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Let's Go Dancing

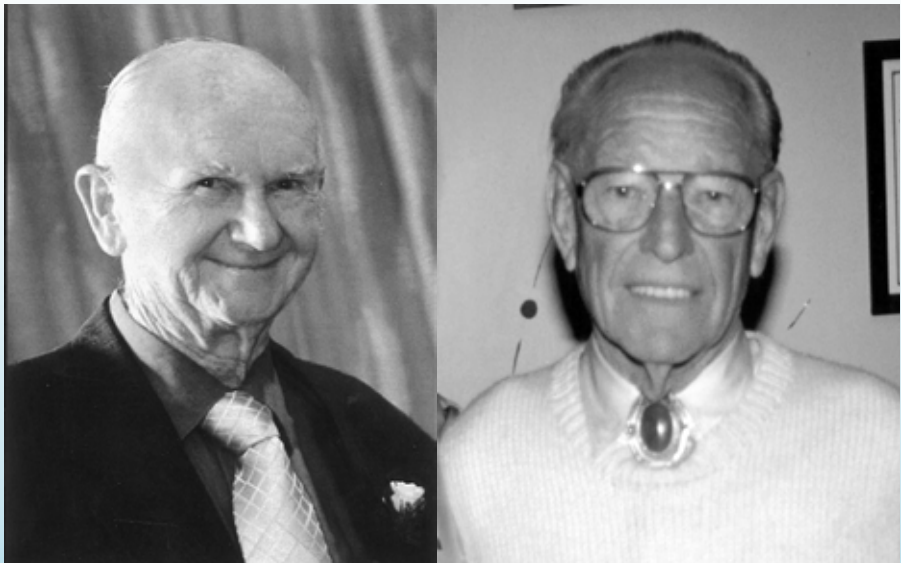
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Produced by: The Square & Round Dance Association of NSW



*Jim White & Ron Jones
First two Life Members*

**ENQUIRIES
1800 643 277**

Back to the 60's Cabaret

with

Brian Hotchkies

Celebrating 61 years of calling

Saturday 30th July 2022

Nepean Performing Arts High School

115-119 Great Western Hwy, Emu Plains NSW 2750

3-5.00pm Plus/A 6.00pm Dinner 7.15pm Rounds 7-45 Squares

SARDA Members: \$20 Non Members: \$30

Complete the Registration form RSVP: 20th July

Enquiries: David 0411 888515



What's Happening

Welcome to the June issue of Let's Go Dancing. This is the last printed copy of the magazine. A new era is approaching. Future issues will be emailed to your inbox so you will still receive the news. The magazine can be downloaded and printed if you wish or you can read it from your device.

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. Always a good idea to check with the group leader before attending any dance.

This issue includes some historical items about how the NSW Society/Association was formed, a list of NSW Presidents and their terms of office. There is also a picture of all the Life Members that attended the 40th NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention.

Lots of reports and pictures from the recent National Convention held in Goulburn. Congratulations to Jason, Leanne and their committee on an amazing job.

Just a reminder if you are joining SARDA that you send your membership form back to ensure all the details are correct and if you are making a direct deposit that you include at least your surname as a reference.

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.

Encourage your dance friends and club members to join us at your "Back to the Sixties' Cabaret with Brian Hotchkies. There is a registration form on page 5. Fill it out! Enjoy your dancing, stay safe and well.

Ros



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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

Congratulation to Jason, Leanne and their committee for the wonderful convention they hosted in Goulburn. It was certainly a bright and fun convention.

We are going back to the Sixties with a Cabaret Dinner Dance on the 30th July 2022. The featured caller, Brian Hotchkies is celebrating sixty-one years of calling, what an amazing achievement.

We encourage all club leaders to apply 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.

Members should have received their membership renewal forms with the last printed magazine or separately by email or post. It is important if you are making a direct deposit that you include your surname and membership number (if known) so we can trace who has made the payment. The other part of the process is to send your signed updated renewal form to Barbara, the Membership Secretary. There is also a Membership Form included in this magazine

Our AGM was held on Sunday 15th May 2022 via the Zoom platform. Thank you to all those who attended. It was a very productive hour with some great discussion on a variety of topics.

Our State Convention is coming up on the long weekend in October, don't forget to register. See you on the dance floor soon.

David

David Todd



Club News

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter Assistant: Wendy Alexander

Well at the time of writing this Gary is half way through his 6 week holiday. I have been trying to keep our dancers entertained with dance and laughter. We have had 2 squares dancing. I appreciate the continued support of our dancers as I continue to develop my skills. Those of us who travelled to Goulburn had a wonderful time. Thank you to the Committee for presenting a wonderful and entertaining Convention in such uncertain times.

Birthdays for May are Valerie, Jeanette, Ashley, Lucy and Jenny. Anniversaries were Meg & Wayne (42 yrs) and John & Carol (64 yrs)

On a sad note we said good bye to an old friend and past caller Michael Lee on 13th May. Michael called at Jerimanders, Tumby Umbi for many years. RIP Michael.



GUYS & DOLLS

Arthur Rae & Juliana Lai

We enjoyed seeing some old friends at our 20th April & 6th May dances, who have been absent due to ill health & Covid concerns.

The door prize on 20th April, was a yummy Easter Egg, as well as the usual free entry for the next visit, for the lucky winner. Lynn & Wal shared the prize.

As usual, scrumptious suppers were shared by all, which is a highlight of the evening at Guys & Dolls dances.

BACK TO THE 60'S CABARET INFORMATION

Everyone is welcome! Come join us for the 'Back to the Sixties' Cabaret with Brian Hotchkies who is celebrating sixty-one years of calling. Enjoy an afternoon of Plus and A dancing, followed by dinner and a dance. Bring along your club banner and decorate your tables in theme. Please note: Tables will accommodate between 8 –10 people. Covid safe protocols will be observed. In the case of cancelling this event as a result of Covid all funds will be reimbursed.

