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14th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

It's convention month and convention fever is descending upon us all, with the stage set for the most exciting square dance event of the year. Over 700 dancers and callers from all over Australia and 40 from the United States will be making final preparations to converge on our only non-capital convention city.

The merrymaking unofficially commences on the Thursday before Easter when a "break the ice, early bird" dance will have everyone swinging along in time to the rhythm that we all love so much, in the Garden Suburb Community Hall, Prospect Road, Garden Suburb, from 8 p.m.

An outline of the main

convention programme is listed below:

JUNIOR PROGRAMME
SATURDAY, APRIL 21:
 Special Functions Room, Great Hall—
 1.30 p.m. Square Dance.
 7.30 p.m. Square Dance.
SUNDAY, APRIL 22:
 Special Functions Room, Great Hall—
 9.30 a.m. Round and Old-time Dance.
 1 p.m. Lunch.
 2 p.m. Square Dance.
 5.30 p.m. Tea.
 7.30 p.m. Square Dance.
MONDAY, APRIL 23:
 Supper Room, City Hall—
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Square Dancing.

SENIOR PROGRAMME
SATURDAY, APRIL 21:
 Great Hall, University of Newcastle:
 9.30 a.m. Callers' Meeting.
 1.30 p.m. Round Dance.
 7.30 p.m. Square Dance.
OFFICIAL OPENING
SUNDAY, APRIL 22:
 Great Hall, University of Newcastle—
 9.30 a.m. General Meeting.
 1 p.m. Lunch.
 2.30 p.m. Square Dance.
 5.30 p.m. Tea.
 7.30 p.m. Square Dance.
MONDAY, APRIL 23:
 City Hall, King St., Newcastle—
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Square Dancing.
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LUCKY 13th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

CLOUDLAND BALLROOM — SUNDAY, 11th JUNE, 1972

The General Meeting of the 13th National Square Dance Convention was declared open at 1.55 p.m. by the convenor, Mr. Graham Rigby, who presided over the meeting.

No. of dancers attended: 313. The convenor extended a warm welcome to all present.

TELEGRAMS:
 Telegrams wishing good wishes and success for the 13th National Convention were read.

MINUTES:
 The minutes of the general meeting from the 12th National Convention held in Perth, West Australia, September, 1971, were read by the Secretary, Mr. Eric Wendell.

That the minutes be accepted and opened for discussion was moved by Tom McGrath and seconded by Meg Donaldson. Tom McGrath queried the minutes re the issue on the amount of money to be passed on to the next convention. Within the minutes submitted by the Perth Convention Secretary, a motion moved by T. McGrath and seconded by Mrs. B. Johnson read as follows: "The maximum amount of money to be passed on from convention to convention will be limited to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)."

The minutes went on to read that after a discussion, the meeting decided on a show of hands NOT to accept the

motion. Tom McGrath said the above motion was passed and was not as read in the minutes. It was moved by Jim White and seconded by Laurie Spalding that the minutes be altered accordingly, whereby it will be shown that the motion was accepted.

Jim White asked what amendments had been made to the constitution in regards to detail submitted by him to the Convenor, Graeme Rigby.

The following motions have been submitted by J. White and due to the circumstances surrounding the issue, they have been held over to be presented at the Newcastle Convention in 1973. They read as follows:

Motion 1:
 Clause 35 be altered to read 1st Sentence — "The Convenors of the previous six conventions shall be regarded as the advisory committee."

Motion 2:
 Alter register to registration: Under Clause 10 add a new clause. Each State or area shall be recognised by a different colour as follows:—
 1. Queensland — Maroon.
 2. N.S.W. and A.C.T. — Light Blue.

3. Victoria — Dark Blue.
4. South Australia — Pink.
5. Tasmania — Dark Green.
6. Western Australia — Yellow.
7. Northern Territory — Orange.
8. Newcastle — Red.
9. New Zealand — Light Green.
10. Overseas — White.

