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Let's Go Dancing

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Happy Easter

**ENQUIRIES
1800 643 277**



Tedda & Marion Brooks
April 2012



Ron Jones & Merv Sharpe
April 2010



A special birthday
April 2012

What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing. "March winds and April showers, Make way for sweet May flowers," according to the song at least. However, as I write this most of New South Wales is suffering from torrential rain and flooding in many areas. So please take care!

Our AGM will be held on the 29th May, members will receive an invitation to register via the Zoom platform. This will enable the Association to keep track of who is participating and comply with protocols from NSW Fair Trading. There is more information in the middle of the magazine and a nomination form.

In 2022 NSW will have two great dance events; the state convention and a national convention organised on behalf of the Convention Board being held in Goulburn in April. By the time the magazine is printed registration forms for the National will be available and there is a link on page 21.

The 42nd NSW State Convention is going to be held on the 30th September to 3rd October 2022 at Blue Mountains Grammar School in Wentworth Falls. The committee is looking forward to bringing you a great event.

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 warm drink, sit back and enjoy reading the April issue of Let's Go Dancing. Till next time.

Ros



Holbrook Half Way Dance 25-27th June 2021

We are pleased to announce that the Halfway Dance will be going ahead and invite you to request a registration form from:

Brenda & Howard Cockburn – 0417 025 828 or howard.cockburn@gmail.com

Lorraine & Michael Davey – 0400 171 359 or michaeldavey2@bigpond.com

Linda & Chris Froggatt – 0421 133 518 or chris@easy.com.au

We look forward to seeing you at this fun weekend.

Note from 41st NSW Convention Treasurer

Could those who have not yet replied to my emails re bank details for return of 41st NSW Convention monies paid, please do so promptly to treasurer.41nsw@gmail.com

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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

Clubs are slowly returning to dancing but are required to collaborate with venue hirers who have many and varied conditions placed on leaders. It is so important at this time that you keep in touch with your caller/cuer/leader to ensure you are aware of the restrictions that are placed on different groups.

This year due to Covid restrictions constantly changing, the SARDA committee has made the decision to hold the Annual General Meeting via Zoom on the 29th May. Please register for this event. Video for attendees must remain on at all times throughout the AGM.

You will notice some changes to our nomination form for the AGM. Whilst we value all our members whether they are in the country or the city we have replaced the Country Officer positions with two dancer/member representatives. These representatives could be from any area and would enable us to have an added dancer perspective to the committee.

Unfortunately, some groups may not return and it will be important for the Association to be looking at a variety of ways to promote square & round dancing to new dancers when things are a bit more stabilised. There will be a discussion on this topic at our AGM. It would be wonderful to hear the ideas that you have!

Congratulations to Panther Square who recently celebrated thirty years of dancing in the Penrith area. It is amazing that five of the dancers still attending Panther Squares were dancing with this group thirty years ago. (Picture on back page).

Congratulations also, to Henry Kendall Squares and Summerland Larrikins who celebrated twenty-nine years of dancing this month.

David

Editor's Note: Congratulations also to Mountain Devils who celebrated twenty-five years in the Blue Mountains with David.



CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Covid19 restrictions lifted a bit. We still have the QR code login, but we are now working on the 2m2 rule (just imagine if we had the 90 people allowed) and due to singing in church without masks is now allowed we have made masks an option for those that need them. Let's hope we don't have another huge covid episode that tightens everything up again. I'm now back from my quick trip away and everything is almost normal at the dance. Plus instruction is progressing slowly but surely. It will be nice when supper can make a return. I thought we may have been getting more dancing in with missing supper but it appears as if I'm wearing everyone out and I'm getting early marks. It's all good though as I can see from the smiles how much fun is being had. Keep smiling and keep dancing.

As for our trip... When we left, we needed to miss Victoria or expect trouble at the SA border, so we travelled via Broken Hill. First night Cobar, 2nd night Burra (more goats than people on this leg) 3rd night Murray Bridge before boarding the Murray Princess at Mannum. We did the four night cruise that took us up river as far as Blanchetown. Cabins are cosy, food is great and the scenery is fantastic. Excursions included a winery at Blanchetown, a walk around Swan Reach, a sheep farm/shearing exhibition (a night time spot lighting excursion was worth it) and a guided walk around Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Archaeological site. We then travelled via Victor Harbour to Kangaroo Island staying at Kingscote. We went to Flinders Chase NP seeing the Admiralty Arch (lots of seals) and Remarkable Rocks, The Sea Lion Colony at Seal Bay, Lavender Farm, (KIS) Gin Distillery and the Eucalyptus Distillery. Home was via Bordertown (1st night), Dimboola, Echuca (2nd night), Young and Bathurst.



HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

We are dancing mainly two squares even with this wet weather.

Annette flew to Darwin and did The Ghan to Adelaide and then stayed on a couple of weeks with friends in Adelaide, she had a wonderful time. Dorothy and her husband are touring out west somewhere and Kathy and Bill are taking short trips away in their campervan.

We expect to have more dancer back with us once they have had their Covid 19 injections. Nice to have Jill visiting with us and also a big welcome to our new recruit Sandi. Lots of green on St.Patrick's Day plus our little Leprechaun on stage.



**Round Dancing 2021
Lets Have Fun Again**

Slowly we are all coming out of this involuntary mode of isolation and try and pick up the pieces as we return to dancing. It is just so important for the survival of the activity that we look to support it wherever we can. This will be balanced with what we are allowed to do and also what people feel comfortable in doing.

There is nothing that ignites the passion and drive for the dancing more than meeting with peers and friends in the ambience of a festival or combined dance. We have three state functions coming up and with specials on air flights and accommodation, coupled with all states now having open borders, we are looking at better times.

The South Australian Round Dance Association (SARDA) will host their belated 2020 festival over Easter and it is still not too late to register and organize travel. Hosted by the state body SARDA in Blackwood, they again look to offer a mix of local choreography, teaching and general dancing over the Saturday and Sunday of Easter.

The Queensland Round Dance Association (QRDA) will be running their "Rounds By The Sea" festival in Kingscliffe (northern NSW) May 21st to 23rd. Situated only 15 minutes from the Coolangatta Airport, Kingscliffe offers plenty of accommodation and seaside attractions. Plenty of dancing and teaching for Phase III – V with nearly 8 hours of teaching being offered.

The Victorian Round Dance Association (RDAV) will be hosting their biennial "Lucky 13th" Spring Festival in September. Over the weekend of the 10th – 12th, Victoria will host a variety of dancing and teaching for all levels.

It has been too long a break since we have been able to party together so let's make the most of everything on offer for 2021.

<https://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au/>

<https://rounddancing.org.au/clubs.html>

Warwick Armstrong

President Australian Round Dance Association, March 2021



KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Welcome back everyone. It is great to be dancing again. Despite the twelve-month break everyone is dancing well, and happy to include QR codes, hand sanitising, and other COVID-safe necessities into our nightly routine. Revision at both our Mainstream and Plus nights has been appreciated by everyone. It really is just like riding a bike, isn't it?

Since returning, quite a few members have been on the sick list. We send our get-well wishes to Jeanette, Warren and Wal, and it was lovely to hear Barbara had a great outcome with her cataract surgery.

It is disappointing that State and National Conventions have been disrupted by the pandemic, but everyone is hopeful that life will soon get back to "normal". Provided the trend of minimum Covid case numbers continues (hopefully zero outbreaks) it looks good for the Holbrook Half Way Dance to go ahead this coming June.

We welcomed visitors Ashley & Keryn, Anne & Rob from the central coast, and Sasha & Glenn from Victoria.

Happy birthday wishes to Chris, Terry, Wal, Lynn, Nita, Margaret, Trevor, John C, Tristan, and Paul.



MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

We celebrated our twenty-fifth year in grand style with visitors from Carpenter & Co, Hillbillies, Panthers and the ACT. We danced the night away with calling from David (of course), Maree & Lynda. A big thank you to Nola & John and Helen & Ralph for preparing our Covid safe supper and to all those that assisted with setting up and packing up. All of the dancers received an individualised photo collage of their time dancing with the Devils.

Some of our dancers joined Panther Squares in celebrating thirty years of dancing in Penrith. We enjoyed our St Patrick's Day dance with lots of green and lilting Irish singing calls from David. Great to see dancers slowly returning to square dancing.

