



Queensland Line Dance Association Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT for Meeting on 9 February 2025

Hi everyone,

Welcome to 2025. There have been a variety of events since my last report: Christmas Socials, New Years Eve Socials, a variety of Socials to start the year and a very successful Uber Sunshine Coast Soiree. By the looks of the 2025 calendar, it will indeed be a busy year for us all.

There are a few things to report on this month.

SYNCRONISED SOCIAL (Sunday 30 March)

We currently have 6 venues for these socials on Sunday 30 March: Brisbane, Cooroy, Childers, Mackay, Rockhampton & Tully. Final venues are being organised so that information will be passed on to everyone as soon as that is finalised. Our 2 "Synchronised dances are: 11am "A Bar Song" and 1pm" Smokey Places.

QLDA DAY of 100 DANCES in BUNDABERG (Saturday 14 June)

The planning for this great day is in the pipeline with Tracey Daffey, Sue Wright, Lorrae & Ruth Goding all working to ensure this is a great day of dancing.

QLDC (Friday & Saturday – 21/22 June)

The Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall has been booked for this 2-day event. Cathy Breed, Jennifer Hughes and I have been working over the Xmas/New year break to get our section flyer with set dances ready to be published. It is in the final stages and should be published soon. We have already had keen interest from a number of NSW Teams who have never entered our competition before – so that is exciting news.

QUEENSLAND LINE DANCE BALL (Saturday 25 October)

Luke Watson has agreed to be our Workshop Host for the QLDA Ball this year – great news for us all. We have also decided upon our 2025 Charity which will be the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) – a very worthy charity. The venue is still being decided.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership continues to grow slowly with a couple of new members joining us over the last couple of months. We currently have 262 financial members on our books.

CLASS DETAILS & SOCIAL INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE

I emailed all our Instructors and asked them to check their class listings on the website as well as provide me with their yearly Social information. There were quite a few changes that needed to be made to the website and I am up to date at the present moment. The Social Information has also been updated as per the information supplied to us by Instructors.

LDAA OPAL BOOT AWARDS & ALDC

Congratulations to Jean Linz for being a Co-Winner of the LDAA Opal Boot Line Dancer of the Year. Jean is a worthy recipient of this award. Myself, Cathy Breed, Lorrae Goding and Paula Ogilvie all had success in the Choreography section. Cathy Breed and her Steppin' In Line team as well as Judith Jensen from Uber Line Dance all had varying degrees of success in this competition which was held in Newcastle for the first time. Congratulations to all the winners.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

Jo

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QLDA President
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