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## EDITORIAL

TOM McGRATH

At the 11th National Convention we had put forward some very good ideas for the Review, and also because of recent cost rises we are forced to make a few changes in the Review.

**FIRST:** We must try to keep the Review to an average of 10 pages per month. This means we must publish the most important and current news items and articles submitted. All State editors have been informed by the N.S.W. Society to limit each Club's news to 50 to 60 words per Club. This means that each Club news writer shall when writing Club news put the most important subject matter within the first 50 to 60 words, so that the editor may only submit that much if he is cramped for space. Each State is only allotted a certain amount of space.

**SECOND:** The price of the magazine is almost double now. So all Clubs should make the effort to help pay for the Review. It does not do any good to say, "Well you will take less magazines" because the difference in printing 1700 magazines to 2100 is very small. So if you now take 50 magazines and only ask for 25 or 30 you will still have to pay for 50 because the price is that close for the smaller amount of magazines.

Your help is needed! So don't let your State editors down.

**THIRD:** We had a good lively discussion on the magazine content at the Convention General Meeting. Out of it came the suggestions that the ladies write more items for "Corner Lady". Dancers who like Round Dancing, write something on Round Dancing. Newsbeat! is for all of Australia, not just N.S.W. Submit your contribution for Newsbeat to the N.S.W. editor. Not over 50 words at a time and no disguised ads please — **"USE THE ADVERTISERS"**.

Plus we will print the names of overseas contacts from time to time for folks planning a trip, and breakdowns of singing calls and movements. And finally, this has been a good year for the magazine and we hope to have another coming up. If you enjoy the magazine, support it in every way you can.



## NEWCASTLE NEWS

### THE WESTERNERS

In May we celebrated our Fourth Birthday with a most successful party night. There were lots of novelty dances and competitions, with prizes for the winners—whistles 'n things. Couldn't get people to go home. Many thanks to Veda Warren for the decoration of our cake.

We'd like to welcome the Campbell family, Betty, Ted, Wendy and Jill, who have recently graduated from Brian's learners class. Also Trevor Lean (Terry's brother), Ron Rowarth (Gary's brother), and Graham Hodge (Lorraine's and Denis' brother) — Oh Brother!!

Had a visit from Norm and Betty Johnson, Tom and Muriel Park, and Doug and Phyl Bottomly from Sydney recently. It's always good to see them. They're really old

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## LEFT TO RIGHT

Muriel Franz

We went to an open house square dance  
With intentions of learning 'the ropes',  
But, after an evening of 'goofing'  
Decided we were just two dopes.

Anyway, we joined the class with vigor  
And though the caller tried to be discreet,  
He hinted we'd just never make it  
Because we both had two LEFT feet.

During lessons, when we peeked at the teacher  
He would just be shaking his head,  
We knew that his innermost thoughts  
Would forever go unsaid.

We weren't dismayed or disgruntled  
And practised with all our might,  
We wanted to show that caller  
That, at least, one of our feet was RIGHT.

Then, a fancy shirt for him . . . full skirt for me  
But that surely wasn't the answer,  
For as we were to soon find out  
Gaudy clothes do not make the dancer.

"Disregarding your LEFT feet and your rhythm,"  
Said the caller, looking at us with dismay,  
"You'll just never make good dancers  
Hopping around the dance floor that way."

So we smoothed out the hops, the bumps and the grinds  
And tried hard to get some style,  
Then, finally, we got from the caller  
Just a hint of a faint little smile.

We didn't let up but struggled right on  
Ignored mean looks and sour glances  
For we were confident, at last, that  
We had to know some of the dances.

We learned, had fun and stuck with it  
And for years have danced with delight,  
But it really hasn't solved our problem  
Because now both of our feet are RIGHT.

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## "SQUARE YOUR SETS"

(A Round-up of Queensland News)

### BAR-K-RAMBLERS

Our club is being run by a hard working committee and with added attractions of socials, picnics, etc. membership is steadily increasing.

On Sunday, August 16, we are holding an "Exhibition Square Dance Roundup" at the Barn, Slacks Creek, and all dancers are welcome. Johnny James from 4BC will be compere and Queensland's leading callers will be calling.

### ROUNDUP TIME

Friday, July 10, is the big night at Lawnton Showgrounds Hall, when the 12th "Sunshine State Roundup" swings into action. There'll be Square Dancing at its best to the State's finest callers, heat two of the Queensland Championship, and, for the first time ever, "Fraulein" as a competition Round Dance.

### HOUSE PARTY

Don't miss this one.

The following Saturday evening, May 30, on the opposite side of town, the "Star Promenaders" were entertained at a "house party" at the Zillmere home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Northage. This family-type night swung in fine style to the calling of Graham Rigby, and a "Bunny Hop" around the pool was popular with the younger fry.

### WAVELL WHIRLWAYS

The latest Queensland caller to enter the field of competitive dancing is Sid Leighton and his Wavell Whirlways, who are rehearsing hard each Friday night. Attendances have increased on Wednesday nights when Sid maintains his schedule of Club and Basic nights on alternate weeks. The best of luck at the "Roundup"!

### COUNTRY DANCING

For several years now, callers Bill McHardy and Don Proellocks, of Toowoomba, have promoted Square Dancing all over the Darling Downs. Meanwhile clubs have been reported at Southport and Gladstone and requests have been received for Square Dancing to re-open in Maryborough and Bundaberg. The Society will certainly assist wherever possible.

