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**62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention
Goulburn Recreation Centre
21 – 25 April 2022**

Hi everyone,

As you may be aware, due to Covid-19 there has been a shuffle of convention locations over the coming years to allow committees some more certainty around their convention planning.

The 2022 National Convention will be held in **Goulburn, NSW**. Goulburn is a large country town in the Southern Highlands approximately 2 hours south of Sydney. There is plenty to do in the local area and a good variety of accommodation to cater for everyone.

The convention dates will be: **21—25 APRIL 2022**. This is the ANZAC weekend and in 2022 is the weekend *after* Easter.

Your experienced event planning team are representatives from each of the ‘eastern states’:

- ◊ Leanne, Jason and Georgia Nicholson (NSW)
- ◊ Lorraine Harvey (NSW)
- ◊ Donna and Noel Brown (QLD)
- ◊ Howard and Brenda Cockburn (VIC)



We are planning to open registrations in early 2021 for this event. Due to *current* NSW government restrictions, please note that initial **NUMBERS MAY NEED TO BE LIMITED** for this convention. Make sure you register early to not miss out.

To make sure you are up to date with convention news, and notice of registration opening dates, please keep an eye out in your local dance magazines, emails and on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please look up the following event and join so you get all updates immediately.....and don't forget to share with your friends.



Event name to search for:
62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention – Goulburn 2022

We are excited to be planning your National Convention for 2022. We look forward to keeping you updated as we plan for GOULBURN '22.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy Christmas & New Year.

Jason, Leanne and the “2022 crew”

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What's Happening

Happy New Year and welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing. the first edition for 2021 which also includes information from the Australian Square Dance Review.

2020 was incredibly challenging for many people. Fear, grief, the loss of loved ones, financial insecurity, health concerns, anxiety, job losses, loneliness, loss of connection, parental overwhelm, massive racial and class disparities in outcomes — were just a few of the challenges the world is facing. I believe that Australia is truly the ‘lucky country’ Yes, we are restricted in many ways but are so much better off than other countries.



This month's magazine includes some articles and pictures that came from the 2010 and 2011 magazines. There is an article written by Kit Spalding who turned 99 last November.

An amazing word search contributed by Eileen. The solution to the puzzle is on page 26, but no peeking that would spoil the fun. Daniele has given us some “Food for Thought” and Barrie has sent some items to amuse and intrigue.

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

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

2020 was a year unlike any other and a year that most people were glad to see come to an end. This means that there is more reason to focus on the inspiring, the good, the positive and the possibilities of this year!

The rollout of the vaccine of COVID 19 may provide many people with freedom from the fear of virus. It may provide new beginnings, new ideas and greater opportunities for promoting our activity.

Whilst there has not been many opportunities to dance clubs have found many different ways of keeping in touch. The Association felt it was important that each member personally received their magazine. As clubs begin to return to dancing the magazine will be sent to your club. For all those leaders who paid for a diary listing in 2020 your listing will continue for 2021 at no charge. The Association is also looking at other ways to assist dancers and clubs.

Our AGM will be held later in the year and more information will follow in the next magazine as to dates. All positions will become vacant at this time so if you are interested in holding a position please contact the secretary at secretariesarda@gmail.com.

The National Square Dance Society of Australia have been busy collecting and organising promotional resources which are freely available on the National website for everyone to use. So check them out!

At this point in time the 41st NSW State Convention will not go ahead in April. The convenors and committee are in the process of working out the best option for the safety and well-being of dancers. Stay tuned for updates!

