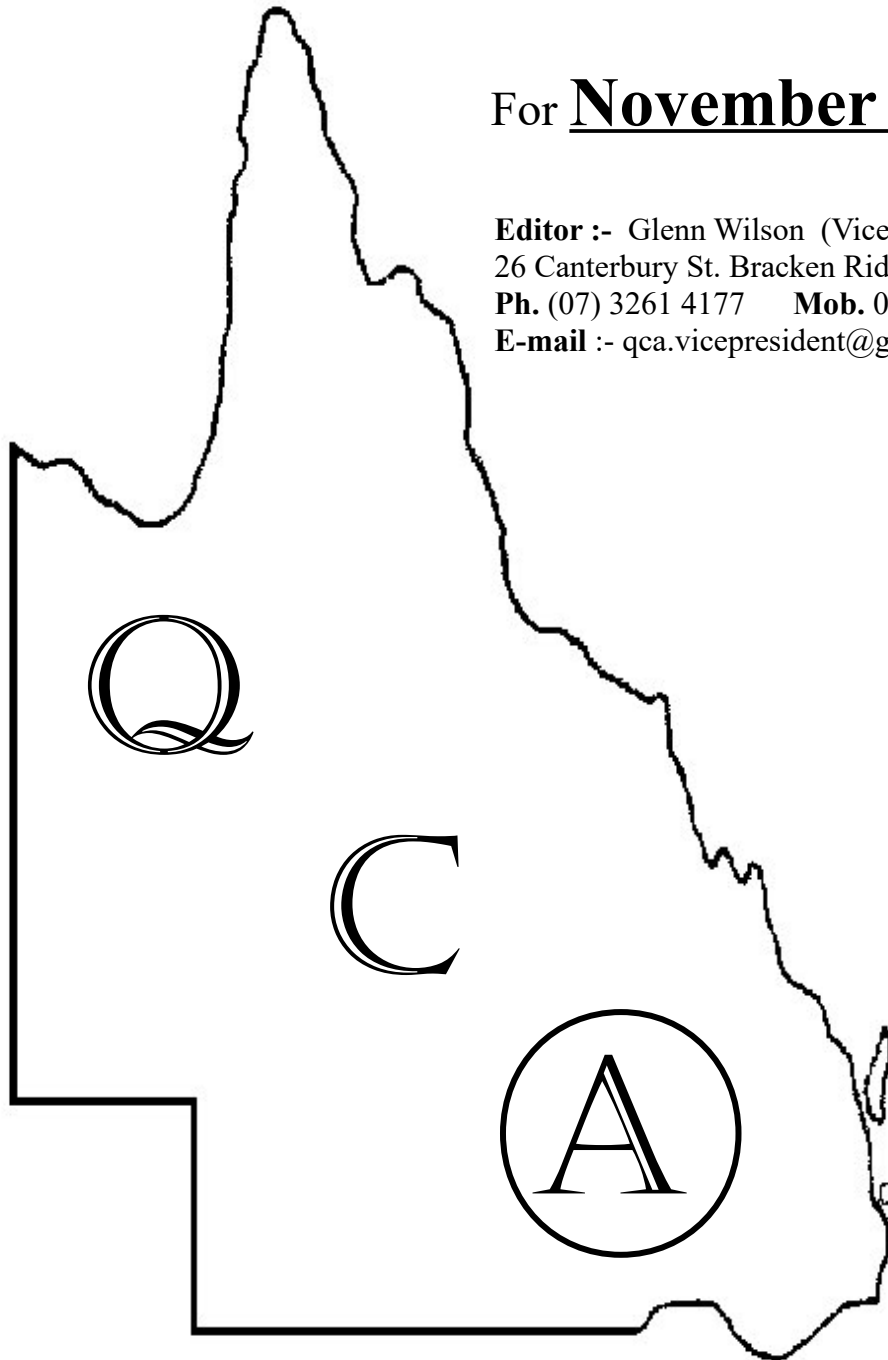


# Q-Call

For November 2022

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## **QCA Presidents Comment** (for November 2022)

Hello QCA Members,

Our State Convention in September was a great success and we even made a small profit. There was a lot of praise from the dancers, and they are the ones that matter. A big thank you to Glenn Wilson for all his up front and behind the scenes work. I don't think it would have happened without him.

