



**CLUB'S 51<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021**  
 A GOLDEN REUNION EVENT  
 HELP US CELEBRATE MARK IT IN YOUR CALENDAR  
 PROMOTE IT TO OTHER SUNCOASTER FRIENDS  
 PARTICULARLY IF THEY DON'T DANCE ANYMORE.

**MARCH 2021**  
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*Our Home*

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE FOR OF 2019	
Monday	Plus: 7.00 - 9.00 pm (Little Hall) Clogging 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Combination of Learning Mainstream & Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.30 pm
Thursday	Clogging

**Suncoasters Dance Programme**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday**  
 Plus at 7.00 pm Mainstream & Rounds from 7.30 pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021	
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Dance wear your Easter Bonnet
May 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	51 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebrations
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting at 4.00 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday "Bad Hair Day" Theme
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday "Pyjama Party" Theme
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "The Centre"
August 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS NO DANCES</b>
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Meeting at 4.00 pm
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday "Orange" Theme
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	A.G.M. at 3.00 pm Dance at 7.00 pm
November 29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO DANCES</b>

**Dance Venues.**  
 Saturday and Tuesday Dance Sessions  
 in the Large Hall.  
 Monday and Clogging in the Smaller Hall  
 (The Fairy Cottage)

**THE CALLING TEAM**

Squares	Rounds & Clogging
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*Greetings Suncoasters Members and Friends,*

“Happy New Year” has taken on a whole new meaning in 2021. 2020 was full of disappointments, sadness and grieving but through it all we’ve been inspired and even surprised by the wonderful responses from many extra ordinary human beings.

It was exactly 1 year ago this week that we suspended all square dancing for Suncoasters after only 3 Saturday club nights. (Including a very special 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday “Toga” dance in February.

We still proceeded with our meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> March fully expecting a resumption of activities before our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations in May. But it was not to be and as they say, the rest is history.

Our Saturday and Sunday afternoon social gatherings proved to be a big hit and even somewhat of a saving grace for our membership. The responses were inspiring with little surprises for attendees, like Pam’s ‘lucky ticket’ prizes and a short dance at our last gathering for the year.

It wouldn’t be fair if we said that the best part of 2020 was the last minute heading up to midnight on the 31<sup>st</sup> December but we could all be excused for thinking this at sometime or other. When we look back on the year, I’m sure there any many wonderful memories that just would not be there had it not been for COVID 19 but we certainly won’t forget the sad times.

For some of our members that year has brought changes because of health and age and family situations that will reduce or even curtail their dancing. This brings me great sadness.

We are now encouraged by the size of the response to our first few weeks of dancing and by the comments from Members expressing their excitement at being able to not only dance again, but to be back with their friends doing what they’ve missed for the past year.

**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Attendance at all session so far this year exceeded our expectations and we hope this will continue.

Some members are still to return and we hope to see you again soon. We are taking all precautions in line with compulsory COVID-safe plans and I thank everyone for co-operating with the “new normal” and for assisting with the cleaning and sanitising at the end of each session.

For the time being there will be no supper or refreshments breaks although tea and coffee will be available on Saturday nights. Members will need to supply their own cups and tea towels if you wish to wash them at the hall. We are not allowed communal drink stations so I encourage everyone to bring water as it’s important to keep hydrated. We supply plenty of hand sanitizers for use after each dance bracket.

We’re hoping that by our Birthday week-end in May, some of the restrictions on food and drink will be relaxed allowing us to serve refreshments and organize our planned BBQ lunch.

***OUR 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:***

Thanks to all who supported. Our dance session just appears to go on without much organization but without a committee we couldn’t operate. We are fortunate to have dedicated volunteers.

One of the negative outcomes of COVID-19 was the resignation of our President Carol last year. We thank you Carol for your service for the last 2 years.

Thanks to Mandy and June for stepping up to fill the vacant President and Vice Presidents roles respectively. Our other Management positions remain unchanged. Grace begins her 35<sup>th</sup> year as Treasurer and no one wanted to take over the role of Secretary from Bev.

