

# NEW SOUTH WALES



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# Australian Round Dance Association

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



## ARDA CONFERENCE 2020 plus Two Dance Party Nights

### ARDA EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2020

Monday 6th APRIL & Tuesday 7th APRIL 9.00 - 4.45 pm

Wednesday .. 9.00 - 12 pm HALF DAY

We unwind with an afternoon 'mystery event' cost not included.

Conference registration includes entry to the two dance party nights

### PARTY DANCE NIGHTS 7 - 9 PM

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There will be dancing for EVERYONE plus MYSTERY dance bracket!!

Dance party nights will be held at St Hilda's Hall see details below.

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The ARDA Education Conference 2020 will be held at  
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ARDA Education Officers Paula & Warwick Armstrong, assisted by up to **FOUR** Overseas guest presenters will provide you with the latest and greatest techniques/information to take your knowledge/dancing to the next level.

*'see you at the Conference?'*

ARDA Members \$65.00 pp Non ARDA Members \$95.00 pp

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*The 62nd ANSDC and ARDA Conference will be extremely colourful.*

ARDA will be delivering the 10th Conference prior to the 62nd ANSDC.

*Plus TWO PARTY DANCE NIGHTS for everyone*

If you are trekking to the Northern Territory to attend the 62nd ANSDC  
Keep the ARDA Education Conference and PARTY DANCE NIGHTS in your plans.

The ARDA Conference will be held for the 2.5 days prior to the 62nd ANSDC.

EXPRESSION of INTEREST to attend can be lodged with the [arda.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:arda.secretary@gmail.com)

ARDA Website: [rounddancing.org.au](http://rounddancing.org.au)

ARDA has a FB page, please like US



# What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing which incorporates the Australian Square Dance Review. Dorothea Mackellar's famous poem "I Love a Sunburnt Country" readily comes to mind with all that has been happening in New South Wales and Australia over the last couple of months. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who have been affected by the wild, unpredictable weather: bush fires, hail, dust storms and flash floods.

This issue includes the most up to date diaries from each of the states and news from many of them to keep the dancers of New South Wales up to date with the current activities around Australia. There is also an update on the 61st Australian National Square Dance Convention. I hope all NSW dancers have registered for this event. There is also a profile on the convenors for this event. Callers and cuers don't forget the ACF and/or ARDA conferences prior to the convention.

Thank you to all those who assist by sending articles and information. Now, find a comfortable chair, sit back and enjoy reading the February issue of Let's Go Dancing. Till next time.

Ros



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## NSW President's Report

Australia is so fortunate to have so many people who volunteer to assist in Rural Fire Services and Emergency Services. These people have given so much over the last couple of months to assist in saving property and lives. If you are a volunteer can you please email me your name I would like to acknowledge the effort you have made. The south coast of NSW really suffered as a result of the bush fires as did other parts of Australia. Our thoughts and well wishes go out to all who have been adversely affected during this time. Please let us know if we can assist in any way.

Welcome to the new year and a new decade. SARDA's first event for this year will be a 50:50 Dance at Tuggerah on the 29th February with Gary Carpenter calling squares mixed in with round dancing.

Our National Convention in April is fast approaching and I know the committee are working very hard. We currently have 490 registrations. Please be assured that the fires did not impact on the venue or accommodation facilities so if you haven't registered there is still time. Nationals only occur in New South Wales about once every seven years so don't miss out!

Our AGM and Dinner Dance will be held on the 30th May at Nepean High School with caller James Reid. During that afternoon there will be a round dance matinee. Stay tuned for more details on this date.

Look forward to seeing you on the dance floor very soon!

Regards

David



# Club News

## **CARPENTER & CO**

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Great finish to 2019 with all the Christmas Parties. Santa made it to the Combined Dance then all the Lowe's Hawaiian Shirts made it into Lowe's Senior's web page. Great fun everyone. Looking forward to the start of the year with our Bunkhouse weekend. There was some worry about the bush fires but with all the last minute rain I'm hoping we have water flowing in the river. Perhaps we can kayak on the paddocks again. On a personal note Jenny and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary in January. Hope everyone had a fabulous Silly Season and I look forward to seeing the dance floor full again.

## **HILLBILLIES SQUARES** Beecroft.

Callers: Vickie and Steve

We had lots of visitors at our Christmas Party, what a great night we all had. Many thanks to Kathy for all her hard work organising the beautiful decorations for the hall, and the yummy hot food. Charles had been recouping after knee surgery and will be back dancing in the New Year. It is with sadness that we report that Arrie's son passed away. We're not dancing until the fourth of February so we haven't any more news at the moment. Happy Birthday Ken, Lori and Serina.

## **KNEE DEEP SQUARES**

Chris & Linda Froggatt

Ten squares of Knee Deep members and visitors really enjoyed our Christmas party. Lucky hamper winners were Ross & Sandra, Patricia, Jeanette & John, V-J, Helen & Roy. There were another 34 hams won as well many more prizes. Special thanks to Santa for coming along to enchant the children and spoil the adults. From the proceeds of the hamper and dancer donations we all agreed to donate \$700 to Litres for the Land, which provides water to farmers in drought stricken areas. Well-done Knee Deepers!!

Once again our traditional Christmas New Year get togethers were a great success and enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to our coming events.: We will be welcoming new dancers at the end of February and early March. The National Convention in the Blue Mountains – if you would like to be in one of our dressed sets, please let Linda know. Knee Deep Squares is celebrating its 30th birthday in April, please see ad for details. Our thoughts and prayers have been with all the square dance communities that have been stricken by Australia's fires, we hope you are all safe. Happy birthday wishes: Krista, Pam H., Helen, Christianne. We wish everyone good health & joy for 2020 and many hours of happy dancing.



**28<sup>th</sup> Birthday**



**Friday March 20, 2020**  
**7.30pm – 10.00pm**  
**Basics, Mainstream, Plus, Rounds**

Alstonville  
 Uniting Church Hall  
 60 Main Street  
 Supper, Raffle.