After the twelve month break due to Covid we are revising moves from the Plus program. Stay safe and well!

National Square Dance Information Line 1800 643 277

Many people have asked "how does the 1800 line work" so we have decided to put out some information to clear up any misconceptions.

The 1800 service is based in New South Wales as it was started originally by the Square Dance Society of NSW in 1998 and then later passed on to the National Square Dance Society of Australia.

These calls to the 1800 number can be made from a land line or mobile, both of which are at no cost to the caller. It was set up to provide a single access point for people to find information about Square Dancing.

Committees change, contact numbers change but the 1800 number does not. The service is a National service and is financed by the National Square Dance Society of Australia.

It is serviced through a dedicated line to my home, independent of my own services. If I am home, I will answer the calls but, if not, the calls go to a message bank and are answered ASAP by me.

If I am away for a significant time, I arrange that the service be checked by one of our committee members who can call into the message bank and retrieve/respond to any messages.

I have two contacts for each state to whom I pass these messages as required.

If I am home and answer the call and cannot directly assist the caller, I ask them if they would like me to pass their request on to a state representative. Alternatively, I can give them the two contacts and they can call directly. Most people take this latter option.

If your club is having a promotion, you are more than welcome to use the 1800 number in your advertising. All that I ask is that you please let me know as it can be very embarrassing and unprofessional if I do not know what they are talking about.

I would also need a direct contact for detailed information as required. For example, sometimes I get asked if access to the venue is via "XXXX" street or "YYYY" street.

The important thing is that I be kept informed when you refer to the 1800 service. We are here to help you as a response point for your advertising and to refer people to you. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Pauline Hansford,
Public Relations Officer,
National Square Dance Society of Australia



OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES

Arthur Johnson

Yes we are back dancing, good to have Sue D joining in with us she has danced in the past with Ron Jones and is a great help with our small group. Good to see Claudette back with us and thanks to all of our dancers that travel from afar to make up our numbers.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Congratulations Panther Squares, for celebrating thirty years of square dancing in the Penrith area and with Maree & Ron for the last twenty-seven. NSW President David Todd presented Maree and Ron with a Certificate of Achievement at our 30th birthday evening on 10th March. Also presented were certificates to inaugural dancers; Helen and Ralph Jenner, Betty Roberts and Sally and Jane Parfitt. Thanks to all those dancers who made our celebration such a great evening.

Several of our members enjoyed attending the 25th birthday celebrations at Mountain Devils. Good to have Robyn back after a well earned holiday touring NSW for the last month. She now returns to work for a short time before retiring in early May. All the best in the next phase of your life.

Birthday wishes this month to Eliza, Irene, Jenny, Kirsty, Ron W and Betty. Happy dancing everyone.

RIVERSIDE 8'S

Caller: Tony Bowring

Unfortunately, we are going into recess and will look at recommencing with learners possibly later in the year.

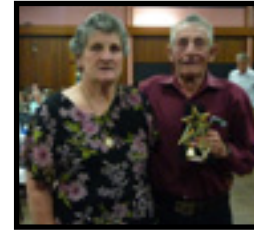
Looking at numbers, considering dancers we have lost over the past year, dancers who will be away over the coming months, either for medical or travel, makes it difficult to ensure consistent numbers on a weekly basis.

Although disappointing we are not going to put pressure on dancers to come along to make up the numbers. With the aging dancer population, it is difficult for us all to dance every number of every bracket nor is it fair to expect this from club members.

Our dancers are looking forward to supporting area run dances, where possible, to continue being involved in our activity.

We would like to thank dancers that have supported us over the last eight years and will advise when we will return to dancing.

Barry Knight R.I.P.



Barry and his wife Val, started their dancing with Athol Latham, a school teacher in Glenn Innes, at Christmas 1981, and four months later, "Glen Squares" were born. As president, he'd taken up the 'mike' by 1984, and two years later, became the club caller, gaining much enthusiasm and inspiration from the many Brian Hotchkies schools he attended in Casino over the years.

Barry had attended a number of caller's schools over the years and had also run a number of callers get-togethers at his house over the years. He always strived to enhance his skills as a caller and thereby enhance the enjoyment of his dancers and the subsequent viability of the club. Barry served as caller education officer of the Northern New South Wales Association and as sound manger for State Conventions in Coffs Harbour and Armidale.

