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What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing. If you had the opportunity to travel to Perth for the 59th Australian National Square Dance Convention you already know what a wonderful convention it was. If you were not able to attend I hope some of the pictures in the magazine will tempt you to attend the next National in Deloraine in 2019. Congratulations to Steve, Kevin and the crew for an amazing time! As you are aware NSW is hosting the National in 2020 and so we were able to have a static display in Perth to showcase the wonderful attractions that the Blue Mountains can offer delegates. There will also be a booth at our state convention so come and check it out!

If you haven't registered there is still time to register for the 39th NSW State convention in Tuncurry. Details are on the TAWS website.

This edition includes information from the National magazine as well as all our state information.

Now find a comfortable chair, sit back and enjoy reading the May issue of Let's Go Dancing! Till next time

Ros



Are you
a winner?
New NSW numbers in
this issue.
Check carefully!



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NSW President's Report

I have just returned from the 59th Australian National Square Dance Convention in Perth with Captain Port & Starboard and crew who are to be commended on a superb event. The attention to detail was absolutely amazing. Entertainment and a special welcome at every port as we cruised to a different location each day to the final piper and drummer for Auld Lang Syne to finish. At each convention the ACF and ARDA present special awards to callers and cuers for their commitment to their craft. Congratulations to Maree Huffadine for achieving a Silver Microphone award. This was accepted by Barry Wonson as NSW State Coordinator and will be presented to Maree at a state function. Congratulations to Carolyn Paskins (NSW) and Steve Longwood (WA) who won the draw for a cash prize from the 61st National Convention static display. Many thanks to David & Georgina Calvert for transporting items for the static display and Susanne Horvat for manning the stand. Deloraine is the next port in April 2019 when we will have the opportunity to celebrate sixty years of national conventions in Australia. If you haven't registered you can go to their website at <https://www.tassie2019.org/>.

Exciting news our New South Wales website is nearly complete. This means that members of the Association will be able to access our state magazine online at no charge. If however, you still want a printed copy of the magazine which includes the quarterly Review it is still available. Memberships as mentioned elsewhere in the magazine are due for renewal at the end of June so members can choose how they would like to receive the magazine. More details will follow on how to access the site and the members area of our website.

Our 39th State Convention is being held from 27th-29th July 2018 at Tuncurry. They already have 160 registrations so come and join the fun. The Sunday night dance is an Aussie Holiday theme so start thinking about what you could wear.

Look forward to seeing you on the dance floor somewhere!

David

David Todd President



Club News

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

The big adventure for April was cross country to Perth for the 59th National Convention. We had two squares there and all had a great time. A highlight was the club dinner hosted by Bruce and Wendy in their HUGE flat. The different theme/port every night made for entertaining calling and dressups. Mum & Dad will have their Golden Anniversary in May.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller: Les Heaton

So nice to be able to dance in an air-conditioned hall. Les and Joyce went to Kootingal for the Cloverleaf Dancers 10th birthday 24th March, lovely venue and great to catch up with dancers from up north. Fun night for our 26th birthday with some silly square dancing and Bear Rub. Plenty of supper celebrating our club's 26th year of square dancing at Henry Kendall Gardens Araluen Hall. Birthday wishes go to Henry Kendall Squares, Betty Robson and Les. Barry and Anne Hill celebrated a wedding anniversary on the 12th March. Les and Joyce wedding anniversary 15th April. Les and Joyce have been helping out while Brian Hotchkies has been across the ditch in NZ, with A1, Dinosaur's and Tumby Country dances. All goes well with a few new dancers coming and learning to square dance. Dancers who went to Perth had a great time.

JUST BLISS

Caller: James Brooks

On the 25th March, we celebrated our 4th Birthday. The event was an afternoon matinee of dancing, followed by a chicken BBQ dinner provided by the club for all who attended. It was a big day as the NSW Association held its AGM that morning. Over 70 dancers participated in this very successful dance which was a milestone for the club. We were honoured to have visitors attend from as far afield as Casino and Canberra. Two of our guests were visiting American dancers holidaying in Australia. We were also pleased to have a number of really good high level guest callers on the program supporting our club caller. We very much appreciated the support the club had on the day and thank everyone who attended. We hope you all enjoyed it. There was quite a bit of photo coverage of the day featured in the April magazine. It was also significant as it was the final major event for our club at Randwick.

During April, 7 Just Bliss dancers attended the National Convention in Perth which was an amazing success. Many took the opportunity given the location, to holiday before and/or after and as a result numbers at the convention were great. This really added to the very positive atmosphere. Well done WA. Check the diary for our new location!!



Henry Kendall Squares 26th Birthday



Les & Joyce Heaton cutting the cake



Knee Deep Squares at 59th National



Gary Carpenter, Kevin Kelly & David Todd

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Congratulations to the committee of the 59th National in Perth it was an amazing event. NSW was the cuer/caller choice for the Showcase dance presented in Bendigo in 2017. Well done to Helen Hodalj who cued the rounds for the showcase and experimental dances. Thank you to our club dancers who participated in the Dress Set Parade- a wonderful spectacle to watch. Looking forward to our Bunnings promotion and new dancer intake. Belated condolences to Steve at the loss of his wife, Rose. Welcome back to Jens & Renate after their cruise.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Autumn is finally with us. Welcome back to the dancers who travelled to Perth for the National Convention. A big thank you to those clubs and individuals who posted videos and photos on the NSW SARDA Facebook page. Those of us who couldn't be there loved what we saw. Great reports and the stories keep coming. Lovely to have Keith and Carol visiting our club on their annual pilgrimage from Nottingham in England, honorary club members now! Condolences to Helen Jenner and family on the passing of their sister. We wish a continued recovery to Gloria and Murray after their medical issues. Happy dancing everyone.

