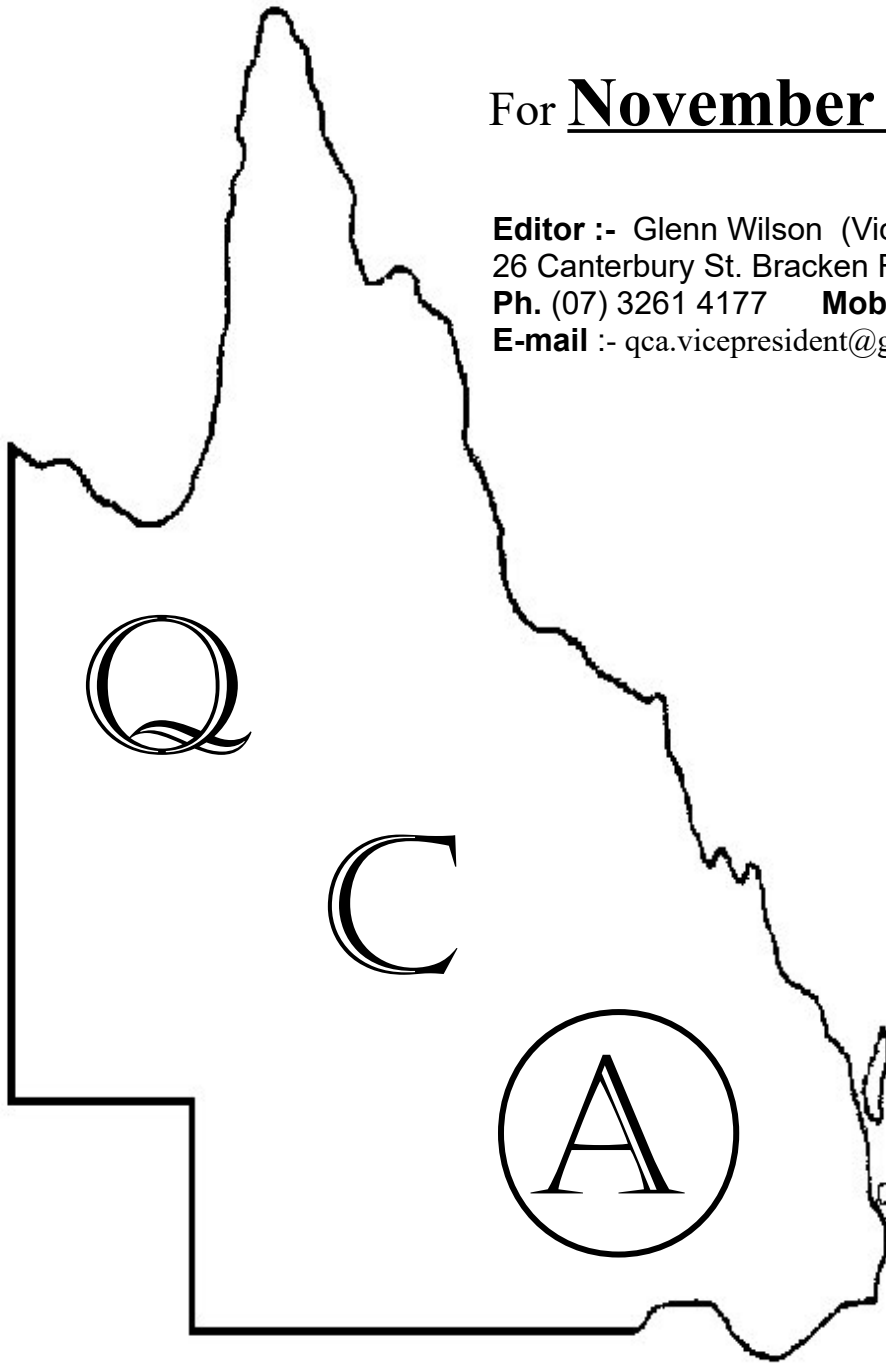


# Q-Call

For November 2024

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## **QCA Presidents Comment** (for November 2024)

