

# NEW SOUTH WALES



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## What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing. Happy Mothers' Day to all the lovely ladies who have impacted in some way on a child's life. This edition includes items from the May Australian Square Dance Review including diaries for each state and reports about what is happening around Australia.

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

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

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

Ros



SARDA NSW May 2021

The Northern NSW Square Dance Assoc.

presents the

### **WOOLGOOLGA GALA WEEKEND**

Saturday & Sunday

**28 & 29 August 2021**

with

**Brian Hotchkies**

New venue: **Woolgoolga Bowling Club**

18 Boundary Street, Woolgoolga

(28kms North of Coffs Harbour)

FULL MAINSTREAM, PLUS

and ROUNDS

Sessions and cost to be advised

Contact Frances 0407 663 017

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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'Ambrose



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



## NSW President's Report

It is great to see the number of clubs that are slowly returning to dancing and that dancers are beginning to feel more confident in returning safely to our wonderful past time. All groups who have returned will have a COVID safety plan in place, and just a reminder this should be with the leader at the dance in case of compliance checks. It is even more important at this time for callers, cuers and leaders to work together harmoniously for the betterment of square dancing.

I recently listened to a clip of Mike Seastrom discussing the importance of social connections in square dancing. He discussed how important social networks and connections are especially after COVID when many people felt isolated. He expressed his belief that square dancing is the perfect activity for people to reconnect socially and to reform those connections. Definitely food for thought!

Promotions, promotions, promotions! What is the best way you have found to promote square dancing. I would love to hear from you with your ideas and thoughts. Give me a call!

At the end of the month we will be holding our AGM via the Zoom platform. It would be wonderful to have as many members as possible register and participate in this meeting. As noted in the middle pages of the magazine all positions are vacant. If you are interested in taking on a position but are unsure of what is involved please contact our secretary via email at [secretarysarda@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysarda@gmail.com) and you will be sent the information.

Looking forward to catching up with you on the dance floor very soon.

David





## Club News



### **CARPENTER & CO.**

Caller: Gary Carpenter

We are almost back to pre Covid dancing. Supper has returned and only a select few are wearing masks. Sanitising between brackets is about the only change and even then, quite a few were hand sanitising before the world was turned upside down. The Plus lessons are progressing and our advanced Plus sessions are mind twisting. Quite a few from Tuggerah are still going to Gloucester despite the Convention being cancelled. I hope a great weekend is had by all. A BIG "GET WELL SOON" to Ellen, who unfortunately had a fall at clogging and may be off her feet for a while. To all the Grey Nomads heading north for winter, have fun (tight lines) and stay warm. We look forward to seeing you relaxed and tanned in Spring.

### **HENRY KENDALL SQUARES**

Caller: Les Heaton

Congratulations to all the clubs back dancing, Henry Kendall Squares now dancing Monday afternoon and most dancers back with happy looks on their face, revising many moves just to get back in the swing of dancing.

Many dancers heading for Gloucester just for a holiday and to catch up with friends we haven't seen for many, many months, hope to see you there. Les has been helping Tartan Promenaders back dancing after the club, like many others had to close for twelve months, Wendy Alexander has also been helping to get them back dancing.

Deepest sympathy to June who has lost her husband after a long illness. Barry and Anne recovering after a short spell. Ron Reiman helping out with the calling, much appreciated. Birthday wishes to Betty, Les and the Club for March, Sheila, Chrissie, Cec and Noel for April. Wedding congratulations to Barry and Anne, Les and Joyce also Shirley and John. Hope to see you soon on the dance floor.

### **HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft**

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Great night had by all for Easter, we had Easter buns supplied by Vickie. Competition rolling Easter Eggs to get to the closest to a large chocolate rabbit which was won by Heather.

Everyone had an egg to take home with them. Sandi delayed coming back due to the floods at Port Macquarie. David had a nasty fall from his ladder but is back with us now with a bit of a limp. Barb and Ron had a great time touring in Tasmania, even though Barb injured her leg. Lovely to see so many back dancing again and a big welcome to Lynette.

### **SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc REMINDER TO NSW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON 30 JUNE 2021**

Renewal forms will be sent to clubs that have resumed for collection. Members of clubs that have not resumed and members who receive their magazine by post, will receive their renewal forms by post.