☺ **Entrance \$10.00pp** ☺

Contact: Frances 0407 663 017, E: johnfran53@hotmail.com



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**NSW Lucky Membership Draw**

**Metro:** 4039 of Hillbillies  
**Country:** 4336 of Cloverleaf Dancers

Previous winners  
 Juliana Lai of Guys & Dolls

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

**Knee Deep Squares Are Celebrating 30 Years**

Come along and join us on Friday 17th April 2020  
 7.30 pm at Jannali Community Hall, Mary Street, Jannali

**Featuring: Howard Cockburn, Kevin Kelly & Chris Froggatt**

Enquiries: Linda & Chris - 0421 133 518 or 9542 3518

## **MOUNTAIN DEVILS**

Caller: David Todd

We enjoyed our visit from Peter & Beate from Germany prior to Christmas. A big thank you to all the visitors who attended our Christmas dance coming from all over NSW. Whilst the bush fires came close and caused concern for many Mountains residents over the Christmas period fortunately we came through safely unlike other parts of NSW. We are back dancing and looking forward to our Australia Day dance and our birthday dance. Further down the track of course is the National Convention, be assured the bush fires have not impacted on the venue or accommodation facilities. Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

## **PANTHER SQUARES**

Caller: Maree Huffadine

A happy & prosperous New Year to all dancers, family & friends. Good to be back on the dance floor after a four week break. Dancers Australia -wide would have had an uneasy festive season with the continuing drought & now the horrific affects of the bush fires. Let us hope & pray that 2020 will be a year of reflection & recovery. Our country is going to need a lot of kindness after the ravages of these continuing fires. All praise to our emergency services & international assistance.

Looking forward to celebrating our club's 29th birthday next month. A birthday greeting this month to Ron Huffadine.

As a P.S. Ron & Molly can highly recommend the Shelton-Lea B&B, Lurline St Katoomba. As the winners of their kind donation of accommodation in the National raffle it was an excellent location, brilliant decor and wonderful food. Thank you to Jenny & Paul for supporting our 61st Square Dance convention in April 2020. Happy dancing everyone... See you at the 61st National in the Blue Mountains of N.S.W.

## **SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES**

Caller: Frances McAlister

An excellent 2019 Christmas break-up with nearly three squares on the Friday and one square on Thursday. Would like to thank Karen for her calling, to the members who man the raffles and door and who also set up/put-away each week. The members are enjoying the new program of alternate mainstream and plus and to all the beginners who come along on Thursdays and/or Fridays. A brand-new year with the Larrikins birthday in March. Happy birthday to Shirley, Val, Elaine.



## **DANCE DATES - SUTHERLAND - SYDNEY**

**FEBRUARY - MARCH - APRIL 2020**

**AIR CONDITIONED VENUE - OFF STREET PARKING**

4 week Cha-Cha Intro - Starts Tuesday 4th February

**Monthly Squares Social - Saturday 8th February**  
**(Valentine's Theme - Reds, Pinks, Whites)**

Square Dance Intro - Saturday 15th February

Rumba Intro - Saturday 15th February

Square Dance Intake - Fridays in February & March

**Monthly Squares Social - Saturday 14th March**  
**(24th Anniversary - Blacks & Whites)**

2-Step Intro - Saturday 28th March

**Monthly Squares Social - Saturday 4th April**  
**(1st Saturday - Singing Call Requests)**

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

**NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**

Thursday, 31st December 2020

**Mainstream-Plus-Round Dancing**

(Also, a post XMAS Round Dance - Monday 28th December)

**Tickets pre-paid only**

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE**

**25 YEARS OF WONDERFUL DANCING**

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th March 2021

**Please phone or email for details**  
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**Email: [shiredancelessons@gmail.com](mailto:shiredancelessons@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 0415 222 150**

## **TARTAN PROMENADERS**

Resumed dancing early January instead of February as our beginners wanted to keep on dancing, that's dedication for you.

Cardiff and Morisset beginners are improving each week and we are so proud of them. Welcome back Christine and Andrew who have been away in Canada also welcome Charlotte and Hans who have recently joined us. All of us at TARTAN PROMENADERS hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you all the very best in the New Year. See you on the dance floor.

## **WESLEY SENIORS**

First of all Happy New Year from the Wesley Seniors.

The group finished on a high note.....Christmas Party and Jeannie's birthday on 11th December with many participants from all the Wednesday groups....bringing delicious food to share..happy dancing and time to chat.

On Friday 13th the traditional Plus group got together at 99 on York Only one missing Barbara who ended up having a two week stay in hospital with many visitors...much appreciated. All looking forward to dancing Term 1 at the end of January.

## **The End of an Era Sunset Rounds**

Sunset Rounds started in April 1995 by Ros Tarleton with Les Holmes as teaching partner at Sylvania Heights Public School hall in Sylvania. A year or so after starting the club, Ros found that she had cancer. The club running was handed to David & Judy Birdsall in October 1996. Ros died on 25th May 1997.

David & Judy ran the club until they handed the running to Dorothy Ranger & Bill Worthing as teaching partner in October 1997.

Bill died on 25th October 2002. Dorothy's new teaching partner was Greg Jones. He had been dancing since the late 1970's doing Squares, Rounds (including competition) & Ballroom. Greg left Squares & Rounds when he married Pam, a Ballroom dancer. In 2005, Laurie Farleigh became her teaching partner. In December 2019 Dorothy & Laurie decided to close Sunset Rounds.

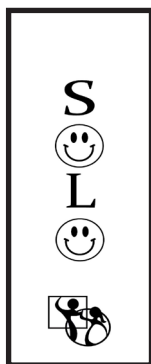




## Solo Dancers

Welcome to 2020. (On Facebook I saw an interesting tip – when writing any important date this year always show the year as 2020. If you only use dd/mm/20 – anybody could add extra figures to the 20 and thereby change the date – 2010, 2015 etc.).

My apologies to the Victorian State Square Dancers – I am unable to attend your state convention in March as both my dogs are sick and I don't want to stress them with too much travelling. I do hope you have a great convention. The devastating fires have been horrendous in Victoria so I hope all our Victorian square dancers are OK.



Here is "Breaking News" for those Solo Dancers attending the 61st Australian National Square Dance Convention. As you would have seen from the December Ritz Rag – there will be a Special Solo Ribbon available. When you come to collect your Registration pack, on the Friday afternoon, look for me and I will give you a Solo Ribbon which you can wear with your Convention Ribbon. Other dancers will then know you are without a permanent partner and are available for a dance. You can keep this ribbon and wear it to other Festivals or Conventions that you might attend in the future. The Solo Smiley badge can still be worn (if you have one) but I do not have any left to sell. The Solo ribbons have been purchased with the Solo badge money and will be available, free, to any Solo Dancer who would like one.

