

NEW SOUTH WALES



Let's Go Dancing

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Jason & Leanne Nicholson
Life Patrons



Gordon Hearne
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Anne Glazier
Choreographer Showcase Rounds



Roslyn Burrett
Honour Roll

What's Happening

Welcome to the May issue of Let's Go Dancing.

Running quite late with this issue as David and I attended the Adelaide Convention. It was wonderful to see so many dancers enjoying their dancing and catching up with friends after such a long time.

Photo on the front cover was taken by Graeme Jarman and shows the view of the dance floor at the Adelaide Convention. Some NSW dancers were honoured at the 63rd ANSDC for their outstanding contribution to National Conventions and were made Life Patrons. Jason & Leanne have convened three National Conventions and have done so much work behind the scenes to assist with the running of National Conventions. Gordon Hearne has worked tirelessly on updating the Manual for the operation of National Conventions, as well as procedural guidelines. Gordon is yet to receive his badge as he was not in Adelaide this time. Roslyn Burrett was formally acknowledged at this National as the 2020 Honour Roll recipient from the National Society of Australia. Finally, Anne Glazier for her choreographed cha "Let Your Love Flow" taking out Dancers' Choice and Leaders/Cuers/Callers" Choice for her Showcase Round.

Our AGM will be held at the end of the month so all the reports have been included in this magazine. Members will be emailed all the information including the minutes of the previous AGM.

Lots of events taking place around New South Wales for you to check out and mark in your calendar.

Look forward to catching up with you on the dance floor.

Ros



Barry from Guys and Dolls

Guys and Dolls



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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 Adelaide Convention was amazing with approximately four hundred and seventy dancers in attendance. Graham and his committee did a wonderful job in organising this convention. Next stop is Darwin and then Queensland.

On behalf of SARDA NSW I would like to congratulate Gordon Hearne and Jason & Leanne Nicholson on receiving the award of Life Patrons from the Australian National Convention Board for their services to National Square Dance Conventions. Also, congratulations to Anne Glazier for having her dance "Let Your Love Flow" selected as not only Dancers' Choice but also Callers/Cuers/ Leaders' Choice for the Showcase Rounds.

Our AGM is coming up at the end of the month and your participation is required. All positions become vacant at this AGM. It has been organised to coincide with the 50:50 Dance at Tuggerah Community Hall. If there is enough interest there will be a Sausage Sizzle between events. So come along and have your say!

In July we are running the Mavis Schwarze Memorial Dance at Shell Harbour featuring Jaden Frigo. There will also be educational opportunities for callers and cuers as well as some great dancing. Don't forget to register!

September is the 43rd NSW State Convention in Ulladulla if you haven't registered yet I urge you to do so before the early bird cut-off on 30th June.

In closing, Happy Mothers Day to all those who have had a significant impact on a child's life. Hope you have a wonderful day.

Till next time, see you on the dance floor

David
David Todd





Solo Dancers

Unfortunately, because of an unexpected visit by Mr Covid, I was unable to attend the National Convention in Adelaide. However, I wish to thank those Dancers who were to participate in the Solo Dress Set. Sadly, I not only had to withdraw the Solo Set but I wasn't there to hand out any Solo Ribbons. I do hope all Dancers (Solo and otherwise) had a terrific time at Adelaide and it was nice to see the Videos and Photos that were posted on Facebook.

I'm following on with some "history" information which may be of interest to you.

Have you ever wondered who is responsible for naming the "moves" that are used in Square Dancing. During my Square Dance Zoom sessions, with the Canadian and American people, there was an interview with USA Square Dance Caller Don Beck. He mentioned he had created the "Ferris Wheel" Move. Intrigued, I asked him how this came about and why the move was called the Ferris wheel. He said he watched the movement for "Wheel and Deal" and thought the couples coming into the centre to face the outside pairs, could simply come in and, instead, face each other. Don initially called the move "Shuffle and Deal". However, because "Shuffle" was a Challenge Call and a completely different move, Don had to think of another name. When Don was encouraged to register the move, (way back in 1974), several name options were considered including Circus Wheel, but then Don thought about the action of the Fairground ride called the Ferris Wheel and that is how the move got its name. Besides the Ferris Wheel, Don has created approximately 35 Calls including the Ping Pong Circulate which Don says, and I quote..."before the Quarter Tag Formation was named, I saw the formation as a net between two and four players. I thought of calling it Tennis Circulate (not table tennis), but realized that the name wasn't catchy enough, so Ping Pong popped into my mind, and it seems to have stuck". Chain Down the Line is another of Don's creations. Don has also developed Teaching Techniques for Callers and has written the "Out of Sight" book. More Call History can be found on You Tube, in particular a session called "Newbie Callers 2022.12.03" where Don Beck and Clark Baker discuss and give very interesting information on the naming of Calls – for instance the Late Lee Kopman created hundreds of moves including Scoot Back, Roll, Cut the Diamond, Co-ordinate, and Recycle. Also, Gus Greene is noted for creating Zoom in 1972. Besides learning how to Square Dance, it's interesting knowing the history and how it has been developed over the years. I wonder if any of the Square Dance Moves, that we now use, have been created by Australian Callers?

Enjoy your dancing.

Please text or email me –

Text - 0409457342 or email - ejboyd@bigpond.com

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth)



Chris & Linda Froggatt Adelaide



Chris calling on Monday Night



SARDANSW INVITE YOU TO A WEEKEND OF DANCING



INCLUDING THE
MAVIS SCHWARZE
MEMORIAL DANCE



FEATURING
JADEN FRIGO (VIC)
& SARDANSW CALLERS/CUERS

SATURDAY 29TH JULY

2.00 TIL 4.30 - EASY TO INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

7.00 TIL 7.30 - ROUNDS

7.30 TIL 10.00 - SQUARES (MAINSTREAM & PLUS) & ROUNDS

SUNDAY 30TH JULY

10.00 TIL 12.30 - SQUARES (MAINSTREAM & PLUS) & ROUNDS

2.00 TIL 4.00 - SQUARES (A1 & A2)

LIMITED NUMBERS - BOOK ASAP TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

SARDANSW MEMBERS

1 SESSION - \$15 .. 2 SESSIONS - \$28
3 SESSIONS - \$40 .. ALL SESSIONS - \$50

NON MEMBERS

1 SESSION - \$20 .. 2 SESSIONS - \$33
3 SESSIONS - \$45 .. ALL SESSIONS - \$55

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FLINDERS
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ENQUIRIES - HELEN HODALJ .. 0409 534 436

SARDANSW DANCE WEEKEND – JULY 29 & 30 2023 (INCLUDING THE MAVIS SCHWARZE MEMORIAL DANCE)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name/s: _____ Ph: _____

Email: _____

SARDANSW Membership Number: _____

Number of Single Session Tickets

@ \$15 each (Members) __ or @ \$20 each (Non- Members) __

Number of Two Session Tickets

@ \$28 each (Members) __ or @ \$33 each (Non- Members) __

Number of Three Session Tickets

@ \$40 each (Members) __ or @ \$45 each (Non- Members) __

Circle which session/s; Sat Arvo Sat Night Sun Morn Sun Arvo

Number of Full Weekend Tickets

@ \$50 each (Members) __ or @ \$55 each (Non- Members) __

Total: \$_____

Payment Type: Please Circle EFT / Cheque

EFT Information: Name - Square & Round Dance Association NSW ,
BSB - 062 329 , Acc - 1043 6279

Cheques - Cheques payable to 'Square & Round Dance Association NSW'

Email form & payment receipt to helen_hodalj@yahoo.com

or Mail form & cheque to; Helen Hodalj, 406B Turpentine Rd, Tomerong, 2540

After 30th June, no refunds will apply to any cancellation except for medical emergencies and/or at the discretion of the SARDANSW committee.