**Management Committee**

Director Nev McLachlan  
President Mandy Silva  
Secretary Bev McLachlan  
Treasurer Grace Reinhardt  
SCSDC HALL CUSTODIAN June McCarthy

**General Committee with their Roles.**

Vice President June McCarthy  
Assistant Treasurer Annette Reinhardt

Historian Pam Edwards  
Raffologist Annette Reinhardt  
Publicity Officer Pam Edwards  
BWMCA Delegate June McCarthy  
Saturday Night Rep Jason Gaddes  
Monday Night Rep Mandy Silva  
Tuesday Night Rep Janice Gaddes

2024 - Darwin N.T. - Date TBA  
2025 - Queensland Date and Location TBA

Our dance session reps are the liaison between members and our committee. They pass on your ideas and opinions and help keep the sessions running smoothly and ensure that the clean up at the end of the night is not all left to Bev and I. The annual review of membership and admission fees means no changes for 2021. These are reviewed annually in consideration of expected expenses.

#### **COMING EVENTS:**

- 1. 51<sup>ST</sup> Birthday May 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
1 two-day event for dancers and past members (see flyers in this newsletter.)
- 2. 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Themes:**  
May 29<sup>th</sup> - Bad Hair Night  
July 31<sup>st</sup> - Pajama Party  
October 31<sup>st</sup> Orange
- 3. State Convention Hervey Bay (postponed from 2020) 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021:**  
Unfortunately, Bev and I are not able to attend as this is the same week-end as the National Clogging Convention in Adelaide and I have been engaged to supply the sound equipment.
- 4. National Conventions:**  
The decision was made that there would be no National Convention in 2020 or 2021. This decision was made early as so many plans have to be made so far in advance by both the Committee and by dancers.

The 2021 National will be organised by a Board appointed committee as a trial for the first after COVID. This will be in Goulburn NSW on 21<sup>st</sup> – 25 April.

National Conventions for the future as follows

2023 – Adelaide -Date TBA “Theme Rock & Roll

- 5. Club Meetings:**  
29<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00 pm  
21<sup>st</sup> August at 4.00 pm  
20<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm AGM followed by meeting to plan 2022

#### **COVID Assistance:**

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance by way of grants from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and Queensland Government to enable organisations to meet ongoing costs while shut down due to COVID requirements. These helped but did not cover our continuing expenses – rates, electricity, water, insurance, safety compliance, maintenance, cleaning, grounds etc.

#### **Volunteer Assistance:**

Our live-in “grounds maintenance engineers” Steve and Lyn, will not be with us for several months. Their daughter discovered she had a serious health problem when taking a medical to start a new job as midwife at the hospital in Port Headland. She has to travel to Perth for treatment and will continue at the Port Headland hospital in-between treatments. Her husband also just started a new job in Port Headland. Steve and Lyn will stay with them until she has recuperated and is in the clear so we probably won’t see them for most of this year.

This will leave a big gap in our ground’s maintenance. If anyone can help or know anyone who wants to complete some volunteer’s hours for their social security requirements, please get in touch ASAP. We need help with some light duties, weeding, raking, stick picking or more strenuous activities like whipper-snipping. Please give this your serious consideration as we may end up with some financial impact.

#### **Get Well – Birthday – Congratulations:**

June has taken on the task of sending birthday, get well, and other wishes to members after several years without this service to members. Helen Ball did a fantastic job for many years. If you know of members (or family) who are not well or doing it tough, please give the info to June so

that she can follow up and hopefully brighten up someone's life.

### **Easter 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April:**

A poll was taken last Saturday night and it appears that we will have enough dancers for a dance on Easter Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Easter eggs for all and don't forget your "Easter Bonnet"

### **Christmas:**

We had planned a catered Christmas Dinner for all members as a special treat for our 50<sup>th</sup> year. We would like to do something like this for 2021 but feel reluctant to plan. Caterers may be hard to find and restrictions will raise costs. We have to be prepared for last minute cancellations. This was discussed at our club meeting and it was decided that we will have a self-catered dinner, provided restrictions on shared food are relaxed. We will further discuss this later in the year but the plan will be to ask some members to bring a dish to share, with costs met by the club. Some dishes will be able to be purchased.

We've decided to continue with the plans to raise the funds by putting all the profits from all raffles to the Christmas Party fund. This should allow us to provide a free dinner dance to all financial members.

### **Monday Plus:**

We've changed to the "Little Hall" (Fairy Cottage) so that Owen Oxley can use our hall for his dance lessons. The Maroochy Senior Citizens Complex where he previously conducted classes has been closed for a minimum of 3 months by the Health Department. I offered the hall to Owen in January before Suncoasters resumed and canvassed our Plus Dancers during a "trial" night in February. All are happy to continue in the little hall for the foreseeable future, taking advantage of air conditioning, and we even decided to change our times to a 7.00 pm start (till 9.00 pm) to ease the parking congestion. We're taking our time and even re-teaching some of the Plus moves that have been forgotten. I'm very rusty so it's good that we are all happy to take it slow for a while.