Motion 3:
 Add the following Clause 12: 12. Amendments to the constitution. This constitution shall only be altered as follows:—

- (a) A notice of motion to amend the constitution must be submitted to the convenor three months prior to the Convention and be signed by a total of at least 25 square dancers from two or more States.
- (b) The convenor shall cause the amendment to be advertised in each State a minimum of one month prior to the convention.
- (c) An amendment shall only be considered as passed when approved by a two-thirds majority vote.

Motion 4:
 Under Clause 11 alter Clause N7 to read:—

SPECIAL BUSINESS:
 (a) Amendments to the constitution submitted in accordance with Clause 12.

(b) Motions submitted in writing three weeks prior to convention.

Motion 5:
 Add a new clause — Clause 13 official recorder to facilitate a correct continuance of records, a square dancer, for the time being, Mrs. Ella White, Wieldham Road, Moorabbin, Victoria, shall keep an independent set of records of every convention minutes.

Motion 6:
 Under Clause 7B Convention Secty., add a new sentence:—"The Secretary shall also present to the Official Recorder a complete set of the minutes of the convention."

STATE REPORTS:
 State reports were presented by the following:—
 Queensland — Mr. Graham Rigby.
 N.S.W.: — Mr. Charles Vaggs.
 Newcastle — Mr. Frank Bartlett.
 Victoria — Mr. Ron Whyte.
 South Australia — Mr. Alan Frost.
 West Australia — Mr. Les Johnson.
 Tasmania — Miss Shirley Casboul.
 Northern Territory — Mr. Jim Floyd.
 New Zealand — Messrs. Bill Buttolph and Frank McKenzie.

Copies of all State Reports are held on file for future reference. It was moved by Laurie Spalding and seconded by Roy Petty that the State reports be accepted.

The Convenor thanked all Delegates for their State reports.

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Compliments To Our Pastime

During the last few months square dancing has received some interesting mention in various papers. In addition, we have received some very complimentary letters about this magazine. The following are some of the more interesting:

On Square Dancing

Recently Time Magazine of America had quite a bit to say, including the following:—

On the Square

"Though it may seem odd in a country embroidered with stereophonic phonographs and power-braked convertibles, choreographed for the Twist and headed for outer space, square dancing is more popular than ever.

"For the ninth annual Golden State Roundup last week, more than 8,000 square dancers trekked to Oakland's Municipal Auditorium from as far away as Canada and the East Coast. "Eight spinaway with a half sashay!" honked the caller, and off they went—careening and reeling, wheeling and jumping into each other's arms and out again while the music sawed and pounded out "She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain."

"To-day some 1,000,000 serious square dance buffs do-se-do in the U.S., and no one knows how many more people there are who are simply ready for a hoe-down any old time. On village greens, in country barns, school gymnasiums and palatial estates the grand right-and-lefts go on all year long.

"Why? One reason is that square dancing is a friendly way of meeting friendly people. Said George Norton, president of the Northern California Square Dancers' Association (103 clubs, 11,000 members) 'Just watch how these people come into contact with one another and smile. These aren't

profound friendships, but they're easy ones to make and wonderful ones to enjoy."

Bill Davis, 38, of Menlo Park, Calif., a staff scientist for the Lockheed Aircraft Co., has been square dancing two or three times a week for the past ten years. "It's like a show in which everybody can participate," he says. "And it's a good 'couple' thing—a sport in which the man doesn't necessarily dominate. At the same time, it's a head game—it takes more skill than most people know."

"Strip the Gears". Davis is sufficiently proficient to be a caller. Callers, who command fees ranging from a modest 10 dollars to 150 dollars a night, ring the changes on some sixty calls, with which they keep the dancers on their toes for some 145 beats to the minute, in three "sets" per dance, followed by a short intermission for breath-catching and flirting. The tune can be anything with an air and a beat. The real trick is knowing what the caller means and picking it up fast when he sounds off.

Back in Sydney, Ray Castle, of the Daily Telegraph, said this:—

Squares Circle

"In these days, when it's fashionable to be non-square, you might think square dancing is Out.