Do you wish to register to; (please circle) CALL (SQUARES) CUE (ROUNDS)

Will you be attending the Sat. Morning Caller/Cuer Seminar? YES NO

Club News

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter Assistant: Wendy Alexander

Big thank you to Wendy for looking after the club while I was in Hawaii. Good practice for my next trip. We have retained a reasonable number of beginners and everyone seems to be having fun, though numbers vary week to week. Health of dancers and family (and other commitments) unfortunately limited the number of delegates from the club to the National Convention in Adelaide but we still managed to field a dressed set amongst the twenty-three sets in the parade. Thanks to those that put in the effort. While we were away at the convention, Wendy had sufficient support to run the dance on the 20th and had two squares turn up. Well supported everyone. Birthdays: Cecil, Ron & Christine



GUYS & DOLLS

Arthur Rae & Juliana Lai

It seems like only yesterday that I was complaining about the heat. Guess what, Brrrr! Square Dancing offers us an ideal opportunity to get some much needed exercise in Autumn & Winter, in a lovely warm indoor environment. The bonus, we get to catch up with our friends at the same time.

Speaking of which, we had a special birthday this month. Long time member Danny turned 80 just the other day. Club members & family all got together to join in Danny's celebration lunch, & it was a fabulous afternoon; with a cake that was to die for. YUM!

Guys&Dolls is an easy-going Basic & Mainstream club, meeting on the first & third Wednesday's of each month at 7pm, at Corrimal Uniting Church Hall. So come along & join in the fun.

HILLBILLIES

Callers: Steve & Vickie Dean

Haven't danced for a couple of weeks but started back in May with a vengeance. We started beginners and it was great to see we had a total of 3 squares plus extras. Everyone seems to be enjoying the new hall and easy parking, we even have access to an Op Shop, hence we can dance, supper and shop all in the same night. We do hope the new dancers enjoyed themselves and will continue dancing with us. Thank you to Vickie's Steve for also helping us out.

Taupo Easter Festival

This Easter Festival started fifty years ago, and originally Art Shepherd from Christchurch, N.Z. was the caller, but because of the break caused by the Covid Pandemic, there have been a couple of years when the Festival needed to be cancelled.



Since Art stopped calling for the event in the mid 1980's, the promoters have had several international & local, feature callers for the Festival. I have personally had the privilege of calling for twenty-four, and I know that Mike Davey, Richard Muir, Barry Wonson and Al Stevens have also been featured as International guests.

At other times, the following New Zealand callers have been featured: David Browne, Russell Pratt, Don Helliwell, Verne Anderson, Mike Jones and of course Art Shepherd

Over the years there have been a number of New Zealand Round Dance Cuers engaged to cue and conduct round dance workshops at the Festival. The most prominent of these being John & Bertha Stallard, but also featured have been: Alex Kennedy, Graeme & Lynn Hankey and Annette & Tony Instone.

The "Easter Square Dance Festival" is held at picturesque Taupo, which is in the centre of New Zealand's North Island, not far from Rotorua.

If you're ever considering having a holiday in New Zealand (Australia's "East Island"), then Easter could be an ideal time for you to visit.

Brian Hotchkies





Club News



KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Chris & Linda Froggatt

We had a wonderful time at the National Convention in Adelaide – our sincere thanks to Graham, Dawn and all the Committee for all their hard work in making it such a fun time. Great venue, good dance floor, good sound and wonderful calling all made for a great convention! Attention to detail with the Rock 'n' Roll theme was fantastic with authentic decorations, classic cars and a memorable opening performance with Graham and the rock and roll dancers! Best of all was the fun we had with meeting up with all our friends from around Australia. Looking ahead to Darwin already!

Members are now looking forward to Holbrook weekend at the end of June to once again challenge the Victorians for the legendary Otway Submarine Trophy!! There are only a few tickets left, so please get your registration form in as soon as possible.

Following this we will be attending the State Square & Round Dance Convention in September at Ulladulla. Please let Linda know if you would like to participate in our dress set.

Our get-well wishes go to Carolyn, Shirley F. and Lynn. Congratulations to Marian on her two new grandsons! Happy birthdays: Neil, Rob P., Barbara G., Margaret L.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

David, Ros, Barbara & Robert travelled to Adelaide for the 63rd ANSDC. Barbara & Robert extended their travels to enjoy the Australian scenery.

New dancer program beginning very soon. We are hopeful of having lots of new dancers join us in the coming weeks. Lots of advertising through social media.

Great to see Renate, after wrist surgery, not quite up to dancing yet. John and Nola off travelling overseas very soon, we wish them safe travels. Dancers are enjoying revising and consolidating their Plus moves.





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Dancer Registration (Dancer No. 1 will be the main contact)

	Dancer Surname	First Name	State	Member No.	Junior (Y/N)
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Early Bird Registration (Register on or before 30th June 2023)

		No.	
Adult Dancer	\$65	_____	\$_____
Junior Dancer (under 18 on 8/09/2023)	\$45	_____	\$_____

Registration from 1st July 2023

Adult Dancer	\$80	_____	\$_____
Junior Dancer (under 18 on 8/09/2023)	\$60	_____	\$_____

NSW Convention Name Badge (please mark required names above) \$12 _____ \$_____

Booth Space \$50 _____ \$_____

Less discount for state association/society members (\$5 per member) \$5 _____ \$_(____)

Total Payment \$_____

Payment Options (please tick)

Cash Cheque (payable to 43rd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention)

EFT (BSB – 062 585, Acc Number – 11025363, Acc Name - 43rd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention)

(Please use surname as reference and attach receipt)

Email registration form with EFT receipt to reg.2023nswsdc@gmail.com

or post form with cheque/EFT receipt to 'Noveta & Andrew Hunt, 5 Ian Bruce Crescent, Balgownie NSW 2519'



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PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Sadly, the National Convention held in Adelaide is now over. As always, all dancers who attended had a marvellous time and looking forward to the next National. Of course, a great big thank you must go to the organisers and callers for putting together a wonderful event.