Hello QCA Members,

Another year drawing to a close with our sights now set on a big year in 2025 with the National Square Dance Convention coming to town. The QCA will be co-hosting a weekend with Joe Kromer on 28th & 29th June 2025, the weekend before the National, with Logan City Square Dance Club at Crestmead. Jan will be taking on-line registrations which will be limited to 80 dancers due to hall restrictions. The combined QCA State Convention and Square Dance Society 70th birthday weekend went off well. Thanks to Sid, Alan, Glenn, Matthew, Kay and our surprise visitor Brian Hotchkies for helping me with the calling, ha ha. I even heard someone say they enjoyed it more than the National convention this year. Well done everyone. Past President Gary Petersen will be hosting his final Shindig on the Mountain at the end of October. Glenn, Frances and I will be attending for moral support and a lot of fun. At our last quarterly meeting we discussed having a callers school early next year. This will be decided at our November meeting so please attend if you would like to have a say in this or anything. Zoom will be available again. Looking forward to all the upcoming Christmas parties See you at the next meeting at Elimbah on 23rd November at 10am

Elaine Davis,  
QCA President.

## **Editors Comment** (for November 2024)

Hi Folks,

A change to our constitution has been approved by the membership. Interstate members can now become FULL members of the QCA rather than ASSOCIATE members. Providing, that they maintain membership of the callers association of their state of residence. This means they can now vote at our meetings.

Also new Trainee Callers are eligible for a 2 year, half re-imbusement of "One Music" Licence fees. Email the Treasurer to claim your rebate, if you're eligible.

And if that is not enough - All QCA members who attend the upcoming ACF conference in 2025, are eligible for a \$100 rebate, upon request and showing proof of payment to the ACF - membership has it's privileges.

Also, you will notice a nomination form attached with this Q-Call. Maybe you'd like to be on the QCA Executive or take on one of the non-executive roles. Fill out the form, get a seconder and send it to the QCA Secretary by the 30<sup>th</sup> November. All QCA positions become vacant on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025. If there are no nominations received by the Secretary, in the required timeframe (8 weeks before the AGM) then nominations can be accepted from the floor of the meeting.

And finally, keep an eye out for details of the next QCA Callers School at Logan on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. Put the dates in your diary.

Also, see attached, a Date Claimer for a weekend dance with Joe Kromer of Germany

Regards, Glenn.

Please be advised that the **4th Quarterly General Meeting 2024**  
of:

The **Queensland Callers Association** will be held at:-  
the home of Rob & Elaine Davis  
53 Twinview Rd. Elimbah, Qld., 4516

Starting at: **10am**     **Saturday 23rd November 2024**  
Lunch Provided

## **AGENDA for the 4th QUARTERLY GENERAL meeting 2024.**

- 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 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly meeting**


**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024


**Time:** 10am

**Venue:** Rum City Band Hall, 89 Targo Street, Bundaberg Qld. 4670

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 **Chairman's Opening Remarks:** Elaine Davis welcomed everyone in attendance including those logged in via Zoom, and thanked Matthew Mills and Cane Country Squares for hosting the meeting and dances.

 **Attendance:** Elaine Davis (President), Glenn Wilson (Vice President), Rob Davis, Matthew Mills (Caller Training Officer) and Alan Evans  
**Zoom Attendees:** Frances Hickson, Sid Leighton, Sue Mackley  
**Apologies:** Jan Hay, Nev McLachlan

 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes from the previous meeting held in May 2024 were promulgated in Q'Call. *Moved* by Rob Davis that the minutes, as published, be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting. *Seconded* by Alan Evans. *Motion* carried.

 **Business Arising** from those minutes:


- ABN has been cancelled and a letter was received from the Australian Tax Office confirming this.
- Glenn Wilson thanked everyone who donated to Karuna Hospice.
- The new QCA laptop has been purchased, set up and is in use at this meeting.
- P&DC meeting was held at Logan (**Minutes not yet distributed – Elaine Davis to complete**).


 **Correspondence:** Read by Sue Mackley who moved that Inwards be accepted and Outwards be endorsed. *Seconded* by Alan Evans *Motion* carried.

