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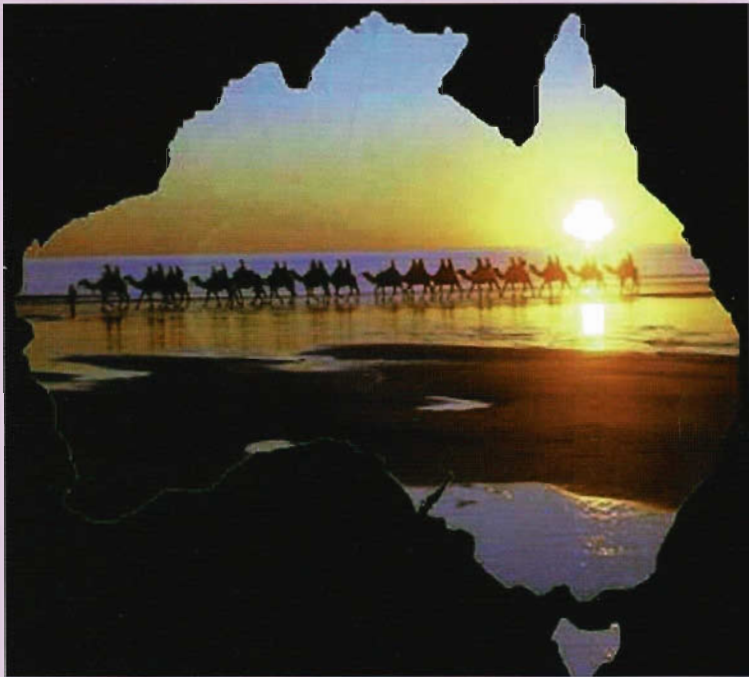


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*Welcome the New Year*

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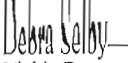
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# YOU ARE INVITED

**TO AN INTERESTING & INTERACTIVE SEMINAR  
AT THE PERTH NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Would you like  
to find out a little bit  
about calling? How does  
this black magic work?  
What's involved?

No obligation - hear  
from some of our great  
callers!

**Refreshments provided**

**Saturday June 6th  
9:00am - 11:00am - Room 2 at the  
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No charge - all welcome.  
No calling experience needed - just come  
and have a listen, maybe have a try.

**PRESENTED BY THE ACF**



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### MONDAY:

DEVONPORT - "North-West Coasters" (Basic/Mainstream)  
Contact Kaye Jensen 6424 2388

### TUESDAY:

### WEDNESDAY:

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Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6428 3134  
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# BEHIND THE MIKE

From the



**Australian Callers Federation**

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



## ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT SQUARE DANCE CALLING?

The ACF is presenting a 2 hour session at the next National Convention in Perth for anyone to come along and find out some information on calling.

As a dancer you may well appreciate there is some skill required to call a dance so that people dance, flow, have an interesting experience, somehow get our partners back and if that's not enough, sound half tuneful! The prospect of even trying that out probably seems a little daunting never mind the prospect of running a regular club.

On the other hand you have been dancing a while and started to notice patterns in choreography, notice when partners don't get returned and had an occasional query on the definitions being used. You may really dig the music and find it fascinating that we can move to the beat and execute a dance without having enrolled in a ballroom academy.

So would you like to hear some of what's involved in all this? We're presenting an "all you wanted to know but were afraid to ask" type session. It's a no-obligation seminar and all dancers are welcome. We'll even give those who wish to try it a chance on the microphone under the guidance of some of our good natured and tame ACF Board members.

"So what can we expect?" I hear you ask. Good question. An agenda is being drafted at the moment but we can expect such topics as;

- Moving to music – a little on the tempo and delivery of calls
- Choreography 101 – how the movements work together to produce a dance.
- Definitions – a little taste of what this means to a caller as well as a dancer
- Music – how do we get it, how do we use it, tempo, pitch and that ol' copyright thing.
- Sound equipment – what we use and what's available.

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# Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

WHERE TO START? Well, first put your shoes on, do a few gentle stretches, go out on the floor, listen to the beat, AND AWAY WE GO- Hello, and happy Ccogging during Two Thousand and Nine.

Now all hale and hearty and fully recovered from last year's Christmas Parties and New Year shop-til-we-drop discount sales excursions, there is news aplenty. Storm King rears its happy head and will be underway at Joyner (north Brisbane) with Jenny & Edith, our Clogging Gurus from Gympie, on the ball for a mid-March call. The National Clogging Convention in June has seen some great discounted airfares to Perth as well as reduced prices on accommodation for those who are going to take an extra break and check out the sights of WA.

The results of the ACA National Dance List for 2009 have been finalised and are as follows:

Basic/ Plus dances that were deleted: Pee Wee and Fern; Live, Laugh, Love; Hillbilly Pickin' Ramblin' Girl and The Swing. They were replaced by Bad for Me; Hillbilly Rock Hillbilly Roll; In The Garrett and Think About You.

Easy Intermediates: deleted dances were: He Drinks Tequila; A Simple Life; When In Texas and Jeans On, being replaced on the list by Leaving of Liverpool; Can't Touch It; Dance Cowboy Dance; Suddenly I See.

Intermediate: deleted: It Wouldn't Hurt to Have Wings; Boobyalla; Jackson and Christmas in Killarney. They were replaced by Oxo Reel Medley; Little Bit of Life; Dancing on a Saturday Night and Cowboy Up.

