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Our home

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE FOR OF 2019	
Monday	Learn to Round Dance 6.30 pm (Big Hall) & 7.45 - 9.00 PM (Little Hall) Plus: 7.30 - 9.30 pm Clogging 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Combination of Learning Mainstream & Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.30 pm
Wednesday	Mainstream & Plus Workshop 12.00 noon - 2.30 pm
Suncoasters Dance Programme	
1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Saturday Rounds or Plus at 7.00 pm Mainstream at 7.30 pm	
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019	
March 16 th	Club Meetings - info in Newsletter
March 30 th	Mad Hatters Night
April 20 th	NO DANCE NATIONAL CONVENTION
Check Calendar for Closed Dance Sessions in April.	
May 18 th	Celebrating Club's 49 th Birthday & Nev's 50 years of Calling
June 15 th	Club Meeting at 4.00 pm
June 29 th	Theme Night TBA
August 31 st	Theme Night TBA
September 6-9	No Dances State Convention at Rocky
September 21 st	Club Meeting at 4.00 pm
October 10 - 18	Cruisin' Country 9
November 16 th	Club AGM
November 30 th	Summer Holiday Theme Night
December 7 th	Christmas Party

THE CALLING TEAM

Squares	Rounds & Clogging
Nev McLachlan 0417 729 263 or 5445 1238	Bev McLachlan 0427 135 442 or 5445 1238
Support Callers	Clogging
Monday & Wednesday Elaine Davis (07) 5496 7471	Carol Murdoch 0459 900 329
Tuesday Frances McAlister 0407 663 017	

Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc. supports, endorses and promotes the fundraising efforts for the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre Inc.

Greetings to All Suncoasters Members, Family and Friends.

I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of Bev and myself and our Committee to wish you the best for the coming festive season and hope you store up your enthusiasm for a return to dancing in the new year.

It's a time to think about family and friends and to reflect on what we achieved in the past year. For some of us there have been some new experiences and this activity stimulates our brains, provides gentle exercise and creates an atmosphere for social interaction.

It's also a time for taking care of some of the formalities that go with club procedure. We invite you to become a financial member of our club or to renew your membership again. Our club is an incorporated body and not only provides benefits for the mind and body as mentioned above, but also offers insurance, discounts and opportunities for financial members. Membership gives you the privilege to wear our club badge and show your support and gratitude for the enjoyment you receive.

We've had a year packed with regular and special activities and you can read the summaries in the reports further along in this newsletter.

The coming 2 years will be important for our club as we come closer to our 50th Birthday in 2020. Our meeting on Saturday 16th March looked to plan for 2019's program as well as preparations for the 50th in May 2020.

We are inviting everyone to join our sub-committee which will plan this important event. We begin with a meeting at 3.00 pm on March 16th next year where the basic format of the event will be set. There are very few clubs to have achieved this milestone and we want to see massive support for this celebration.

Our Annual General Meeting went well but it is very disappointing to see such low attendance. We are

just so fortunate to have our few devoted supporters who enable the club to keep going.

Thanks to all who were part of our Committee for 2018 and congratulations to those who have nominated to serve in 2019. The main change will be a new President for 2019. Congratulations to Carol Creamer who has been a member of Suncoasters for over 10 years and knows the square dance scene very well.

Grace Reinhardt has been a Suncoasters member since 1985 and our Treasurer since 1987. We wish to recognize Grace's service and devotion by honouring her with a testimonial year in 2019. Grace deserves every accolade we could bestow on her and we hope her support continues for many more years. Thank you, Grace.

I have pleasure in introducing your new committee. Please feel free to approach anyone of us at any time if you have any concerns or if you wish to express your appreciation.

<i>Management committee</i>	
Director	Nev McLachlan
President	Carol Creamer
Vice President	Mandy Silva
Past President	Lorraine Keenan
Secretary	Bev McLachlan
Treasurer	Grace Reinhardt
SCSDC Hall Rep	June McCarthy
<i>General Committee</i>	
Assistant Treasurer	Annette Reinhardt
Historian & Publicity Officer	Pam Edwards
BMWCA Delegate	June McCarthy
Saturday Nite Dancer Rep	June McCarthy
Monday Nite Dancer Rep	Mandy Silva
Tuesday Nite Dancer Rep	Janice Gaddes
Wednesday Dancer Rep	Lorraine Keenan

Our first **Saturday Night** will be 16th February. We'd like to see renewed support for our Saturday club night as this is the time we get together for relaxation and enjoyable company. We don't have the pressure of lessons and get to mix with members who dance at some of our other sessions and even week-end visitors from out of town. If you're not a Saturday night regular, think about making the journey next year.

