



Queensland Line Dance Association Inc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT for Meeting on 30 August 2026

Hi everyone,

It has been a busy month for us all with the AGM, QLDC and OneMusic all happening.

AGM

The AGM has been held on Sunday 26 July via zoom before the July General Meeting. Your committee for 2026-2027 are as follows: **PRESIDENT:** Jo Rosenblatt

VICE PRESIDENT: Tracey Daffey

SECRETARY: Susan Wright

TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: Judith Jensen

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Cathy Breed, Amy Davis, Carla Powell, Susan Rainbow, Tealia Robertson, Rebecca Ross, Teigan Sauer and Deborah Smith

We look forward to working for all our QLDA members over the coming year.

Queensland Line Dance Competition (QLDC): Friday & Saturday – 22/23 August

Wow! And what an event we had for our 8th Annual QLDC at the Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall in Lawnton. There were record entries and we held 2 jam-packed days of competition – 19 hours in all. Many thanks to all our competitors, judges, MC's, scorers, marshalls and everyone else who helped in any way to make this event the success it was. The competition dancing itself was incredibly inspiring to watch.

Our Team of the Competition was The Allstars with Roxanne Moates at their helm. What an inspiration it was to watch this team at work across the weekend. Eden Kammholz (Tanglefoot Linedancers) was awarded the Junior Encouragement Award with Kylie Chapman (Uber Line Dance) and Cael Gilham (Pivot and Point) receiving the Senior Encouragement Awards. These awards were selected by the Head Judges and donated by Cathy Breed from Steppin' In Line.

Many thanks to the QLDA Team who were all involved in the organisation of the competition. We had quite a few Zoom meetings prior to the event to get everything organised – and both days ran like clockwork!!! Months of preparation go into an event like this, however I have to say a special thank you to Cathy Breed for being my 2IC – couldn't have done it without you my friend. Also, a special mention to Tia Breed for all the work she did before the competition organising the music for the MC's. A massive job!

QLDA Ball: Saturday 24 October

The Workshop Host, Theme, Cost, Charity, Venue and Times are all confirmed! Many thanks to Jennifer Hughes from Northern Riders for hosting the workshop before the Ball, I am looking forward to learning her new choreography. The registration link is now available for "Early Bird Registration". The committee are currently working on the dance program and the first 30 or so dances will be published soon.

Membership

We have had an influx of new members joining QLDA which is wonderful to see. Currently we have close to 270 people registered for membership. A reminder email has been sent to all 2025-26 members who have not rejoined. Their details will be removed from the data bases.

OneMusic Blanket Licence

The QLDA Instructors involved in our OneMusic Blanket Licence have all been contacted regarding their student numbers for the 2026-27 year. I am currently creating and sending invoices to all these instructors.

Website

The website is currently up to date (as best as it can be). All social events/workshops/changes to class details etc. that have been emailed into us have been updated. A reminder that for your event to be advertised on our Facebook page it must be on our website first. This means that the information must be emailed to us!

Facebook

Facebook continues to be very interactive. We had lots of positive feedback with all the QLDC Information that Tracey was posting prior to our competition. Great to see! Please message our Facebook messenger if you would like your social photos posted each week.

Take care everyone.

Jo

Jo Rosenblatt
QLDA President
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