

SOUTH PACIFIC SQUARE DANCE REVIEW.

A
ROUND-UP
OF
COUNTRY-
WESTERN
DANCING

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- ★ New Zealand, Papua the Fiji Islands.

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10th National Convention News

Many people who are coming to Melbourne next June have not yet registered. In order to complete our booking and catering arrangements, we are anxious to tidy this matter up as soon as possible. The 10th National Convention Committee would be most pleased if interstate callers could help us tie up the loose ends.

REFUNDS

Should anyone find at the last moment they are unable to attend the convention, their money will be refunded, provided you write to Les Schroder, secretary, by Monday, June 2, 1969.

A list of Basics's was presented to the Convention Committee to consider as a guide for visiting callers attending the Melbourne Convention. It has been suggested that the standard of dancing could be improved for conventions. However, this will be up to the individual caller's discretion.

SUGGESTED LIST OF BASICS

Alamo style balance. Cast off. Centres in. Circulate. Dixie chain. Eight chain thru. Run. Slide thru. Spin the top. Substitute. Swing thru. Swing star thru. Turn thru. Wheel and Deal.

"ALL AROUND YOUR LEFT HAND LADY"

Les Schroder, convention secretary, has been in touch with all callers concerning the above movement which is on a 12-months' trial after an amendment moved by Ron Jones and seconded by Les Schroder in Newcastle last year.

It is obvious to all callers now that the new version is here to stay and there is no chance of reverting to the older movement.

Therefore, to clean up a point which must be in the minds of callers, please note that we will be dancing the new version throughout the 10th National Convention and the only references to it will be its ratification at the Convention conference.



"TOGETHERNESS"

By GRAHAM RIGBY (Q'LD).

In the words of the song, "Togetherness, Togetherness, There Should Be More Togetherness" and no more aptly could it be applied than to square dancing. For ours is a recreation based on fun and fellowship — a hobby in which dancers and callers derive their greatest pleasure from mixing freely, and making new friends all the while!

Queensland dancers and callers last month converged upon Springlands Barn, Slacks Creek, about 20 miles out of the city, to welcome ex-Brisbane and now Canadian caller, Don Higgins, and his wife, Marge. It was a most colourful and sociable evening and a sheer delight to all who were able to attend — and yet, this was the first fully-combined gathering of all adult clubs since the 1967 National Convention.

Everyone was unanimous that "There should be more of these" — and yet, there is a complete lack of "togetherness" among a number of Brisbane clubs. Although our State Convention at the end of last month boasted dancers from Brisbane, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Pittsworth and the Gold Coast, there were no less than four adult Brisbane clubs NOT represented. This convention was tremendously successful, but how much

more so with greater participation? When we stage the "Sunshine State Roundup" in July, our aim will be to have every dancer and caller from every club in, at least, the southern part of Queensland — without this, the "Round-up," however successful, will not be entirely complete

But, whether it be a "Round-up" in Brisbane, a "Ball" in Sydney or the "North Melbourne High," the secret to our future success in square dancing is "Togetherness." The movement in Australia is not large enough for factions and the very reason we attend national conventions or support this "Review" is to pool our resources, all for the general betterment of the movement. So, let it be our Easter wish that, "State-wise," we combine our efforts for better square dancing — let's make 1969 a year of "Togetherness."



Your Basis Guide

CROSS-TRAIL: Have you ever noticed dancers reacting in various ways to the command to Cross-Trail Thru. We have all been brainwashed — more or less — to cross-trail to a left allemande or a U Turn Back. Actually, the command has been loosely used in the past. It should be made clear to the dancers exactly how the movement is executed and what results should technically be.

A sample call could be: "Promenade, Head couples wheel around, Cross Trail thru, go on to the next,

Cross Trail thru, to on to the next,

Cross Trail thru, U turn back, Cross Trail thru, to the corner, left allemande."

If the call is given to pass thru, the dancers do not turn back. However, as soon as they hear Cross Trail Thru, they start to fudge and end up back to back with their partners instead of alongside of them, half-sashayed, facing out.

The "On to the next" part of the call should be executed as a bend the line motion to keep the centre people from getting ahead of the end who might be galloping wildly on the outside trying to keep up.

The Cross Trail Thru should be taught and executed to be a pass thru and half-sashay to remain facing in the same direction the dancers had been moving in until the next command is given. Dancers should never Cross Trail before the pass thru. The con-

fusion is overwhelming to say the least and the dancers' noses get bent a bit in the process.

Breaking down the above commands into dancer movement, it should be done as follows:

"Promenade, Heads wheel around (sides hesitate),

Pass thru, half-sashay (men slide step right behind the ladies as they slide step left in front),

On to the next (bend the line, centres step slightly back),

Pass thru, half-sashay, bend the line,

Pass thru, half-sashay, all about face,

Pass thru, lady go left, gent go right,

Find your corner, left allemande"

The term, Cross Trail without the "thru" part should mean to Cross Trail with partner, ending up back to back or thereabouts. An example would be from a squared set, have everyone California Twirl, Cross Trail to a left allemande. There is no way to go "Thru" so you just Cross Trail.

SQUARE DANCE SEMINAR

(By GRAHAM RIGBY, Qld.)

How can a State Society or organisation best promote interest in square dancing? How can the greatest number of clubs, groups, etc., be reached most efficiently?

These questions can be answered in a variety of ways, but the Square Dancing Society of Queensland achieved a real "winner" with its presentation of Australia's first "Square Dance Seminar" at Coorparoo, in Brisbane, on Sunday, February 9!

Our aim was to advise the widest variety of organisations and the greatest cross-section of the public generally of the advantages and availability of square dancing in the Greater Brisbane area. To this end, one hundred organisations were invited to send representatives and valuable publicity was provided, without charge, through radio and the press. The seminar was designed both to inform and entertain and lasted approximately six hours.