SUSSEX SHOALHAVEN

Caller: Jan Johnson

Congratulations to Anna Lee for winning lots and lots of ribbons for line dancing with Johnathan and Elise's club as well as the club winning the championship. Also Jo Anne won a Gold medal in bowling. Busy making another new skirt or two. Thursday still going strong. Peg just passed her driving licence and turned 91 in April.

WESLEY SENIORS

Wesley Seniors group is going from strength to strength. We embrace the idea of Multiculturalism, and to celebrate the Lunar New Year we had a dress up day, where the various Asian ladies wore something to represent their culture, and after dancing we had a party where they brought along interesting and unusual home made snacks. Wesley Mission celebrated Harmony Day on 21st March. All the various nationalities in the many classes were asked to contribute an item about their culture. To represent Australia we danced to "Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees".



59th National Square Dance
Convention



Wesley Seniors celebrating Lunar New Year

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REMINDER TO NSW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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Members receiving posted magazines will receive their forms by post.

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Cloverleaf Dancers 10th Birthday Celebration

Co-founders of Cloverleaf Dancers, Doug & Lyn Neaylon were special guests for our 10th birthday celebration on Saturday 24th March. It was wonderful to see them both again and we are grateful they returned for the occasion.

A meet and greet time at 3:30 started the day with dancing starting at 4pm. We danced until 6pm when we all went to the Victoria Harbour Chinese Restaurant for a meal. The very obliging staff did a wonderful job of serving everyone their chosen meals, and it was a very enjoyable time. Then back to the hall for the evening session.

Les Heaton was the special guest caller for the day. Over thirty people attended, some from quite long distances such as Brisbane, Glen Innes, Coonabarabran and Newcastle. Perhaps it was fitting that Helen won the lucky door prize, having come all the way from Brisbane.

Les started the day with four squares dancing and he gave us a treat. We danced mainly mainstream with the inclusion of some Plus and some rounds, and some unconventional stuff. People not dancing sat around the tables in the back section of the hall which was set up café style. A history of Cloverleaf Dancers was printed out and was available on the tables.

Large laminated photos of our two dancers who recently died in tragic circumstances, were displayed in their memory. Ross and Antoinette were given the photos to take home as keepsakes.

At the end of the evening's dancing, Doug and Lyn cut the cake for us as we all sang Happy Birthday; then we all enjoyed the cake with coffee. At supper, all the guests received a specially printed Thank You and a small gift to take home.

To all who were able to attend this special day for us, we would like to express our deep appreciation of the effort you made in coming. Thank you.



Vale Leiza Hofman

Leiza Maree Hofman of Cloverleaf Dancers in Tamworth, was aged only 54 when, sadly, she passed away in a kayaking accident on February 4th this year. Leiza had worked as a nurse for many years.

She had five children and a grandchild. Leiza loved them all dearly and was always the willing helper and loving mother.

Leiza loved the outdoors, gardening and holidays with family and friends. She had a bucket list she was working through. Last year, she did a tandem parachute jump. Ross, for some reason, declined to do the jump, but he and others all experienced her exuberance and adventurous spirit.

Leiza first came to Cloverleaf Dancers in late 2016 when she was brought along by Ross. Over the next year Leiza learned the mainstream programme along with two other new dancers. She was an enthusiastic learner and always keen to improve her

Interstate and Overseas Calendar 2018

1-3rd June	52nd NZ Square & Round Dance Convention Auckland	
	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1957896487762444/	
16th June	True Blue Reunion Dance Buderim Qld	
27-30th June	67th National Square Dance Convention	Kansas City Missouri
	http://www.67nsdc.com/	
30th June	Country & Western Theme with Elaine Davis Buderim	
20-22nd July	10th European Square Dance Convention	Amersterdam
	http://www.europeanconvention2018.nl/	
20-22nd July	37th QCA Qld State Square Dance Convention Buderim	
	https://37qssdc2018.weebly.com/	
4th August	33rd Anniversary of the Centre Buderim	
24-26th August	43rd South Australia State Convention	Hewitt
	http://www.squaredancingsa.com/	

NSW Calendar 2018

26-27th May	Urunga	
27-29th July	NSW State Convention	Foster/Tuncurry
24-26th August	Woolgoolga	
29th September	SARDA 5th Saturday	Woonona-Bulli RSL
5-7th October	Hunter Valley Weekend	West Wallsend
24th November	SARDA Christmas Dance	Venue TBA

knowledge and ability, and it rubbed off on others too, which was great.

Leiza and Ross attended the Armidale Festival dance in October 2017, which was Leiza's first venture away in square dancing. There were many compliments of the dancing level she had achieved.

We found Leiza to be a kind, loving and selfless person, full of life. She had a lovely smile and personality which we will never forget. She was an asset to our dance group, and will be sorely missed, but always remembered.

For now, though, we are thankful and appreciative of having had a short time on earth knowing and dancing with such a lovely person. Leiza has left us with many fond memories.

La Rondelcate

During the last Australian National Square Dance Convention in Brisbane, Paula & Warwick Armstrong introduced one of the most fun rhythms in round dancing – the Mambo. Accordingly, it is perhaps timely to explore the mambo. We will let Harold & Meredith Sears continue to explain from the article in the April issue.