SARDA NSW Members \$20 Non Members \$30

Pre-payment is required by cheque or direct deposit by the **20th July 2022** for catering purposes. Price includes ALL sessions and dinner. Member price applies to interstate associations/society.

Direct Deposit details must include CABARET and surname. Attach proof of payment with your Registration form. Email to: dgcalvert@gmail.com

Direct Deposit CBA BSB: 062 329 A/C 1043 6279

If mailing a cheque ensure the handwriting is clear and sufficient time is allowed to reach the **Treasurer at PO Box 2146 Carlingford NSW 2118**.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:..... Membership No.....

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Name:..... Membership No.....

Club:

I/We will be attending: Afternoon Plus/A session Dinner and evening dance

Circle method of payment

Payment by cheque or direct deposit Rec. No.....

Please tick the appropriate boxes if you have any **Special Dietary Requirements**

Diabetic Gluten

Any other.....

Email to: dgcalvert@gmail.com

Direct Deposit CBA BSB: 062 329 A/C 1043 6279

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Club News

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Welcome back to the dancers who attended the National in Goulburn. From all reports it was a fun convention.

Unfortunately we needed to go into recess for a couple of weeks due to Covid, but we're back on the dance floor again and look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces. We hope everyone affected has a full and speedy recovery. Welcome back Cathy & Peter.

The Holbrook Halfway Dance is just around the corner, so we will soon be defending the "Otway" submarine trophy once again against the Victorians. Come on NSW! Registrations are still available from Linda.

Happy birthday wishes to Bob, Neil, Margaret and Barbara.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Those that attended the National had a wonderful time which ended with a pyjama party. It was believed that a couple of our members may have escaped from prison in their bright convict attire. There was no chance of our caller getting up to mischief at the National. He was kept quite busy calling. Like some other clubs we have had a few weeks off due to Covid and then more recently the Federal election. However, we were able to enjoy a lovely lunch and a catch up with many of our dancers. Look forward to the Back to the 60's Cabaret with Brian, should be lots of fun.



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

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

OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES

Arthur Johnson

We are trying to get our club started again, very hard after COVID only had 4 dancers turn up today others have said that they will be joining us in June. It's a shame as we had several clubs in this area and many great week-ends. We will try more advertising and contacting others who have danced with us in the past. WE had a great chin wag today and it was good to get back together, hopefully we will have more next time.



Club News



PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Sydney put on a beautiful day for Mother's Day. Although this special day has been and gone all at Panthers send wishes to all the Mums and hope you had a lovely relaxing and enjoyable time with family or whoever you celebrated this day with.

The talk around town is the National Convention was a roaring success. The dancers had such a fun time dancing and catching up with friends that it took a few days for them to recover when they got home. Although there were fewer callers at this convention once again all who called did a sterling job. We must give a big thank you to the organisers of this event who put together a magnificent event.

Birthday wishes to June and Nola.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Frances Hickson

Club nights are an exciting time. We have shaken off the pandemic blues and getting back into our dancing mode. Our new beginner, Helen, is coming along nicely. Happy Birthday Gerri, Les, John, Ian. Happy Wedding Anniversary Ian & Liz.

TARTAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Les Heaton Chairperson: Violet

Doug Neaylon celebrated his birthday surrounded by his fellow dancers at Tartan Promenaders. Doug and his wife Lyn started dancing in 2001 in Tamworth. They are experienced plus dancers but love their rounds. They joined Tartan Promenaders in 2013 and are a real asset to the club. Doug readily fills a square and is always willing to help beginners. He is very witty and has a great sense of humour.

At our Hunter Valley weekend, Doug is totally focused on his allocated tasks and ensures they are satisfactorily completed. He is a valued team member.

TOP CATS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

Caller/Cuer: Brett Gill

Dancers who attended the Goulburn National had a great time. Whilst it was a smaller than normal affair it was an achievement in itself that the event was able to go ahead given COVID concerns. On our own club front we have experienced many dancers being absent over the past month due to COVID, including Brett which led to a 2 week shut down of all dancing activities - A shout out of appreciation to everyone for their understanding during this challenging time as we do our best to keep everyone safe & well.

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SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.

Membership application/renewal 2022 - 2023

Please **complete and update** the form below to apply /renew membership to the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

All memberships expire June 30th.



NAME:

MEMBERSHIP No:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

CLUB:

EMAIL:

SIGNED.....

NOTE: All members will have the magazine emailed directly to them. Access to the magazine is also available by logging into the members section of the webpage www.sardansw.com

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

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| A. Membership | \$ 25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. Junior Membership (under 18 proof of age required) | \$ 05.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. Life Members | NO CHARGE | |

CALLERS & CUERS See below:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| D. Australian Callers Federation Fee | \$ 40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. OneMusic Licence | \$ 80.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL PAYABLE

On completion return to your club with payment or post form and payment to: Barbara Doust 12 St Pauls Cres. LIVERPOOL NSW 2170

Direct Deposit Option: CBA BSB 062 329 A/C 1043 6279

If paid by EFT please send form to the above address or
Email at: owendoust6@gmail.com

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TOP CATS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

Here is a run-down on what is happening on our club nights:

Monday - Our brand new learn Cha-Cha & Rumba class kicked off this month with a healthy attendance of newcomers, most having no previous dancing experience. We look forward to seeing their progress over the weeks to come. Our intermediate class on the same night have successfully completed learning 7 Jive dances - We now move on to putting Cha & Rumba steps taught last year into formal dances.

Tuesday - Our early class is progressing well, also learning Jive & now transitioning over to Cha-Cha. Our Plus Square Dance Group has been more off than on over the past month however we powered back mid-month & it was great to see everyone dancing again.

Friday - Finally, after 2+ years our Square Dance beginner class commenced in early May - It's always such a great feeling to see people who have never danced before up & moving on night 1. Our experienced Round Dance session held later on the same night continues weekly where we dance Phase 2 through to Phase 4 including the following dance rhythms: 2-Step, Waltz, Jive, Foxtrot, Tango, Mambo, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Bolero & Quickstep.