The programme was very comprehensive and commenced with a "History of Square Dancing," followed by film slides depicting "The Square Dance Club." Lectures on "How To Dance" and "Square Dance Etiquette" were backed up with the issue of illustrated brochures. Further film shows featuring "Major Square Dance Events," demonstrations of both square and round dancing lectures concerning the society and "How To Introduce Square Dancing Into Your Club or Group" — all were very well received. Both afternoon tea

and an evening meal were provided, after which there was a session of dancing, all being invited to participate.

Fifty-five attended the seminar, of which thirty-four represented church groups, schools, girl guides, Y.W.C.A. and other similar organisations. Others, unable to attend, have either written or telephoned stating their interest and requesting further literature and information. All committee members participated in the programme and all promotional expenses were met by the Square Dancing Society of Queensland.

And, what has been the result? A considerable influx of new faces into our Beginner Classes and an ever-increasing line of inquiries from organisations wishing to sponsor square dancing. Further seminars will be conducted in Toowoomba on Saturday, April 26, and in Brisbane again in July. Why not organise one in your State? You'll find, as Queenslanders did, that there'll be loads of interest in your "Square Dance Seminar"!

South Pacific Square Dance Review

CHANGE OF CO-ORDINATING EDITOR

Commencing from this edition there will be a change in the Co-ordinating Editor. Your new Editor will be Tom McGrath of 4 Batten Avenue, West Ryde. Please note that there will be no change in State editors at this time (with the exception of NSW, which will change at the next edition).

I hope that the Square Dancers of Australia and New Zealand will give Tom all the assistance that they have given the previous co-ordinating editors.

This seems an opportune time to remind all readers and contributors that there is only one way to have your material included in this publication and that is by sending it through your own STATE EDITOR, who will pass it on (if suitable). Do not try to by-pass these persons as it will only cause more work and could delay the inclusion of your material.

It has been a great pleasure to have been given the privilege of being your co-ordinating editor for the past few years and I hope that I have served you to the best of my ability to promote Square Dancing and Square Dance Friendship throughout my term in office.

OWEN E. EDMONDS.



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 (5.30 - 7.30 p.m.)

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 Enquiries: 56-1251

C.R.O.W.D.

Among the many devoted people of Square and Round Dance is to be found a very noted couple from San Antonio, Texas, Steve and Fran Stephens.

These folk who run C.R.O.W.D. (Central Registry of World Dancers) which started as a pet project, though it's hardly a "pet" any more, have on file locations of places to dance, contacts, etc., literally all over the world.

This, of course, includes thousands inside as well as outside the U.S.A., and Australia is included among them in its numbers.

Now averaging over a thousand inquiries a year, they answer all personally and ever-faithfully. If you plan a trip or vacation and would like information on square dancing anywhere, most likely they can help you.

Though the service is free, it would be appreciated when sending your requests to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope to C.R.O.W.D., 151 Dryden Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78213 (U.S.A.).

Further inquiries (Aust.), GRAHAM J. ROBINSON, P.O. Box 118, Belmore.

SQUARE DANCE LEADER

Newcastle loses one of its best-known square dance enthusiasts with the appointment of Dale Edman, of Merewether, to the staff of a Wollongong high school where she will teach music and English.

Dale, who taught at the Merewether Beach Surfside Eight Square Dance Studio, graduated from Newcastle Conservatorium and Teachers' College last year after completing the high school music teachers' course.

She has already begun square dancing in Wollongong and has met up with former Novacastrians Sergeant Noel Jory and his wife, Narelle. She will attend the annual square dance competitions in Bundanoon in March and in June will visit Melbourne for the 10th National square dance convention.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: SOUTHERN CROSS

Quite a few members are still missing from our club and we are hoping that the cooler weather will bring them back.

Congratulations to Peter Norman and Glenda North-east on their recent engagement, and I understand that the big day is set for May. We were sorry to lose Derek Cliff from our Monday night dance. He has been temporarily transferred to Brisbane for three months. Hope you enjoy your dancing up there. Derek, and we look forward to your return.

Much publicity is being given to a full week of Western entertainment during March, the climax, of course, will be square dancing by our club members. We look forward to our part in it and hope that it will be the means of inducing others to join us.



CHRIS PENHALLURIACK

During many happy years of square dancing We made many special friends. Have always enjoyed the company of all And had loads of fun. Now I'm one of the girls who go alone These friends stand true, no need for words, And still there's fun. They were always great to share pleasure with, I'm privileged and proud to be one of them And to join their fun. Callers and dancers alike, seem to have the way Of being, somehow, just a wee bit special, They're bright, kindly, happy and gay, And DO they have fun? Kathy Penhalluriack — in memory of all the lovely times, Chris, and I have had square dancing.