"But far from it. Clu's affiliated with the Square Dance Society of N.S.W. hold regular do-se-dos at a couple of dozen centres around Sydney alone.

"On Thursday night I found myself in darkest North Sydney, judging at a "Roaring 20's" square

dance organised by the Balgowlah Club.

"Exactly what was the connection between the Charleston (which I had to judge and Felicity Raymond and Jack Looby, of Bondi won it) and square dancing not even caller Vince Spillane could quite make clear to me.

"But I doubt if ever I've seen so many people having so much fun."

On this Magazine

Ron Whyte of Melbourne received this letter from an American caller. The friend in Waterbury mentioned is Frank Minnehan, who regularly receives this magazine from the Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

"Dear Ron,

"I have received a copy of the Australian Square Dance Review and was reading the article concerning the Caulfield Saturday dances and their fun nights, so I thought I would write to you and get the information on them as it seems from the article that they have proved successful there.

"I also would like to subscribe to your magazine, and wish that you would either send the address of the publication or forward my request to the editor.

"I am a caller here in Connecticut, calling for two clubs at the present time. A friend of mine from Waterbury gave me the paper and that's how I got it.

"I might add here that I found the Square Dance Review very interesting, and would like to learn more about Square Dancing in Australia.

Yours truly,

Dave Hass."

'WELCOME TO QUEENSLAND'

This month, the "Sunshine State", is playing host to the dancers of five Australian States, New Zealand and Canada bids all delegates attending the Third Australian National Square Dance Convention a warm "Welcome to Queensland."

Yes, it's Convention Month, and all who attended this much-publicised gala event will spend three days and nights of fun and good fellowship that will be long remembered. A star-studded line-up of features has been planned as Australia's greatest-yet "National" moves under way.

August is perhaps the State's brightest and best month of the year! Warm sunny days and cool, danceable nights are en-

joyed by all, and, in addition, "Show time" presented Brisbane and surrounding areas with a bright carnival atmosphere. Their gaiety everywhere at this year, a National Square Dance Convention as well.

And so, when we gather for the fun on August 18 and 19, home-state dancers and callers join bidding those from interstate and overseas a r square dancer's "Welcome to Queensland."

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SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST

A Special Gala Night
will be held in aid of the
Square Dance Society of N.S.W.
AT THE MALVERN HALL,
Malvern Street, Croydon

ALL WELCOME.

From Griffith Matschke, of the Beverley Hillbillies in California came the following extracts from a letter Jim White received:

"I greatly enjoy the Australian Square Dance Review and think you have a wonderfully informative publication in a most pleasing format.

"Your condensation of Rev. Rickey's sermon in a recent issue and the suggestion to hand it to your minister hits right home.

"I greatly enjoyed your recent reference to 'blues'. We call them 'boo-boos'. The recipe was not tried at our house, but I can appreciate the result of using only 1/3rd of the required flour."

From the Waggon Wheel

Square Dance Club, N Zealand, the following comment:

"We feel the new magazine has been an outstanding success. We here Dunedin like it much better."

Perhaps the great compliment paid is the recent re-printing of several articles from the magazine in a number American Square Dance Magazines. To all those who have assisted, in particular to those who have written such praiseworthy articles, we say thank you.

The editor of your particular state welcomes articles on square dancing. If you have an idea, would like to hear about it. Please forward it the editor of your state

AFTER READING, PLEASE PASS THIS MAGAZINE TO A NON-SQUARE DANCER.

AN EXPERIMENTAL CLUB FOR SYDNEY

Last month the Docey Doe Square Dance Club, Cammeray, one of the original square dance clubs of Sydney, closed its doors for the last time. In its heyday it boasted two nights a week, each night having over 30 squares. It was commenced by the Australian National Square Dance Club over ten years ago with Smiling Billy Blinkhorn as the caller. Eddie Carroll and then Gary Cohen, practically an unknown at that time, took over. Later, Alan Blackwell commenced calling. Alan branched out on his own, only to return some six months later. When Alan retired, he handed over to Ron Jones.