Monday Plus will start on February 18th

Basic Tuesdays first night is 19th February and we are promoting for beginners from the very first night. Please spread the work during the holiday break and see if you can encourage others to come and give it a go. Our emphasis for 2019 will be increasing the number of people who can dance the left hand (mans) position. At the moment we have a great group of ladies who spend most of their dance time in the left-hand position. We need to give these ladies more chances to dance "as a lady".

Our 2019 beginners' class will cater to teaching more ladies how to dance in the left-hand position.

We will also be advising new learners that they will either have to bring along their own partners or if a single lady, be prepared to dance the left-hand position from the start.

Wednesday sessions will begin on the 6th February.

CLUB BADGES: A badge order will be placed immediately after our Christmas Party so if you want a club badge for the start of 2019 please complete your membership application by then.

2019 SPECIAL EVENTS:

MARCH 16TH Club dance with meeting for 50th Birthday at 3.00 pm and Club General Meeting at 4.00 pm ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

MARCH 30TH 5th Saturday night special: Theme – March Mad Hatters

APRIL (National Convention) All club dances will be in recess between April 20th and May 1st inclusive as all Callers will be in Tassie for the National. We still have a spot or 2 in our dressed squares for the grand parade so if you're thinking of going to Tassie, get in

quick with registrations and let us know you're available for the dressed set.

MAY 18TH: Our club will celebrate our 49th Birthday combined with Nev's 50 years of Club calling. Nev's first club was formed in Brisbane (Wynnum) in May 1979, one year before Suncoasters first night. Howard Cockburn from Melbourne will be our special guest caller.

JUNE 15TH Another club meeting before our Saturday club dance.

JUNE 29th Another 5th Saturday special – Theme to be advised.

AUGUST 31ST Another 5th Saturday special – Theme to be advised.

SEPTEMBER 6TH 7TH AND 8TH The State Convention will be held in Rockhampton and we are well on the way to filling a 20-seater bus. Accommodation has been booked. The bus will depart at 8.00 am on the 6th and return late afternoon Monday 9th. Cost of the trip for travel and twin share accommodation is \$ 300.00 per person. Unfortunately, if you require a single room there will be an additional cost. You will have to take care of your own Convention Dance registration and early bird registration closes 30th November.

SQUARE DANCE CENTRE: While the Centre was built as a home for Suncoasters, the 2 organisations are run separately and, in reality, Suncoasters is one of the many tenants of the Centre – yes, the most important tenant.

As such though we have to consider other users and ensure that we leave the hall, after every dance, in a clean condition, the same as we would expect to find it at the start of our dances. Please consider this and help ensure that things are left ready for the next user. We have a great bunch of helpers who do the clean up and we thank them heaps. But we can't rely on them being there to do it every time. It's not their "job". They just get in and do their bit to assist. Try to have a little time up your sleeve at the end of a dance so that you're able to help if

required. This is most important when Nev and Bev are away and June becomes the coordinator.

We have registered as a recipient for “**CASH FOR CANS**”. You can bring your containers to us or, if you wish, you can take them to a recycle centre and use our number. Remember, we get 10 cents for each can and also for lots of other beverage containers except for plain milk, cordial, wine, spirit and cleaning products.

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TURTLE RESEARCH: A lot of members have been asking us about turtles and our work with the programme. I started as a Mon Repos volunteer in my first year at University in 1971 and Bev joined with me in 1977 to manage one of the many research teams in Queensland at a 25km beach just south of Agnes Water. We will organize a little information session next year where we can show you what we do and talk a little about the Life of Marine Turtles.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

We have been asked if membership fees can be direct deposited into Suncoasters Account. We don't have a problem BUT your Membership form **must be returned** and your deposit receipt number MUST be written on the Membership Form for reconciliation purposes. If you are unable to return the form personally please post it to PO Box 248, Buderim Qld 4556. Thanks.

Club details as follows

Account Name: Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.
BSB Number: 064 406

Account Number: 00902942

Bank: Commonwealth

The membership form seems complicated but we try to make it as easy as possible for you to renew by giving you the details you have previously provided and asking only that you update any changes, sign and return.