David





CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Happy New Year everyone and I hope the silly season was kind to you. We managed to finish the year off with four weekly dances. We made everything as Covid Safe as possible: Covid Safe plan, sanitiser between brackets, masks when dancing, sign in sheet, separated seating and no supper... All these rules, yet the smiles on faces (when not masked) and good humour was just fantastic. Our final dance was our normal BBQ/Dinner together (suitably distanced of course) which went off well and we had some very welcome visitors. I even managed to find a few Christmas tunes. Provided that Covid Restrictions don't blow out we should have returned to dancing in 2021 by the time you get this magazine. And with luck, we can see everyone at the Gloucester Convention. Stay Covid Safe but let's dance.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Happy Birthday to Barry Hamilton and Alan Hansford.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Happy New Year everyone. We are all hoping for a safe and healthy year ahead, one that is Covid free. We had intended recommencing Knee Deep Squares in early February but unfortunately once again due to Covid restrictions this has had to be postponed, so we await Government directive on this. We are really looking forward to seeing you all again but feel it is of the utmost importance that when we return to dancing we can do so with no fears or reservations as to the safety and health of everyone. The enjoyment of all is so important and we can only do this if we have no fears and can simply enjoy dancing again.

We have scheduled another picnic next week and look forward to catching up with everyone then. We are intending to run another Holbrook Half Way Dance provided the Covid virus is controlled on the 25-27th June 2021, so please save that date and registration forms will be available at the end of April.

Get well wishes to Emily who has had a very rough time of late but is now slowly improving. Happy birthdays: Pam H, Krista, Helen and Christiane

History of Square Dancing in NSW

by Jim White

In December 1954 I was approached by club member and friend Harry Jackson who felt we should organise a square dance organization to replace the rapidly fading public interest in Square dancing due to the new rock and roll craze and the promoters leaving square dancing. I said it couldn't be done due to the difficulties between callers largely because of their previous distrust caused by the Paradance activities. In February 1956 I had a further conversation with Harry advising I had changed my mind but we needed to carefully plan the move. So we held a series of meetings inviting a select group of dancers who were followers of all the major callers to explain the idea and explain it to the callers. On a Sunday in July 1956 we held the meeting of the Square Dancers Society at the Homebush RSL club. We planned it that there was a representative of every major caller on the committee so they would not criticise the Society. I was the first president but resigned to go overseas in late 1957.

In my opinion square dancing would not have survived in NSW without the society. As things settled down over the next few years and caller suspicion subsided the format was changed to include the callers. In those first few years we resurrected the Haymakers club at Randwick and encouraged dancers to join a square dance group organised by Allan Blackwell to teach dancers to call. We organised square dance balls at major locations and ran a square dance demonstration in Hyde Park at the first Waratah Festival.

The Magazine

In an endeavour to publicise dances and let dancers know what was going on I wrote the first square dance magazine in NSW "Let's go Square dancing", the forerunner to the South Pacific Square Dance Review. It was typed on stencils for a Gestetner machine by Madge Griffith and the society secretary Bruce Hinton and helpers copied it off. (there were no photocopiers in those days and printing press products were too expensive for short runs.) Then for a short time it became part of the Love Brothers dance publication on dancing in general until that folded. At that stage we found a small printer who would do it cheaply and renamed it the South Pacific Square Dance Review as by then we were posting to clubs or societies in every state as well as New Zealand. Graham Rigby joined us in the production and distribution of the magazine in Queensland. Later all states received copies. But one of our biggest problems with state distributions was the postal department who either took too long to deliver or who lost the package altogether. I ceased being editor in 1958 when I decided to go overseas for nine months and Tom McGrath took over.

Square Dancing on Television

Television was coming and one of our dancers knew people at channel 7. The result was an invitation to appear on the first four Friday nights of television in Australia on Sydney Tonight.

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MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

We continued with our Zoom meetings through to December. As restrictions were eased we were able to have a picnic lunch at the Warrimoo Resort. The weather was just perfect as we enjoyed lunch and discussed the prospect of returning to dancing in 2021. Of course, all this took place prior to the Northern Beaches outbreak and the new restrictions. However, as I write this we have had a number of days without community transmissions so we can continue to be hopeful that we may return to dancing soon. This will of course include a lot of hand hygiene, physical distancing and cleaning. Flexibility being the key, restrictions change quite quickly and we may still celebrate twenty-five years in the Mountains.

Belated birthday wishes to Chris and happy Australia Day to dancers everywhere.



PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Happy New Year to all dancers and your families. May 2021 be your year of opportunity. Well, 2020. done and dusted!