N. S. W.

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Dateline**SATURDAY, May 17: Queens-
land Championships, Festi-
val Hall, Brisbane (Q'land).FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUN-
DAY, June 13, 14, 15: Tenth
National Convention, Mel-
bourne, Victoria.SATURDAY, July 5: Twelfth
"Sunshine State Roundup,"
Red Cross Recreation Cen-
tre, Greenslopes, Brisbane
(Q'land).SATURDAY, August 2: Third
Annual "Walkathon," Bris-
bane (Q'land.).SATURDAY / SUNDAY, Sep-
tember 20, 21: "Carnival of
Flowers" weekend, Too-
woomba (Q'land.).SATURDAY, October 25: So-
ciety's Annual "Car Rally,"
Brisbane (Q'land.).SATURDAY, November 15:
Queensland Summer Cham-
pionships, Festival Hall,
Brisbane (Q'land.).WEDNESDAY, December 31:
New Year's Eve "Half-Way"
dance, Marburg (Q'land.).**Your Dance Diary*** Denotes a restriction on numbers applies. Ring
the number shown before attending; (B) denotes
beginner standard; (A) denotes Advanced.
All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.**NEW SOUTH WALES****MONDAY:**PUNCHBOWL: Waggon Wheel. Ron Jones, Old R.S.L.
Hall Rossmore Avenue. 70-7118.DUNDAS (Allenmadders): Vince Spillane, 1st and 3rd,
Town Hall, Marsden Road. 86-5219.RHODES (A): Roy Welch and Arthur Gates, 2nd and
3rd, Sea Scouts' Hall, Ryde Bridge. 50-9208.**TUESDAY:**NEWCASTLE: B-Bar-H, Garden Suburbs Community
Hall, Prospect Road. Brian Hotchkies. 4-7608.GREENWICH (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Commu-
nity Centre, Greenwich Road. 85-3821.ROSE BAY: Blue Pacific. Lucky Newton and Les
Hitchens, Church Hall, corner Dover Road and Old
South Head Road. 30-5075.LAKEMBA, CIRCLE 8, Scouts Hall, Earnest Street,
Bev. Pickworth. 78-4166.**WEDNESDAY:**DUNDAS (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Town Hall,
Dundas, Marsden Road. 85-3821.WHITEBRIDGE GROUP: Fortnightly, Community Hall,
Lonus Avenue, Whitebridge. Henk Johannessen.
57-2771.**THURSDAY:**CLEMTON PARK: Wanderers Club. Ro Etherington.
Scouts, Hall, Shackell Avenue, Clemton Park.
57-5415.RIVERWOOD RIVERSIDERS, Scouts Hall, Bonds
Road (rear Total Garage). Bev. Pickworth-
Bill Sweetman, 78-4166, 602-5427.RHODES: Round Dancing, Avis and Jack Nimmo.
3rd Thursday. Sea Scouts Hall, Ryde Bridge
632-6685MIRANDA: Arthur Gates, Kindergarten Hall, opposite
Station. 57-7404.**FRIDAY:**RYDALMERE PROMENADERS, Lynden Hall, corner
Victoria and Park Roads. 85-3821. Tom
McGrath.EASTWOOD: (B). Jim Allan and Paul Johnson, East-
wood Town Hall, Agincourt Road, Marsfield.
89-1142.NEWCASTLE: Brian Hotchkies, MacRobertson Hall,
Cnr. Parry Street and Stewart Avenue (or Pacific
Highway), Newcastle West. 4-1933 or 4-7068.MIRANDA: Round Dancing (Illawarras). Second Friday
of month. Kindergarten Hall (opposite Station),
524-3665. Mabs and Pat Bourke.COLLAROY PLATEAU: Len Woodhead, Progress Hall,
Hall Avenue. 43-1205.NEWPORT BEACH (B: Newport Surf Club. Roy Welch.
50-9208.GEMS: Allan Thomas, Progress Hall, Alfred Road,
Chipping Norton, Moorebank. 77-4767.**SATURDAY:**BELMORE: 3rd Saturday, Scout Hall, Lark Street.
759-5330.BELMORE, SQUARE & ROUND CLUB (A), Scouts
Hall, Lark Street. Bev. Pickworth, Avis and
Jack Nimmo, 78-4166, 602-5427. Second
Saturday month.BELMORE: 1st Saturday (A), Scouts' Hall, Park Street,
Belmore. Bill Sweetman. Phone 602-5427,
78-4166.BELMORE (A) RAMBLERS: Ron Jones, Fourth Sat-
urday, Scout Hall, Lark Street. 70-7118.DUNDAS (A) (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Third Sat-
urday, Town Hall, Marsden Road. 85-3821.NEWCASTLE: "Surfside Eight" Club. Mereweather.
Esmee Edman. 63-2170.NEWCASTLE: Westerners. Brian Hotchkies. Alternate
Saturdays. C. of E. Hall, Naughton Avenue, Bir-
mingham Gardens. 55-8515.PARRAMATTA: George Bishop. Alternate Saturdays,
Y.W.C.A., Campbell Street. 635-9723.SUNNYWOOD: Sunnywood Square Dancers. Public
School, Ted Sams, c/o. Post Office, Cobranbong.
2265.LAKEMBA, Square and Round, Scouts Hall, Ear-
nest St. Jess and Bev. Pickworth, 78-4166.

FOURTH SATURDAY month.

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Dundas Town Hall. Tom McGrath, Lucky New-
ton, Les Hitchens. 85-3821.GREENWICH STARTIMERS A*. 1st Saturday, Com-
munity Centre Hall, Greenwich Road. 969-5292.**SUNDAY:**ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP, Bev's Barn, 57
Chelmsford Avenue, Belmore, 78-4166. First
Sunday month, 7.30-10.00.**CANBERRA, A.C.T.****THURSDAY:** (Lakeside Club): Hughes Community
Centre. Alternate Thursdays. Laurie Edgar Roy
Hegarty. 81-2875.