DIRECTORS REPORT FOR SUNCOASTERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BEING HELD 17TH NOVEMBER 2018

This year began with very few changes to our Committee and we are grateful to those who volunteer their time and serve our club to ensure its continued success.

We especially extend our thanks to June for her efforts when both our President and Vice President were unavailable for extended periods.

The response to our beginner promotion was the most successful for some time and although the numbers flattened our mid-year, we are able to graduate a full square of enthusiastic dancers.

With Bev and I again taking extended time away the club functioned with little disruption thanks to our Committee and helpers and our relieving callers. We add our personal thanks to Frances and Elaine who not only continued our weekly programmes but are so easy to work with and relate well to our members.

Elaine had a successful night with the 5th Saturday Country and Western theme night in March. So good to see members really getting involved in our Theme nights.

Suncoasters was again well represented at the National Convention in Perth and our dressed set was the only one representing Qld in the parade.

Our 48th Birthday was not planned to be a big event and it was great to have our longest serving members – Reg, Grace and Annette cut the cake with Geoff Clarke, a past member who visited for the occasion.

Another visit from U.S. Caller Dave Vieira thrilled our members for 2 weeks in June and featured our True-Blue Reunion dance with lots of visitors. We were disappointed that Dave's wife Michele was unable to come at the last minute and we've extended an open invitation for both to return whenever they can.

The Queensland Callers Assn. and the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. co-hosted the State Convention at our Centre in July. With assistance and support of our members the week-end was a great success.

The Centre's 33rd Anniversary in August was another low key function but successful and enjoyable for all who attended.

Suncoasters supported the Sunshine State Round Up in Caboolture with a mini bus load of dancers.

Matthew Mills entertained at our 5th Saturday Cabaret night on the last Saturday in September.

We out did ourselves by supporting the Society Christmas Dance on the Gold Coast with 2 mini buses. It was a long drive home and a very late night but a lot of fun and camaraderie was developed on this trip.

Nominations are in for Committee positions for 2019 and I thank all who are volunteering to serve our club and hope that you will be rewarded by the satisfaction you feel at helping this great club and your fellow members.

We have several members who have supported our club through 10 years of continuous membership and I would like to acknowledge: -

Denise Anscombe, Marion Collins, Carol Creamer, Jason Gaddes, John and Rosemary Johnson, Carol Mitchell and Grace Rutherford.

We are privileged to have some members who are devoted to supporting and working for our club for a large proportion of their lives. I would like our club to honour Grace Reinhardt for her 35 years of service to Suncoasters by awarding her with a testimonial year in 2019.

In closing I move this report for acceptance with a vote of thanks to our committee of 2018.

Nev McLachlan
Director,
Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018

This year our Club, Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc., commenced with a beginner's Program on a Tuesday Night. It was great to see a large number of new People attend and start the process of learning Square Dancing. The Angels of the Club were invaluable in encouraging the beginner's each week to continue coming to class. As our year comes to an end 8 new Dancers have continued through the Mainstream Program and are enjoying Square Dancing.

In early April a contingent of Club Members headed to Perth WA for the National Convention which started with a Special Square Dance Night on the 18th April. The Convention went from 19th April through to Monday 23rd April 2018. Our Club participated in the "Dressed Set" Parade, which was full of spectacle and colour. It was a fantastic Convention with great Music and Dancing.

On Saturday 19th May 2018 the Club celebrated 48th Birthday, from all Reports a great time had by all who attended.

In June 2018 we enjoyed a special Event, Guest International Caller Dave Vieira from the USA, came to Call for two weeks. On the Saturday night we enjoyed 'TRUE BLUE REUNION' which was the theme of the 2016 National Convention held at Buderim. It was an extraordinary night with great Calling, Music and Dancing.

Saturday 4th August, 2018, we celebrated the 33rd Anniversary of the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre a night enjoyed by all.

In September and October 2018, we were very pleased to welcome Elaine Davis for Monday night Plus and Francis McAllister Tuesday night Mainstream and our Beginners.

On behalf of all our Members and Visitors, I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Nev, Bev, and all Guest Callers for all the planning, programming and performing at our various Nights during the 2018 year.

To all those volunteers throughout the year my sincere thanks and appreciation for your ongoing support, words of encouragement and work contributions.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, see you at the Christmas Party on the 1st December, 2018.

In closing I wish the new President and our Club prosperity and good times.