Christmas 2020...a relief to see family and friends in a loving atmosphere

Australia Day...mild celebrations...

And still COVID-19 remains in our midst! Many aspects of our regular lives will, hopefully, have changed for the better. But most of all getting back to full time dancing, even under rigid and new protocols, must be the focus to bring a smile to the faces of all us dancers.

Let's hope this year the world will be a better place. With a little bit of good fortune our club "may" be celebrating thirty years of dancing next month.

Happy Happies to Ron Huffadine this month. See you on the dance floor

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances Hickson

We were able to dance for three weeks in November and December and included a Christmas luncheon. 2021 may have come in with a whimper, but will continue on with a bang. Larrikins restart 5 February. Happy Anniversary John & Frances.



Solo Dancers

Welcome to 2021.

Unfortunately the Covid Virus has not left our shores and throughout the World the news has continued to be devastating. One of my relatives in the UK was positively tested but fortunately it was only mild and recovery was successful.

I have continued to Zoom into Virtual Square Dancing and find this has benefitted me in remembering the moves. However I really need to dance in a square again as I fear I will become a true Solo Dancer. As I have no square dance information to pass on but knowing that dancers like to keep busy I have composed a Word Search puzzle using all words that Square Dancers are familiar with and ending with an interesting sentence. Hope you will all enjoy this puzzle which will, hopefully, keep the memory attuned to the Square Dance vocabulary. (See separate page for puzzle)

All the best in health, wealth and happiness for 2021 and beyond - here's hoping we soon meet again on the dance floor. Stay safe – please call or email me –

Phone 0409457342 or email - ejboyd@bigpond.com

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

In memory of Merle Meyer

Merle Meyer left this life on Thanksgiving Day, 25th November 2010.

How coincidental. This small of stature lady with a big heart was always giving in some way, especially to our square dancing activity. Below are some examples of her generosity:-



- * Teaching wheelchair bound people to dance
- * Serving as co-ordinating editor of this publication for ten years
- * Supporting conventions then on retirement as a stall holder
- * Making 800 novelty mementos for registration bags for the coming national convention in Darwin.

We Aussie dancers say thanks a million, Merle, for giving so much to our favourite pastime. R.I.P.

Another coincidence was the gardenia plant (a gift by Merle on leaving Sydney) surviving twenty years under difficult conditions including drought, then suddenly dying the same week as Merle.

Nola Wennerbom

Food for Thought Noah's Ark 2010

In the year 2010, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Australia, and said: Once again, the earth has become wicked and overpopulated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans.

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying: you have six months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights.

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard, but no Ark. Noah! He roared, I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?

Forgive me, Lord, begged Noah, 'but things have changed, I needed a building permit, I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I've violated the neighbourhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision. Then the Department of Transportation demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

Getting wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls, but no go. When I started gathering the animals, an animal rights group sued me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodations were too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space. Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood.

I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew. Immigration and Naturalisation are checking the status of most people who want to work. The trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to use union workers only with Ark building experience. To make matters worse, the tax office seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species. So, forgive me Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark.



Suddenly the skies cleared, and the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked 'You mean you're not going to destroy the world?' 'No,' said the Lord. "The Government beat me to it."

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WORD SEARCH PUZZLE - composed by Eileen Boyd

Alamo	Dive	Ocean Wave	Spin
Allemande	Dodge	Partner	Square
Backtrack	Do Pa So	Pass	Star
Balance	Do Sa Do	Promenade	Sweep
Bend	Ends	Recycle	Swing
Box	Extend	Right	Tag
Boys	Ferris Wheel	Rollaway	Touch
Chain	Flutterwheel	Run	Trade
Circle	Fold	Sashay	Turn
Circulate	Girls	Scoot Back	Twirl
Cloverleaf	Grand	See Saw	Walk
Corner	Half	Separate	Weave
Couple	Hinge	Shoot	Wheel Around
Courtesy Turn	Lead	Single	Veer
	Left	Slide	Zoom

Find and circle all these words -

Look in all directions - $\rightarrow \uparrow \downarrow \swarrow \nwarrow \searrow \swarrow \nwarrow$

Some letters are used more than once.

