



## Hi All.....update note from the ACA & 19<sup>th</sup> Convention Secretary

- **14th April 2014:** Cuer/Instructor Registrations are due along with your ACA stamped cue sheet and music for 19th ACA National Convention Darwin. There **will be no extension on this deadline.**
- **17th April 2014:** ACA May Newsletter : all articles must be received no later than **17 April 2014.** No pdf files please. Send to [newsletter@cloggingaustralia.com](mailto:newsletter@cloggingaustralia.com) and CC [secretary@cloggingaustralia.com](mailto:secretary@cloggingaustralia.com). Keep up the good work and keep the articles rolling in.
- **1st May 2014:** Dancer Registration/T-Shirt/syllabus/DVD orders for 19th ACA National Convention in Darwin **CLOSE. Remember you can order these items even if you are unable to attend the Convention.**
- **9<sup>th</sup> May 2014:** All items for transport to Darwin will be packed into a pallet presently located at 6 Oaks St., Gympie (President's residence), for pick up on 12 May 2014. If you have items that you want transported, wrap appropriately, and mark on the outside of the item for whom it is to be directed, then ensure that it is delivered to Jenny Neal, President, at 6 Oak St., Gympie Qld. Qld 4570 no later than 9<sup>th</sup> May. This is particularly relevant for decoration items. No responsibility will be taken for loss or damage of the items.
- **16th May 2014:** All Reports for the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday 20th June 2014 at 2pm at the Marrara Indoor Stadium, Darwin, & must be forwarded to [secretary@cloggingaustralia.com](mailto:secretary@cloggingaustralia.com). (this includes State Reports/Cue sheet checking reports/Library Reports/Accreditation Report/) by **16 May**
- **16 May 2014** Agenda items for inclusion in the Annual General Meeting... by **16 May**
- **16 May 2014** Nominations are now being called for the following positions on the Executive committee:- President, Vice President, Treasurer, by **16 May 2014. To date nominations have been received for the President, Vice President, and Treasurer. No nominations for the Newsletter Editor have been received .....Come on guys.....Who has the inspiring ambition to become an Editor.? A chance that does not come along every day.**
- **16 May 2014:** Agenda items are also sought for the Leaders Forum to be held at 10.30am on Friday 20th June at Marrara Stadium.
- **30th June 2014:** ACA Membership is due for renewal. Forms will be made available on the website in the near future.



Thank you to our Sponsors for 19<sup>th</sup> Convention .

## **Extra items of interest for those attending the Darwin 19<sup>th</sup> National Convention.**

Something **new** this Convention will be the introduction of a **Green Sash** and **Yellow Sash** to be worn by **ACA Executive members, Hall Supervisors, and Hall Attendees**. These wonderful people are the ones to go to if you need some direction, assistance, or any enquiries. There will be a roster & will be on display at the ACA both throughout the Convention. We will need **approximately 21 persons** to nominate as **Hall attendees** for over the whole period of the Convention. A role description has been prepared and will be available in the near future. The role does not prevent the volunteer from being able to attend and participate in workshops etc. the primary role is to *be available upon request* during the rostered period. It is requested that a volunteer takes on one session only (unless they choose to take on more). If it realized that a workshop is taking place, & the volunteer attendee really wants to attend it, & it is in another hall (not the hall in which they have been rostered), there will be no problem in swapping with someone else, provided the person is aware of their responsibilities and consents to the swap. Please send your **expression of interest** to take on this role to [secretarydarwin@gmail.com](mailto:secretarydarwin@gmail.com) as soon as is possible, so that the roster can be drawn up in advance. **A big thank you must** go to Maureen Miller for making up all of the lovely sashes and to Patti Korneef for taking on the task of glitzy printing. Great Job ladies!

- ❖ **A big thank you** must go to all who have or are participating in the decorations. Maureen Miller and Carol Murdoch have been delighted with the response to their requests for assistance. Great Job and congratulations to all who have obliged. The ladies will be rostered as the **Hall Supervisors** at the Marrara Hall after 2.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and will supervise the setting up. If you are in Darwin from 2pm onwards and free to assist, your presence and involvement would be greatly appreciated. Just look for the ladies with the **Green Sash & ask about being involved**.
- ❖ **How Ya Goin Dance**, Thursday night at Marrara Indoor Stadium, commencing at 7pm. A bus has been arranged for transport from the Lee Point Village Resort to Marrara and Return, to attend the Social dance. Bus fare will be \$10.00 per head, for any interested party, this is **an add** on to the previous transport advertised. Entry fee into the Hall is \$5.00 per head and includes supper. Bus fare is payable at boarding, please try to have the correct change. Entry hall fee payable at entry or can be paid with your registration if you choose.
- ❖ Please be aware that **absolutely No alcohol** is permitted at the Marrara venue site. *Happy hours* etc will have to take place at your accommodation site.
- ❖ If you are in Darwin on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June there will be an opportunity to be involved in a clogging demo. Place: Mindil Markets... i.e. before first /last day of convention. Two 20mins demos will be danced. The dances on the list will be *Swing in the Mood, Old Hickory, Dance above the Rainbow, Casey Jones, Knee Deep(modified version), Aiko Aiko, Real Good Feel Good, Shake this Town, Sold, Bad Moon, Marry Me. & Cotton Eye Joe*. If you would like to be part of the demo come along and strut your stuff. Contact [convenordarwin@mail.com](mailto:convenordarwin@mail.com) for a modified version of *Knee Deep*
- ❖ Don't forget the **See Ya Later Dinner**, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Mindil Markets. This is an opportunity to get together and say farewell to your clogging friends and watch the sun go down on a wonderful weekend. The \$45 includes the cover costs for the private function area & all of your drinks (beer, wine, & soft drinks). i.e. you will have a table and seat, not too easy to get on the beach front, so I am informed. Cost **does not include** a meal, but, there is a variety of food available at the local markets and can be brought back into the private area. Markets run from 4pm to 9pm and the function will run from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Transport is the responsibility of each individual. Payment must be received along with your registration. If you have not yet paid and want to attend please contact the Treasurer, Denise Jenkins on 07 5483 7407 or email [treasurerdarwin@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerdarwin@gmail.com). Come along & enjoy the ambience. **ALL FOR NOW FOLKS!**