

**DANCE IN A SQUARE
MAKE A
NEW CIRCLE
OF NEW FRIENDS.**

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Our Home

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE FOR OF 2022	
Monday Little Hall	Rounds currently in recess Plus: 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Tuesday Large Hall	Combination of Learning Mainstream & Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Thursday	Clogging in recess
Suncoasters Dance Programme	
1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Saturday Plus at 7.00 pm Mainstream & Rounds from 7.30 pm	
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 202	
April 6 th – May 6 th	NO DANCING
May 21 st	50 + 2 Birthday Celebration
June 4 th	Club Meeting at 4.00 pm
July 30 th	5 th Saturday "PYJAMA PARTY"
August 20 th	Club Meeting at 4.00 pm
September 5 th – 14 th	NO DANCING
October 29 th	5 th Saturday "TROPICAL"
November 19 th	AGM at 3.00 pm
DECEMBER 3RD	Christmas Party
<p>Dance Venues. Saturday and Tuesday Dance Sessions Generally in the Large Hall.</p> <p>Dance Venues. Saturday and Tuesday Dance Sessions Generally in the Large Hall. Monday in the Smaller Hall (The Fairy Castle)</p>	

THE CALLING TEAM

<i>Squares</i>	<i>Rounds & Clogging</i>
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	<i>Clogging unfortunately currently in recess</i>

GREETINGS SUNCOASTERS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

Dancing resumed successfully in February with numbers only a little lower than last years as a result of the COVID vaccination debate. While we respect the decision of those who choose not to vaccinate, the same respect must be extended to those who choose to distance themselves from those who are not vaccinated. The only dance sessions that have been cancelled were a result of the weather.

It was pleasant to dance in the "Little Hall" on those few very hot nights. The air conditioning is appreciated. Our Monday night dancers consider themselves very lucky.

Our Centre grounds were badly affected in the recent rain events. Luckily the buildings weren't damaged, but mould is growing indoors, and the grounds/gardens are still recovering. Any offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Some of the hall's fans are suffering from age (like many of us). We have had to replace many at great expense.

Only small advances have been made with the development next door, but we expect activity in coming months.

MEMBERSHIP: Most members have renewed for 2022 and received their year pin. Don't wait too long as only financial members receive discounts and other benefits like subsidy to the Christmas Party.

(CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP will be deemed to have lapsed if not paid by the first Saturday of April each year. **After lapse of membership**, another Joining Fee may be required.)

MARCH MEETING: We didn't have an enormous attendance but the regulars must have the support of the rest as we hear very few suggestions or complaints about the decisions made. If you would like to know what goes on at Management level you are welcome to attend any meeting or read the proceedings in the Minutes. The following topics were discussed at our March Meeting.

QLD STATE CONVENTION: The Queensland Callers Association have asked to hire our hall for their 39th State Convention. We offered the week-end of our club night in August Friday 5th – Sunday 7th. Suncoasters has been asked to organise the raffle with all proceeds going to the Club.

DANCING IN APRIL/MAY: Due to Nev and Bev's trip to the National Convention, dancing schedules will be disrupted. Our last dance will be Tuesday 5th April with resumption on Saturday 7th May. Please note these dates in your diary.

50 + 2 BIRTHDAY: Our 52nd Club birthday will be held on Saturday 21st May. As our numbers are so far very low this year we will just have our regular club night with a special birthday cake (and maybe a few special treats).

SATURDAY 30TH JULY: This is a 5th Saturday and our special theme will be "PYJAMA PARTY"

