



New South Wales
11th - 13th September



20th ACA NATIONAL CLOGGING CONVENTION



Sherry Glass Cox
Guest Instructor

Introducing our guest instructor for the 20th ACA National Clogging Convention - Sherry Glass Cox.

Sherry, originally from Surgoinsville now resides in Church Hill Tennessee. Sherry has been dancing for over 36 years. In 1987 she won her first major championship as grand champion female at the International Hee Haw Championships. During this same year Sherry won grand champion duet with Bobby Revis as her partner. Sherry's team also won grand champion Precision Team, Sherry was only 16. Ever since that time Sherry has been a leader in the clogging world guiding kids across the country in clogging. Sherry's teams compete with NCHC and CCA and the new organization Cadence. She is a National Instructor CCI certified Judge as well as a judge with CCA and NCHC.

Sherry Cox Dance Studio, home of the Tennessee Hoedowners, has been under the direction of Sherry since 1985. Over the years Sherry has lead the team to win many competitions, and hold many titles. Sherry offers clogging to ages 2 and up, and also Zumba classes! "The Hoedowners" have entertained groups all over the USA and Europe. The Hoedowners have been special guest at the Bristol Ballet and the Johnson City Symphony Orchestra, where they demonstrated their skills as Irish Step Dancers for the past three years.

Sherry has taught at many workshops throughout the USA and has been on staff at C.L.O.G. National Conventions.

Sherry is married to Chris and has 3 young boys. She is very excited about coming to Australia and sharing the love of clogging with us all.



Ploddy

Local Attraction

The famous freeway Dinosaur

Look for him on your way to the convention

- Ploddy the Diplodocus. A massive monument is Australia's first big roadside icon – located on the M1 Motorway.
- Deciding that the Australian Reptile Park needed a roadside mascot, Ploddy was constructed with fifty tonnes of concrete at the former site of the Australian Reptile Park at Wyoming in 1963 and was the brainchild of the Park's founder, the late Eric Worrell. He sought a landmark that would "put Gosford on the map as a tourist destination".
- Ploddy was reconstructed by sculptor Ken Mayfield; the finished product measured over 26 metres and weighed around 100 tonnes.
- Ploddy was so significant to tourism that visitation to the Australian Reptile Park rose by 30%.
- Ploddy was moved from Wyoming to Somersby in 1996 when the Park relocated to its present location just off the M1 Motorway.
- Ploddy's concrete skin has been painted over one hundred times throughout his 50 year history. Originally 15.4cms thick, it has been estimated that he is 1.5cms thicker!!!

Information sourced from Australian Reptile Park - www.reptilepark.com.au/

2015 NSW Convention Committee

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LOCATION

The New South Wales Central Coast is located half way between Sydney and Newcastle. It is a beach lovers' paradise featuring a range of beaches from the quiet and secluded through to the thrill seeker adventurer.

Quick Facts:

- Population approx. 311,000.
- Climate in Sept usually 18-20
- Median age of residents – 40-44 years.
- Major towns – Gosford, Terrigal, The Entrance, Woy Woy, Wyong.
- More than 14 beaches to explore
- 10 National Parks/State Forests

VENUE

Central Coast Youth Club

16 Washington Ave, Niagara Park.

- Next to Niagara Park train station.
- On direct line from Central Station & 2 stops from Gosford station (less than 10 mins)
- Ample parking
- Showers/change rooms available
- Niagara shopping centre is adjacent to the Youth Club.



WEEKEND TICKET INCLUDES

- ❖ All Workshops and Social Dance Sessions
- ❖ Meals – **Friday** : Supper
Saturday: Morning Tea, Lunch
Afternoon Tea, Dinner
& Supper
Sunday: Morning Tea

DANCE LEVELS

All levels of dancing will be catered for, covering all levels of dance routines in the main hall for the social dances on Friday and Saturday evenings. There will be numerous workshop halls all day Saturday and Sunday morning offering Basic through to Advanced presented by great national and overseas instructors.

DANCER REGISTRATIONS

- Dancer registrations close - 1 August 2015
- Early Bird registration closes - 1 November 2014 (A chance to win your weekend registration back)

CUER/INSTRUCTOR REGISTRATIONS

- Registration close - 1 July 2015
- Your registration should be accompanied by your ACA stamped cue sheets and music.
- More information available on Cuer/Instructor registration form
- Enquiries to: 2015programming@gmail.com

MEETINGS, SEMINARS & AGM

All meetings will be held at Central Coast Youth Club on Friday 11th September at the following times:

12pm – 1.45pm	Leaders Seminar/Meeting (Lunch provided)
2pm – 4pm	Annual General Meeting

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requirements will be catered for including Vegetarian and Gluten Free. Please indicate if you require any specific dietary requirements on your registration form and email full details to: 2015enquiries@gmail.com

BANNER PARADE

The banner parade will be held on Friday night during the opening festivities. Your club needs to register prior to the Convention. A maximum of 2 club members will be permitted to march.

Email club details to: 2015programming@gmail.com

ACCOMODATION

Numerous accommodation options located within Gosford City and surrounding areas are available. See included flyer for details. All accommodation listed is within easy access of the Central Coast Youth Club. If further information is required on accommodation, please email Stephanie Selby on: S_Selby2003@hotmail.com

TRANSPORT

Niagara Park train station is located at the rear of Central Coast Youth Club. A six minute commute from Gosford Station with trains running at least every hour.

