

**42nd NSW Square & Round
Dance Convention
Blue Mountains**

30th September -2nd October 2022



Painting "Blue Mountains" by Gerald George Ansdell

NSW State Conventions

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15th	Kempsey	Convenor: Gwen Norris
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22nd	Bega	Convenor: Mike Harcourt
23rd	Queanbeyan	Convenor: Carol Goodwin
24th	Liverpool	Convenors: David Todd & Kevin Little
25th	Coffs Harbour	Convenor: Wilma Flannery
26th	Armidale	Convenor: Bob Howell

Convenors' Message

On behalf of the committee, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the beautiful Blue Mountains for the 42nd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated committee for all their hard work and energy in the planning and preparation of this convention to ensure everyone has a great time with lots of dancing and fellowship.

We thank you all for your support and attendance. A special thanks to those who have travelled from overseas and interstate to join us. We also wish to acknowledge our sponsors who have supported us through our journey and those who have volunteered to assist in a myriad of ways. Words cannot convey our appreciation.

To our callers and cuers who generously share their talents and expertise, it would be difficult to have the convention without you.

The Blue Mountains is a magical place! Enjoy the natural beauty of this World Heritage Park, the delights of fresh produce from the region or simply relax and enjoy the fresh, warm air of Spring. There is something for everyone.

Now, it's time to have some fun, relive the glamour of the 1920's, put on your dancing shoes and "Put on the Ritz".

David & Ros



Program Overview

Friday Evening 30th September

- 7.30 Round Dancing
8.00 Parade of Banners & Official Opening Ceremony
8.30 – 10.30 Mainstream & Rounds

Saturday Morning 1st October

- 10.00 – 12.00 Caller/Cuer Meeting
12.00 – 1.00pm Caller/Cuer Lunch
10.00 – 12.00 Clogging

Saturday Afternoon

- 1.00 – 2.00 A1
2.00 – 3.00 Mainstream
3.00 – 4.00 Plus
4.00 – 5.00 Rounds

Saturday Evening

- 7.00 – 7.30 Round Dancing
7.30 – 8.00 Dressed Set Parade
8.00 – 10.30 Mainstream



Program Overview

Sunday Morning 2nd October

10.00 – 11.30 NSW State Convention Meeting

11.30 – 12.30 Garden Party

Sunday Afternoon

1.00 – 2.00 Rounds

2.00 – 3.00 Mainstream

3.00 – 4.00 Plus

4.00 – 5.00 A1 & A2

Sunday Evening

7.00 – 7.30 Round Dancing

7.30 – 10.30 Mainstream including Official Closing



Information for Dancers

Venue Opening Times: The venue will be open between dance sessions.

Registered Dancers: Your convention ribbon is your identification and admission ticket. Please wear it at all times. Ribbons are not transferable and the “No Ribbon, No entry” rule applies.

Visitors: Please ensure your visitors ‘sign in’ on arrival

Dress Code: Correct square dancing attire must be worn to all evening square and round dance sessions; excluding meetings and our Sunday theme evening when you’re invited to dress in theme of the 1920’s. Relaxed dress standards are permitted during afternoon sessions.

Shoes: Shoes with heels less than 25mm square (one inch) will not be permitted on the dance floor. This is for dancer safety and to avoid marking the floors. Dancers must not use any substance on their shoes or place any substance on the dance floors.

Dancer Safety: In consideration for fellow dancers and in the interest of safety, please avoid attaching items such as keys and badges etc. to your waist whilst dancing.

First Aid: . Please become familiar with the ECMA procedure detailed in this booklet. (page 7)

Emergency Services. In an Emergency Dial (Triple Zero) 000 for Police, Fire or Ambulance.

Katoomba Hospital (02) 4784 6500

Police Assistance Line 13 14 44

NRMA Road Service 13 11 22

Hand Health: We encourage hand hygiene and have sanitizer available throughout the venue. Individual packs have been included in each registration bag for your convenience.

Information for Dancers

Smoking is prohibited within the grounds of Blue Mountains Grammar School.

Light Refreshments: Will be available from the mezzanine level of the Ritz Ballroom at all afternoon and evening sessions. Complimentary individual tea, coffee and sugar packs will be included in each registration bag. Boiling water will be available on the mezzanine level. Please bring your own mug. Tables and chairs are provided for your comfort. Please ensure no food or drink is carried downstairs into the Ritz Ballroom. Light snacks and meals will be available from J & C Catering.