The closure of Cammeray brings to a conclusion the operation of the largest, longest run of any square dance club in Sydney. Cammeray has been responsible for more beginners than any other club in recent years. Seventy-five per cent of the members of most nearby clubs learnt at Cammeray. Its closure was inevitable. The hall has always been too large for square dance atmosphere and according to Ron the recently introduced local competition would prevent the running of further beginners' nights successfully.

However, all is not lost. Cammeray will continue, but under a different name and in a new location. Dancers are invited to join a new club to be formed. The club is the Billabong Square Dance Club and will operate every Wednesday night at the Orpheum Ballroom, Military Road, Cremorne Junction (alongside the Orpheum Theatre).

This club will introduce to Sydney something different in the way of square dance entertainment and could be the start of a new era. The theme of the club will be **EXPERIMENT**.

This club is the brainchild of Jack Looby and Jim White. Since their return from U.S.A. they have both criticised the running of clubs in Sydney and have maintained Australian clubs lack variety.

A few weeks ago a committee of 10 dancers was formed to go into the various aspects of the club. It is interesting to note that three of the foundation members of the original Cammeray Club which commenced over ten years ago are on the committee

—Brian Eade, Ern Sutcliffe and Jim White.

It appears that this club will be one of the liveliest in Sydney. Here are some of the innovations already planned:

(a.) A different caller each week. So far, Teddy Thomas, Doug Edwards, Gary Cohen and Tom Chambers have been booked.

(b.) The club activities will be completely run by the dancers.

(c.) There will be three different types of round-ups to satisfy everyone's taste. A notice board showing the programme for the evening will be displayed each week.

(d.) Round and Contra dancing will be mixed in with the square dancing and properly taught. (The committee maintains that with the exception of one club, round dancing has never been taught correctly in Sydney).

(e.) Other types of gatherings, such as ten-pin bowling, have been planned.

(f.) The emphasis will be on smooth dancing in rhythm to the music rather than the performing of gymnastic miracles. (The committee maintains this is what is wrong with square dancing).

(g.) Dancers will be encouraged to wear more colourful dress. (The committee feels colour is one of the keys to a good evening).

Their motto will be "try anything once and have fun doing it." The Billabong Square Dance Club cordially invites everyone to come along and experiment with them. Try something you've never done before. You'll enjoy it and come back for more.

STOP PRESS!!! Sydney dancers please note!

We are unable at this stage to give details, but the Square Dance Society of N.S.W. requires 25 dressed squares for the staging of the most spectacular square dance exhibition ever seen in Australia.

This exhibition will be one of the features of the most magnificent displays ever witnessed in N.S.W. and will be held early next year.

Further details will be given when we are permitted. In the meantime, get your squares together. You will not want to miss this. It will be something you will be able to tell your grandchildren about.

A FILM NIGHT

entitled
"East and West"
plus

Sydney Royal Tour
to New Zealand and Perth, finishing up with the first Royal Tour of Sydney, including the fireworks display, will be shown by Jim White at the home of Bob and Betty Trist, 27 Victoria Avenue, Willoughby, at 8 p.m. on August 31. Proceeds to Society. Basket Supper. All cordially invited.

EDITORS

Information re Square Dancing should be obtained from your State editor, as follows:—
N.S.W., A.C.T. and New Zealand: Tom McGrath, 4 Batten Avenue, WEST RYDE, N.S.W. 3821.
Q'LD.: Graham Rigby, 14 Eagle Street, ALDERLEY HEIGHTS, LM 1251.

S. AUST.: Colin Huddleston, 12 Elmore Street, FERRYDEN PARK, JL 4556.
VIC.: Jim Vickers-Willis Group, 23 Wolseley Grove, BRIGHTON BEACH, XB 5172.

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MELBOURNE NEWS

More than a thousand beginners will be introduced to square dancing in Melbourne in four big charity square dances with Jim Vickers-Willis as the caller.