Saturday - There was no dance in May due to COVID - Reminder: Our next monthly social dance will be held on Saturday 11th June (Rounds Adv 6.45pm & Int 7.15pm + Mainstream / Plus Squares 8pm, a plate of supper to share would be appreciated. Happy Birthday wishes go out to all those celebrating during the months of May & June Get-well wishes go out to Lynne & Linda

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

Check out this link to the website: www.2020sdconvention

NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 1999 Hillbillies

Country: 1803 Sussex Shoalhaven

Previous winners

Maureen O'Farrell no club quoted

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

HUNTER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th SEPTEMBER 2022



FEATURE CALLER

BRIAN HOTCHKIES

Rounds with

ED COLEMAN

Venue: **Pioneer Memorial Hall**
54 Cowper Street Wallsend NSW

Friday Evening

7.00 pm – 7.30 pm Rounds
7.30 pm – 10.00 pm Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

Saturday

1.00 pm – 1.45 pm A1
1.45 pm – 2.30 pm Rounds
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

Saturday Night

7.00 pm – 7.30 pm Rounds
7.30 pm – 8 pm Plus
8 pm – 10.00 pm Mainstream, Plus & Rounds

Sunday Morning

9.30 am – 10 am A1 (if enough interest)
10 am – 12 noon Mainstream, Plus & Rounds
Followed by Lunch – (included in your weekend ticket)

Payment: Cheques: Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc.
43 Cain Street Redhead NSW 2290
Direct Deposit: BSB 637 000 Account 780244496
Enquiries: Phone: Violet 0421 196 163
Email: bevandgeoff2@bigpond.com

Name/s:.....
Address.....
Phone:..... Email:
No of tickets W/end @ \$50.00 Total \$.....

Brief History of NSW Society

In late 1955 and early 1956 there was some concern about the direction in which square dancing was moving. Conversations were held between Jim White and Harry Jackson about the possibility of forming a society to guide square dancing through the years to come. Those who had been supporting and driving square dancing from the early 1950's (for commercial and financial reasons) were withdrawing their support and going in other directions.

On Sunday 8th July 1956, a group of concerned dancers and callers gathered together and held a meeting at the home of Harry Jackson. At this meeting an Interim Steering Committee was formed. This committee guided the proceedings towards the formation of a society. A more formal Public Meeting was held on Sunday 22nd July 1956. This meeting was the first general meeting of the Society. At this meeting the first executive committee was elected.

The name of the Society was selected and voted to be called, "The Square Dancers' Society of NSW." A preliminary constitution was also adopted at this meeting. In March 1961 the name was changed to the "Square Dance Society of NSW".

The first publication produced by the Society was a news sheet edited by Jim White to keep dancers informed with news and forthcoming events. In 1957 a magazine called "Let's Go Square Dancing" was the first full magazine the Society produced and comprised of eight pages. Jim White was the editor and Madge Griffith did most of the typing.

At the same time as the Executive Committee was established the Callers' Advisory committee was established to represent the callers as part of the Society functions.

In 1959 "Let's Go Square Dancing" was replaced with the "Square Dance Review". The editor was Jim White with assistance from Charles de Tores. It changed names again in 1963 being known as "The Australian Square Dance Review" and again in 1964 to the "South Pacific Square Dance Review".

The Society was involved in the presentation of the first National Square Dance Convention held in Canberra in 1960.

The first Life Membership of the Society was made to Ron Jones in appreciation of his efforts in promoting square dancing. The first dancer to receive Life Membership was Jim White in appreciation for his efforts for the Society and square dancing.

New South Wales State Square Dance Conventions commenced in 1975. The first held at Revesby with Arthur Gates as convenor.

The Callers Association, Square Dance Society and the Round Dance Association were amalgamated in 2014 and formed the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

Presidents N.S.W.



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|---------|-----------------|
| 1956-58 | Jim White |
| 1958-59 | Bruce Bedgood |
| 1959-60 | Jack Looby |
| 1959-62 | Bill Rolph |
| 1962-63 | Tom McGrath |
| 1963 | Brian Eade |
| 1963 | Ron Jones |
| 1963-65 | Laurie Spalding |
| 1966 | Bill Rolph |
| 1967-8 | Laurie Spalding |
| 1968-71 | Roy Petty |
| 1971-75 | Charles Vaggs |
| 1975-78 | Charles Krix |
| 1978-84 | Merv Sharpe |
| 1984-88 | Ron Piggott |
| 1988-91 | Alan Hansford |
| 1991-99 | Gordon Hearne |
| 2000-02 | Graeme Jarman |
| 2002-07 | Jason Nicholson |
| 2007-14 | Roslyn Burrett |
| 2014-22 | David Todd |



Violet Kerswell

Violet started square dancing in 1979 with her daughter, Dawn, in Woodridge (now Logan) Queensland. The caller was John Toonen, his family were involved, so it was a very friendly club. John taught rounds and squares. It was a very social club with regular picnics and car rallies. Sadly, the club didn't survive because the constant influx of new dancers meant the experienced dancers didn't get sufficient dance time.

By this time though, Violet had the square dancing bug, so joined Peter and Maree Tanners' "Country Bumpkins". Daughter Dawn didn't continue as then it wasn't "cool." It was a great club with Maree being a wonderful hostess. They had weekend camps a couple of times a year and there was a small woodland area where Violet conducted a Sunday service. Each child read a verse from a hymn and sang popular hymns accompanied by Gene Metford and his daughter on guitar. Most of the members attended these informal services.

Violet attended Bill McHardy's weekends in Toowoomba. Bill had a wonderful sense of humour, so they were fun dances where many local and interstate dancers attended. "Country Bumpkins" also attended the summer and winter camps at Tallebudgera run by Graham and Val Rigby. Dancing was sometimes outside on the tennis courts & many walked along the beach after the dance at midnight.