QUEENSLAND

MONDAY:
DOORPAROO: "Society Round Dance Club," Scout Hall, Cavendish Road. Monthly (7.30-10.00 p.m.). Val. and Graham Rigby (56-1251).
TUESDAY:
MILTON: "Caorusele," Round Dance Club, Christchurch Hall, Fortnightly. Elva Hoppe and Arthur Page. 71-2932.
WEDNESDAY:
SPLEY EAST: (Jnr.) State School. (3.00-4.30 p.m.). Graham Rigby (56-1251).
WAVELL HEIGHTS: Memorial Hall, Edinburgh Castle Road. Fortnightly. Sid Leighton. 69-3678.
THURSDAY:
EDRON: (Jnr.) "Kedron Whirlaways," Church of England Hall, fortnightly. Graham Rigby (56-1251).
MILTON: "Wheeling Eights," Christchurch Hall. Eric Wendell. 95-5606.
FRIDAY:
ASHGROVE: "S-Bar-B," St. Barnabas' Hall, Waterworks Rd. (Bus Stop 12). Graham Rigby. 56-1251.
PSWICH: Dinmore, Methodist Church Hall, Brisbane Road, Monthly. Bruce Davies. C/o 47-1887.
OUTHPORT: Gold Coast, Fortnightly. Eric Wendell. 95-5606.
SATURDAY:
WEST END: "Western Stars," State School, Vulture Sifeet, Fortnightly (Family Club). Graham Rigby. 56-1251.
OOWOOMBA: "Dance Club '66," Y.W.C.A. Hall, Laurelbank, Monthly (2nd Saturday). Bill McHardy and Don Proellocks, T'wmba. 52-155.
OOWOOMBA: "Social Night," Y.W.C.A. Hall, Laurelbank, Monthly (4th Saturday). Don Proellocks and Bill McHardy, Toowoomba. 52-155.
T. LUCIA: "University" Club, University of Q'land (Club and Beginner Nights on alternate Saturdays). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.
MILTON: "Wheeling Eights," Christchurch Hall, Eric Wendell. 95-5606.

VICTORIA

MONDAY:
DOORABBIN: Younger Set. Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.
TUESDAY:
ARNEGIE: Valetta. Wally Cook. Scout Hall, Mimosa Street. 24-5518.
AMBERWELL: Les Schroder, Football Pavilion, Camberwell Road. 69-4921.
OX HILL: Ron Mennie, Scout Hall, Elgar Road. 88-4834.
DOORABBIN: Ron Whyte (B). 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.
WEDNESDAY:
DOORABBIN: Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.
ENTLEIGH CLUB: *Wally Cook. Monthly. 24-5518.
OUTH HOSTELS: Wally Cook, Scout Hall, Ashgrove, East Malvern. 24-5518.
THURSDAY:
AULFIELD (Round Dance): Edna Batchelor, Tennis Club Hall, Balacava Road. 53-5763.
MILLISON: (Happy Valley). Les Schroder, Scout Hall, Fordham Avenue. 69-4921.
OX HILL: Jack Murphy. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Whitehorse Road, every Saturday, except 1st Saturday of month. 89-6971.
OX HILL (St. Peter's Star): Ron Mennie. St. Peter's Church Hall, Whitehorse Road, Box Hill (next to Town Hall). 1st and 3rd Saturdays. 878-4042.
ILDURA: Every second Saturday. Nicholes Point Scout Hall. Caller, Brian Ewert. 3-0101.
EYSBOROUGH: Recreation Hall, Cheltenham Road. Alternate Saturdays. Kevin Leydon. 792-9503.
FRIDAY:
ANDENONG: St. Mary's Catholic Hall, corner Foster and Langhorne Streets. Alternate Sundays. Kevin Leydon. 792-9503.

AMERICAN TOUR NOW FINALISED

The Square Dance tour to America incorporating the 18th National Square Dance Convention of America, has now been accepted by the participants and the preliminary bookings for the trip have been made.

Already arrangements are in hand for square dancing throughout the tour at specified overnight stopovers. With the tour now taking from June 20 to July 26, there is ample time for sightseeing and rests. The tour takes in some of the most varied and breathtaking scenery in the world from the magnificent Canadian Rockies with their icefields to the magnificent mile deep Grand Canyon.

Participants were recently forwarded information sheets on what to wear and take with them, photographic equipment, health certificate requirements and the like. They are also being advised to brush up on their round dancing and the finer movements of square dancing. Ron Jones has already been in contact with the convention organisers and arrangements are in hand for a series of demonstration square dances throughout the entire trip which will show Americans the way we square dance in Australia. Attempts are also being made for special colour television appearances.

Numbers going still remain high with replacements so far equalling cancellations. The cost of the trip is about \$1,050, plus meals and incidentals. Anyone wanting the trip of a lifetime with people of common interest should not miss this. However, there are only one or two vacancies at this stage. If you want further information contact Jim White, 26 Osborne Road, Lane Cove, N.S.W., 2066.



SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE BARN

The only Square Dance Barn in Australia situated at Springlands, Slacks Creek (20 miles from Brisbane) is rapidly becoming extremely popular with square dancers and country and western music and singing artists.

The Barn is now being used for country and western talent quests and successful artists are then eligible for appearance on the "New Faces" programme on Channel O.

Sunday, March 2, gave the Barn one of the best square and round nights ever.

A gala combined dance was held in honour of Don and Marge Higgins who are over with us from Canada.

The evening was organised by the Wheeling 8's and Eric Wendell compered the night and was assisted by callers Graham Rigby, Peter Johnson, Sid Leighton and Ken Henly. Don Higgins was the official guest caller for the evening and he turned on some fine calling.

The programme was non-stop from 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. with rounds after each square.

Don and Marge demonstrated two very nice rounds — one in particular, "The Spaggetti Rag."

Many square dancers who attended the last Brisbane Convention will remember the Barn for its real country atmosphere.

NEWCASTLE

B-BAR-H CLUB NEWS

Our club had an enjoyable "Western Night" Christmas Party. The hall was decorated to suit the occasion and all had a happy night.

Next came our New Year's Eve Party, which was held at Mr. and Mrs. Hodge's holiday cottage at the lake. Everybody had a wonderful night despite the rain. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Hodge again for putting up with us.

The club wish to congratulate Denis Hodge and Anne Wilson on their engagement, and sorry to lose Coralie Trembath, who has gone to South Africa to live, also David Courtney, who is on a working holiday in England. We also hope Denis Hodge and Brian Morley had an enjoyable holiday in Tasmania.