These dances are at Christ Church Hall, Essendon, on July 21, at Williamstown Town Hall on July 28, at St. Mark's Church Hall, Camberwell, on August 11, and at the Scout Hall, Lake Road, Blackburn, on August 18.

Ticket secretaries for these four dances have reported remarkable sales and in at least two of the dances it is assured that the halls will be packed out with pre-dance sales alone. The vast majority of the tickets have been sold, by committees, to beginners, and programs for these night will be run so that these beginners will have no difficulty joining in all the dances throughout the evening.

These shows, and the big chain of clubs spreading all around the Melbourne suburbs now, are being helped by the Spotless Dry Cleaning program which recently moved from Sunday mornings to 9.15 every Thursday night on Station 3XY. It is possible that some New South Wales and S.A. listeners will now be able to pick up this regular square dance program, and if they do, they should drop a line to Jim Vickers-Willis at 3XY, who will be glad to mention them and their club activities in his program.

Amongst other regular successful dances in Melbourne are a fortnightly dance with caller Ken Esnouf which is held on Saturdays at the Methodist Hall in Hickford Street, Reservoir. Funds from this dance are to help build a new hall for East Reservoir Girl Guides.

Caller Jack Murphy also has regular nights of the Whitehorse Square Dance Club at the Whitehorse Inn Reception Rooms in Balwyn. Next dates are August 3, August 17 and August 31. Jack also has a Junior Square Dance Club (age group 14 to 18 years) which meets at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Harrison Street, North Box Hill, and a special cheap admission of only 2/- is charged. Next date—August 4, August 18.

Roy Butterworth is the caller at the Ringwood Police and Citizens' Youth Club dances which are held fortnightly at the Youth Club Hall, which is just off Bedford Road Ringwood. Next dance dates: August 4 and August 18. Roy Butterworth is also the caller at a fortnightly square dance at St. Mary's Hall, Williams town. The Spotless Show recently broadcast direct for dancing at this square dance. Next dates: August 2 and August 18.

Queensland caller, Doug Neeson, and Duncan Noon are in charge at the square dance which is held every second Saturday night at the St. Stephen's Hall, High Street, Bays water. Next dance date are August 4 and 18.

Alan Hicks is the caller for Glen Waverley Square Dance Club which meet at the Dunscombe Hall in Waverley Road, Glen Waverley, every second Saturday. A feature of club nights are exhibition by Loris Dyer and he well-known "Tangerines" exhibition set. Next dance dates: August 4 and 18. The 18th, incidentally, is a party night.

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WARATAH FESTIVAL

Square Dancing will again be one of the main features of the Waratah Spring Festival and will be held in Hyde Park on Saturday afternoon, October 6.

This is the one time of the year when we show Sydney people what Square Dancing really looks like. We obtain much publicity from this display and would appreciate every dancer making a point of attending and joining in the fun.

Arrangements will be similar to last year, with a special stage erected for the exhibition squares to take turn about. There will be the usual four-piece band, and every caller in Sydney is asked to attend. It was interesting to note that we now have so many up-and-

coming dancers that last year most callers only got one bracket each.

This year it would be appreciated if all dancers who come along really dance rather than watch. In this way we'll be able to fill the arena. It has not been possible to place a timber floor, as was suggested by one group, and so we suggest that all dancers make a point of wearing old shoes.

Further details will be given in the next issue. Please be sure to attend. Without your help this cannot be a success.

BELMORE CLUB

On August 18 quite a number of Belmore dancers will be attending the Convention in Brisbane. It is suggested that it would be a good gesture if as many members as possible could visit Belmore on this night to make up the numbers. Ring Bill Rolph, LU5415,

before 16th, for details on how to get there.

Ron Jones will be the caller and you will be assured of a most entertaining evening.

BELMORE ADULT COUPLES

Beginners' Night changing to Wednesday night as from AUGUST 15. Scouts' Hall, Lark Street, Belmore.

