



## TAWS National Coordinator's Annual Report 2019/2020

The support of club leaders, callers, cuers and dancers allows TAWS to continue to provide information to members regarding square and round dance events across Australia. Our website ([www.taws.info](http://www.taws.info)) and Android app (TAWS) is accurately and promptly maintained by Carl Mullan and Karen McCarthy. I thank them on your behalf for their efforts.

Distribution of emails has been much easier since I have been using Mailchimp. I have 297 email addresses on my data base and statistics show that between 40% and 60% of recipients open their emails. Since my last report at the Deloraine convention, I have distributed 80 emails from clubs in all states. These flyers are also included on the TAWS website.

I acknowledge that state representatives do not have an active role in TAWS in this technological age. However I feel that it is important to have a point of contact at state level. Thank you to the following state representatives.

Western Australia  
South Australia  
Victoria  
Tasmania  
Australian Capitol Territory  
New South Wales  
Queensland

Kevin & Colleen Green  
Mal Parrington  
Don McGilvery  
Iris Weatherburn  
Anne Mathas  
Ron Potter  
Bruce May

The TAWS meeting is scheduled for 3.00pm on the Friday afternoon of the 2020 convention. This is an opportunity for members to meet and present ideas for the future of TAWS.

As there is a social function on the Tuesday afternoon of the Blue Mountains convention, I could see no reason to attempt to organise a TAWS event this year. Is there a volunteer to organise a TAWS event at the Darwin convention in 2021. Please let me know if you can help.

Details of caravan park accommodation in Darwin is available from the TAWS website. Information regarding motel, etc accommodation is available on the convention website ([darwin2021.com](http://darwin2021.com)).

Our cash book balance is \$92.85. I have purchased 200 car stickers at a cost of \$303.60 for distribution to dancers who request one. The National Square Dance Society of Australia has donated \$200 to TAWS to assist in the purchase of the car stickers. We are grateful to the Society for their donation. If you would like a car sticker, please see me at the convention or contact me by email to arrange postage.

Happy travels

Graeme Jarman  
TAWS National Coordinator