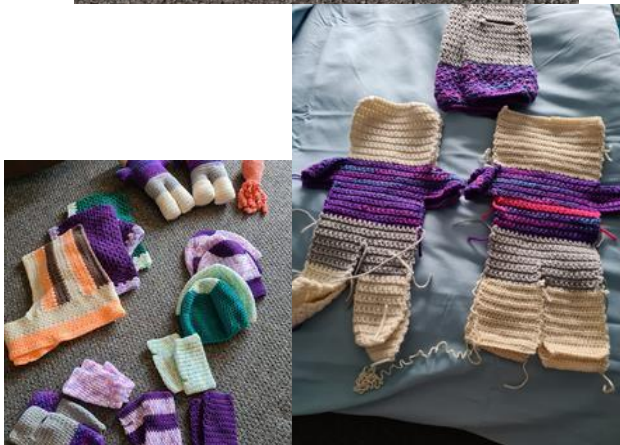
SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER: another 5th Saturday and this theme will be "TROPICAL"

CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER: This has traditionally been a very special night with lots of special refreshments and decorations. With most of the effort falling to just a few members it was decided that this year we would have a rest and go out to a Christmas Lunch, then return to the hall for a dance.

The Venue chosen is the "Brightwater Tavern" where we can have our own function room and very good choice of menu including seniors meals for just \$ 15.00 and "normal" menu between \$ 20 and \$ 40.00. Members will pay for their own drinks and meal. The funds that are accumulating from all raffles will be used to provide a free dance night afterwards with Supper and refreshments. More details later but reserve the date now in your calendar. 3rd December 2022.

SQUARE DANCE CLOTHES: The clothes on the racks and in the ladies change room will be disposed of at the end of this year. We will promote sales at the State Convention and all remaining items will go to Charity. If you want some bargains get in while you can. All reasonable offers accepted.

WISHLIST FOUNDATION: Bev has been crocheting baby bonnets, booties, fingerless gloves, scoodies (a combined scarf and hood) and soft toys for Wishlist at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital. They go to premature babies and cancer patients. If you wish to help or if you have crocheting cotton, wool or material scraps please contact Bev. They will go to the hospital for other volunteers who have the time but not the money or materials to turn these items into goods needed in the wards. If you have patterns that Bev could use for variety of the above goods would be appreciated, particularly the cuddly toys. Wishlist has been very appreciative.



CLOGGING: Unfortunately, clogging classes have gone into recess. Health and attendance numbers were deciding factors.

ROUNDS: Another aspect of our dance form that has been affected also. If interested in having a refresher in the easy rounds please let Bev know.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS: This year's national in Goulburn is the first since 2019 because of COVID. Registrations are very low which is understandable under the circumstances. The NSW Government do not have any vaccination regulations for indoor festivals with less than 1000 people in attendance. Attendance is below 300.

There will be no Western Australians at this year's National. There is just too much anxiety about isolation, border closures and post viral and other health complications. Bev and I are extremely anxious about attending and will be taking all precautions whilst at the Convention including mask wearing.

Future Nationals are planned as follows:-

2023 20th – 24th April, Adelaide

2024 20th -24th May, Darwin

2025 – Queensland (the location and date announcement will be made at the National in Goulburn this year.)

BEGINNERS/NEW MEMBERS: We have had a little success with our Tuesday evening “open door” policy to accept beginners at any time. It's not the ideal way to teach new dancers but unless we can get a one-time large response, it is not feasible to run a set time beginners class.

We are very grateful to our regular mainstream dancers who support the Tuesday and make our new members feel welcome and comfortable.

There is support offered to those who attend on Tuesday and Saturday. Ask Grace for free admission to Tuesday night vouchers when you attend on Saturday night.

We really need some more publicity for our club to attract new members. Who can help and are you willing?

