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

ARDA Men. Committee July 13, 2020

What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing. The August issue features articles from all around Australia including reports from most of the National bodies associated with square and round dancing and each of the state diaries.

While the COVID-19 pandemic has certainly stopped our dancing it seems no-one has been idle. Zoom seems to have something for everyone: virtual square & round dancing, educational seminars, quizzes or just a social chat. Speaking of Zoom SARDA will be holding its AGM via Zoom on the 29th August at 2pm. Also, thanks to all our members who have renewed their membership

"As that wise old sage and poet Rumi put it: "Burdens are the foundations of ease and bitter things the forerunners of pleasure". As we surrender our freedoms now in the service of the greater good, equally, may we remember to revel in them again when they are restored. And in the interim, whilst we wait out this period of constraint, may we find joy in the sometimes overlooked simple pleasures that remain." Wes Smith Canberra Weekly. How true is this?

Pictures on the front cover are of Gloucester, venue of the 41st NSW State Convention. I certainly hope it won't be this cold next year!

Articles, pictures and news would be 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 August 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



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NSW President's Report

The numbers of confirmed cases in Victoria has become quite alarming and like everyone I hope that all Victorians stay safe and well. Whilst last month I thought there was a glimmer of hope in regard to returning to dancing I believe with the current outbreaks in NSW we will need to wait a little longer for classes to restart. At that time you will need to ensure that your are following all the guidelines set down by the Government and have a COVID Safe Plan.

For those who take out Public Liability insurance with DanceSurance, please note the following message. "As advised in your renewal documentation having now been classed as a quarantinable pandemic (Quarantine Act 1908) the broad position on the COVID-19 virus is that it is an absolute exclusion with respect to your DanceSurance Liability Package." This means that if the virus can be traced back to your group you are not covered by Public Liability.

Thank you to all the members who have already paid their membership fees. To all those who have yet to pay please ensure that you include your membership form if you are posting a cheque or money order to Barbara Doust, our Membership Secretary. If you are paying by Direct Deposit include your name and email the receipt and your membership form back to Barbara. If you need assistance in this regard please contact me or one of the committee. We are here to help!

I hope you have all enjoyed receiving printed copies of the magazine but this will probably stop with this magazine for those who pay the basic membership fees. I look forward to catching up 'virtually' with you all at our AGM on the 29th August via Zoom.

Keep your chins up. One day all this will be over and we will be able to hug and kiss, shake hands, dance and clown around together again. Stay safe and well

David



CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

For me, one of the highlights of the Carpenter & Co Dance night is recognising birthdays and other memorable events... So....

March we missed out on birthdays for Darryl Barnett and David Morey.

April we missed out for Christine Ash, Charlee Krix, Ron Dean and Julie Shannon. We also missed Shirley & John Japp's wedding anniversary.

May saw birthdays for Valerie Travers, Barry Beatson, Lucy Jones, Dawn Dickinson and Jenny Morey go unsung while anniversaries for Meg & Wayne Hickson and John & Carole Carpenter went un-congratulated.

June saw some lifting of restrictions but we still couldn't sing Happy Birthday to Kerry Spriller, Shirley Japp, Julie Wright, Ellen Hingston, Wendy Alexander and Gemma Horn.

July is now upon us and we still aren't singing to Denise, Anne Glazier or Bob.

My fingers are crossed that we may yet again joyfully acknowledge these events in August.... But I'm not holding my breath.

Happy birthday everyone and I hope the anniversaries were pretty good as well.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS Tamworth

In November last year, Cloverleaf Dancers did something we had never done before - a SOMETHING DIFFERENT DANCE. So just what made it different? Well, there were lots of things. We had never danced in a cafe before.

The cafe provided the evening meal for us. Of course, there were refreshments available from the start at 4pm and the tables were beautifully decorated with nibbles and some interesting material to read. The name of the cafe was the Apple Tree Cafe, and the invitations given to dancers had an apple tree on the back. This was important because during the night, the first person who knew how many apples were on the tree won an apple pie. Eileen Boyd won the pie and donated it for supper the following dance night, so we all had apple pie and custard that night.

For the first time we used a smart speaker for the cafe dance, and it performed brilliantly. Between brackets were things to entertain - Quiz questions, poetry from Eileen, funny stories from Max, as well as one serious one with a message at the end of the evening.