### **Tuesday Basic/Mainstream:**

We've had some response to our invitation to take beginners and even without advertising we have several who came to investigate and a few that have decided to continue in a new-found interest.

We'll take beginners for a few more weeks because with the number of helper "angels" that we have, we can introduce beginners while continuing with new steps for the regulars.

Our Mainstream dancers are getting a needed revision and re-teach of many of the moves that were taught in 2019 but never danced much. It seems like everyone's enthusiastic and enjoying the nights, despite the heat.

If you attend Saturday nights, and are a financial member of Suncoasters, you qualify for free admission on Tuesdays to assist with our learners. Remember – Ask Grace for your free passes because I don't always remember to make the announcement (Maybe our Tuesday night Rep will remind us all).

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP:**

As we were not dancing when the Renewal Forms should have been distributed, we emailed to all a blank Membership Form. There are blank ones available at all dance sessions if you require one. We also forgot to order the year pins, oops. They have now been ordered and will be distributed once your membership has been receipted and noted by Treasurer Grace.

Unfortunately, if you don't come on Saturday nights it will take a little longer for Bev to get the list from Treasurer Grace so that Bev can pass on your Year Pin.

MEMBERSHIP FEES	
Joining Fee includes your 1st badge \$ 10.00 per person	
Yearly Subscription (includes Insurance premium) \$ 15.00 pp	
Insurance Premium for Dancing Children and Life Members \$ 6.00	
ADDITIONAL	
Badge for a Dancing Child OR a replacement for a lost badge \$ 8.00	
a printed/Hard Copy of The Bugle The Queensland News	The Bugle \$ 8.00 per year Postage if req'd \$ 10.00
printed/Hard Copy of The Review – National News published Quarterly	The Review \$ 10.00 per year

The countdown has started – it is less than 60 days till Suncoasters start their Golden Celebrations. Have you booked in for the sessions you are planning on attending particularly the catered sessions?

Supper and catered sessions will be subject to the COVID restrictions at the time.



# YOU ARE INVITED TO SUNCOASTERS



SQUARE DANCE CLUB'S

## Golden Celebrations

OUR 51ST BIRTHDAY

MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> 2021

<p><b>SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup></b></p>	<p>Saturday Afternoon dance 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm all levels          Saturday Night dance 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm Rounds and Mainstream          2 sessions Cost \$ 8.00 per session.  <i>On Saturday the hall will remain open between the afternoon and evening sessions, showers available.</i>  <i>BYO basket tea &amp; relax in our peaceful garden setting, or there are several food outlets nearby.</i>  <i>A food contribution towards the Supper will be appreciated</i></p>
<p><b>SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup></b></p>	<p>Sunday Morning dance 10.00 am – 12 noon all levels (Cost \$ 8.00)          BBQ Lunch 12 noon – 1.30 pm <b>provided free to all who RSVP</b>          Sunday Social and afternoon tea (no dancing) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm for present and past members, and our many friends who have danced with us.          Afternoon tea and refreshments will be provided (Once again for catering purposes please RSVP)</p>
<p><b>VENUE</b></p>	<p>Our Home the Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre,          260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Queensland.</p>
<p><b>CONTACT</b></p>	<p>Callers/Cuers planning to attend please register for your spot on the programme: -          To RSVP for our Sunday functions: -          Phone, Nev 0417 729 263, Bev 0427 135 442 or (07) 5445 1238          Email: <a href="mailto:scsdc260dixon@outlook.com">scsdc260dixon@outlook.com</a></p>
<p><b>CAMPSITE</b></p>	<p>If required please book early to secure your campsite</p> 