Although the dancing numbers have been a bit up and down at Panthers over the last month it has happily been due to dancers holidaying around Australia. Some have been on road trips and others cruising the bright blue sea. The cruisers had an interesting time for a couple of days as the ship dodged the cyclone near Broome and had to deal with 8 metre swells, but all are now back on dry land.

Birthday wishes to Julie-Rose.



SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Frances Hickson

Very short month of square dancing. No dancing on Good Friday and then Frances & John went away to Adelaide for the National and decided to stay away a few more days, so only had one night of dancing in April. No more holidays, social time to being again with lots of dancing. Happy birthday Fay. Happy Wedding Anniversary Heather & Ray.



TAMWORTH CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Publicity/Promotion: Judy. Caller: Malcolm Turnbull

Whilst Malcolm was away, when he travelled to Adelaide to attend the 63rd Australian National Convention, the club members were able to continue with their weekly dancing with the help of Geoff managing the music and Jenny S directing the program. Eileen was disappointed not being able to attend the Convention in Adelaide as she was in isolation with Mr Covid. Malcolm returned with good reports of the National Convention and is now looking forward to calling a bracket at the NSW State Convention in Ulladulla. Ena Holt, square dancer from Rockhampton, Qld. made a welcome visit to our club. There'll be no cakes for supper this month as no one has a birthday to celebrate.



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Number of dancers on this form likely to attend the following;

Squares: *Mainstream* ____ *Plus* ____ *A1* ____ *A2* ____

Rounds: *Easy* ____ *Intermediate* ____ *Clogging* ____

General Information

Theme Night – Sunday is our dress up night with the theme of 'HEROES – WITH OR WITHOUT CAPES.'

Cancellations – All dancer registration cancellations prior to 30 June will incur an administrative fee of \$10. Cancellation after this date will be at the discretion of the Convention Committee. Cheque dishonour fee of \$40 will apply.

Responsibility - Although every care will be taken during the Convention, neither responsibility nor liability will be accepted by the Committee of the 43rd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention, operating under the auspices of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc, by reason of any injury, loss, damage, error, omission, default or any other cause whatsoever.

Caller/Cuer Registration (Cuer rego deadline – 30th June 2023 , Caller rego deadline – 15th July 2023)

Name: _____

Availability (please circle): Friday Night Saturday Sunday

Levels to be considered for (please circle): Mainstream Plus A1 A2

 Rounds Clogging

Please note:

A line in lead will be provided to plug in your laptop/device. No facility will be provided for playing of records or mini-discs.

No microphones will be provided – all callers must bring their own.

It is the responsibility of the caller/cuer that he/she has proof of purchase of any music used throughout the convention PLUS a current OneMusic Licence.

Inclusion of any caller/cuer is at the discretion of the convention committee.

Booth Space Registration

Vendor Name: _____

Purpose of booth (e.g. goods for sale, promotion of event etc:) _____



TARTAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Les Heaton

Congratulations to Debra and Lynette on winning the Easter eggs. It added a little bit of fun to the night. Our beginners are fast learners and enjoying wearing their square dance gear. They are looking forward to our Christmas in July night so they can share their experience with dancers from other clubs. We had four couples travelling to Adelaide for the National.

TOP CATS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

Caller/Cuer: Brett Gill Club contact: Wendy 0415 222 150

At the time of writing, most dancers have returned home after the Adelaide National Square & Round Dance Convention & ARDA Conference with not only fond memories but plenty of pictures & videos too. Congratulations to the organisers & team of helpers covering both events. The efforts required behind the scenes before, during & after are huge - Thanks for your dedication to our wonderful dancing activities. Robert & Barbara are enjoying an extended holiday post convention - We look forward to seeing them later in the month.

Our Saturday monthly social this month falls one day before "M" DAY & as such will be a fitting tribute to all the great Mums & female role models in our dancing community. Happy Mother's Day!! We'd love to see a picture of your Mum at the dance. Don't forget to RSVP your planned attendance (See ad in this review). Our Saturday social in June falls on the June long weekend .. yes we will be dancing & it will be our annual "Singing Call Requests night"

Our January/February 2023 Beginner Square & Round Dance groups continue to dance up a storm & are having lots of fun learning & socialising. Thanks to our more experienced crew for mixing around. It makes a massive difference :)

Our Friday A1 learner group are progressing nicely with lots of revision on offer week to week. It was lovely to have John & Jane from the Central Coast join us in April.

In May we have THREE new learner opportunities (See ad this review):

21st & 28th May (SUNDAY) We have a 2 week intake teaching Waltz & Rumba (6pm)

23rd & 30th May (TUESDAY) We have a 2 week intake teaching Cha-Cha & Jive (5pm)

26th May & 2nd June (FRIDAY) We have a 2 week intake teaching Square Dancing (5pm)

If you know of anyone that may be interested in these classes, feel free to share details with them - Thx in advance

Quite a few dancers are enjoying a new TV show on Channel 7 called 'The 1% Club' ... whilst the host has what can only be described as some very dark humour ... the show is a breath of fresh air with lots of interesting questions to ponder over.



*Celebrating
Mother's Day*

Saturday 13th May

**Sutherland Uniting Church
(Entry via Merton Street)**

7pm Rounds (30 mins Adv + 30 mins Int)

8pm Squares (Mainstream & Plus)

A plate of supper to share would be appreciated

RSVP

0415 222 150

shiredancelessons@gmail.com

Optional

**Bring a picture of your Mum to
share during the night**



*Happy Mother's
Day*

Club News

TOP CATS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB Continued

Welcome home to those who have recently enjoyed a cruise around the top end. Happy holidays to those heading on vacation, both locally & abroad - Have a great time & return safely :)

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating during the month of May.

Get-well wishes to those who are unwell at present. Until next time ... Stay warm & keep dancing!



NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 4280 Panther Squares

Country: 13022 Tartan Promenaders

Previous Winners

Nancy Fish of Guys & Dolls

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

BEGINNERS WE WANT YOU!

LEARN TO DANCE!

Singles & Couples welcome
Neat casual attire + Comfy shoes
\$15 per session, pay as you attend

SUTHERLAND UNITING CHURCH
(Enter via Merton Street)

21
MAY

Learn Waltz & Rumba

Doors open at 5.30pm - Class meets weekly
Slower dance rhythms - Great low impact exercise

6PM START

23
MAY

Learn Cha-Cha & Jive

Doors open at 4.30pm - Class meets weekly
Up-beat dance rhythms - Great for coordination

5PM START

26
MAY

Learn to Square Dance

Doors open at 4.30pm - Class meets weekly
Dance in sets of 8 (4 pairs) - Fantastic teamwork

5PM START

**MORE INFORMATION OR
TO RSVP YOUR PLACE**

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Caller Seminar Registration Form

Caller Seminar with Matthew Mills (QLD)

We are thrilled to bring you 4 caller seminar sessions during the state convention with Matthew Mills as our guest presenter. The format is as follows;

Friday – 10am til 12.30pm and 1.30pm til 4pm.