Intermediate Plus: deleted: Shady Grove; This Sad Song; Irish Stew. Replacements: When Country Comes; Louisiana and In This Life.

Advanced: deleted: Bye, Bye, Bye; The Hard Road; Nosebleed Section. They were replaced by Faded; Paralyzer and Sassafras Gap.

Plenty of brain and feet exercise there, guys and gals.

So, on with the show!

Best wishes for a great year,

Frances

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## BEHIND THE MIKE Cont.

- Delivery – no, not the food, what’s involved in delivering a call and presentation of a hoedown, singing call.
  - Running a club – one day you may be interested in going as far as setting up a club and here’s a few pointers from those who have been there. halls, insurances, keeping it interesting week to week, memberships, promotion etc.
  - Teaching – Callers need to teach non-dancers and experienced dancers. Some tips on what’s required to be a successful teacher.
  - Support – Going it alone is tough. Where can a partner or a group of friends/committee help.
  - Like to test drive? – For those who would like to get in the drivers seat for a lap or two, we’ll offer some mike time in a relaxed environment. Our experienced callers will offer tips as you venture out in front of dancers.
- More topics may be added as we develop this agenda but this will give you a taste.

This session is open to everyone – no calling experience necessary. Whilst we welcome trainee and new callers, we’d like to aim this session at people who have never tried calling but have an inkling of an interest in getting behind the mike. Certainly the mike time will be preferentially given to those who have not tried this yet.

There will also be information packs available and possibly some music available for you to try. Consider it your ACF showbag!! Sorry – no stubby holders!

We’re all well aware of declining numbers and clubs closing and whilst I don’t think we’ll see square dancing fade away, we certainly need callers. Callers can recruit new dancers, callers can run clubs and keep us going and hopefully, growing. Recognising that there are “record clubs” around who do a good job, a developing interest of dancers becoming callers is going to help us grow. Come along and have a listen. You may find something interesting that may lead you on a new path of discovery.

Look for our advertisement in the Review and we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any queries, feel free to contact your state ACF Co-ordinator or drop me a line [gie@chariot.net.au](mailto:gie@chariot.net.au)

*Graham Elliott – ACF Public Relation*



**50<sup>th</sup> Australian National Square Dance Convention**  
**Perth - 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009**



White Gum Valley WA celebrates the New Year

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## Letters to the Editor

### **What should be considered suitable “square dance dress” now and into the future?**

Our club has evolved into mostly casual dress even for me (the caller). This came about for two reasons. The first being that in winter in New England, it is just too cold (this year reaching a bottom of minus 12 degrees C) to wear skirts and petticoats (winter sometimes seems to last from April to November). I resisted for a long time, having been trained that a caller should always be in square dance attire if on the stage, until one really cold night my dancers convinced me that they really didn't mind and were quite happy for me to remain in casual dress. This argument would work in reverse for the hotter climates.

The second reason is that some of the dancers don't have enough time to travel home after work and be back in time for the dance. We have gotten into the habit of eating tea at the Services Club together and then going on to the hall. I believe this creates a great social atmosphere for the dancers and they dance and listen better because they feel relaxed. We have an open policy and in the warmer weather some of the ladies often wear full dance attire. I leave it entirely up to them on the night. However if we attend a function elsewhere or have a special dance at home we wear square dance attire unless told otherwise.

I like not having to cart skirts & petticoats around to weekly dances, but do like to get dressed up when attending special events. We already have other skirt options and I have seen them on occasions, but any change is going to be gradual as the people who are dancing now, already have a closet full of clothes they like to wear and won't buy other's unless they need to.

I don't see a problem with giving dancers, especially new dancers who are the ones most likely to bring about change, other options. However people should be neat and tidy, not dressed in clothing that restricts their dancing movements or are dangerous eg tight fitting dresses and high heel shoes or thongs (the footwear variety), and not dressed to offend i.e. bare midriffs and T shirts with rude slogans.

Anything we can do to make it easy to introduce new people of any age to our wonderful pass time has to be good.

Marg Betts NSW





*Remembering  
those who have left  
us*

## **VALE PAT DOBSON**

Pat was the backbone of square dancing in the West.

After moving to Gulgong and being a square dancer from way back she could not find a club anywhere nearby so she decided to start her own. Pat was not a caller but with help from tapes, organised dances near and far around her district. At one time she was running dances in Dubbo, Wellington, Coonabarrabran, Mendoorin and in her "Woolshed" at Gulgong. She travelled many miles and always with a smile. Everyone loved to spend the weekend at one of her "specials."

Pat was the convenor of the 20th NSW State Convention in 1996 and was also a Life Member of the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. Even though she was no longer well enough to dance we often saw her happy face at local dances and we will really miss her.

Our condolences to her family.

From the Committee and Members of the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.

Pat was a strong figure in square dancing in the central west and with Bill put a lot of work into running her clubs. The distance between the towns here means a lot of driving to and from the venues and especially for someone who was not well.

Many people will remember the week-ends at Denlo Park, great callers and good dancing, Pat and Bill put a lot of work into these week-ends having their own hall and camping facilities for the visitors, these were great times and a lot of memories.

Pat was the convenor for the last Wellington Convention and was looking forward to the one this year. It was hoped that her health would have improved when she moved to the coast, but it was not to be. She will be remembered by many of us out here in the west.

Arthur and Anita and all of the dancers at Gulgong Grand Squares.



