

E.Z. Squares Caboolture Dance Club Inc.

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Current - COMMITTEE:

Geoff Linck-Parker -President

John Twining – Secretary

Ted Newton - Treasurer

Gail Stanilan – Assist Treasurer

Julie McCulloch – Providore/Newsletter Editor

Margaret Webber - Co-Providore

Maureen Miller – Clogging Rep

CALLERS:

Glenn Wilson - Caller

Rod Dinte - Co-Caller

AGM Time Again!

12th May -

Nominations will happen where all positions for the committee are to be filled, please consider taking on the privilege of helping to run a well organized club. If considering please talk to a member of the current committee who will point you in the right direction. Or- positions will be called from the floor on the evening.

To vote or nominate at the AGM you will need to be a current financial member.

Please see Ted

For your Information - Our first social event, will be a High Tea at Vicky's on 17th May at Midday.

There will be **NO** dancing on 2nd & 9th June and 21st July due to the unavailability of the hall.

We have planned a club visit to "Northside Promenaders" on the 4th June, if anyone needs transport please see one of the committee and we will try to arrange some for you.

Don't forget this year our club is hosting the 35th State Square Dancing Convention along with the QCA on the 25th, 26th & 27th September. When the time arrives it would be appreciated for as many members as possible to volunteer some time to help with the organisation of this event.

Once again I would like to stress, if you have any complaints or ideas please talk to a committee member and we will discuss it at our monthly meeting. The alternative is that you are welcome to attend our meetings and raise the matter yourself.

Our upcoming Annual general meeting is when the club committee is elected for the following year. I urge all members to consider nominating for any position. Please remember that we need a functioning committee to maintain & secure the future of our club for years to come.

Geoff Linck-Parker

President.

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 **NOT** been paid, the Fee per Dance Night is:

Child: \$3.50

Adult: \$7.00

Family: \$15.00

Dates to Remember - 2015

2nd /9th June – NO DANCING

4th June - Official Club visit to Glenn's Northside Promenaders

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30th June – Party Night theme J anything to do with J

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

*those special people that celebrate in the
months of*

March and April ☺



Celebrating Birthdays in March

Delwyn & Vivian

Happy 70th Birthday to Noeleen



Birthdays in April

Geoff, Mavis, Kerry & Rod

Happy Birthday/Anniversary for all

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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.

The address is:

**The Royal Buffalo Hall
30 Seeney Street, Zillmere, 4034**

E. Z. Squares Caboolture on the Internet.

Did you know E.Z. Squares Caboolture has their own Face book page?

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/EZ-Squares-Dance-Club-Inc/236526663045546>

If you "do" face book, get on there, make something happen. If you think of something that you think should be on this page, let a committee member know. We also have our own website

<http://ezsquarescaboolture.weebly.com>

If you think of something that you think should be on the website, let a committee member know. We are also hosting the 35th Queensland State Square Dance Convention in 2015. And yes, there's a website for that:

<http://35thqldstatesdconvention2015.weebly.com>

If you think of something that you think should be on this website, let a committee member know. This is our page on the National Square Dance website

: <http://squaredance.org.au/Associations/State-Societies/Queensland/Clubs/E.Z.-Squares-Caboolture-QLD>

It has general information about our Club and our Callers. We have to let the State manager of this website know if we want or need any changes. Club Members: Get on the web sites; let your friends know about us and our club.

All the best Glenn.

P.S. I also have my own websites:

(Square dance) <http://glennwilsonssquaredance.weebly.com>

(Personal) <http://glennwilsonsdcaller61.weebly.com>

This goes without say; I'm sure by now, that our dancers have noticed the dedication of many of our experienced ladies, stepping up to take on the roll of the Left hand dancer. With the passion of seeing the newer dances up and enjoying square dancing. The committee extends their gratitude and appreciation.....

We thank you for putting in the time to bring out the enjoyment, laughter, companionship and friend ship while having fun. 🤗

***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 News Supper

Providore – Julie

Co Providore - Maggie

*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

Thursday 4th June 2015

E.Z Squares Caboolture's

Official club visit to Northside Promenaders, Zillmere.

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Italian – Party Night 31st March



Great night had by all at the Italian Pizza Party

Extract from Caller Lab

CALLERLAB recommends that dancers use the following Patter and Singing Call Procedures to help lost squares quickly resume dancing. Callers should teach these procedures to

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their dancers and be alert for sets waiting to re-enter the action and for sets struggling with singing calls.

