Suncoasters Square Dance Club Inc.

"Where there's a caller,
there's a way...
and plenty of laughter
along the way."

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Our Home

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE FOR OF 2026	
Monday Little Hall	Plus: 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Tuesday Large Hall	Combination of Learning Mainstream & Mainstream Workshop from 7.00 pm
Wednesday Little Hall	Round Dance Class from 7 pm

Suncoasters Dance Programme

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday
Plus at 7.00 pm Mainstream & Rounds from 7.30 pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

MAY 2ND	**NO CLUB DANCE**
MAY 16TH	**VARIOUS QCA CALLERS ATTENDING**
MAY 30TH	**50 + 6 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS COME DRESSED FOR A PARTY**
JULY 4TH	**CLUB MEETING LITTLE HALL AT 4PM COME DRESSED IN RED WHITE & BLUE**
AUGUST 1ST	**41ST ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CENTRE**
AUGUST 7TH – 9TH	**STATE CONVENTION DECEPTION BAY**
AUGUST 29TH	**THEME NIGHT "DENIM & LACE"**
OCTOBER 31ST	**THEME NIGHT "MOVIE CHARACTER"**
NOVEMBER 21ST	**AGM & CLUB NIGHT**
DECEMBER 5TH	**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Dance Venues.
Saturday and Tuesday Dance Sessions
Generally, in the Large Hall.
Monday & Wednesday nights in the Little Dance Hall.

Please check the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Calendar. Unfortunately when Nev and Bev are away these nights are cancelled.

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GREETINGS SUNCOASTERS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

2026 is well underway but dancing has had a rather slow start with so much wet weather and many members away or not well. We are very saddened to hear that several of our loyal supporters are retiring from dancing with Suncoasters.

Thank you for your friendship, dedication, and the many wonderful memories you've given us. You will be greatly missed and always remain part of our Suncoasters family

On the other hand it's pleased to welcome new members Anthony and Amanda and Gill and the return of Peter, Michelle and Stephanie who have been unable to dance for several years because of family health reasons.

Our first club meeting for the year was attended by the same few devoted members and the positivity shown by our new President Pam has given us a renewed enthusiasm.

SATURDAY CLUB NIGHTS:

Everyone's been having a great night – lots of fun and inclusive of some of our new members and others from our learner's group. Visitors boosted our numbers on the night of horrible weather when Glenn drove all the way to call for our club.

MONDAY PLUS:

Our first 2 nights had to be cancelled for lack of numbers but since then we've continued with the addition of Peter and Michelle who are catching up after their long absence.

After this years National we will commence teaching the new moves that will be added to the PLUS list as of September 1st 2026.

TUESDAY BASIC & EASY MAINSTREAM:

At the moment we are working at progressing our group of learners who are at several different levels. We are not starting any classes yet, but we are promoting "Come & Look" at both Tuesday and Saturday nights. It is our hope that we will be able to work out a way to integrate into our club anyone who shows a lot of interest and commitment.

WEDNESDAY ROUNDS:

What a fun night. We are currently working on the Two Step dances that will be done at the National in Hobart. After that I hope we will be able to look another rhythm and start from the beginning and work slowly thru that and at the same time keep working on the Two Step. If interested in coming along when the new rhythm starts please let Bev know.

CLOGGING:

If you are interested in learning to Clog or just clog please let Bev know your available days and times and hopefully something can be worked out.

SQUARE DANCE CENTRE:

We've had a lot of expense recently on improvements and maintenance. Now that the Centre is over 40 years old, much is in desperate need of some TLC.

Nev gives the hall a thorough clean every Sunday. It's the only day when there's time and space to get things done. With the hip problem at the moment there's a lot that can't be done and we really can't afford commercial cleaners. If there is anyone who could help out for an hour or 2 on Sundays with some light cleaning work, please let me know and we could work things out.

COMING EVENTS:

Saturday 2nd May: Club cancelled due to the National Convention in Hobart. No Callers available.

Saturday 16th May: The Queensland Callers Assn will be holding their meeting here in the afternoon and some callers will be staying to participate in our dance night. Your attendance would be great to welcome these callers please.

Saturday 30th May: 50+6 Club Birthday. Our theme is "Party Night" so come prepared.