Our annual meeting was held on February 18 and the election of club officers for 1969 resulted in the following being elected:

- PRESIDENT: Ernie Hughes.
- VICE-PRESIDENT: Lorraine Hindle.
- SECRETARY: Anne Wilson.
- TREASURER: Audrey Threlfo.
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREASURER: Lorraine Hodge.
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SUNNYWOOD SQUARE DANCE GROUP

It is some time since the last words from us, but rest assured we have been busily square dancing as usual.

We have visited Whitebridge twice in numbers of 30, to their first birthday night and Christmas party night, and really were thrilled with both. Dancers from Whitebridge and sets and steps visited for our Christmas party night making numbers 96, so having plenty to devour — the 65 lb. Bar-B-Qued pig. Wow! Was it devoured?

A very successful picnic bus-trip to Rathmines by 46 Sunnywooders on 25/1/69 was a very enjoyable day for all. Another big dance was our group's third competition day, which include events as best square dancer, round old-time and swinger couple, poster, and amateur caller. A roll-up of 49. Eight visit dances to Morisset Hospital since last report. Square dance displays at Edgeworth festival and Cooranbong Charity Rodeo, and rest of Saturday at Sunnywood, non-stop. So you see we have been busy. I am proud of this group of youngsters, so I must boast our 100 per cent financial membership with S/D Society of N.S.W. this year. A small group — a big effort.

An intended big day this year is being arranged for our 10th anniversary. I and my group enjoyed reading "Modern Square Dancing is Different" in last issue of Review. Only thing we are sad about is the Review seems to be getting smaller, as well as two-monthly, and why no form in it to apply for 1969 Convention ticket?

Victorian Jottings

KEYSBOROUGH

Things are swinging along pretty smoothly out Keysborough way, some of the younger ones seem to be getting as keen as the older group, and if they maintain their interest should become really good square dancers. We had a try-out at Star Thru at our last dance and with a bit more practice should have it off pat.

DANDENONG

Things have not been too bright since Christmas, but our last dance showed some improvement in numbers and standard. The hall was again decorated in style by the committee and, guess what? we actually got Arnold in to a few dances (in between fiddling with lighting effects). Believe he wasn't too keen on "Walk Right In" though. "Wait for the Wagon" and "Mame" remain popular favourites. We are sorry to lose Maria to the nursing profession, but wish her all the best and hope she will pop in and see us whenever possible.

ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's has started again for '69 with a few old (?) faces and some newer ones, but the numbers are small.

With the general run of square dances plus a round dance or two, we cater for all tastes and enjoy ourselves. This speaks highly of Ron Mennie's patience and tuition. Our only problem is too much space in the hall on the first and third Saturdays.

These dates are altered sometimes because of previous hall bookings, so the April dates will be 12th and 26th.

BOX HILL

Flash launching washed out at Dromana, Rear-Admiral Miles did not even get his gear wet, let alone launch his yacht. Unfortunately, the day was not kind at all, but still some braved the elements and went for a swim. However, the dancing at Robin Park Recreation Hall really made up for it all. Members of Box Hill and Altona Clubs, with visitors at the best caravan park you have ever seen. Must thank Mr. and Mrs. Wallace very sincerely for having us all, and Ken and Irene for coming all the way from Mildura. Thursday night classes are really on the up and up. Anyone wishing to learn or

know of people who would, can direct them to Ron and Jean's any Thursday night. It's free.

Margaret and Warwick wish to thank Eric Wendell and the Wheeling Eights for the hospitality received at their dance while honeycombing in Brisbane. The pineapples were delicious.

SEYMOUR

Quote of the week: "You don't have to be made, but it helps, while everyone else was trying to cool off in 80 degrees temperature, the Seymour Club held its first dance of the year, with one or two exceptions all the old gang were back and we welcome Lourelle Ellis from Queensland.

On March 14 we are holding our first party night. All welcome. Our hopes are high for another successful year in Seymour.

SUNNYSIDE

Two unexpected visitors from California this month were Peggy and Harry McLean. Harry took over the "mike" at supper time and kept everyone amused with his stories. This bright couple put us all to shame when we found out their ages — 70 and 74 — what energy they had.

Recent visitors from other clubs were Wally Cook and group; also Elvie and Fred Andrews from Castlemaine. Needless to say, the prizes that night were Castlemaine Rock. Welcome back to Mavis Patten who has been ill, and Geo. Snook, Marj Eastman and the Picots from their recent trip.

Party night, May 10 — Mothers' night.

HAPPY VALLEY

Recent highlight was a visit from Wally and Jeanne Cook and their dancers — reminded us of happy nights with Les and Wally at Malvern Grove some years back. Bill and Elva Thie, of Seattle, were able to give first hand information to those of our dancers who will be attending the American Convention. Other welcome visitors this month were Dennis and Brian from Newcastle.

Congratulations to Hazel and Eric on the arrival of their grandson, and all good wishes to June and Frank, who have announced their engagement — yes, once again we played Cupid!



CAMBERWELL

Tuesdays are workshop nights when we brush up on new movements and also do some revision on our rounds to be in good form for the convention. Good to see Fay and Lance and Edna and Bert at our club; also Dot, Don and George and Marge back from holidays.

Some of us spent a pleasant evening with Anne and Lance viewing interesting slides of Anne's travels to a background of soft music. News from Betty Cowan who is now living at Lakes Entrance, says she is none the worse after a slight car accident, and hopes to see us at Easter.

MOORABBIN

Graeme Whitley from Tasmania, paid us a short visit again. We all enjoy Graeme's calling and look forward to his short visits. A big welcome was extended to Clare and Jack Coles from Sydney, and Pauline Dennis from Adelaide. Jack McCormack is back again after a short stay in hospital.

We were very happy to entertain Marje and Don Higgins from Canada, who were only in Melbourne for one night, but we certainly made the most of it. They arrived back at the ship around 3 a.m.