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**MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN SQUARES**

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE - 03
<b>Mon</b>	Mulgrave	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
<b>Tues</b>	Aspendale	Federation Squares	MS	Paul Chadwick	0428225537
	Box Hill	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	9872 5399
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	9703 0309
	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	MS & R	Mike Davey	9590 0550
<b>Wed</b>	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	8742 2197
	Frankston	Dancers of Tomorrow	MS	Dianne Morris	9789 3493
	Glenroy	EZ Moving Squares	MS	Ken Lazarus	9306 6872
	Mulgrave	Matamoras	P & A	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS & P	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
<b>Thur</b>	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A, F/N	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	9789 1370
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley Sq	MS	Sharon Lacey	9435 4238
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MS & R	Hosts:John & Ruth	9390 8308
<b>Fri</b>	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P, F/N	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
<b>Sat</b>	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS & R	Ralph Weise	9367 2440
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS & R	Hostess: Ella Whyte	9551 8496
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS, 1 & 3	Janice Alexander	9872 5399
	North Altona	Newport & Westgate Dancers	MS, R, 1,3,5	Frank Kennedy	9314 4472
	Ringwood	Phoenix Squares	MS	Colin Dandridge	9870 0453

**VICTORIAN COUNTRY SQUARES**

<b>Mon</b>	Heathcote	Heartland Squares	Beg & MS	Bill Pendlebury	5443 3159
<b>Tues</b>	Geelong	The Geelong Club Dancers	MS & P	Darren Taylor	0409139759
<b>Thur</b>	Bendigo	Modern Squares	Beg & MS	Phillip Aslanidis	5443 4248
	Phillip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
<b>Sat</b>	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MS, F/N	Reg Jordan	5442 6791
	Corio	Tiger Squares	B & M/S	Ed Morris	9741 3514
	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MS, P, F/N	Contact: Robyn Hodder	5722 4449
<b>Sun</b>	Sale	Stradbroke Squares	B & MS, F/N	Janet Cook	9756 7736

**METROPOLITAN ROUNDS**

<b>Mon</b>	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	II-IV	Philip & Sue Whyte	9333 1243
	Pinewood	Pat-A-Rounds	II-V	Pat Saunder	9706 1194
<b>Tues</b>	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	III-VI	Philip & Sue Whyte	9333 1243
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-V	Ella Whyte	9551 8496
<b>Sun</b>	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-V	Ella Whyte	9551 8496

**40th VSDA State Square Dance Convention**  
**March 6 - 9, 2009. Springvale Town Hall (Melbourne)**  
**Registrations Forms now available. Call Barbara on (03) 9776 5959**

## NSW President's Report

Hope everyone is back into dancing, enjoying good health and relaxed after the Christmas break.

Our Society AGM will be in early April and we are hoping there are a few people out there who would like to show a little appreciation for the fun and enjoyment they have had from square dancing by helping in the running of our great activity. Should this be the case, please contact me, Roslyn, on 43909857 and I will endeavour to see what job would suit your individual talents. There are no really hard jobs but some could be a little time consuming so please be prepared with your likes and dislikes.

Ron and I are again visiting some of your clubs and again, please be patient, I will endeavour to get around to you all over the next twelve months.

Congratulations to Cloverleaf Dancers and Pelican Promenaders on their first birthdays and also to Carpenter and Co on their 30<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes to all others in January or February.

Roslyn Burrett, President.



### **OOPS!**

Did you notice it?

No address to post your Wellington  
Registration!

If you are holding a completed registration form

Please address it to:

E. Roberts

7 Dibbs Street

Wellington NSW 2820.

Don't forget!!!

Early Bird Closes 28.02.2009

## **SPRING IS THE TIME FOR WELLINGTON IN 2009**





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### SYDNEY METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>MONDAY</b>	NORMANHURST SUTHERLAND	Sparkilote	Beg/MS/Easy PLUS	Fred Meads	9477 1997
		Top Cats	A2 @ 7:45	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE 3rd GREYSTANES SANS SOUCI	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg	9773 7597
		Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
		Top Cats	MS/DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693
		50/50 Donce The Red Barons	MS/Intermediate A1	David Todd/Dorothy Ranger Barry Wonson	Ray 9604 8690 4229 4059
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	REGENTVILLE-(Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffadine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041
		The Red Barons	A2/CI	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
		Forest Fralickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
<b>THURSDAY</b>	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS DBD @ 7:30	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON WARRIEWOOD	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hatchkies	Val 9484 3070
		Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	Roy Fairhall	Doug 9402 0842
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2nd 3rd SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ADV	Brett Gill	9528 4693
		Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hatchkies	Nola 4396 6593

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	ARMIDALE 9am	Kent House Hoedawners	M/S	(Tapes) Tony	6778 5004
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Grahame/Linda	4472 9940/4473 9747
	KANWAL	Star Twirlers	MS/PLUS	George Kent	4392 0006
	NAMBUCCA	Nambucca Valley Squares	MS/Plus/DBD	Al Puzas	6568 7478
	WOLLONGONG/DAPTO	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BALLINA COFFS HARBOUR WINGHAM Doytime- WOONONA B/C Bulli RSL Club	Ballina Waves	Beg/MS	Frances Hickson	66241885/0407663017
		Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Lionel Herring	6652 6434/6652 4837
		Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
		Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE CASINO CORRIMAL	Amidale Eights	MS	David Williams	6775 1707
		Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
		Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
	GLEN INNES	Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
		Glen Squares	MS/Plus		

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NSW 2146 or by e-mail at [jkoen@iprimus.com.au](mailto:jkoen@iprimus.com.au)**

# Notice of the Annual General Meeting of The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.

The 2009 A.G.M and the election of office bearers is to be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 commencing at 11.00 am at the Boys Scouts Hall, The Esplanade Guildford. Followed by a free Sausage Sizzle lunch for those attending the AGM.