Saturday 4th July: Club meeting at 4pm followed by Red, White and Blue – not for the USA but for our flag's colours.
Saturday 1st August: The Square Dance Centre's 41st Anniversary.
Friday – Sunday 7th – 9th August: Not a club night but the State Convention in Deception Bay.
Registration forms on front desk and in the Bugle. Session tickets will be available shortly. Convention Tickets will still be able to be purchased at the door.

NEV AND BEV AWAY:

1. We are taking time off to go to Hobart for the National Convention. Saturday nights, with the exception of the 2nd of May, will continue with Glenn but unfortunately there will be no dancing on
MONDAY: April 27th, May 4th and 11th
TUESDAY: April 28th, May 5th and 12th
WEDNESDAY: April 29th, May 6th, 13th and 20th

2. We will be away in Victoria in June. Saturday nights will continue. Please support YOUR club.
MONDAY CLOSED: June 15th and 22nd
TUESDAY CLOSED: JUNE 16th and 23rd
WEDNESDAY CLOSED: JUNE 17th and 24th

3. We will be returning to Tassie in September for the Clogging Convention and then attending the NSW State Convention in Bathurst. Saturday nights will continue. Please support YOUR club.
MONDAY CLOSED: September 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
TUESDAY CLOSED: September 8th ,15th. 22nd. 29th
WEDNESDAY CLOSED: September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

NEW DANCE LIST:

As of September this year there will be changes to the Mainstream and Plus lists. For universal uniformity, Australia will adopt these changes. For anyone interested, there is a lot of information and explanations that I can refer you to for full details. Basically, the change is to make Mainstream a shorter programme so people can get to it more quickly and enjoy dancing sooner. Plus will be enlarged so dancers won't rush into it without a lot more needed experience.

Existing Mainstream dancers will not have to do anything. Plus dancers will have several new moves to learn along with several Mainstream moves that will be elevated. All of the "new" Plus moves come from the Advanced programme. From September 2026, Conventions will adopt the new lists.

As the changes start to take effect, I will provide the "new" lists for everyone.

LATE NEWS:

If you subscribe to the Sunshine Coast Daily they recently published an article. Meet the Sunshine Coast's most unusual clubs. We are featured prominently.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2026:

This was discussed at our recent Club meeting, and it was decided to do a repeat of last year's. Bev has been in touch with the Mountain Creek Tavern; the area has been booked. It was a great chance to Socialise. Hope more will take advantage of this relaxing time and come and join with us and then come back to the Hall for a night of fun and dancing.

2026		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
SUN							
MON						1	Plus Little Hall
TUE						2	Basic Mainstream
WED	1	ROUNDS				3	ROUNDS
THUR	2					4	
FRI	3		1			5	
SAT	**4**	**Suncoasters**	**2**	**NO CLUB DANCE**		**6**	**Suncoasters**
SUN	**5**		**3**			**7**	
MON	6	Plus Little Hall	4	no Plus Little Hall		8	Plus Little Hall
TUE	7	Basic Mainstream	5	NO Basic Mainstream		9	Basic Mainstream
WED	8	ROUNDS	6	NO ROUNDS		10	ROUNDS
THU	9		7			11	
FRI	10		8			12	
SAT	**11**		**9**			**13**	
SUN	**12**		**10**			**14**	
MON	13	Plus Little Hall	11	NO Plus Little Hall		15	Plus Little Hall
TUE	14	Basic Mainstream	12	NO Basic Mainstream		16	Basic Mainstream
WED	15	ROUNDS	13	NO ROUNDS		17	NO ROUNDS
THU	16		14			18	
FRI	17		15			19	
SAT	**18**	**Suncoasters**	**16**	**Suncoasters QUEST CALLER**		**20**	**Suncoasters Guest**
SUN	**19**		**17**			**21**	
MON	20	Plus Little Hall	18	Plus Little Hall		22	NO Plus Little Hall
TUE	21	Basic Mainstream	19	Basic Mainstream		23	NO Basic Mainstream
WED	22	NO ROUNDS	20	No Rounds		24	NO ROUNDS
THU	23		21			25	
FRI	24		22			26	
SAT	**25**		**23**			**27**	
SUN	**26**		**24**			**28**	
MON	27	NO Plus Little Hall	25	Plus Little Hall		29	Plus Little Hall
TUE	28	NO Basic Mainstream	26	Basic Mainstream		30	Basic Mainstream
WED	29	NO ROUNDS	27	ROUNDS			
THU	30	NATIONAL Convention	28				
FRI		Tassie	29				
SAT			**30**	**Club Birthday 50 + 6 PARTY THEME**			
SUN			**31**				
MON							