I'm hoping to organise a Solo Dress-set for the National. If you would like to be included, please, please, contact me as I need four men and four ladies. Uniform is Men – black shirts and trousers, Ladies – black tops and yellow skirts. I do have some spare shirts and a couple of skirts, if needed. Colour co-ordination is our only requirement, not design. The aim is to give Solo Dancers the opportunity of taking part in the Dress-set so it's understood we are individual dancers forming a dress-set and not from an organised club. The Solo Dancers Dress-set always looks fantastic.

All the very best for 2020 and dance with a smile in your heart. Phone 0409457342 or email - [ejboyd@bigpond.com](mailto:ejboyd@bigpond.com)

Eileen Boyd (Tamworth Cloverleaf Dancers)



# Hazel Jones R.I.P

The first time I recall meeting Hazel was in the kitchen of the Artarmon Public School hall on the first Friday night that I was asked to call for Greenwich Swingers Square Dance Club. Hazel seemed to be very quiet and unassuming, but I quickly realized that she was a well organized lady who attended to everything with great efficiency.

Hazel went on to tell me how she was involved with Overseas Humanitarian Aid. She told me she would arrange for superseded medical, office & building equipment to be collected, transferred to shipping containers and then delivered to the Philippines where it was desperately needed.

Hazel was also the driving force behind organizing special "theme nights" for the Greenwich Swingers Square Dance Club, for which her husband (Glyn) was President. She had a knack of involving key club members who had special fields of expertise to help in various ways with unique stage decorations, novelty demonstrations and fancy dress parades during the evening.



In 2009 Hazel & Glyn arranged & led a square dance tour to the Philippines, which was an extension of Hazel's on-going Humanitarian Aid. However, this time the aid was in the form of a cultural nature. Her intention was that during this two-week trip, the touring square dancers would teach square dancing to 2,000 university students of the Baguio University.

About eighteen dancers, representing three Australian States participated in this amazing square dance adventure. The group assembled at Sydney Airport, then flew from there to Manilla, where we stayed overnight. The following morning our group travelled by car & mini bus to Baguio, which is

considered to be the "Winter Capital" of the Philippines.

After settling into our accommodation, the group, led by Hazel & Glyn, visited the Baguio University, where we were officially welcomed by leading staff.

Each day Hazel & Glyn had arranged that we would teach square dancing to groups of students in the University Basket Ball stadium from 9:00am until 5:00pm. Each one-hour session would consist of 11 to 30 sets of students. They would dance the whole session – without breaks.

Hazel had also arranged for our group to visit, and teach square dancing at a local orphanage in Baguio. Before



# Three Gentle Reminders by Harold & Meredith Sears

## **Don't scuff your feet.**

In different dances, we are asked to glide, brush, drag, pull, limp, scoot, and maybe to do a "floor" ronde, but we are not really supposed to scrape or shuffle our feet along the surface of the floor. If those in the seats can hear the "shoosh, shoosh" of our passing, especially if it goes so far as to interrupt their quiet conversation, then we need to pick up our feet. Am I so hard of hearing that I can't hear these scrapings? Am I weak or lazy and unable to pick them up? Probably I just can't think of too many different things at the same time. Skim just above the surface of the floor, but not on the floor.

## **Don't look at your partner.**

It's ironic. Here, we have our partners in our arms, the music is sweet, the lights are low, the mood is romantic—and we can't gaze into their eyes. We really do need to keep our heads up and our eyes left, most of the time. It is a question of our individual balance and our counterbalance relative to our partner. If we look at our partner, whether it is adoringly or questioningly, we shift our own balance toward her. Both of our positions are disturbed. She will feel pushed. Our frame loosens, and she won't feel a clear lead or will feel the wrong lead. Men, you may worship your partner, but do it a bit from afar.

## **Don't grimace or scowl.**

The casual view of dancing is one of lightness and joy. It is the carefree flitting of the butterfly among soft, meadow breezes. But we dancers have a more complete picture. Some of those routines are demonic, requiring hard work and concentration. So what do you do as you listen to the cues, furiously struggle to turn those sometimes meaningless words into coordinated action, think about what your partner is doing and what you might do to facilitate and mesh with all that, and maybe keep an eye on nearby dancers with a view to avoiding collisions? Do you frown? Squint with the effort and purse or twist your lips in concentration? Do you emit little grunts or squeals of pain and frustration? Well, don't do that. This is fun; it's your recreation—smile.

## **Hazel Jones Continued**

leaving Australia, Hazel, with the help of other ladies had made special square dance skirts which she gave to girls in the orphanage – the expression on these girls faces said-it-all.

After a long illness Hazel Jones died in 2019. She was an amazing, unassuming lady who not only had great empathy for humanity, but did a great deal more than most for those who were less fortunate.

Brian Hotchkies

# NSW Calendar of Events

## February

6th	Top Cats Plus Beginners Intake	Engadine
8th	Top Cats Valentine Dance	Sutherland
9th	Clovelly Dancers SD Beginners Intake	Clovelly
13th	Top Cats Plus Beginners Intake	Engadine
14-15	Carpenter & Co 41st Birthday	Riverside Downs
15th	Saintly Devils Birthday Dance	Armidale
15th	Classified A's 21st Birthday	Toukley
15th	Top Cats Intro to Rumba	Sutherland
16th	Clovelly SD Dancers Beginners Intake	Clovelly
21st	Mountain Devils 24th Birthday	Glenbrook
22nd	Victory Rounds Benefit Night	Gymea
29th	SARDA Dance	TBA

## March

8th	Cloverleaf Dancers 12th Birthday	
13th	Top Cats SD Beginners Intake	Sutherland
14th	Top Cats 24th Birthday Dance	Sutherland
20th	Top Cats SD Beginners Intake	Sutherland
2st	Summerland Larrikins Birthday	Alstonville
20-22	18th Classified A's weekend	Toukley
28th	Top Cats Intro to Two step	Sutherland
30th	Southside Rounds 31st Birthday	Beecroft

## April

6-8th	ACF Conference/ ARDA Conference	Leura/Katoomba
9th	Randy Dougherty Dance	Blackheath
10-14th	61st ANSDC	Wentworth Falls
17th	Knee Deep's 30th Birthday	