Early payment is necessary for the operation of the NSW Association including the provision of Insurance and the purchase and distribution of the magazine.

Payment by direct deposit option is available - CBA 062 329 A/c 1043 6279

If paid by direct deposit please send completed form to address below.

The completed forms are needed to keep records up to date.

Barbara Doust, Membership Secretary

12, St Pauls Crescent, LIVERPOOL NSW 2170

Phone: (02) 96026377 Email - owendoust6 @ gmail.com

### **NSW Lucky Membership Draw**

**Metro:** 1218 Knee Deep Squares

**Country:** 2457 B-Bar-H

**Previous winner**

Gloria Simmons Panther Squares

Winners please contact Barbara Doust

on (02) 9602 6377

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

### **VALE JENS BOERST**

Jens left us on Friday 16th April 2021. Renate & Jens started dancing with Mountain Devils in 2005 after leaving sunny Queensland where they danced with Suncoasters. Jens was best known for his love of dancing and quiet sense of humour. Our thoughts and prayers are with Renate and family at this very sad time.

Mountain Devils Square Dance Club

### **KNEE DEEP SQUARES**

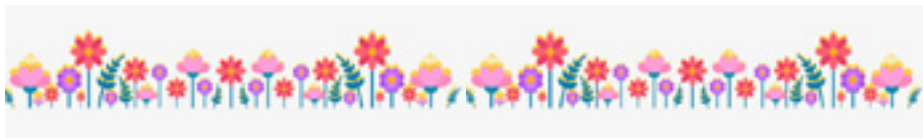
Chris & Linda Froggatt

We have had a happy month of dancing with many dancers returning after Covid. Even though they are unable to dance at the moment, it's great Jeanette and Barbara still come along to have a chat with everyone. We wish Wal a full recovery after his redo cataract surgery and leg surgery. Anne is soon to have a knee replacement, so we wish her a speedy recovery too. Our sincere sympathy goes to Tristan & Shirley on the loss of their son.

Many members are looking forward to Holbrook Weekend in June. We will have to start practising for our Saturday morning games!

We've had quite a few enquiries about when beginner classes will be starting, so please stay tuned, as this will be happening soon. Nice to welcome visitors from Mountain Devils – David, Barbara & Robert. Sadly Ros was not well enough to join them. Also visiting were Maureen & Robert from the south coast. Thanks to David & Robert for their guest calls. We had a great time visiting with friends in Newcastle & Central Coast recently. They made us so welcome, culminating with a great night of friendship and fun dancing with Brian Hotchkies.

Happy birthday wishes to Shirley F., Hayley, Michael, Les, Ross J. and Colin. Happy Mothers' Day to all the Mums!



### **MOUNTAIN DEVILS**

Caller: David Todd

Living in the mountains you are always prepared for bush fires, but flooding, who would have thought! Localised flooding has prevented us from dancing at our normal venue so we have been busy visiting other clubs.

We very much enjoyed our dancing at Tumbi's first Saturday night back since Covid with Brian and Lorraine and cues by Ed. Next we visited Knee Deep Squares at Jannali. Some members also enjoyed a BBQ lunch at the Todd residence. Our venue will be available in May. Happy Mothers' Day to all the Mums. Looking forward to a short trip away to Gloucester to enjoy the sights.

We were deeply saddened to hear that Jens Boerst passed away. Jens was a well loved member of our group who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Renate and their family during this very sad time.

## **Proposed Amendments to SARDA NSW Constitution**

In September 2016 NSW Fair Trading produced a Summary of Changes to the Model Constitution to enable organisations to use more modern means of communication with its members. For this reason at the AGM a Special Resolution will be voted on to implement the following changes.

### **Clause 3 Nomination for membership**

(1) Application for membership of the association:

(a) must be made in writing in the form prescribed by the committee from time to time, Proposed Addition: The application can be sent by email or other electronic means.

Rationale: to modernise the application process to make it easier and more practical.

### **Clause 7 Register of members**

(1) The public officer of the association, or the person appointed by the committee, must establish and maintain a register of members of the association specifying the name and postal or residential address of each person who is a member of the association together with the date on which the person became a member.