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Figure Name, Roundalab Phase Level, & Timing	Steps and Actions That Make Up the Figure
q=quick, 1 beat s=slow, 2 beats &=1/2 beat; a=1/4 beat	Each description focuses on the man, with the woman's footwork in parenthesis. If a woman's step is not given, it is the natural opposite or follow of the man's.
Open Break Phase III qqq;	In a facing position holding lead hands, both rock apart on lead foot trail hands up palms out, recover, and step side, -; Mambo is fast. It's always important to keep steps small, to keep your partnership compact. A small modification here that feels good is for the man to break not apart but to the side (small step). His steps become sd L, rec R, sd L, -; and we don't get so far from each other. The lady still breaks apart.
Side Breaks ss; ss;	In a facing position, step side L (woman sd R), -, sd R, -; close L (woman cl R), -, cl R, -; This style of break is more commonly associated with jive or swing.
Underarm Turn qqq;	In BFLY position trail feet free turn slightly RF and step back R (W swivel 1/4 RF step fwd L and turn 1/2 RF), recover L to face partner (W rec R turning 1/4 RF to face), both step side, -; The lady makes a full turn RF under lead hands. There is no turn for the couple as a whole. Usually begins in left open facing position or BFLY. May begin in any facing direction.
Reverse Underarm Turn qqq;	In butterfly position, man facing wall, cross in front with lead foot (W swivel 1/4 LF step fwd R and turn 1/2 LF), recover R (W fwd L turning 1/4 LF to face ptrn), and both step side, -; The lady makes a full turn LF under lead hands. There is no turn for the couple as a whole. Usually begins in left open facing position or BFLY. May begin in any facing direction.
Chase Phase III qqq; qqs; qqs; qqs;	Facing partner, step fwd L (woman back R) and turn RF 1/2, recover, fwd, -; This puts you in tandem both facing center. Step forward and both turn (man LF and woman RF), recover, fwd, -; At the end of the second measure, you are in tandem, both facing wall. Step forward she trn 1/2 LF, rec, bk, -; bk, rec, fwd, -; You end in facing position as at the start.

Figure Name, Roundalab Phase Level, & Timing	Steps and Actions That Make Up the Figure
Chase With Underarm Pass Phase III qqs; qqs	In left open facing position step fwd L comm 1/2 RF turn (W bk R), recover fwd R keeping lead hands joined, fwd L, -; back R raising lead hands (W fwd L), recover L (W fwd R turning 1/2 LF under joined lead hands to face partner), small side R, -; Figure might begin in BFLY wall and end BFLY COH. May be done in any facing direction -- turns 1/2.
Cross Body Phase IV qqs; qqs;	Facing partner & wall, step forward L (woman back R), rec, sd turning LF (woman steps fwd to "L position"), -; step back continuing to turn LF (woman fwd turning LF), step fwd (woman fwd turning 1/2 LF), and side to butterfly center, -;
Aida Phase IV qqs;	Facing partner & wall trail feet free XIF stepping through to line beginning to turn in (man RF woman LF), fwd continuing turn, bk to V back-to-back position man facing rev & cntr woman facing rev & wall, -; (may begin to reverse with lead feet)
Roll qqs;	In aida position step fwd turn in 1/2, bk continue turn, fwd turn to face partner and wall, -;
Scallop Phase IV qqs; qqs;	In a loose closed position, cross lead foot behind trail foot, recover, and step side, -; step thru, sd, cl, -; Keep your shoulders parallel and even hold eye-contact. Swivel at the hips but don't open your top-lines. End in butterfly or closed position. As you take each side step, trace a curve on the floor — the Scallop is named for these "scalloped" arcs.
Patty Cake Tap Phase IV ss;	In left open position facing reverse, lift trail knee swivel in to face partner pat trail hands and point trail feet thru toward line no wt, -, lift trail knee again and swivel back out again to left open and step back, -; (one weight change total)
Diamond Turn With Hops qqs; qqs; qqs; qqs;	This is a waltz or fox-trot figure, but if you add the hops, it becomes latin? In closed position wall or line, step fwd L turning LF to bjo, sd turning, bk, lift right knee and hop back a little still on left (three weight changes and a quarter turn left in each measure); bk R, sd, fwd, hop fwd; fwd, sd, bk, hop; bk, sd, fwd, hop; (end in starting position)
Vine qqqq;	In loose closed, step side, behind, side, in front; (really, a two step figure)

With thanks to Lynn Yager

For full article refer <http://www.rounddancing.net/dance/figures/mambo.html>



Travelling Australia With Squaredancers

TAWS held its annual meeting at the Perth National Convention. There were no changes in state representatives which are:

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Queensland	Carl Mullan	carlmullan@gmail.com

Colin & Margaret Brown organised a very enjoyable river cruise for TAWS members from Perth to Fremantle (with drinks & lunch of course) and return on Tuesday following the convention. The cruise was voted a resounding success and plans are underway to have a TAWS outing following the 2019 Deloraine convention. Thank you Colin & Margaret.

I was pleased to receive lots of feedback from callers, cuers and dancers regarding the value and accessibility of the TAWS diary. Thank you Carl Mullan and Karen McCarthy for your efforts in maintaining the database.

I invite any dancer, caller, cuer or club leader who is not a TAWS member to send me your name and email address at jarmangp@gmail.com for inclusion in the distribution list.

Advertising flyers may be sent to me for distribution. I prefer them in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format for easy access by our members. Please keep the amount of colour to a minimum as more colour means bigger file sizes and larger consumption of data allowances when emailing to three hundred addresses. Please check out TAWS at www.taws.info or on the TAWS android app. Happy dancing and safe travelling.