We were lucky to have some dancers help with setting up and cleaning up, thank goodness.

If you are planning on going to the next ACF National Convention you need to register to call before the end of October.

Our next meeting will be 19th November at Elimbah. I haven't set up the Zoom session yet but details will be published on the webpage and Facebook page closer to the meeting. If you would like to attend via Zoom send me an email for a personal invite. Personally, I think Zoom has taken away the personal interactions and comradery of our meetings but I know it's a big trip for some. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2023.

Elaine Davis  
QCA President

## **Editors Comment** (for November 2022)

Hi Folks,

I'll echo Elaine's remarks, I was really happy with how the State Convention turned out. But ever onwards - what's the next function?

The Society Christmas party on the 12<sup>th</sup> November - I only have 3 callers registered.

The dance is in the afternoon starting at 1.45pm until 5.00 pm - maybe you have some time to join us? See The latest Bugle and the Society Website.

Have you registered for the 40<sup>th</sup> State Convention yet?

At Buderim again, 4-6<sup>th</sup> of August 2023. The Ruby Convention. See the QCA website for Flyers and Registration forms.

See you at the meeting, Regards, Glenn

Please be advised that the **4th quarterly General Meeting**  
The **Queensland Callers Association** will be held at:-

The Home of Elaine & Rob Davis,  
53 Twinview Rd., Elimbah, Qld., 4510

10.00am (ish) 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## **AGENDA for the 4th QUARTERLY GENERAL meeting 2022.**

- Chairman's Opening Remarks.
- Attendance and Apologies.
- Minutes of previous meeting.
- Business arising from the Minutes
- Correspondence.
- Business arising from Correspondence
- Treasurer's report.
- ACF State Co-ordinator's Report.
- Caller Training Officer's Report
- Regional Reports
- Convention Reports
- Other Reports
- Special Business
- General Business.

### **Reports and Attachments**

#### **Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly General Meeting, August 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**

##### **General Meeting QCA August 2022**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Time: 9:30 AM

Venue: Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre – Dixon Rd BUDERIM Qld

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- 1. Chairman's Opening Remarks:** Elaine welcomed everyone in attendance to the "3<sup>rd</sup> Time Lucky" convention and thanked Suncoasters for the use of their hall.
- 2. Attendance:** Elaine Davis (President), Glenn Wilson (Vice President), Sue Mackley (Secretary), Rob Davis (Assistant Secretary), Alan Evans, Troy Greenhill, Francis McAlister, Matthew Mills, Nev McLachlan, Kay Walker, Aaron Hoppe  
**Zoom Attendees:** Sid Leighton  
**Apologies:** Jan Hay
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes from the previous meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 have been circulated prior to this meeting in Q-Call.  
**Moved by Glenn Wilson that the Minutes as published be accepted as read and as a true and accurate record of that meeting**  
**Seconded by:** Kay Walker. **Motion carried.**

##### **Business Arising** from those minutes:

- Elaine Davis has taken the convention banner to the Buderim Square Dance Centre and it is on display for this convention.
- Glenn Wilson has co-ordinated with the Square Dance Society regarding learner program and a 10-week course is due to start and Wavell Heights on 16<sup>th</sup> August culminating in their inclusion in the Society Christmas Party in November.
- Alan Evans (and the Program Development Committee) have completed the program for this convention.

- Rob Davis provided an overview of 3 video conference cameras for consideration (for Zoom meetings and training) and requested the opportunity to do more research on 2 of these options: the Jabra PanaCast \$649.00 and the Logitech Conference Cam Connect \$549
- Nev McLachlan has discussed clothing stalls with June Lambert and both she and Suncoasters will have stalls at the convention.
- Glenn Wilson advised that John van Zanten has volunteered to catalogue the QCA's vinyl records stored at Logan Square Dance Centre and enter these into a spreadsheet.