Saturday Morning – 10am til 12pm

Monday Morning – 9.30am til 11.30am



The seminars will be held at the convention venue (Ulladulla Civic Centre.)

SARDANSW have generously agreed to sponsor these seminars – and as such we are able to offer all convention attendees these caller seminars free of charge. You must be registered for the convention in order to attend the seminars.

Numbers are limited so we strongly encourage you to register quickly.

There is a café on site where you can purchase tea/coffee/drinks along with food ranging from light snacks up to full lunches.

Caller Seminar Registration

Name/s: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Number of people attending; All 4 Seminars ___ OR

Friday Seminars ___ Saturday Seminar ___ Monday Seminar ___

Email registration form to reg.2023nswsdc@gmail.com

or post form to 'Noveta & Andrew Hunt, 5 Ian Bruce Crescent, Balgownie NSW 2519'



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Dress Set Registration Form

Dressed Sets Parade

As previously confirmed – we will be holding a dressed sets parade on the Saturday Night of the convention. This is one of the highlights of the convention and we encourage you to enter a set (or multiple sets) from your club!

Dressed Sets Registration Form

Club/Set Name: _____

Number of Sets: _____

Name of Club Caller/Cuer/Club Leader: _____

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Wow – what a fantastic National Convention in Adelaide. We all had a wonderful time and thank the organizing committee for a job well done. Thanks to everyone who came and visited our booth – it was great to see how excited everyone is for Ulladulla!

We are pleased to say that as of 30th April – we have 98 people registered for the convention. We have 72 people registered from NSW, 11 from Victoria, 9 from the ACT and 6 from Queensland. Included in those 98 regos are 20 callers & cuers!

We are happy with our progress but obviously we'd love to have lots more people join us.. the early bird price ends on June 30th so don't delay...register now and secure your place at one of the highlight events on the 2023 dancing calendar.

A dress set rego form is included in this month's magazine – please consider entering a set/s from your club. We'd love to see a full floor looking spectacular for what is one of the highlights of any convention.

Callers – don't forget to register ASAP for the caller seminar sessions with Matthew Mills. These will be a wonderful educational opportunity.

That's all for this month, we'll have some more exciting updates for you next month.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ulladulla in September – your support will be greatly appreciated!

Jaden Frigo (Convenor) & Anna-Lee Hodalj (Assistant Convenor)



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**FRIDAY 8TH, SATURDAY 9TH &
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COME TO THE CHARMING SEASIDE TOWN OF
ULLADULLA, ON THE NSW SOUTH COAST
STUNNING COASTAL SCENERY & BEACHES,
LOTS TO SEE AND DO, HEAPS OF GREAT
CAFES, RESTAURANTS & WINERIES AND
PLENTIFUL ACCOMMODATION.



OUR VENUE IS THE ULLADULLA CIVIC CENTRE -
A SUPERB VENUE FOR 5 FANTASTIC SESSIONS
OF DANCING (3 NIGHTS AND 2 AFTERNOONS!)

OUR THEME - HEROES HAVE SET US FREE FOR DANCING & FUN IN ULLADULLA '23.
DRESS-UP NIGHT ON SUNDAY - HEROES, WITH OR WITHOUT CAPES!

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Northern NSW Square Dance Association

New England Gala Weekend

October 20,21 & 22, 2023

Featuring Celebrated International Caller



Joachim Ruhenbeck (Ger.)



Rounds cued by **Ed Coleman**

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13-83 Uralla Road ARMIDALE NSW

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Friday: 7.00pm - 10.30pm M/S, Rounds & Plus (light supper)

Saturday: 10.00am - 11am Callers Workshop

11.00am - 12.00pm NEGS student's workshop

1.00pm - 2.00pm Plus

2.00pm - 3.00pm A Level

3.00pm - 4.30pm M/S, Rounds

4.30pm - 5.00pm NNSWSDA AGM & GM

7.00pm - 10.30pm M/S, Rounds & Plus (Main Supper)

Sunday: 10.00am - 12.30pm M/S and Rounds

12.30pm - 2.00pm BBQ Lunch

2.00pm - 3.00pm Plus

3.00pm - 4.00pm A Level

7.00pm - 10.00pm (optional) M/S, Plus, A Level & Rounds

(The above program is subject to change/confirmation closer to the event)

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Northern NSW Square Dance Association
New England Gala Weekend
October 20, 21 & 22, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

Weekend Ticket (all sessions)@ \$60 \$.....(includes BBQ lunch)

Session Prices:

Friday night only@ \$15 \$

Saturday all day@ \$25 \$

Sunday all day@ \$30 \$.....(includes BBQ lunch)

TOTAL \$.....

NAME/S:.....
.....

ADDRESS:.....

CLUB:

PHONE: **EMAIL:**

Please tick applicable dance levels:

MAINSTREAM.....ROUNDS.....PLUS.....A1..... A2.....

Ladies Please Note: No stiletto heels less than 2.5cm/1" square

Cheques payable to: Northern NSW Square Dance Assoc

Direct Deposit: BSB—728 728 A/c No 22303396...A/c Name: Northern NSW Square Dance Assoc. ...Reference (your surname).

Post or Email Registration form to:

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**5-DAY NORTH COAST CALLERS SCHOOL 2023
LISMORE, NSW**

DATES: Monday to Friday 3 – 7 July, 2023

INSTRUCTOR: Matthew Mills.

NAME _____

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ADDRESS _____

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FEES: \$250.00pp. (Partner Free)

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PROGRAM: Monday - Friday: 9.30am – 4.30pm

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THE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF NSW INC.

INCORPORATION: 1401237

ABN: 49 650-751-702

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

Nomination Form - 2023 A.G.M.

to the SARDA NSW committee

to be held Sunday 28th May 2023

I (Member No.....), wish to be nominated for one of the following positions on the SARDA NSW committee to be elected at the 2023 AGM:

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

Office Bearers:

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

General Committee:

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

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

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

I herewith sign with my agreement to the above nomination.

Phone: Mobile:

Signed: Email:

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

The following positions are open to ALL SARDA NSW MEMBERS and not just those on the General Committee elected above; 8-11 are selected by the elected Committee at the first general meeting after the AGM.

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



REPORTS FOR 2023 AGM



NSW President's AGM Report

Will 2023 be the year of new opportunities? Where groups are able to adapt to the changes that the previous two years have brought about and move forward with positivity that square and round dancing will begin to grow again.

Many groups have started new dancer programs with positive results. Only time will tell if these new dancers stay for the long haul. From the new dancers that I have spoken to, the common theme, seems to be, how friendly and welcoming the experienced dancers are to those who are just starting.