In 1988 Violet started clogging with Erica Pearce. Unfortunately, she fell and fractured her wrist. The timing couldn't have been worse, as she had just completed her Child Health and Triple P training, and was offered a new position in the Health Department, which was put on hold as she couldn't drive. It's almost impossible to examine a wriggling baby with one arm!

Having her arm in plaster was not a deterrent to square dancing. Brisbane Expo was in full swing and she had an unlimited pass which also meant not missing this wonderful event plus the accompanying Brisbane square dance Convention. Everyone was so gentle when they saw the plaster.

Violet moved to Maryland (a Newcastle suburb) in 2001. Dawn had married and was already there. Violet's husband had passed away, so there was no need to stay in Brisbane.

Violet joined Matt & Irene McGinn's Tartan Promenaders. The club had a strong group of competent Plus dancers and as a group they attended most conventions. After Matt passed away the club became a committee run club and Violet has recently been elected their Chairperson.

She is also currently President of the Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc.

Violet states that; "Over the years I have met some wonderful people through square dancing".

In 2018 she met Chris, at the Brisbane National Convention. Since retiring they have travelled the world together. Violet and Chris both love their square dancing and always look forward to their weekly dance. Square dancing plays a significant role in Violet's life.

Happy Birthday Violet!



NSW Life Members at the 40th State Convention

Shown are: Roslyn Burrett, Lynn Yager, Ed Coleman, Helen & Ralph Jenner, David & Rosalind Todd, Alan & Pauline Hansford, Gordon & Jan Hearne, Brian Hotchkies, Jason & Leanne Nicholson, Joan Mason and Chris Froggatt.



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

8pm Plus/Mainstream Caller: Brian Hotchkies 1st & 3rd CD 2nd, 4th & 5th

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)

THURSDAY	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
FRIDAY	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
SATURDAY 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

CURRENTLY IN RECESS



Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA

<https://squaredanceaustralia.org/>

ARDA

<http://www.rounddancing.org.au/index.html>

ACF

<http://www.aussiecallers.org.au/>

ACT SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

<http://www.squaredancecanberra.org>

SARDA NSW

<https://www.sardansw.com/>

QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

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

SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA

<https://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org>

SA SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

<https://www.vstda.asn.au>

TAWS

<http://www.squaredancingsa.com/>

NEW ZEALAND S & R

www.taws.info

CANADIAN S & R

<http://www.nzsquaredance.webs.com>

BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING

<http://www.squaredance.ca>

EUROPEAN WEB SITES

www.uksquaredancing.com

TRAVELLING IN EUROPE

<http://eaasdc.de>

JAPAN SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

<http://www.benzcenter.de/RouteSDC/locations.html>

CALLERLAB WEBSITE

<http://www.squaredance.or.jp/>

SQUARE DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY PROGRAM <http://www.callarama.com>

A Great Website For Dancers To Use Between Classes

<http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html>



62nd ANSDC

Well what can we say but a huge THANK YOU to all of the dancers who came along to Goulburn and attended the 62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention.

What a ride it was. 18 months of planning with border closures and lockdowns across every state certainly gave us a unique challenge to put on the event. Nevertheless, the committee stayed positive and kept planning all the elements required in the hope that all would be OK and we could all get together and dance for the first time at a National in three years.

Approximately 286 dancers made the journey to Goulburn ready to dance and catch up with friends from across the country. We missed many of our favourite callers who were unable to make it for various reasons but boy did those who could make it step up. They worked so hard between two halls, calling various levels and keeping the dancers dancing over 5 nights and 3 afternoons. We even had a couple of callers and cuers who had never called/cued at a National Convention and we are glad that we could give them this memorable opportunity. Just under 10% of the attendees were attending their first convention so it was great to have them along and experience a National Convention for the first time.

Goulburn was a busy town over the convention weekend with a touch football competition, events on at the speedway as well as Anzac Day Commemorations. We had many locals come along to the convention for a visit and see square dancers having fun and enjoying themselves. Two of the biggest advocates were our wonderful St Johns Ambulance volunteers who got involved by having a dance and dressing up in tutu's and PJ's to be a part of the action.....gotta love country towns!.

Following the convention we sent out a survey to the dancers which hasn't been closed off at the time of writing this so we hope to share some of the interesting statistics from this information with you in a future magazine. In the meantime, here are some of the highlights of the convention as noted by dancers who attended and responded to the survey:

- The High Intensity session was good.
- Was a good mix of levels at the various sessions. Having the halls next to each other was a plus, as was the cafe. Appreciated they could cater Gluten Free
- Allowed me to call at a Convention for the first time which is something I will never forget. Also had a Great After Party.
- Committee greeting everyone every night at the door, saying goodnight or singing goodnight to us as we left (this has left the greatest impression on me), made it very welcoming and inviting and so friendly which was what was needed after 2 years of

lockdown, Were out and about mixing with the dancers

- WONDERFUL atmosphere!
- I like the choice of Non square dance dress during day time sessions
- Fun convention, (first timers) meet and greet excellent.
- Lots of information and updates online/facebook, friendly, bright cheery convenors
- the learn to jive session was good
- Simple but effective theme and decorations, Offering mugs, Matching pjs and colourful jumpers made them (committee) easy to identify, easy registration form online, Choice of location was great being within 2 hours of Sydney, helpful and pleasant whenever approached (committee)
- Dress parade
- Loved the intro to clogging
- Great Venue, great ambience, tea and coffee close by as well as the van park, good floor
- The singing at the end of the night and the random dances such as Nutbush were great, The crèche on the side of the hall was great to keep an eye on the kids but still be able to dance too.

We hope that by hosting this national convention we have contributed to the continuation of conventions out of the pandemic and fostered the love and friendship of square dancing across the country. We hope those of you who came along will hold fond memories of the convention for a long time and for those who couldn't make it, we hope to catch up with you in Adelaide next year.