Proposed Change: The association register may also include the email address of an association member. The register can be kept in written or electronic form. If kept in electronic form, a current hard copy has to be made available for any member to inspect at the association's main premises or the official address.

Rationale: Consistency with Clause 3. To provide a more efficient way of maintaining the register and an alternative way to communicate with members.

### **Clause 16 Secretary**

(3) Minutes of proceedings at a meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting or by the chairperson of the next succeeding meeting.

Proposed Change: The provision clarifies that minutes can be kept in written or electronic form and that the chairperson can sign the minutes of meeting proceedings electronically.

Rationale: This provision recognises modern communication methods and record keeping.

### **New Clause 21 Use of Technology at Committee Meetings**

New Addition: Committee meetings can be held at 2 or more venues using any technology the committee approves. Whatever technology is used, it must give each committee member a reasonable opportunity to participate. Committee members who participate at a committee meeting using such technology have the same rights as members who are present at the meeting, including voting rights.

Rationale: This provision recognises the availability of technology to make it more convenient for committee members to interact and participate with each other at committee meetings from various locations.



## Club News



### OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES

Arthur Johnson

We are still battling for numbers, only having one square if anyone is sick or away we then find it hard to get a square. At times we dance mini squares to help keep up with M/S moves and to teach our new dancers, as well as dancing we have a great social time. We have around 12 dancers and we will start trying to get some new dancers shortly. Many years ago we had several clubs in our area and many older dancers would remember the week-ends at Denlo Park, Pat and Bill would have different callers a couple of times a year and this also gave local dancers something to look forward to, there was dancing through the central west at this time.

### PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Our club sends sincere condolences to Renate Boerst on the passing of her husband, Jens. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time.

Great to see more clubs coming back to the dance floor as the threat of COVID-19 appears to be a little more controlled.

This month we lose two of our popular members, Molly and Ron Woods, who are moving to a Lifestyle Village in Melbourne and will be reuniting with members of their family...saves the 6+ times a year trip down to catch up. Sad to see them go after seventeen years with our club but they have promised to return whenever they can. Good luck and thank you for your support over many years.

Holbrook Half - Way dance is still open for dancers, 2019 was a great three day weekend. Don't forget to put in your diaries the 42nd NSW State Convention at Wentworth Falls in 2022 from 30th September to 3rd October. May is a Birthday free month in our club! Happy dancing everyone

### PELICAN PROMENDADERS

Anne Glazier

We have enjoyed being back at dancing again in 2021 and all seems to be going well at the moment.

We have a varied group of dancers ranging from beginners to quite experienced dancers so it is a very mixed afternoon. Erica Meyer has begun learning to cue Rounds and is doing very well. She cued for us at our first 50/50 dance. Well done Erica!

We also have a touch of squares at our weekly round dance taken by Ashley Shore (Opposite to a regular Square dance session with a touch of Rounds), which finishes off the afternoon with a laugh. Thanks to all who help and who attend.

## Proposed Amendments to SARDA NSW Constitution

### Clause 32 Voting (which will become 33)

Add: A resolution put to a vote at a general meeting being held using technology (as per clause 36) can be decided using a suitable method that the committee determines.

Rationale: As technology can be used at general meetings (as per clause 36).

### Clause 34 Postal ballots (35)

Add: Electronic ballots can be conducted to determine any issue or proposal as decided by the committee

Rationale: To comply with Schedule 1 of the Act.

Note: a combination of a general meeting and electronic ballot or postal ballot is not allowed

### Use of technology at general meetings (Clause 36) – NEW

Add: General meetings can be held at 2 or more venues using any technology that the committee approves. Whatever technology is used, it must give each association member a reasonable opportunity to participate.

Members who participate at a general meeting using such technology have the same rights as members who are present at the meeting, including voting rights.

Rationale: This provision recognises the availability of technology to make it more convenient for association members to interact and participate with each other at a general meeting from various locations.

Electronic copies of the current Constitution are available by contacting the Secretary at [secretarysarda@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysarda@gmail.com) or can be viewed on the website at <https://www.sardansw.com/members-area>.