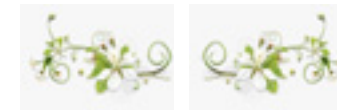
Caller was a term that Barry had difficulty accepting. He was an accredited NSW and Queensland state caller where he was recognized as having demonstrated the skills and experience of square dance calling. In June 2011 the Australian Callers Federation awarded Barry the Silver Microphone Award in recognition of outstanding service to the Square Dance activity for 25 years.

Glen Squares celebrated their 35th Birthday in 2016 and Barry and Val had run the club for the entire 35 years.

In 2016 Barry was named Life Member of the Northern NSW Square Dance Association. In the same year he received the Glen Innes Services to Sport Award nominated by his daughter Julie.

Barry loved fishing and an early career highlight was calling his first hoedowns for capacity crowds at the Toowoomba and Armidale Festivals.

His last words were "I did what I needed to do". Rest in Peace.



Please Note: Information for this article was taken from page 131 of Great Australian Square Dance Callers by Graham Rigby and an article posted in the ASR in the February 2017 edition written by daughter Julie Latham.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances Hickson



Even though COVID is still with us, we are still having fun. The beginners are coming along nicely, Denise, Helen, Gwenda, Belinda and George. Our 29th birthday was a great success, the night was just buzzing with two squares including dancers from Casino plus our beginners. The best night we have had in over a year. Happy birthday Mary.



TARTAN PROMENADERS

Tartan Promenaders will resume dancing on March 24th. Les Heaton will be calling the first week, followed by Wendy Alexander on 31st. Owing to some hall renovations by our local council we have moved to a different venue. The new location is, the Masonic Hall at 4 Metcalf Street, Wallsend next to the Colliery Inn. The current COVID regulations will apply. With the enthusiasm being shown by our dancers, we expect a great night.



NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 3452 Panther Squares

Country: - 3955 Tartan Promenaders

Previous winner

Rob Logan Hillbillies

Winners please contact Barbara Doust
on (02) 9602 6377

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

Dancing with Dozy

Lewis Carroll’s poem, Jabberwocky, is a conundrum and the language, though confusing, is perfectly reasonable when you listen to his strange explanations. When he warns us to “shun the frumious Bandersnatch” he doesn’t indicate what sort of animal that is—but he does explain that that “frumious” is the word you get when you try to say fuming and furious at exactly the same time without giving emphasis to either.

And so to square dancing.

I was at a dance some months ago when the caller was distracted at a critical moment and called, “shoot the star and slip the clutch”. Some of us shot the star, some of us slipped the clutch and some of us just wondered whether this was a new movement and, if so, was it “slip the star” or “shoot the clutch”.

It could work. If the boys shot the star and the girls slipped the clutch simultaneously it would be like fanning the top from a two-faced line and would lead smoothly into a roll promenade with your corner. Maybe it wasn’t a mistake.

Perhaps we now have a new higher level coming in above A1, A2 and Challenge. We can dance D level. That’s D for Dozy!

Look at the possibilities.

Everybody zum!” That’s a U-turn back combined with a zoom and it’s like getting a piece of blank paper with “PTO” written on both sides. You would run around in ever-diminishing circles till the music stopped. It’s a plus for the caller who gets time to pop out for a cuppa during the confusion.

Then there’s “sweep around”. Called during a promenade the heads wheel around and sweep a quarter. It leaves them facing out doing a fast crab walk so that the sides don’t tromp on them as they keep promenading.

How about “hinge back?” In-facing dancers do a scoot back and hinge leaving them in a mini-wave in the middle while their partners can wave at each other along the line. Of course, all this isn’t really new.

I remember back in the ‘fifties doing a movement called “Wash the Clothes”. It was like simultaneously doing a California Twirl and a Star Thru. I went gee when I should have gone haw and my partner and I ended up on the floor. I apologised and bought her a milk shake. She said her name was Daizy and she’s still there.

I guess combining moves can’t be all bad, at that.