Election of office bearers for the following positions will be held:

**Vice President – Metro (2)**  
**Vice President - Country (2)**  
**Public Officer**

**Honorary Secretary**  
**Review Distribution Officer**

All positions are for a two year term. Written Nominations to be received by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

Please forward the nomination form below, duly filled in, to:-

The Secretary  
Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.  
4 Beaverdale Place  
TUMBI UMBI NSW 2261

Nominations will be called from the floor for any of these positions only if written nominations have not been received by the closing date.

I wish to nominate .....

Name of Club .....

For the position of .....

Nominator .....

Seconder .....

I accept the nomination. ....

# NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>WEDNESDAY CONT.</b>					
2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Matt McGinn	4951 7388
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Tom Campanelli	Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765 8499
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	TWEED HEADS	Tugun Twirlers	MS/Plus/Rounds	Gary Petersen	(07) 55345132
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Frances Hickson	6624 1885
	PORT MACQUARIE	Seven C's	Plus & A-level	David Cax	65825330
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	WOLLONGONG	The Red Barons	A2/C1.	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	PLUS	(Tapes) Grahame/Linda	4472 9940/4473 9747
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	Please phone to confirm	David Todd	4753 6382
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
		Visitors please telephone for dates			
<b>SATURDAY</b>					
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	TUMBI UMBI(Gasford)	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
<b>SUNDAY</b>					
	MENDOORAN	Castlereagh Cruisers	Beg/MS	Nerida/Arthur	6886 1325/6374 1771



## SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

2009

April 4	Competition Festival	
April 5	Society AGM	Guildford
June 4-8	National Convention	Perth
September 18-20	31st State Convention	Wellington

*Manning Promenaders*  
**present**

**Brian Hotchkies**

And

**Chris Froggatt**

Rounds with **Marilyn Lambden**

**Chatham High School, Taree**  
**24th – 26th July 2009**

Fri Night  
Sat Midday  
Sat Afternoon  
Sat Night  
Sun Morning  
Sun Afternoon

Rounds, Mainstream  
Rounds (Ph 3 & 4)  
Mainstream, Plus  
Mainstream, Rounds  
Mainstream, Plus, Rounds  
Mainstream

Manning Promenaders 22nd Birthday Weekend  
REGISTRATION

Name(s).....

Address.....

.....P'code.....Phone.....

email address .....

Weekend (before 1/5/09) ..... @ \$28 .....

Weekend (After 1/5/09) ..... @ \$32 .....

Sunday BBQ Lunch Meat..... Quiche..... @ \$15 .....

A cancellation fee of \$2 applies. Total .....

No refund on BBQ after 10 July unless ticket can be re-sold.

Make cheques payable to Manning Promenaders Social Club Inc.

Post to:- 859 Ocean Drive

Bonny Hills 2445

### NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Advanced	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
	GREYSTANES	Renniks Rounds	Phase II-V	Val & Roy Skinner	9604 8690
<b>TUESDAY</b>	GREYSTANES	Renniks Rounds	Beg/Int	Vol & Roy Skinner	9604 8690
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Basic/Intermediate	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Beginners	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2nd & 4th BEECROFT (1:30)	Southside Rounds	Phase II-V	Ed Coleman/Lynn Yager	0429 900 454or 98751975
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1pm GLADESVILLE	Delmor Paroders	Phase II-V	Alf & Val Franks	9817 4912
	5pm SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy 9522 7307	

### NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders	Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Morning GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

### NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/Int	Kara Neaylon	Lyn 6760 5080
					Max 6765 8499
<b>THURSDAY</b>	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kit Spalding	4342 9755

### NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>MONDAY</b>	NORTH HAVEN	Riverside Cloggers	"K" Rawlings	6582 5833	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5pm PORT MACQUARIE	Port Mac Cloggers	"K" Rawlings	6582 5833	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6pm GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	Beg/Easy Int	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276
<b>THURSDAY</b>	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	Beg/Easy Int	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276

**Footnote:** Clubs dance in the evenings except where an earlier time is shown. Visitors are advised to telephone clubs to confirm details.

## NSW 2009 Calendar Dates

### February

- 14 Sainly Devils Dancers Birthday Party (PS Note: date change)
- 20/21 Carpenter & Co 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bunkhouse weekend
- 28 North Haven Plus dance

### March

- 14-16 Back to Bowral weekend – Tedda Brooks
- 15 St. Patricks Day Dance – Cloverleaf Dancers
- 21 Classified A 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Berowra
- 28 Callers Meeting

### April

- 5 Society AGM
- 24-26 Sapphire Squares 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 25 Glen Squares 28<sup>th</sup> Birthday



**SAPPHIRE SQUARES MERIMBULA INVITES YOU TO ITS  
19<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS**

**24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**SQUARES WITH FRANK KENNEDY  
& ROUNDS WITH BERYL HARCOURT**

**Pambula Public School, Monaro St, Pambula**

Friday	7.15 pm - 8.00 pm 8.00 pm - 10.30 pm	Rounds Mainstream & Plus
Saturday	7.15 pm - 8.00 pm 8.00 pm - 11.00 pm	Rounds Mainstream & Plus
Sunday	10.00 am-- 12.30 pm 12.30 pm 6.00 pm	Fun squares (casual) Sausage sizzle lunch. Merimbula Imlay Bowling Club Bistro meal (optional) with free dance

**Registrations to George & Pam Pitt**

**8 Illawong Heights, Merimbula NSW 2548. Tel: 02 64952734. Email: pittgp@netspeed.com.au**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Tickets \$20 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send SAE for receipt or pick up at door – please make cheques payable to George & Pam Pitt

## **Kit Spalding**

I received an invitation from Kit Spalding to her Christmas party night on the 4<sup>th</sup> December. Kit was closing her club at Brent wood Village that night, which she ran with Les and Lucky. Kit started her first round dance club at Gosford in 1985 and asked Val and Alf Franks to help and cue there for her.

