

# Q.R.D.A. International Weekend 2013

## John and Karen Herr from Roundalab May 2013.

John and Karen arrived in Brisbane early on Thursday morning-18th April. While still feeling the effects of jetlag, they danced with the Allemander's club on the same night. They then went, along with many Queensland dancers, to the ARDA Minilab, held at Gosford NSW. A report on this is available on the ARDA website:

[www.roundancearda.com](http://www.roundancearda.com)-Newsletter page.

Queensland's International Weekend was held on 4th & 5th May, at St. Joachim's Church Hall in Holland Park.

All those present were impressed by the relaxed and fun way the Herr's conducted the two days of teaching. The level was slightly lower (to accommodate newer dancers) than other International teachers, and this was appreciated by those who attended.

Dances taught were

*Me Gusta Merengue*, Phase III +I Merengue, written by John and Karen.

*A Prayer*, Phase VI Waltz, Choreo. by John and Karen.

*Moves Like Jagger*, Phase IV+I Cha. Choreo. Peg & John Kincaid,

*Starry Starry Night*, Phase IV+I Rumba, by John and Karen Herr

*First Flower*, Phase III Waltz, Choreo. by Kristine & Bruce Nelson

and *Debajo De La Mesa*, Phase IV +I Bolero. written by John and Karen.

The dances were appreciated by all present, as was the relaxed and simple but effective way they were taught.

We all enjoyed the way these two leaders related to each other and the dancers present.

It was a pleasure just being there.

The evening dance was the May Dance, hosted by the Allemander's Club. It was well attended, with most of the International weekend dancers joining in with the evenings activities. The added attraction was having John and Karen taking part with cueing and demonstrations

The Sunday dance session proceeded in the same happy way as the previous day. One of John and Karen's aims is to make dancing "FUN" and they certainly achieved this during the weekend. We hope to have them back in Australia in the near future, and look forward to dancing the selection of dances taught during this weekend.

Thank you, John and Karen Herr from Colorado-USA.