SARDA NSW was fortunate in securing a NSW government stimulus package to assist groups financially. In 2021 a \$150 and in 2022 a \$200 grant had been made available to group leaders on their return to dancing each year. As a result of this grant we were eligible for a further \$2500 from the NSW government as a Rescue and Restart package. We plan to utilise this package to benefit square and round dancing in NSW.

The 42nd NSW State Convention was held in the Blue Mountains over the long weekend in October 2022 with 143 registrations. Despite the poor weather dancers enjoyed three nights and two days of dancing.

This year SARDA NSW have events planned for July at Shell Harbour celebrating Mavis Schwarze, September the State Convention in Ulladulla and a New Year's Eve Dance on the Central Coast.

The theme for the state Convention is Heroes have set us free for dancing and fun in Ulladulla'23.

SARDA NSW was pleased to announce Marion and Tedda Brooks being inducted as our newest Life Members in December 2022

Sadly, however, we lost Kit Spalding who turned 101 in November last year and Mavis Schwarze. Both ladies had made significant contributions to square and round dancing in NSW over many, many years and will be greatly missed.

What will our activity look like in the future? Experts believe that social connectedness in the world after the pandemic may well play an important role in mental health and well-being. This could provide square & round dancing with a point of difference to encourage new dancers to give square & round dancing a try. After all it is the perfect activity to provide social connectedness, as well as physical and cognitive activity.

David Todd President

Audit Report for the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

To: The Members

Scope

I have audited the attached financial report of The Square and Round Dance Association of NSW Inc as set out on the attached statements for the year ended 31st December 2022. The Executive Committee is responsible for the maintenance of records and for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with accepted Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are presented free of material misstatement. My examination included random tests of detail entries supporting the financial statements, an overview of information handling procedures and information supplied by the Association's Treasurer. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with professional and statutory requirements.

Fund Raising Activities

It is not practical for the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over fund raising until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly my audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial report of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other professional and statutory reporting requirements and the Association's constitution, the financial position as at 31st December 2022 and the results of its activities and cash flows for the year then ended.

Ray Martin FCA



14/2/23
Waitara, NSW 2077

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc

RESULTS YEAR ENDED 31st December 2022

15/01/23

REVENUE STATEMENT

	\$	\$
INCOME		
Review Advertising Income		385
Membership Subscriptions		6,050
Bank Interest		118
Cabaret Dance 30/07/22 - Loss		-85
42nd State Convention - Profit		1,052
TOTAL INCOME		7,520

EXPENDITURE

Review Magazine Copies	2,220	
Review Postage	1,136	
Review Total		3,356
Accident Insurance		728
Public Liability Insurance		412
Advertising		1,222
Caller Cues Training & Assoc Exps		310
Club Promotions		130
Membership Associations		35
One Music Aust Fees		80
Printing & Stationary		1,017
Postage & Telephone		215
Roundalab Subscription		160
State Convention-BBQ/Garden Party		800
Travelling Expenses		134
Website Costs		978 Note 1
Zoom Meeting Expenses		238
General Expenses		
Lucky Door Prizes		127
Annual Return		48
Other		31
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		10,021
NET LOSS		-2,501

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc

RESULTS YEAR ENDED 31st December 2022

15/01/23

BALANCE SHEET

\$

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	12,950
Term Deposits CBA	35,000
Storage Container	2,589
Sound Equipment	2,588
1st Aid Kit	298
Computer Equip-Laptop RD	1,500
Computer Equip-External H/Drive	202
Advance-43rd State Conv-Ulladulla	3,000

TOTAL ASSETS **58,127****LIABILITIES**

State Govt COVID Stimulus Grant	150
Prepaid Memb/ACF/One Music Fees	165
Accrued Expenses	142

TOTAL LIABILITIES **457****NET ASSETS****57,670****RESERVES**

Funds from 61st ANSDC 2020	1,350	Note 2
Carried Forward Surplus	58,821	
Current Year Loss	-2,501	

TOTAL SURPLUS**57,670****Note 1**

\$806 in Web Costs relates to previous Financial Years

Note 2

Funds held in Reserves from 61st ANSDC in 2020 that did not go ahead have been reduced by \$127 being a payment made on 12/11/22 to National Square Dance Society for 2020 Year Pins for those dancers that donated their refunds.

Vice President's Report

The 43rd NSW State Convention, Wentworth Falls was a success despite the freezing cold and COVID. The Woolgoolga Gala Weekend on the North Coast and the Hunter Valley weekend on the Mid North Coast, down south the Holbrook Weekends were finally able to celebrate these much-anticipated events.

Ros Burrett received an Honour Roll award from the National Society. Tedda & Marion Brooks received a Life Membership from SARDA.

Vales Kit Spalding, Sydney; Heather Webb, Port Macquarie; Mavis Schwarze, Sydney; Lorraine Long, Central Coast. Club closures during 2022: Port Macquarie Riverside 8's, Lismore Northern Waves, Henry Kendall Squares

SARDA once again offered callers/cuers/clubs a \$200 COVID19 Package to assist in restarting clubs. In July 2022, the first 5th Saturday dance in two years was held with a Back to the Sixties theme, at the Nepean High School, Emu Plains with many decorated tables and dances.

Malcolm Turnbull is the new caller for Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers.

Frances Hickson
Vice President

ACF NSW State Co-ordinator' Report

The Goulburn National 2022 went ahead as a normal 5-day event, numbers were down due to COVID 19 still present and some States still in partial lockdown. 25 year awards were presented to Jan Johnson, David Gilroy, Frances McAlister, and 60 year certificate awarded to Brian Hotchkies. Wendy Alexander called at the ACF Breakfast.

The ACF Board is reviewing the wording of eligibility to call at a National. Matthew Mills, Registrar, gave an interesting report in the June 22 Callerlink newsletter for the reasoning behind changes to Callers/Trainee Callers hours. The Board are scheduling a Caller Conference at the Queensland 2025 National Convention with Steve Turner (Chair), subcommittee consisting of - Howard Cockburn, Gary Carpenter, Darren Taylor, Di Ashton and Graham Elliott. A proposal was submitted that all callers upload/edit their bios into the ACF website.

Six callers being assessed at the Adelaide 2023 Convention, two from NSW, Chris Froggatt and Malcolm Turnbull.

Frances Hickson
ACF State Co-Ordinator

ARDA NSW Report

Another National Convention has come and gone, and it was a great weekend.

To start with I have some great news,

The Showcase Dance that was presented last year at Goulburn 'Let Your Love Flow' a cha choreographed by our own Anne Glazier, not only won the Leaders/Cuers/Callers choice but also won the Dancers Choice.....

Congratulations Anne....!

This years presentations went well and again NSW's dance was well received, comments coming back that the dance was liked, so congratulations go to Brett Gill for choreographing this waltz.