**4. Correspondence:**

- **Inwards:** Various emails regarding organisation of this convention, and One Music Licence availability for QCA members
- **Outwards:** Condolence Cards were sent to Sid Leighton on the passing of his wife Betty and to Jane Evans on the passing of her father

**Moved by Sue Mackley that the correspondence Inwards be accepted and Outwards be endorsed**

**Seconded by Kay Walker. Motion carried.**

**5. Business arising from correspondence: Nil**

- 6. Treasurer's Report:** Read by Glenn Wilson on behalf of Jan Hay (Treasurer). The QCA has a current bank balance (as at the end of April) of \$5366.47 and a Term Deposit of \$11759.25.

**Moved by Glenn Wilson that the Treasurer's Report as read be accepted Seconded by Nev McLachlan. Motion carried.**

**Business Arising from Treasurer's Report – Jan Hay to roll over Term Deposit as previously endorsed.**

- 7. ACF State Co-ordinator's Report – This Report was presented by Matthew Mills – See Attached**

**Moved by Matthew Mills that this Report be accepted**

**Seconded by Francis McAlister. Motion carried.**

- 8. Caller Training Officer's Report – This report was presented by Matthew Mills.**

**Moved by Matthew Mills that this Report be accepted**

**Seconded by Nev McLachlan. Motion carried.**

- 9. Regional Reports:** North Queensland report submitted by Darryl Burrows and read by Glenn Wilson.

**Moved by Glenn Wilson that this Report be accepted**

**Seconded by Alan Evans. Motion carried.**

- 10. 38<sup>th</sup> Rocky Convention Reports:** Read by Glenn Wilson.

**Moved by Glenn Wilson that this Report be accepted**

**Seconded by Kay Walker. Motion carried.**

- 11. Special Business: Nil**

- 12. General Business: Nil**

- 13. Next Quarterly Meeting:-** to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Elaine Davis's place at Elimbah.

- 14. Meeting closed: 10:05 AM**

- 15. Action List**

<b>Who</b>	<b>is to do What</b>	<b>by When</b>
Elaine Davis	Advise Jan Hay to update the Asset Register: convention banner now stored at Buderim (for next State Convention)	20 Nov 2022
Rob Davis	Further investigate conference cameras to make a firm recommendation	20 Nov 2022

## Minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> Convention AGM, August 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

### State Convention Annual General Meeting August 2022

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Square Dance Centre – Dixon Rd BUDERIM Qld

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**16. Chairman's Opening Remarks:** Elaine welcomed everyone in attendance to the "3<sup>rd</sup> Time Lucky" Qld State Convention Annual General Meeting and thanked Suncoasters for the use of their hall.

**17. Attendance:** Elaine Davis (President), Glenn Wilson (Vice President), Sue Mackley (Secretary), Rob Davis (Assistant Secretary), Alan & Jane Evans, Matthew Mills, Nev McLachlan, Kay Walker, Aaron Hoppe, and dancers (Marion Collins, Scheryl) June Lambert, Howard Lambert, Graham Jones

**Apologies:** Sid Leighton and Jan Hay

**18. Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes from the previous meeting, held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Rockhampton, - Glenn Wilson read Michaels Report on his behalfs

*Moved by Glenn Wilson that the Minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting and **Seconded by:** Kay Walker. **Motion carried.***

**19. Business Arising** from those minutes:

- No Business arising

**20. Correspondence:**

- **Inwards:** A letter from Hervey Bay square dance club re learner participation - this issue was moved to Special Business.

- **Outwards:** Nil

*Moved by Glenn Wilson that the correspondence Inwards be accepted and **Seconded by Kay Walker. Motion carried.***

**21. Business arising from correspondence:** Nil

**22. Treasurer's Report:** Read by Glenn Wilson on behalf of Jan Hay (Treasurer). The convention account has a profit and current balance of \$1879.57. See attached report.

