



Square Dancing Hub

A PORTAL FOR THE PROMOTION AND PRESERVATION
OF SQUARE DANCING, ROUND DANCING & CLOGGING
IN QUEENSLAND AND BEYOND

The Hub - November / December 2017

NIGHT OWL NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Come along
and collect our
latest souvenir
Night Owl
Badge!

SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER 2017

Clontarf Community Hall - 34 Cornelius Street, Clontarf

6.00pm - Dinner & Dancing till New Year - \$25.00 (pre-paid)

8.00pm - Dance Only ~ Adults - \$15.00 / Students - \$7.00

**JOIN US FOR A "HOOTIN" GOOD TIME WITH A FUN NIGHT OF
TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCING
MAINSTREAM & PLUS
ROUNDS, LINES & OLD-TIME DANCING
NOVELTIES & PRIZES GALORE**

(PLEASE BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER)

Hosted by - Sid & Betty Leighton - 0418 724 636 / Lynette Macpherson - 3204 2335
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CLUB CLOSING AND OPENING DATES

Wavell Whirlaways

Christmas Party - 6th December 2017
Dancing Resumes - 24th January 2018

Sunshine Squares

Christmas Party - 1st December 2017
Dancing Resumes - 19th January 2018

Integrity Squares

Saturday - Rounds / Beginners / Evening sessions

Christmas Parties - 9th December 2017
Dancing Resumes - 20th January 2018

Thursday - Rounds

Christmas Party - 7th December 2017
Dancing Resumes - 25th January 2018

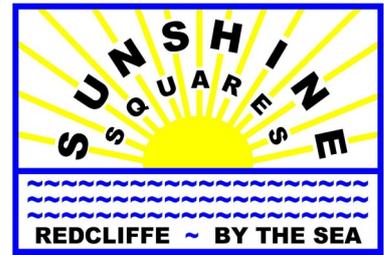
Integrity Squares & Rounds

Caller: Sid Leighton & Lynette Macpherson
Contact: 0418 724 636 / 0409 679 010
Sessions: Saturday 11.00 - 1.00 Rounds
Saturday 2.30 - 4.30 Beginners
Saturday 6.00 - 9.30 Plus & Mainstream
Thursday 7.30 - 9.30 Rounds - Beginners
Venue: Clontarf Community Hall, 34 Cornelius Street, Clontarf
Website: <http://integritysquares.weebly.com>



Integrity Square & Round Dance Club ~ the Hub of Dancing on the Redcliffe Peninsula

Sunshine Squares



Caller: Lynette Macpherson
Contact: 0409 679 010 lynette_macpherson@glc.qld.edu.au
Sessions: Friday 7.00 - 9.00pm
Venue: Clontarf Community Hall, 34 Cornelius Street, Clontarf
Website: <http://sunshinesquares.weebly.com>

Sunshine Squares ~ Break-up Party

Date Change

Friday 1st December 2017

7.00pm - 9.00pm

“Request Night”

**Come join us for a great night of dancing.
Please bring a plate for supper.**

Carolyns Ironing Service

Drop off or pick up – Bracken Ridge



- Ironing done by the basket - \$20
- Pick up & Delivery service if required

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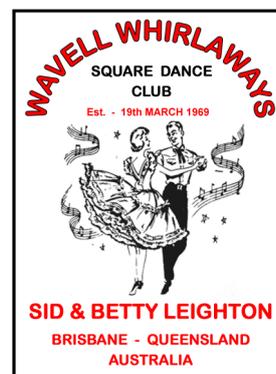
Left Hand Dancer Sashes

Contact:

Margaret: 07 3861 4845
June: 07 3315 6007
Or Email: j_lambert54@hotmail.com

Wavell Whirlaways

Caller: Sid & Betty Leighton
Contact: 0418 724 636
Sessions: Wednesday - 6.45 Rounds / 7.00 Plus
7.30 Mainstream, Rounds, Lines
Venue: Enoggera Bowls Club, 72 Pickering Street, Enoggera
Website: <http://wavellwhirlaways.weebly.com>



CLUB NEWS

This has been a really good month leading into the Christmas break. Our Christmas Party is on Wednesday the 6th Of December and we will have our annual Monster Christmas Raffle draw on that night.

On Wednesday the 8th Of November, it was great to have Wayne & Dorothy from Surrey Square Wheelers Club in Vancouver, Canada visit us.



We will be having our annual BBQ, at the John Oxley Centre at 4 Ogg Road, Murrumba Downs on Sunday the 21st of January 2018. Both Betty and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all dancers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and if you're on the roads over the Christmas break, drive safely.

We return to dancing on Wednesday the 24th of January 2018, with an Australiana Night. See you all next year.

Sid Leighton.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come and join Wavell Whirlaways Square Dance Club as we celebrate Christmas and a great year of dancing. Raffles, giveaways and plenty of dancing is on the cards.