CABARET NIGHT

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

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JANNALI SQUARE DANCE CLUB

will hold its first Picnic on Sunday,
AUGUST 12,

wet or fine, at AUDLEY,
Royal National Park

Square Dancing in the Afternoon

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WALKABOUT

Yet another Church Club has decided to introduce square dancing to its members, namely, the Mitcham Methodist Church. The enthusiasm shown by the dancers is terrific. Approximately 100 learners have been present at each dance which is held the first Saturday in every month. Mr. Baxendale, one of the organizers of this group, has every right to be well satisfied with attendances, and caller Colin Huddleston who is having his busiest season ever, thinks that this dance could easily be run fortnightly next year and help raise funds for the sporting activities of members of the Church. Most of the dancers are teenagers and show tremendous interest, so it looks as if square dancing is firmly entrenched in one particular part of Mitcham.

We have not received very much information from Terry Bainbridge of late, but I understand that Terry is still calling and demonstrates at various functions, etc. We would like more information from Terry regarding his dances, and if he would forward this to his State Editor we would be pleased to publish same.

Callers Allan Frost, Roger Weaver and Brian Townsend are still calling regularly, and we would like to hear from Doug Colquhoun, who is living at Elizabeth. So, Doug, if you could forward some information to your State Editor we would appreciate it.

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(Queensland News in Brief)

Callers' School

Recognizing the urgent need for more callers in square dancing, the Society recently opened its School of Callers at Audley, in Brisbane, with a most enthusiastic band of amateurs taking their initial turn at the microphone. The school is conducted on the first Sunday of each month.

Redcliffe Show

A most attractive demonstration of square and maypole dancing was presented on Saturday, July 21, at Redcliffe Show. The junior dancers were from Clontarf and were ably led through their piece by talented instructor Mr. Farwacker, of Bell. The large crowd which witnessed the show was most appreciative.

"Windsor Whirlaways"

Brisbane's newest club, the 'Windsor Whirlaways', dance each Wednesday night in the striking colour combination of red and black. With the autumn course of the School of Square Dancing brought to a successful graduation, the majority of dancers present voted in favour of forming their own club, and so "Windsor Whirlaways" were born.

"Carnival of Flowers"

At the end of next month, Toowoomba's nationally-famous "Carnival of Flowers" will be staged in the garden city, and once again square dancing will be strongly featured during the big week. Ashgrove and Toowoomba dancers will be presented with top caller Graham Rigby, of Brisbane, at the microphone.



Badge Night

Friday, July 13, was a most important night for the "Double Boomerangs" of Deception Bay when they celebrated "Badge Night." Presentations of the club's attractive new metal badges were made to Charles Fullwood (president), members of the hard-working committee and the top representative team.

"Ring the Bell"

Latest new feature at the Ashgrove clubs is the popular "Ring the Bell" contest presented twice weekly. A small alarm clock is set to ring some time within a given hour, and members, upon arrival, are asked to guess at precisely what minute the bell will sound. Loads of suspense and fun!

Club Reporters

A new Society innovation last month was the appointment of club reporters for all affiliated groups, and the interest shown has been considerable. The responsibility of each club reporter is to note in detail particular points of interest in the group's activities, and to report each month to the state news editor news items for inclusion in the "Preview."

"Smiles Week"

Dancers were enjoying themselves more than ever during Queensland's "Smiles Week" which was staged last month throughout eight of the Society clubs. "Smiles" slogans adorned the walls, "smiles" dances were featured, with all kinds of novelties and surprises in each program.

CAULFIELD CLUB

VISITORS' NIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

What about contacting a square dance friend who is not dancing at present?

Make him or her our guest.

Ring Ron Whyte, NL1496

Third Australasian Square Dance Convention
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MEET THE CLUBS

CROYDON CLUB: President Mr. Charles Poulton. Vice-President, Mr. Trevor Cameron. Secretary Mr. Dick Bassett. Treasurer, Mr. Warren Hogg.