WHITEHORSE

The Whitehorse Club got off to a good start for '69 with a square dance and barbecue at the home of caller Jack and Dot Murphy, and interested guest was Mrs. Veitch from ABC Television. Mrs. Veitch is at present engaged on research for a programme covering country and western style dancing.

The regular square dancing is now well under way with a good lot of new dancers joining forces with the regulars. We particularly welcome Rosemary, daughter of our own popular doorman-cum-tea-maker, Jack Tucker. The Christmas break has certainly not affected enthusiasm — the younger brigade headed by Noel Burrows, dancing with much vigor. It is also good to see that a strenuous cricket season has not impaired the dancing skill of Frank Jackson.

ALTONA NEWS BEAT

Phew! The humid weather encouraged a big thirst at our first few dances. It was 90 degs. on one occasion and our newly-acquired fan was very handy.

During the month we welcomed Ron and Jean Mennie (Box Hill) and Les and Pat Schroder with some of their dancers from "Happy Valley."

Nice to see May and Charles Hick back from holidays and Jackie and Miles Doak from their honeymoon in Queensland.

A warm welcome to our new dancers this year. Nice to have you dancing with us.

A demo. we put on at Altona Working Men's Club was well received. A big "thank you" to the set who danced very well.

We enjoyed a very nice picnic at Dromana with Box Hill on 22/2/69 (rain notwithstanding). Thank you, Ron Mennie and Box Hill for inviting us to join you.

MILDURA

Welcome to Ken and Irene Wallace from Melbourne. Hope they enjoy their stay up here. On Easter Saturday we are hoping to see a lot of dancers from Melbourne and probably a few callers. A big night if you are up this way. We recommence at Workers' Club on March 17 and every Tuesday. Any visitor to Mildura can be made an honorary member by Brian Ewert, 30101.

VALETTA

A pretty newcomer at the Club is Daphne Willocks, and it's good to see John Hartley back on deck. Frankie Cook was presented with a gift from the club on the occasion of his marriage to Barbara Meads and Dan and Peg Green celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary.

New dances introduced lately are, "Gonna have to Catch Me First," "This Old Town" and "Little Arrows."

YOUTH HOSTELS

Newcomers providing additional glamour to the club are Pam Luckie, Roslyn Daniels and Janet Winfield. We don't seem to have much trouble getting Rex Little and the Bell boys, Doug and Ron, up the front of the round-up when the talent is there. Ruth Davis and Elvira Effenberg quickly caught on to our new mixer round — "Ballin' the Jack" as did Ray Turner and Phil Atkinson. Nice to see Wally's "Swinging Eight" exhibition set along to show us how it is done.

"SQUARE YOUR SETS"

(A Round-up of Queensland News)

SOCIETY PICNIC

Those much-needed rain-clouds could not dampen the enthusiasm of about 60 dancers from Brisbane, Ipswich and Toowoomba, as they converged on Moogerah Dam, near Boonah, on Sunday, February 23, for the annual society picnic. With swimming, a picnic lunch, sports and dancing to a variety of callers, a good time was had by all who attended.

WESTERN STARS' ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, February 22, was an evening of square dance merriment and fun unlimited as the "Western Stars" and friends really "sparkled" in celebrating their fourth anniversary. This club, which was originally for junior dancers, now has a more "family-type" appeal. Foundation member, Rodney Childs, cut the cake to the delight of all seventy present.

STATE CONVENTION

March was Queensland's State Convention month and, at time of writing, interest was running high with nominations from Brisbane, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Pittsworth and the Gold Coast. All callers and clubs were invited to make the scene at Binna Burra, famed as a square dance convention centre since 1959. Full details next month re happenings at this major event.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

With consistently good attendances this year, Ashgrove's "S-Bar-B" Club will stage its annual "Easter Parade" (bunny and all) on April 3, with more "bounce" than ever. And, on Thursday, April 24, our "Progressive Supper," with courses at the homes of four different club members, is certain to be loads of fun. Be sure to bring along a strong, healthy appetite.

WAVELL HEIGHTS OPENING

Square dancing returns to the Wavell Heights Memorial Hall on Wednesday, March 19, when caller Sid Leighton opens his new fortnightly club. This hall has been a square dance stronghold for many years with Ralph Malcolm, Bernie Kennedy and Jack Mitchell all at the microphone at various stages. With advance publicity now complete, we wish Sid and Bette every success in this area.

BRUCE DAVIES AT IPSWICH

The departure of "Ace" Ipswich caller, Ron Robinson,

to the Gold Coast early this year was, indeed, a blow to local square dancing and the Methodist Youth Group at Dinmore in particular. However, all's well again as Brisbane caller, Bruce Davies, has arrived on the scene re-opening Dinmore on Friday, February 28. This club dances monthly and expects another very good year.

SQUARE YOUR SETS

Wheeling 8's: Club activities were very keen during last month due to visitors Don and Marge Higgins. Wheeling 8's arranged a gala combined dance on Sunday, March 2, in honour of this couple at Springlands Barn.

A group of 20 will be attending the 10th National and a party of nine will be hopping over to Tasmania for a short while to sightsee and take in some more "squaring" with Graeme Whiteley.

Southport (Gold Coast): February 28 was the re-opening night for this club.

Attendance was excellent and among the new members were a group of Americans now residing on the Gold Coast. Club members John and Phyl Reid keep two sets in "trim" by having a regular Wednesday night square at their home at Kirra.

CAROUSEL ROUND

DANCE CLUB

Round dancing is well under way for 1969 with "Green Alligators" being current first favourite. At present we have more male enthusiasts than female. What about it, girls?