Notice of AGM



Square & Round Dance
Association of NSW Inc.
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20th March 2021

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of Square and Round Dance Association of NSW Inc

Dear Member,

This is to advise you of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the members of Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc. The details of this meeting are as follows:

Date: Saturday 29th May 2021

Time: 2pm

Place: Zoom Platform

Prior registration is required and can be accessed by the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0odumspjopG9LatnFPYhgwiD7InQuAPGai>

Note: Members need to be financial in order to vote and video screen must remain on during the meeting.

At the meeting, members will have the opportunity to:

- find out about SARDA NSW's operations and finances
- ask questions about the operations and finances
- speak about any items on the agenda
- vote on any resolutions proposed.

At the meeting, members will be asked to vote to:

- Confirm the minutes of the last AGM
- Accept the annual financial statements
- Accept the Auditor's report
- Accept the annual report
- Elect office bearers and committee members
- Ratify the annual subscription
- Update the Constitution in line with updates from NSW Fair Trading

All positions will become vacant this year. A Nomination Form is on the following page.



THE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.

INCORPORATION: 1401237

ABN: 49 650-751-702

Return the form to: The Secretary, PO Box 229 Blaxland or Email: secretarysarda@gmail.com

Nomination Form - 2021 A.G.M.

to the SARDA NSW committee

to be held 2pm Saturday 29th May 2021

I, (Member No.....), wish to be nominated for one of the following positions on the SARDA NSW committee to be elected at the 2021 AGM:

Please tick the box of your selected nominated position. In the event of receiving more than one nomination a biography of each nominee will be requested. All nominations must be received by the secretary at least 7 days prior to the AGM.

Office Bearers:

1. President 2. Vice-President (2)
 3. Secretary 4. Treasurer

General Committee:

5. Membership Secretary 6. Publicity Manager
 7. Dancer Representatives (2)

A committee member may hold up to 2 offices (other than both the president and vice president offices and both the vice presidents offices). I understand that there is a two year term for Office Bearers and General Committee Members and that meetings are held quarterly via Zoom (at the moment).

I also state that I am/will be a SARDA NSW member at the time of nomination and for the duration of my appointment and agree to abide by the constitution of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

I herewith sign with my agreement to the above nomination.

Phone: Mobile:

Signed: Email:

Nominated by Member No.:

Name: Signed:

(Please print name clearly)

Seconded by Member No.:

Name: Signed:

(Please print name clearly)

The following positions are open to ALL SARDA NSW MEMBERS and not just those on the General Committee elected above; 8-10 are selected by the elected Committee at the first general meeting after the AGM.

8. LGD Magazine Editor 9. LGD Magazine Distribution 10. Data base Officer
 11. Archives Officer 12. Public Officer

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 **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- 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 **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- WANDERING STARS** Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs 02 9798 9374
Scout Hall Cnr Morgan and Cahill St Beverley Hills NSW 2209
Weekly 8pm Basic/Mainstream **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- 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
- 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/SOALHAVEN** 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
- 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**

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

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

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

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



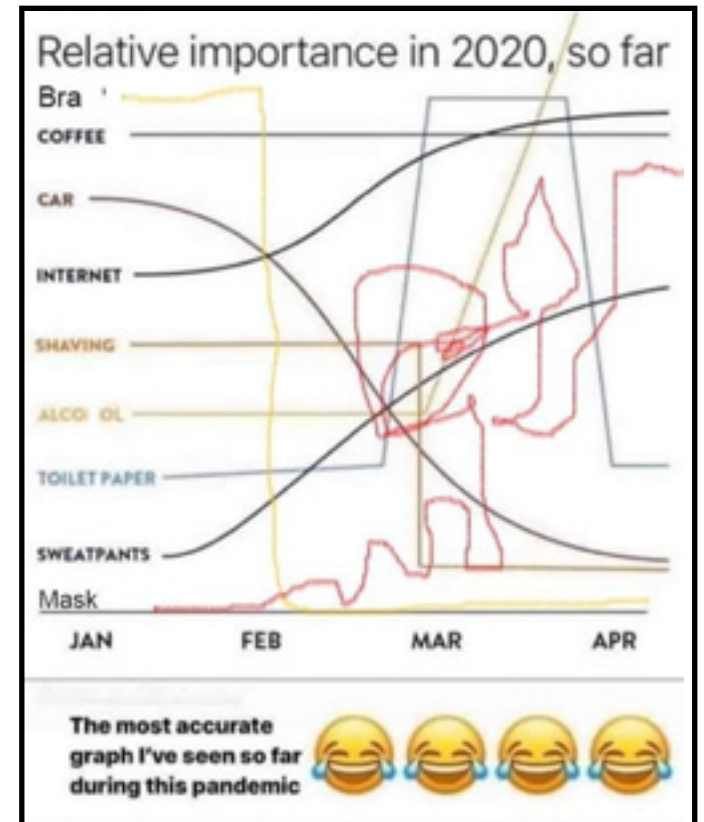
Chuckle Zone

A Senior's version of Facebook

Like those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them "thumbs up" and tell them I "like" them.