Kindest regards
Lorraine Keenan – President 2018

**DON'T SAY NO..
GIVE IT A GO**

WHEN:

Tuesday 19th February 2019

TIME:

7.00 pm to 9.30 pm

COST:

\$8-00 per person

WHERE:

**Sunshine Coast Square Dance Ctr
260 Dixon Road BUDERIM**

**Please bring a dance partner and
have double the fun.**

Enquiries to

Nev 0417 729 263

Bev 0427 135 442

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SQUARE DANCING, Has It ALL**

Find us on the Web at www.suncoasters.com.au

APRIL

**The National Convention will be
held in Deloraine in Tasmania.**

**We have many members
attending and our Callers are
too.**

**As such please check the
Calendar for the dates when
there is no dancing. Especially
the Wednesday workshop.**

SPECIAL CLUB MEETINGS.

16th March at 3.00 pm

**Be involved in the organisation of our
50th Birthday Party to be held on the
16th and 17th MAY 2020**

**A subcommittee is being formed to
plan this very special event.**

**Why not stay for our
Quarterly Meeting at 4.00 pm
And bring a Basket Tea and stay and
socialise with the Committee.**

5th SATURDAY SPECIAL

30th MARCH 2019

THEME

MAD HATTERS

**Come dressed to Theme and
bring a plate for supper to share.**

**Rounds or Plus at 7.00 pm
Mainstream at 7.30 pm**

SUNCOASTERS

49TH BIRTHDAY

**AND THE CELEBRATIONS OF
50 YEARS OF CALLING BY**

NEV MCLACHLAN

18th May 2019

SESSION TIMES:

2 pm – 4.30 pm Plus and “A”

7.00 pm – 7.30 pm Rounds

7.30 pm -10.00 pm Mainstream

COST: \$ 8.00 visitors

\$ 7.00 Financial Suncoasters Members

*A food contribution towards Supper would be greatly
appreciated.*

**Venue: Our Home – the Sunshine Coast Square Dance
Centre, 260 Dixon Rd Buderim.**

Phone 0427 135 442 or 0417 729 263

2019	FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
SAT						
SUN						
SUN						
MON					1	Rds & Plus
TUE					2	Basic Mainstream
WED					3	NO DANCE
THUR					4	
FRI	1		1		5	
SAT	2		2	Suncoasters	6	Suncoasters
SUN	3		3		7	
MON	4		4	Rds & Plus	8	Rds & Plus
TUE	5		5	Basic Mainstream	9	Basic Mainstream
WED	6	Daytime Workshop	6	Daytime Workshop	10	NO DANCE
THU	7		7		11	
FRI	8		8		12	
SAT	9		9		13	
SUN	10		10		14	
MON	11		11	Rds & Plus	15	Rds & Plus
TUE	12		12	Basic Mainstream	16	Basic Mainstream
WED	13	Daytime Workshop	13	Daytime Workshop	17	NO DANCE
THU	14		14		18	
FRI	15		15		19	
SAT	16	Suncoasters	16	Suncoasters Meetings at 3pm and 4pm	20	NO DANCE
SUN	17		17		21	
MON	18	Rds & Plus	18	Rds & Plus	22	NO DANCE
TUE	19	Basic Mainstream	19	Basic Mainstream	23	NO DANCE
WED	20	Daytime Workshop	20	Daytime Workshop	24	NO DANCE
THU	21		21		25	
FRI	22		22		26	
SAT	23		23		27	
SUN	24		24		28	
MON	25	Rds & Plus	25	Rds & Plus	29	NO DANCE
TUE	26	Basic Mainstream	26	Basic Mainstream	30	
WED	27	Daytime Workshop	27	NO DANCE		
THU	28		28			
FRI			29			
SAT			30	Theme "Mad Hatters"		
SUN			31			
MON						