Warm regards
Leanne and Jason Nicholson
Co-Convenors 62nd ANSDC



Australian National Square Dance Conventions Board Chairman's Report

Presented by Nev McLachlan DIM at the 62ANSDC

ANSD Conventions are organized and operated by a Convention committee elected in the area where the conventions are to take place. This committee's formation and operation is guided by the ANSDC Board.

The Board selects a successful applicant from bids submitted for a particular convention, then oversees the preparations and operation by that committee who is subsequently contracted to the Board to operate that convention.

The Board usually meets on the day before the National Convention begins and again following the closure.

In total our Board is made up of 19 Convention convenors and 2 associate members who bring special talents and skills to our Board. The Board Management Committee is made up of Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Documents Manager, myCAV Delegate, Archive Manager and a predetermined number of ordinary members (2 at present). Management Committee members hold positions for 3 years and rotate two at a time.

At this year's meeting elections were held for Deputy Chairman and Documents Manager. Howard Cockburn was re-elected unopposed as Deputy Chair and Gordon Hearne stepped down from his role of Documents Manager that he has held since 2005. During that time, he has overseen the update of our documents. The Manual for the Operation of ANSDC was approved last year and our new Rules document (or Constitution) is ready for presentation and approval by Consumer Affairs (Office of Fair Trading). Barry Chandler was elected our new Documents Manager and is prepared to fill the big shoes formerly worn by Gordon.

The decision to cancel the 61st ANSDC in the Blue Mountains was difficult to make and was not made in haste. In retrospect it was completely the right decision but not without regret. The grief that it caused to us dancers was negligible compared to that experienced by Ros and David Todd and their committee and we applaud and congratulate them all for their efforts and for the way they handled the situation. It took its toll on many – both physically and mentally so let's all join and show our appreciation.

During the National Convention hiatus due to COVID 19, our Board was extremely busy. As you can appreciate there were many decisions that had to be made to ensure the future of National Conventions once viable to operate again. It was agreed that the 2 already approved Nationals in Adelaide and Darwin should not be "first" out of COVID whenever that would be, so the Board made the decision to operate and underwrite the 62nd leaving Adelaide to follow in 2023 and Darwin in 2024.

A bid was also approved for Queensland, next in line to host the 65th in 2025.

During the past 2 years the Board completed and adopted the upgrade of the Manual for the Operation of ANSDC which is “The Bible” for Convention Committees and those thinking of preparing a bid for a future National. Part of this upgrade included a modernized Dress Code, constructed from responses received from many dancers, clubs and organisations.

Following incorporation, our Rules, the name we give to our constitution, had to be upgraded to align with model rules for incorporated bodies as required by Consumers Affairs (Office of Fair Trading) This was a massive undertaking and the finalised documents can now be submitted to Consumers Affairs for approval and registration. Thanks again Gordon Hearne.

It often takes a google search to find future National Convention information online as each has its own preferred website. NOT NOW!!!! Rather than impose restrictions on the hosting we have centralized all future National Conventions onto a page dedicated to National Conventions on the squaredance.org website thanks to the co-operation of the National Society. Go onto the site and have a look.

Our Board recognized former Board Member Kit Spalding on celebrating her 100th birthday earlier this year. Kit was inducted as a Life Patron in 1993.

Another of our Board’s responsibilities is to ensure that we have bids for future National Conventions. We acknowledge there could be possible disappointment of a group who may submit a bid only to find they are one of many and are not accepted. For this reason, and to maintain the unofficial rotation through the states and territories, we have developed an “intention to bid” list, the purpose of which is to encourage groups and states to think ahead and consider when it might be a right time to host a National in their state, particularly if there is a date of significance for the state that might have the advantage of a “piggyback” potential.

I’d like to repeat a comment I made in my report to this meeting in 2019 “The Board and other organisations who meet at your National Convention are here to serve you and provide what you want to see in those organisations. If you are not happy with your Board or Committee, or what’s happening in your organisation don’t complain or criticize amongst yourselves. Give your organisation feedback, go to their meetings or send your comments through proper channels. You can’t change things by gossip or comments meant to undermine good intentions and promote disunity. Remember – those organisations function only because generous people volunteer”.

I’d like to express my thanks to our Board Members for their valuable and continued support and their contributions to the efforts in maintaining our goal and purpose. I’ll make a special mention to 2 retiring board members who have given valuable service – Tony Hooper and Gordon Hearne.

Finally, I have adopted a new mantra for the remaining year of my term as Chairman – “We are Board Members, not just seats on the Board”. Be safe everybody and take care.



ACF Chairman

The Goulburn National is now over and despite a few people contracting Covid, overall, I feel that it was an event that needed to occur to ensure the future of National Conventions and square dancing in particular.

The ACF Board were able to hold its annual Board Meeting and it was time well spent discussing eligibility, Board size, removal of the amnesty for hours, clarification of club milestone years and implementing a handover from existing State Coordinators to new State Coordinators. Although I had intended to step down from the role of Chairman, I agreed to remain in the role for a further year.

The result is there is no change to the management of the ACF. Kevin Kelly is Vice Chairman, Greg Fawell is Secretary and Gary Carpenter is Treasurer. Thank you to all Board members for their dedication and support over the past three years, particularly Darren Taylor who leaves the Board this year.

One of the great roles of Chairman is presenting awards to callers who reach their various milestones. At Goulburn I had the pleasure of making awards to Peter Scott (SA), Tony Bowring (Vic), Janet Johnson, David Gilroy & Frances Hickson (NSW) and Glen Wilson (QLD). Those callers who were not at the Convention, they will receive the award through the State Coordinator at a State function soon. I also presented a Gold Microphone award for David Smythe (Qld) and 60-year awards to Graeme Whiteley (Tas) and Brian Hotchkies (NSW).