### DOUBLE VICTORY

After two years of competitive dancing, the "Emeralds", of Ashgrove, scored a convincing double victory at Cloudlands on Saturday, May 16, when they took both the Novice and Open sections of the State Title (Heat One). Runners-up were the "Sky-larks" (Open) and "Shooting Stars" (Novice) and all five teams are to be congratulated on a fine showing.



### A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER!

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### "WHY DO I HAVE TO DANCE IN A SET WITH TEENAGERS AT AN ADULT CLUB?"

—Submitted by

Eric Wendell (Q'ld)

The majority of clubs accept teen-dancers warmly. There are a few that have rules which state members must be married or of a certain age. This is wrong because it discriminates against the single and teen dancers.

There are many teen clubs

### SQUARE DANCE-A-THON

It's on again — Australia's second "Square Dance-A-Thon" on Saturday, August 1, and, at time of writing the probable location will be Brisbane's magnificent new Westfield drive-in shopping centre, Indooroopilly. Dancers of all ages will be promenading from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. continuously and will, by then, have danced 24 miles. Plan now to be in it!

### COUNTRY-WESTERN BARBECUE

It was real Country-Western entertainment at its best when the "Hollandia Swingers" staged their barbecue on Saturday, May 23, with outstanding results. There was Square and Round Dancing a-plenty, novelties, guessing games, competitions, and, of course, tasty hamburgers, etc. The 80 dancers who attended had a real ball!

throughout the country that hold regularly scheduled dances, workshops, jamborees and square dance weekends.

In order to do this, they have to work twice as hard as the adults do. Because they work on limited funds, have transportation problems and lack the support of adult dancers with the exception of a few dedicated people.

Some clubs will have the teen-groups serve refreshments at their dances as a way of building the teen treasury. At many dinner dances, the younger groups will take over the serving and kitchen duties.

If you ever attend such a dinner you will receive better and more polite service than you would in the best restaurant.

This group has more enthusiasm than we do, want to promote our activity and are willing to work harder at it than we are. Many of them are better dancers because they learn fast and don't argue with the instructor.

The teens of today are ridiculed in every way. **Don't blame them.** Blame yourself. They are trying to tell us

something and we don't know how to listen.

The minority receive all the publicity, not those teens mentioned in this article.

Can you blame them for their attitudes when ours are ones of indifference to them.

There are many adults who do help our younger dancers, but not enough. Get behind these dancers, support their clubs, encourage them to visit yours.

They are your future callers, board members, and, yes, your government. Teens should be accepted in the activity today, just as the more elderly are.

"Square Dancing is fun for all ages." We say: Let's practice what we preach!

### BEREAVEMENT

#### White Gum Valley Club

It is with deepest regret that we record the passing of one of our ex Square Dancers in Miss Margaret Mackey, who Square Danced with this Club for many an evening and was a very popular lady. Margaret passed away at Herts, England, on April 11th, 1970. This came as a great shock to all those people who knew Margaret.



### QUEENSLAND DIARY

#### TUESDAY:

MILTON: "Carousel." Round Dance Club, Christchurch Hall, Fortnightly. Elva Hoppe and Arthur Page. 71-2932.

SLACKS CREEK: "Sundowners," Progress Hall, Hall Road, weekly. Peter Johnson. 96-3813.

56-1251.

#### WEDNESDAY:

WAVELL HEIGHTS: "Wavell Whirlways," Memorial Hall, Edinburgh Castle Road. Sid Leighton. 69-1401.

#### THURSDAY:

MILTON: "Wheeling Eights," Christchurch Hall.

Eric Wendell. 95-5606.

KEDRON: "Kedron Whirlways." C. of E. Hall (Juniors). Fortnightly. 7.00 p.m. Graham Rigby. 56-1251.

#### FRIDAY:

ASHGROVE: "S-Bar-B," St. Barnabas' Hall, Waterworks Road (bus stop 12), weekly. Graham Rigby (56-1251).

#### SATURDAY:

HOLLAND PARK: Greenslopes Scout Hall, Victor Street, Fortnightly. Graham Rigby (56-1251).

ST. LUCIA: "University" Club, University of Q'land (Club and Beginner Nights on alternate Saturdays). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.

MILTON: "Bar-K Ramblers, weekly, Christchurch Hall, Hale Street, (open). Bernie Kennedy.

MILTON: "Wheeling Eights," Christchurch Hall, Eric Wendell. 95-5606.

TOOWOOMBA: "Dance Club '66," Y.W.C.A. Hall, Laurelbank, monthly (2nd Saturday). Bill McHardy and Don Proellocks (Toowoomba 52-155).

TOOWOOMBA: Thistle Pipe Band Hall, Water Street, Weekly (except 2nd Saturday). Don Proellocks and Bill McHardy. Toowoomba 22-454.

ZILLMERE: C. of E. Hall, Murphy Road (next to State School), "Family Night," fortnightly. Graham Rigby. 56-1251.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA NEWS

### SOUTHERN CROSS

We are pleased to say "greetings and welcome" to Madge and Jim Tetlow, from the Wheeling 8's, the other week, and more than pleased when we were able to persuade them to accompany us on (or, at least part of) our first try-out with a weekend away with members of our club. The weather was not very bright, but seeing that most of our activities were undercover, we had no worries, and were able to take a count of 80, who sat down to the two evening meals, which, incidentally were great.

Seeing it as only 20 miles or so from home, quite a few left to sneak back to electric blankets, but came back

bright and early next morning, so as not to miss any of the doings. There were great "shinanickins" in the men's quarters among those who stayed, where beds were short-sheeted, pyjamas hung from ceilings, and I believe, a large pot-stand got first priority in Allan's bed, someone else slept with a straw broom, another lost a mattress.