CAMPSIE BOOMERANGS

Our reunion party night was a very successful evening providing lots of dancing and games for all who attended. Our most important night of the month was a barbecue held at one of our members' homes on the 4th. Eight of our dancers will journey to Brisbane for the third national convention on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

FOR THE LADIES

Black Devil Food Cake
Mix together 1 cup cocoa, 2 cups strong coffee. Sift together 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup carb. soda, 1/2 cup baking powder. In a large bowl, 1 cup margarine (soft), 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, whisked, 1 teaspoon vanilla bean, add cocoa mixture and mix thoroughly with sifted flour mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Use large pan 15" x 15" x 2". This is a sheet style cake.

Bundanoon Watch the magazine and you shall see!

The Square Dance Society of N.S.W. dance held at Greenwich Hall on July 30 was an outstanding success. Never before so many owed so much enjoyment to so few. A few: Hank, Teddy and Ron. There were well over thirty dancers down from Newcastle for the dance. From the happy smiles on their faces the trip certainly was worth it. In fact, the Newcastle dancers suggested the dance continue on into the wee hours. Well, folks, there isn't much else you can say when you have been to a really good, happy, well-called square dance unless it is to feel sorry for those who were not there.

This is the time for party nights, dances and car rallies. The party night at Pambula was a gala night. It brought so many...



things to eat that your edito. packed a lunch for the rest of the week. This club is slowly but surely climbing up on the Younger Set's Monday night bit parade of square dancing.

On Saturday afternoon, June 30, the Newcastle Y.M.C.A. Club did some square dancing on a variety of TV show called 'Dance' on NBN Channel 7 in Newcastle. Hank did some dancing. The club had a very interesting afternoon and just that the club will greatly help square dancing in Newcastle.

On Friday, July 6, the Newcastle Club held a party night which was well attended by the Y.M.C.A. Club and the Wednesday learners' class.

Don't forget the fifth Newcastle Square Dance Society which will be held at the Square Dance Club on July 13, 1968. This party night dance will be held in the Transvaal Hall, Hamilton, Saturday and Sunday dances will be held in the Commodore Hall in Campbelltown on the 14th and 15th of July. For more information contact the Newcastle Club, 111 Wilkes Road, Newcastle, N.S.W. 2300. Tel. 3345. For more information, Friday, 10.00 am to 12.00 pm, Sunday, 10.00 am to 12.00 pm (Six days a week).

The Twenties Club held a very successful dance at Sydney on July 27th. The dances and social contests were very successful. Other than the Twenties Club, you can find a paper you can read. Vince's Club, Newcastle, was always, was always, what you need. As before, what you need is when you have had a good time! Don't forget the Croydon Club's dance on Saturday, August 11.

CELELA CROFONG

The club is gaining a lot of square dancers every week thanks to the committee members, who have worked very hard to keep square dancing before the public. Margaret Deane has back from her trip to Adelaide, and will be the guest of honor for the next square dance. Hospitality will be given to her while dancing. Her dedication...

N.S.W. SQUARE DANCE DIARY

3 line advs. for clubs will now be accepted at the special rate of 2/6 per issue payable to the N.S.W. editor).

ELLABONG S.D.C. Crpneum Ballroom, Crpneum Junction, Wednesdays. Experimental Club. Callers for month (in order): Ted Thomas, Doug Edwards, Gary Cohen, Tom Chambers, Ted Thomas. All welcome.

CAMPSIE BOOMERANGS Empire Hall, Thursdays. Happy Medium, Colin Gimes, Caller. (S.P.).

CROYDON, 2nd Sat. in month. Malvern Hall, Malvern St. Caller, Ron Jones. Visitors welcome. (B.S.).

NEWCASTLE: Hamilton Presbyterian Church. Callers Hank Johannesen and Milton Hall. B.S. **ROSE BAY S.D.C.** Every Tues. FY6698. We welcome visitors. B.S.

RON JONES' DIARY

Every Wed. **CAMMERAY**. UY7118. B.S. and T.P. 1st Sat. **GREENWICH**. XM2292. B.S. 2nd Sat. **CROYDON**. LY9357. B.S. 3rd Sat. **BELMORE**. LU5415. B.S. Every Mon. **PUNCHBOWL**. 85 3821. B.S. **N.S.W. SOCIETY CALLERS' DANCE:** B.S. 4th Sat. **GREENWICH**. 85 3821.