Howard Cockburn
ACF Chairman





The National Society held its AGM via Zoom on the 10th April 2022 to allow all states and territory associations to participate. The new committee elected consists of

Rosalind Todd (NSW)	President	Barry Chandler (TAS)	Vice President
Celia Karas (WA)	Secretary	Patricia Watson (WA)	Treasurer
Sasha-Lee Boon (VIC)	Promotions Officer		

Ordinary Committee Members: David Todd (NSW), Lorraine Keenan (QLD) Andrew Verhoef (VIC)

I would like to formally acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Kevin Thomas, outgoing President, for the many years of service he has given to the National Society. Kevin continues to work as the webmaster of the Square Dance Australia webpage.

Since Deloraine, we have produced two radio ads: one female and a male version for anyone to use on radio. We have a number of flyers that are free to download and use from the website as well as some videos. These are all stored on the website under Promotional Resources. Please feel free to contact one of the committee if you have any other promotional ideas.

The Australian Square Dance Review currently has 660 subscribers and is made available through the National website. Of these there are 57 overseas subscribers. New South Wales continues to print 120 copies of the magazine which includes the quarterly Australian Square Dance Review. A number of states have links to the Review via their state websites.

The 1800 Number which is cared for by Pauline & Alan Hansford is a point of contact nationally for enquiries about square dancing. In 2021 the 1800 number received 57 calls which was a 16% increase on 2020.

The Square Dancing in Australia Facebook page originally started by Jason, Leanne & Brenda was handed over to the National Society and is aimed at introducing the general public to square dancing. So if you are planning on new dancer classes send us the flyer to post on this page.

Last year we spent a lot of time working on updating and remediating our rules to reflect how the National Society operates. This continues to be a work in progress...

We have a three year plan which we are working on and updating.

Some of the items include:

National Square Dance Day Sunday 26th February 2023, Covid permitting, we are working on organising a National Campaign to promote this event so get behind your state association and help promote this event.

TAWS Annual Meeting

Held at Goulburn on Friday 22 April 2022 at 12.30pm

Welcome: Graeme Jarman opened the meeting at 12.30pm and welcomed those in attendance. He introduced Loraine Condello who had agreed to take the minutes of the meeting.

Present: NSW - Tony and Yvonne Alessi, Christine and Ross Johnson, Loraine and Joe Condello, Ron and Faye Dalzell, Mark and Monika Thompson, Pam and Graeme Jarman, David and Georgina Calvert Robyn and Don Craine, Bob Mitchell, Ron and Sandra Potter, Eileen Boyd. ACT – Anna Mathas. VIC – Don & Minnetta McGilvrey, Geoff Wallace. S.A. – Carl Mullan.

Apologies: Mal & Chris Parrington, Kevin & Colleen Green

Minutes from the 2019 Annual Meeting: The minutes were distributed by email by Graeme Jarman prior to the meeting. Moved: Don McGilvrey. Seconded Ron Potter that they were a true record. Carried.

Business Arising: Darwin Convention did not go ahead.

Correspondence: Nil

TAWS Funds: TAWS funds amounting to \$ 81.95 are held by Graeme.

Annual Report: Graeme distributed this report by email prior to the meeting He gave a brief verbal report. Graeme moved his report be accepted. Seconded Geoff Wallace. Carried

Election of Officers:

As there were no expressions of interest from the meeting to assume the role of National Coordinator, Graeme Jarman agreed to take the position for the next year. This was endorsed by the meeting. Mover Mark Thompson. Secunder Ross Johnson

Carl to continue looking after the Website. Eileen Boyd thanked TAWS for the helpful information sent out to members.

The following State Representatives were appointed:

Western Australia: Kevin & Colleen Green South Australia: Mal Parrington

Victoria: Don McGilvrey

Tasmania: Iris Weatherburn

ACT: Anne Mathas

New South Wales: Ron Potter

Queensland: Bruce May

General Business:

1. TAWS Stickers – There are plenty available for anyone at no cost.

2. Adelaide Convention next year. Information at the booth. Preference is to register online. If you register by Sunday night, there will be a draw for the cost of a ticket to be refunded. Semaphore was an option for accommodation. The park is reasonably close to the venue. The TAWS meeting is scheduled for 4pm but we would prefer an



Solo Dancers

The 62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention has been held in Goulburn and how good it was to see so many familiar faces in attendance and to be able to catch-up after two years of no dancing. It was also lovely to see the “First-Convention” dancers having a great time.

Yellow Solo Dancer Ribbons were given to Solo Dancers. These ribbons will be available again at the NSW State Convention in September. The Solo Dress-Set is never pre-arranged and is only organised during the first two days of the Convention. It is always a thrill, with much appreciation, when dancers agree to participate.

A big THANK-YOU is extended to the following 2022 participants – from NSW – Betty, Kay, Rosemary, Elva, and Doug; from VIC – Charles and David and from QLD – Glenda. Elva and Charles were attending their first Convention and experienced their first Dress-set Parade. The Solo Dancers all looked great and their help and co-operation is much appreciated. There was 13-15 Dress-Sets which was great to see, and they all looked fantastic.

The Convention was well organised and full of warmth. The cool, damp weather didn't stop the enjoyment. It was lovely to see the First-Aid Ladies enjoying the dancing and even having a go – wearing frilly green skirts. The Pyjama Party, on the Monday night, saw almost everyone in their bed-attire, which was a good fun way to end the Convention. Many thanks to all those who organised the lovely Convention.

September will be a busy month in NSW with dance weekends in Woolgoolga, Newcastle and the State Convention in Wentworth Falls. There are also Special Dances - in June (Holbrook) and July (SARDA 5th Saturday Cabaret). The calendar is getting busy again. Hope everyone will have many hours of real-live dancing during the rest of the year. Please text or email me if you want a chat-Text - 0409457342 or email - ejboyd@bigpond.com

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth)

TAWS Continued

earlier time in the day. Graeme asked if we really needed to have a TAWS meeting. Everyone agreed we should have the meeting. 3. BBQs for State this year's upcoming NSW State Convention – will TAWS be organizing one? The usual TAWS members who look after the BBQ will not be in attendance but are willing to pass all information and box of utensils on to someone else. Robyn Craine suggested Carpenter & Co. are always willing to step in to help. Robyn and Don Craine have the box and can pass it to whoever wants to take it. 4. Don Craine – could we use the money in the bank to have a small sausage sizzle at another National Convention. We can think about this.