These crazy square dancers. Of course, this was all done by "Mr. Nobody". One poor bloke felt the need for 40 winks the next morning, and woke to find he was sharing his cot with "Maria the Model" who was tall, dark, and cold (plaster) and after this, she turned up in the most unexpected places for the rest of the time.

Everyone voted it was terrific and hope it will turn out to be an annual affair, although there were many stiff  
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## "SQUARE DANCE WEEK"

By GRAHAM RIGBY (Qld.)

As announced recently in the American "Sets In Order" magazine, September 7-13, 1970, has been decided upon as "Square Dance Week". Throughout the entire world, Editor Bob Osgood points out that, if all Clubs, Callers and Associations pool joint exertion in one concentrated drive, those who have never been aware that such a thing as Square Dancing exists will suddenly be reminded every time they turn around.

Accordingly, the Square Dancing Society of Queensland has taken the lead in this State in arranging special Invitational party nights throughout the week at Geebung, Wavell Heights, Kedron, Ashgrove and Holland Park. We urge other clubs across Australia and New Zealand to really get on the band-waggon with this one and join together in one great bonanza of Square Dance publicity.

As Bob Osgood maintains, there's nothing mandatory or compulsory about this suggested programme — it's just an excellent opportunity to see what Square Dancers everywhere, working together, can do in focussing attention on this great pastime. For Australia's part, let's make it a swinging "Square Dance Week" to remember.

### DEAR EDITOR

We would like to advertise in the Square Dance Review, our Square Dance Jewellery and Dress Ornaments. We, together with Dot and Ray Roote, have originated and made a series of Square Dance Dress Ornaments and Name Plates featuring the over lapping squares and the N.Z. paua shell. Enclosed is \$5 to cover our ad. In general we will leave the layout, etc. to suit your paper and policy. We submit the following which you can use or edit as necessary. Bill and Daphne Rigby are making Square Dance Jewellery and Name Plates and inviting mail orders — post free — from 61 Malcolm Avenue, Christchurch 2, New Zealand. Items comprise extensive range of pendants, ear-rings, dangly, fixed and pierced, brooches, cuff links, bolo ties, tie tacks and collar corners. Prices range from \$1.65 to \$4.45 payable cheques, notes and open postal notes. Name plates with paua shell squares and a boomerang are available to all Square Dance Callers and their partners, GRATIS. We welcome your names and location for these and leave the rest to us.

Yours faithfully,  
BILL RIGBY

## DON'T — Take Up Square Dancing IF

(Reprint from SQUARE NOTES) Bob Duffey

- you don't like to co-operate.
- you don't want equality.
- you are against self expression.
- you don't need clean health exercise.
- you can't stand fun and laughter.
- you don't care for friendship.

## BECAUSE

Square dancing embraces all of these things.

The proper execution of the simplest square dance figure requires co-operation from each dancer, and in turn gives to each the feeling of being equally important and needed.

It is doubtful if there is another activity where social or financial status, occupation, religion or political beliefs are of so little importance to acceptance and participation.

Square dancing offers an escape from the worries, frustrations and competitions of our everyday life by providing mild exercises and mental diversion.

It satisfies an instinctive desire to move in rhythm to music. It offers the satisfaction of being a participant, fulfilling the desire for self expression in these times when the trend is to be a spectator and to be entertained by others.

Where else can be heard the spontaneous applause at the successful completion of a dance, or the good natured laughter when somebody goofs?

And last, but far from least, are the wonderful lasting friendships that are made through square dancing which is a living testimony that:

Friendship is Square Dancing's greatest reward!!!

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Victorian Square Dancing Association

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### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Square Dancing is one simple answer to our overly complex society. In this day of complexities we are fortunate to have available an activity which more than adequately supplies mental, physical and cultural needs of the individual.

### THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW

When you compare the time and energy spent, there is no other activity or medium where so many can derive stimulation, inspiration, self-reliance, and basic sense of accomplishment, as in Square Dancing.

## WEST. AUSTRALIAN NEWS

### "SOUTHERN STARS" Busselton.

Well here we have a set of new dancers already demonstrating the art of Square Dancing at the Junior Farmers Ball and these people have only been Square Dancing for a few months, so it just goes to show what can be done if you are a keen dancer. A set from the White Gum Valley Club visited us recently and as it was Irene's birthday she decided she was going to a Square Dance, she didn't care that it was a mere 150 miles away, she had made up her mind and boy you know what these women are once they have made up their mind. Anyhow both Les and myself received a very pleasant surprise when the set showed up and it certainly set the night off to a grand show. Well, since our Squares have seen what the women and men of other Clubs wear, the shops have been having a mad rush for dresses, materials and shirts, etc., and doing a roaring trade, and now down here all the talk is of the 1971 Convention and then our dancers will really see what makes Square Dancing and Square Dancers click. Well that's all for now, so Happy Squaring till next issue.

### SWAN SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The main item to report this month is our participation in Square Dance Exhibitions at the Perth Fair (Homes Exhibition). The Square Dance Society arranged for demonstrations to be given each of the eight nights of the fair, and our club was happy to provide a set for two of those nights.

May 2 was a great success. As you might perhaps have

The "Swaps" night held on gathered from the name, the boys came dressed as girls and vice versa and also took the opposite roles in the dancing.

