

# 3 DAY CALLERS CONFERENCE

## JUNE 2012

The Old Woolstore, Hobart TAS

From 10:00am Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> to 12:00 noon Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
(Prior to the 53rd National Square Dance Convention)

This is not a MiniLab.

**This is an exciting ACF initiative** to assist all callers  
It will be **heavily subsidised** – *ensuring excellent value for money*

## FEATURING:

### Not one but TWO !!



Two American Guest Speakers:

**Jerry Justin**

and

**Ken Ritucci**

Both are accredited CallerLab Caller Coaches



Plus our very own multi-talented  
**Brian Hotchkies** and **Steve Turner**

and much, much more!!



**Includes:** Lunch, morning and afternoon teas

\*\*\* **PLUS** \*\*\* everyone is invited to attend the Wednesday evening

## Gala Dinner

 (additional cost)

The Old Woolstore's conference facilities are modern, warm and inviting. The food menus look fantastic.



When booking your holiday to Tasmania remember to allow for this informative conference  
Be sure to mention the National Square Dance Convention when booking your accommodation. Some venues, like the Old Woolstore, are offering discounts.

## **Jerry Jestin Biography**

While growing up in Canada, Jerry was around square dancing a lot. His parents have been dancing since the early 50's. Early in his life, Jerry played the piano and sang in many amateur shows. He and his sister Loretta learned to square dance from Frank Dorward. Frank knew Jerry could sing so he handed a record to Jerry and told him to practice. Jerry learned the singing call and has been calling ever since. His first dance was in 1967.

Jerry has always liked performing. Sometimes he would call duets with his sister. After a time Jerry felt that he had gone as far as he could in Canada as a full time caller. He began looking south, across the border. In 1979, Jerry relocated to Texas, attending Texas A&M University while continuing to expand his calling career. He majored in Physical Education and Health.

In 1980, while calling and attending school, he met and married Janice Lee Graham, whose father was a local caller in San Antonio. Jerry and Janice moved from College Station, Texas to the Dallas/Ft.Worth area where his home program was expanded to cover various levels of square and round dancing. Jerry transferred to the University of Texas at Arlington, to continue his education on a part time basis, where he found time to get some voice training.

In 1984, Jerry and Janice became the Resident Square and Round Dance and Clogging instructors at a RV park in Yuma, Arizona. By 1985, they were working at two parks, offering a full program for all levels of the various dances. From 1990-1994, Jerry and Janice worked as the resident Caller/Cuer/Directors during the summers at Lionshead Resort outside of West Yellowstone, Montana. During the summer months they taught squares, rounds, and clogging and coordinated the hiring of guest callers and cuers. When Jerry is not in Yuma, he travels to other areas in the USA, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Canada calling festivals and dances. In the spring and fall, he also worked on the family grain farm in Alberta until his father retired.

Starting in the fall of 2007 Jerry went back to Texas A & M University to finish his degree while calling on the weekends. He continues calling in Yuma AZ from Jan. thru Mar. and back to University in the fall until he graduated in Dec. 2010 with his degree.

In 2010 Jerry also completed and passed CALLERLAB Caller Coach Certification. Jerry has been on staff at many Callers Schools and Seminars across the world.

Jerry has worked for several Square Dance record labels. First he recorded for Circle D Records, releasing "Come Monday". Next, while recording for Riverboat Records, he released two patter records and two singing calls, "Listen to the Music" and "Pictures". Next Jerry recorded for Jo-Pat/ESP Records. His releases included "Bummin Around", "I Don't Hurt Anymore", "It Ain't Necessarily So", "I'll Come A Runnin' to You", "Next Thing Smokin'", "That's My Story", "Honky Tonk Attitude", "Tall, Tall Trees", "Seminole Wind", "Shindig in the Barn", "Just Another Polka", and "Hightech Redneck". He has also made special appearances on Sting Records – "Cheatin' Heart" and on Global Records – "Come Monday" and "Bye, Bye Love".

Upon the closing of the JoPat Record label in January of 2003, Jerry began recording full time for Global Records. He has many hits with Global including, "I Saw Her Standing There", "Follow Me", "It's Cool To Be A Fool", "Good Friends", and "Lookin Out My Back Door". As times changed in the recording industry Global Records stopped producing music.