We danced happy birthday to two of our number, and also sang happy birthday to one of a local group of line dancers that came to watch and enjoy, as members of the public were invited to come and watch. Two dancers from Armidale also made the difficult trip down through the bush fires to join us, and we were very grateful for their efforts in coming. Thank you Margaret and Lynette.

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2pm Saturday 29th August 2020
Via Zoom Platform

Financial members of SARDA NSW are invited to attend.
 Meeting ID: 862 0749 2875 Password: 109333

The meeting will:

- Confirm the minutes of the last AGM
- Present committee reports from the 2019 year
- Receive and consider financial statements
- Ratify annual subscription
- Dress Code- Men's sleeve length
- Interest in hosting a National Convention in NSW in 2025 or 2027
- State Magazine -when to go electronic
- Promotions
- State Convention Service Awards



NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 1999 Hillbillies
Country: 3584 B-Bar-H

Winners were: John Ingram Top Cats, Irene McGinn Tartan Promenaders
 Loraine Condello Riverside 8's

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

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS Continued

The cafe owner and her young helper joined us for a dance or two and loved it. It was a night enjoyed by all, but unfortunately had one sad moment. On the way home, one of our dancers had a very large kangaroo jump out in front of her car. An accident was unavoidable, and although no-one was seriously injured, the car was written off.

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve.
 Ted organised a Zoom session for the Hillbillies once again and he got the same mob. Happy birthday Lorraine.

KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt
 We had a wonderful picnic together. The weather was perfect and almost fifty members were able to join us to have a chat and catch up (with Social Distancing, of course). We have planned another picnic this month, but this will all be dependent on the Covid restrictions not reducing the numbers allowed in an outdoor gathering.
 Many members have taken the opportunity while not being able to dance to have surgeries that will give them better mobility and quality of life. Speedy recovery wishes to Les Mc., Ross J., Laurie F., Dorothy R., and get well wishes to Helen, Jeanette and Barbara.

We look forward to also catching up on our Zoom meetings. Take care everyone

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd
 We have been having weekly Zoom meetings to catch up with everyone. Lots of fun and laughs. Thank you to Helen, Lynda & Ros for providing some interesting and challenging quizzes during our sessions. Stay safe and well!



41st NSW Square & Round Dance Convention

Did anyone happen to catch Sydney Weekender on 12th July? They featured Barrington Tops and the beautiful town of Gloucester which is the location for the 41st NSW Square & Round Dance Convention. Check it out on the 2021 NSW Square & Round Dance Convention Facebook group page.

Have you Registered Yet ?

If not.... Our October Early Bird Cut-Off is approaching.

Just a reminder that we are offering **two free tickets** to our Meet and Greet Spit Roast Dinner and Dance on Thursday evening at Barrington Community Hall for all those who have registered by the 31st October. So don't miss out **register NOW!**

Looking for accommodation, check out <https://gloucestertourism.com.au/category/accommodation/>. There is an extensive list of different styles of accommodation listed on that page. Also, the committee is currently holding two booked accommodation opportunities, which are available to anyone interested. If anyone would like either, email the convenor Jim Brooks at convenor.41nsw@gmail.com or phone him on – 0408 110 995

There is a basic self-contained cabin at the Caravan Park which is super close to the venue. The other is a small ground floor family room (with three beds) at the Bucketts Way Motel.(also conveniently located)

Conventions always provide great dancing but what other activities would you like to enjoy on the weekend? At Berry dancers were able to have a go at card making and cake decorating. We would love to hear your ideas, so send us an email and let us know.(Contact details: convenor.41nsw@gmail.com)

Suggested activities, but don't be limited by this list

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bush walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Card making |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft/Gift Shopping |





PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

With a little more time on our hands lately, couldn't help but think of this period last year, the 40th NSW State Convention held at 'Berry Farm'. What a great time of fellowship and fun.... quite a cool, wet and windy occasion. Remember the wonderful decorations? ...and those goats on the climbing wall? and the history of past NSW Conventions? All the activities on site plus a good selection of coffee shops, eateries and spectacular countryside made for a wonderful weekend.

What a change this year; bush fires, floods, disappointing cancellation of the 61st National Convention at Wentworth Falls over Easter, all encompassing COVID-19 and the disruption to our usual dancing activities. We feel for the upset in Victoria at the present time and hope that the discomfort there is soon resolved.