We are happy to announce the engagement of our vice-president, John Gilbert, to Lyn Oldham. This is the first engagement that has occurred in our club, and as far as is known, the first in W.A. Square Dancing circles for many years.

One of our members who was looking forward to making the trip to Sydney has unfortunately been in hospital for several weeks, and will not be able to undertake any strenuous activities for some

time. We all wish Judith complete recovery.

This is the last report before the Sydney Convention and will not appear in print until after the Convention is over. By that time it is hoped that history will have recorded that proceedings were a resounding success. For various reasons the numbers that will be attending from this club have dwindled, but those that are going are looking forward to a great time.

### SUNDOWNERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Well on Monday May 13, the Sundowners got a set together consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youngusband, Colleen Crompton and Stephen Turner and myself (Kaylene Hastie) and Kevin Kelly and Caller Les Johnson. And we gave a demonstration at the annual Perth Fair (Homes Exhibition) at the Claremont showgrounds. Thank you very much to the set that danced for us.

Lately we have been averaging 2-3 sets of a Tuesday night and Kevin is doing a marvellous job of teaching and calling for these sets. Barry Markwick also gives us a call on a Tuesday night and has been doing a good job of it, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youngusband still come along and so kindly teach us Round Dancing. Thank you once more Mr. and Mrs. Youngusband.

### WHITE GUM VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

May 9: Seven sets on the floor and as per usual all enjoying themselves. Quite a few visitors this evening. Namely, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and daughter, Margaret, from Mosman Park, who are interested to learn the art of Square Dancing. David Meads, ex Ron Whytes and Tom McGrath clubs, Melbourne; Tony Muscat, ex David Hooper's Club, Altona. Very nice to see these square dancers along and we welcome all square dancers. Birthdays celebrated, Donald Colley and Eric Venn, and 15th wedding anniversary, Ann and Dereck Miller. Congrats to all (the first 20 years are the worst, Dereck, then you start to get to know your other half). Raffle was a Mother's Day cake, beautifully decorated and won by our popular dancer, Mear Venn.

May 15: A set of Square Dancers paid a visit to Les Johnson's Club in Busselton, just a mere 150 miles away and I have reason to believe they really turned on Square Dancing. No doubt news of

this will travel ex Les' report.

May 16: Seven sets again squaring up and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Birthdays: Clifford Copelen, Irene Metcalf, age a secret? Tom Stock, our old faithful, and G. Wooloson. Our doorman Mr. Pat Talbot received a letter from our popular Square Dancer, Mr. Fred Notley, who's touring abroad with his wife and Pat was given the task (actually a few gents volunteered to help Pat out, although Pat said he would struggle through) of kissing all the ladies and shaking hands with all the gents on behalf of our popular Fred Notley, and a job well done by Pat.

I take this task upon myself to extend deepest sympathy to Joan and Colin on behalf of all Square Dancers, in the sad loss of Joan's mother who passed away recently. Before I forget, I must apologise for error in last issue of Review - Bill and Heather and the Square (Roos). I mentioned Melbourne people to note and I was informed I should have said Sydney people take note. So please accept my apology, Heather and Bill, and you Sydney Squares.

May 23: Eight sets on the floor. Adult set travelled to Cannington to demonstrate the art of Square Dancing to approximately 150 people and after the demo some people were asking for advice on Square Dancing, so could get a few more for our Clubs. Also thank you, Kevin, for doing a marvellous job of calling for us that night.

Tonight was Les' last night of calling for our Club until after Convention and our ever-popular caller, Kevin Kelly, will be taking over until Les returns and I am quite confident that Kevin will show us just how good he really is.

The roll raffle was won by my daughter, Kaylene. No, I didn't draw the ticket (but I sold it).

Sorry I couldn't make the 1970 Convention but I sure will make the 1971 show. So until next month, happy squaring.



### WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

**TUESDAY:**  
THE SUNDOWNERS CLUB. Scouts' Hall, North Perth, Kevin Kelly. Weekly.

**THURSDAY:**  
CARLISLE Square Dance Club: (B to I), Church Hall, cnr. Archer and Star Streets, CARLISLE. Weekly. Caller, STEPHEN TURNER.

**FRIDAY:**  
SWAN Swingers, Jamaica Inn, Greenmount. Jeff Topping, Weekly.

**SATURDAY:**  
WHITE GUM VALLEY Square Dance Club: (A), cnr. Stephen Street and Nannine Avenue. WHITE GUM VALLEY. Weekly. Caller, LES JOHNSON.

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Mr. K. Kelly — 5-4087 — Evening.

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friends of the Westerners now.

### MUNTER VALLEY COMMITTEE

The H.V. Committee has really got things under way, with quite a few functions organised. This year's President is Peter Drew, Secretary is Wendy Hotchkies, 25 Caldwell Ave., Dudley, and Treasurer, Lorraine Hodge.

Our Cabaret is being in Wallsend Community Hall on Saturday, 18th July. Double tickets are \$3.50. Supper is being catered for, and entertainment as well.

The Half-way Dance is on Sunday, 26th July, at Gosford Sailing Club. Dancing will be from 1.30 p.m. to approx. 5.30 p.m. Drinks and afternoon tea will be available at the kiosk.

Our Mattara Dance will be held on Saturday, 5th September, in Newcastle City Hall, and teams from Sydney and Newcastle are invited to enter the competition. There will be junior and senior sections, and also a novice section for those teams who have not competed before. Admission to the dance will be free.