## NSW CLUB DIARY MONDAY

### GUYS & DOLLS

Caller: Tedda Brooks

0412 835 685

Woonona Bulli RSL Club Cnr Princes Highway & Nicholson Street Woonona 2516

Weekly 10am

Basic/Mainstream

### KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Caller: Chris Froggatt

02 9542 3518

Miranda North Public School 162b The Boulevarde, Miranda

Weekly 7.30 – 10 pm

Plus

Linda 0421 133 518

### SOUTHSIDE ROUNDS

Cuer: Ed Coleman

0429900454

Beecroft Uniting Church Hall, Beecroft Rd. Beecroft

Weekly 7.30pm

Phase III and IV

### THE RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

02 4229 4059

Wollongong Senior Citizens Centre 192 Gipps Rd Gwynneville NSW 2500

Weekly 7.30pm

Mainstream/Plus

## NSW CLUB DIARY TUESDAY

### COFFS HARBOUR

Gwen Barnes

02 6658 4633

Taloumbi Gardens Retirement Village 94 Taloumbi Road Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Weekly 3.30pm

Mainstream/Plus

### HILLBILLIES

Callers: Steve & Vickie Dean

0411 751186

Beecroft Primary School Hall 90-98 Beecroft Road Beecroft NSW 2119

Weekly 8pm

Plus but caters for Mainstream

### NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Contact: Doug Lewis

02 9402 0842

Ted Blackwood Community Centre Hall Cnr Jackson & Boondah Roads Warriewood

Weekly 8pm

Plus/Mainstream Caller: Briian Hotchkies

### PELICAN PROMENADERS

Cuer: Anne Glazier

0409 938 345

St Lukes Anglican Church Hall 151 Blackwall Road Woy Woy NSW 2256

Weekly 7.00pm Beginner Rounds Last Tuesday 50/50 Squares & Rounds

### RIVERSIDE 8

Caller: Tony Bowring

0408 340 990

Senior Citizens Hall 43 Munster Street Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Weekly 7.00pm

Basic/Mainstream

### WANDERING STARS

Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs

02 9798 9374

Scout Hall Cnr Morgan and Cahill St Beverley Hills NSW 2209

Weekly 8pm

Basic/Mainstream

### WINGHAM S.D CLUB

Contact: Bruce Stevens

0428 652 965

Wingham Public School 157 Murray Road Wingham NSW 2429

Weekly 7.30pm Except school holidays Mainstream

## NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

### B-BAR-H

Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336

Warnervale Community Hall Cnr Warnervale & Virginia Roads, Warnervale

Weekly 6:30 A1. 7:30 Mainstream & Plus

### CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Contact: Max

0411 501646

Kootingal War Memorial Hall 8A Denman Avenue Kootingal NSW 2352

Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream

### DANCE AROUND

Cuer: Terry Lee

0418 275 409

West Ryde Public School 6 Endeavour St West Ryde NSW 2114

Weekly 7pm School terms only Easy/Intermediate/High

### FOREST FROLICKERS

Contact: Helen

02 9451 8777

Forest Kirk Uniting Church Cnr Fitzpatrick Ave West & Warringah Rd Frenchs Forest 2086

Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream CD Club

### GUYS & DOLLS

Caller: Tedda Brooks

0412 835 685

Corrimal Uniting Church Hall Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Corrimal NSW 2518

Weekly 7.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus

### PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

02 9610 2523

Surveyors Creek Community Ctre Ballybunnion Terrace Glenmore Park NSW 2745

Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream

### THE RED BARONS

Caller: Barry Wonson

02 4229 4059

East Hills Baptist Church Cnr. Forrest Road &, Lehn Rd, East Hills 2213

Weekly 7.30pm A1 & A2

### TARTAN PROMENADERS

Contact: Geoff

0407 449 384

Cardiff Senior Citizens Hall, 52 Harrison Street, Cardiff NSW.

Weekly 7pm Mainstream & Plus

### WESLEY SENIORS

Contact: Margaret McAlpine

02 9389 3191

220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime

Weekly Mainstream 10am till Noon Teaching Rounds and Basic Experienced Square  
Dancing 12noon - 1pm. Beginners 1pm - 3pm

## NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

### CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

0429 827 793

9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259

Weekly 7pm

Basic & Mainstream

## NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

### NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances McAlister

0407 663 017

Lismore Heights Sports Recreation & Community Centre 181 High Street Lismore 2480

Weekly 4.30pm

Basic, Mainstream & Plus

### SUSSEX/SHOALHAVEN

Caller: Jan Johnson

02 4402 9038

Wandandian Progress Hall Princes Hwy Wandandian NSW 2540

Weekly 7pm

Rounds & Squares-Basic, Mainstream & Plus

## NSW CLUB DIARY FRIDAY

### KNEE DEEP SQUARES

Caller: Chris Froggatt

0421 133 518

Jannali Community Hall Cnr Jannali Avenue & Mary Street Jannali NSW 2226

Weekly 7.30pm

Basic & Mainstream

### MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

0411 888 515

Glenbrook Public School Woodville St, Glenbrook NSW 2773

Weekly 7pm

Mainstream & Plus

### SAINTLY DEVILS

Caller: Margaret Piper

0402 227 966

Drummond School Hall Cnr Rusden & Niagara Streets Armidale NSW 2350

Weekly Rounds 7pm Squares 7.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus

### SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Frances McAlister

0407 663017

Alstonville Uniting Church Hall 60 Main Street Alstonville NSW 2477

Weekly 7.30pm

Mainstream & Plus

### WESLEY SENIORS

Contact: Margaret McAlpine

02 9389 3191

220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime

Weekly 10am-12noon

Plus

## NSW CLUB DIARY SATURDAY

### CLASSIFIED A

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Lynn Ed 0429900454

Berowra Uniting Church 4/6 Alan Rd, Berowra Heights NSW 2082

3rd Saturday 8pm

A1 & A2

### TUMBI COUNTRY

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

0407-290-010 02 4392 0336

Kariong Community Hall Cnr. Woy Woy Rd and Dandaloo Street, Kariong NSW 2250

2nd Saturday 8pm

Mainstream & Plus



# NSW CLUB DIARY SUNDAY

## OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES

Caller: Arthur Johnson 0427633841

Gulgong RSL 64 Herbert St, Gulgong NSW 2852

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

Basic and Mainstream

## NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

Wesley Seniors at 99 on York



# 61st Australian National Square Dance Committee

## Introducing our convenors David & Rosalind Todd



David and Ros met at Fred and Elizabeth Meads' Sparkilate club in the early seventies. After a Ron Jones Caller's school in 1973, David and Ros opened the D-Bar-T square dance club in Merrylands NSW. In 1978 they attended the 1st National Canadian Square Dance Convention in Alberta, Canada. They danced in a demonstration set and David called in the main hall which was definitely a career highlight for him.