Parents/Guardians: are responsible for their children at all times.

Booths: Enjoy the range of products available for sale and displayed on the mezzanine level of the Ritz Ballroom.

Lost Property: Please report, deliver or collect all lost property to the Information Desk in the foyer.

Stage: The presence on stage of people other than performers, invited guests and stage management staff is not permitted.

Programme Changes: The convention committee reserves the right to change the programme without notice.

Dancers' Meeting: Everyone is welcome at 10am Sunday 2nd October in the Ritz Ballroom. This is your opportunity to have your say about state conventions.

Dancer Requirements: Mainstream brackets are for those dancers who have completed the Mainstream programme. Plus brackets are for those who have completed the Plus programme. A1 brackets are for those who have completed the A1 programme. A2 brackets are for those who have completed the A2 programme.

Information for Dancers

Banners: Please leave your banner at the Information Desk after the Banner Parade. If you require your banner to be returned prior to Sunday evening please advise us.

Left Hand Dancer Sashes: Left Hand dancer sashes are available from the marshalling area in the Ritz Ballroom.

Round-Ups will start at the back of the hall facing away from the stage

Please Note: Squares will not be filled from the stage to maximise dancing and keep the programme on time. Marshals will assist in filling squares.



1920's Katoomba



ECMA



Emergency Call for Medical Aid

Step 1 When a dancer is in difficulty a second dancer shall attend him/her.

Step 2 Remaining couples are to join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.

Step 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.

Step 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an EMERGENCY CALL for MEDICAL AID.

Step 5 Dancing should continue or resume as soon as possible so as not to attract attention to the person in difficulty.



Disclaimer: Although every care will be taken, no responsibility or liability will be accepted by the 42nd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention Committee by reason of any loss, damage, omission, default or any other cause whatsoever.

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



FRIDAY Evening

Ritz Ballroom 7.30pm

Round Dancing

Helen Hodalj

Die Lorelei WZ PH3+1

A Beautiful Time TS/CH PH3

Born Too Late CH PH3

Julie Wright

Bad Moon Rising TS PH2

Edelweiss II WZ PH2+2

Anne Glazier

Are You Lonesome Tonight WZ PH12

Let Your Love Flow CH PH3+1

Tequila II TS PH2

Banner Parade & Opening Ceremony

National Anthem

Acknowledgement to Country

Opening: Maureen Fitzgibbon & Ted Thomas

1. General Round Up

Jaden Frigo

2. Gentlemen's Choice Round Up

Chris Froggatt

3. Round Dance

Ed Coleman

Waltz To The Sweetheart Tree WZ PH2+2

Folsom Prison Blues CH PH3+1

4. Square Up

Mel Wilkerson



FRIDAY Evening

Ritz Ballroom Continued

5. General Round Up

Ashley Shore & David Todd

6. Ladies' Choice Round Up

Trevor Day

7. Interclub Round Up

Gary Carpenter

8. Square Up

Jaden Frigo & David Cox



Want to know more about the Blue Mountains?

Check out these sites!

<https://www.visitbluemountains.com.au/>

Check out the Facebook page 'Ask Roz Blue Mountains'