### NEWCASTLE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Newcastle Square Dance Club is still holding its popularity, dancing five squares on Friday nights at Mara Lynn. Everyone had a hectic time and plenty of fun, even up to the last dance no one wanted to go home. Brian Hotchkies was in fine form with Ura Rowe coming a good second. Not satisfied with all this dancing, the Newcastle Club had a Sunday afternoon outing to Bolton Point. Four squares dancing, with the Young Group playing football in between brackets. I'm sure there would be tired and aching muscles on Monday. Some of the easier Round dancing was quite popular, even the "Oldies" joining in. Congratulations to Esmee and Cyril on their wedding anniversary.

The next outing for the Newcastle Club is to be held on Sunday, 28th June, at the Mark's Point Hall.

Looking forward to see a good roll up — good fellowship and good dancing.

## Victorian Jottings

### HAPPY VALLEY

Congratulations to June and Frank Callaghan on the arrival of their baby son. Who's next in Maternity Corner? Lance and Fay Lane are usually first to arrive on Saturday nights, and we thank them for their kindly assistance in setting up for the dance. Gordon Inman once again has ensured that we enjoy a blazing fire throughout the winter, and our members really appreciate this.

### TO ALL MY BABYSITTERS

I would like to say thank-you to everyone for looking after me while my mum and dad are dancing. I'm sorry that I am so energetic and hard to control but I get fed too well at home and I have to run off my meals in the "jet-propelled" walking machine. Thanks to you all. (Signed) "DYNAMITE DAN" (Alias "Darren Bell")

### CAMBERWELL

Betty Wilson was warmly welcomed when she arrived back from N.Z. recently. Art Schieber celebrated his birthday with two cakes—and he's supposed to be raving! Syd Neale removed the bandage from his thumb, and Molly Donaldson arrived with her finger neatly bound, who's next? On the whole everyone fit and well and enjoying their dancing.

### MILDURA

On behalf of the Mildura group, now called the Sunraysia, we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mathes and family for the welcome they gave us on our recent visit to Shepparton. Last Easter the Shepparton group came to Mildura, which was appreciated by us, since their visit we have learned a lot more. We were all taken on a tour of the district then on Sunday to a barbecue. We say thank you for a wonderful weekend.

### SUNNYSIDE

Our special night in May was Mother's Night, with all Mums receiving a very attractive gift. Several prizes went to mothers and grandmothers, with the most children.

Ron Mathes, who used to dance with Sunnyside, paid us a visit before leaving for Vietnam. He was accompanied by his mother, father and friends from Shepparton.

Although flu has struck many of our dancers, there was a large crowd to welcome Jack and Dot Murphy and members of their White Horse Club recently.

Also present was Bill Marsh, ex Melbourne dancer,

**MONDAY:**  
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte (B), 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.  
**TUESDAY:**  
BENTLEIGH: Benteigh Club, Yawla Street, Wally Cook. By invitation. 24-5518.  
BOX HILL: Ron Mennie. Scout Hall, Elgar Road. 88-4834.  
CARNEGIE: Valetta. Wally Cook. Scout Hall, Mimosa Street. 24-5518.  
CAMBERWELL: Les Schroder, Football Pavilion, Camberwell Road. 69-4921.  
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte. 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.  
THORNHURST: (Trinity) (1st, 3rd and 5th), David Hooper, Trinity Hall, Y'ott St.—Enq. Edna and Jim Daniel (48-3693).  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.  
YOUTH HOSTELS, Wally Cook, Scout Hall, Ashgrove, East Malvern. 24-5518.  
MALVERN: Youth Hostels. Wally Cook, Scouts Hall, Oak Grove, East Malvern, Last Wednesday. 24-5518.  
**THURSDAY:**  
CAULFIELD (Round Dance): Edna Batchelor, Tennis Club Hall, Balaclava Road. 53-5763.  
BOX HILL: Ron Mennie. Private. Beginners. 88-4834.  
ALTONA: David Hooper, Altona Youth Centre, Civic Parade. 397-6926.  
**FRIDAY:**  
BRIGHTON: Teenagers. Wally Cook. Congregational Hall, Lindsay Street. 24-5518.  
FRANKSTON: Eric Clarke. Fortnightly. Balcombe Street. 783-2792.  
BEAUMARIS HOTFOOTERS. Rod McCubbin, alternate Fridays. Cnr. Dalgety Road and Plume

## VICTORIA DIARY

SEYMOUR: Ron Mennie, St. Marys Church Hall. 88-4834.  
**SATURDAY:**  
CAULFIELD: Sunnyside. Ron Whyte. Bowling Club, Queen's Avenue. 95-1496.  
WILLISON: (Happy Valley). Les Schroder, Scout Hall, Fordham Avenue. 69-4921.  
BOX HILL: Jack Murphy, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Whitehorse Road, weekly. Whitehorse Club. 89-6971.  
BOX 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.  
MILDURA: Every second Saturday. Nicholes Point Scout Hall. Caller, Brian Ewert. 3-0101.  
KEYSBOROUGH: Recreation Hall, Cheltenham Road. Alternate Saturdays. Kevin Leydon. 792-9503.  
FOOTSCRAY: Alternate Saturday. David Hooper, Scout Hall, Hyde Street (next Police Station). 397-6926.  
CAMBERWELL: Singles in Society. Wally Cook. Cnr. Bourke and Mont Albert Roads, 1st Saturday. 24-5518.  
BENTLEIGH: Wally Cook. Cnr. Centre and Marion Roads. 2nd Saturday. 24-5518.  
MOORABBIN: Latter Day Saints. Wally Cook. Rowans Road. Last Saturday. 24-5518.  
SHEPPARTON: 1st and 3rd Guide Hall. Corner Skene and Nixon Streets. Caller Bob Dickie. Phone 05-792-1041.  
**SUNDAY:**  
DANDENONG: St. Mary's Catholic Hall, corner Foster and Langhorne Streets. Alternate Sundays. Kevin Leydon. 792-9503.  
MOORABBIN. ROUND DANCE. Ron Whyte, 1st Sunday in month, 2 till 5 p.m. 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.

who now lives in Western Australia, and has recently started dancing again in that State.

