

## Queensland Line Dance Association Inc.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT for Meeting on 17 March 2024

Hi everyone,

We have had an incredibly busy month – wow – lots of events organised by our members happening across the state, so lots to report on.

**QLDA DAY OF 100 DANCES** First of all I would like to thank Mary Biles, Tracey Daffey, Lorrae Goding & Ruth Goding for representing QLDA at the Day of 100 Dances in Townsville on Saturday 9 March. It was an amazing event and from all reports our North Queensland dancers are looking forward to the next one. We have 8 new members following this event. A special thank-you to Mary and Tracey for organising and running this event. They will give us a run down on the event at our meeting.

**SUNSHINE COAST SOIREE** Luke Watson and his Uber Team ran a very successful Soiree on the Sunshine Coast with Maddison Glover, Adrian Lefebour and Stephen Paterson delivering the workshops. From all the photos and feedback it looked like it was a wonderful event.

**JENNIFER HUGHES WORKSHOP (aka TRAVIS TAYLOR & CATHY BREED)** Cathy Breed celebrated her 20<sup>th</sup> year of teaching in Coory at the Jennifer Hughes Workshop on 17 February. Unfortunately, Jennifer and John could not attend so Travis stepped in to help Cathy with the Workshop. It was a great day of fun, laughter and dancing.

**BOOTS 'N' ALL EMERALD** Sue Wright continues to work within her wonderful community promoting Line Dancing and entertaining people with performances at the Flourish Festival and for the Sunflower Festival. Well done Sue and team!

**GUNNEDAH MUSTER** Travis Taylor once again delivered with his March Muster on 8/9 March. There were about 45 Queenslanders there for the weekend and we all had a great time. This is an event well worth attending. Travis continues to be an avid supporter of all things Queensland as well as QLDA.

**LDAA OPAL AWARDS** Our very own member, Darren Mitchell, was awarded Instructor of the Year, which is a wonderful achievement. Congratulations Darren from all of us.

**QUEENSLAND LINE DANCE BALL** The Morayfield Sport and Event Centre has been booked for this event and I will finalise the paperwork after our meeting.

**QLDC** This event is starting to creep up on us – so planning in underway.

**MEMBERSHIP** Our membership continues to grow with 11 new members joining us over the last couple of weeks.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

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Jo Rosenblatt QLDA President 17 March 2024