Graeme Jarman
TAWS National Coordinator



Solo Report

Unfortunately the World Wide Cruise is now over. Sailing from Fremantle WA on Friday 20th April and arriving in Auckland on Saturday, then seeing Rio on Sunday and visiting Hawaii on Monday before disembarking in Fremantle. Cruising with the 59th National Square Dance Convention was an excellent experience and hardly anyone got sea-sick. Thank you to all those in the Crew who worked hard to make sure the passengers had a great time. Ribbons were available for solo dancers and many were seen being worn. A Solo Corner was provided and the Solo Banner was displayed. Hopefully no Solo Dancer missed any dance bracket.

A Solo Dress-set was organised and many thanks go to Robert (Vic), Kevin (NZ), Wayne and Brian (NSW); Kath (Vic), Rachael, Lynette, and Daniele (NSW) for participating. Thank you Daniele for the skirts. The next Dress-set will be organised in Tuncurry for the NSW State Convention in July. If anyone would like to be a part of the Solo Dress-set please send me an email ASAP.

Future opportunities for dancing and meeting other Solo Dancers, especially ones from interstate and overseas, is at the next three National Conventions – 60th in 2019 at Deloraine, Tasmania (Registrations now open), 61st in 2020 at Wentworth Falls, NSW and 62nd in 2021 at Darwin, NT – yes, Darwin for the second time, the last one being in 2011. It really doesn't seem like ten years, does it? Keep smiling and enjoy square dancing.

Eileen J Boyd

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Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Lynn Ed 0429900454

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

3rd Saturday 8pm

A1 & A2

DINOSAUR DANCERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

02 4392 0336

Gosford Senior Citizens Club Hall 217 Albany Street Gosford NSW 2250

1st Saturday 8pm

Plus

TUMBI COUNTRY

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Gosford Senior Citizens Club Hall 217 Albany Street Gosford NSW 2250

2nd Saturday 8pm

Mainstream & Plus

NSW CLUB DIARY SUNDAY

SUNSET ROUNDS

Cuer: Dorothy Ranger

02 9522 7307

Sylvania Heights Public School 33 Lisbon Street Sylvania Heights NSW 2224

Weekly 4pm

Easy/Intermediate Rounds



TAWS Post Convention Tour

NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

THURSDAY

WEST PYMBLE

Hillbillies Cloggers

Vickie Dean

9979 5736

FRIDAY

HURSTVILLE

Hillbillies Southsiders

Vickie Dean

979 5736

SATURDAY Morning

GUILDFORD

Strictly Cloggers

Jason Nicholson

Colleen 9727 3483

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

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Incorporated Reg No: A0058827L

Many thanks to co convenors Steve Turner & Kevin Kelly and committee of the 59th ANSDC Perth who staged a magnificent convention at the Mirrabooka Recreation Centre Perth WA. At every point the convention preceded with fun and enthusiasm. Dancers arrived to plenty of parking, a colourful and welcoming entrance with daily updated themes, meeting rooms, cafés, ample seating, display areas and a magnificent main dance hall with the biggest and grandest of decorations for all to admire and enjoy along with a wonderful 'dance cruise'.

Thank you David Todd as our outgoing Vice President and welcome aboard Kevin Thomas as his replacement for the remaining term of one year. Our new committee and nominated officer bearers are

President – Steve Longwood WA

Vice President – Kevin Thomas VIC

Secretary – Celia Karas WA

Treasurer – Christine Lucas QLD

Review Executive Officer – Ros Todd NSW

Publicity Officer – Pauline Hansford NSW

Webmaster – Kevin Thomas VIC

Merchandise Officer Barbara Treharne VIC

It's great to read the stories from the state editors, state presidents & contributors who have helped Rosalind ensure the distribution of valuable news via the Australian Square Dance Review.

Kevin Thomas is progressively fine tuning the national web pages at <https://www.squaredanceaustralia.org> with ideas from interested parties. Many thanks to those who have provided constructive help to Kevin and I ask that you continue to do so as he further improves these services.

Instead of only posting dancing related updates under your own name please post to our Square Dance Society Australia Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/groups/1397239143929309 that way you share your update right across Australia and we will all benefit at the same time. It is a great source of helpful communications of club events and points of interest. Thanks again to all contributors along with Jason & Leanne Nicholson in their efforts to share valuable points of interest. Thank you to the TAWS group @ www.taws.info/taws/diary.lc who also have a great resource of event flyers, dates and activities for many interested parties.

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BEHIND THE MIKE

Frank Mathews ACF Public Relations

Welcome to this edition of Behind the Mike. If you are reading this after attending the 59th Australian National Square Dance Convention, then I'm sure you will agree with me that we attended one of the best conventions, or cruises, in recent times. Four days of terrific square dancing to some of the best callers this country has to offer. If you were unable to attend this year, it is a great pity. This year's committee and hard working team of helpers provided the dancers with a wonderful convention experience over the weekend and I would like to say on behalf of all who attended, a BIG thankyou.

The dancers each night were greeted at the main entrance by the crew and locals from the ports in which we had docked for the evening. Each night the theme changed to suit our locale, from Port Fremantle, to New Zealand, to Rio, to Hawaii. A short demonstration of local dance from each place was included in the night's entertainment. This was a great idea from the organisers to help make us feel that we were somewhere different and exotic.

Looking forward towards the main stage, two massive cruise ships, the S.S Anywhere and the S.S Anytime, towered over the calling area. In the main ballroom, a massive chandelier featured prominently, hanging from the ceiling. A very impressive sight to behold upon walking into the hall.