If you require information on transport, please send enquires to: 2015enquiries@gmail.com

CONVENTION MERCHANDISE

- Polo Shirts are available in a choice of colours (sand or black), a range of sizes for both men and women. Shirts must be ordered and paid for with your registration. Convention logo on the top left side.
- Black vests with convention logo on left chest.
- Spray jackets white or black in various sizes. (please note: youth size is quite large)

TRAIL IN DANCE – Thursday 10th September

A trail in dance will be held on Thursday 10th September starting at 7pm. A \$5.00 entry fee will be payable on the night. Fun dancing and great company. All cuers new and old are welcome to cue, just put your name down on the night. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

BRISBANE WATERS CRUISE –

Friday 11th September

9am – 11am



The cost of the cruise is \$35.00, please book and pay with your registration as places are limited. Our cruise will depart from the Gosford Waterfront at

9am, returning at 11am. Morning Tea is provided during this wonderful opportunity to see the sights of Brisbane Waters.

A 2 hour cruise on the M.V. Lady Kendall II, a majestic traditional timber cruiser which is the last of the mini liners that was purpose built for Ansett Airlines for their Hayman Island operation. It has six different spacious passenger areas spread over three deck levels. The outside deck areas are designed for easy passenger access.



TAPS

Taps must be taped. Please have your shoes with you for checking when collecting your registration pack. Shoes will also be checked upon entry into each hall on a daily basis.

NB: SILVER OR WHITE GAFFA TAPE ONLY TO BE USED ON SHOES

INSURANCE

The ACA hold public liability insurance for this event. By registering to attend you accept responsibility for your personal safety while participating in all activities.

BOOTH SPACE

If you would like a Booth at the 2015 Convention please email your requirements and details to:

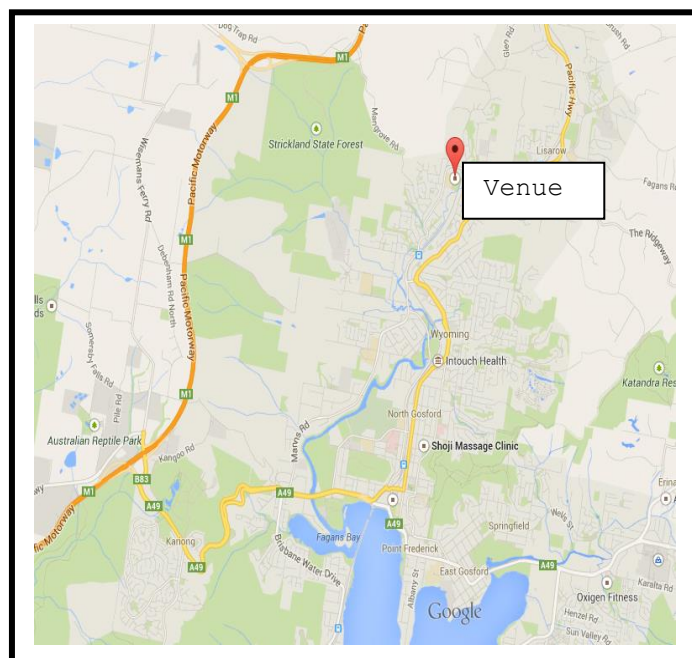
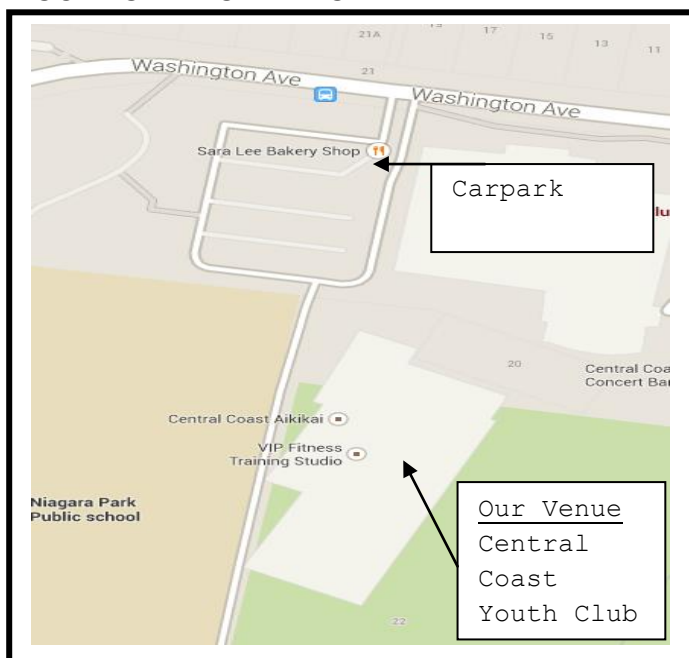
Elaine Lumsdaine: elaine.lumsdaine@bigpond.com

VIDEO CAMERAS

The use of video cameras will be allowed at the back of each hall, thereby avoiding interference in the official recording of demonstrations, showcases and other performances. The committee reserves the right to limit or remove cameras from halls if they become intrusive.



LOCATION INFORMATION



CONTACT INFORMATION

Convenors: Jason & Leanne Nicholson – (02) 4392 2411, J - 0408429270, L - 0413459974, jandlnicholson@koee.com.au

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