Kit was responsible for starting the first round dance matinee and ran three or four before the Round Dance Council took over her idea, so full credit and appreciation to Kit for our matinees.

Kit has been a devoted and active member of square and round dancing and such commitment from one person has not been equalled. Her pleasing presence, friendliness and her support to all events and conventions has been outstanding, what an ambassador she is!

I know I speak for all her friends from Dance Around and in the dancing community at large when I wish my dear friend Kit many more years of health and happiness, enjoying her dancing with family and friends.

Mavis Schwarze

## NSW 2009 Calendar Dates Continued

### May

- 15-17 A Classified Weekend – Toukley

### June

- 4-8 National Convention – Perth

### July

- 24-26 Taree Birthday Weekend
- 25 Callers' Meeting

### August

- 15 Bayabara Fireman's Ball – Carpenter & Co.
- 21-23 Woolgoolga Weekend

### September

- 18-20 State Convention Wellington
- 19 Callers' Meeting

### October

- 2-4 Hunter Valley Weekend
- 15 Trail in Dance – Sainly Devil Dancers – Armidale
- 16-18 Armidale Spring Festival
- 31 Society Full Day Dance Festival

### November

- 7 Cloverleaf Dancers Hawaiian Dance
- 21-22 Urunga Weekend
- 22 Society Picnic
- 28-29 Callers' Seminar with Steve Turner



**ATTENTION!**

**EARLY BIRD DATE  
HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO  
21 FEBRUARY 09**

*THE HUNTER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY*

**SAVE  
\$10.00 PP**

**Featuring.....**

**GRAHAM ELLIOTT**

**& Rounds with ED COLEMAN**

Friday 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – Sunday 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009

Venue: Warners Bay High School. Warners Bay  
(Air conditioned Hall)

Name/s:.....

Address:.....

Phone: .....

No of tickets .....W/end @ \$28.00 pp EARLY BIRD UP TO 21/2/2009

No of tickets .....Saturday 3 course dinner @ \$15.00 pp. Total \$.....

3 course dinner Saturday night. Plus Sessions

Cheques & Enquiries to - Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc.  
PO Box 3024 Glendale NSW 2285. Or Phone Violet on 0249501128  
or email: [bevandgeoff1@bigpond.com](mailto:bevandgeoff1@bigpond.com).

# Hello from the Hunter

Each year when we celebrate our birthday on a club night, we are celebrating with our square dance friends. There are a number of dancers whose birthdays fall over the Christmas closure period so unlucky, or you may say lucky, we are unable to share this special occasion with them.

So Bev Ranclaud and I decided to rectify this by having one big celebration for this special group who admitted to having a birthday during the closure period

Have you ever seen miniature birthday cakes? At least each had their own candle to blow out. Any excuse for a night out with your friends! Pictured below Diane, Dianne, Ron, Lynne and Gloria.

Violet S. Kerswell  
President  
Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc



## NSW Calendar Cont.

December

- 5 Dinosaur Christmas Party – Gosford
- 9 B-Bar-H Christmas Party – Toukley
- 12 Tumby Country Christmas Party – Gosford
- 19 Classified A Christmas Party – Berowra
- 31 New Years Eve Party –Saintly Devil Dancers – Armidale



*Saturday Special Dance*

**SOUTHERN OCEAN  
WAVES  
BATEMANS BAY**

**Squares & Rounds**

with

***Barry Wonson***

**Batemans Bay Community Centre  
2 Museum Place, Batemans Bay NSW**

**Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2009**

1:00pm - 2:30pm	Mainstream & Plus
2:45pm - 4:15pm	'A' Level
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Rounds
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Mainstream & Plus

**Light Supper**

**Bookings to Southern Ocean Waves Dance Club Inc  
PO Box 1214 Batemans Bay NSW 2536**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

[    ] Afternoon Ticket @ \$5 each    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 [    ] Evening Ticket    @ \$8 each    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts: Anita Ellison            (02) 44724666  
 Grahame Stewart            (02) 44729940



# NSW Club News

## CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Tom Campanelli

Eleven dancers journeyed to Armidale New Year's eve for a BBQ and dance at Bill & Margaret Betts' woolshed. Danced squares, rounds and bush dances until midnight, when we sang Auld Lang Syne to two live bagpipes, followed by a great supper. Getting ready for the CM festival dance and new beginners starting in early 2009.

## GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Our Christmas party with over 90 dancers including Kerry from the Vienna Swingers was a fitting celebration of a good year. We honoured 15 of our lady left hand dancers with a gift for the benefits they bring to our Club. The Club enjoyed Newport Ocean Waves' Christmas party. There will be no monthly dance at Nth Ryde RSL until further notice.

## SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS

Caller: Margaret Betts

Last year saw several of our dancers celebrate milestone birthdays. Our New Year's Eve party was great & all had a wonderful time with 3 squares dancing. The years have been flying past & I managed to miscount. Our club is turning sweet 16 (not 17) on Valentines Day, the party will be in our woolshed as usual with all the hearts & flowers.

## CARPENTER & Co.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

The dancing year finished with a very successful Combined Christmas Party and the club had a fun break up BBQ. Parties all over the place. Now Christmas and the New Year have come and gone, safely for everyone, I hope and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back on the dance floor. Seeing all the smiling, laughing faces is what makes it all worth while.



## KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS

Caller: Jon Johnson

We had a wonderful Christmas party to finish off a great year. 2009 starts in early February. Call Glenda for dates. Look forward to catching up with old friends and meeting new ones.

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

A Christmas and birthday party to club members and a Seven O (70) to Wilma was held at Summerland Larrikins. Roy Stokes was welcomed back as a surprise birthday guest and presenter. Happy birthdays to Wilma, Julie, Darryl, Anne, & Neville. Wedding anniversaries to Frances & John. Happy New Year to all and welcome back to Square Dancing.

## PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Happy New Year. Enjoyed Christmas and New Year parties, now on to 2009. On a sad note, our sympathy and love to Gloria whose husband Dal passed away late November after a long illness. January birthday wishes to Rita, Marion, Murray, Molly and Christine. February wishes to Ken, Brett, Robert A., Steve, Ron and June E.

## GUYS & DOLLS

Marion & Tedda

Happy New Year. We are looking to celebrate 21 years of Guys & Dolls with many special activities through the year. We finished 2008 with ten squares enjoying Carmel, Tedda, Bruce, Carel, Arthur, Bob & our long term mentor, Chris calling up a storm. Highlights were the Sugar Plum fairy and Santa's sleigh pulled by six white boomers attended by his elves.



## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Caller: Ray Fairhall

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Ralph Purdue on 18th November. Our condolences go to his wife, Phyllis, and family. Our reciprocal Christmas parties with Greenwich Swingers were both happy occasions and we would like to thank the Greenwich Swingers dancers who attended, and the visitors from other clubs for making the night such a success.

## GULGONG GRAND SQUARES

Caller: Arthur Johnson

We would like to welcome Valmai and Ted to the area and hope to see them dancing with us in 2009. Sad to hear about Pat, she will be missed. Our dancers are enjoying dancing some plus again and we hope to keep this up during the year. New dancer David is coming on well, Jean it's good to see you with us again.



# **GUYS & DOLLS**

*square dance club*



## **2009 CHARITY DANCE**

**BISHOP LEVEE KADENCE APPEAL  
for ZIMBABWE POOR**

**7.30pm Saturday 21st March 2009**

**CORRIMAL UNITING CHURCH HALL**  
Cnr. Russell St & Princess Highway  
Corrimal

**Mainstream, Plus & Other**

**JOIN THE FUN**  
and  
**HELP THOSE MORE UNFORTUNATE**

**Donation \$10.00**

**Marion & Tedda 02 4283 5685**

# NSW Club News

## SAPPHIRE SQUARES

George & Pam Pitt

Happy New Year to all—hope it is a great year with lots of good dancing and friendship (maybe even some new dancers will come along!). We had a most enjoyable weekend with Southern Ocean Waves in November and the year finished well with a very pleasant dinner at the Bowling Club with lots of presents in the Chris Kringle.

## HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie & Steve.

Good to see Shirley back after her knee replacement operation. Kathy W. had a wonderful time on her overseas trip. Welcome back. Steve did a great job while Vickie was away. Barrie/Nancy enjoyed their trip down south. Lori/Barry away for our Christmas break-up, we missed them. Birthday greetings Barry H. Arrie, Christine, Willie, Edward, Lori.

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Glad to report that Vickie had a successful hip operation and she would like to thank all clubs for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and messages she received during her hospital stay & recuperation. Sorry we had to miss some classes but everything is back to normal now. Trust everyone enjoyed the holiday season.



## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

Sorry to hear some of our dancers are on the sick list, Annie, Betty T. Irene, also Betty's husband Syd who spent weeks in hospital. Our best wishes to them for a speedy recovery. Looking forward to a happy year of dancing in 2009. Birthday wishes Carol M. Don. Bridget. Happy New Year to all dancers.

## CLASSIFIED A

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Barry Wonson had us swing in bling at October's B theme night while Brian under instructions blinged at Urunga. It was a diamond of a night, closed with Santa's presence, bright lights and lots of Christmas cheer. Partying continued into 2009 with Australia's 220<sup>th</sup> birthday to be followed not long after by the club's 10<sup>th</sup>. Wow!!

## MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Happy New Year to everyone. We ended the year with a great Christmas dance. Thank you to the dancers who supported the club in 2008. Special thanks for the lovely gift David and I received from our dancers. Looking forward to some great dancing in 2009.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WILMA.