And it works just like Facebook. I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.



41st NSW Square & Round Dance Convention

CANCELLED

YES BUT



Rhonda Smith and I cannot continue to claim to be the CONVENORS of the Convention, since it is no longer happening at all, so our jobs no longer exist..... BUT.

So many people still plan to visit Gloucester over the period when the Convention would have been held, that we see a need to at least do a little co-ordinating for those who might appreciate it and it may as well be Rhonda and I who do that.

Having said that,...we still plan to keep everything very simple and low key..... BUT, if you are coming up and would like to participate in any, or all of what we plan, **WE NEED ADVICE SO THAT WE WILL HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF NUMBERS FOR THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES PROPOSED.** We will very much appreciate your response, which you can provide by email to jamesbrooks@bigpond.com or by mail to P.O. Box 7. Randwick NSW 2031.

First we must announce that: **We definitely DO have the numbers to proceed with the Coach Trip on Monday May 3,** as originally planned.

On this basis, it WILL be going ahead and we are in a position to welcome any new participants interested or that you might like to invite, as there will be plenty of room on the coach. So, if there is anyone still interested in joining the Coach trip, bookings for it may still be made. Please advise our Treasurer as soon as possible by email (treasurer.41nsw@gmail.com) and forward \$75 per person by direct deposit – CBA BSB 062 230 account number 11388264 (use your family name as your deposit reference). For full details – a further copy of the original half page promotion flyer for the trip was reproduced in the March issue of the “Let’s Go Dancing” magazine. However, not a lot of time remains now to delay. Bookings will need to close by April 18 at the latest.

Based on the activity possibilities previously canvassed, the following is our rough outline program proposal for your consideration: If there is sufficient interest shown, many of these individual items will need some form of pre-booking, thus our need for your likely participation advice.

Friday April 30

- An evening meal at the Round About Inn Hotel

Saturday May 1

- An early start with a round of Golf, for those that might be interested.

Saturday May 1

- Lunch together at the Bowling Club
- Participate during the afternoon if interested, in a “Bare Foot Bowls” group
- An evening of Square and Round Dancing at the Barrington Community Hall

* It is intended that this be a very low-key, one off standard Club style dance between 7.30 and 10.30pm. It must be fully Covid19 compliant with no frills and no supper. Numbers will be restricted based on the 2 square metre rule capacity of the Hall – Max 5 squares dancing.

If attending, those who were on our Convention Committee are encouraged to wear the dress set outfit that we never did get to wear.

If possible, we plan some basic decorating of the Hall.

To cover the Hall Hire cost we propose a \$5 admission per person.

Sunday May 2

- A Park BBQ Lunch get together. This will of course need to be BYO everything for everyone.

Monday May 3

- The Coach Trip.

To assist you with responding, you might use the table below, by cutting it out and returning it, by email or post, as indicated above. If you plan to be involved in any of these activities, just indicate your names and tick them. Of course, there is no obligation to participate at all. You may have already made your own plans. Thanks to all.

Regards JAMES BROOKS.

Pre-Booking Slip

Name:	
Friday evening Dinner Round About Inn Hotel	
Golf	
Lunch at Bowling Club	
Barefoot Bowls	
Dance	
BBQ Lunch	
Coach Trip	

Please Note: This is NOT an endorsed SARDA Event.

The Ten Commandments Of Square Dancing

This article written by Chris Froggatt and was printed in the South Pacific Square Dance Review in 1997. As clubs' slowly return to dancing it is a timely reminder of the importance of courtesy and inclusion.

This thought provoking set of "Ten Commandments" is taken from a very old American Square Dance magazine. I have found that the philosophy and meaning behind them is the important thing, rather than the literal translation.

