

E.Z. Squares Caboolture Dance Club Inc.

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This is Your COMMITTEE:

Geoff Linck -Parker –President
Colin Duffy - Vice President
Yvonne Brittingham– Secretary
Ted Newton - Treasurer
Ken McCulloch– Assist Treasurer
Julie McCulloch – Providore/Newsletter Editor
Margaret Webber - Co-Providore
Delwyn Linck-Parker – Events Coordinator
Maureen Miller – Clogging Rep

CALLERS:

Glenn Wilson - Senior Caller
Rod Dinte
Peter Clarke
Elaine Davis
Ken McCulloch

Welcome back to another FUN filled year of Square Dancing, I trust you're Christmas and New Year break went well. It is great to see so many enthusiastic people, rearing to get into another year of dance. Good dancing, Good friendship and laughter as we are all put through our paces by our caller. Have fun, smile lots as that is what it is all about! ☺



A Message from your President

It is with regret that our co-caller of many years Rod Dinte has decided to relinquish his position with the club, because, health reasons and the feeling that he cannot commit fully to the position owing to the fact that he and Noleen wish to do a lot of travelling in the coming years. Because of Rod's decision your committee has decided not to appoint a new co-caller but to let our members who wish to call use the opportunity to practice their skills as guest callers of our senior caller Glenn.

It should be noted that Rod Dinte will remain as our club caller along with Peter Clarke and I'm sure Rod will be welcome at any time he wishes to visit and call a bracket.

Our thanks go to Gail Staniland who has now stepped down as assistant treasurer. Ken McCulloch has taken up the position until the AGM on 10th May.

With a number of the committee members now entering into their 5th / 6th years on the committee and needing a break I believe that others should make themselves available to stand for positions so as to inject new ideas into your club. If positions cannot be filled it could lead to dire consequences for the successful functioning of your club, so I do urge all members to consider nominating.

Nomination forms are now available and must be completed and tabled 14 days prior to the AGM on 10th May.

Geoff Linck-Parker

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There has been a change.....

Rod Dinte – Has decided to take a step back from calling. Although we will still see Rod from time to time.

Gail Standiland – Has resigned from Assist Treasurer on the committee. Many Thanks to Gail for her generous contribution over the many years on the committee

**Ken McCulloch – Has stepped up to become Assist Treasurer till the AGM
Welcome back Ken.**

Now is the Time- to consider a position on the COMMITTEE: as time is fast approaching with the AGM on the Tuesday 10th May 2016 (after dancing)

Don't forget NOW is the time to pay your annual membership fee - So you can have your say at our AGM

New Dance Programme Format for 2016

Commencing on Feb 9th 2016 EZ Squares are trialling a new format which we hope will be advantageous to all members, and hope you will all bear with us during this period.

It is proposed that learners/refreshers will now be from 7pm– 8pm followed by mainstream from 8pm- 9.30pm. During the mainstream time frame a plus bracket will be incorporated depending on the number of plus dancers available.

Mainstream dancers are welcome to come from 7pm onwards to assist and encourage our new dancers.

After 8pm there will be no teaching brackets for the 2016 beginners thus enabling our mainstreamers to dance and gain their full potential in mainstream.

New dancers for 2016 are quite welcome to remain after their teaching bracket and watch mainstream and enjoy supper afterwards..

BE KIND TO THE BEGINNERS

Be kind to the beginners even though they often flub, With courtesy, let's greet them; they're the new blood of the club, And when we see them struggling, let us lend a willing hand, Guide them o'er the rough spots and to help them understand, Be good to the beginners when they join you in a square, And introduce your partner to the gent and his lady fair, And though they may be strangers when we walk into the set, Remember that a stranger is a friend you haven't met.

A reminder to all our dancers to please! "Use the sanitizer on hands" between dances, and before supper. The sanitizer bottles are provided at various locations around the hall. "Keep those germs at bay!" NO ONE wants to be sick!!

