



QUEENSLAND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION INC.

MINUTES OF FIFTY FIFTH GENERAL MEETING of the QUEENSLAND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION INC.

Held at Linda & Owen Williamson's residence
On Saturday 21st November 2009

ATTENDANCE

Warwick Armstrong , Ken Bolton, Sylvia Deakins, Chris Heyworth, Barbara Legge,
Chris Mackie, Sylvia Pitt, Owen & Linda Williamson

1. APOLOGIES

Paula Armstrong, Val Bolton, Bob & Edith Gibb, Helen Heyworth, Greg & Meg
Hibberd, Aaron Hoppe, Cathy Mackie, Bev McLachlan, David Pitt, Stuart Quigley,
Pat Ricato, Sam & Nan Sapuppo, Kay Walker

2. OPENING

The President declared the meeting open at 3.10pm and thanked the members
present for attending.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the 54th meeting were taken as read, moved Sylvia Deakins and
seconded Owen Williamson.

CARRIED

Moved Chris Heyworth, seconded Linda Williamson that the minutes of the 54th
meeting were a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Transfer of funds

Funds have been transferred to the operating account when the small investment was due for renewal, with the balance rolled over.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

The secretary indicated the list of correspondence for this meeting.

Moved Chris Heyworth and seconded Sylvia Deakins that the out-going correspondence be endorsed and the incoming correspondence be accepted.

CARRIED

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Chris Mackie presented his report which showed an excess of income over expenditure, the transfer of \$400 to the operating account and that the large investment would be rolled over when due in November.

The question of internet deposits was raised and he explained this could be without a problem.

QRDA account information: BSB 124-001 A/c No 90205540

Please make sure that you indicate what the deposit is for so Chris (Treasurer) can make sense of the deposit

Moved Chris Mackie and seconded Ken Bolton that the financial report be accepted.

CARRIED

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Big Day of Dance Review, 2009

Overall the program and content were excellent, especially the first couple of dances, with the afternoon more squarely aimed at the newer dancers. Unfortunately, they didn't turn up – what is this saying?? That we are largely preaching to the converted??

Both the venue and catering were good and those who attended enjoyed the day, but numbers were not good despite the option of session tickets.

The afternoon saw better numbers, but may have been just a little long, while the style of teaching the 'New Vogue' session may have been a bit too fast for some who had never encountered these types of dances/rhythms.

We will plan to do it again in 2 years time, charging more through the door and have the first half similar to this year and the second half lower than this year and more aimed at the newer dancer.

Importantly, and perhaps surprisingly, we did turn a profit for the day.

International Weekend, 2010

Curt and Tammy have confirmed they will be here next year and they are looking for airfares.

Content:

First weekend as a type of Boot Camp, where they work on the movements and figures rather than necessarily learn any dances as such in an effort to correct bad habits which make dancing more uncomfortable and harder. However, this will present a marketing issue for those people who have been dancing for say 5-15 years who would find that some minor changes would make dancing more enjoyable.

Second weekend would have the level lowered slightly compared to last year (2009 post National convention), but we still need to use the calibre of the teachers we have coming.

Venue:

Both Cavendish Rd and Clairvaux McKillop have been tentatively booked for both weekends next year and given that Clairvaux is a larger, newer hall and currently cheaper it was decided to use Clairvaux for the two weekends. Chris will check with Tom if parking issues would arise with soccer matches next door.

Dallas and Jan Clifford are willing to look after the catering for both weekends.

Linda and Owen Williamson have been prevailed upon to accommodate Curt and Tammy during their stay and QRDA members will be asked if they are willing to billet interstate or overseas dancers.

Linda offered to host a social BBQ on one of the Friday nights preceding the weekend's dancing.

It was also suggested that we may be able to do something at Valentine's and Allemanders club nights during that week.

Fundraising:

Sylvia Pitt asked if the suggestion about a sausage sizzle at Bunnings had been followed up – this proved to be an excellent fundraiser for RDAV who recently hosted George and Pam Hurd. The only requirement Bunnings has is for one of the volunteers to be registered in regards to a Food Handling Course. Otherwise, they provide all the information – quantities of sausages, bread/rolls, drinks/water – and will set up and dismantle the BBQ and tent area. The day would need at least 12 volunteers in several shifts. Sylvia will contact Browns Plains or Underwood stores to seek if and when it could be arranged.

Recording:

Sylvia again offered her services but would like to be able to learn some of the dances. Even though she is at these weekends, being behind the camera does not provide her with the opportunity of actually learning. Please see if there are other dances that can help.

New Cuers

Stuart Quigley has offered to have a go and will get guidance from Paula and Warwick.

National List Updates

The only dance dropped from the Additional dance list was "Gozo" because the music was not available – it has now been re-released.

2010 Dance Selections

These will be danced at Ken and Val's 5th Sunday dance at Camp Hill on Sunday 29 November. It starts at 4pm and runs to about 8pm. Showcases to be danced in a block with the experimental selections to be danced throughout the afternoon. A number of dances have been put forward.

APRA Licences

Edith Gibb wondered when she would receive her renewed licence – Barbara Legge explained that they would be available soon.

Diary Dates, 2010

The following dates were set for 2010:

AGM, General	Armstrong residence	Saturday 20 March
Jimboomba dance	Jimboomba	Saturday 20 March
Allemander Rounds		Saturday 22 May
Beginner dance	Camp Hill	Saturday 26 June
General Meeting	Williamson residence	Saturday 17 July
K-Dee Rounds		Saturday 17 July
Allemander Rounds	Birthday Party	Wednesday 11 August
Worlock weekends	Mt Gravatt	Sat/Sun 27/28 August
	Mt Gravatt	Sat/Sun 4/5 September
Valentine's Halloween	Camp Hill	Saturday 30 October
General Meeting	Williamson residence	Saturday 20 November
Christmas Party		Saturday 20 November

Allemanders May dance and K-Dee Rounds evening will most likely be at St Agnes hall, Tudor St Mt Gravatt.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at Paula and Warwick Armstrong's residence on Saturday 20 March 2010 at 3pm. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting and the Jimboomba dance that evening.

9. MEETING CLOSED

The chair thanked all present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 4.45pm.

Q.R.D.A. Secretary.

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