I will be needing dances for next years presentations, so if you like a dance that you think may fit send the name my way...

This year at the National AGM for ARDA saw a change in the management committee and is as follows:

President (no change this year) Chris Hayworth QLD

Vice President (voted in this year) Helen Hodalj NSW

Treasurer (no change this year) Anna-Lee Hodalj NSW

Secretary (voted in this year) Bev McLachlan QLD

Education : Paula and Warwick Armstrong QLD

At next years AGM the positions up for re-election will be treasure and president.

I am always happy to hear your thoughts on round dancing .

Helen Hodalj

NSW VP Rounds Report

The 43rd NSW State Convention was a great success with the added exercise bonus of all those stairs, LOL. There was a great turn up for the round dance sessions and it was encouraging to see everyone have a go at some of the harder dances. And a very full floor for the evening sessions.

Whilst covid is still effecting the amount of dancers out on the floor on a weekly basis, the big functions seem to be recovering. With some extra dancers coming from interstate to enjoy NSW cuers doing a great job on stage.

Lots of educational dances planned for the coming year to help cuers and dancers to reconnect in their ability from the last couple of years from dancing/learning via Zoom. Whilst it has been wonderful to have Zoom, it is way better to have the dancers right there in front of you... If you can make it to your local club please support them so that they can keep our dancing alive.

Cheers Helen Hodalj

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
of NSW Inc.
REPORT for AGM 28th May 2023
MEMBERSHIP YEAR ended 30th JUNE 2023
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

This report effectively covers the membership year 2022 / 23
 Current financial membership is 254 plus 25 life members.
 Financial membership of 254 is up 25 on previous year.
 This increase of 25 covers significant movements.

New members	25
Renewals re clubs which were closed 2022	
Cloverleaf	9
Guys & Dolls	7
16	
Renewal of members from pre 2022	15
Less	
Members from 2022 who did not renew	-31
Net movement	25

My phone around of members who had not renewed resulted in 7 renewing but they were doubtful about dancing. 38 were not renewing due to age and retirement from dancing. The closure of clubs was quoted as a contributing factor in their retirement from dancing.

Re life members, with the passing of Kit Spalding and the addition of Tedda & Marion Brooks we now have 25.

Barbara Doust
 Membership Secretary

SARDA AGM 28th May 2023

MEMBERSHIP by CLUB

B-Bar -H	12
Carpenter & Co	26
Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers	17
Guys & Dolls	15
Hillbillies	24
Kneedeep Squares	14
Mountain Devils	10
Newport Ocean Waves	12
Panther Squares	16
Pelican Promenaders	5
Summerland Larrikins	18
Sussex / S Square D/C	4
Tartan Promenaders	12
The Red Baron	9
Top Cats	16
Wandering Stars	5
Other small clubs	10
No club	19
Interstate	10
Financial Members	254
Life Members	25
Total Membership	279

The following clubs closed

Outback Grand Squares
Riverside 8's
Wingham S/Club
Coffs Harbour S/Dance
Henry Kendall Squares
Northern Waves
Just Bliss Squares
Forest Frolickers
Glen Squares
Casino Willi Whirlers

Editor's Report

Our NSW State magazine has now moved into its seventh year of publication.

Thank you to those clubs who consistently put in news, reports and pictures about what is happening in their club or special event. This is free to all clubs and there is no longer a word limit. I encourage all clubs to share what is happening with the rest of NSW.

New South Wales subscribers, who have an email address, receive ten copies of the magazine each year. In the February, May, August and November issues this also includes information from the electronic National Review so all NSW subscribers are kept up-to-date with what is happening in Australia.

Month	Number of copies printed	Number of pages	Advertising	Printing Cost	Postage DK	Additional Postage & Stationery
May 2022	120	28	\$59	\$421.90	\$207.90	
June 2022	450	36		\$1169.86	\$715.00	

Since our last AGM the above mentioned magazines were produced as a printed copy. The June issue was sent to all members including those individuals who were members pre-Covid.

Each month, starting July 2022, two hundred dancers have been sent the magazine electronically. Emails have been separated into two groups (bigpond and the rest) to send. However, there has been some issues with bigpond emails. Please ensure that your email address is up to date. The magazine is also published on the SARDA website at www.sardansw.com. Older issues are also available on the National website at <https://squaredance.au/publications/lgd/>.

Expenditure on the magazine for the calendar year 2022 is \$3356 (2021\$6325). Advertising and Diary entries are now free. Prior to sending the electronic issue the magazine produced income of \$385.

I have received several requests re: the printing of the Let's Go Dancing magazine. I have received quotes from Springwood Printers. If we were to print 50 copies of 28 pages it would cost \$5.80 per magazine plus postage. One hundred copies would bring the price to \$3.80 per magazine plus postage. Members need to decide whether this is an option for them.

Rosalind Todd

Website and Facebook

The NSW SARDA Facebook and Webpage aim to encourage and foster the development of Square & Round Dancing in NSW to its members and the general public.

The website has been in operation since 2017 and was initially created by Jaden Frigo. The website www.sardansw.com is administered by the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

It has up to 638 site views and up to ninety-one unique visitors per month. Visitors engage for between five and ten minutes on the site. Most frequent contacts are in regard to finding a caller for a square dance event or overseas travellers wishing to locate a dance in NSW to combine with their travels.

The Facebook page has 554 followers. It attracts an audience of people in 65+ age bracket with 34% of women and 17% men. This is followed by the 55-64 age group with 17% women and 5% men. The Facebook page provides information on events and news worthy items for its members.



Life is a journey that we travel. This journey was a lot longer than anyone expected! We had the keys to the door for a National in 2020 but four weeks out the lock broke and along came Covid-19. So we regrouped and with all committee on-board we set out to run the 2022 NSW State Convention. Like any event we had a few hurdles to cross along the way mainly brought about by various strains of Covid-19 which made it difficult to get around to clubs to promote this convention.

We utilised a variety of different methods for dancers to register. The website which Bob Dubej set up was modified for the needs of the state convention. A small number of printed registration forms were available, the website provided registration forms that could be downloaded as well as access to the Google Drive form. Sixty-eight registrations were received via Google Drive and seventy-five registrations were received by other means. It shows both options have their merits and should continue to be offered for the convenience of dancers.

We received a total of 146 registrations, and 3 cancellations. Fifteen sessions tickets were sold at the venue. We had 22 Caller/Cuer registrations, among them were 15 callers (one caller is also a cuer), 6 RD cuers and 2 clogging cuers.

No. of dancers by state and country:

NSW	VIC	QLD	ACT	NZ	UK
121	10	3	3	4	2

NSW has 85% of total registrations.

Distribution of dancers by level:

Mainstream	Plus	A1	A2	Rounds E	Rounds IClogging
140	121	35	26	89	45

It is interesting to note that out of 140 Mainstream dancers, there were only 10 who danced just Mainstream, and not any other levels or Rounds.