Our club members are still keeping in touch with each other and looking forward to the "resumption" of dancing again. Sincere condolences to the Hargans' family on the recent passing of Marion's brother in Port Macquarie...love is sent to you all.

Birthday greetings this month to Suzanne and Helen...as well as wishing Ron W a speedy recovery as he undergoes major spinal surgery...hope this time it is not postponed again
Keep safe everyone

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances Hickson

Catchup emails and texts is the way to go to keep in touch with club members. Les and Leila hospitalised but are now on the mend – not COVID19. Happy birthday Jessie, Heather (Casino), Leila, Fay-Jeanne. Happy wedding anniversary Elaine & Stan, Arden & Brian.

SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES

Caller Jan Johnson

Hope you are all coping with everything that is going on, remember that there is always some one worse off than you. Our group keep in touch by phoning regularly, everyone is keeping busy in their own way, there is reading, making things, golf, TAFE, work, gardening, looking after animals, cooking, sewing, farming, or just doing stuff around the house, we all have something to do.

This time at home is giving some of us time to get better after ops or injuries.



Rhonda Smith

Co-Convenor 41st NSW State Convention

This article is to introduce myself and my history with square dancing. I am Co-convenor and Treasurer for the NSW Convention in Gloucester in 2021. The pandemic has changed the way we promote this event and I thank those who have already registered.

ME I grew up in Penshurst with my twin brother and younger brother (by nine years). I attended Penshurst Primary School and St George Girls' High School. I went to Newcastle Teachers' College and in later years studied Office Administration and Accountancy at TAFE, Gymea. All my teaching was in the Sutherland Shire. I married in 1967, moved to Heathcote East in 1968 where I am still living, had four children (2g2b), divorced, had a heart problem (1998 cardiomyopathy), and took up square dancing at Top Cats, Engadine with Brett Gill, as part of my therapy (1999). I was not able to dance much then as I was out of breath but I continued. Both my dancing and my health improved.

Having graduated at Mainstream level, I started Round Dancing with Ed Coleman at Beverly Hills North, and then with Dorothy Ranger at Sylvania Heights. I continued on to learn Plus and A level with Brett Gill and am still dancing! I have danced at Engadine, Berowra and East Hills for A level.

Seven grandchildren (21 mths-12yrs) keep me busy. I love travelling, especially cruising, and enjoy my travels to weekend dances and conventions. I would be in Canada now if not for this pandemic. I look forward to travelling to Gloucester next year.

MY INVOLVEMENT WITH SQUARE DANCING

I was first introduced to square dancing in 1967 when I was asked to teach my 4th grade students to square dance by the principal who then asked that they perform at the end-of-year concert. They did well and danced to recorded dances on '78 records.

I was totally unaware that square dancing was out and about where I lived; Newcastle in 1962-3 and near my home area 1964-67. No promotion needed then! When Top Cats moved to Engadine West Primary School in 1999 I joined for the exercise and socialisation as therapy for my heart condition. I have never regretted that move. My first convention was at Liverpool in 2000.

As a solo dancer it was good to dance in a group and not need a partner. I soon learnt the left hand dancer position and first learnt the man's part in round dancing before the lady's part (shortage of males). It is great to take both positions if you love to dance. I now dance Plus and A Level in both positions.

In the early days, I enjoyed attending the social dances hosted by the NSW Society at Narwee and South Hurstville. By attending, I met many more dancers and learnt so much from them.

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The River

Here is one of the stories told by Max from Cloverleaf

Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large raging, violent river. Needing to get to the other side, the first man prayed: 'God, please give me the strength to cross the river. Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about two hours, having almost drowned twice. After witnessing that, the second man prayed: 'God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river. Poof! God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed: 'God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river. Poof! He was turned into a woman. She checked the map in her bag, hiked one hundred metres up stream and walked across the bridge.

Moral: 'If at first you don't succeed, do it the way your wife told you to!'



An elderly man from the Central Coast was told by his wife that he'd left the light on in the garden shed as she could see the light from the bedroom window.

The old guy went out, opened the back door to turn off the light. There were people in the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police, who said "Is someone in your house?" He said "No, but some people are breaking into my garden shed and stealing from me." The policeman who answered the phone said "All patrols are busy. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available."

The old guy said, "Okay."

He hung up the phone and counted to thirty. Then he phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just phoned you a few seconds ago because people were stealing things from my shed. Well, you don't have to worry I shot them both!" And he hung up.