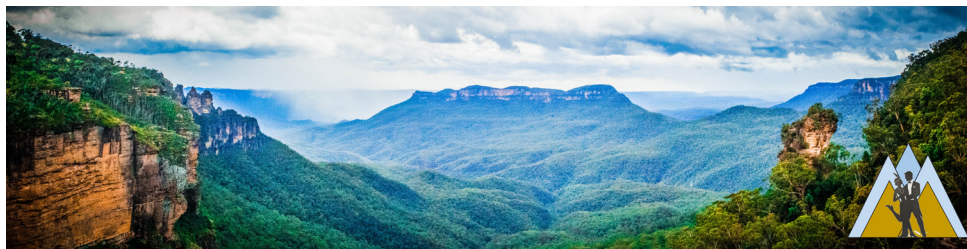
After a long break David & Ros returned to square dancing in 1996 and living in Blaxland in the Blue Mountains, formed the "Mountain Devils" club which is still operating.

David has served as President of the NSW Callers' Association, Public Relations Officer of the ACF, President of the Competition Society and is currently President of the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW. He was the convenor of the 2000 NSW State Convention and Ros took on the role of secretary. They were also part of the committee for the NSW State Convention in Kiama.

In 2000 Ros took on the role of Coordinating Editor of the Australian Square Dance Review believing in the importance of the magazine nationally and internationally. In 2011 Ros was awarded Life Membership to the Square Dance Society of NSW. She is currently the Secretary of the Square and Round Dance Association of NSW, State Editor and Coordinating Editor to the Australian Square Dance Review and editor of the NSW magazine.

Square dancing has been a particularly rewarding activity for David and Ros as convenors they hope to promote square dancing to the broader community and gain lots of new dancers to this wonderful activity.





## 61st ANSDC Update

"Went to a garden party to reminisce with my old friends  
A chance to share old memories and play our songs again  
When I got to the garden party, they all knew my name"

### **Great News!**



You are all invited **to our Garden Party** which will be held at 1pm Tuesday 14th April 2020. So don your most comfortable 1920's attire and enjoy all the fun and frivolities we have in store for you. We will have entertainers, games, activities and of course food to wind down after our convention. Please bring your own chair so you can be super comfortable. More news to follow on this!!

Media from all over the world and Australia are reporting about the bush fires that are currently impacting on many tourist destinations in Australia including the Blue Mountains.

"It's important for international tourists in particular to understand that the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage-listed area is vast-more than one million hectares-and there are many popular tourist areas that are unaffected by the bush fires," said Amanda Byrne from Scenic World.

"Events are still on, motels, are still open, restaurants are still serving food and pubs are still pouring beer," said NSW Tourism Minister Stuart Ayres. There is absolutely no reason for anyone to change their plans to visit regional NSW."

Keep up to date with Convention news on our Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/groups/434857693607535/?source\\_id=1396017973996898](https://www.facebook.com/groups/434857693607535/?source_id=1396017973996898) and our website [www.2020sdconvention.com](http://www.2020sdconvention.com). If you are not already receiving our newsletter then you can view all of them on the website too!

For further information contact Louise at [secretary2020sdconvention@gmail.com](mailto:secretary2020sdconvention@gmail.com) or Susanne at [publicity2020sdconvention@gmail.com](mailto:publicity2020sdconvention@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you in the Blue Mountains in 2020.

# National Square Dance Society

On behalf of our committee, I must start with a heartfelt plea, for as many of us to stand by all those affected by the horrific bush fires that have swept over the eastern states of Australia. These are extreme conditions and so many have lost family, friends, stock, property, businesses or life savings. Either way there is a long and sometimes hard road to recovery. Thank you to all those who have already taken the time to help those in need in some way or another.

Congratulations and many thanks to Barry Wonson for all the hard work he is doing on "Behind The Mike", the last edition was 97 pages jam packed with valuable caller related information which eventually filters all the way back to the dancers with lots more fun and friendship to be had! We are so lucky to have two National bodies, ACF and ARDA to guide and assist our callers and cuers.

So close to our 61st ANSDC -Blue Mountains -10 to 14 April 2020- Puttin On The Ritz. Please check out the links at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/434857693607535> or [www.2020sdconvention.com](http://www.2020sdconvention.com). Make your booking now if you haven't already done so!

Wishing Jaden Frigo well with his brand new Checkmates Plus & Advanced square dancing club in Victoria along with the many others promoting their links via Facebook including Darren Taylor, Gary Petersen with square dancing gifts & merchandise...keep up the great work guys.

Please continue to send your contributors to our Square Dance Society Australia - Facebook pages @ [www.facebook.com/groups/1397239143929309](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1397239143929309) Over the festive season we saw an explosion of updates. Keep up the fantastic work everyone! If you find somebody curious about square dancing, simply suggest they explore the many links on YouTube or explore Facebook including - Square Dancing in Australia.

The new car stickers have reached each state and will help promote square dancing along with raising awareness of the free call number 1800 643 277 and our web page. We hope this user friendly car sticker will be embraced & utilised by enthusiastic members across Australia in helping spread the word about our wonderful world of square dance!!! Stay tuned for more promotions being coordinated.

Travelling Australia With Squaredancers – TAWS is a great resource of event flyers, dates and activities for many interested parties that you are able to subscribe. You can also view many of these online @ [www.taws.info/taws/diary.lc](http://www.taws.info/taws/diary.lc)

The Australian Square Dance Review is full of valuable information and is a great way to read about and learn what's going on around Australia. If you haven't already done so, please subscribe to receiving this magazine via our national web pages @ <https://www.squaredanceaustralia.org> - follow the links provided and regularly visit this site to also keep up to date with lots of other important and changing resources.