### MOORABBIN

It is nice to have bright and breezy Bette Wilson back from New Zealand for a short stay, she received a rousing welcome when she arrived in May.

Everyone was pleased to receive their new club badges in time for the Convention.

This month's Round dance afternoon was very successful, with several new folk coming along to brush up on the Convention Rounds. Don and Dot Picot are back from their trip to Japan, looking very happy and fit.

### CASTLEMAINE

We have held two social nights for the S.E.C. social club, five sets on each night. Everybody said they enjoyed the dancing, many mistakes and much laughter, and they are asking for further nights.

Three dances have been held at Campbells Creek Bowling Club with two sets, who are very keen to continue. I have been asked to call for a dance to assist the fund for the Castlemaine sports stadium, when we return after the Convention.

### BOX HILL NEWS

Loud cheers greeted Ron Hooper's return from his trip to Malaysia. His gift of a banner to the club was much appreciated. Recent visitors to Mopoke. Hollow were Bill Marsh from Western Australia, to the round dance night at Chadstone, Jim and Madge Tatlow from Circle Eight Club, N.S.W. It is always fun to meet and dance with inter-

state dancers. Nice to have Vi Hawker dancing again. Beginners classes on Thursday nights are proving successful with the introduction of new dancers into the club. Aileen Collins limping around on a gammy leg. Fortunately she will be well enough for the Convention. Give up the squash, Aileen, squaring is safer. Ken Miles is the gayest grass widower since Peg has gone on an overseas trip. His cooking is improving, too!

### VALETTA

Members of the club paid a visit to Kevin Leydon's Swingin' Saints Dandenong Club on their birthday night and a good time was had by all. Jack McFarland managed to just win our latest competition in a very close finish from Jack Charlesworth and Alex Parkes with Marjon Verberne and Mavis Smith just behind them. Seems we may have a budding caller in Harry Deschepper, he has a nice voice, a pleasant style and is good looking too. As a matter of fact he would be the second best looking caller in the club.

### YOUTH HOSTELS

Doug Bell has taken over the reins from big Jim and is doing an excellent job of organising, some thought is being given to dancing fortnightly instead of monthly to cater for the keen ones. Sandra is off to Queensland for a holiday and hopes to go to a dance or two while up there, and Daphne is counting the days until she leaves for Canada. Samba Simpatica has caught on very quickly and is the current popular round dance at the club.

### BEREAVEMENT

It is with regret we announce the passing of Hope Gray. Hope had been a member of the Valetta Club for many years, she is sadly missed by all her Square Dance friends.

Jean and Wally Cook.

### DANDENONG

Wow! About one hundred and fifty people present and up to fifteen sets crowded on to the floor for each bracket.

Dot and Jack Murphy, Jean and Wally Cook with large groups of dancers from their Whitehorse and Valetta clubs. Other dancers from Ron Whyte's, Les Schroder's and wherever. Guest brackets from Wally and Jack and spots by Ken Vosper, and our own Harry Deschepper and Jack Verberne.

A short demo. by one of our sets to show their convention outfits. They looked terrific and credit must go to Jeannie Cook who helped so much with the girls' dresses.

Colourful decorations, happy people and a tremendous atmosphere

This was our third birthday party night and thanks go to all our visiting dancers, guest callers, those who decorated the hall and cleaned up afterwards, assisted with the supper and on the door, or in any other way helped to make the night so successful.

Special thanks to the club members for the presents to Iris and myself.

Look out fourth birthday! Here we come!

### WHITEHORSE CLUB

During May we visited two of the other clubs who supported our successful April birthday night. Our first visit

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## Square Whirl

New South Wales  
Square Dance President;  
Roy Petty, 759-5330

Secretary:

Ross Sinclair, 771-4956

### BUNDANOON

Had two visits from Mabs and Pat Bourke, who introduced us to round dancing. Our grateful thanks to Mabs and Pat, Thelma, Frank, John, Alec, Mabs and Graham. We really enjoyed those sessions, and hope for more visits after the Convention. Thanks again, friends, we appreciate your interest. Also had a visit from a group of "Circle 8" dancers who were holidaying in Bundanoon. It was rather a cold and foggy night, but after the first bracket of dances they were stripping off the cardigans and switching off the heaters; even the windows were opened up for air. We all enjoyed your visit, folks. Come again!

We anticipate a visit from Bill Rolph and the "Wanderers" after the Convention, when everything settles down again. Wrap up well, it will be cold but the welcome will be warm.

Any Square Dancers coming this way, please note! We dance at Wingello second and fourth Saturdays. Wingello is 10 miles further on from Bundanoon. Only one hall here, you can't miss it — 8 to 12 midnight. Visitors always welcome. Our publicity man, Gordon, is the proprietor of the Bundanoon Taxi Service, so can supply any information re Square Dancing. Who and where? Phone Bundanoon 70.