## Club News



### SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances Hickson

What an excellent birthday, just two shy of three squares on Friday, then our birthday luncheon on Saturday at the Wollongbar Tavern with 25 members and guests. Thank you to all those who attended both events, unfortunately, due to the floods, some dancers could not attend. COVID restrictions are easing, the chairs are only two metres apart, although we did have a glitch over Easter. Happy Birthday Fay. Happy Anniversary Heather & Ray (Casino).

## 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 Boulevard, 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 **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- HILLBILLIES** Callers: Steve & Vickie Dean 0411 751186  
Beecroft Primary School Hall 90-98 Beecroft Road Beecroft NSW 2119  
Weekly 8pm Plus but caters for Mainstream
- NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES** Contact: Doug Lewis 02 9402 0842  
Ted Blackwood Community Centre Hall Cnr Jackson & Boondah Roads Warriewood  
Weekly 8pm Plus/Mainstream Caller: Brian Hotchkies
- PELICAN PROMENADERS** Cuer: Anne Glazier 0409 938 345  
Tuggerah Community Hall 9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259  
Weekly 7.00pm Beginner Rounds
- RIVERSIDE 8** Caller: Tony Bowring 0408 340 990  
Senior Citizens Hall 43 Munster Street Port Macquarie NSW 2444  
Weekly 7.00pm Basic/Mainstream **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- WANDERING STARS** Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs 02 9798 9374  
Scout Hall Cnr Morgan and Cahill St Beverley Hills NSW 2209  
Weekly 8pm Basic/Mainstream **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- WINGHAM S.D CLUB** Contact: Bruce Stevens 0428 652 965  
Wingham Public School 157 Murray Road Wingham NSW 2429  
Weekly 7.30pm Except school holidays Mainstream **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**

## NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

- B-BAR-H** Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336\  
Cnr Warnervale & Virginia Roads, Warnervale  
Weekly 6:30 A1. 7:30 Mainstream & Plus
- CLOVERLEAF DANCERS** Contact: Max 0411 501646  
Kootingal War Memorial Hall 8A Denman Avenue Kootingal NSW 2352  
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- 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 **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**
- TARTAN PROMENADERS** Contact: Geoff 0407 449 384  
Masonic Hall, 4 Metcalf Street, Wallsend 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 . Plus 1:30pm 2.30pm with Patty

## NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

- CARPENTER & CO** Caller: Gary Carpenter 0429 827 793  
9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259  
Weekly 7pm Basic & Mainstream
- NORTHERN WAVES** Caller: Frances Hickson 0407 663 017  
Lismore Heights Sports Recreation & Community Centre 181 High Street Lismore 2480  
Weekly 4.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus **CURRENTLY IN RECESS**

## NSW CLUB DIARY FRIDAY

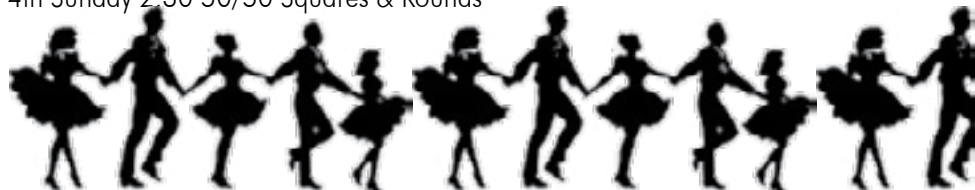
- KNEE DEEP SQUARES** Caller: Chris Froggatt 0421 133 518  
Jannali Community Hall Cnr Jannali Avenue & Mary Street Jannali NSW 2226  
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- MOUNTAIN DEVILS** Caller: David Todd 0411 888 515  
Glenbrook Public School Woodville St, Glenbrook NSW 2773  
Weekly 7pm Mainstream & Plus
- SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS** Caller: Frances Hickson 0407 663017  
Alstonville Uniting Church Hall 60 Main Street Alstonville NSW 2477  
Weekly 7.30pm Mainstream & Plus

## NSW CLUB DIARY SATURDAY

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

## NSW CLUB DIARY SUNDAY

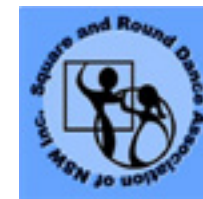
- OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES** Caller: Arthur Johnson 0427633841  
Gulgong RSL 64 Herbert St, Gulgong NSW 2852  
1st and 3rd Sundays 1.30pm ring to check. Basic and Mainstream
- PELICAN PROMENADERS** Cuer: Anne Glazier 0409 938 345  
Tuggerah Community Hall 9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259  
4th Sunday 2.30 50/50 Squares & Rounds



## NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean	9979 5736
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean	979 5736
<b>SATURDAY</b> Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

## Notice of AGM



Square & Round Dance  
Association of NSW Inc.  
PO Box 229  
Blaxland NSW 2774  
[secretarysarda@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysarda@gmail.com)  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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

Dear Member,

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

**Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Time: 2pm**

**Place: Zoom Platform**

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

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

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

**At the meeting, members will have the opportunity to:**

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

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

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

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





# THE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.

INCORPORATION: 1401237

ABN: 49 650-751-702

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

## Nomination Form - 2021 A.G.M.

to the SARDA NSW committee  
to be held 2pm Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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

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

### Office Bearers:

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

### General Committee:

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

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

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

I herewith sign with my agreement to the above nomination.

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Signed: ..... Email: .....

<b>Nominated</b> by Member No.: .....	
Name: ..... <small>(Please print name clearly)</small>	Signed: .....
<b>Seconded</b> by Member No.: .....	
Name: ..... <small>(Please print name clearly)</small>	Signed: .....

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

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



# Australian National Convention Board

## Nev McLachlan Chairman

The Australian National Square Dance Convention (ANSDC) Board has been active during the past quarter in three major areas.

### 1. FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

It has previously been resolved that the two future National Conventions that had prior approval will go ahead beginning with Adelaide in 2023 followed by Darwin in 2024. The committees of these two Nationals had requested that they not be the first National to be held post-pandemic. The Queensland bid which had also been pre-approved will be moved to 2025.

In order to resume the holding of National Conventions in times of future uncertainty, the Board authorised Jason and Leanne Nicholson to lead a team on behalf of the Board, to organise the 62nd ANSDC.

### 2. THE MANUAL FOR THE OPERATION OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS

The subcommittee reviewing The Manual has nearly completed its task and a draft will be presented to the full Board for consideration and approval in coming weeks. In addition to maintaining its relevance, other issues addressed by this subcommittee included the National Convention Dress Code, caller eligibility and a template for a more user-friendly dancer registration form.

### 3. RULES OF THE ANSDC BOARD

This document is the constitution under which The Board must operate as an Incorporated body. A subcommittee has been reviewing this document and it is our hope to submit the updated version to the Office of Fair Trading before the end of this year.

The ANSDC Board will hold its (virtual) AGM in June this year. Executive positions are held for three years. At this year's AGM the positions of Executive Secretary and Treasurer will be confirmed.

Your Board is charged with the responsibility of overseeing the holding of National Conventions from the maintaining of the guidelines for running a National Convention, through the selection of the bid and location to assisting and advising each National Convention Committee.

Any area or organisation thinking of bidding for a National Convention should firstly discuss their intention with Board Members from their state and obtain a copy of The Manual. Your Board's members are experienced organisers of National Conventions entrusted with maintaining our traditions while encouraging innovation. An "intention to bid" list is maintained by the Board to ensure that the future of Nationals is assured and to maintain a rotation throughout Australia.

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

The National Square Dance Society of Australia's aim is to co-ordinate the promotion of Square Dancing Australia wide. Its purpose is:

1. At a National level, encourage, foster and promote square dancing and the other dance forms recognised by the Association as related activities.
2. To stimulate general public interest in square dancing and the recognised dance forms through publicity and other available means.
3. To liaise and co-operate with other Incorporated and/or Non Incorporated bodies having similar objectives so as to further those mutual objectives.
4. To use the activity to support charities with fund raising efforts where the committee deems appropriate.

Let's have a look at resources that are available for everyone to utilise:

\* The 1800 number Calls to the this number can be made from a land line or mobile, both of which are at no cost to the caller. It was set up to provide a single access point for people to find information about square dancing.

\* Two radio ads that have been produced, a male and a female version, which can be taken 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 would need to be negotiated with each radio station.

\* Three videos, with thanks to Greg Fawell for providing this resource, available to download for use.

\* A number of universal flyers that can be utilised and personalised with your own contact details.

\* A number of different advertising flyer ideas designed by Don Barba. Thanks to Don for providing these flyers to inspire others.