Within five minutes four police cars and two ambulances showed up at the old guy's house and caught the burglars red handed.

One of the policeman said to the old guy, "I thought you said that you'd shot them." The old guy said, "I thought there was no one available!"



Rhonda Smith Continued



I was unable to attend conventions then as I had no one with whom to travel and share expenses. But that changed and I now support many weekend dances and conventions with Daniele Kimpton and dance partner Jim Brooks (all solos). To any solo reading this, the dance world is waiting for you but you must stand up and get on the dance floor and make new friends. We have all enjoyed dancing in Solo Dressed Sets at conventions.

I have supported Jim Brooks in his time as a caller running his clubs. I try to support by visiting other clubs when I can. I thank everyone on the committee and registered dancers who are supporting and helping to promote the 2021 convention. See you SOON on the dance floor (I hope).

Two draws for a free ticket

To our Meet & Greet
Spit Roast Dinner & Dance

on

Thursday Evening 29th April 2021

All you have to do is

Register before 31st October

For Buckets of Fun in 2021

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

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 162bThe Boulevarde, Miranda
Weekly 7.30 – 10 pm 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 McAlister 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 McAlister 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



Solo Dancers

Hopefully everyone is keeping well and safe. It's very sad, the dreaded Covid 19 is still with us and causing much heartache, especially now in Victoria and parts of NSW.

Thankfully, there have been many items of interest shown on the Square Dance Facebook pages and also on the various Square Dance Websites and YouTube. For Solo Dancers it can be quite lonesome, especially if there is no one close and handy to talk to about Square Dancing. My phone number and email is shown below if anyone wants to make contact. When clubs are allowed to open again it may be wise for callers and club leaders to start off by refreshing the moves so dancers can feel comfortable and the "memory" can re-program itself. I haven't danced since early March and it's been the longest break in dancing that I have had since first starting, some 20 odd years ago. I think I will definitely need a refresher course as this home isolation is not good. Finding new cooking recipes has helped to keep the 'dreary doldrums' at bay – so here's a simple one that can be used for those left over vegetables, taken from a book I bought, many moons ago, from Coles for \$1.95, called "Curries – Spicy & Simple". Try it and enjoy.

Vegetable Fritters:(makes approx 24 medium size fritters)

1 cup S/R Flour	Salt & Black Pepper	1 tspn Curry Powder
1 Egg	1/2 cup Water	2 tblspns Milk

2 cups cooked, chopped, vegetables (I used a mix of onion, capsicum, beans, peas, broccoli and carrot) Oil for frying.

1. Sift flour, salt, pepper and curry powder in a mixing bowl. Make a well in the centre, add the egg. Then gradually stir in the water & milk.

2. Beat mixture until the batter is smooth. Add the cooked veges and stir until well coated with batter.

3. Heat oil in a deep, heavy-based saucepan or deep fryer. When hot, drop tablespoons of the mixture into the oil and cook until puffed and golden brown, about 3 minutes

(I shallow fried mine in a fry-pan & turned them over to cook both sides). Drain on absorbent paper and serve hot. Keep smiling and stay safe.

Phone 0409457342 or email - ejboyd@bigpond.com

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)

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

The Aust. National Square Dance Convention Board

The Australian National Square Dance Convention Board Inc. is a mouthful and is usually referred to as “The Board” or, to avoid confusion with the callers’ body, “The Convention Board”.

The Board is an incorporated body and consists of past convenors of National Conventions and some associate members who may have been invited for their special abilities relevant to The Board’s operation. At present, The Board has a membership of twenty-one which includes the convenors of the next two Nationals. The Board’s AGM is held at the National Convention each year but this year it was convened via the online ZOOM format.

The Board’s prime purposes are to develop and maintain guidelines for the operation of Conventions, to ensure that the tradition of the holding of an annual National Convention continues, to analyse the applications (bids) for future Conventions, to approve an application, to licence a Convention committee as a sub-committee of The Board and to oversee the operation of Conventions. The guidelines for the operation of National Conventions are quite detailed and set out as a manual which is available for viewing by anyone interested in the operation of National Conventions.

Currently The Board has several functioning working groups. Topics addressed by The Board attract input from all Board members. The topic and responses are then placed into the hands of a smaller working group who discuss and develop a draft proposal for approval by the whole Board.