 **Business Arising** from Correspondence:

- Re letter from the ATO regarding “Lodgement of Not-for-Profit self-review return”: Elaine explained to members that, as our ABN has been cancelled from 1 July 2024 (no longer needed), lodgement of the self-review returns was not required.
- Glenn Wilson thanked those who had made contributions to Karuna Hospice.
- New QCA laptop has been purchased, set up and is currently in use.
- Program & Development Committee was held, with Chairperson and roles re-confirmed.

 **Treasurer’s Report:** Report by Jan Hay was read by Glenn Wilson who *Moved* that the Treasurer’s Report be accepted. *Seconded* by Rob Davis. *Motion* carried.

 **ACF State Co-ordinator’s Report:** Presented by Matthew Mills with discussion among members attending. *Moved* by Matthew Mills that his report be accepted and *Seconded* by Sid Leighton. *Motion* carried.

 **Caller Training Officer’s Report** was given by Matthew Mills. Glenn Wilson *Moved* that the QCA offer a Callers’ School (to be held in January at Logan). This was *Seconded* by Alan Evans. *Motion* carried. ***The Program and Development Committee is to consider dates and content and advise the QCA.*** *Moved* by Matthew Mills that his report be accepted and *Seconded* by Alan Evans. *Motion* carried.

 **Regional Reports:** NIL Received.

 **Convention Reports:** Jan Hay’s Financial Report was read by Glenn Wilson who *Moved* that this report be accepted. *Seconded* by Rob Davis. *Motion* carried.

## 12: **Special Business:**

- Glenn Wilson outlined suggested **changes to the QCA Constitution** to allow interstate members full membership as follows:
  - *Paragraph 5.5* – For Square Dance Caller members resident outside of Queensland, FULL MEMBERSHIP will be available, subject to clause 5.6a.
  - *Paragraph 5.6a* – A Square Dance Caller who resides outside of Queensland will maintain membership of the Caller Association in their home state.
  - *Paragraph 5.6b* – If Clause 5.6a does not apply, then that Square Dance Caller must obtain written permission from the Callers’ Association of the State in which the member lives, that they will accept any accreditation bestowed by the QCA for their purposes, then that member can be granted FULL MEMBERSHIP.

Following discussion by members present, Glenn Wilson *Moved* that these changes be adopted. *Seconded* by Sid Leighton. *Motion* carried.

- Assistance to attend the ACF Conference was discussed. Glenn Wilson Moved that a subsidy of \$100 be refunded to QCA members following proof of payment for this conference. *Seconded* by Alan Evans. *Motion* carried. **This offer is to be promulgated to members by Glenn Wilson.**

**13. General Business:** Glenn Wilson Moved that Trainee Callers be subsidised for one half of the music licence fee for their first two years. *Seconded* by Alan Evans. *Motion* carried.

**14. Next Meeting** is to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Elimbah.

**Meeting closed:** 11:35AM

<b>Action Items</b>	<b>by Whom</b>	<b>by When</b>
<i>Minutes of previous P&amp;DC meeting</i>	<i>Elaine</i>	<i>23 Nov</i>
<i>Propose dates and content of Callers' School (January?)</i>	<i>P&amp;DC</i>	<i>23 Nov</i>
<i>Change QCA Constitution to allow interstate members full membership</i>	<i>Glenn</i>	<i>23 Nov</i>
<i>Subsidy of \$100 for QCA members following proof of payment for Caller Conference 2025</i>	<i>Glenn</i>	<i>23 Nov</i>
<i>Subsidy of half of the music licence fee for their first two years to be advised to eligible Trainee Callers</i>	<i>Glenn</i>	<i>23 Nov</i>

**Treasurers Report for August 2024**  
**QUEENSLAND CALLERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD 1/05/23 - 31/7/24**