Our best wishes to Heather Marr and Roy Taylor who will be married on June 20.

Our usual party are going to the Ball at Paddington. We look forward to seeing all our Sydney friends again. Bruce has been practising his calling in preparation for his share of the calling. We regretted not getting to the Trocadero, Ron, but glad for your sake it was such a success.

### SUNNYWOOD

April saw six of us start to learn Round Dancing with Betty McCauley at Garden Suburbs, so as to be ready for the Convention. We have attended four evenings and so far have enjoyed them all, while having learnt rather well under Betty's tuition, so that now we will be able to do most rounds at the Convention.

Our Walk-a-Thon was our largest event since last Review, when 44 of us down to two seven year olds walked from Toronto to Dora Creek, so as to raise funds for our Queen Candidate. It was 10

**New South Wales Society's Diary of Coming Function for 1970**  
**Society's Cabaret, August 29th**  
**Half-Way Dance, Gosford, July 26th.**  
**Society Xmas Dance, Wednesday, November 25th**

miles long, 17,600 yards, 52,800 feet or 6600 Do Sa Dos. The first back was Eric Constable (an original Sunnywooder) in 1 hour 40 mins., the last back in 2 hours 45 mins. Guess who? We all gathered together afterwards for a sausage sizzle organised by our very helpful parents and everybody had a great time. Visitors were Betty and Mick McCauley. Gee, oh! Monday and Tuesday. Oh!

Our Mother's Day Special Round-up only saw seven mothers present but with youngsters and all together we had 45 for our small party-like supper. Ted, what happened to the cake?

On May 1 we had a welcome visit from John Dixon, wife, and Christine. Forty Sunnywood and Dora Creek group attended the Festival of Dance at the Trocadero and even without our active eight entry we all enjoyed ourselves. We were invited to attend, and organise, a dance at Bonnells Bay for their social club. We did and with a mixed dance introduced Square Dancing to a few more in our area. This visit will continue monthly.

Thanks to Betty McCauley and all the Round Dancers for their generous and most appreciated donation for our Queen candidate.

### DORA CREEK

Nothing startling this month though numbers still slowly rise and the usual lively fun and enjoyment has been had at our fortnightly round-up.

The Dora Creek dancers and parents attending the Trocadero really enjoyed the competitive display which was so colourful.

They look rather colourful now in their uniform, similar to Sunnywood, only frills yellow or green and skirts are any colour check.

### BLUE PACIFIC CLUB — ROSE BAY

A happy month with an average of four squares each Tuesday. Nice to see Eve and John back dancing with us again. Our Katoomba weekend will be our next highlight — July 17 is the date. Don't forget your applications, and ladies, get busy with your ideas for making our Saturday night a real crown and coronet evening.

### RENDEZVOUS

### ROUND DANCE CLUB

The Club will revert to first Friday of each month after the Convention. Started as a brush-up night for Convention rounds, interest has grown

and it has been decided the Club will continue. Our programme will be designed to follow on the lead taken by Rhodes, as to any new dances introduced and will cater also for people wishing to take up this interesting side of our Square Dancing world.

### GREENWICH

#### PROMENADERS

Things are going with a swing here at Greenwich, with our new dancers starting to loosen up and know what's going on. We've had good dances during May with Tom McGrath bringing on our new dancers very well. He's always an enthusiastic and capable teacher and "the material" is shaping up well.

Promenaders were well represented at the Annual Ball, as always, with the Promenader gals looking mighty pretty. We celebrated Chick's birthday and generally had such a well stacked supper table that many "waistline" resolutions were thrown to the winds. We were glad to have beginners Mavis and Dick Schwartze at the ball and it was good to see that they enjoyed themselves.

Ocean cruises have robbed us of the company of two Promenaders for a few weeks, Arthur Rowell was off early in May and then May Golston went on a cruise to Fiji. Some folk have all the luck!

By the time this edition goes to print the Sydney Convention will have come and gone, but at the time of writing the excitement and anticipation of a really bumper Convention is high amongst Promenaders who are looking forward to meeting and dancing with their fellow Square Dancers from other States. We at Greenwich wish a happy and successful Convention weekend to dancers, organisers and callers alike. See you at the Convention.

Welcome to Naida Hindert, of San Diego, Calif. Naida is on holidays in Australia and

has become a frequent visitor to our Tuesday night dance.

### BELMORE

Well, Square Dancers May Mask Night at Belmore was something out of the box. It was terrific — no adjectives could describe it. Dancers bubbling over in their enjoyment. Everybody I spoke to said they had not had such a good night for many years.

More masks than usual and I think this was because it was simple type of quick and easy disguise with quite a lot of visitors participating. Our visitor from Canada, Jessie Black, from "Circle Eight" in Lindsay, Ontario, was a terrific mixer, person once you met her you were completely at ease with her genuine interest in all phases of Square Dancing and so as she would not forget her friends, taped a lot of Ron's calls and dancers' conversations.

Jessie also kindly helped us by judging the mask winners, which was not easy, but finally the winner in the ladies' section was Dorrie Rolph, and the men, Charlie Poulton. She said she had a soft spot for animals (masks, of course). Jessie was off to Japan early the next day. Bon voyage and happy squaring, Jess.

### Apology!

It was wrongly stated in the May issue that Bob and Jean Woolcock had resigned from the Belmore Club. It should read, resigned from Belmore Club as committee members. Sorry, Bob and Jean.