*Moved by Glenn Wilson that the Treasurer's Report as read be accepted **Seconded by June Lambert. Motion carried.***

Business Arising from Treasurer's Report – Nil

**23. 39<sup>th</sup> Convention Report** – This Report was presented by Glenn Wilson.

*Moved by Glenn Wilson that this Report be accepted*

***Seconded by Kay Walker. Motion carried.***

**24. Special Business:** The attendance of learners or graduates of Basic (or SSD) programs at State Conventions was an issue already being considered by the QCA. Suggestions of QCA following or adopting ACF Dress Code and further investigation be undertaken so that the matter can be more fully discussed at the next quarterly meeting in November 2022

General discussions also included the need for dancers to have completed at least the Basic Program or the SSD program. As an organisation we need to look at Change and consider the "local needs". A suggestion of holding local **Jamboree** (Basics as a trial) with also the possibility of the upcoming Christmas Party Dance being held in November trial inclusion of Basics in the program

Sue Mackley (Secretary) to respond to Hervey Bay request

**25. General Business:** 40<sup>th</sup> Convention next year 2023 Host/s required

**26. Meeting closed:** 11:25 AM

**27. Action List**

Who	is to do What	by When
Sue Mackley	Respond to Hervey Bay re basic level dancers at State Conventions	21 August 2022

## Treasurers Reports for August 2022

### QUEENSLAND CALLERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1/5/22 – 31/7/22

Opening Balance \$5,734-21

#### INCOME

QCA	240-00
QCA affil	20-00
ACF	480-00
One Music	<u>1,120-00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,860-00</b>

#### EXPENDITURE

S.Mackley	9-99
Epilepsy Queensland	100-00
DanceSurance	437-75
ACF	480-00
One Music	<u>1,200-00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,227-74</b>

TOTAL LOSS FOR PERIOD 367-74

BALANCE AS AT 31/7/22 \$5,366-47

**TERM DEPOSIT \$11,759-25 due 5/07/22**

## ACF State Co-ordinator Report for August 2022

HI All,

ACF renewals are well on the way. I see our usual callers have filled their renewal out on time however I do have callers to chase up. Please note, all callers have to submit hours. I will be chasing callers that don't put hours in. I have been advertising this for three years now, so it's not new. The ACF board has recently discussed the hours by-laws that had been introduced before 2020 to see how they have gone. Obviously, we did not expect covid to happen. From the voting, the board feels it's too soon to make major changes so we have voted to review the hours system in 2025. The ACF has established a team of people to start working on our next ACF caller conference in 2025. This will happen around the time of the QLD National Convention. Steve Turner is the chairman of the subcommittee.

Otherwise, I have nothing more to add at this stage. Please keep up the good work.

Regards

Matthew Mills

## **Caller Training Officers Report for August 2022**

Hi All,  
Since my last report, the Training session for Logan got moved due to weather events. The training session got performed by Alan Evans. From talking with Alan, the training session went well and the callers did enjoy the session. During the session, the QCA attempted to zoom this training session. This was last minute and from this event, the QCA members present had further ideas on how to make the next physical training session stream better with an external web cam. The Zoom meet and greet did not happen. Unfortunately, no dates we proposed by the QCA PDC. I will chase them up and see if we can change this to something else later in the year. Preparation for the August session is happening in the background on SQ view and laptop maintenance.  
Regards  
Matthew Mills

**Editors Note: The Sqview & Computer Maintenance training session was conducted on the 18<sup>th</sup> September**

## **North Queensland VP's Report for August 2022**

We Sun City Square & Round Dance Club are currently just Dancing when we can get enough Dancers. Sometimes it has been 2 - 3weeks apart and all still have much fun. We at Sun City Square & Round Dance Club have gone forth and place a publicity advertisement on face book, Banners around Town and are going to spread leaflets to increase numbers. We have just recently heard of some more new of the club in Cairns are all now Closed as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 so we are now the Only Club North of the Tropical of Capricorn Sadly.

Well for now I bid everybody In the Southern Region a big "Hello and hope you are travelling Fine" and hope to see you all soon whether visiting us at our home Clubs or us visiting yourselves in the future. Do not worry on dropping a line for talk anytime.

Best Regards  
Darryl Burrows  
North Qld Vice President  
Sun City Square and Round Dance Club

## **39<sup>th</sup> Qld. State Convention Report for August 2022**

### **Convention Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Hi Folks,  
By the time this report is read, we will have already started the 39<sup>th</sup> QCA Qld. State Square Dance Convention. I'm sure the Official Opening and first night will have gone well.