There will be **53** letters left over which will spell out an Interesting Sentence when each row is read left to right and top to bottom.



Chuckle Zone

A touching moment

A husband and wife were out Christmas shopping in a busy shopping centre just before Christmas. The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, she called him on the mobile and asked " Where are you, you know we have lots to do."

He said "Do you remember the jewellers that we went into about ten years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? And although I couldn't afford it at the time and I told you that one day I would get it for you?"

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up...

"Yes, I do remember that shop." she replied.

"Well, I'm in the Golf shop next door to that."



A true story

Top this for a speeding ticket

Two British traffic patrol officers from North Berwick, east of Edinburgh were involved in an unusual incident while checking for speeding motorists on the A1 Great North Road. One of the officers (who are not named) used a hand held radar device to check the speed of a vehicle approaching over the crest of a hill and was surprised when the speed was recorded at over 300mph. The machine then stopped working and the officers were not able to reset it.

The radar had in fact locked onto a NATO Tornado fighter jet over the North Sea, which was engaged in a low flying exercise over the Borders district.

Back at police headquarters the chief constable fired off a stiff complaint to the RAF Liaison Office.

Back came the reply in true laconic RAF style.

Thank you for your message, which allows us to complete the file on this incident. You may be interested to know that the tactical computer in the Tornado had locked into your 'hostile radar equipment' and sent a jamming signal back to it. Furthermore, the Sidewinder air to ground missiles aboard the fully armed aircraft had also locked onto the target. Fortunately the Dutch pilot flying the Tornado responded to the missile alert intelligently and was able to override the automatic protection system before the missile was launched.

Kit Spalding

Taken from February 2011 magazine.

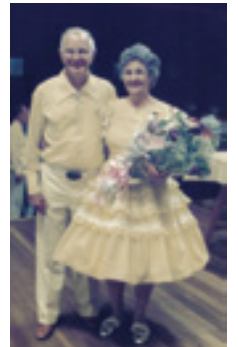
Kit started square dancing in February 1951 after enjoying several evenings where square dancing had been taught. Kit and her husband, Laurie decided to start the Dozey Doe club at Dundas Town Hall with Arthur Downs as their caller. At this time Arthur knew only eight movements. Over the years callers included Allen Blackwall, Harry Jackson, Bev Pickworth, Gary Cohen and Ron Jones.



In 1952 Bill and Dorrie Rolph started the Belmore Bells Club. All the dancers from the Dozey Doe club attended the first night and continued to dance there for many more decades.

Kit and Laurie joined the NSW Square Dance Society and attended their first meeting at Homebush. The NSW Society held many dance nights entertaining American Square Dance groups at Father O'Reilly's Hall. By this time square dancing had grown and was very popular.

Laurie was the NSW President for a time and the society ran the competitions. Bundoonoon weekend was very popular. Kit and Laurie worked as adjudicators. They both held many positions in the NSW Society. Kit's last position was Country Vice-President. Laurie was the convenor of the 6th National at Cronulla and they both worked on many state and national conventions in varied positions-conducting sewing seminars, painting decorations etc.



Kit's Honours



- * Opening 2000 State Convention at Liverpool
- * NSW Life Member 1983
- * National Life Patron 1993
- * Opening Round Dance club in Gosford 1985-2008

What a great way to fill sixty years--dancing and friendship set to music.

I'm looking for other dancers who have been dancing without a break for many years. Let's hear your story...

Kit Spalding

NSW CLUB DIARY MONDAY

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

NSW CLUB DIARY TUESDAY

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

NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

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

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

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

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

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

NSW CLUB DIARY FRIDAY

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

NSW CLUB DIARY SATURDAY

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

History of Square Dancing in NSW

by Jim White

I organised several teams for auditioning and the studio selected four, each with their own caller, Allan Blackwell, Ron Jones, Garry Cohen and Vince Spillane. I was interviewed and also went up into the production box to advise in the best viewing positions for movements such as dip and dive in Red Wing.