Dates to Remember –2016

31st May 2016 – NO DANCING

7th June 2016 – NO DANCING

17th July 2016 – Car Observation Rally

19th July 2016 – NO DANCING

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25th July 2016 – Lighthouse Squares 36th Birthday party - Hawaiian Theme

26th July 2016 – NO DANCING

DTA August 2016 – Visit to Lighthouse Squares

30th August 2016- Party Night Cross Dressing

DTA Oct 2016 – Lighthouse Squares visit EZ

1st Nov 2016 – Melbourne Cup Night

29th Nov 2016 – Party Night Cryptic Night

29th Nov 2016 – Graduation and Family/Friends

6th Dec 2016 – Christmas Break up Dance

Family: \$14.50

Annual Membership Fees. Due Now

Child: \$5.00

Adult: \$10.00

Family: \$25.00

If Annual Membership has **NOT** been paid, the Fee per Dance Night is:

Child: \$3.50

Adult: \$7.00

Family: \$15.00

Something New In 2016

E.Z. Square Dance Club in 2016 will be trialling something new. Please bear with us as we introduce a TRIAL dance agenda.

7pm to 8pm Learners (Mainstream are encouraged to join to assist with the learners)

8pm to 9.30pm Mainstream / (if numbers permit – a plus bracket will be danced in this time slot)

9.30pm Supper

Admission for the Learner's bracket

Adult - \$5.00

Child - \$2.00

Family- \$12.00 (2 adult / 2 children)

Admission Fees per Dance Night

Child: \$2.50

Adult: \$6.00

Happy Birthday/Anniversary for all those special people that celebrate in the months of

January/February ☺



January Birthday's - Bert

February Birthday's - Maggie

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March Birthdays

Vivienne and Delwyn – Pic's to come

Kitchen & Supper News;

Welcome back everyone, great to see so many keen dancers among us. Please don't forget that cuppa time is a time to come together over a drink and a small offering, I! as I always acknowledge the kindness of those special few people that bring a little extra each and every week to share, I thank you.

Just a reminder, Birthday's throughout the month – are all celebrated on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

See You at Supper

Julie

Providore

Have you heard!

Tune into- 101.5fm Local Radio Station.

E.Z. Squares Dance Club Inc. is advertising there' very own club.

Receive the Bugle on line using this web site:
<http://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org/the-bugle.html>

Remember These Dates

Caboolture Show

Tuesday 31st May 2016 – NO DANCING

Tuesday 7th June 2016 – NO DANCING

Due to No Dancing on the above dates for the Caboolture Show –

EZ Squares have been invited to visit - Northside Promenades "Glenn's Club" on the Thursday 2nd and the 9th of June

Farm Fantastic

Tuesday 19th July 2016 – NO DANCING

Due to No Dancing – Lighthouse Squares is having their 36th Birthday Night on 25th July 2016 Hawaiian Theme

Tuesday 26th July 2016 – NO DANCING

Happy Easter Everyone



Easter Bunny Helper aka - Maggie

NEWS BREAK!

National Convention is happening, Ive heard a whisper a certain Rod and helper Ken will be in our Hall for the evening (no doudt causing havock!) Remember this date **28th JUNE 2016**

Causal wear! There will be **NO** teaching on this night- Dancing begins at 7 – 9.30 ending with supper bring a plate to share.

(Glenn is of to the National Convention – have fun Glenn)

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6th February 2016 E.Z Squares hosted a sausage sizzle at Masters in Morayfield. Many helpers made for light work, Our thanks to Banana Benders / Meat City (fruit, vegie and meat) at Morayfield for donating 10 kilos of sausages and 8 kilos of onions.

A Big Thank-you to all our club and committee members who gave their time to help out.

Party Night - Down on the Farm

Great night had by all,
Callers Glenn, Rod, Elaine, Gary and David

3 sets for plus

5/6 sets for mainstream

Many keen dancers - dressing for the occasion

Fantastic supper- Fantastic night!



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*EZ Squares Social Day will be
Sunday 17th July 2016 -
Car Observation Drive.*

*With a Hugh shout out to Arthur -
For organizing this remarkable fun
seeking day. For more details stay
tuned. Final numbers for car
observation need to be in by end of
June - see Ted*

Lighthouse Squares is having a Birthday!
36th Birthday - 25th July 2016
EZ Squares are invited
Theme - Hawaiian

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Please bring a plate to share for supper.

This maybe the final Newsletter I compile, due to the AGM on the 10th May - It has been an absolute pleasure bringing the Clubs news to each and everyone over the past 5.5 years.

Newsletter Editor
Julie



E.Z. Squares would like to thank Mark Ryan for the use of his facilities when printing our newsletters