**Australian Callers Federation**

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



# BEHIND THE MIKE

**Alannah Smith ACF Public Relations**

Happy new year to all! I hope you and your loved ones all had a safe and happy festive season, and that the new year shapes up better than it has started for many!

Our thoughts and good wishes go out to those who have suffered through the devastating bush fires that have been burning around the country. We are happy to hear some good news stories of those of our friends and colleagues who saved lives and properties, and survived and triumphed in the face of heavy and scary odds.

The ACF board has been ticking along in the background over the summer, and we are gearing up for a busy year again.

I know I say this every time, but if you haven't yet registered for the 61st National Square Dance Convention and the callers conference before hand, please do so. Many people have been working very hard and long to make these two events educational, entertaining and unforgettable, and there will be many opportunities for caller training as well as socialising, so make sure you are part of it as you and your club will benefit.

Recent Board discussions have centred around finalising a manual on how to program a national convention. More developments are expected to occur in February. Watch this space.

The Board is also finalising length of service awards for ACF members that have completed 25 and 50 years calling. These will be presented at the convention. So make sure you're there to cheer on your colleagues. This also highlights the importance of ensuring that your details on the ACF caller database are up to date, so make sure your State Coordinator has your details!

Good luck to all as we gear up for a new year's dancing and calling challenges, and it will be great to see you all in the Blue Mountains. Happy dancing, and calling, in 2020! Cheers, Alannah

## **National Square Dance Society Continued**

We are always looking for better ways to help promote square dancing along with raising awareness of all the fun we are having along the way. If you have any ideas.... please let us know!!!! Follow the links on the national web pages at <https://www.squaredanceaustralia.org> Please also provide us with constructive help to assist us in moving forward.

Kind regards - Steve Longwood - President NSDSA

# Tasmania Delegate's Report

Happy New Year to everyone. If you're like us, you may have had your first dance of the year at a minute past midnight on the 1st of January 2020. Gary Petersen from UpBeat SQRZ put on a fabulous NYE event, featuring music and dress-up from the big and small screen. Any excuse for a get-together with friends and what better way than at a Square Dance.

Looking back to 2019 – Christmas in particular – Tassie was very lucky to have had Jaden Frigo visit our state and call and cue for our Society Christmas Dance on the 30th of November. He had some very interesting & challenging choreography but presented it in such a way that the whole floor was smiling with achievement and having a lot of fun. Everyone commented on what a wonderful time they had dancing to Jaden & I hope he is aware of how much we all appreciated him taking time out of his busy club schedule to stay with us and make our Christmas function so memorable. Of course Santa made an entrance as well, but personally, I think Jaden was the star.

Looking forward to 2020 – our next Society dance will also be in the North of our state and hosted by the Launceston Square Dance Club in March. At this stage we are still looking for a feature caller so more information will follow in the next review

Northern clubs continue to dominate Tassie with club dancers and social functions but Tassie Twirlers and Casino City are still active so if you're coming to visit, please come and dance with us while you're here.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the hardship our fellow Aussies are currently experiencing and wish everyone a safe New Year as our land and our people heal. Look forward to seeing you in a square.

Di Ashton (Stepping Out Editor standing in for our President, Kaye Chandler)



## TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

### CLUBS & CONTACTS

Please contact before attending:

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### FRIDAY

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



# ACT President's Report

Hi all, well here we are in a new decade, can you believe it. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thoughts and prayers go out to anyone who may have been impacted by the recent bush fires. Hopefully we will get some much needed rain soon.

We had a busy end to the year with a combined dance with Kerr-Ly-Q's and the ACTSDS featuring Brian Hotchkies. This was a fun night of dancing and some interesting calls.

To round out our year, the society held a picnic for this year's Christmas party. The weather was beautiful and it was a lovely way to end our year of dancing.

Raymond has been busy upgrading our website (<https://www.squaredancecanberra.org>) to the latest version and reworking the look and feel so that it works better with smartphones and tablets.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you wonderful people on the dance floor in the Blue Mountains at the National Convention.

Stay safe one and all.

Helen Bates President ACTSDS.

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A.C.T. Callers/Cuers State Co-ordinator: Allen Kerr 02 6254

### MONDAY

Daylight Diamonds fortnightly 1-3pm, Plus Level to tapes at Grant Cameron Centre, Mulley St. Holder ACT  
Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

Kerr-Ly -Q' "Plus/A Level - Once a month 1:00 – 3:00pm at St James Uniting Church, Curtin."

Caller Allen Kerr 0459 250 143

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Kerr-Ly-Q's Weekly 7-9.30pm Beginners, MS/Plus. St James Church, Cnr. Carruthers & Allan Sts. Curtin.

Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

### FRIDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club Woden Seniors Centre, 12 Corinna St. Woden ACT

5.30pm Beginners 7.30pm Club Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

### SUNDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

2.30pm Intermediate 4pm Advanced



## SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC...

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**SECRETARY:** JEFF GARBUTT, 1 SPINNAKER DRIVE, LESCHENAULT, 6233  
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## METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
<b>MON</b>	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bentley	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
<b>TUES</b>	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	0417 092 928
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
<b>WED</b>	Joondanna	Dianella Rangers	MS	Jeff Van Sambeec	0407 082 709
	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
<b>THURS</b>	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
<b>FRI</b>	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Ellenbrook,	Swan Valley Squares	MS	Greg Fawell	0417 912241
<b>SAT</b>	Floreat	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	
				Jim Buckingham	94052078
	White Gum Valley	White Gum Valley	MS Rds	D.Gauci/ T Hollaway	9337 5385
<b>SUN</b>	Bassendean	P & R Rounds	Beg/Phll	Pat Mori	0448 794940
	Kallaroo	Allemanders Sqs	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

## COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MON</b>	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	Joy 0487 243 051
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
<b>THURS</b>	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
<b>FRI</b>	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	CD's	9757 4527
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS		9841 6253
<b>SAT</b>	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 218
	Gidgegannup	Gidgegannup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

## COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

<b>TUES</b>	Northam	Northam Linedancers Easy/Int	Ute Dymnicki.	0407 993 036
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"Dance is for everybody. I believe that the dance came from the people and that it should always be delivered back to the people." – Alvin Ailey

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## Square and Round Dance Clubs in Victoria

(Please phone first to confirm)