<b>2021</b>	<b>MARCH</b>		<b>APRIL</b>		<b>MAY</b>	
<b>SUN</b>						
MON	1	Plus, Little Hall				
TUE	2	Basic Mainstream				
WED	3					
THUR	4		1			
FRI	5		2			
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Suncoasters Meeting at 3pm + Birthday Meeting</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Suncoasters</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Suncoasters</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	
MON	8	Plus, Little Hall	5	Plus, Little Hall	3	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	9	Basic Mainstream	6	Basic Mainstream	4	Basic Mainstream
WED	10		7		5	
THU	11		8		6	
FRI	12		9		7	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>9</b>	
MON	15	Plus, Little Hall	12	Plus, Little Hall	10	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	16	Basic Mainstream	13	Basic Mainstream	11	Basic Mainstream
WED	17		14		12	
THU	18		15		13	
FRI	19		16		14	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Suncoasters</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Suncoasters</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51st Club Birthday Celebrations week-end</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>16</b>	
MON	22	Plus, Little Hall	19	Plus, Little Hall	17	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	23	Basic Mainstream	20	Basic Mainstream	18	Basic Mainstream
WED	24		21		19	
THU	25		22		20	
FRI	26		23		21	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>24</b>		<b>22</b>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>23</b>	
MON	29	Plus, Little Hall	26	Plus, Little Hall	24	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	30	Basic Mainstream	27	Basic Mainstream	25	Basic Mainstream
WED	31		28		26	
THU			29		27	
FRI			30		28	
<b>SAT</b>					<b>29</b>	<b>Meeting at 4.00 pm 5th Saturday "Bad Hair Nite "</b>
<b>SUN</b>					<b>30</b>	
MON					31	Plus, Little Hall

2021	JUNE		JULY		AUGUST	
SUN					1	
MON		Plus, Little Hall			2	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	1	Basic Mainstream			3	Basic Mainstream
WED	2				4	
THUR	3		1		5	
FRI	4		2		6	
SAT	5	Suncoasters	3	Suncoasters	7	Suncoasters
SUN	6		4		8	
MON	7	Plus, Little Hall	5	Plus, Little Hall	9	No Dance
TUE	8	Basic Mainstream	6	Basic Mainstream	10	No Dance
WED	9		7		11	
THU	10		8		12	
FRI	11		9		13	
SAT	12		10		14	
SUN	13		11		15	
MON	14	Plus, Little Hall	12	Plus, Little Hall	16	No Dance
TUE	15	Basic Mainstream	13	Basic Mainstream	17	No Dance
WED	16		14		18	
THU	17		15		19	
FRI	18		16		20	
SAT	19	Suncoasters	17	Suncoasters	21	Meeting at 4 pm and Suncoasters Dance
SUN	20		18		22	
MON	21	Plus, Little Hall	19	Plus, Little Hall	23	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	22	Basic Mainstream	20	Basic Mainstream	24	Basic Mainstream
WED	23		21		25	
THU	24		22		26	
FRI	25		23		27	
SAT	26		24		28	
SUN	27		25		29	
MON	28	Plus, Little Hall	26	Plus, Little Hall	30	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	29	Basic Mainstream	27	Basic Mainstream	31	Basic Mainstream
WED	30		28			
THU			29			
FRI			30			
SAT			31	5th Saturday "Pyjama Party"		
SUN						
MON						

2021	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
SUN						
MON					1	Plus, Little Hall
TUE					2	Basic Mainstream
WED	1				3	
THUR	2				4	
FRI	3		1		5	
SAT	4	Suncoasters	2	Suncoasters	6	Suncoasters
SUN	5		3		7	
MON	6	Plus, Little Hall	4	Plus, Little Hall	8	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	7	Basic Mainstream	5	Basic Mainstream	9	Basic Mainstream
WED	8		6		10	
THU	9		7		11	
FRI	10		8		12	
SAT	11		9		13	
SUN	12		10		14	
MON	13	Plus, Little Hall	11	Plus, Little Hall	15	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	14	Basic Mainstream	12	Basic Mainstream	16	Basic Mainstream
WED	15		13		17	
THU	16		14		18	
FRI	17		15		19	
SAT	18	Suncoasters	16	Suncoasters	20	AGM AT 3.00 PM AND DANCE at 7.00 pm
SUN	19		17		21	
MON	20	Plus, Little Hall	18	Plus, Little Hall	22	Plus, Little Hall
TUE	21	Basic Mainstream	19	Basic Mainstream	23	Basic Mainstream
WED	22		20		24	
THU	23		21		25	
FRI	24		22		26	
SAT	25		23		27	
SUN	26		24		28	
MON	27	Plus, Little Hall	25	Plus, Little Hall	29	NO DANCE
TUE	28	Basic Mainstream	26	Basic Mainstream	30	NO DANCE
WED	29		27		1	DECEMBER
THU	30		28		2	
FRI			29		3	
SAT			30	5th Saturday Theme "Orange"	4	CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE
SUN			31			
MON						