## SPECIAL NOTICE

It is with regret and sadness that



Koala Squares and Port Macquarie Ocean Waves has closed down its tape and record clubs after 13 years of dancing. I would like to give a special thank you to all my club dancers and helpers who have supported me over the years. Thank you to all the visiting dancers and callers who danced with us. Without dancers there's no club. Thanks to everyone  
Bruce Pengilly



# Queensland President's Report

Hello and I wish you all a very safe, healthy and happy New Year. My first year as President has been one with a couple of minor hiccups, fitting in dates and venues for the roundup which we were able to sort out. However I did manage to get around a few of the clubs, up north as far as Cardwell and Townsville to down south to Burleigh Heads and clubs in between, being based in Hervey Bay, (our little bit of paradise) makes travelling a bit of a drag, but is compensated by the welcome at the clubs, and makes it all worthwhile. The most memorable highlight for the year was my visit to Cane Country Squares (Bundaberg) presenting the "Silver Spur Award" to a gracious lady, Shirley Kelly, surrounded by her family and her protégé callers.

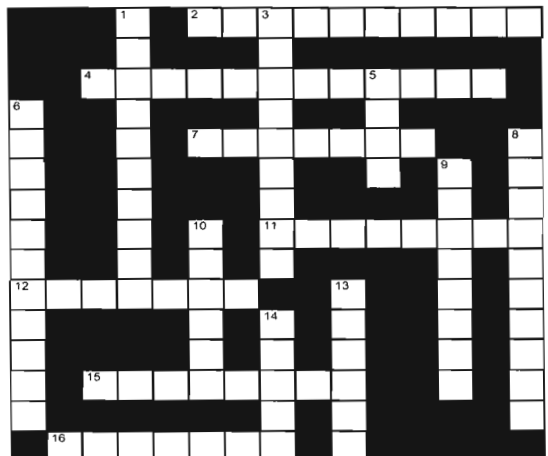
I take this opportunity to sincerely thank my committee members for their support, especially Jane Rayner who stepped into the breach as Secretary (in spite of her health problems) for this Jane, I am truly grateful. I also thank the members of the QCA for their support and look forward to another great year. We are hopeful that all positions will be filled at our AGM in February.

Nellie and I look forward to meeting old friends and a lot of new ones this year when we endeavour to go visiting other Clubs.

Alec Webster  
Queensland President

## National Square Dance Society

How good is your memory? The answers to this puzzle are in an article about the National Society in the May Review. Clues are on page 24.



# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Bald Hills	B'N'M Squares	Ms & Learning	Bruce, Scott & Samantha	3265 6865
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3803 0347
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Grovely	Grovely Squares	Mainstream	Tam Philip	3355 3772
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
WEDNESDAY	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kenmare	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3202 8378/3378 0825
THURSDAY	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
FRIDAY	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning MS/MS	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177/3865 4748
	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
SATURDAY	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	Plus	Kay Walker	Chris 3393 4091
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream	Jane Rayner	32997717
SUNDAY	Russell Island	Moretan Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3409 1831/3409 1238
	Oxley	Kay's Plus	Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker	33743994/33780825

### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Leorn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493

### METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
TUESDAY	Rosedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic/Inter Plus (Day)	Frances & Dian	3391 6526/3285 6636
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hape	5498 5647

#### Down

- Select the key word from the third objective listed in the recent report of the National Society (10)
- Select the key word from the first objective listed in the recent report of the Society (9)
- In which year of the nineteen-nineties did the genesis of the National Society occur. (4)
- What are the main subject words in the website address of the National SD Soc. (11)
- Surname of the current President. (10)
- Surname of the current Secretary. (8)
- Surname of the current Victorian member and treasurer of the Society. (6)
- Surname of original National President. (6)
- Surname of original and still the present Archives Officer. (5)



#### Across

- Original meeting held in this State to start a National SD Society. (10)
- What group was formed in 1997 to foster youth involvement. (12)
- First name of the person who handles the 1800 643 277 square dance information line. (7)
- Surname of the current ACT member and Vice-President of the Society. (8)
- Select the key word from the second objective listed in the recent report of the National Society (7)
- Who was the first public Relations Officer of the Society (surname) (8)
- Surname of original Secretary. (7)

Join Wavell Whirlaways  
Square Dance Club  
and help us celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday

On Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009

From 7:00 to 10:00pm.



Wavell Heights Community Centre  
Edinburgh Castle Road  
WAVELL HEIGHTS QLD 4012

Free entry on the night  
bring something special  
for supper

Caller Sid & Betty Leighton  
Phone 3354 1004



### Christmas Parties

White Gum Valley WA  
Summerland Larrikins NSW (Below)



# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

## COUNTRY SQUARES

*"Square Your Sets"*

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	Plus Tapes/Rec.	Ron Moon/Lucille Savino	4045 1737/4055 1852
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Mackay/ Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/learn MS	Charles Barnes	4953 2234
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus 1st/2nd/3rd/5th	David Habler	4122 2613
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5thCairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares/Tapes/Rec	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Kevin Gregor	4033 6342
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basic/Mainstream/Plus	Margaret/Joan	4194 2808/4124 9593
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Learn MS / MS	Michael Mills	4928 6626/0408 703 910
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Mainstream	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus & Rds	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Rockhampton/Nth QLD	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevon Titmarsh	4922 7482, 0428 870 338
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country Squares	Rnds/MS/Plus	Mathew Mills	4159 2308, 4151 5561
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4122 2613
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Learn Basics / Basics	Michael Mills	4928 6626/0408 703 910
	Taowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Plus	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Mackay Nth Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Ms/Learn Plus/Rec/Tape	Instructor Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350
	Mackay Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/Learn MS	P Harvey/M Harvey/C Barnes	4954 1595/4953 2234
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	5523 3047/3800 1270
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Coral Coastens	Rnds/Ms/Plus	Contact A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	MS/Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350/0427 597350

## QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

### COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng IV-V	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng I-IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1228

### COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1228
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sonya Volzke	4159 2308



*"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."*

*--Herb Greggerson, Square Dance caller, 1953*

# Augusta Square Dance Club

What a big start to the New Year at the Augusta Square Dance Club with their 28th birthday weekend at Margaret River.