One of the current tasks is to update the Manual to ensure its relevance to today’s and future dancers.

Other working groups are currently involved in topics including the composition and size of The Board, the length of a convention, the “intention to bid” list to ensure a rotation around various areas of Australia, the annual dancer survey, a template for a “universal” convention registration form and a template for the convention program booklet. In preparation for the update of The Manual, work has also been progressing on the analysis of percentages of times allocated to various parts of the convention program and our convention dress code.

Dancers must remember that a National Convention is a unique event and as such provides experiences that dancers may not get at local or state level. There is nothing like being on the dance floor with, or watching, hundreds of dancers in spectacular outfits.



The Aust. National Square Dance Convention Board Cont.

We are now used to hearing that we are in unprecedented times. Never before in the 60 year history of National Square Dance Conventions have we been in such a situation. The committees of both the 61st and 62nd National Square Dance Conventions held close discussions with The Board before decisions were made on the operation of these events. It was with great sadness and disappointment that the 61st had to be cancelled but we all know that it was the right and only decision both at the time and in retrospect. The committee and convenors deserve congratulations and thanks for the hard work in preparation for the event. The Board has deemed that the 61st will have full recognition as an operational National Convention which had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and that a representative be invited to become a member of The Board.

The Board wishes to thank all supporters of National Conventions and encourages all dancers to participate in this unique experience to ensure the future and maintain the tradition of The Australian National Square Dance Convention.

Nev McLachlan
Chairman

BEHIND THE MIKE **Alannah Smith ACF Public Relations**

I hope you and your friends and family are continuing to keep safe and well.

As many of you know, the ACF has held two great training seminars via Zoom so far, to help our callers keep in touch and keep their skills up. In the first of these on 18 June 2020, Chris Froggatt discussed, among other things, using singing calls in teaching, and analysing modules, music choices, the importance of making learning fun and rewarding. Afterwards Steve Turner talked about not just focusing on getting to the corner in singing call sight calling but also using conversion modules. In the second seminar, on 16 July 2020, Darren Taylor spoke on three 'mighty modules', as well as other modules to get you out of trouble such as invert and rotate and perfect zeros. Darren was followed by ACF Chair Howard Cockburn, who spoke on hoedown choreography and challenged the meeting attendees to resolve squares in 3 moves or less. A fascinating time was had by all!

Each session has been followed by some great discussion and it is always good to catch up with friends and colleagues. Many thanks to host Jaden Frigo, and to the fantastic presenters for their excellent presentations. We are fortunate to have so much talent to tap into. There was a general agreement to move the sessions to fortnightly, and I'd encourage as many callers to attend as possible. Jaden is looking for feedback, suggestion for presenters and topics. The next session is 30 July 2020.

Unfortunately square dancing is still labelled a high risk activity and states have different rules about group gatherings. The recent spread of Covid-19 in Victoria shows the dangers of taking the risks lightly. Clubs thinking of attempting to return to the activity need various types of risk management plans, so many are still opting not to have face-to-face sessions until the cases get low enough in the community. Though there have been some suggestions about dancing using masks and gloves, using no hand holds or swinging, temperature checks and sign-in's on arrival, forgoing supper breaks, extra cleaning of everything and so on. All of which is variously appealing...

With the international decline in square dancing popularity overall, the current situation is unfortunate. Of all the reasons for such a decline, who would have thought that a pandemic would be one. However, there is a LOT of discussion in caller circles – and not only in Australia – about how we are going to get numbers back up once dancing starts again. This is one major topic of discussion you can have with your dancers and fellow callers to share ideas.



ARDA President Report

I think we are all so fed up with the current global situation and looking forward to some sort of normality and going back to dancing. Who knows what that normality will be like in the near future? We are so disappointed for the committee of the 2020 National Convention that it was to be cancelled after all of their hard work.

It is with pride that I introduce myself as the new ARDA President and with quite a new line up in the Executive team. Thank you to Bev McLachlan as outgoing President and to Julie Jensen as the retiring Treasurer. Bev having held office for around 14 years and Julie for around six. I wish them well in their next endeavours with Bev & Nev possibly choosing to do a bit more travel.

We welcome Anna-Lee Hodalj to the team as incoming Treasurer. It is so refreshing to see new talent come forward and that we now have a third state represented on the Executive committee. Anne-Lee has already brought enthusiasm into the role and although maybe young has a very mature head. With her help we have already started revamping the way the financials will be managed and reported at the next AGM. We welcome back Carol Simondson to the role of Secretary, Chris Heyworth as Vice-President and Paula Armstrong as the Education Officer.