Dancing aside, the convention also allows time for many committees and groups to come together to attend and hold General Annual Meetings. One of these was the ACF'S AGM. This meeting was held on Friday morning and a General Callers' meeting held in the afternoon. A few positions have changed hands, some positions vacated and some new members joined the Board.

One such change is that of Public Relations Officer, the role I have been carrying out since the convention at Buderim. The person in charge of this role is now Allannah Smith, from the ACT. Congratulations Allannah.

I would like to thank those before me who wrote previous articles over the years for their direction and guidance in helping me fulfill this role over the last couple of years. It has been a great pleasure, even though at times, a bit daunting, writing this column.

See you on the floor soon,
Frank Mathews.

Tasmania President's Report

The Tasmanian Square Dance Society held their Annual General Meeting on March 24th 2018. The incoming committee are:

President	Kaye Chandler
Secretary	Maureen Gardiner
Treasurer	Barry Chandler
Committee	Iris Weatherburn Dayle Dwyer Di Ashton Heather McLaughlin Peter Unwin Arthur Gardiner Frank Steers

Our aim this year is to go through our Constitution and bring it up to date with our current dance climate. I don't think that the Constitution has had any amendments for about twenty years so it is time it is reviewed.

Our next function will be an Amateur Callers' Night to be held in Hobart in September. We are hoping that our small state has a few budding young callers to entertain us. We will also have a guest caller in attendance to mentor/critique and encourage them to continue with their future endeavours.

Our National Convention Committee is busily working to ensure that the 60th will be a memorable event for all dancers attending. Registration forms are now available on the national website (<http://www.squaredance.org.au>) or email to tassquare@bigpond.com or by (snail) mail to PO Box 796 Launceston 7250.

Kaye Chandler
President

TASMANIAN SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

CLUBS & CONTACTS

Please contact before attending as Hobart can vary:

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Email: squaretas@bigpond.com.au





A.C.T. SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

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ASD Review Editor: Anne Mathas 0407 940 917

Email: ammathas@gmail.com

A.C.T. Callers/Cuers State Co-ordinator: Allen Kerr 02 6254 7038

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' A Level fortnightly 2.30 - 4.30pm Yarralumla Uniting Church Hall Denman Street, Yarralumla
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 7-10pm Beginners, MS/Plus. St James Church Halls, Cnr. Carruthers & Allan Sts. Curtin.
Callers Allen Kerr (02) 6254 7038 Alannah Smith & Henk Ten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

FRIDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club Woden Seniors Centre, 12 Corinna St. Woden ACT
5.30pm Beginners 7.30pm Club Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871

SUNDAY

Moonspinners Round Dance Club Teacher: Tony McDonald 0411 485 871
2.30pm Intermediate 4pm Advanced

A.C.T. President's Report

Hi, my name is Helen and at the ACT Square Dance Society's AGM on the 3rd March, I was elected as the new president for the 2018/19 year. I've been dancing for around thirty years and was President of the Society a long time ago... before marriage and children. It has been quite a busy time for the committee since the AGM, as our last meeting was dedicated to planning the calendar for the following year ahead and coming up with what dances with visiting callers and other non-dancing social events we could hold throughout the year.

On Saturday 24th March, the Society had a stand at the Connect and Participate Expo which is a showcase of community-based activities. This is our third year now and it has been a good way to promote Square Dancing in the ACT. We also had a demonstration of Square Dancing with one square of dancers on the floor and a few extras to substitute in halfway. It was a great team effort from our Society members for putting together such a great display and demonstration of Square Dancing and showing how much fun it can be. We also had a continuously playing video of Square Dancing so that people who could not be there to see the demonstration, could still see what modern square dancing is like now. We had quite a number of enquiries into learning how to Square Dance, so let's hope that it will pay off with some new beginners. Helen Bates. President



Victorian Square Dancing Association Inc.

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Victorian Callers Association Inc.

President: Janice Alexander Ph: 03 9872 5399 Email: vca@vca.alphalink.com.au

Round Dance Association of Victoria Inc.

President: Coral Wegmann Ph: 0407 814 686 Email: cozweg@bigpond.com

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA

(Please phone first to confirm)

<u>DAY</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CALLER / CUER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
<u>Mon</u>	Forest Hill	A3 Squares (2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th)	A1 & A2	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873
	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	R II - IV	(Please leave a message)	
	Mornington	Australiana Dancers	MS	Coral Wegmann	0407 814 686
				Jaden Frigo	0400 878 259
<u>Tue</u>	Deer Park	Token Squares	MS	Barry Wootten	03 9363 5628
	Dromana	Australiana Dancers	MS, R	Dave Tucker	03 9364 3094
	Geelong	The Geelong Club Dancers	Basic MS, P, R	Jaden Frigo	0400 878 259
	Hastings	Australiana Dancers (mornings)	MS	Darren Taylor	0435 091 277
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Jaden Frigo	0400 878 259
				Graham Jameson	0427 545 802
	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	MS, R	Charmaine Jameson	0427 353 802
	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS, P	Contact: Alan Bennie	0428 990 873
	Wyndham Vale	Spinning Wheel Dance	R	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
				Carol Simondson	0400 354 445
<u>Wed</u>	Macleod	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	P, A2	Jaden Frigo	0400 878 259
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS, P	Howard Cockburn	0417 025 828
<u>Thur</u>	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A1&2	Howard Cockburn	0417 025 828
	Balnarring	Australiana Dancers	L, MS	Jaden Frigo	0400 878 259
	Bass	Phillip Island Squares	In Recess	Graham Jameson	0427 535 808
	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
	Glen Waverley	Mike's Plus	P	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	R Ph III - V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Maribyrnong	Essendon SDC	MS, P	Hosts: Ruth & John	03 9390 8308
				Caller: Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	Basic, MS	Max Hodder	03 5156 1459
<u>Fri</u>	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	Plus F/nightly	Howard Cockburn	0417 025 828
	Mornington	Early Birds (mornings)	MS	Jaden Frigo	0400 878 259
	Wodonga	Wodonga City S/Dancing	B	Host: Malcolm Wright	02 6059 2092
<u>Sat</u>	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS, R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	MS, R	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS, P 1 st , 3 rd - P 5 th	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Mornington	Australiana Dancers	R II-III	Jaden Frigo	0400 878 259
<u>Sun</u>	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge	R Ph III-IV 1 st , 3 rd	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Rosedale	Stradbroke Squares & Rosedale Rounds	MS, R F/nightly (Ring to confirm)	Hosts: Susie & John	03 5141 1120
	Somerville	Australiana Dancers	MS, P, R	Caller/Cuer: Janet Cook	0419 363 614
	Nunawading	Kintyre Dance Club	Rounds F/nightly	Jaden Frigo	0432 151 041
				Carol Simondson	0400 354 445