		DAY AREA	CLUB LEVEL	Address	Level	CALLER / CUER PHONE
Mon	6:30pm	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R Ph II-IV	Coral Wegmann 0407 814 686
	7pm	Mornington	Australiana Dancers	17 Currawong St Mornington	MS, P, R	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Tues	10:30am	Deer Park	Token Squares	Sassella Park Hall Station Rd Deer Park	MS	Barry Wootten 03 9363 5628
	8pm	Geelong	The Geelong Club Dancers	Girl Guide Hall 33 Meyer St Geelong	B,MS,P,R	Darren Taylor 0435 091 277
	7:30pm	Narre Warren	Golden Squares MS	Narre Warren Learning Centre Malcom Crt Narre Warren	MS	Graham Jameson 0427 545 802 Charmaine Jameson 0427 353 802
	8pm	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	Notting Hill Hall 385 Ferntree Gully Rd Notting Hill	MS, R	Con: Alan Bennie 0428 990 873
	7:30pm	Nunawading	Whitehorse	Jaycees Hall, Silver Grove Nunawading	MS, P	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
		Drysdale	Spinning Wheel Dance	Springdale Neighbourhood Centre 17-21 High St Drysdale	R	Carol Simondson 0400 354 445
Wed	8pm	Macleod	Burra Squares	Ivanhoe Diamond Valley Centre 88 McNamara St Macleod	MS	Neil Wynn 03 8742 2197
	6:30pm	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	Somerville Mechanics Hall 68 Station St Somerville	P, A2	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Werribee	Crossroads	Kelly Park Community Centre Kelly Park Synnot St Werribee	MS, P	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Thurs	8pm	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	St Silas Anglican Church Hall Cnr Bridport & Ferrars St Albert Park	A1&2	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	7:30pm	Frankston	Activ-ates	Church of Christ Hall 130 Cranbourne Rd Frankston	MS, P	Paula Wright 03 9789 1370
	7pm	Glen Waverley	Mike's Plus	Girl Guide Hall 70 Bobong Ave Glen Waverley	P	Mike Davey 03 9590 0550
	7:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	Sunnyside Lodge 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R Ph III - V	Ella Whyte 03 9551 8496
	8pm	Maribymong	Essendon SDC	Maribymong Community Centre 9 Randell St Maribymong	MS, P	Hosts: Ruth & John 03 9390 8308 Caller: Peter Humphries 03 9791 3354
	7pm	Mornington	Australiana Dancers	Currawong Hall, 17 Currawong St Mornington	Beginners MS & R	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	Uniting Church Hall Cnr King St & Langford Pde Paynesville	Basic, MS	Max Hodder 03 5156 1459
Fri	7:30pm	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	Senior Citizens Hall Ferrars Place Albert Park	Plus F/nightly	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	8pm	Cranbourne	Casey Square Dance Club	Cranbourne Girl Guides Hall Grant St Cranbourne	B, MS	Julie Leydon 0498 372 314
	10am	Mornington	Early Birds (mornings)	Mornington Seniors Centre Flinders Drv Mornington	MS	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	7:30pm	Boronia	Panda Rounds	Boronia Progress Hall 134 Boronia Rd Boronia	R	Alison Tuddenham 0425 756 414
	7pm	Wodonga	Wodonga City S/Dancing	Anglican Church Hall 39 Emerald Ave Wodonga	B	Host: Malcolm Wright 02 6059 2092
Sat	7:30pm	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	Deer Park Hall 50 Station Rd Deer Park	MS, R	Ralph Weise 03 9367 2440
	7:30pm	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	Heathmont Uniting Church 89 Canterbury Rd Heathmont	MS, P 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> (p 5 <sup>th</sup> 8pm)	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
	10am	Mornington	Australiana Dancers (mornings)	Changing Venues please call ahead	MS R II-III	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Sun	1:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	Sunnyside Lodge 69 Pietro Rd Heatherton	R Ph III-IV 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ella Whyte 03 9551 8496
	10am	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds	Rosedale Woolshed Princess Hwy 4.2km West of Rosedale	MS, R F/nightly (Ring to confirm)	Hosts: Susie & John 03 5141 1120 Caller/Cuer: Janet Cook 0419 363 614
	1:20pm	FernTree Gully	Kintyre Round Dance Club	Dance Studio 6 Ferntree Gully Rd Ferntree Gully	R F/nightly	Carol Simondson 0400 354 445

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

For more information - [www.vsda.asn.au](http://www.vsda.asn.au) or [www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au](http://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au)

Updated July 2019

# Victoria President's Report

Over the past month Greig and I have been visiting different clubs for their Christmas celebrations. It has been great to see dancers visiting CLUBS, other than their own. At some dances, the dancer numbers have doubled. I am sure the callers and cuers have been delighted with the support at this time of the year.

Over the next couple of weeks, we can spend time with our families, and recharge for the next twelve months, starting off with the State Convention in Lakes Entrance. Even though the Early Bird price has finished, we are still taking registrations. If anyone is looking for accommodation, you can contact Sasha Boon, Promotions Officer for the 2020 State Convention. As most dancers know, we hold our AGM on the Sunday morning of the State Convention.

Please give some consideration to becoming a VSDA Committee person. We are always looking for new members with new ideas. If anyone would like to discuss a position on the committee, you can contact myself, our secretary or vice-president. Details are in the SAV and on the website. ([www.vsdasn.au](http://www.vsdasn.au))

In finishing this year, I hope you and your families had a safe and happy new year, and we will see you on the dance floor again.

Carmel Sinclair  
VSDA President





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## QUEENSLAND CLUBS

### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MON	Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Ipswich CBD	Town & Country Squares	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
TUES	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	B/M	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Brisbane CBD	50+ Centre	B/M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
WED	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	B/M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Stafford	Wavell Whirlawa	M/P	Sid Leighton	0418 724 636
	Graceville	Uniting Squares Day	B/M	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Oxley 2nd&4th	Uniting Squares	A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
THUR	Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S/P	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	A	Alan Evans	0405 316 469
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
FRI	Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	M/P	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rds	B/M/R	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
	Ipswich Town & Country Squares		M/P	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
SAT	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers	M	Guest Caller	0405 316 469
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares & Rds	B/M/P	Lynette MacPherson	0409 679 010
SUN	Graceville 1st&3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kay's Plus	P/A	Kay Walker	0419 717 520
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	B/M	Elaine Davis	5496 7471

