

Queensland President's Report



Well, I am back as President for the next two years so I must be doing something right.

Over the last year, the membership has grown and all the society events have been well attended. This is great, but remember folks, if you don't encourage and help learners as they try out the dance you can't expect the clubs to grow. Without stating the obvious, we are all getting older, and thus all clubs are losing some of their long time dancers, and so if we don't have the learners wanting to stay and join in the fun that is square dancing, the clubs will get smaller, and maybe even have to close. We don't expect our clubs to teach all the time, but each club needs to do their

bit and support the new dancers. Don't forget we were all once beginners.

Our newsletter, The Bugle is now being received at quite a few places, interstate as well as overseas.

There has been many discussions about the dress codes in the last year. Despite most of our members choosing to wear their square dance attire, and enjoy the dressing up, most of our clubs don't mind if you turn up on their normal dance nights in casual clothing. So don't think twice if you are travelling and visiting areas around Queensland about calling the club before a visit if you want to check the dress code. I'm sure you will find that they will be delighted to have you visit in whatever you choose to wear on that night.

We do, however, usually choose the formal wear for the party nights and special events. But the bottom line is we want people on the dance floor having fun, and just because you haven't packed a petticoat or long shirt shouldn't stop you from considering dropping in and saying hi. All Queensland clubs are listed and their contact details are in the review and The Bugle.

Hoping to catch up with you all on the dance floor, and love catching up for a yarn if you wish.

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