Opening Balance		\$4,125-21
QCA/QCA Associate	330-00	
QCA Affiliate	40-00	
ACF	560-00	
Aust Music	1,370-00	
Matthew Mills	75-00	
Donation	<u>5-00</u>	
	<u>\$2,380-00</u>	
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
ACF	560-00	
AUST Music	1,445-00	
Karuna Hospice Services	200-00	
S. Mackley	5-99	
E. Davis	1,178-00	
Matthew Mills	<u>75-00</u>	
	<u>\$3,463.99</u>	
TOTAL LOSS FOR PERIOD		<u>\$1,083.-99</u> —
<b><u>BALANCE AS AT 31/7/24</u></b>		<b><u>\$3,041-22</u></b>

TERM DEPOSIT \$12,262-84 due 5/8/24

**41<sup>st</sup> Convention Financial Report for August 2024**

**41st QUEENSLAND STATE SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION**  
**AS AT 31ST JULY 2024**

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Square Dance Socy Qld	\$1,800-00	Burnie Brae	\$2,890-00
Q.C.A.	1,800-00	G. Wilson	152-34
		C. Holmes	<u>48-65</u>
	<u>\$3,600-00</u>		<u>\$3,090-99</u>

**BALANCE OF ACCOUNT AS AT \$509-01**

# ACF State Co-ordinator Report for August 2024

Hi All,

The Darwin National has passed and most if not all dancers are back at clubs.

Darwin had a good attendance with over 300 dancers. There were several QLD callers present in Darwin and their calling was of a high standard. While he didn't get to call, it was great to see Bradley Milton and his family present at the National.

There has been a small change to ACF office bearers with Greg Fawell stepping down off the board. Positions are as follows:

- Chairman - Diane Ashton
  - Vice Chairman - Kevin Kelly
  - Secretary - Alannah Smith
  - Treasurer - Gary Carpenter
  - Public Relations - Jaden Frigo
  - WebMaster - Matthew Mills
  - Registrar - Matthew Mills
  - CallerLab Liason - Graham Elliott
  - Historian - Ken Pike
  - Education Coordinator - Steve Turner
  - Program Advisory Panel Chairman - Steve Turner
  - Assessments Coordinator - Howard Cockburn
  - Minute Secretary - Janice Alexander
  - OneMusic (AML) Liaison - Alannah Smith
  - Non Office Bearers - Chris Froggat, Nev McLachlan & Tony Bowring
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- QLD State Coordinator - Matthew Mills
  - NSW State Coordinator - Frances McAlister
  - ACT State Coordinator - Alannah Smith
  - Vic State Coordinator - Janice Alexander
  - Tas State Coordinator - Diane Ashton
  - SA State Coordinator - Les Tulloch
  - WA State Coordinator - Ross Henley

The ACF is now very focused on the 2025 caller cuer conference. We have created a new section on the ACF website for the 2025 Caller Conference. As this will be held before the QLD National convention in 2025, it's worth all Queensland callers making the time to attend this. We have a great line up of presenters. More information on the ACF website below:

URL:- <https://aussiecallers.org.au>

ACF renewals should be completed by now. Just remember, with the Queensland National convention coming up next year, this data will impact your ability to call or not.

## Caller Training Officers Report for August 2024

Hi All,

In my last three reports, I have listed a small amount of questions for our members. From 20ish QCA members, I have had one reply. This is very disappointing for the QCA that no one will take the time to read let alone reply.

Unfortunately we still have not had any program and development meetings in quite a long time and therefore I don't have anything to report on the QLD side.

I have been continuing to perform some caller training outside the state of QLD. Most recently at the NSW State Convention. There was lots of great conversation and good to see some new callers coming along well.

I'm assuming by now, all callers have heard of the Callerlab proposal. If not, Callerlab are proposing their biggest change in 40 years. To me, this is a big step forward and it's great to see them adapt to the time we are in. If you haven't watched the video on the proposal, I urge you to watch it asap - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-6bFdv8ZjQ>

Regards

Matthew Mills

## North Queensland VP's Report for August 2024

No Report received

## for QCA Meetings

The QCA has purchased a Zoom license for our meetings.

Contact **Elaine Davis** for meeting details at: [rob.elaine.davis5@bigpond.com](mailto:rob.elaine.davis5@bigpond.com)