2019	MAY		JUNE		JULY	
SAT						
SUN						
SUN						
MON					1	Plus
TUE					2	Basic Mainstream
WED	1	NO DANCE			3	Daytime Workshop
THUR	2				4	
FRI	3				5	
SAT	4	Suncoasters	1	Suncoasters	6	Suncoasters
SUN	5		2		7	
MON	6	Rds & Plus	3	Rds & Plus	8	Plus
TUE	7	Basic Mainstream	4	Basic Mainstream	9	Basic Mainstream
WED	8	NO DANCE	5	Daytime Workshop	10	Daytime Workshop
THU	9		6		11	
FRI	10		7		12	
SAT	11		8		13	
SUN	12		9		14	
MON	13	Rds & Plus	10	Rds & Plus	15	Plus
TUE	14	Basic Mainstream	11	Basic Mainstream	16	Basic Mainstream
WED	15	Daytime Workshop	12	Daytime Workshop	17	Daytime Workshop
THU	16		13		18	
FRI	17		14		19	
SAT	18	49th Club Birthday & Nev's 50 years of Calling	15	Meeting at 4 pm and Suncoasters Dance	20	Suncoasters
SUN	19		16		21	
MON	20	Rds & Plus	17	Rds & Plus	22	Plus
TUE	21	Basic Mainstream	18	Basic Mainstream	23	Basic Mainstream
WED	22	Daytime Workshop	19	Daytime Workshop	24	Daytime Workshop
THU	23		20		25	
FRI	24		21		26	
SAT	25		22		27	
SUN	26		23		28	
MON	27	Rds & Plus	24	Rds & Plus	29	Plus
TUE	28	Basic Mainstream	25	Basic Mainstream	30	Basic Mainstream
WED	29	Daytime Workshop	26	Daytime Workshop	31	Daytime workshop
THU	30		27			
FRI	31		28			
SAT			29	Suncoasters		
SUN			30			
MON						

2019	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
SAT						
SUN						
SUN			1			
MON			2	Rds & Plus		
TUE			3	Basic Mainstream	1	Basic Mainstream
WED			4	Daytime Workshop	2	Daytime Workshop
THUR	1		5		3	
FRI	2		6	NO DANCE STATE CONVENTION ROCKHAMTPON	4	
SAT	3	32nd Anniversary	7		5	Suncoasters
SUN	4		8		6	
MON	5	Plus	9		NO DANCE	7
TUE	6	NO DANCE	10	Basic Mainstream	8	Basic Mainstream
WED	7	Daytime Workshop	11	Daytime Workshop	9	Daytime Workshop
THU	8		12		10	
FRI	9		13		11	
SAT	10		14		12	
SUN	11		15		13	
MON	12	Rds & Plus	16	Rds & Plus	14	Rds & Plus
TUE	13	Basic Mainstream	17	Basic Mainstream	15	Basic Mainstream
WED	14	Daytime Workshop	18	Daytime Workshop	16	Daytime Workshop
THU	15		19		17	
FRI	16		20		18	
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SUN	18		22		20	
MON	19	Plus	23	Plus	21	Plus
TUE	20	Basic Mainstream	24	Basic Mainstream	22	Basic Mainstream
WED	21	Daytime Workshop	25	Daytime Workshop	23	Daytime Workshop
THU	22		26		24	
FRI	23		27		25	
SAT	24		28		26	
SUN	25		29		27	
MON	26	Rds & Plus	30	Rds & Plus	28	Rds & Plus
TUE	27	Basic Mainstream			29	Basic Mainstream
WED	28	Daytime Workshop			30	Daytime Workshop
THU	29				31	
FRI	30					
SAT	31	Suncoasters				
SUN						
MON						

2019	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
SAT				
SUN				
SUN			1	
MON			2	Plus TBC
TUE			3	BASIC M'STREAM TBC
WED			4	Daytime W'shop TBC
THUR			5	
FRI	1		6	
SAT	2	SUNCOASTERS & AGM	7	Suncoasters Xmas Party
SUN	3		8	
MON	4	Rounds & Plus	9	
TUE	5	Basic Mainstream	10	
WED	6	Daytime Workshop	11	
THU	7		12	
FRI	8		13	
SAT	9		14	
SUN	10		15	
MON	11	Rds & Plus	16	
TUE	12	Basic Mainstream	17	
WED	13	Daytime Workshop	18	
THU	14		19	
FRI	15		20	
SAT	16	AGM AT 3.00 PM AND SUNCOASTERS DANCE	21	
SUN	17		22	
MON	18	Plus	23	
TUE	19	Basic Mainstream	24	
WED	20	Daytime Workshop	25	
THU	21		26	
FRI	22		27	
SAT	23		28	
SUN	24		29	
MON	25	Rds & Plus	30	
TUE	26	Basic Mainstream	31	
WED	27	Daytime Workshop		
THU	28			
FRI	29			
SAT	30	Theme "Summer Holiday"		
SUN				
MON				