

# 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***

***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***

A lot has happened over the past few months.

*With the exhausting organization of the 35<sup>th</sup> Queensland State Square Dance Convention; That E.Z. Squares hosted.*

*There are many people and business organization's to THANK for their support and kind donations, where to start is always hard to know?*



### **2015 STATE CONVENTION**

Would our club like to nominate to co- host the next state convention? That was the question posed to the club by the Qld callers association in 2014.

Subsequently we took up the challenge to host the 2015 state convention in conjunction with the QCA.

Our next move was to find suitable venues large enough to accommodate the expected large crowds. After searching around we found the Caboolture State High School was available and suited our purpose along with the CT Williams hall as our second venue.

Once the venues were secured we proceeded to the next stages of organising the event.

Registration forms were made available so dancers, callers and cuers were able to submit their entry in various early bird stages.

We needed someone to officially open the event so the local parliamentary member Mark Ryan was approached and he agreed to do so.



Mark Ryan

Caboolture U3A was engaged to look after the catering.

It must be said that Glenn through his organising of the convention website kept everyone up to date with what was occurring.

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We wanted the banner parade to be a little different so we looked for a bagpiper who would lead the parade and were lucky enough to find a local young man "Mitchell Durham" 16 years of age who would also play the national anthem for the opening.



Mitchell Durham



Banner Parade

As our club was to keep all the proceeds from the raffle, members put in a stirring effort to canvas for prizes and donations. After all the prizes were accumulated the committee proceeded to sort and wrap them in readiness. This was all achieved following the monthly committee meeting and the final results of 126 prizes were finished late in that evening. It was decided to

split the prizes over the three days.



Just one nights raffle

With the help of some members who took home cardboard to cut into shapes so as to assemble some of the decorations, and also the members who came along to help, both halls were decorated in the theme of black and white, and the halls set up ready for the weekend.

All set and ready to go.!!!

Friday night began with a bracket of round dancing followed by two brackets of square dancing. The official opening and the banner parade followed. The rest of the evening was square dancing.

Saturday daytime saw clogging; A1 & A2 square dancing in the CT Williams Hall, while mainstream was danced at the high school.

Saturday evening started with round dancing followed by an evening of squares. It is estimated we had close to 200 dancers on the night.

Sunday was a fun day of dancing followed by an after party.

We were lucky to have a wonderful rotation of callers and cuers throughout the whole convention.

The cuisine provided by the ladies from the U3A was excellent and in abundance.

Monday saw a band of helpers back at the high school hall to help clean and put the 300 odd chairs back the way we found them.

In conclusion a big thank you must go out to everybody who worked so hard to make this

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convention the success it was, in accordance to all feedback received.

*Geoff Linck-Parker* (President)

*Delwyn Linck- Parker* (Event Co-ordinator)

Thank you to all that gave their time to help with raffle prizes and collection.

To all businesses and organisations that gave generously for our clubs event.

Thank you goes to all mentioned (in photo of businesses and organisations on opposite side of page) and those that haven't been mentioned as there are so many to name.



Action trophies (Burpengary)  
Anita's Machine Embroidery  
Beacon Lighting (Morayfield)  
Bella Café (Bribie Is)  
Bunnings (Morayfield)  
BWS (Bribie Is)  
Caboolture Sports Club  
Chemist Warehouse (Lawnton)  
Chipmunks (Michael Av)

Jadin Chemist (Morayfield)  
KFC (Michael Av)  
Marion Grimshaw  
Masters (Morayfield)  
Masters (Northlakes)  
Morayfield Discount Drug Store  
Moreton Bay Regional Council  
Mrs Flannery (Bribie Is)  
Peter Waterworth

CNW wholesale & energy  
Discount Chemist (Michael Av)  
Discount Drug Store (Bribie Is)  
Drakes (Michael Av)  
Eagleboys (King St)  
Elders (Michael Av)  
Elimbah Fruit Growers Co Op  
Gloria Jean (Bribie Is)  
Hair house Warehouse (Morayfield)

Pets for life (Morayfield)  
Price Line (Bribie Is)  
Raw & More Cafe (Michael Av)  
Sullivan's Nursery  
Terry White (Northlakes)  
Trader Dukes (Caboolture)  
U3A Caboolture  
Zen Chi (Northlakes)  
EZ Squares Members

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25th - 27th September 2015 - 35th State Convention

*What a great Convention!!!* 15+ Squares Friday night, 18+ Squares Saturday night. Clogging was well supported, as was the Rounds Programme. The atmosphere across the whole weekend was fantastic. The Callers & Cuers did a great job, the dancers had a ball. The U3A provided a fine array of food for all the suppers, lunches and of course, the After Party. Elaine Davis again provided the entertainment at the After Party, great job Elaine. The Stall Holders seemed to have plenty of customers. We had raffles prizes galore, the club has raised a substantial amount due to these. Thanks to all the local business houses for donating the prizes. E.Z. Squares should be proud of themselves for such a fun, well run Convention. I know the Queensland Callers' Association is very grateful.

29th September 2015 - Post Convention-Masquerade Party

Absolutely great night!! 3+ squares for Plus and 6+ squares for Mainstream. Most dancers got into the spirit and wore a mask of some description. Dancers from all over Brisbane and as far North as Hervey Bay & Rockhampton. Had more callers than I knew what to do with. Plus - Me (Glenn), Gary Petersen & David Smythe. Mainstream - Me, Rod Dinte, Gary P., David S., Peter Clarke, Elaine Davis, Bevan Titmarsh. We also had our usual Gypsy Tap - Monte Carlo. Supper was huge, if you went away hungry - sorry, but it was your own fault.

Glenn

Receive the Bugle on line using this web site:

<http://www.squaredancingsocietyofqueensland.org/the-bugle.html>

Anita McDicken was the photographer at the convention happily taking pictures and video, all weekend. To help document our successful convention, Anita is from Elimbah.

### Can anyone spare some time to HELP!

We have been offered the opportunity to conduct a sausage sizzle at: **"Masters Caboolture"**. On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2016 from 9am till 2pm.

Please see a committee member

### **Dates to Remember – 2015 /2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Theme**

**24<sup>th</sup> November – Graduation / Family & Friends**

**1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Breakup Dance**

**? December - Christmas luncheon ( DTBA)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 – Main stream dancers only**

**9<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Beginners welcome 3 Free Nights in Feb 2016**

**"Welcome back to dancing Lorraine (RUSTY) and Kaye - Great to see you return!"**

**Have you heard!**

**Tune into- 101.5fm Local Radio Station.**

**E.Z. Squares Dance Club Inc is advertising their very own club.**



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### Admission Fees per Dance Night

Child: \$2.50

Adult: \$6.00

Family: \$14.50

### Annual Membership Fees.

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

***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!!***

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

***July - August - September☺***

***No Photo of Birthday for July- Happy Birthday to:***

***John, Lorre, Nola and Kaye***



***August Birthdays:***

***Gail, Vicki, Margot, Linda, Julie-Anne and Gordon***

***September Birthday: Elaine***

### ***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*

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Masquerade Photo's



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**3<sup>rd</sup> November Come celebrate Melbourne Cup**

**24<sup>th</sup> November Gratuation/ Family and Friends Night**

**Christmas Luncheon:- Date To Be Advised**

***Newsletter Editor***

***Julie***



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