On March 4 friends of Elva and Charlie joined with us to celebrate the former's silver wedding. A presentation was made to Elva and Charlie, who led off in the "Anniversary Waltz." A special supper, including an ice cream cake, followed.

NEW Y.M.C.A. CLUB

Brisbane square dancing has long been associated with the Y.M.C.A. on a number of one-night shows, camps, etc., but, as of April 14, a brand new weekly club will meet on Monday nights at the modern Y.M.C.A. Hall, Windsor, with Graham Rigby calling. Organiser-secretary Neil Geary, is most confident and dancing will be from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

"TWO HUNDRED" CLUB

Wednesday afternoons, from 3.00 until 4.30 p.m., are "Square Dance" times for approximately two hundred students of the Aspley East State School. Headmaster, Brian McKenna, is looking forward to their presentation

at the school ball at "Cloudland" Ballroom in October and enthusiasm is running high — Graham Rigby calls the steps.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE

Following the society's most successful "seminar," a series of "Learn to Dance" sessions was arranged at the Senior Citizens' Centre, Fortitude Valley, on Saturdays, February 15, March 1 and 15 with very pleasing results. A beautiful hardwood floor, well-ventilated hall, comfortable dancing and tasty suppers — these were all good reasons for the series being so enjoyable.

TASMANIAN TOPICS: LAUNCESTON

The 18th annual meeting held recently elected for the 11th time Mrs. May Neville as President. Other office-bearers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Peggy Knight; secretary/treasurer, Miss Shirley Casboul; editor, Miss Nellie Kool; committee, Mrs. Dianne Holland, Mr. Des Webber, Mr. Colin Smith and Mr. Malcolm Hodgetts. We also welcomed the boys from Ashley Home as associate members of the club.

I thought it was unfortunate that we didn't have a dance lined up when I received a phone call from two visitors from California, U.S.A. As there was not sufficient time to organise one, either, I invited them to my home for the evening, together with a couple of club members, Des and Elsie Webber.

They were Peggy and Harry MacLaine and the hours they spent with us were so enjoyable, they were all too short. I don't think Harry would mind me saying that we helped him celebrate his 74th birthday and together with his very active and charming wife, he made me wonder what I was doing with my life. At home they dance at least three nights a week and they are very active campers and hikers and travel many miles in America to so many of these dances which we read about in Sets in Order. Thank you, Ron Whyte, for sending them my way when you knew they were coming to Tasmania.

Suggestion made by one of our members on how to get new dancers; perhaps you may care to try it. Ask everyone to bring along a wife or husband — but not their own — the idea is that the "other half" follows to find out what has happened to their partner. That way you get a new couple every time.

—Shirley Casboul.

TASSIE TWIRLERS—

Kindred

Visitors during the past few months have been Dianne and Barry Barnes, St. Peter's Club, Melbourne; Ann Jones and David Hooper from Altona Victoria, and Denis Hodgson and Brian Morley from B-Bar-H, Newcastle. It was great to have you along.

Twenty-two dancers will be travelling to Hobart during March to dance at Tasmania's Blue-Gum Festival. Our own mini-Moomba. There will be a demonstration set and with a State-wide TV coverage of the event, we hope for some valuable publicity.

A barbecue dance was held while Altona caller David Hooper and Ann Jones were with us. They gave us plenty of assistance in working out some "Rounds" which are proving very popular in the club.

Caller Graeme Whiteley thanks all the clubs who have been his hosts during recent visits to Melbourne.

Over \$130 was raised in a raffle to help with convention goers' expenses. A good effort by all members in getting rid of those tickets.

—Graeme Whiteley.

"KIWI CORNER" FROM "WAGGON WHEEL" AND "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA" CLUBS

Great is the vim and vigour locally. Clubs and Learner Groups commencing, members are obviously refreshed after the holidays, ready to do full justice to new members, new moves and all that square dancing offers.

Several are making the 240-mile trek to Christchurch to welcome the American-Canadian square dance tourists. We have particular interest here, because Earl Park was closely associated with Art Shepherd in the latter's introduction to the calling side of squaring.

We were especially pleased to have a weekend visit from the Nelson couple who operate squaring in that area (right at the top of the South Island) one of the fruit-growing centres in the country. They have an orchard and frequently engage travelling "working-holiday" Australians for fruit-picking. They are always in high hopes that some square dancers may come along with these groups!

Our Dunedin residents, now resident in Napier, find life quite complete now that they are squaring again.

Our New Zealand square dance scene is surely developing on a grand national scale.

Square Whirl

RIVERWOOD

Our new dancers who started with the RIVERSIDERS last year, have been dancing with the advanced dancers since Christmas and are coming along fine. We certainly get them young, Joan and Ron Kemp are back on the floor again with us, plus junior, 2 months old. Joan says he is "Do-Si-Do-ing" in the bath tub, and I'm sure I saw him Allemande left last week laying in his special crib, so as he can come along to the square dance.

We have had a visit last month from a couple, Peggy and Harry McLean, of Monrovia, California, once, when they arrived from U.S.A., and again on their return from Melbourne and Tasmania. Very nice to have had your company, Peg and Harry, now they are off to New Zealand. Good luck; come and see us again some time.

CIRCLE 8, LAKEMBA

It was pleasing to welcome a square and a half of new dancers at our first invitation to new dancers evening of the year and we hope this number will double over the next few weeks.

At the time of writing, Melba Cliff has been admitted to hospital for the second time in two months and it may be some considerable time before she is able to resume dancing.

Bob Woolcock has taken up his old position on the door again after a well-earned holiday. Jean really appreciated the rest after her recent accident.

Lucky folk this month are Ralph and Doris Quimby, who are at present holidaying in Tasmania.

