



65th Australian National Square Dance Convention July 7th – 11th 2025

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Greetings All,

Do you look at our website often? As of the end of the month it tells us that there are now 280 days to go till we all meet at Morayfield.

The website also outlines our draft programme and, as it will be under constant review until it goes to print, you can keep up with the latest developments.

Your Heartbeat Team, the 65th Committee, can be seen in vibrant colour.

Are you still undecided about where to stay or what you can see and do in the region? Click on the relevant buttons on the site and there is a list of local caravan parks and motel/hotel/apartments plus the “50 things to do in the Moreton Bay Region”. The area is not just the beauty of the bayside and islands but includes the nearby Glasshouse Mountains – a must to see up close and explore if you’re more adventurous. There’s a lot to see plus you’re just 40 minutes’ drive from Brisbane to the south or the Sunshine Coast to the north.

Following our visit to the S.A. State Convention Bev and I spent September in Western Australia where we visited the National Clogging Convention and some square dance clubs where we were made to feel extremely welcome and even treated as dignitaries. Thank you WA for giving us a great time and allowing us to promote the 65th. More lucky and excited winners were presented with their \$ 65.00 refund from our early bird promotion.

September 29th was World Heart Day. The theme this year was “Make a Cardiovascular Plan” and the 65th with our theme “LISTEN TO YOUR HEART” wants everyone to assist in bringing down the numbers of deaths attributed to cardiovascular disease - the world’s number 1 killer. Most CVD deaths are preventable. Make small changes to your lifestyle with what you eat and drink and how you manage stress. Dancing is a great exercise so stay on the right track and help beat CVD

We want everyone to go home from the “65th” having had the most enjoyable experience possible. If you want any special information or have any special needs or wants, please contact our “Beating Hearts” and we will try to give you all the assistance we can with any aspect of the convention or your stay in this part of our wonderful country.

STOP PRESS!!!! It has been confirmed that the Queensland Callers Association will be hosting a dance with Joe Kromer of Germany on the week-end of 28th and 29th June at Crestmead, on the southside of Brisbane. Programme and other details will be released ASAP.