2026		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
SUN							
MON							
TUE						1	Basic Mainstream
WED	1	ROUNDS				2	NO ROUNDS
THUR	2					3	
FRI	3					4	
SAT	**4**	**Club Meeting 4pm Suncoasters DRESS IN RED WHITE & BLUE**	**1**	**41st Anniversary Centre**		**5**	**Suncoasters Guest Caller**
SUN	**5**		**2**			**6**	
MON	6	Plus Little Hall	3	Plus Little Hall		7	NO Plus Little Hall
TUE	7	Basic Mainstream	4	Basic Mainstream		8	NO Basic Mainstream
WED	8	Rounds	5	ROUNDS		9	NO ROUNDS
THU	9		6			10	
FRI	10		7	State Convention Deception Bay		11	
SAT	**11**		**8**			**12**	
SUN	**12**		**9**			**13**	
MON	13	Plus Little Hall	10	Plus Little Hall		14	NO Plus Little Hall
TUE	14	Basic Mainstream	11	Basic Mainstream		15	NO Basic Mainstream
WED	15	ROUNDS	12	ROUNDS		16	NO ROUNDS
THU	16		13			17	
FRI	17		14			18	
SAT	**18**	**Suncoasters**	**15**	**Suncoasters**		**19**	**Suncoasters guest**
SUN	**19**		**16**			**20**	
MON	20	Plus Little Hall	17	Plus Little Hall		21	NO Plus Little Hall
TUE	21	Basic Mainstream	18	Basic Mainstream		22	NO Basic Mainstream
WED	22	ROUNDS	19	ROUNDS		23	NO ROUNDS
THU	23		20			24	
FRI	24		21			25	
SAT	**25**		**22**			**26**	
SUN	**26**		**23**			**27**	
MON	27	Plus Little Hall	24	Plus Little Hall		28	NO Plus Little Hall
TUE	28	Basic Mainstream	25	Basic Mainstream		29	NO Basic Mainstream
WED	29	ROUNDS	26	ROUNDS		30	NO ROUNDS
THU	30		27				
FRI	31		28				
SAT			**29**	**Suncoasters THEME DENIM & LACE**			
SUN			**30**				
MON			31	Plus Little Hall			

2026		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
SUN			**1**			
MON			2	Plus Little Hall		
TUE			3	Basic Mainstream	1	NO DANCE
WED			4	ROUNDS	2	NO ROUNDS
THUR	1		5		3	
FRI	2		6		4	
SAT	**3**	**Suncoasters guest??**	**7**	**Suncoasters**	**5**	**Suncoasters Xmas Party**
SUN	**4**		**8**		**6**	
MON	5	Plus Little Hall	9	Plus Little Hall	7	
TUE	6	Basic Mainstream	10	Basic Mainstream	8	
WED	7	ROUNDS	11	ROUNDS	9	
THU	8		12		10	
FRI	9		13		11	
SAT	**10**		**14**		**12**	
SUN	**11**		**15**		**13**	
MON	12	Plus Little Hall	16	Plus Little Hall	14	
TUE	13	Basic Mainstream	17	Basic Mainstream	15	
WED	14	ROUNDS	18	ROUNDS	16	
THU	15		19		17	
FRI	16		20		18	
SAT	**17**	**Suncoasters**	**21**	**AGM AT 4.00 PM AND DANCE at 7.00 pm**	**19**	
SUN	**18**		**22**		**20**	
MON	19	NO Plus Little Hall	23	Plus Little Hall	21	
TUE	20	NO Basic Mainstream	24	Basic Mainstream	22	
WED	21	NO ROUNDS	25	ROUNDS	23	
THU	22		26		24	
FRI	23		27		25	
SAT	**24**		**28**		**26**	
SUN	**25**		**29**		**27**	
MON	26	Plus Little Hall	30	NO DANCE	28	
TUE	27	Basic Mainstream			29	
WED	28	ROUNDS			30	
THU	29				31	
FRI	30					
SAT	**31**	**Suncoasters MOVIE THEME**				
SUN						
MON						