A wise man once said that you will get out of life what you put into it. There is no doubt that this applies to Square Dancing too! The following "rules" are meant as good advice, and should be seen as a way of keeping our activity courteous, fun and fulfilling.

1. You will Square Dance only for the fun that you will find in it.
2. You shall not be a snob by considering yourself too good to dance with any and all by sitting out mixers, or by leaving a square lest you be required to dance with those you deem unworthy of your talents, for the gods of retribution will visit mischief upon you and you will be the one to goof in the square.
3. You shall be exuberant, but shall act your age. Do not offend others by your high flung legs, out flared skirts, or by over zealous endeavours to help others who may hesitate by pulling, grabbing, or pushing upon them or speaking loudly to them.
4. You shall go abroad and dance to other callers so that your opinions expressed as to the merit of this one and that one are based on fact. (Editor: Maybe not at the moment)
5. You shall be conscious of the feelings of those around you, and shall not let the stranger in your midst sit on the side lines nor fail to speak to him or her.
6. You shall bathe diligently, that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of your associates. You shall similarly take care that the words of your mouth are not scented with strong smelling herbs such as garlic, or strong smelling beverages such as beer. Men shall wear long sleeved shirts so that their arms may be more pleasant to grasp.
7. You shall guard carefully the utterances from your lips while dancing, lest you add confusion to your square and cause yourself or others to hear the next call, for there is but one designated caller in the hall.
8. You shall honour your club and give your loyalty, for if you cannot do this, it would be better to separate yourself from it and join yourself to another whose methods, members and caller are more to your liking.
9. You shall not kill your club by bickering and fault finding, or by pointing fingers of blame for errors in dancing or club operation, at any member or fellow dancer, for, in

Internet Sites

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BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING	www.ukssquaredancing.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	

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The Ten Commandments Continued

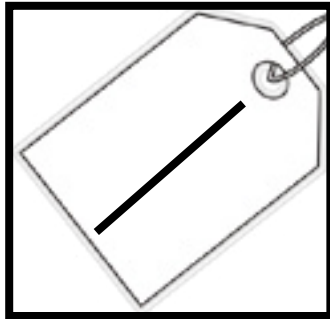
so doing, such a finger may thus be due in your direction

10. You shall never forget that you were once a beginner and that others helped you to become a good dancer by tolerating your mistakes. You shall always remember that if you are able to continue in square dancing for a long time there must always be beginners and new dancers joining your hobby, and they need your patience and assistance.

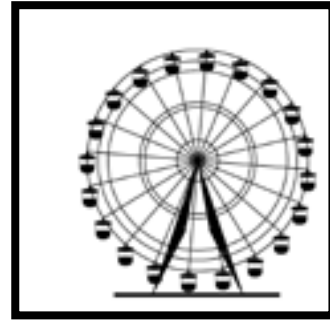
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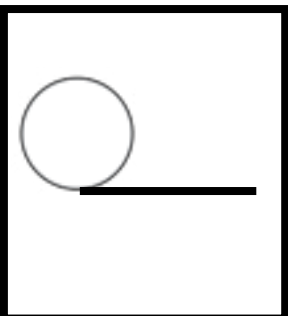
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Sir QL8



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From the Archives.....



It was during Joe Lewis' second visit in 1951 to conduct the "Women's Weekly" 6,000 pounds competition that gave square dancing its big and much needed boost. In conjunction with the Australian Championship, Joe Lewis called for many exhibitions at leading stores in both Melbourne and Sydney, and brought square dancing to the notice of a big section of the public.

Eddie Carol was the official caller for the Australian Championship which was won by the "Denver Dudes" of Sydney. Members of the set were: Gary Cohen, Roy Starkey, Colin Lister, Sydney Tomlin, Pat Cohen, Marie Weston, Shirley Clifford and Ivy Newman. A Victorian set was second. Joe Lewis was the judge.

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B-Bar-H first night back dancing





Panther Squares 30th Birthday Dance

L to R: Sally & Jane Parfitt, David Todd (President) Maree & Ron Huffadine (Caller),
Betty Roberts and Helen & Ralph Jenner



Happy Birthday



Mountain Devils 25th Birthday Dance