Many thanks to the hard working Augusta Square Dance Club committee, club members and helpers who did a mighty job of organising and catering for so many enthusiastic square dancers.

The decorations were very colourful and everyone enjoyed the fun of the surf club theme.

The main 'Life Guards' on duty Brendan Jordan & Don Gauci did a superb job of keeping all the beach goers happily playing in the surf all weekend. They had a little help from Jim Buckingham, Richard Muir, Pat Mori, Trish Holloway & Tony Grey to entertain the crowds.



Allemanders Square Dance Club narrowly won the lifesaving competition amid some stiff competition from P & R Rounds. Peg got beached, saved, resaved and then thrown out with the sharks as many surfers were riding the waves.



It was a case of "seefood and eat it" as we all stuffed ourselves silly on the many delights prepared by the efficient caterers.

With around 15 set of dancers on the floor it was a truly wonderful weekend of fun and friendship set to music – especially for all the newly graduated dancers who will no doubt be back again next year after being so well looked after as always by everyone in attendance.



# Saturday Night Dance Pine Rivers Squares

29<sup>th</sup> November 2008

A mystery wedding you may ask? Yes this dance was a special night for a couple that wanted to be wed at the Saturday Night Dance. It happened at 7.00pm before the dance began. Robert and Sue arrived on time. The celebrant met them on stage to perform the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom were announced husband and wife. They were toasted and the cake cut. The dancing commenced after the bridal waltz.

There were a good range of callers who helped make the night a success as it always does. The main callers were; Rod Dinte, Gary Peterson, Glenn Wilson and Margaret Baines.



Bride and Groom



The Ceremony



Cutting the Cake



Some of our dancers

## Western Australia President's Report

Great to see all the registrations streaming in for the 50<sup>TH</sup> ANSDC with over 700 in by Xmas 2008.

The Links page for the 50<sup>TH</sup> ANSDC on [www.squaredance.org.au](http://www.squaredance.org.au) has been updated with over 50 interesting websites to research and show all the major attractions in and around Perth for your visit.

Accommodation, museums, adventure fun parks, restaurant guides, ballooning, skydiving, joy flights, hiking, caravanning, steam train rides, sea & river cruises, Rottnest Island, zoo, wildlife, walking, riding, driving ---you name it we've got it here in the Golden West.

There is also a 'Calendar Of Events' to check out what clubs are up to and all the contacts, maps details of each club and caller so you will be able to visit as many clubs before and after the 50<sup>TH</sup> as most clubs are easily accessible to the city area. (PS don't forget to check out the country clubs too!!!)

Put your thinking caps on for the Monday night theme of 'Past - Present & Future – it can be Gold or you can be Bold'

It would also be nice to have a little gold in many of the dress sets so that we can see a sea of gold on the floor for this colourful event.

If you haven't yet registered you can still download a rego pack from the web pages and send it in.

Julie and I managed to visit 14 Xmas dances over the 20 days leading into Xmas – wow!!! We had a ball and were made feel very welcome at all the clubs and managed to touch base with lots of very happy new dancers and beginners.

We left the old 2008 at White Gum Valley New Years eve dance and saw in 2009 with a bang and now look forward to Gold at the 50<sup>TH</sup>.

By the time you read this we would have already been down and enjoyed a huge weekend at Margaret River with some 15 or more sets of fun loving square dancers all having a great start to the New Year.

Catch you on a dance floor soon –

Kind regards Steve Longwood  
WA Delegate and President of the SDSWA





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## METROPOLITAN

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Yokine	Boomerangs	Adv	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS, Contra	Jeff Garbutt	9414 5772
<b>TUES</b>	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
<b>WED</b>	Yokine	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
<b>THRS</b>	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	111	Pat Prendergast	9279 4940
<b>FRI</b>	Armadale	Drifters	MS	Ken Pike	9399 4570
	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9359 1099
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	1V- V1	Pat Prendergast	9279 4940
<b>SAT</b>	Yokine	Boomerangs	Plus	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Richard Muir	9450 1220
	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	11 & Begg	Pat Prendergast	9279 4940
	WhiteGumValley	WhiteGumValley	MS & Rds	Don G & Jim B	9337 5385
<b>SUN</b>	Allemander Sq	Mindarie	Begg & MS	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

## COUNTRY

<b>MON</b>	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, Plus begs		9795 8557
<b>TUES</b>	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS & Plus	Paul Long	9527 1249
<b>WED</b>	Busselton	Surfsiders (inc..)	MS		9752 4891
<b>THRS</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus Begg	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	Plus, Begg	Paul Long	9527 1249
<b>FRI</b>	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Albany	Jay Gees	MS	Guest callers	9841 3772
<b>FRI</b>	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
<b>SAT</b>	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481



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- 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.
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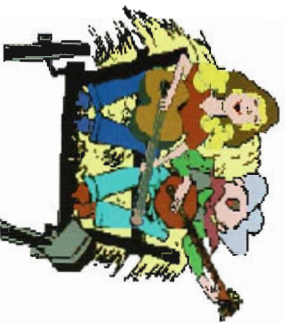
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