Wednesday 6th December 2017
Enoggera Bowls Club
6:45pm – 10pm

6:45pm Rounds with Lyn Macpherson,

7:00pm Plus, 7:30pm Mainstream with Sid Leighton

72 Pickering Street, Enoggera

For more information contact
Sid and Betty Leighton on
0418 724 636.

ROUND DANCING

Learn
Waltz
Two-step
Cha Cha
Rhumba
Foxtrot



Class Commencing

Thursday

15th February 2018

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

at

Clontarf Community Hall
34 Cornelius Street, Clontarf

\$7.00 per dancer

Bookings & Information

Lynette Macpherson - 3204 2335

Sid Leighton - 0418 724 636

What is Round Dancing?

Round Dancing is a choreographed and cued form of social dancing, similar to Ballroom Dancing, that progresses in a circular pattern around the dance floor.

LOL - Laugh Out Loud

An Arab Sheik was admitted to Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to have some of his blood type stored in case the need arose.

As the gentleman had an extremely rare type of blood that couldn't be found locally, the call went out around the world.

Finally a Scotsman was located who had the same rare blood type. After some coaxing, the Scot donated his blood for the Arab.

After the surgery the Arab sent the Scotsman a new BMW, a diamond necklace for his wife, and \$100,000 US dollars in appreciation for the blood donation. A few months later, the Arab had to undergo a corrective surgery procedure.

Once again, his doctor telephoned the Scotsman who this time was more than happy to donate his blood.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street chocolates. The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had anticipated.

He then phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be more generous than that - last time you sent me a BMW, diamonds and money, but this time you only sent me a lousy thank-you card and a crappy box of chocolates?"

To this the Arab replied: "Aye laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in me veins".

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Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large raging, violent river.

Needing to get to the other side, the first man prayed: "God, please give me the strength to cross the river."

Poof!.....God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about 2 hours, having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed: "God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river"

Poof!.....God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed: "God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river"

Poof!.....He was turned into a woman. She checked the map, hiked one hundred yards up stream and walked across the bridge.

Always Remember:

"If at first you don't succeed, do it the way your wife told you"

THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE

F. William Chickering's Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Square Dance Behaviour

What is square dancing all about? Square dancing is all about pleasure: the pleasure of calls well executed, the pleasure of a good laugh if your square does break down, the pleasure of a social activity in a friendly atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation. To keep square dancing pleasurable, we must all observe a few guideline. After all, square dancing is a group activity.

1. Avoid drinking and drugs that may affect your reaction time and cause you to break down a square (or even cause serious injuries). Most clubs discourage drinking both before and during dancing, as the smell of alcohol on the breath can be unpleasant to others.
2. Start out Fresh. Shower, use deodorant, and brush your teeth. Avoid eating strong smelling foods like garlic right before dancing. This may sound corny, but it can make a big difference to your fellow dancers.
3. In most clubs, for each new tip dancers form new sets by squaring up randomly. It is considered unfriendly and discourteous to pass by a forming square to look for another.
4. At the beginning of a new tip, introduce yourself to dancers you don't know. Friendliness is one of the best aspects of square dance activities.
5. Rule: once in a square, under no circumstances abandon it. Exception: in a medical emergency or if someone is injured, of course you should use common sense. There is an accepted "emergency call for medical assistance": members in a square should surround the ill or injured person with uplifted arms to notify the caller or other persons in charge.
6. Help your set dance its best. Be friendly about it. If you see a need to direct a fellow dancer be sure that you are correct, and be gentle in your assistance. Think of the best interest of the group and take care not to hurt other dancers' feelings. Do not be too critical of others. This can ruin everyone's fun if it results in bickering or a condescending attitude. Remember, we all make mistakes and the next one might be yours. Be especially supportive of new dancers; without them our pleasurable pastime would die out.

Listen to the caller. Do not talk when the caller is talking or calling. Not only is it rude, but all dancers may need the information offered.

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BYE BYE BABY CHA

MUSIC: BYE BYE BABY - COL JOYE

RIGHT HEEL.....STEP (RIGHT);
LEFT HEEL.....STEP (LEFT);
2 FORWARD CHA CHA STEPS (R,L,R / L,R,L)

RIGHT HEEL.....STEP (RIGHT);
LEFT HEEL.....STEP (LEFT);
2 FORWARD CHA CHA STEPS (R,L,R / L,R,L)

JAZZ BOXTWICE;
(Cross right over left, step left back, step right to side, cross left over right)

2 FORWARD CHA CHA STEPS (R,L,R / L,R,L)

PIVOT TURN 3/4 (LEFT); (R, L, R.....STEP LEFT)

To all of our dancing friends,

*We wish you a very Merry Christmas and
a happy and safe new year.*

*Thank-you for joining us at our clubs for
the 2017 dancing year.*

*We really appreciate your friendship and
support and look forward to seeing you on
the dance floor in 2018.*

*Regards
Sid & Lynette*