A few weeks later channel 2 contacted me and we did some more shows. However they were much stricter in what they wanted and so there were no interviews, just dancing. About a month later Garry Cohen secured a series of shows from channel 2.

Australian National Square Dance Conventions

The first national square dance convention was held in Canberra in 1959 and was a result of a Sydney dancer who had moved to Canberra, Frank Giffelt, discussing with the National Eisteddfod committee the possibility of including a square dance segment in their yearly competitions.

Upon their agreement he sent a letter to the Square Dance Society of NSW asking if they could supply teams. I was given the task of replying. Four callers agreed to have their demonstration teams participate.



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

The End of an Era

Taken from February magazine 2010.



As we come to the end of an era, 50 years of Competition Square Dancing in NSW it is fitting to pay homage and recognition to the man who started this lifetime Dancesport.

Ron initially trained as one of Australia's leading ballroom dancers and later became accredited as a Master Teacher of Dance with both the Australian Federal Dance Association and the South Pacific Ballroom Association. It was in the early fifties that an American, Joe Lewis, presented to the Ballroom Associations this new style of dance – American Square Dance.

Ron took to this form of dance, with a passion and dedication. He was instrumental in the growth of square dancing in all Australia. In the early sixties Ron promoted and started the first Square Dance competitions as a segment with the Australian Federal Dance Association. It is from these beginnings that the ballroom style we have today has become such a part of the square dancers life. These early competitions attracted square dance teams from all Australia and in 1963 Ron's team, the Wagon Wheelers won first place in the Summer Festival.

In the late sixties the Ballroom Associations no longer accepted Square Dancing as part of their agenda, whilst they did retain the round dance, now called New Vogue. Ron still maintained his passion for the style and so formed the Square Dance Society of NSW, which would now also assist to run the Square Dance competitions. These competitions started as an afternoon session at Petersham Town Hall, then grew to include the Lane Cove Festival (now this November competition). Bundanoon weekend competition was started and then the Newcastle Competition when Ted Sams became involved.

Ron was also instrumental in forming the Callers Association. This again in line with his passion for square dance, to enable teaching of new callers and future potential competition teams trainers. He devoted his time to many for this and we are better for his vision.

In the early eighties as the competitions grew, Ron's vision created the Square Competition Society, to manage and promote team trainers and the competition dance.

Ron trained his teams not just for competition but also for square dance demonstration, complete with many ballroom lift routines. The teams gladly attended many and varied dance venues for demonstration. These included several television appearances, the Gordon Boyd Show, Dave Allen Tonight, The Tony Barber Show, A Country Practice and Good Morning Australia.

Brian Gilroy (A Ron Jones team dancer for 38 years)



Australian National Convention Board

Nev McLachlan Chairman

The Australian National Square Dance Convention (ANSDC) Board has had to make some difficult decisions over the past few months. Our dilemma is the desire to maintain the continuity of our annual National Conventions while ensuring the safety and wellbeing of both you the dancers who want to attend and the important volunteers who form the committees and set aside three years in planning their event.

It was a devastating blow to the organising committees when the decisions were made to cancel the Blue Mountains and Darwin events. There was much discussion and we are pleased that our Board and the organising committees were in complete agreement. In retrospect we can all see that these decisions were justified.

Because of the continuing uncertainty it is too much to ask any organising committee to be the first National "post-Covid" or to have their plans smashed when their event may have to be cancelled after three years' planning. Consequently our Board decided to organise and run the first "post-Covid" National and we anticipate holding this event, dubbed the 62nd, in Goulburn in April 2022.

NSW was chosen as the location because it has a large home state dancer base and it is central to most other dancers on the east coast and South Australia. Sorry WA but we certainly hope you and all dancers will not only have the opportunity to attend but will have the necessary confidence to travel and mix with other dancers from throughout Australia. This will be somewhat of a trial and the plans that are made have the flexibility for modification if conditions change even at the last minute.

The ANSDC Board consists of many past and future National Convention Convenors with combined vast experience in these matters and we appointed Jason and Leanne Nicholson, a tried and true team, to investigate the feasibility of running a National in 2022 with flexibility in uncertain conditions. After much investigation and deliberation the decision was reached that these plans should be enacted. Some details have already been released.