2022	APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
SUN			1			
MON			2	NO DANCING		
TUE			3	NO DANCING		
WED			4		1	
THUR			5		2	
FRI	1		6		3	
SAT	2	Suncoasters	7	Suncoasters	4	Meeting 4 pm Suncoasters
SUN	3		8		5	
MON	4	Plus Little Hall	9	Plus Little Hall	6	Plus Little Hall
TUE	5	Basic Mainstream	10	Basic Mainstream	7	Basic Mainstream
WED	6		11		8	
THU	7		12		9	
FRI	8		13		10	
SAT	9		14		11	
SUN	10		15		12	
MON	11	NO DANCING	16	Plus Little Hall	13	Plus Little Hall
TUE	12	NO DANCING	17	Basic Mainstream	14	Basic Mainstream
WED	13		18		15	
THU	14		19		16	
FRI	15		20		17	
SAT	16	EASTER NO DANCING	21	50 + 2 Club Birthday	18	Suncoasters
SUN	17		22		19	
MON	18		23	Plus Little Hall	20	Plus Little Hall
TUE	19		24	Basic Mainstream	21	Basic Mainstream
WED	20		25		22	
THU	21	26		23		
FRI	22	NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION GOULBURN	27		24	
SAT	23		28		25	
SUN	24		29		26	
MON	25		30	Plus Little Hall	27	Plus Little Hall
TUE	26		31	Basic Mainstream	28	Basic Mainstream
WED	27				29	
THU	28				30	
FRI	29				31	
SAT	30	NO CLUB RETURNING FROM NATIONAL				
SUN						
MON						

2022	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
SUN						
MON			1	Plus Little Hall		
TUE			2	Basic Mainstream		
WED			3			
THUR			4		1	
FRI	1		5	39 th state convention at our Hall.	2	
SAT	2	Suncoasters	6		3	Suncoasters
SUN	3		7		4	
MON	4	Plus Little Hall	8	Plus Little Hall	5	NO DANCE
TUE	5	Basic Mainstream	9	Basic Mainstream	6	NO DANCE
WED	6		10		7	
THU	7		11		8	
FRI	8		12		9	
SAT	9		13		10	
SUN	10		14		11	
MON	11	Plus Little Hall	15	Plus Little Hall	12	NO DANCE
TUE	12	Basic Mainstream	16	Basic Mainstream	13	NO DANCE
WED	13		17		14	
THU	14		18		15	
FRI	15		19		16	
SAT	16	Suncoasters	20	Meeting at 4pm Suncoasters	17	Suncoasters
SUN	17		21		18	
MON	18	Plus Little Hall	22	Plus Little Hall	19	Plus Little Hall
TUE	19	Basic Mainstream	23	Basic Mainstream	20	Basic Mainstream
WED	20		24		21	
THU	21		25		22	
FRI	22		26		23	
SAT	23		27		24	
SUN	24		28		25	
MON	25	Plus Little Hall	29	Plus Little Hall	26	Plus Little Hall
TUE	26	Basic Mainstream	30	Basic Mainstream	27	Basic Mainstream
WED	27				28	
THU	28				29	
FRI	29				30	
SAT	30	5th Saturday "Pyjama Party"				
SUN	31					
MON						

2022	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
SUN						
MON						
TUE			1	Basic Mainstream		
WED			2			
THUR			3		1	
FRI			4		2	
SAT	1	Suncoasters	5	Suncoasters	3	Suncoasters Xmas Party
SUN	2		6		4	
MON	3	Plus Little Hall	7	Plus Little Hall	5	
TUE	4	Basic Mainstream	8	Basic Mainstream	6	
WED	5		9		7	
THU	6		10		8	
FRI	7		11		9	
SAT	8		12		10	
SUN	9		13		11	
MON	10	Plus Little Hall	14	Plus Little Hall	12	
TUE	11	Basic Mainstream	15	Basic Mainstream	13	
WED	12		16		14	
THU	13		17		15	
FRI	14		18		16	
SAT	15	Suncoasters	19	AGM at 3 pm followed by GM. DANCE at 7 pm	17	
SUN	16		20		18	
MON	17	Plus Little Hall	21	Plus Little Hall	19	
TUE	18	Basic Mainstream	22	Basic Mainstream	20	
WED	19		23		21	
THU	20		24		22	
FRI	21		25		23	
SAT	22		26		24	
SUN	23		27		25	
MON	24	Plus Little Hall	28	NO DANCE	26	
TUE	25	Basic Mainstream	29	NO DANCE	27	
WED	26		30		28	
THU	27				29	
FRI	28				30	
SAT	29	5th Saturday Theme TROPICAL			31	
SUN	30					
MON	31					