Meetup is a program that is currently being coordinated nationally by Sasha Boon. Most states have someone who will coordinate Meetup in their state.

Square Dancing in Australia Facebook page initially started by Jason & Leanne Nicholson and Brenda Cockburn which has graciously been handed to the National Society to promote for new dancers. Special thanks to Jason, Leanne & Brenda for starting this page. Lots of resources are available to assist in promoting to new dancers. Contact your local state society or a member of the National Society if you require any assistance.

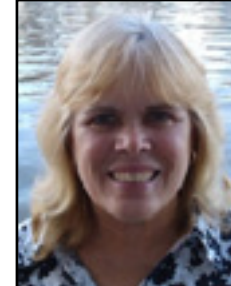
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## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



**Howard Cockburn**



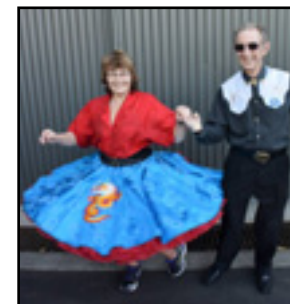
Despite not having a National Convention to hold the ACF Board meeting and the General Callers Meeting, with the use of technology, we were able to hold both meetings via Zoom. The two meetings were held over two consecutive Sunday afternoons in April. It was very pleasing to have about forty callers at the General Callers Meeting.

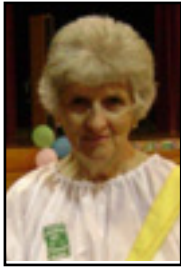
We welcome onto the Board Di Ashton, Tony Bowring, Gary Petersen. Standing down from the Board Elaine Davis, Jaden Frigo and Barry Wonson and we thank them all for their contributions over the years on the Board.

The ACF are still working on the three-year plan, with some of our goals including:

- Centralising storage of ACF documents;
- Caller education – continuing the ACF online Zoom education sessions;
- Discuss ideas on ACF sponsorship to states.

We are looking forward to the Goulburn National in 2022 so that we can meet up again in person and enjoy the fun and social interaction of National Conventions.





## Solo Dancers

Winter weather is beginning to appear with several cold snaps already experienced. Personally, I am hoping these winter months are Covid free and when Spring arrives all restrictions will be lifted and square dance clubs will be able to resume their normal dance programs. In the meantime I will continue to Zoom into square dancing from America and Canada.

At a recent Zoom session Lorne Smith, a Canadian caller, explained the "Rule" regarding hand-holds. I had never heard this "Rule" before, so I thought I would pass it on as it can be quite confusing when two males or two females are paired together in the course of a dance and neither one knows the correct way to hold hands. The "Rule" is – when two dancers are together and need to hold hands, the person who is in the left position will hold the palm of their right hand "Up" and the person in the right position will place the palm of their left hand "Down" on top of the other person's right hand. This also applies if the dance sequence has a couple with the lady in the left position and a man in the right position (the lady has right palm up and the man has left palm down on the lady's hand).



Apparently the positions are known as Beau for left side and Belle for the right side. Beau's always have palm-up and Belle's always have palm-down. During a dance sequence a dancer can often find themselves in a Beau or a Belle position so remember the "Rule" and, hopefully, there should be no more confusion.

In no time at all the 62nd ANSDC in Goulburn will have arrived, however, right now it's time to organise the Solo Dancers' square for the Dress-set Parade. Please email or phone me (details below) if you would like to put your name down. Uniform will be the usual – Men - all in black, Ladies – yellow skirts and black tops. Oh! And don't forget to register for the Convention, if you haven't done so already.

Stay safe – please call or email me – Phone 0409457342 or email - ejboyd@bigpond.com

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



### FOR INFORMATION RE 62ND ANSDC IN GOULBURN

Check out this link to the website: <http://www.goulburn2022.com.au/>

## Internet Sites

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



## ACT President's Report

The ACT has now been back at dancing since the beginning of February with up to three squares dancing most Wednesday nights. Although we must still follow Covid-19 rules set out by both the government and the hall where we dance.

On the 20th March we held our AGM with most of the committee remaining the same. The only changes were to the Assistant Officer with Anne Mathas taking that position; Raymond Bates taking on the Australian Square Dance Review Editor position and Henk ten Brummelaar taking on the ACT Callers/Cuers State Co-ordinator position.