Legend: B.S.: Basket Supper T.P.: Tea provided. S.P.: Supper provided.

IMPORTANT N.S.W.

Announcements Cammeray Club has closed. See announcement elsewhere.

Saturday, August 11, Croydon Club's dance. Proceeds in aid of Society. Basket supper.

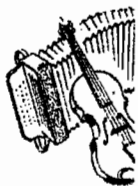
Sunday, September 16: Belmore picnic, National Park. Audley. Wet or fine.

Saturday, September 29, Sunday, September 30, Monday, October 1: Newcastle week-end.

Square Dance Week, commencing in Newcastle on September 30 and concluding in Sydney on Saturday, October 6, with the fabulous Waratah Festival. (Club organisers please note).

VICTORIAN JOYTINGS

(By the Square Dance Society of Victoria)



CAULFIELD TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Despite the cold weather everyone joined in the fancy dress night held recently, and made the night one of the funniest ever. Prizewinners were: Chinese couple, Bill Favier and Maree Duffy; Mother and Baby, Bib and George Bell; Carnival girls, Evelyn Ingram, Melitta Gotal; Can Can Girl, Lorna Blanche; Swagman, Howard McMahon; Square Dancer, Maisie Archer; Susie Went Wong, Len Murphy; Peanuts, Val Coe; Pelaco, Jean Ryan; Ballet Dancer, Bill Johnson. This club meets fortnightly. Nights for August: 8th and 22nd.

CAULFIELD CLUB

It is always a source of very great interest at this club to see so many different faces among its regular dancers and to see how those regulars do so much to make any visitors welcome. The future looks so bright, too, with Ron Whyte's introduction of beginners' classes, many of whom will in the near future progress on to our regular club.

Saturday, July 14, being one special night, took the form of a "Back to the Farm" Night. Many and varied were the costumes, the most humorous being that of Jeff Webb with his interpretation of a milkmaid. Ron La Frantz and Betty Wilson made a perfect pair of Hayseeds, while the presentation of two cows with attendant milk-maids caused a great deal of laughter. Fresh vegetables were the prizes for the lucky dancers.

Among a number of visitors were a group from the Moe Youth Club, who travelled 87 miles at the instigation of their caller.

NEW NAME FOR FORDHAM AVENUE

Dancers at Fordham Avenue entered the competition for a new name for the club with their usual zest, and last week it was decided by secret ballot that the entry submitted by Mrs. T. Garret ("Garry") was the club's choice, so henceforth we will be known as Happy Valley Square

Dancers. This was felt to be very appropriate, as the hall is situated in a heath surrounded by gum trees and as for the happy... well, that goes with saying!

Our thanks are due Bill and Val Humphrey a special bubbly party which was gleefully by Doug McNeil on the eve of his birthday.

Some of our younger are journeying up to snow next week to their hands(?) at ski. We hope they come all in one piece, with their square dance prowess impaired.

CAMBERWELL FOOTBALL PAVILION

Last week we were pleased to see Blue Dancers pop in for a brief visit with a promise to be coming again in the future. Little Bev, Norman, who is beloved by our dancers, is convalescing after an appendectomy and we look forward to her smile when she is again. Bid and Syd Norman are celebrating the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl. As this particular couple have two strapping sons, "Jack" provides a welcome change. Les and Pat Schroeder and many of the girls paid a visit to William town recently. Roy Interworth was at the dance and all had an enjoyable evening.

COMBINED NIGHT AT MALVERN GROVE

Les Schroeder and Wook Cook have combined several times now for a square per gala square dance, each one has been better than the last. The next date is Friday, August 23.

MELBOURNE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Square Dance Saturday, September 28. This will be the first annual School Square Dance, all proceeds which are donated to Melbourne High. Schroeder will be assisted by Eric Clarke this year and we hope to have a bigger and better than ever crowd of happy squarers.