<https://www.bluemts.com.au/info/>



Dressed Set Parade

7.30pm Saturday Evening



SQUARE DANCE ACCESSORIES

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Phone (02) 9625 9900

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SATURDAY Morning

Mezzanine Level

10am

10am Clogging Session

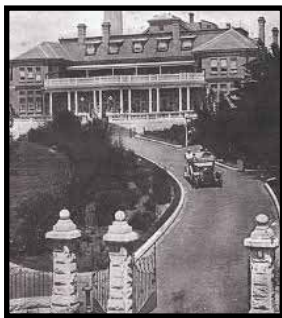
Jason & Leanne Nicholson



10am Callers and Cuers Meeting



12 noon - 1pm
Caller Cuer Lunch





SATURDAY Afternoon

Ritz Ballroom 1pm

1pm Advanced Session

All Square Ups

1. Brian Hotchkies
2. Barry Wonson
3. Jaden Frigo
4. Barry Wonson & Jaden Frigo



2pm Mainstream Session

All Square Ups

1. Ashley Shore
2. Janet Cook
3. Wendy Alexander
4. Trevor Day



3pm Plus Session

All Square Ups

1. Trevor Day
2. Chris Froggatt
3. David Cox
4. David Todd



SATURDAY Afternoon

Ritz Ballroom 4pm

4pm Round Dancing

Janet Cook

I'll Try RB PH3+1

Why Me WZ PH3+1

Axel F CH PH3+1

Ed Coleman

Louisiana Saturday Night TS PH3

This Can't Be Love FT PH3

Montego Bay CH PH3+1

Julie Wright

Knockin' Boots TS PH2

Memories Are Made Of This FT PH3+1

I Want You Back Cha CH PH3+2+1

Anne Glazier

Ashokan Farewell WZ PH3+2

Dream a little Dream FT PH3+1

Rose Of San Antone CH PH3

Anna-Lee Hodalj

Today All Over Again WZ PH3

Just Another Woman In Love RB PH3+1

Same Boat TS PH2

Instead of a BBQ.....



Join us for a little Garden Party

After the Dancers' Meeting

11.30pm to 12.30pm

Sunday 2nd October 2022



SATURDAY Evening

Ritz Ballroom 7pm

Round Dancing

Ed Coleman

Primrose Lane TS/JV PH3

Anna-Lee Hodalj

A Taste of the Wind RB/TS PH3

Helen Hodalj

Could I Have This Dance WZ PH2

Irish Washerwoman CH PH3

The Lonely Goatherd TS PH2+2

Dreams Come True WZ PH2

That Jazz TS PH2+1

Salty Two Step TS PH2

7.30pm Dressed Set Parade

1. Ted Thomas

2. Barry Wonson

1. General Round Up

Mel Wilkerson

2. Inter-Club Round Up

David Cox

3. Square Up

Brian Hotchkies & Barry Wonson

4. Rounds

Janet Cook

A Million Tomorrows WZ PH2+1

Take One Step TS PH2

5. General Round Up

Frances Hickson & Maree Huffadine

6. Gentlemen's Choice Round Up

Chris Froggatt



SATURDAY Evening

Ritz Ballroom Continued

7. Square Up

David Todd

8. Ladies' Choice Round Up

Brian Hotchkies

9. Couples Round Up

Jaden Frigo

10. Square Up

Chris Froggatt & Gary Carpenter



**Blue Mountains Visitors
Information Ctre**

Blue Mountains Visitor Information Centre is situated right opposite the Katoomba railway station. It is the place to visit when arriving into Katoomba & Blue Mountains by car or train. Get information & helpful advice regarding the Blue Mountains. The centre is proudly supported by local volunteer staff who are knowledgeable and passionate about the Blue Mountains region.

The centre offers tours, attractions and accommodation booking services. Purchase your Hop-on Hop-off Explorer Bus tickets and your Scenic World day pass and avoid the queues.



SUNDAY Morning
Ritz Ballroom 10am

Dancers' Meeting Agenda

10.00am. Sunday 2nd October 2022 Ritz Ballroom

1. Welcome & Introduction of Chairman
2. Attendance
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of the minutes from the 40th NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention AGM held in Berry 2019
5. Business arising from those minutes
6. Correspondence
7. Reports
 - SARDA NSW
 - Interim Report for 42nd NSW Convention
 - Northern NSW Association
 - 40th NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention
 - 41st NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention
 - Expressions of Interest
8. General Business
9. Meeting Closed



SUNDAY Afternoon

Ritz Ballroom 1.00pm

1pm Round Dancing Intermediate Level

Ed Coleman

Slow Hand Rumba RB PH4

Anne Glazier

The Last Tear Bolero BO PH3+2

Helen Hodalj

Pop Goes The Movies MIX PH 3+2

Julie Wright

Love Is A Beautiful Song WZ PH3

Janet Cook

I'll Be The One CH PH3+1

Walkin' After Midnight CH PH3

I Wanta Quickstep QS PH3+!

