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Newly Elected - COMMITTEE:

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

CALLERS:

Glenn Wilson - Caller Rod Dinte - Co-Caller

2014 - 2015 PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Welcome everyone to the annual general meeting of your club.

In reality our dance year begins after the AGM each year, breaking for the Christmas period and commencing again in early February when we have the intake of our new dancers.

Once again our club has progressed well through the year with party nights with many dancers dressing in accordance with the theme of the night.

In November and January our club was invited to do a display at the "twilight fiesta" in the Caboolture CBD. The dancers under the guidance of Glenn's calling really excelled in expertise and putting our club upfront at the event. The main exercise of this display was to promote our existence in the community with the hope of attracting new dancers. Unfortunately the January date was cancelled due to inclement weather conditions.

Last November saw the graduation of five dancers most of whom have returned to dance again this year.

Thanks go to Julie & Ken for making their home available for the Xmas dinner which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

February saw the return to dancing for 2015 and on the 28th February our club celebrated our "Silver Anniversary" with a Saturday night dance. This dance was extremely well attended with dancers and callers coming from far and wide. Max & June Bubke who have been members of the club since its early days were given the honour of cutting the celebratory cake.

Since the last AGM a lot of party nights and events have passed and there are more to come. The next one being a high tea. I hope you will all join in and be part of whatever the theme is for the occasion, and of course, continue to enjoy and appreciate your friendships and fun square dancing at EZ squares and on visits to other clubs.

In September this year our club has the privilege of hosting the 35th State Convention along with the Qld Callers Association.

As well as being on Face book, our club now has its own website where you can find all the information and photos of events concerning our club and also find a link to the State Convention website.

This year the club has taken out membership at the local community radio station "101.5 FM" where an add promoting our club will be aired on a regular basis in the hope of gaining new members for 2016 and further into the future.

In closing I can't thank enough this wonderful hard working and organised committee that we have had for the last year. Also all of you who have so generously come forward at every opportunity to offer help when it was needed.

I would like to encourage all of you to consider coming forward if not this year perhaps next year to take up a position on the committee to keep this wonderful club prospering.

Thank you

Geoff Linck-Parker

President.

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A Message from the - President

At this point in time the main focus is on the organisation of the forth coming State Convention and on behalf of the committee I would like to thank those who have come forward to canvas business houses for raffle prizes and or make contributions to the prize bank.

I would like everybody to remember that all monies raised from the raffles comes directly to your club and nothing goes to our co-host the QCA so it is a wonderful opportunity to boost our club's bank account which will in turn, be passed back in some form or another to you, the members.

As the convention date draws closer the committee will again be asking for volunteers to assist with various activities associated with the running of this event to make it a great success.

We are looking at having an opening performance such as a singer, musician or dance troupe. If you know of any such entertainer/s who would be willing to give of their time on the Friday night please advise the committee as soon as possible so they can be approached and hopefully engaged.

The theme for the convention is Black & White so Delwyn would appreciate any suggestions and support for decorating the halls.

It was pleasing to see so many dancers visit "Northside Promenaders" during the time that our hall was unavailable and also it is great to see so many that will be visiting "lighthouse squares" on Monday 20th July. Please remember those who put their name on the list for dinner to be at Caloundra by 6pm. If you need transport see one of the committee. Don't forget the theme is "AUSTRALIANA" so feel free to dress up or if you are not dressing up please wear square dancing attire.