5. Christine Johnson asked how TAWS is advertised to dancers. Graeme responded that it is mentioned at meetings, in the Review. Let's Go Dancing (NSW). Also, at Clubs. Graeme thanked Loraine for taking the minutes and members for attending before closing the meeting at 12.55pm



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MONDAY

Daylight Diamonds fortnightly 1-3pm, Plus Level to tapes at Grant Cameron Centre, Mulley St. Holder ACT
Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Kerr-Ly -Q' "Plus/A Level - Once a month 1:00 – 3:00pm at Woden Valley Uniting Church, Curtin."
Caller Allen Kerr 0459 250 143

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Kerr-Ly-Q's Weekly 7-9.30pm Beginners, MS/Plus. Woden Valley Uniting Church, Cnr. Carruthers & Allan Sts.
Curtin. Callers Allen Kerr 0459 250 143 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871
2.30pm Intermediate 4pm Advanced



ACT President's Report

Here in the ACT, we are back dancing which is lovely. We recommenced dancing at the beginning of March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee of the 62nd National recently held in Goulburn. It was so nice to see so many of our dancing friends attend this event, even though we were still aware that Covid was still around. Under the circumstances, it was still a great Convention.

We recently held our Annual General Meeting in the ACT and now the Committee look forward to another year of planning. Let's hope we can organise some events that will not have to be cancelled due to Covid.

Helen Bates
(ACTSDS President)



Di Ashton receiving ACF Awards on behalf of Graeme Whiteley

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

CLUBS & CONTACTS

Please contact before attending:

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

DELORAIN (Beginners) Caller: Gary Petersen Contact 0499 085 680

Email: tassquare@bigpond.com.au



Victorian Square Dancing Association Inc.President:- Andrew Verhoef Ph:- 0438 089 412 Email:- president@vsda.org.au**Victorian Callers Association Inc.**President:- Janice Alexander Ph:- 03 9872 5399 Email:- vca@alphalink.com.au**Victorian Round Dancing Association Inc.**Secretary:- Coral Wegmann Ph:- 0407 814 686 Email:- cozweg@bigpond.com

Square and Round Dance Clubs in Victoria

(Please phone first to confirm)

Day	Time	Area	Club	Address	Level	Caller/Cuer Details
Monday	2-5:30pm	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	Sunnyside Lodge, 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R PH II-IV	Coral Wegmann 0407 814 686
	7:30pm-9:30pm	Werribee	Kintyre Rounds	Werribee Masonic Centre, 223 Watton Street Werribee	Ph II - Ph IV+	Carol Simondson 0400 354 445
Tuesday	7:30pm	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	Narre Warren Learning Centre Malcom Crt Narre Warren	MS	Graham Jameson 0427 353 802 Charmaine Jameson
	7pm	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	Notting Hill Hall, 385 Ferntree Gully Rd Notting Hill	7pm-8pm B 8pm-10pm MS – R	Mike Davey 03 9590 0550 Laurina Collyer 0430 761 051 Con-Alan Bennie 0428 990 873
	7pm	Forest Hill	Whitehorse	Forest Hill Uniting Church, 333 Canterbury Rd Forest Hill	7pm-8pm B 8pm – MS	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
Wednesday	7pm-9:30pm	Moorooduc	Australiana	Moorooduc Hall, Cnr Derril Rd & Bentons Rd Moorooduc	P	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:00-9:30pm	Werribee	Crossroads	Kelly Park Centre, Synnot St Werribee	7pm-8pm B 8pm-9:30pm-MS	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	8pm-10:30pm	MacLeod	Burra Squares	Open House Christian Involvement Centre 67-71 Strathallan Rd MacLeod	8pm B	Neil Wynn 0411 735 430
Thursday	7:30pm-10pm	Frankston	Activ-8's	Church of Christ, 130 Cranbourne Rd Frankston	1 st & 3 rd – M 2 nd & 4 th -P 5 th – M & P	Colin Dandridge 0438 515 873
	8pm	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	Anglican Parish of the Parks Hall, Cnr Bridport St & Ferrars St Albert Park	A1-A2	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	7pm	Glen Waverley	Mike's Plus	Girl Guide Hall, Bogong Ave Glen Waverley	P	Mike Davey 03 9590 0550
	7:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	Sunnyside Lodge, 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R PH IV-VI	Phillip Pohle 0425 720 442
	8pm	Maribyrnong	Essendon Square Dance Club	Maribyrnong Community Centre, Randall St Maribyrnong	B Welcome Anytime MS	Hosts: John & Ruth Humphrey 03 9390 8308 Caller: Peter Humphries 03 9701 3354
	7pm-9:30pm	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	Uniting Church Hall, 45 Langford Pde. Paynesville	MS	Facilitator: Bob Evans 0427 267 652
Friday	7:30pm-10pm	Albert Park	Sothern Cross Plus	South Melbourne Community Centre, 1 Ferrars Pl Albert Park	P F/Nightly	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	10am-12pm	Moorooduc	Early Birds	Moorooduc Hall, Cnr Derril Rd & Bentons Rd Moorooduc	MS	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	6:30pm-9pm	Boronia	Panda Rounds	Boronia Progress Hall, 134 Boronia Rd Boronia	6:30pm-7:30pm BR 7:30pm-9pm PH III-IV+	Phillip Pohle 0425 720 442
Saturday	7:00pm	Moorooduc	Australiana	Moorooduc Hall, Cnr Derril Rd & Bentons Rd Moorooduc	7pm – R 7:30pm - M	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	Western Community Alliance Church, 50 Station St Deer Park	B Welcome Anytime SSD-MS	Ralph Weise 03 9367 2440
	7:30pm	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	Heathmont Uniting Church, 89 Canterbury Rd Heathmont	7:30pm – P 8pm – M 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th – P	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
Sunday	2pm-6pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Rounds	Sunnyside Lodge, 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R- Ph III-IV 1 st , 3 rd	Ella Whyte 03 95518496
	10am-3pm	Rosedale	Rosedale Squares and Rounds	Rosedale Woolshed, 1980 Princess Hwy, 4.2km West of Rosedale	MS – R F/nightly Call to confirm dates	Caller: Janet Cook 0419 363 614
	7pm	Hallam	Casey Squares	Hallam Recreation Reserve Hall – Studio, 118-126 Frawley Rd Hallam	MS	Julie MacLean 0498 372 314

B = Beginners, SSD = Social Square Dance, MS = Mainstream, P = Plus, A = Advanced, R = Rounds

Victoria President's Report

Hello Dancers,

Well, a few things have happened in Victoria since my last report was printed. So let's get started.