The ACT Square Dance Society has started an advertising campaign to try and bolster our numbers in the ACT. We had our first advertisement go into the "City News" last week and we have already received an enquiry from this advertisement. So we are hopeful that this advertising will help to recruit some more dancers.

Let's hope that 2021 will be a better year for our beloved square dancing throughout Australia with the vaccine starting to be rolled out. Hopefully travel around the country and the world will open up more and we will be able to see our dancing friends somewhere on the dance floor real soon. Take care and stay safe one and all.


Helen Bates (ACTSDS President)

**HAPPY**  
**Mother's**  
**DAY**

### Answers to last month's puzzle

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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Cloverleaf       | 2. Scootback         | 3. Tag the line         |
| 4. Dive thru        | 5. Star right        | 6. Swing or Swing thru  |
| 7. Eight chain thru | 8. Circulate         | 9. Ferris wheel         |
| 10. U turn back     | 11. Circle to a line | 12. Double pass through |





**A.C.T. SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.**  
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 Secretary: Jill Causer  
 ASD Review Editor: Raymond Bates  
 Email: r\_hbates@optusnet.com.au  
 A.C.T. Callers/Cuers State Co-ordinator: Henk Ten Brummelaar

**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



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

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President Carmel Sinclair Ph: 03 9803 0163 Email: [president@vsda.org.au](mailto:president@vsda.org.au)

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Victorian Round Dance Association Inc.  
Secretary Coral Wegmann Ph: 0407 814 686 Email: [cozweg@bigpond.com](mailto:cozweg@bigpond.com)



## 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
	8pm	Maribymong	Essendon SDC	Maribymong Community Centre 9 Randell St Maribymong	MS, P	Hosts: Ruth & John 03 9390 8308 Caller: Peter Humphries 03 9701 3354
	7pm	Mornington	Australiana Dancers	Currawong Hall, 17 Currawong St Mornington	Beginners MS & R	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	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
	10am	Mornington	Early Birds (mornings)	Mornington Seniors Centre Flinders Drv Mornington	MS	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Boronia	Panda Rounds	Boronia Progress Hall 134 Boronia Rd Boronia	R	Alison Tuddenham 0425 756 414
	7pm	Wodonga	Wodonga City S/Dancing	Anglican Church Hall 39 Emerald Ave Wodonga	B	Host: Malcolm Wright 02 6059 2092
Sat	7:30pm	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 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> (p 5 <sup>th</sup> 8pm)	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
	10am	Mornington	Australiana Dancers (mornings)	Changing Venues please call ahead	MS R II-III	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Sun	1:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	Sunnyside Lodge 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R Ph III-IV 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ella Whyte 03 9551 8496
	10am	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](http://www.vsda.asn.au) or [www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au](http://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au)

Updated July 2019

## Victoria Delegate's Report

Over the last few months many changes have happened in Victoria. We now have most of our clubs back up and running post COVID-19 with restrictions in place so please contact individual clubs before attending as things fluctuate so quickly. Unfortunately a few of our clubs are still unable to reopen due to hall hire/council restrictions over and beyond those of state government guidelines. We wish those clubs well and hope that they have good news in the near future.

The VSDA is still working towards having future dances however we are restricted by Covid guidelines and hall capacities, we will continue to update dancers as progress is made.

The VSDA is offering to support all clubs that are running beginners with promotions, please get in touch if you would like assistance and we would be happy to help.

The VSDA have had their AGM. Thank you to our past committee members for your time and assistance on the committee. Welcome to our 2021 committee:

President Andrew: Verhoef

Vice President: Robert Borchard

Secretary/promotions: Sasha-lee Boon

Treasurer: Claire Kirby

Membership Officer: Glen Cassar

SAV editor: Ann Dugdale

Social Media: Julie Leydon

Youth: Charmaine Jameson

Fundraising: Greig Wight

Archives: Carmel Sinclair

General committee: Tania Parmley and Nathan Gladman

Friendship Officer: Mary Beerens

We hope the year to come is filled with good health, Friendship and lots of dancing. Best wishes to all. Yours in Dancing,

Sasha and Andrew





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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
	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&3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 Weltevreten	0418750239
	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 4885
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
THUR	Cairns	U3A Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew Mills	0418479814, 0741525051
	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 Weltevreten	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 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**

What a year 2020 has been!. We started the year with a bomb threat which was promptly reported to Queensland Police who dealt with it. We then received very sad news of the passing of Trevor Keenan, our secretary's husband and a long-time supporter of square dancing. To top this year off for Lorraine, her house was then burgled, the thief taking all her electronics, including her laptop and its hard drive.