Jerry then started recording for TNT records releasing "King Of The Road", "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue", and "Have You Ever Seen The Rain". After that Jerry joined Gramophone Productions from Germany as a staff caller. His releases include "It Just Comes Natural", "If You're Going Thru Hell", "Deeper Than The Holler", "Love Is On A Roll", and "Hi Diddle Diddle", "Beer For My Horses", "Highway To Hell", "Just A Memory", "Make Her Fall In Love Song", and "Hey There Delilah".

For listening and dancing, he also has various levels of dance cd's available.

Jerry and Janice have composed many round dances: "Way Too Sassy", "Memories Are Made of This", "Falling ", "Sugar Town", "Your Selfish Heart", "More", "Somebody Like You", "Steve McQueen", "Ivory Tower", "When You Dance", "Spanish Eyes", "Wish I Didn't Know", "Steve McQueen", "When You Dance", "Catch A Falling Star", "Kits Waltz", "Waltzing By Piano", "If You Think You've Got Trouble", "Twang", "Soul Sister", "Rocking Round The Christmas Tree", "It Won't Seem Like Christmas Without You", and "Bit By Bit".

Jerry and Janice are members of CALLERLAB and are licensed with BMI and ASCAP. Jerry is currently a board member of CALLERLAB.

Jerry is well-known for his creative choreography, high-energy presentation, and use of a wide variety of music.



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Ken Ritucci began his calling career in 1975.

Since 1983, Ken has been instructing callers how to learn the profession of calling. Ken is an Accredited CALLERLAB Caller-Coach, receiving his accreditation in 1991. He owns and operates his own Callers Schools, **The Northeast Callers School** held each October in Manchester, NH and **The NorCal Callers School** held each August in San Jose, CA. as well as the **Jubilee Callers School in Alabama**.

Ken is a member of CALLERLAB and is a member of the Board of Governors. He is currently the Chairman of the Plus Committee.

Ken calls through the C3B Level and has traveled all over the United States and Canada as well as overseas calling for clubs and festivals. He continues to get recognized as a leader and trainer of callers. Ken has trained literally hundreds of callers to call in our activity. Ken is available to call for your club or festival. **Ken is an Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach.**

# Registration Form



## 3 DAY CALLERS CONFERENCE - JUNE 2012

Please register the following delegate(s) to attend the ACF Callers Conference in June 2012

ACF Member:

First Name:	.....	Surname:	.....
Address:	.....		
Email:	.....	Phone:	.....

Subtotal

Attending:  3 Day Conference: 5th, 6th and 7th \$ 200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gala Dinner Wednesday the 6th \$ 52 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACF Member's Partner

First Name:	.....	Surname:	.....
Email:	.....	Phone:	.....

Attending:  3 Day Conference: 5th, 6th and 7th \$ 147 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gala Dinner Wednesday the 6th \$ 52 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non ACF Member

First Name:	.....	Surname:	.....
Address:	.....		
Phone:	.....		

Attending:  3 Day Conference: 5th, 6th and 7th 326 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gala Dinner Wednesday the 6th \$ 52 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Gala Dinner provides an excellent opportunity to mix with both fellow callers and the presenters. It is a generous 3 course meal (No drinks provided)
- \* Registrations Close: 28/2/2012
- \* Official ACF receipt will be posted to you when your payment is received (by 31st March 2012)
- \* ACF Receipt must be shown to gain entry to the event on the 5th/6th/7th and for the Dinner

Method of Payment:

Please find enclosed cheque for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cheque to be made payable to Australian Callers Federation (ACF) and mailed to:  
 The Treasurer, **3 Rob Close, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029** \* Receipt will be posted to you

A Direct Deposit has been made to the ACF Bank account for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 BSB: 064 420 \* Please attach receipt to this form  
 Account Number: 1002 8195 in order for a formal receipt to be posted

Copy of this completed form and proof of direct deposit may be emailed to: [hcockburn@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hcockburn@bigpond.net.au)

Important: No payments will be accepted at the door. Cancellations must be notified in writing by the 1st of May to be considered for a full refund.