



Queensland Line Dance Association Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT for Meeting on 15 February 2026

Hi everyone,

Welcome to 2026. There have been a variety of events since my last report: Christmas Socials, New Years Eve Socials and a variety of other Socials/Workshops. By the looks of the 2026 calendar, it will indeed be a busy year for us all.

There are a few things to report on this month.

2026 CHARITY

QLDA are happy to announce that our chosen charity for 2026 is "**Farm Angels**". Farm Angels is a small charity run by people with big hearts, supporting Aussie farmers & rural communities with meaningful and personalized assistance. All profits from the Synchronised Social, Day of 100 Dances, QLDC Social and the Ball will be donated to this charity. Their colours and Pink & Blue so you will see these colours as a recurring theme for our organised events this year.

QLDA EVENTS UPDATE

1. Synchronised Social (Sunday 22 March)

We currently have 4 venues for these socials on Sunday 22 March: Cooroy, Childers, Rockhampton & Tully. If any other Instructor would like to run a synchronised social – please email us! Our 2 "Synchronised" dances are: 11am "The Last Shanty" and 1pm "Cold Heart".

2. QLDA's Day of 100 Dances in ROCKHAMPTON (Saturday 23 May)

The planning for this great day is in the pipeline with Tracey Daffey coordinating everything at this stage. An email has been sent to Instructors asking for requests for the program.

3. QLDC (Friday & Saturday – 22/23 August)

The Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall has been booked for this 2-day event. You will notice that this event has been pushed back a couple of months – just so our competition dancers get to have a bit of a breather between all the competition events that they attend and all the training that they do! The 2026 Section Flyer will be published soon.

4. QLDA Ball (Saturday 24 October)

The Ball date and venue have been locked in – Saturday 24 October at the Morayfield Sport & Event Centre. Jennifer Hughes from Northern Riders Line Dancing has agreed to be our Workshop Host – we are super excited to have her on board with us!

LDAA OPAL BOOT AWARDS & ALDC

While we had several of our members nominated for the LDAA Opal Boot Awards, we did not have any winners this year. Congratulations to those who did win though – well done! We did have a great win in the ALDC Choreography section though – Cathy Breed won the Jan Wylie Waltz section for her beautiful waltz "Takes Me Back" – congratulations Cathy! Pascal Siereveld & Travis Taylor also won silver with dances they co-choreographed. Judith Jensen & Pascal Siereveld competed in the ALDC. Wow – some great results from them both with individual silver medals for Pascal and a variety of gold, silver and bronze medals from them both in the Duos, Trios and Team Events.

MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026

We currently have 274 members. Each month we are adding a couple of new members to our database which is great news.

ONEMUSIC BLANKET LICENCE

Numbers have remained stable with our OneMusic Blanket Licence. We have 78 Instructors covered for the 2025-2026 financial year.

WEBSITE - CLASS DETAILS & SOCIAL INFORMATION

The website is currently up to date with all Social Events/Workshops etc added to the Calendar, requests to update class lists have been made and our pages are fully up to date at this stage. All Instructors have been emailed and asked to check their class listings.

FACEBOOK

Facebook continues to be very interactive, and Tracey is currently advertising our 4 events for the year. Social photos are always popular.

Take care everyone.

Jo

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QLDA President
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