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

For more information - www.vsda.org.au or www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au

Updated April, 2018

Victoria President's Report

Over the past year the Victorian Square Dance Association has been very active putting together activities for our dancing members and friends.

The first of these events was a very successful State Convention held in Morwell over the Labour Day weekend and we welcomed visitors from interstate and a couple from overseas. With the help from Victorian and interstate callers and cuers a great program of dancing was had by all.

The next event held in Victoria was the National Convention in Bendigo although this was not organised by the VSDA a large number of our members went along and had a great weekend.

We also held a free dance for our members which went well with all three associations working together. It was good to have our up and coming callers at this dance. The end of year dance was again a success with a large number turning out for a fun night. Also we have been fund raising through out the year to assist in the running of our Association.

A number of Victorian clubs have hosted special weekends with both local, interstate and international callers and cuers which have given our dancers a taste of something different.

The VSDA has also been busy working through our Memorandum of Understanding between the VSDA, the VCA and the RDAV. We have completed this and has been signed by all concerned. The VSDA have formed a publicity sub committee to look into ways to promote what we do with the biggest impact and is progressing well. We should have a draft plan soon.

That's what has been happening here in Victoria but you can keep up to date by visiting our web and facebook pages.

This will be my last report as President of the VSDA. I thank everyone who has helped me out over the past six years and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mark Kelly President VSDA

National Square Dance Society Report Cont.

We are looking at way to promote square dance along with raising awareness of the free call number 1800 643 277 and our web pages on a user friendly car sticker to be distributed Australia wide and will update you later on progress on this idea.

Recently our 2018 ANSDC team did a flash mob dance in our local shopping centre. This has brought huge marketing opportunities to all the local clubs. This in turn benefits all the local clubs and we hope to see more enthusiastic dancers coming to join us as a result of this. Many thanks to all the people who have assisted the National Square Dance Society of Australia spread goodwill and encouragement across Australia.

Regards - Steve Longwood - President NSDSA



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METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY		Deception Bay	Upbeat Ch.a.o.s	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
TUESDAY		Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream/Learners	Elaine Davis 0407 679 512
		Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus Workshop	Alan Evans 3800 1270
		Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Jan Hay 3385 9947, 0408 734 710
		Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Gary Petersen 0434 772 066
		Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Basic/MS	Alan Evans 0405 316 469
WEDNESDAY		Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	DBD Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans 3800 1270
		Oxley	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st & 3rd)	Kay Walker 3374 0226 3378 0825
		Enogerra	Wavell Whirlaways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton 0409 482 192, 3266 7931
THURSDAY		Zillmere	Northside Promenaders	M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson 3261 4177
		Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	A level	Alan Evans 0405 316 469
		Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Elaine Davis 0407 679 512
FRIDAY		Crestmead	Alan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans 3800 1270
		Clontarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	Basic/ M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson 3204 2335
SATURDAY		Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc	Mainstream Monthly	Guest Caller 0405 316 469
		Clontarf	Integrity Squares	Basic to MS	Lynette /Sid 3204 2335, 0418 724 636
SUNDAY		Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus learners/Plus 1st & 3rd	Kay Walker 3374 0226 3378 0825

METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 7pm Ph II-IV 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Crestmead	Logan City Dancers Inc.	Beg 6:30pm PhII-V 7:30pm	Jane Rayner	0405 316 469
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-V	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
METROPOLITAN CLOGGING					
TUESDAY	Coorparoo	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced (evening)	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basicto Advanced (morning)	Frances & Maureen	0429851891 0429940585
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Cloggers	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	0437 829 522

COUNTRY SQUARES

MONDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Caloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	6pm Rnds, 7pm MS/PL	Michael Mills	M 0408 703910 R 0428 761 244
TUESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	0417 729 263
	Cairns	Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/MS/Plus/Rnds	Eddie Ebrington	4045 2620
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McL, Elaine D	0417 729 263/0407 679 512
	Hervey Bay/Fraser Coast	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Main Club Night	Laptop Playlists	0439 031 958 4125 4173
THURSDAY	Caloundra/S/shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Cairns -	USA Squares Cairns -	1pm learn MS, Basic -	Graham Durose -	4054 4885
FRIDAY	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4152 5051 4159 2308
	Cairns	Cairns City Squares	MS/ Plus	Records/Tapes	4045 1737
	Rockhampton	Rocky Twirlers	6.30pm Basics/M/S	Michael Mills	M 0408703910, R 0428761244
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin, Julie, Darryl	4788 8762 / 4775 2843
SATURDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	0415 832 137/0435 539 309
SUNDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263