Over the coming months we will be looking to standardise many of our day to day responsibilities to the Round Dancers of Australia and to do this Chris will be managing the collection of standard procedures and policies. Standards can be about as boring as watching paint dry, but they are so important in understanding and knowing what is expected to everything we do for our activity. One of the broad definitions of quality is simply to receive what was expected.

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Behind the Mike Continued

Many clubs are having regular online get-togethers. As I predicted in my last article, this Covid-19 situation is encouraging all of us to make friends with technology more. Some of us are almost in danger of getting 'zoomed out' with online meetings. The ACF Board has had quite a few online catch-ups so far to discuss things like the 3 year plan, which is now up and running. Most of us are getting to know Taminations a lot better. I know I've even dusted off my previously much under used ipod!

Of course, online training is increasing in popularity and is an important method for callers to keep up their skills. There are lots of different options available, so reach out to your colleagues to find out what they are finding useful. For example, the GSI Callers School is proving a popular choice with many. Keep remembering "this too shall pass", and stay safe.

ARDA President Report Continued

We want to deliver a quality service to the dancers of Australia with the only surprises being pleasant ones.

With the social distancing and limitations, we have been presenting online teaching across the Zoom platform. While this is at best second to in person teaching, it is at least giving folks the opportunity to join in and has given us the chance to provide better teaching in some areas. We were going to introduce Jive and West Coast in the Blue Mountains at the National, but time restrictions would have meant 60 – 90 minutes at best for either. We have been able to deliver around 10 hours on West Coast so far to those who have joined in. Starting this week we will offer four weekly sessions on Jive. Even if people are not physically dancing with us it has been an opportunity to engage with others by simply watching. So far we have had all states (and a few from overseas) joining us.

Are you looking for a role in the running of ARDA? We are looking for volunteers to join committees. One of my goals is to try and involve more members in the running of the association. Be it joining our education team, working on procedures, advertising or even acting as proof readers, we are looking for help. I am also looking to further involve the ARDA State representatives in their home states. But this is not a one way street and so I ask dancers out there to actively support and contact your state rep. Be it requesting teach/dance material or putting forward suggestions for the Showcase & Experimental nominations. There has already been great work in NSW and we would love more to become involved. Shirley Bates – SA, Helen Hodalj – NSW, Chris Heyworth – QLD, Coral Wegmann – VIC, Di Ashton – TAS, and Anthea Mathews – WA. Their contacts can be found on the ARDA web site and most of them in the Square Dance Review.

Most of all, Paula & I would like to wish all dancers the speediest returns to the activity you love in the safest way possible. We look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor again soon. I know there are some clubs who have started back and let us hope this continues.

Warwick Armstrong
President Australia Round Dance Association



Tasmania President's Report

What a year we have had so far.

It started off with Barry and I having an awesome Asian holiday where we started off in Singapore then cruised to Vietnam, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan. We saw such an array of sights, cultures and tasted amazing food. Gosh what an adventure. Whilst we were in Tokyo we saw on television the early reports of Covid19 and how it was affecting China and especially Wuhan. We had no idea on how close we were to what was happening. We were on the Diamond Princess and disembarked on January 20th. They closed Disneyland in Tokyo two weeks after we were there. We were at Tullamarine airport on a day that there was a known positive case was reported. Barry says we dodged a bullet. We are very blessed and are lucky to live in Tasmania (and Australia) where action was taken promptly.

Then it really hit us all and it meant that so many functions have been cancelled. The Society AGM, the National Convention and all dancing came to a complete stop and now with restrictions at the moment we can't dance and the uncertain time I really don't know when that will be.

With the National Convention being cancelled other means of communication were needed as there are still a lot of requirements needed to be met for our great activity.

Square dance organisations have established 'Zoom' as the preferred option for meetings and subsequently are now holding more get-togethers and meetings using this format.

Barry and I along with Paul Ashton are also on the 62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention Committee. As this committee has delegates from all Australian States we have been having regular catch-ups and meetings using 'Zoom' This has been a great way to keep things on the go.