The Victorian Square Dance Association held its A.G.M. on Sunday 3rd May with the following people elected to the new committee.

President:- Andrew Verhoef

Vice President:- Sasha-Lee Boon

Secretary:- Julie MacLean

Treasurer:- Glen Cassar

General Committee:- Greig Wight

Robert Borchard

Ann Dugdale

Charmaine Jameson

Tania Parmley

Nathan Dugdale

Vacancies x2

The 62nd National Convention was next with plenty of Victorians attending. From all reports received from dances who attended a great time was had while they were there. A huge congratulations goes out to Jason and Leanne Nicholson and their team for a job well done.

Back from the National and Victoria has several clubs starting beginner classes in the next month or two. Mike Davey is starting a new 'Plus' class and Howard Cockburn is starting a new 'A1' Class. So there are plenty of opportunities for dancers to increase their knowledge of Square Dance movements.

We also welcome back Casey Squares from a short hiatus while Julie attends to her growing family. Active 8's is another club that returns after Covid-19 and restrictions forced it into lock down. (For details of when clubs are on please look at the Victorian Club listings).

Looking ahead the Victorian State Convention that was postponed from the Labour Day long weekend in March will be held on the 2nd to 4th of September. We hope to see many visitors from interstate. Until next time stay safe and happy dancing to you all.

Andrew Verhoef
V.S.D.A. President





QUEENSLAND SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY

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QUEENSLAND CLUBS

METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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

COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robyn Weltevreden	0418750239
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares		B/M/P Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M	Laptop Playlists	4125 4173, 0424 949 944
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	0418479814, 0741525051
SAT	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers (morning)	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	5252 5660, 0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1st 3rd 5th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club Lmg	B/M	Laptop Playlists	424949944,0404655271

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

TUES	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances, Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THUR	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic to Adv	Frances, Maureen	0429851891, 0429940585

COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING

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

All Clubs listed were financial members as of 16 February 2022



Queensland Interim President's Report

Well April saw the National Convention held in Goulburn finally happen. Hope all that attended had a great time meeting up with old friends and maybe making new ones. Congratulations to Gumdale Grandsliders' Alan Evans on 35 years of dancing and calling in May.

Has anyone given thought to taking on the President's position, or any other position for the Society? You will receive assistance from the rest of the committee. New AGM date is 12th June.

June Lambert



Suncoasters celebrating 52 years of dancing





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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bentley	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	0417 092 928
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
FRI	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Ellenbrook,	Swan Valley Squares	MS	Greg Fawell	0417 912241
SAT	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
SUN	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Kallaroo	Allemanders Sq	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	Joy 0487 243 051
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
FRI	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	CD's	9757 4527
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS		9841 6253
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 218
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Northam Linedancers	Easy/Int	Ute Dymnicki.	0407 993 036
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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.

President: Murray Dempsey

Monday

WEST CROYDON	Adelaide Outlaws	MS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
MT GAMBIER	Pine City Twirlers	MS	CD's	8725 7524

Tuesday

KADINA	Yorke Promenaders	MS	Peter Scott	0419 864 748
MAGILL	Kannella Squares	C/A/PLUS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
PT. NOARLUNGA	Sunset Twirlers	MS	Les Tulloch	0484 233 826

Wednesday

KILBURN	Adelaide Outlaws	PLUS	Graham Elliott	8353 1749
STURT	Sunset Twirlers	RNDS PH 4-6	Les & Anne Tulloch	0484 233 826
SALISBURY	Diggers Two	LEARNERS	Peter Scott	0419 864 748

Thursday

PT. NOARLUNGA	Sunset Twirlers	PLUS	Les Tulloch	0484 233 826
SALISBURY	Diggers Delights	MS	Peter Scott	0419 864 748

Friday

COLLINSWOOD	T & T Rounds	RNDS PH 4-5	Thelma McCue	8261 8128
EVANSTON GARDENS	Scout Back Squares	MS	Ian Rutter	0408 964 466
MAGILL	Wild Frontier	MS	Jeff Seidel	8263 5023
MT GAMBIER	Pine City Twirlers	BEG/MS	CD's	0438 420 615
NARACORTE	Acey Squares	MS	CD's	0417 820 134
VICTOR HARBOUR	Paddle Steamers	MS	Guest Callers	8552 3879

Sunday

COLLINSWOOD	T & T Rounds	RNDS BEG/ PH 2-4	Thelma McCue	8261 8128
STURT	Sunset Twirlers	RNDS PH 2-4	Les & Anne Tulloch	0484 233 826



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EMERGENCY CALL
FOR MEDICAL AID



- 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.

REMINDER

The electronic copy of the Australian Square Dance Review is available **FREE** if you wish to be notified when it is available go to <https://www.squaredanceaustralia.org/publications/> Available February, May, August and November

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Violet Kerswell celebrating her birthday



Tartan Promenaders celebrating Doug Neaylon's birthday



TAWS Group at the 62nd National Convention at Goulburn



L to R -Betty, Doug, Kay, David, Elva, Charles, Rosemary, Glenda. (5 NSW, 2 VIC, 1 QLD.)