Lighthouse Squares

CCSA Hall

Nutley Street

Caloundra Old 4551

Dates to Remember - 2015

20th July - Light House Squares Theme – Australiana

21st July - NO DANCING

25th 26th & 27th September – E.Z. Squares Hosting the 35th State Square Dance Convention

29th September- Party Night theme Masquerade

3rd November - Melbourne Cup Theme

24th November – Graduation / Family & Friends

1st December - Christmas Breakup Dance

Annual Membership Fees NOW DUE

Admission Fees per Dance Night

Child: \$2.50

Adult: \$6.00 Family: \$14.50

Annual Membership Fees Due NOW

Child: \$5.00

Adult: \$10.00

Family: \$25.00

If Annual Membership has <u>NOT</u> been paid, the

Fee per Dance Night is:

Child: \$3.50 Adult: \$7.00

Family: \$15.00

High Tea 17th May 2015

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Our Thanks goes out to Vicki and Peter for hosting our clubs first social event for the year. The day was a great success, with Lorraine and Kaye joining us.















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Maggie- helping with cleaning up after High Tea. Good Onya Mag's!

Many thanks for the use of your venue we all appreciate your hospitality. E.Z Squares first social event for 2015 has been enjoyed by all that attended this great day.

Not only the beautiful food, but the amazing tour of Peter's bird aviary.

For any recipes from the High Tea please see Vicki or Julie

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Have you heard! Tune into- 101.5fm Local Radio Station. E.Z. Squares Dance Club Inc is advertising their very own club.

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!!





Kitchen & Supper News;

To make the supper the best it possibly can be each and every week, our club members bring along a small offering which is greatly appreciated. THIS! Along with a cup of coffee or tea goes down well – not forgetting the good friendships which will develop through dance and a friendly chat over supper.

It is great to see so many of us washing our own cup, and helping clean up at the end of the night.

I thank you!

Birthdays will be celebrated the 4th Tuesday of every month.

I look forward to seeing you all at Supper.

Providore Julie



Party Night - Theme "J" Night

30th June was our J night theme – Great to see so many different faces from many clubs come join our party night. Jack and Jill seemed to be the favorite

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on the night, well done to all that dressed for the occasion.









Thank you - David for being E.Z Squares guest caller for the night. Wearing all 3 J's **Jocks**, **Jacket and Jeans**.



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E.Z. Squares, Caboolture & the Queensland Callers' Association, presents:

35th Queensland State Square Dance Convention 25th, 26th and 27th September 2015

Venues Main - Caboolture High School Hall - Lee St., Caboolture,

Second - C.T. Williams Pavilion - Caboolture Show grounds, Beerburrum Rd.,

Plenty of local accommodation - Local Eateries close to the venue

Friday Night: H.S. Hall, 7.00pm to 7.30pm - Round Dancing

H.S. Hall, 7.30pm to 10.30pm - Basic/Ms (including Official Opening)

Saturday: H.S. Hall, 10.00am to 12.00noon - Basic/Ms; C.T. Williams Pav.,- Clogging.

H.S. Hall, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Rounds ; C.T. Williams Pav.,- Plus

H.S. Hall, 2.30pm to 4.00pm - Basic/Ms; C.T. Williams Pay.. - A1 & A2

Saturday Night: H.S. Hall, 7.00pm to 7.30pm - Round Dancing

H.S. Hall, 7.30pm to 10.30pm Basic/Ms (Black & White Theme) (including Banner Parade)

Sunday: H.S. Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am - Convention AGM

H.S. Hall, 10.00am to 12.00noon – Basic/Ms

H.S. Hall, 1.00pm to 2.30pm - Plus & A level

H.S. Hall, 2.30pm to 3.00pm - Rounds

H.S. Hall, 3.00pm to 5.00pm - Basic/Ms (with 2 brackets of Rounds) Official Close: 5.00pm

Sunday: H.S. Hall, 5.30pm to 8.00pm - Convention After Party (Week-end Ticket holders only)

Convention Ticket Pricing: {includes bottomless Tea, Coffee and Water}

To 30th June 2015: \$50.00 student \$22.50 -- To 31st August 2015: \$55.00 student \$27.50

After 1st September 2015: \$60.00 student \$30.00 -- Sessions: Day - \$12.00 -- Night - \$15.00

{No refunds after 1st of September, n.b. Cancellation Fee of \$10.00}

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