The onsite meals that were provided by J and C Catering were a great hit. Jenny and Cathy worked hard all weekend to supply meals and snacks which was a bonus for dancers as the weather was atrocious. Who would have thought that you would be freezing cold in October?



Post Survey Results indicated that :

- Single storey venue would have been preferable to double storey venue.
- * Basketball Court flooring was quite hard on feet and legs.
- Committee being more highly recognisable.
- Round Ups dancers were strongly divided on this issue. More education on types of round ups required
- First convention for seven dancers.
- * Viability Dress Set Parade at State Conventions
- * State Association discount requires further clarification

In the end the convention showed a profit of \$1052 this was mainly due to donations received from the raffle.

Rosalind and David Todd
Convenors



Callers and Cuers at the 42nd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention



Audit Report for the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

To: The Members

Scope

I have audited the Accounting Records for the 42nd NSW State Convention held at Wentworth Falls over the period 30/09/22 to 02/10/2022. These were contained within The Square and Round Dance Association of NSW Inc, Accounts, for the year ended 31st December 2022.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with accepted Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance that the Accounts are presented free of material misstatement. My examination included random tests of detail entries supporting the Accounts, an overview of information handling procedures and information supplied by the Treasurer of the Convention Committee. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects the Accounts are presented fairly in accordance with professional and statutory requirements.

Fund Raising Activities

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Audit Opinion

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Ray Martin, FCA

14/2/23
Waitara, NSW 2077

**42ND NSW STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION - TRIAL BALANCE.**

28/11/22

INCOME & COSTS	Movements		YTD Totals	
	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
Registrations		9,890.00	0.00	9,890.00
Member Discount		-460.00	0.00	-460.00
Refunds Allowed		-95.00	0.00	-95.00
Session Tickets		445.00	0.00	445.00
Postage Packs		50.00	0.00	50.00
Credit Card Surcharge		16.06	0.00	16.06
Name Badges		108.50	0.00	108.50
Fantastic Ausie Tours Receipts		1,725.00	0.00	1,725.00
Booths for Sellers		150.00	0.00	150.00
Donations		65.00	0.00	65.00
Raffles		686.00	0.00	686.00
Sale of Convention Bags		5.00	0.00	5.00
Hall Hire	3,500.00		3,500.00	0.00
Hire of Stage	1,445.00		1,445.00	0.00
Sound	1,602.00		1,602.00	0.00
Decorations and Signage	324.20		324.20	0.00
Advertising/Promotions	137.50		137.50	0.00
Caller/Cuer Gifts	0.00		0.00	0.00
Convention Bags	0.00		0.00	0.00
National Booth Hire	50.00		50.00	0.00
Refreshments(Tea/Coffee etc)	207.88		207.88	0.00
Callers Lunch	440.00		440.00	0.00
Committee Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00
Credit Card Charges	14.89		14.89	0.00
Fantastic Ausie Tours Payments	2,475.00		2,475.00	0.00
Name Badges	125.00		125.00	0.00
Year Bars	255.00		255.00	0.00
Postage	27.55		27.55	0.00
Printing-Programs	340.95		340.95	0.00
Printing-Other	225.70		225.70	0.00
Raffle Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00
Ribbons	102.95		102.95	0.00
Stationery	183.39		183.39	0.00
Sundry Expenses	76.74		76.74	0.00
Profit	1,051.81		1,051.81	0.00
TOTAL	12,585.56	12,585.56	12,585.56	12,585.56



43rd NSW Square and Round Dance Convention

Ulladulla Civic Centre

Friday 8th, Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September 2023

Heroes Have Set Us Free For Dancing & Fun In Ulladulla '23

Organised under the auspices of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc (ABN 49 650 751 702)

Report for SARDANSW AGM 2023

Greetings to all SARDANSW members,

At the last state convention in the Blue Mountains, we were all greatly concerned when it was announced that there were no bids for the 2023 NSW state convention. A few of us started to talk to each other about the possibility of stepping up and putting something together and well, the rest is history!

Knowing that we only had an 11th month timeframe in which to organize everything – we moved very quickly to get the main things locked in. The first thing we confirmed was the committee as follows;

**Convenor & Program (Squares & Rounds) – Jaden Frigo , Assistant Convenor & Treasurer – Anna-Lee Hodalj
Secretary – Janette Bridge , Venue & Program (Rounds) – Helen Hodalj ,
Program (Squares) and General Advisor – Barry Wonson , Registrations – Andrew & Noveta Hunt
Decorations – Lisa Harvey , Publicity – Arthur Rae & Juliana Lai , General Assistants – Martin Hodge & Glen Craik**

When forming the committee, we wanted to ensure we had a mix of experience & fresh faces – along with a mix of people from various areas of NSW (and beyond) to help make publicity an easy task. Both these goals were achieved, and we're pleased to say that things have worked very well so far.

Research was undertaken into more than 30 possible locations across NSW and in the end we settled on Ulladulla, and more specifically the Ulladulla Civic Centre. This venue has been used for square dance events in the past and the fact that several committee members were already familiar with it has been very useful. The Civic Centre management team, local council & local businesses have all been extremely helpful in this venture and all locals are excited about the convention coming to Ulladulla.

All other initial details were finalized, a bank account, website & social media page opened, and registration forms released. Since then, we've been working steadily to get everything done and we are well and truly on track to deliver a great convention.

Publicity has been a big focus and we've been pleased to have been able to get out to as many club nights, special events & weekends as possible over the past 6 months.. across NSW, the ACT, VIC, QLD & SA. In addition to this we've had a very regular presence on social media and in various magazines across the country. We will continue our publicity efforts over the coming months as we strive to reach as many people as possible.

Convenor: Jaden Frigo
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Secretary: Janette Bridge
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Organised under the auspices of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc (ABN 49 650 751 702)

At the time of writing this report, we have 98 people registered (72 from NSW, 11 from Victoria, 9 from the ACT and 6 from Queensland.) Among those are 20 callers & cuers. We were targeting 90 regos by April 30th so we are happy to have passed that, but we'd love to see lots more.. so if you haven't registered yet, please do ASAP. If you have registered, then encourage your friends to join you!

We decided that we wanted to hold some caller seminars throughout the convention and with the generous support of SARDANSW we are pleased to say that Matthew Mills from QLD will be coming to the convention and conducting 4 caller seminar sessions (Friday morning & afternoon, Saturday morning and Monday morning.) These will be a wonderful educational opportunity for all attending callers.

We are working on several exciting inclusions for the convention – please stay tuned over the coming weeks as we advise more. Our goal is to carry on the great tradition of NSW State Conventions whilst adding a few new innovations and we can't wait to see it all come together in September!

