SLIDE THRU

#13

HEADS SLIDE THRU
LEFT SQUARE THRU 3 (RIGHT HAND FREE)

#14

HEADS STAR THRU
REVERSE FLUTTER WHEEL
GIRL-WALK-BOY-DODGE
BOY U-TURN BACK

#15

HEADS PROMENADE HALF
HALF SASHAY
SLIDE THRU

#16

HEAD LADIES CHAIN
LEAD TO THE LEFT

#17

HEAD LADIES CHAIN
HEADS PROMENADE HALF
LEAD TO THE RIGHT

* Note: The final call should be delivered
BEFORE the dancers face in to the centre

#18

HEADS SWING THRU
SPIN THE TOP
EXTEND (OCEAN WAVE)

Food for Thought

The Brick

A young and successful executive was travelling down a neighbourhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something.

As he passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him against a parked car shouting, 'What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money.

Why did you do it?' The young boy was apologetic. 'Please, mister...please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do,' He pleaded. 'I threw the brick because no one else would stop...' With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car 'it's my brother,' he said 'He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up.'

Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, 'would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me.' Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. 'Thank you and God bless you,' the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy! As he pushed his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk towards their home.

It was a long slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door.. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: 'Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!' God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen. He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice to listen or not....

Sent in by Daniele Kimpton

"You dance love, and you dance joy, and you dance dreams"

Gene Kelly

ROUND DANCE CORNER_SEPTEMBER 2021

Written by: Brett Gill

Dance Rhythm: CHA

Youtube Channel (ROUND DANCE): <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRQ2dqg7lesm2nVEuDownFA>

Online resource links to:

> Help improve your knowledge of Cha figures during lockdown or

> Those wanting to learn some new steps of this great dance rhythm around the lounge room!

Name of Figure	Rhythm	YouTube Video Clip
Fence Line	CHA	https://youtu.be/72tut0iw7Yo
Basic	CHA	https://youtu.be/oF0t2WO_3i4
Half Basic	CHA	NO VIDEO (refer above)
New Yorker	CHA	https://youtu.be/YQeWlrG-Q_s
Side Walk	CHA	https://youtu.be/DdrV-4ca-K4
Side Walks	CHA	https://youtu.be/yuweekW3ujmw
Cucaracha	CHA	https://youtu.be/bt8GLXp3hT8
Chase with Peek-A-Boo	CHA	https://youtu.be/m0LbWZvqJZw
Shoulder to Shoulder	CHA	https://youtu.be/PrAbV-e4xIM
Hand to Hand	CHA	https://youtu.be/DuffyAAAtAZI
Time Step	CHA	https://youtu.be/IZfozteZawU
Chase	CHA	https://youtu.be/E8IHPd6JdRA
Crab Walk	CHA	https://youtu.be/2fmT0wEMkg8
Crab Walks	CHA	https://youtu.be/PncnOJAMRDM
Chase Double Peek-A-Boo	CHA	https://youtu.be/o4q5md_PUGM
Alemaná	CHA	https://youtu.be/MspQyyx0pnk
Break Back to open	CHA	https://youtu.be/4LwNLzTAzic
Lariat	CHA	https://youtu.be/sTv2cejUIko
Underarm Turn	CHA	https://youtu.be/6kqSMCtMdWY
Spot Turn	CHA	https://youtu.be/T-ujJdokiV0

Dancer tips:

- When dancing Cha, use the front part of your foot to push off (No heel leads)
- Use a 'glide' technique rather than walking/stepping the steps - using the floor surface, slide the foot in the desired direction which will provide a seamless transition when changing weight
- Dance the 'Cha-Cha-Cha' quick & snappy

Additional Resources: If you would like more information about Round Dancing in general and/or to find out about other resources that I have available, please send through an email to bg77790@gmail.com including: Your name, which state in Australia you are from, are you new to Round Dancing or an existing dancer

NSW CLUB DIARY MONDAY

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

COFFS HARBOUR Gwen Barnes 0414 897 329

Ingenia Gardens Retirement Village 94 Taloumbi Road Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Weekly 3.30pm Mainstream **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**

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

PELICAN PROMENADERS Cuer: Anne Glazier 0409 938 345

Tuggerah Community Hall 9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259

Weekly 7.00pm Beginner Rounds

RIVERSIDE 8 Caller: Tony Bowring 0408 340 990

Senior Citizens Hall 43 Munster Street Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Weekly 7.00pm Basic/Mainstream **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**

NSW CLUB DIARY TUESDAY

- 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
- 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 **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**

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
- CLOVERLEAF DANCERS** Contact: Max 0411 501646
Kootingal War Memorial Hall 8A Denman Avenue Kootingal NSW 2352
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- GUYS & DOLLS** Caller: Arthur Rae Juliana 0409 313185
Corrimal Uniting Church Hall Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Corrimal NSW 2518
Weekly 7.30pm Mainstream
- PANTHER SQUARES** Caller: Maree Huffadine 02 9610 2523
Surveyors Creek Community Ctre Ballybunnion Terrace Glenmore Park NSW 2745
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- SUSSEX/SOALHAVEN** Caller: Jan Johnson 02 4402 9038
Wandandian Progress Hall Princes Hwy Wandandian NSW 2540
Weekly 7pm Rounds & Squares-Basic, Mainstream & Plus **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- TARTAN PROMENADERS** Contact: Geoff 0407 449 384
Masonic Hall, 4 Metcalf Street, Wallsend NSW.
Weekly 7pm Mainstream & Plus
- WANDERING STARS** Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs 02 9798 9374
East Hills Baptist Church 34 Forrest Rd East Hills
Weekly 8pm Basic/Mainstream

NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

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

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 **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**

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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

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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 CLUB DIARY SUNDAY

- OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES** Caller: Arthur Johnson 0427633841
 Gulgong RSL 64 Herbert St, Gulgong NSW 2852
 1st and 3rd Sundays 1.30pm rig 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 **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**

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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



Chuckle Zone



Who's idea was it to sing "Happy Birthday" while washing your hands? Now every time I go to the bathroom, my kids expect me to walk out with a cake!

My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands – that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge!

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch them with a six-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

Why did the chicken cross the road? Because the chicken behind it didn't know how to socially distance properly!

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Plane English



Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss Steaks eye can knot sea.
Eye strike a quay and type a whirred
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.
As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect in it's weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.
(Sauce unknown)



Puzzle Time

1. What are the first names of Judy Murray's two tennis playing sons?
2. With which organ is the science of ophthalmology concerned?
3. In which year did Sir Winston Churchill die?
4. Who was the lead singer of British pop band Pulp?
5. What is the capital of the German State of Bavaria?
6. From which London station would you catch the train to Hogwarts?
7. What is the name of the coffee shop that features in the TV series "Friends"?
8. Which county cricket side is based at Trent Bridge?
9. Who was the composer of the opera "Carmen"?
10. In which London park would you find the Serpentine?

Answers are on the next page, no peeking!



Helen Hodalj Vice President SARDA

I was born on April 14, 1979 in Wollongong NSW, moved to the Shoalhaven area when I was 4 years old, to live on 100 acres with mum (Jan), dad (Steve) and big brother. Dad's parents (Frank and Doreen Johnson) lived next door and Mum's parents (Peg and Cec Butler) lived approximately an hour away (until I was about 12) when they moved from Wollongong to Nowra.

We have had lots of animals on the farm including horses & ponies, dogs, cats, chooks, turkeys, ducks, sheep, goats, cows and guinea pigs plus all the wild life that just wander in themselves - (kangaroos, wallabies, snakes, mice, wild dogs, and the occasional goanna).

There is always something to do on the farm. From an early age I learnt that saying something like "I'm bored" got you a job quick smart (often a job that you really did not want to do). We still have ponies (we have Amethyst Park stud that breeds Welsh Mountain Ponies and Cobs), dogs, chooks (mmm fresh eggs), sheep and cows.

In recent years, I have a husband, Darren and three children (Anna-Lee, Jordan, and Bailey); all are dancing mainstream or higher levels with Grandma doing most of the calling.

My non-dancing work life is multi layered, I was a lifeguard, a swimming teacher for all ages and abilities, an aqua aerobics instructor and a CSA (customer service assistant).

I have been dancing for longer than I can remember....it was family trips to Chris Froggatt's every Friday night. I have been told repeatedly, that we slept in beanbags while mum, nana and grandad danced the night away. I started dancing as soon as I could at Shoalhaven Squares because I didn't want to just sleep in a beanbag every night. We learnt basic, mainstream and started plus and a few rounds. With a dress set square of mostly family we went to the 1988 convention in Sydney, and being so young we were not allowed to round up with all the adults, so we squared up and had lots of people wanting to be in our square because we looked like we were having so much fun and not breaking down.

I had my first call on amateur caller night dressed as Dolly Parton, complete with blond hair and ...well extra balloons to help... make the waist look tiny (haha) (picture under lock and key).

When Grandad Frank Johnson passed away in 1996, Mum took over calling and I started cueing the rounds for a small but dedicated group of dancers. I have attended many caller's clinics and seminars, and still do the occasional call but mostly I cue the rounds at club.

It feels like only a couple of years ago, that I was asked to join NSW SARDA as the southern country rep. At the National convention in Adelaide, I was asked to be NSW



ARDA rep. I have had the pleasure of presenting NSW's showcase dances at the national as the cuer and as a dancer a few times. At the Bendigo, National, NSW won the dancers and the cuers vote with Barry and Sue Wonson's "I Still Call Australia Home". It was my pleasure to cue the winning dance. Also at Bendigo, it was my first time presenting an Experimental dance, (phase IV - I was very nervous) but with the help of some fabulous people encouraging and giving me the confidence I made it through.

Helen

Editor's Note: Helen has gone on to be Vice President of SARDA NSW. She continues to be the ARDA Representative for NSW. Helen was also the Round Dance programmer for the cancelled 2020 National in NSW. Helen and Anna-Lee will be organising the ARDA Conference in 2022 prior to the Goulburn National.



Puzzle Answers

1. Andy and Jamie.
2. Eyes.
3. 1965
4. Jarvis Cocker.
5. Munich
6. Kings Cross
7. Central Park.
8. Nottinghamshire.
9. Bizet
10. Hyde Park.

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