Then as we all know COVID 19 hit which resulted in all clubs having to shut down for a period of time. Unfortunately, some clubs have folded, but others have successfully reopened, dancing under COVID Rules and conditions. Luckily, our Queensland dancers who have returned have been keen to join in dancing once more and most clubs are reporting numbers are up.

A big thank you to the Bugle team, that kept the Bugle operating under these conditions to keep the dancers informed about what has been happening. We also thank them for the interesting stories that have been sourced and put into the publications. I know everybody has been keen to receive the Bugle and to keep in touch with what has been happening. The team still welcomes any new and interesting memories or stories that can be received. These human interest stories have really added to our magazine.

Showing the brighter side of the pandemic and its effects, is that the National Square Dancing Society of Australia have started running regular Zoom meetings, where before the pandemic, they only managed to meet once a year at the National Convention. Lorraine Keenan and I are representatives to this committee.

Under this committee there has been a subcommittee formed for promotions of square dancing. As reported before in the Bugle, there are three videos on the National Society website, under the promotions tab, which can be used for promotion by any club. There are also two radio advertisements, which clubs can use on radio stations for their promotions. They are also running a programme called Meetup. Basically, how this works is if you are running a free dance to introduce square dancing to beginners, it sends out an email to people with like-minded interests that have listed dance, to invite them to the class in their area. Our Queensland representative for this is Jo Read, from Bundaberg.

These zoom meetings are going to continue, both for the National and Promotions groups. This year's AGM for the National Square Dance Society, which is usually held at the National Convention, is going to be held via Zoom on 6th June 2021. Further information on this will follow in the Bugle when we receive it.



## 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
NARACOORTE	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



## South Australia President's Report

It is good to see most of our clubs, especially country clubs, are now back dancing. The recent South Australian Round Dance Festival went off with a bang. This year the organisers incorporated square dancing into their Saturday and Sunday programs to encourage this group of dancers to stay to watch and participate in round dancing with, for good measure, a workshop with a bit of swing thrown in. Thank you to the Festival committee, cuers and callers for a great weekend.



A few club birthdays for 2021 have been celebrated so far, of particular note was Wild Frontier (caller Jeff Seidel) who celebrated 48 years. Our newest club Digger's Delights (caller Peter Scott) celebrated their combined first and second birthday in April, the first being postponed due to COVID restrictions, with both Round and Square Dancing.

We are looking forward to our first post COVID Society dance in July at the Marion RSL. This event is quickly followed by our State Convention on the last weekend of August at Port Broughton, Yorke Peninsula. Port Broughton is just a hop, skip, and jump away from the Flinders Ranges or the wineries of Clare Valley, plenty to see and do as well as a good time on the dance floor.

Murray Dempsey  
President SASDS



## Queensland President's Report Continued

A big thank you to the committee members for all the work that they have put in over the past year. Also to our webmaster, Glenn Wilson, to those who have worked in the background to help the society and make all the various functions over the past year occur. We will be calling for bids for clubs to host the The Gala and Sunshine State Roundup and Christmas Dance this year, and also for the AGM in 2022.

We thank Burleigh Squares for their donations unfortunately this group folded. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families and friends who have lost loved ones in the past year.

Russell Wall, Queensland Square Dance Society President



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**METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS**

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

**COUNTRY SQUARES**

<b>MON</b>	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
<b>THURS</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
<b>FRI</b>	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	CD's	9757 4527
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS		9841 6253
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 218
<b>SAT</b>	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

**COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS**

<b>TUES</b>	Northam	Northam Linedancers Easy/Int	Ute Dymnicki.	0407 993 036
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URL: <https://squaredanceaustralia.com>

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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.

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Happy  
Mother's Day



Mountain Devils BBQ lunch.