The small band of Committee members has been hard at work to put this Convention together. Elaine & Rob Davis - Sue Mackley - Jan Hay - Myself - Aaron Hoppe. Bev McLachlan (Rounds Programmer) and Sole Rounds Cuer. The QCA, P & DC consisting of Alan Evans, Matthew Mills, Kay Walker & David Smythe. All QCA programmed Callers  
Other volunteers have also jumped in to lend a hand when needed, we thank you all.

We have had 99 pre-registrations with only a few cancellations.  
We do not yet have final numbers, due to a number of dancers paying for weekend tickets at the door. I was originally hoping for 70 paying registrations to cover costs.  
While we may not make a large profit, we wanted to conduct a State Convention and give as many dancers an opportunity to attend.  
Covid has again threatened to affect whether this event actually went ahead.  
The Committee has provided plenty of hand sanitiser.  
Many dancers have chosen to wear masks to try to avoid the virus.

Convention Ribbons and Programs are complete.  
Refreshments are well organised. First Aid is on hand.

Obviously there will be a more detailed report for the next quarterly meeting which will give a full accounting of Profit & Loss. The only financials I can give for now, is what we have received and outlaid to date.

Financial report by Jan Hay (our Registrar & Treasurer) is attached.

Please accept this interim report

Regards, Glenn Wilson

### **Convention Report for Convention AGM - 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Hi Folks,

By the time this report is read, we will have already started the 39<sup>th</sup> QCA Qld. State Square Dance Convention. I'm sure the Official Opening and first night will have gone well. I do again want to acknowledge the work over the last 3 years or so of the Hervey Square dance club. They put a lot of effort in for no final result, due to covid.

We hope they'll consider putting their hands up to do the job again, some time in the future. And we are still looking for host clubs for the State Convention in 2023, 2024 and beyond.

Noting that the National Convention will be held in Morayfield Queensland in 2025 and we traditionally, do not host a State Convention in Queensland in years when we host a National Convention.

The small band of Committee members has been hard at work to put this Convention together.

Elaine & Rob Davis - Sue Mackley - Jan Hay - Myself - Aaron Hoppe.

Bev McLachlan (Rounds Programmer) and Sole Rounds Cuer.

The QCA, P & DC consisting of Alan Evans, Matthew Mills, Kay Walker & David Smythe.

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Other volunteers have also jumped in to lend a hand when needed, we thank you all.

We decided that we wanted to try to encourage more dancers to attend by keeping the cost to a minimum at \$20. At the same time, because of the low cost of the weekend ticket, we decided that there would be no session tickets. Not everybody was in agreement with this decision but it's the way we decided to go.

You'll have noticed that there were some minor changes to the dress code.

Neat Casual dress has been allowed for all daytime dance sessions (before 6pm).

Past State Conventions had allowed Neat Casual Dress on Sundays only.

The QCA By-Laws were changed in the previous year. We had received submissions from dancers and noted dress codes at overseas dances & conventions.

There will be an Afternoon Tea at the conclusion of this Convention with some food as well as Tea & Coffee.

Please accept this report and we hope you enjoy the rest of the convention

Regards, Glenn Wilson.



**39TH QUEENSLAND STATE SQUARE DANCING CONVENTION  
18/5/2022 - 31/7/2022**

Opening Balance \$ 10-00

INCOME

QCA advance	500-00
93 registrations	\$1,860-00
Overpayments	<u>381-00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$2,741-00

EXPENDITURE

Cancellations	40-00
Ribbons	113-19
Overpayments	381-00
Biscuits	88-00
Programs	93-37
Catering items	139-57
Menthos	<u>6-30</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$861-43

PROFIT FOR PERIOD

\$1,879-57

BALANCE AS AT 31/7/22

\$1,889-57

We still have to pay for :- hall hire :- tea, milk sugar :- repay \$500 to QCA :- and anything else that may crop up. As of 31/7/22 we have 98 registrations, 91 which are paid.

## Zoom for QCA Meetings

The QCA has purchased a Zoom license for our meetings.

So please send an email to the President at [qca.president@gmail.com](mailto:qca.president@gmail.com) or the Secretary at [qca.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:qca.secretary@gmail.com) if you would like the Zoom login details.