COUNTRY ROUNDS & CLOGGING

MONDAY	Buderim/S/shineCst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng II IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
WEDNESDAY	Buderim/S/shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev or Carol	0427 135 442 0459 900 329



Queensland President's Report

In March, following an afternoon dance hosted by Logan City Square Dance Club the Queensland Society held its Annual General Meeting which saw changes to our Management Committee and I would like to thank both the outgoing Treasurer Bev McLachlan and Central Vice President Shirley Kelly for their many years of service on the committee and welcome the incoming Management Committee members: Treasurer Graham Jones, Central Vice President Colin Carlile and Executive Assistant Dianne Tonkin-Taylor.

As I write this the 59th National Convention is winding up in Perth. What a great convention it's been, Western Australia has gone over board this year with a different port visited each night, being greeted at the gangway by smiling faces and some clues to the port of destination followed by local entertainment to orientate us to that port. The callers had the boat rocking – check out the websites (National and State) as well as Facebook pages for photos & videos. Well done to everyone involved in the set up and presentation it was first class and I know the Queensland dancers have had a ball.

For those who stayed at home, you missed a really great time and I would encourage you to think about attending future National conventions, I'm sure you won't be disappointed. In April 2019 it will be in Deloraine (Tasmania), in 2020 in the Blue Mountains (New South Wales) and in 2021 it will be held in Darwin (organising committee is from across Australia) and all promise to be as memorable and fun as Perth has been.

Congratulations to all the callers who received awards for significant milestones in length of calling from the Australian Callers Federation, including Queensland caller Robyn Weltevreden from Kangaroo Kapers. Congratulations also to Nev McLachlan for being recognised for 50 years of calling by CALLERLAB International.

Russell Wall

President -

Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.

President: Anne Tulloch

Monday

FINDON: Adelaide Outlaws MS Graham Elliott 08 8353 1749

Tuesday

MAGILL: Kannella Squares PLUS Jeff Seidel 08 8263 5023 7pm A

PORT NOARLUNGA: Sunset Twirlers MS Les Tulloch 0414 842302

7pm Learners

KADINA: Yorke Promenaders LEARNERS Peter Scott 0419 864748

VICTOR HARBOR: JVC Squares L/B/MS John Casey 0400 611211(1.30pm)

Wednesday

KILBURN: Adelaide Outlaws PLUS Graham Elliott 08 8353 1749

STURT: Sunset Twirlers RNDS Phase 2 to 6 Les Tulloch 0414 842302 (7pm)

Thursday

MOUNT GAMBIER: All About Squares MS Andrea Braun 0417 509 144

Friday

SALISBURY: Scoot Back Squares MS Ian Rutter 0466 996 202

PORT ELLIOT: Paddle Steamers MS Leon Parsons 0407854945

(7pm Learners)

MAGILL: Wild Frontier MS Jeff Seidel 08 8263 5023

(7pm Plus Learners)

MOUNT GAMBIER: Pine City Twirlers L/MS Records 08 8725 7524

NARACOORTE: Acey Squares MS Records 08 8762 3629

COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds RNDS to Phase 4 Thelma McCue 08 82618128

Sunday

COLLINSWOOD: T & T Rounds RNDS Phase 2 to 5 Thelma McCue 08 82618128

(12 Noon Phase 2-5, 2.30 Convention)

STURT: Sunset Twirlers RNDS Phase 2 to 4 Les Tulloch 0414 842302

(6.30pm)

NOTE: 8.00 pm start (unless noted otherwise) all weekly



South Australia President's Report

Here in South Australia we're thrilled to announce the formation of a new club. Shirley & David Gabb opened Whyalla Twirlers at the start of the year, with Shirley as the caller. Karen & I went to visit them, unfortunately the club was closed due to Shirley having had an accident, but we introduced ourselves & had a good chat. We'll be back!

There was a great celebration on 17th February for Wild Frontier's 45th birthday. Congratulations Jeff Seidel & all your dancers on your Sapphire Anniversary. The hall was a sea of blue with everyone dressing up to match the blue decorations. Ralph & Lyn Weise from Chemistry Squares joined us, with Ralph calling as well as our locals – Jeff himself, Graham Elliot, Les Tulloch, Scotty Scott and Ian Rutter. What a fun night!

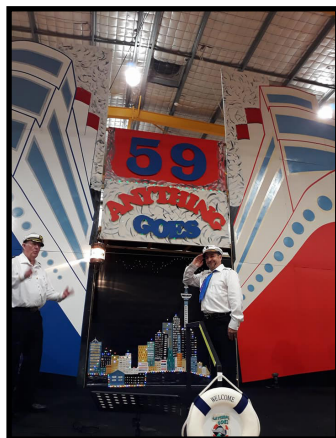
More recently All About Squares celebrated their 10th Birthday with quite a few dancers & callers going down to Mount Gambier to help Andrea & her club celebrate. Karen & I couldn't attend, however we have been getting around to quite a few country clubs.

We enjoyed helping John & Jackie celebrate JVC Squares 4th Birthday in Victor Harbor & also danced at club nights with Paddlesteamers at Port Eliot and Yorke Promenaders at Kadina. Thanks for making us so welcome everyone.

We're introducing an email option for delivery of the 'Round Up' from July, so I'm looking forward to having our magazine all in colour.