If all goes to plan and Australia progresses out of the pandemic, the future sequence of Nationals will see Adelaide host the 63rd, Darwin the 64th and Queensland the 65th.

One thing we have been reminded of by this whole experience is that the future is uncertain and future National Conventions must have a contingency plan and their committees must be physically and mentally prepared for either late changes or cancellation.

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**NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY
OF
AUSTRALIA**
Incorporated Reg No: A0058827L

Welcome to 2021!

Some states in Australia were able to dance prior to Christmas and have either started back or will start back very soon.

As was mentioned in the November magazine there is a section on the National website for promotional information (<https://www.squaredanceaustralia.com/promotion-resources/>).

A big thank you to Brenda Cockburn who was instrumental in ensuring the radio advertisement came to fruition. This means that you can take the file to a radio station to advertise square dancing. Some radio stations will charge for the ad to be played while smaller stations may allow it to be played as a community announcement. This will need to be negotiated with each radio station. There are two versions of the ad a male and a female version.

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



Australian National Convention Board Continued

Our Board would like to thank all dancers for your cooperation and understanding through these difficult times. Many issues are more complex than appear on the surface because of the wishes of, or the impact that may be felt by another organising committee.

Finally, if you have the inclination to be part of a future National Convention, approach your state associations to see if they have any plans in progress. The Board invites expressions of interest from any state to look into bidding for a future National and an "intention to bid" list is compiled by the Board. Your state may have a special year earmarked for a future National and there is an undocumented order of rotation around the states that also needs to be considered. Each state has several representatives on our Board and you would be advised to consult with your state's Board Members for advice as to how to make a bid and what years could be considered.



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Howard Cockburn

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and this has impacted the ACF as well. The first challenge for us was the cancelation of the ACF Caller Conference, which was to occur in the week prior to the NSW National Convention. Barry Wonson and his committee had been planning this event for about three years, however, due to Covid, like the National, we had to make the decision to cancel the event.

The Board Members then had to overcome the challenges of how we administer the rules and business of the ACF as we were unable to hold our meetings. Thanks to technology, we were able to use Zoom to hold our Board meeting and conduct as much business as possible throughout year. A huge thank you to the Board members (and their partners) for taking the time to throughout the year to keep the ACF business going.

During the year our Education Officers Steve Turner & Jaden Frigo facilitated a number of online caller's seminars. This was a huge job for Steve & Jaden, I would like to congratulate them both on making this occur throughout the year. Although not all members joined the sessions live, some were able to view the sessions by video at a later time. We will be continuing these sessions throughout 2021.

As there will be no National Convention in 2021 and therefore no General Callers Meeting, the ACF Board will be looking at holding the GCM via Zoom sometime in April, members will be advised of the date and time of the proposed meeting.

During the year, Jeffrey Garbutt (Western Australia) was awarded a Life Membership to the ACF and this was presented to Jeffrey by our secretary Greg Fawell at a function in WA.

The ACF Board have completed a number of projects throughout the year working either via email discussions or small subcommittees through Zoom. Some of the projects which have been completed are:

- Finalised negotiations with One Music Australia;
- Acquired a new supplier for our Silver & Gold Microphone badges;
- Finalise life membership for Jeffrey Garbutt;

If you have any questions about the ACF, feel free to contact us via the ACF website <http://www.aussiecallers.org.au>

Howard Cockburn

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

CLUBS & CONTACTS

Please contact before attending:

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

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



Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA	https://squaredanceaustralia.org/
SARDA	http://www.rounddancing.org.au/index.html
ACF	http://www.aussiecallers.org.au/
ACT SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	http://www.squaredancecanberra.org
SARDA NSW	https://www.sardansw.com/
	https://www.facebook.com/NSWSquareDancing
QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	https://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org
SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA	https://www.vsda.asn.au
SA SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY	http://www.squaredancingsa.com/
TAWS	www.taws.info
NEW ZEALAND S & R	http://www.nzsquaredance.webs.com
CANADIAN S & R	http://www.squaredance.ca
BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING	www.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
A Great Website For Dancers To Use Between Classes	
	http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html

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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

ACT Delegate's Report

As with the rest of life, the 'Resumption of Square Dancing' in the ACT was approached with 'great caution' as we consistently followed both health and government guidelines. Although the ACT had been 'Covid Free' for several weeks, we considered ourselves highly vulnerable because of our geographical location!