### COUNTRY/REGIONAL SQUARES

MON	Buderim	Suncoasters	P	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	P	Laptop Playlists	41254173, 0424949944
	Cairns U3A	Squares Cairns	P	Graham Durose	4054 4885
TUES	Buderim	Suncoasters	B/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares	B/M/P	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WED	Buderim	Suncoasters	M/P	Elaine Davis	5496 7471
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	M	Laptop Playlists	4125 4173, 0424 949 944
THUR	Cairns U3A	Squares Cairns	B/M	Graham Durose	4054 4885
FRI	Bundaberg	Cane Country	R/M/P	Matthew	0418479814, 0741525051
	Cairns	City Squares	B/M/P	Laptop Playlists	4045 1737, 4054 7534
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	B/M/P	Michael Mills	0408 703 910
	Townsville	Sun City S & R/D Club	B/M/P/R	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 8762, 4775 2843
SAT	Buderim	Kangaroo Kapers (morning)	M/P	Robin Weltevreden	5252 5660, 0418 750 239
	Buderim	Suncoasters 1st 3rd 5th	R/M	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	M/P	A Evans/A Reid Sue	0412 776 862
	Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Lrng B/M	Laptop Playlists	424949944, 0404655271
	Malanda	Waterfall Squares 3rd	M/P	Graham Durose	4054 4885

### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MON	Jimboomba	Allemanders Rounds Beg – Ph V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Beg – Ph V	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
WED	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THUR	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg – Ph III Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Round	Beginners	Lynette MacPherson 0409 679 010
SAT	Clontarf	Sunshine Squares and Rounds	Experienced	Lynette MacPherson 0409 679 010

### METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

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

### COUNTRY/REGIONAL ROUNDS & CLOGGING

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MON	Buderim	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol 0459900329, 0427135442

# Queensland President's Report

Hi Dancers,



Here's wishing you a Happy New Year and that you're all looking forward to a great year of dancing. On 9th November Gumdale Grandsliders hosted the Society's Christmas Dance, which was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Most clubs shut down for the Christmas break over December and January, and with our climate up here of high humidity this is normal for Queensland. This means there is very little news that has occurred over this time. However, when you read this, all Queensland clubs would have restarted their dance nights, mainly in the first week of February.

A lot of Brisbane dancers attended Logan's New Years Dance and tell us they had a great time.

We were sad to hear the news of the passing of Rachelle Mills (nee Kelly), who grew up around square dancing, being one of the granddaughter's of long-time caller Shirley Kelly. We were also sad to hear about the passing of Graham Lawson, who has also danced among us for many years.

Hopefully no one has been too badly affected by the bush fires that have been occurring throughout different states of Australia and that people decide to support those in the Blue Mountains by attending the National Convention in April.



Russell Wall. Queensland Square Dance Society President  
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

### The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.

**President: Murray Dempsey**

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

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

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



Kangaroo Island Fire

# South Australia Vice-President's Report

Scorching heat. Smoke. Fire. Across much of our nation, the smell of bush fire smoke and a hazy sky is grimly pervasive. In South Australia, half of Kangaroo Island has burned and two people have been killed. Greater losses have been sustained in the eastern states. To all those affected, I extend my heartfelt condolences.



Before the fire hell enveloped us, SASDS staged its usual Christmas Dance. Certificates of Appreciation, (designed and printed by me), were awarded to the city-based team members who helped make the State Convention at Naracoorte such a huge success. Life Membership was awarded to Jan and Don Stephens, whose immense contribution to square dancing in SA has spanned decades.

This year's South Australian State Convention is to be held at Port Broughton, a small coastal town to the north west of Adelaide. In the summer months it brims with the influx of holiday-makers, many of whom make an annual trip to stay in a tiny shack that's been in their family for generations. They spend lazy days strolling the beach or taking a boat out for relaxed fishing trips.

The convention costume theme is Steam Punk - which has absolutely no stylistic connection to seaside, shacks or summer swimming. Rather, it makes corporeal a kind of H G Wells take on the nineteenth century, with eccentrically-designed mechanical devices worn decoratively on the body - lots of brass, cog-wheels and moving parts. Top hats, welding goggles, black corsets, button-up boots and taffeta are de rigueur, making a costume challenge like no other. Inventiveness is the name of the game.

Diana Waters  
(Vice-President SASDS)



"Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching." – Satchel Paige

## Rachelle Mills R.I.P.



Rachelle Mills (Kelly), formerly of Bundaberg, passed away peacefully in the Rockhampton Mater Hospital surrounded by her family and close friends on Wednesday 20th November, 2019 following a nearly four year battle with a life threatening illness.

Rachelle (Shell) was an amazing person, an accountant by profession who wanted to expand her part time career as a cake decorator and her business Shell's Art CQ was renowned in the region. If you've tasted any of Shell's cooking you'll know why. If anyone required help for any reason Rachelle was always there to offer assistance, advice, support and love. Her own problems were never her priority and she was deeply troubled that what was happening with her own life was rough on her family. She was so strong of character and determination and was taken too soon at such an early age of just 35. We're so glad her pain has ended but this will leave a huge hole

in many lives.

Shell lost her mum Shellie, a talented artist and community worker who painted several backdrops for the 2016 National Square Dance Convention, just before her own diagnosis.

From a very young age Shell learned to dance with her Nanna, Shirley Kelly and the Cane Country Squares and supported Shirley and their club until her move to Rockhampton where she soon became not only a staunch supporter of Rocky Twirlers but a respected and devoted leader.

We will miss seeing her smiling face on the dance floor and she will be forever in our hearts.

Nev McLachlan



"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

## Internet Sites

SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA	<a href="https://squaredanceaustralia.org/">https://squaredanceaustralia.org/</a>
ARDA	<a href="http://www.rounddancing.org.au/index.html">http://www.rounddancing.org.au/index.html</a>
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## Australian National Square Dance Conventions

- 61st Co-Convenors David & Rosalind Todd  
10th-14th April 2020  
Blue Mountains Grammar School  
Wentworth Falls New South Wales
- 62nd Convenor: Marilyn Van Sambeeck  
24th-28th June 2021 Marrara Stadium Darwin
- 63rd Adelaide
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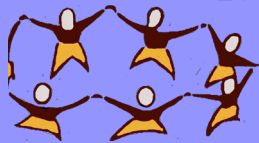
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The group who attended Hazel Jones funeral



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