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



Tasmania President's Report Continued


Launceston Square Dance Club have met regularly through this isolation period using email, text and phone calls. Their dance hall is closed until the 1st of August 2020. Their first dance back will be called 'We survived Corona Virus' night. Daniela is going to make a special Survivor Cake. As Tasmania's restrictions have eased they will be holding social outings. They have organized picnics so as they can catch up with everyone that they haven't seen for so long.

Upbeat Sqz are hopefully going to commence dancing in July.

Casino City Squares have announced that they have officially closed the club permanently. John Weatherburn has had a few health issues and with the coronavirus restrictions it has made it impossible to continue.

Until such time as the State Government and the Health authority give clear guidance on when dancing can recommence the TSDS is unable to determine when we may be able to hold the AGM and dance. We are hoping that it will be soon and in the meantime we can put our energies into planning future events like Launceston's 70th Birthday Dance to be held in April 2021.

In the meantime stay safe, Regards Kaye



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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

A snapshot history of the Olympian Square Dance Set 1954 - 1975

This article has been reprinted from Squares Around Victoria June 2020 edition with kind permission from the editor.

In 1954 at Geoff Webb's square dance club, a set was formed to dance at the Olympic Games. The eight dancers were: Jean and Ray Saunder, Ron Mennie, Bobi Hale, Clarrie Stilman, Claudia Ward and Shirley and Judy Wright. They took the name "The Olympian Square Dance Set"

The 1956 line -up was: Ron Mennie & Jean Saunder, Ray Saunder & Claudia Ward, Bobbi Hale & Shirley Wright, Clarrie Stilman & Judy Wright.

In 1958, Pat Joiner, Geoff Pickford, David Hooper, Janet Box and Ila Black joined the set, as Ron and Jean, Pat and Ray had married by then.

We practiced weekly and did a lot of charity work for Freedom from Hunger, Werribee Building Fund, Puffing Billy, Opportunity Youth Clubs, and "August Adventure" - a pageant of national dancing in the Olympic Swimming Pool, with us representing Australia in 1961.

In 1960 the set danced for thirteen weeks with Jim Vickers Willis on Channel 2 on their program "Let's Go Square Dancing" (in black and white!). We also won the MOOMBA Square Dance Trophy in the Melbourne Town Hall in 1965.

The set attended the 4th National Convention in Newcastle in 1963 and noticed that most states had dancing associations. We came home and started a group and formed a Victorian Association, which later became the V.S.D.A.

In 1964 we raised money for the first National Convention to be held in Melbourne (the 5th ANSDC) and were lucky enough to lead the parade onto the stage of the Myer Music Bowl for the opening.

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ACT Report

Square Dancing in the ACT has been in recess since COVID-19 took control of our lives, just as it has been in other parts of the world.

We are all missing our wonderful activity and the friends we've made dancing. The ACT Square Dance Society has held monthly Zoom meeting which are a poor imitation of seeing our dancing friends but at least are a way of staying in contact with each other - and staying safe.

Our dancing friends in Melbourne are very much in our thoughts as we watch them go back into lock down. We pray they will remain safe and hope no more cases of the dreaded virus will happen. We all look forward to the return of Square Dancing in the near future.



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	Australian 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 Wootton 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
7:30pm		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	Australian 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	Australian 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 st , 3 rd (p 5 th 8pm)	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
	10am	Mornington	Australian 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 st , 3 rd	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
	1:20pm	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

The Victorian Square Dancing Association would like to congratulate Crossroad Squares 38th, Rosedale Squares 16th and Panda Rounds second, all on their respective birthdays.

The Victoria Square Dancing Association has had to CANCEL its annual August members' dance. We have also made the hard choice to not going ahead with our annual November dance either.

The next big event to be organized in Victoria will be the 52nd State Convention to be held in St Arnaud. The Victoria Square Dancing Association wishes to advise that should the convention be cancelled due to COVID-19 and only COVID-19, it will offer FULL refunds to all registered dancers. With that in mind why not take advantage of the early bird prices, available till the end of November. You can book online now at <http://trybooking.com.au/bigdo> or download a registration form from the V.S.D.A. website www.vsda.asn.au/events

Both square and round dance clubs within Victoria are running ZOOM meetings. They consist of a mixture of social catch ups and dancing. If you are interested in attending please contact the club directly. For the rest of this year the VSDA will be holding fortnightly social catch ups on a Wednesday night at 7:30pm from the 22nd of July onwards. Login details are as follows:-

Meeting ID:- 979 8032 2380 Password:- 833766

Everyone is welcome to join.