White Sport Coat FT PH4+1

Almost Jamaica CH PH3+1

Salt, Lime & Tequila RB PH3+2

It's a Beautiful Day TS PH3+2+1

Shotgun TS PH2

Fallin' For You MIX PH3

Biloxi Lady RB/TS PH4+1

Bossa Nova 96 TS PH2+2

Sponsors





SUNDAY Afternoon

Ritz Ballroom

2pm Mainstream Session

All Square Ups

1. Maree Huffadine
2. Raymond Bates
3. Frances Hickson
4. Gary Carpenter

3pm Plus Session

All Square Ups

1. Brian Hotchkies
2. Jaden Frigo
3. Barry Wonson
4. Mel Wilkerson

4pm Advance Session

All Square Ups

1. A1 Barry Wonson
2. A1 Jaden Frigo
3. A2 Brian Hotchkies
4. A1 Barry Wonson, Brian Hotchkies & Jaden Frigo





SUNDAY Evening

Ritz Ballroom 7pm

Round Dancing

Janet Cook

My Maria RB PH3+2

Anne Glazier

Any Dream Foxtrot FT PH3+1

Ed Coleman

Mexicali Rose WZ PH2

Sea Of Heartbreak CH PH3

Under This Old Hat TS PH2+1

Answer Me WZ PH3+1

Blue Kentucky Girl TS PH2

Except for Monday TS PH2+1

Square & Round Dancing

1. General Round Up

David Todd

2. Couples Round Up

Jaden Frigo & Barry Wonson

3. Square Up

David Cox

4. Inter-club Round Up

Chris Froggatt

5. Ladies' Choice Round Up

Wendy Alexander & Gary Carpenter

6 Round Dancing

Anna-Lee Hodalj

Mockingbird Hill WZ PH2

Fiddlesteppers Polka TS PH2



SUNDAY Evening

Ritz Ballroom

7. Closing Ceremony

8. General Round Up

Janet Cook

9. Square Up

Trevor Day

10. Round Dancing

Helen Hodalj

Tips Of My Fingers WZ PH2

Cherokee Two Step TS PH2+1

11. Gentlemen's Choice Round Up

Brian Hotchkies

12. Couples Round Up

Gary Carpenter & Trevor Day

13. Square Up

Mel Wilkerson, David Todd & Barry Wonson



Callers and Cuers

The committee of the 42nd NSW State Square & Round Dance Convention sincerely thank all callers and cuers for their valuable contribution to the success of this convention.

New South Wales

Wendy Alexander	Gary Carpenter
Ed Coleman	David Cox
Chris Froggatt	Anne Glazier
Helen Hodalj	Anna-Lee Hodalj
Maree Huffadine	Frances Hickson
Brian Hotchkies	Leanne Nicholson
Jason Nicholson	David Todd
Mel Wilkerson	Barry Wonson

Julie Wright.

Australian Capital Territory

Raymond Bates

Victoria

Janet Cook Jaden Frigo

Overseas

Trevor Day (UK)

Thank You

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this convention, before, during, and after. An event such as this is not possible without your support.

Convention Committee

Convenors	David & Rosalind Todd
Secretary	Rosalind Todd
Treasurer	David Calvert
Registrar	Rufina Cheng
Programme Manager	Barry Wonson
Round Dance Program	Helen Hodalj
Program Assistant	Anna-Lee Hodalj
Venue	Susanne Horvat
Webmaster	Bob Dubej
Decorations	Maree & Ron Huffadine
Assistant	Georgina Calvert
Construction	Owen Doust
Sound Manager	David Todd
Hospitality	Helen & Ralph Jenner



NSW State Conventions

27th	Lakehaven	Convenor: Jason Nicholson
28th	Narrabeen	Convenors: Christine & Bob Mitchell
29th	Corowa	Convenors: M Haines & R Robinson- Minogue
30th	Port Macquarie	Convenor: Graeme Jarman
31st	Wellington	Convenor: Roslyn Burrett
32nd	Banora Point	Convenor: Corinne Bradshaw
33rd	Cessnock	Convenors: Don & Robyn Craine
34th	Kiama	Convenors: NSW Square Dance Society
35th	Salamander Bay	Convenors: Bev Ranclaud & VioletKerswell
36th	Milton	Convenors: Jan Johnson & Helen Hodalj
37th	Woongarah	Convenors: Gary & Carole Carpenter
38th	Lismore	Convenor: Frances Hickson
39th	Tuncurry	Convenors: Sandra & Ron Potter
40th	Berry	Convenors: Leanne & Jason Nicholson
41st	Gloucester	Convenors: James Brooks & Rhonda Smith Cancelled due to Covid-19
42nd	Blue Mountains	Convenors: David & Rosalind Todd
43rd		