In closing, we'd like to thank SARDANSW & all the dancers, callers & cuers of NSW for their support of the convention. It is a big honour to be given the responsibility of running this and we look forward to welcoming all of you to Ulladulla.

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on behalf of the 43rd NSW Square & Round Dance Convention committee

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NSW CLUB DIARY MONDAY

KNEE DEEP SQUARES Caller: Chris Froggatt 02 9542 3518

Miranda North Public School 162b The Boulevarde, Miranda

Weekly 7.30 – 10pm Plus Linda 0421 133 518

SOUTHSIDE ROUNDS Cuer: Ed Coleman 0429900454

Beecroft Uniting Church Hall, Beecroft Rd. Beecroft

Weekly 7.30pm Phase III and IV

TAMWORTH CLOVERLEAF DANCERS Caller: Malcolm Turnbull

Tamworth Baptist Church, Cnr Hillvue Rd and Duri Rd Tamworth

Weekly 7.00pm Basic & Mainstream Contact: Eileen 0409 457 342

THE RED BARONS Caller: Barry Wonson 02 4229 4059

Wollongong Senior Citizens Centre 192 Gipps Rd Gwynneville NSW 2500

Weekly 7.30pm Mainstream/Plus

TOP CATS ROUNDS Cuer: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232 Weekly

Weekly 6.15pm Phase II & III

TOP CATS ROUNDS Cuer: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232

Weekly 8pm Phase III & IV - Workshop

NSW CLUB DIARY TUESDAY

HILLBILLIES Callers: Steve & Vickie Dean 0411 751186

Pennant Hills/Beecroft Uniting Church Hall, Cnr. Boundary Rd & Bellamy St. Pennant Hills

Weekly 7.30pm Plus but caters for Mainstream

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES Contact: Doug Lewis 02 9402 0842

Ted Blackwood Community Centre Hall Cnr Jackson & Boondah Roads Warriewood

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

TOP CATS ROUNDS Cuer: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232 Weekly

6.15pm Phase II & III - Rotating rhythm class

TOP CATS SQUARES Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232

Weekly 8pm Plus

NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

B-BAR-H Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336\
Cnr Warnervale & Virginia Roads, Warnervale
Weekly 6:30 A1. 7:30 Mainstream & Plus

GUYS & DOLLS Caller: Arthur Rae Juliana 0409 313185
Corrimal Uniting Church Hall Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Corrimal NSW 2518
First & Third 7.00pm Mainstream

PANTHER SQUARES Caller: Maree Huffadine 02 9610 2523
Surveyors Creek Community Ctre Ballybunnion Terrace Glenmore Park NSW 2745
7.30pm Basic & Mainstream

PELICAN PROMENADERS Cuer: Anne Glazier 0409 938 345
Tuggerah Community Hall 9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259
Weekly 2.00pm Beginner Rounds

SUSSEX/SHOALHAVEN Caller: Jan Johnson 02 4402 9038
406B Turpentine Road, Tomerong, N.S.W. 2540
Weekly 11am Rounds & Squares-Basic, Mainstream & Plus

TARTAN PROMENADERS Contact: Violet 0421 196 163
Caller: Les Heaton
Cardiff Senior Citizens Hall, 52 Harrison Street Cardiff
Weekly 7pm Rounds, Mainstream & Plus

WANDERING STARS Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs 02 9798 9374
East Hills Baptist Church 34 Forrest Rd East Hills
Weekly 8pm Basic/Mainstream

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

CARPENTER & CO Caller: Gary Carpenter 0429 827 793
9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259
Weekly 6.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus

TOP CATS SQUARES Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150
Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232
Weekly 8pm Mainstream

WESLEY SENIORS Contact: Pattie Hayes 02 9267 1239
220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime
Weekly Mainstream 11am -1pm

NSW CLUB DIARY FRIDAY

- KNEE DEEP SQUARES** Caller: Chris Froggatt 0421 133 518
 Jannali Community Hall Cnr Jannali Avenue & Mary Street Jannali NSW 2226
 Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- MOUNTAIN DEVILS** Caller: David Todd 0411 888 515
 Glenbrook Public School Woodville St, Glenbrook NSW 2773
 Weekly 7.15pm Mainstream & Plus
- SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS** Caller: Frances Hickson 0407 663017
 Alstonville Uniting Church Hall 60 Main Street Alstonville NSW 2477
 Weekly 7.30pm Mainstream & Plus
- TOP CATS SQUARES** Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150
 Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232
 Weekly 6.15pm Basic/Mainstream
- TOP CATS SQUARES** Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150
 Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232
 Weekly 8pm Learn to Dance A1

NSW CLUB DIARY SATURDAY

- CLASSIFIED A** Caller: Brian Hotchkies Lynn Ed 0429900454
 Berowra Uniting Church 4/6 Alan Rd, Berowra Heights NSW 2082
 3rd Saturday 8pm A1 & A2
- TOP CATS SOCIAL** Caller: Brett Gill Wendy 0415 222 150
 Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232
 2nd Saturday 7:15pm Mainstream/Plus/Rounds
- TUMBI COUNTRY** Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336
 Kariong Community Hall Cnr. Woy Woy Rd and Dandaloo Street, Kariong NSW 2250
 2nd Saturday 8pm Mainstream & Plus



NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

NSW CLUB DIARY SUNDAY

OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES

Caller: Arthur Johnson 0427633841

Gulgong RSL 64 Herbert St, Gulgong NSW 2852

1st and 3rd Sundays 1.30pm ring to check.

Basic and Mainstream

CURRENTLY IN RECESS

PELICAN PROMENADERS

Cuer: Anne Glazier

0409 938 345

Tuggerah Community Hall 9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259

4th Sunday 2.30 50/50 Squares & Rounds

TOP CATS ROUNDS

Cuer: Brett Gill

Wendy 0415 222 150

Sutherland Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Flora/Merton Streets), Sutherland 2232

Weekly 5.45pm

Phase II - IV



Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA

<https://squaredanceaustralia.au/>

ARDA

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

ACF

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

ACT SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

<http://www.squaredancecanberra.org>

SARDA NSW

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

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

QLD SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

<https://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org>

SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA

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

SA SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

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

TAWS

www.taws.info

NEW ZEALAND S & R

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

CANADIAN S & R

<http://www.squaredance.ca>

BRITISH SQUARE & ROUND DANCING

www.ukssquaredancing.com

EUROPEAN WEB SITES

<http://eaasdc.de>

TRAVELLING IN EUROPE

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

JAPAN SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

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

CALLERLAB WEBSITE

<http://www.callerlab.org>

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

A Great Website For Dancers To Use Between Classes

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

Tartan Promenaders



SQUARE DANCING AUSTRALIA HOMEPAGE

URL: <https://squaredanceaustralia.au>

Info Line 1800 643 277 Free Call from Mobiles & Land lines

EMERGENCY CALL FOR MEDICAL AID



- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

REMINDER

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

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