

Visiting Other Clubs  
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Monday **Northwest Coasters** (mainstream/basic)  
Anglican Church Hall  
Fenton St, Devonport 7310  
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**Casino City** (mainstream/plus-fortnightly)  
7 Balamara St, Bellerive 7018  
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Wednesday **Tassie Twirlers** (mainstream) Kindred Hall  
10 Kindred Hall, 7310  
Caller - Graeme Whiteley (03) 64 283134

**Launceston Squares** (mainstream)  
Heather Hall, Penquite Rd, Newstead, 7250  
Caller - Glenn MacLaren (03) 63 446522 or (03) 63271287

Friday **Tassie Hoedowners** (mainstream)  
Club nights - 2nd and 4th Fridays in the month  
Old Bellerive Regatta Building  
Victoria Esplanade, Bellerive, 7018  
Caller - Bill Mills (03) 6244 1127 email [thd@useoz.com](mailto:thd@useoz.com)  
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# STEPPING

## *Out*



*Tasmanian Square Dance Society Inc*  
*JULY 2010*

*EDITORS REPORT*

Hi Ya! Well this is my first attempt at putting a Stepping Out edition together, so I hope you will forgive me if there is a problem. Thanks to Steven Weeks who has produced the previous few years editions and set a very high standard to follow. This edition includes reports from clubs and some others. If there is no report then hope-fully it is because you didn't send one At the time of writing this, Robyn Seinfeld (Launceston Club) has agreed to print it I am also aware that some of you have requested it to be sent by email. I hope I send it ok but just in case, a hard copy for this first issue will also be sent From the next issue, Stepping Outs will only go to those financial members of the Soci-ety. So if you haven't yet paid your subscriptions, then please forward now. Cheers for now Mike Laing



**NEXT EDITION**

The next edition will be out on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at the Society dance. Reports are needed to be to me on or by •

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

Reports should be send to Michael Laing

**Mike\_r\_laing@yahoo.com.au**

**Please send as WORD 2003 if as an attachment or send as part of an email message.**

Sorry but only PRINTED and SHORT hand written reports may be included Post to 87 Aliens Rivulet Rd, Allens Rivulet, 7150.



The following is a GET +0 KNOW YOU item tor Stepping Out Just something a bit different 1 envis-age asking various dancers to fill in a questionnaire It is completely voluntary, just say no if you don't want to Likewise, while any answer you give will be included in Stepping Out, you can decline to answer a question, or questions if you wish To start with, here is how I answered the questions.

**GET TO KNOW MICHAEL LAING**

Hi, my name is Michael Robert Laing. My nick name is "Rinky". I live in Aliens Rivulet, south of Kingston I am 48 years young. I dance with Casino City and Tassie Hoedowners. I thi1tk I have been dancing for 15 years or more. My favorite Main-stream figure is "Spin Chain Thru" and Plus is "Load The Boat". I think I have been to about 12 state con-ventions and 3 nationals. Brian Hotchkies is my fa-vorite mainland caller My local footy team I guess is North Hobart and I back the AFL team lat the top of the ladder ! ! Who ever that is!! My fayorite movie "Red October". As far as food goes, it's chocolate followed by choco-late. I am married to Mary and have a 9 year old daughter, Rebecca (but I call her Possum!). On TV I like "The Bill" and would like to be Superman when I grow up. If! could be any age it would be 22. I was born in Hobart. We have 2 dogs (Phoebe & Shadow) . I am a volunteer firefighter. I work for Aurora Energy If! had a magic wand it would be for health and happiness for my daughter. Favorite number is 22 and colour is blue. Cheers.



## TASSE HOEDOWNERS

Hello there.

Sadly, Tony did not pull through and passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Our thoughts and prayers are for Judy and family along with Greg who used to be one of our Hoedowners.

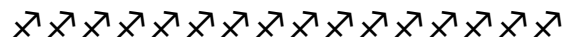
Poor Bill has suffered complications in the healing of his injured shoulder, resulting in a return to hospital for him and deferral of further treatment.

Our 26<sup>th</sup> Feb date for recommencing Club Nights was not achieved and no plans are in place at the time of writing this. In the Interim, Julie enjoyed a fabulous Pacific cruise to and around Noumea and neighbouring islands.

Hoping that out dancing resumes in the near future.

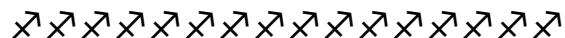
Best wishes to all.

Robert



## **SOCIETY DANCE**

**The next Society Dance is on  
Sat 30th October 2010 in the south.  
Venue to be confirmed.**



## TASSIE IWIRLERS CONTINUED

John & Pam Cornell will be going to the National Convention & they will be travelling on for a holiday for some extra time including visiting their family also. As mentioned before Marlene James is travelling overseas for 3 months, & anyone else that may go away during the break we hope you all have safe travelling & good health.

Yours in Square Dancing

Maureen.

## CALANDER OF EVENTS

Sat 28 August 2010 - Special Society dance at St Helens

Wed 15 September 2010 - Tassie Twirlers re-open.

Sat 30 October 2010 - Society dance in the South.

Sat 27 November 2010 - Christmas Society dance.

Wed 15 December 2010 - Tassie Twirlers 2010 break up dance

## PHOTOS WANTED

Square Dancing photos are wanted for inclusion in next years calendar. Please see Diane in Launceston Club if you have any.

Also, I would like some photos for inclusion in the Stepping Out. As I don't have a scanner, I will need them sent by email (address page 2).

PUBLICITY REPORT

Howdy dancers

Not a great deal to report other than to check for all the upcoming Society dances. See the calendar of events from dated in this issue. The next event will be the special dance at St Helens on the 28th August 2010.

This special dance is open to all and the cost will be as for normal society dances (5 members & \$8 others). Please see the notices being sent to clubs for more details.

Cheers

Mike Laing



SPECIAL SOCIETY DANCE

ON SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST 2010

AT ST HELENS

AFTERNOON SQUARE DANCING FROM 2:30pm

EVENING DANCING AFTER A COMBINED TEA.

FUN DANCING IN A CASUAL ATMOSPHERE.

SEE YOU ALL THERE .....

QUIZ

How many oceans are there on earth?

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List them?

What Mainstream movement is named in like way?

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