



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

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*Our Home*

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE FOR OF 2019	
Monday Little Hall	Phase IV + Rounds 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Plus: 7.00 - 9.00 pm <b>Clogging 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm</b>
Tuesday Large Hall	Combination of Learning Mainstream & Mainstream Workshop 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Thursday	<b>Clogging</b>

<b>Suncoasters Dance Programme</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	
Plus at 7.00 pm Mainstream & Rounds from 7.30 pm	
<b>IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021</b>	
<b>October 30<sup>th</sup></b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday "Orange" Theme
<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	A.G.M at 3.00 pm Dance at 7.00 pm
<b>November 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO DANCES</b>

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

***THE CALLING TEAM***

<i>Squares</i>	<i>Rounds &amp; Clogging</i>
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## ***GREETINGS SUNCOASTERS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.***

After a positive start to the year, the last few months have again plunged us into uncertainty and disappointment.

The stop, start, on again, off again messages that are circulating are frustrating at the least and it's hard to remain optimistic.

Dancing is once again permitted throughout Queensland but for a number of reasons I've made the decision to delay reopening until Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September. When we made a decision to reopen previously, many members did not get the message in time and others decided it was too early to resume dancing. The wearing of masks has also been a deterrent.

Our Monday PLUS and Tuesday BASIC/MAINSTREAM sessions will also resume on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September respectively. Because of reluctance to attend on previous resumptions, the restart will be on a trial basis to determine whether we have enough support. If you're ready to resume dancing, come along to these reopening nights to show your support and desire to keep the club operating.

**CLUB MEETINGS:** Despite the lockdown 9 of us were able to meet for our regular club meeting. Because of the uncertainty and low attendance at the meeting it was decided to postpone planning for the Christmas Party. We will have a short discussion at our dance on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to decide if there will be a Christmas Party and if yes the format of our Christmas Party.

The meeting was very short as there was little to report or discuss because we have had very little dancing since the last meeting and with an uncertain immediate future.

### ***FUTURE EVENTS:***

1. The Square Dancing Society of Qld has cancelled all combined events for the remainder of 2021.

2. Suncoasters next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday special will be on 30<sup>th</sup> October. The theme "Orange" caters for those who have Halloween costumes or just focus on the colour instead.

3. Saturday Suppers: Unfortunately, because of the uncertainty, we decided to suspend the supper arrangements. Those who attend our Saturday night dances might like to have a quick discussion at our next dance as most restrictions have been revoked if operating with extra care.

**COMMUNICATION:** We have an increasing number of members without emails or smart phones. Some members have contacted me "confused" by mixed messages they have received from other members

- If you know of someone not getting my emails please advise them to notify me.
- If someone gives you a message about cancellations or other changes, look for the written confirmation or contact me directly for confirmation
- Try to connect to your emails on a daily basis to check for updates
- Ensure that "Suncoasters Updates" are not going into your "junk" folder.
- Occasionally send me an acknowledgement that you have received my message.

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be our AGM followed by our General Meeting incorporating our Planning meeting for 2022. As per our Constitution we will be calling for nominations to fill our Management Committee and our General Committee.

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Historian, Raffologist, Publicity Officer, Public Relations Officer and other positions which we feel are necessary e.g. Dance night representatives.