The easing of ACT Government Restrictions allowed both dancing and calling to resume within current ACT Government rules and the 'Covid-19 Safe Plans' of the venue and the dance group. Strict 1.5 distancing rules continued to apply with a special dispensation to allow the dancers to 'execute the dance'. The caller had to 'perform' at least two metres away from the dancers and two metres away from another performing callers. Following these guidelines, we were able to recommence dancing on 4th November, much to everyone's delight.

A lovely ACT Square Dance Society Xmas Picnic at the lake on Sunday 29th November 2020 at Bowen Park. We had a great turn out after two previous picnics were weather affected and poorly attended. It was great to have 'On Lake Cafe' right next to the BBQ area.

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Victorian Round Dance Association Inc.
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Square and Round Dance Clubs in Victoria

(Please phone first to confirm)

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

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

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

Updated July 2019

Victoria President's Report

Hello dancers,

With not much dancing happening throughout Victoria in 2020 it is great to see square/round dancing starting to return after a COVID-19 affected year. With some clubs returning under strict covid conditions. Anyone wishing to attend any Victorian clubs, are advised to register their interest with club callers due to numbers currently being limited.

Kind regards,
Andrew Verhoef
V.S.D.A. President
M. 0438089412



NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 4047 Forest Frolickers

Country: 2129 Postal membership

Previous winner

David Gosson Riverside 8's
Lawrie Turnbull Top Cats

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





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QUEENSLAND CLUBS

METROPOLITAN SQUARES

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

COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES

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

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

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

METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING

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



Queensland President's Report

Greetings Dancer's,

We are delighted to be bringing news of our clubs starting up and dancing once more. We have even heard of some dances held at the end of the last year for Christmas and New Year.

Hoping to see everyone at the upcoming Queensland Society AGM. This year we have changed the format. We are having a free dance before the meeting, and time permitting, more

dancing after the meeting. Even though the dancing is free please bring some funds to buy raffle tickets to help subsidise the hall. You will need to bring your own refreshments for the break, due to following the Covid Plans and procedures. We thank Upbeat Chaos for hosting this dance for the Society.

We have received two nominations for positions on the committee, being one from June Lambert, unopposed for Vice President and the other being from Lorraine Keenan as secretary, also unopposed. Other vacancies that are unfilled will be called from the floor. Any issues to be listed on the agenda we wish to receive by 20th February 2021.

Over the last 12 months the committee has been busy, despite the lack of dancing locally. We have been attending National Society meetings via Zoom, and also the National Subcommittee for Publicity also via Zoom. We have received material from the Publicity committee, that includes three videos and two radio adverts for any club to be able to use to advertise Square Dancing. Please go to the website at <https://www.squaredanceaustralia.com/promotion-resources> to access these resources.

We are also running a program called Meetups. Our representative from Queensland is Jo Read from Bundaberg and thank her for doing this for us. If you are running or advertising a free dance, we could advertise this event through this medium on social media It is understood that the events must be free and thus would be introductions to square dancing and thus for learners. For more information on this please contact Jo.

The deferred Queensland Convention is on again! It is being held at Hervey Bay in August.

There is no National Convention being held this year, however the National Convention Board has taken over the running of a National Convention in 2022, to be held in Goulburn 21-25 April. We understand 2023 will be in South Australia, 2024 in Darwin and 2025 is to be held in Queensland. There is a steering committee set up for the Queensland Convention.

Russell Wall,
President, Square Dancing Society of Queensland



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.

President: Murray Dempsey

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

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



Main Stream Dancers can Dixie Style and Cast Off Three Quarters

Interesting sentence from the Word Search:



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

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