PATTER PROCEDURE - Make Normal Lines, Wait for Entry, and Sort during Promenade
The following procedure is intended for use during Patter or Hoedown calling when longer sequences are likely and at least half the square is confused. If only one or two dancers are lost then they should look for a helpful hand and attempt to fill the vacant spots within the still functioning square.

DANCER'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. If dancers in a confused but partially functioning square hear "Make Normal Lines", then lost dancers should quickly adjust to Normal Couples (Boy left, Girl right) ready to join the forming Normal (Boy -Girl-Boy-Girl) Facing Lines.
2. In the case of total breakdown each dancer should return to home position as soon as possible. Then the head ladies join hands with their corner and the head couples back out to form normal lines at the sides of the square.
3. On the caller's command, "Normal Lines, Go Forward and Back", all lost squares enter into the dance pattern. If a resolution is heard first, then dancers in lost squares should simply readjust to a squared set.
4. Dancers in a lost square must remember that re-entering from normal lines does not guarantee a correct resolution. Full recovery will probably require rapid sorting to home during the Promenade (move counterclockwise but step out at your home).

CALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recognize that a number of sets have broken down and have formed lines.
2. Place the dancing squares into facing lines that are in a normal BGBG arrangement
3. Give the command "NORMAL LINES, Go Forward and Back" in a bold voice, which is the command for the lost squares to enter into the dance pattern.
4. Allow enough time during the Promenade for squares that were lost to complete their Promenade and sort as necessary to get home. If an "at home" resolution is used, make sure all the

sets are squared up.

SINGING CALL PROCEDURE - Swing, and Men Sort during Promenade

The following procedure is intended for use during a Singing Call where the sequences are short and closely timed to the music. The minimum needed to avoid more confusion and resume dancing at the next sequence is each man at home with some lady for a partner.

DANCER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Since partners probably should be changing, dancers in a lost square should be ready for a quick Swing with their corner or nearest opposite sex and then expect to make adjustments during the Promenade so that the men end at home. If still lost during the Promenade, men should quickly head for home while ladies should join the closest un-partnered man.

CALLER'S RESPONSIBILITY

In the case of significant breakdown on the floor, adjust the choreography or provide more clues and cues to improve the success rate on the next figure.

How to make friends and Influence people!!

Never leave a square early. Your ability, or that of your fellow dancers, is no excuse. We all start at the same level and the only way to get better is to dance. If you become ill or an emergency arises advise the other members of the square and if possible try and find a replacement.

Male dancers please wear long sleeves. No one will deny they are warm; however, most will admit they don't enjoy grabbing a sweaty arm. (Although! in the hotter months of dancing, our club at E.Z. Squares don't mind if short sleeves are worn) Ladies should be mindful about their dress code and try and cover up a little in the warmer months a little less skin bared, Ladies should avoid wearing excessive jewellery. It hurts.

In addition to applauding the caller and thanking

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your fellow dancers at the end of each bracket you should personally speak to and thank the caller or cuer before leaving the dance. If you are a visitor you should also make a point of speaking to the club officer.

Once a bracket is underway, refrain from talking. It is frequently difficult to hear and your talking may very well prevent someone else from hearing a call. It is also extremely rude to talk while announcements are being made. Try to quiet anyone speaking to you. Give the speaker the same consideration you want if you were speaking.

When the music starts, get on the floor. Don't make the other dancers wait or the caller "beg" you to fill the square. Join the square nearest you that needs a couple. It is considered "bad manners" to pass square needing dancers in order to fill another. If you are looking for a square, raise your hand as you move across the floor. If your square is not full, raise your hand with as many fingers extended, as couples are needed. If two or three couples are squared up and do not have a hand up, it indicates that they are waiting for someone who has promised to dance with them. Do not try and square up with them without asking. Do not arrange squares more than once in an evening, it is best not to arrange a square at all. Do not get on the floor and expect the caller to find you a partner.

Always introduce yourself and your partner to others in the square if you don't know them. Thank them for dancing with you after the bracket.

For some, square dancing can be strenuous exercise. If you feel you are unable to dance, sit out. It is usually best to remove yourself from the dance area and return after the bracket has started. Sometimes you can learn a great deal just by watching and listening. Be considerate. If another dancer is watching and listening, don't insist upon talking. Square dancing is a social event but not a place to socialize during brackets or rounds even if you are not dancing.

(Editor's comment) Whilst this article has been taken from the West Virginia Square and Round

Dance Federation I am sure you would agree that most of these mentioned, would apply wherever you danced.

*Extract from: The Square Dance Review booklet:-
March 2013*



**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 Pav., - 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

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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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Newsletter Editor

Julie

Signing off for now



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