Right now, we're busy with preparations for our State Convention in a few months. It's at Hewett near Gawler on the doorstep of the Barossa, so plenty of sightseeing options as well as all the dancing.

Acting President – Murray Dempsey
South Australian Square Dance Society





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METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

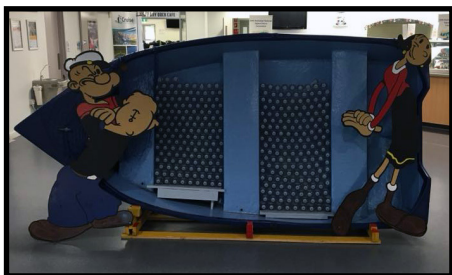
Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Shenton Park	Cloverwest	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Bentley	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hammersley	Greenfinches	MS	Steve Turner	0417 092 928
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	Joondanna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

COUNTRY SQUARES

MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning Plus		9795 8557
	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	Joy 0487 243 051
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9725 8432
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	CD's	9757 4527
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS		9841 6253
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 218
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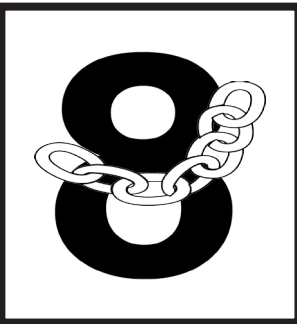
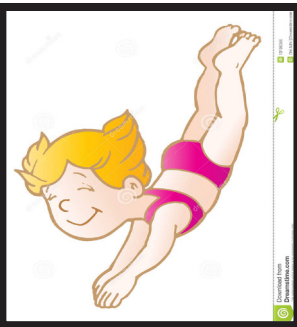
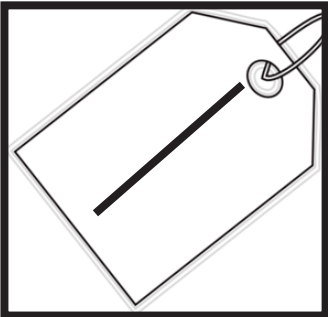
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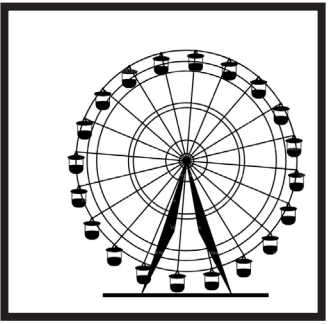
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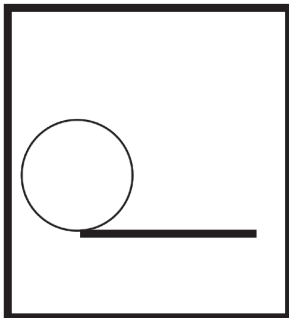
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You Have Never Thought About This

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What job requires more decisions to be made in a shorter period of time than any other job in the world? Answer: Square Dance Caller.

When people first hear this, they think it is a joke. But then they realize it is not a joke-- it is true. A caller must make 8-10 decisions every 2-3 seconds. These include:

- (1) knowing how long it will take the dancers to do a call so as to know when to give the next call;
- (2) knowing what formation the named call will give;
- (3) knowing if this call will flow smoothly after the preceding call.
- (4) knowing what the next call should be from a variety of options;
- (5) knowing if that next call will flow smoothly from the preceding call;
- (6) deciding the correct timing for this particular call based on whether the floor is weak, average, or strong.
- (7) knowing if the next call is "on the list" for the advertised program for the dance;
- (8) giving the calls on the beat with the music;
- (9) knowing who the partners and corners are in multiple squares;
- (10) knowing how to resolve to a Left Allemande and remembering which resolves have been used before so as to avoid repetition;
- (11) knowing where "Home" is if the caller wishes to use an "At Home" resolve.

Remember, all of the above is not happening two or three times a tip. This is all happening every 2-3 seconds in every tip.

Having read the above, you are now trying to think of other jobs that require multiple decisions this fast. Let me help you.

What about a fighter pilot in a dogfight with another plane? Yes, we concede that a large number of decisions are made here in a short period of time. But a dogfight is over fairly quickly. It may last a minute or two, but that's it. A caller is doing this rapid-fire thinking tip after tip for the entire dance.

What about a surgeon in a complicated operation? The decisions are crucial, but they tend to be mapped out ahead of time, with a pause between each decision for implementation. In an emergency, there may be one minute of numerous decisions, but then there is a wait to see what happens. I have presented this idea to many people, and so far, no one has identified a job requiring the number of decisions a caller has to make in such a short period of time. If you can identify such a job, let me know.

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SQUARE DANCE AUSTRALIA
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SQUARE DANCE VICTORIA

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<http://www.squaredancecanberra.org>

www.taws.info

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

<http://www.squaredance.ca>

www.uksqaredancing.com

<http://eaasdc.de>

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

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

CALLERLAB WEBSITE

<http://www.callerlab.org>

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

A Great Website For Dancers To Use Between Classes

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



You Have Never Thought About This Continued

Note: I am not saying that square dance calling is the most important job in the world. On the contrary, I can name hundreds of jobs that are more important for the advancement of humanity than that of square dance calling. All I am discussing here is the number of decisions in a short space of time.

A final thought. A number of years ago, a psychologist was treating a caller for mental stress and drug addiction (no, it wasn't me). He told the caller that the human brain is not designed to make the number of decisions in such a short period of time that a caller is required to make. Remember this the next time your caller misses the corner.

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