Andrew Verhoef
V.S.D.A. President.



A snapshot history of the Olympian Square Dance Set Cont.

Our photo made it to the front page of the Sun newspaper. The Olympians attended many state and national conventions. (See photos inside back page)

David Hooper and Ron Mennie went on to become callers and started their own clubs, making it difficult to carry on with the demonstrations, etc.

The last registration of the Olympians at conventions was the Victorian National at the Showgrounds in 1983 which included: Ray, Pat, Michael, Antony and Bolinda Saunder with Thelma and Kevin Richardson.

Pat Saunders



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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	Wavell 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
FRI	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
SAT	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rds	B/M/R	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
	Ipswich Town & Country Squares	M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520	
SUN	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares & Rds	B/M/P	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
SUN	Graceville 1st&3 rd	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	B/M	Elaine Davis	5496 7471

COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers	M/P	Robyn Weltevredden	0418750239
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	P	Laptop Playlists	41254173, 0424949944
	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	0418479814, 0741525051
	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 Weltevredden	5252 5660, 0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1st 3rd 5th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	M/P	A Evans/A Reid Sue	0412 776 862
	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
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Round	Beginners	Lynette MacPherson 0409 679 010
SAT	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Rounds	Experienced	Lynette MacPherson 0409 679 010

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

Hi, hope you are all keeping safe and well. What a different time we are all living through.

In Queensland we have just reached stage 3 restrictions, and have opened the borders to all states but Victoria. We are able to have a life closer to normal with the easing of these restrictions. As such we are hoping that with COVIDSAFE plans in place, some of our clubs may be able to open come August.

We know there are still restrictions on the number of people allowed within inside places and as such, numbers of people attending the clubs as well as their contact details are important. We suggest that if you wish to get back to dancing that you contact the callers of the club you are thinking of attending directly so they are aware of your wishes and the numbers to expect who are wishing to attend. Please remember that the caps on the numbers that may attend the clubs are set by Queensland Health regulations and not the callers themselves, who are only wishing the same as us- to get back to the dancing and the enjoyment that this brings us all.

Because of the same restrictions on numbers and big events, the Sunshine State Roundup run in conjunction with the Callers Gala Dance, will not be running at this stage. However we currently have high hopes for a Christmas Dance to be held in November, assuming things keep improving.

We are thinking with concern of those in Victoria and hope all is going well with all states now. (written mid- July).

Russell Wall
Queensland President





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



South Australia President's Report

Unfortunately, many clubs have had to postpone or cancel parties and events due to COVID 19. It also resulted in the cancellation of our winter highlight 'The Callers and Society Dinner Dance'.

However the much anticipated State Convention 'Steam Punk' at Port Broughton has not been cancelled, but rescheduled for August 2021. We'll certainly look forward to seeing you interstate dancers there.

Some South Australian clubs are beating the virus blues by participating in other social activities. Various groups have been walking in the surrounding parklands and at the beach, having dinner or coffee together, playing cards and ghost dancing.

At the moment there appears to be a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel with some restrictions being lifted. With a bit of luck, some of us may be square dancing in July or August within the limits of restrictions on venues, contact and numbers. I hope it works, as too many people are starting to climb the wall. Me - I'm going around the bend, not a problem I have always been a bit bent.

So, here's hoping we get underway soon before we all go troppo!

Murray Dempsey
President

VALE - Jacqueline Soutar

(Passed away 26/5/2020) -



A Solo Dancer with the Dianella Rangers Club, WA.

I didn't know Jacqueline, personally, but we had emailed each other. It was a complete surprise to receive information from her family of her passing. I was honoured to be able to view the lovely "virtual" celebration of Jacqueline's Life (Funeral) her family had arranged for her in early June. She attended the National in Deloraine. She wanted to be included in the Solo Dress-set at Wentworth Falls. She was a much travelled and adventuresome lady and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. RIP Jacqueline.

Eileen Boyd



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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 Sambeek	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

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	Joy 0487 243 051
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
FRI	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
SAT	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Northam Linedancers Easy/Int	Ute Dymnicki.	0407 993 036
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http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html	

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Satchel Paige

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Above: Promenading out at the 5th National Square Dance Convention in 1964 - the first to be held in Melbourne.

Below: The Olympian Square Dance Set bowing.



Recognise any of these people?