RHODES CLUB

We were fortunate on the opening night of Rhodes Club to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgins, well-known caller from Canada who was staying with Roy Welch, as this couple only visited two dances while they were in Sydney; we were indeed fortunate to have them visit us. Rhodes has got off to a good start with a good crowd on both of their nights, and we hope the crowd keeps up. We are always pleased to see visitors and try to make them feel welcome.

Roy's other club, Newport, at the Surf Club, has also got under way for the new year and we will be starting beginners on April 11, 1969, because during March Roy will be away on holidays where he hopes to relax and catch some fish.

DUNDAS PROMENADERS

Fred's fan has been a big help on these warm nights, although the Town Hall is about the coolest hall in use in Sydney. The Promenader Bulletin Board contains a wealth of information. All of our beginners are also interested in round dancing, so between 7.30 and 8 p.m. we have a good roll-up for rounds. Someone scratched Noleen's blue beetle, so if you see a lady wandering around outside with a flashlight you had better be innocent.

DUNDAS SQUARE AND ROUND

Our new fourth Saturday dance got under way with a good start in January. Everyone enjoyed the night. This is the right time to learn round dancing if you do not know how. Next month, we hope to have G.S. with us.

RYDALMERE PROMENADERS

The cotton pickers are back. Also the mini skirts. Jimmy's beard was classical, but you can't go to school as Moses these days. We now have our own TAB downstairs, so between the TAB and the children's playground we have something for all ages in between brackets. The football team will soon be in training and we will win again this year, too. When does a painter become an artist? Ask Harv. and Berll!

DUNDAS PROMENADERS SATURDAY

Anyone for a spin a web? We lost none of our standard over the holidays. We have more new members for 1969, so things look really good. We are losing Barbara Trotter to Newcastle for a while. Take good care of her, Wendy and Brian. We start the year with three engaged couples. How many will we have this time next year?

DUNDAS ALLEMANDERS

A good roll-up of dancers attended the Allemanders' first dance for 1969 at the Dundas Town Hall. It was nice to see old friends again.

Vince Spillane was in good form and Doug Edwards added to the enjoyment of the night with his popular calling.

A little variety was introduced with a round dance here and there and the usual supper topped off a very pleasant evening.

Evergreen Edgar Gange is as bright as ever and is continuing the good work as secretary ('phone 99-3976).

Dancing of happy medium standard will continue on 1st and 3rd Mondays. Next dance March 3.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Two famous birthdays in March — Robert, Thomas, Geoffrey Milligan and Tom McGrath. Happy birthday, fellas. We continue to grow. Four new couples last month to join our beginners. Our advanced dancers are having fun with spin the web.

Convention fever is beginning to be felt by everyone. Soon we will be flying South.

DUNDAS PROMENADERS

Among the missing: Heather Colley with an infected leg. Get well soon, Heather. We miss you and Bill. Time is getting shorter for three of our couples who get married this year. George Speare is passing out good advice to Stan, John and Bob on how to be boss. Fred's fan has come in handy on some of our warm nights. Thank you, Fred. We had ant sandwiches one night in February. They're not bad at all!

Our beginners are very eager to learn rounds also, as well as square dancing.

DUNDAS SQUARE AND ROUND

This new club has gotten off to a good start. Rounds are catching on; every square dancer who has joined this new club realises it's a good thing to know the popular rounds at least. We will teach them as well as the old standards each fourth Saturday at Dundas.

EAST PARRAMATTA PROMENADERS

We lost our Rydalmere hall, but bounced back a week later with the East Parramatta Progress Hall.

Newly engaged, Neil and Judy. We are all happy for both of you. Soon our team will go into training and as last year, we will win all — football, that is!

DUNDAS PROMENADERS SATURDAY

The New Year has started off well for us. By the time this item has been printed, we will have hosted Earle Park, caller from Canada and the Canadian Square Dancers at our March dance. Our regular third Saturday will be held in the Dundas Hall in April.

MIRANDA

Many thanks to our supporters throughout last year and we extend a hearty welcome to all square dancers this present year.

Another weekend at "Strathavon" Country Club, Wyong, is planned for 3rd and 4th of May, with square and round dancing Saturday night. Previous weekends have been

beaut, and we all look forward to another enjoyable time.

SQUARE WHIRL: CIRCLE 8, LAKEMBA

With the holiday makers returning, Mary and Ted Richards from Norfolk Island, Madge and Jim Tetlow from Rockhampton, and others from not so distant parts, including Jess and Bev Pickworth, who have been living it up at Wyong. The hall is filling up again and dances getting back to normal.

No doubt quite a few fans of the "Marriage Game" from Channel 10 were surprised recently to see eight members of Circle 8 Club dressed in club blazers and Bolo ties featuring on the programme. It gave dancing quite a boost and we feel this station could become interested in other square dance activities.

Visitors for the month included Belle and Jack Moncrieff from Brisbane, who have been holidaying in Sydney.

Jean Woolcock had the misfortune recently to have a nasty fall and injured her arm and other places we can't mention. We hope you will be quite recovered and dancing again in the very near future.

This is the time of the year we recruit new dancers and we are looking forward to introducing many new faces to our favourite pastime this year.

WANDERERS CLUB

It seems like June and the America Convention is getting close. At least we know someone who has started packing already. We won't mention any names.

We were all glad to see Frank and Alice O'Mara at our Christmas party and fancy dress on December 19, and a pleasant evening was had by all.

The Wanderers have some newcomers to square dancing since January 9, and by the looks of things they are enjoying themselves, too.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Our Christmas and New Year's Eve parties have come and gone and we look forward to a bright New Year of square dancing. In January several members held a "snore in" at Wye. Mick and Eileen said hello to Colin Huddleston for us while on their trip south. Pauline and John announced their engagement, only 120 days to go! For habits, see Clairi, chocolate cakes see Susie; knobby knees, see, no look at Curley, and last, but not least, for instant showers, talk to Bill.