

11/6/2019 from Nev McLachlan

The Secretary,
Square Dance Society Of Western Australia Inc.,
Celia Karas.

Dear Celia,

The aim of this correspondence is twofold.

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself as the current Chairman of the Australian National Square Dance Conventions Board Inc. (ANSDCB Inc.), introduce you to the Board and outline our purposes. In addition to myself our Board consists of: Howard Cockburn (Deputy Chairman), Anthea Matthews (Executive Secretary), Bev McLachlan (Treasurer), Gordon Hearne (Documents Manager), Kevin Thomas (Public Officer/myCAV delegate), Barbara Treharne (Archives Secretary), Barry Chandler, Kaye Chandler, Mike Davey, Gail Giuliano, Tony Hooper, Kevin Kelly, Allen Kerr, Robin Kerr, Richard Muir, Jason Nicholson, Leanne Nicholson, Jeff Seidel and Steve Turner. With the exception of our Executive Secretary and Archives Secretary, all are Convenors of previous National Conventions.

The ANSDCB Inc is incorporated in Victoria, registered with ASIC (so that we can operate in all States and Territories) and holds an ABN. As documented in the Incorporation Rules, the purposes of the ANSDCB Inc. includes, but is not limited to:-

- receipt of applications (bids) to hold future conventions;
- analysis of competing bids and determination of the most suitable bid;
- licensing committees to organise conventions on such terms as are deemed appropriate;
- maintaining and developing, as deemed appropriate, rules and guidelines for the operation of conventions;
- if deemed necessary in extreme circumstances, underwriting the costs of a particular convention;
- if deemed necessary in extreme circumstances, taking over the organisation of a particular convention.

The second aim of this correspondence is to seek your assistance in achieving our purposes.

Bids for National Conventions are approved 3 years prior to each event. It can be stressful and not in the best interests of universal harmony if more than one bid is to be considered if Board Members have not had sufficient time to analyse each bid. This means that 4 years prior to the event the State wishing to bid needs to do some preparation and it is extremely difficult to obtain information on venues etc. so far in advance. It would be good if the states had some indication as to whether their chosen dates were available or under consideration by another state because of some special reason such as a milestone occurring in that area or state.

There has been in place for many years an "intention to bid" list. This allows states to advise their intention to bid either because they feel it is "their turn" or because there is some special reason to hold their event in a particular year. Traditionally there has been an informal rotation of states in the following order, beginning for no particular reason in 2008:- Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, Northern Territory, Tasmania, New South Wales, ACT, South Australia, Queensland, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales, Northern Territory, South Australia.

As you look through the full list of conventions even prior to this, you'll see that the order has been changed for a variety of reasons. It might be assumed that the next state to bid would be either Queensland or ACT.

I would like to ensure that our Board and all National and State organisations can work cooperatively and in harmony to ensure we have a guarantee of a National each year and to maintain the intention to bid list to make it easier for those planning to submit bids in the future. My request for your consideration is to correspond with us if you are aware of any plans in your area or state to submit a bid for a future National for inclusion on the intention to bid list.

Each state has representatives on the Australian National Square Dance Convention Board who would be more than willing to work with you or answer any questions you may have on this matter, or you may wish to deal directly with me as Chairman.

cc. The President, Square Dance Society of WA,
The Secretary, Callers Association of WA,
Western Australian members of the Australian National Square Dance Conventions Board Inc.

Nev McLachlan

Chairman

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Several emails regarding the car stickers.

Several emails regarding The Roll of Honour, how to nominate etc.

16/9/19 From Deloraine Naational Convention Committee

Hi Celia

we are pleased to advise that in line with our wind up meeting we've deposited

a donation to the NSDSA from the 60th National for \$ 2,500

We do sincerely hope that this will assist the society to continue providing the special issue of the review for future conventions

once again thank-you, regards the 60th National team

24/9/19 From Kevin Thomas re Emails

I think I have go to the bottom of this.

West Connect have finally changed our DNS as I originally requested.
Thats why you were getting a strange webpage (its just a default one)
This should divert to our new site within 24 hours.

As for the iinet account, Yes I can access this, but it still does not allow me to recover from backup.
The {Recover} ability is not there.
This is despite information how to do it from a previous email.
Perhaps you could try an see if you have access to the {Recover} ability.

Here are the details from a previous email from iinet.

- 1) Login to the hosting control panel at <https://cp.iinethosting.net.au>
- 2) Make sure the subscription drop down box in the top right corner has "Linux Web Hosting 2 (squaredance.org.au) selected.
- 3) Select the More Services tab at the top of the page -> Then Backups
- 4) Tick the box next to the backup you want to restore and hit the 'Restore' button. (THIS BUTTON IS NOT THERE ON MY ACCESS)
- 5) It may take several minutes to restore the backup.

If you can get access, select the Oldest Backup, is about 1000mb.

If this works, we can then just change the DNS back to iinet hosting.

However, in the longer erm, I think be should move on and away from the EZ program.

Emails

Thanks for those,

I will add them in later, but in time for the next Review.

As these are held on "MailChimp" they are available to whoever we have running a promotion for us.

Cheers

Kevin