### DUNDAS PROMENADERS SATURDAY

Our May dance turned out to be one of our biggest nights of the year. Our auction was a tremendous success. Why hadn't we thought of this sooner? The bidding was spirited and we raised more money for the Convention Fund to add to the Promenader donations already given.

We had several visitors from other clubs, dancers who had never been to the Promenaders before. We hope they enjoyed the night and come back again.

On the Sunday following the dance we gathered at the Baildon estate for an enjoyable afternoon with a chocolate wheel, treasure hunt and

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SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1970

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Admission: 70 cents.

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barbecue and again raised money for the Convention Fund.

Coming up in the following months will be our Round-up and Car Rally. George Gow's son got the car back, we are happy to report.

We were well represented at the ball and had a very good time.

**CIRCLE 8 LAKEMBA**

The bi-centenary theme was the feature of the decorations for the eighth birthday party for Circle 8 on May 26.

With 11 squares in the hall, seating would have been a problem if our good friend, Hary Ford, had not come to the rescue and lent us additional chairs for the occasion. Harry, as you probably know, owns the "Ador" hiring service.

The crayon drawings on the blackboards around the hall were greatly admired and these were the work of Ray Graham, one of our newer dancers; he also provided a quantity of balloons. It is very encouraging to see the newer dancers taking an interest in the club's activities. Incidentally all our last intake of new dancers are coming along in fine style and will soon be able to join in the general round ups.

We were pleased to welcome an official visit from Roy and Beryl Petty, representing the Square Dance Society and Beryl did a fine job of cutting the birthday cake. We also had the members of the "Allamanders" with us on this occasion. It was nice to have you with us. Do come again.

We have missed Bob Tam's familiar face for several weeks and hope you will be back soon, Bob, although we hear there are quite a few attractive nurses in the hospital to cheer you up.

Madge and Jim Tetlow are still holidaying in Adelaide and we hear that Jim has taken over the cooking. Watch out, Jim, you may be left in the kitchen when you come home.

**DUNDAS PROMENADERS**

The past month has had its usual unusual happenings. Our beginners are coming along fine. We had an R & R visitor, Sgt. Howard, of the U.S. Army and he put the Club through a routine of old-fashioned (before micro-phones) Square Dancing, which is something none of us had ever seen before, except Tom.

June and Bill were married on Friday, June 5. Several Promenaders were there and it was a beautiful wedding. You could also hear Bill's teeth chattering. Good luck to both of you from all of us.

Strange things have been happening all month. People keep wandering into our back room to try on clothes. Tom

**NEW SOUTH WALES 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

**MONDAY:**  
PUNCHBOWL: Waggon Wheel. Ron Jones, Old R.S.L. Hall Rossmore Avenue. 70-7118.  
DUNDAS: Allamanders, Vince Spillane, 1st and 3rd, Town Hall, Marsden Road. 86-5219.

**TUESDAY:**  
NEWCASTLE: B-Bar-H, Garden Suburbs Community Hall, Prospect Road. Brian Hotchkies. 4-7608.  
GREENWICH (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Community Centre, Greenwich Road. 85-3821.  
ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL (B): 798-5361, 649-5830, Bland Street, Ashfield. Callers: Russ Eastment, Terry Dodd.

ROSE BAY: Blue Pacific. Lucky Newton and Les Hitchen, Church Hall, corner Dover Road and Old South Head Road. 32-5031.  
LAKEMBA, CIRCLE 8, Scouts Hall, Earnest Street, Bev. Pickworth. 78-4166.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
DUNDAS (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Town Hall, Dundas, Marsden Road. 85-3821.  
RHODES (A): Roy Welch, 2nd and 3rd, Sea Scouts' Hall, Ryde Bridge. 533-1161.

**THURSDAY:**  
CLEMTON PARK: Wanderers Club. Roy Etherington. Scouts Hall, Shackell Avenue, Clemton Park. 57-5415.

RIVERWOOD RIVERSIDERS, Scouts Hall, Bonds Road (rear Total Garage). Bev. Pickworth 78-4166.

MIRANDA/GYMEA: Arthur Gates, Ken Joyce, 2nd GyMEA Scout Hall, GyMEA Bay Road. 57-7404, 525-3770.

RHODES: Round Dancing. Avis and Jack Nimmo. 3rd Thursday. Sea Scouts Hall, Ryde Bridge 632-6685

**FRIDAY:**  
EASTWOOD TOWN HALL, "Boomerang" Club, Agincourt Road, Marsfield. Callers, Jim Allan, Paul Johnston. 89-1142.

MIRANDA (ILLAWARRAS), Round Dancing, 2nd Fridays, 4th Fridays, Kindergarten Hall (opp. Station). Mabs and Pat Bourke, 524-3665, 31-3173.

NEWCASTLE: Brian Hotchkies, Mara Lynne Ballroom, 11 Belford Street, Broadmeadow. 4-1933 or 4-7608.

WOLLONGONG: Corrimal Presbyterian Church Hall, Princes Highway, Corrimal. Terry Dodd.  
NEWCASTLE: "Sets and Steps," Henk Johannessen, National Park Ladies' Bowling Club, National Park Street, Hamilton. Phone 57-2771.

COLLAROY PLATEAU: Len Woodhead, Progress Hall, Hall Avenue. 43-1205.

NEWPORT BEACH (B): Newport Surf Club. Roy Welch, Wal Crichton. 533-1161.

RENDEZVOUS. Round dancing, 1st Friday, Kindergarten Hall, cnr. Dennison and Ebley Street, Bondi Junction. Les, Marge and Lucky. 32-5031.

**SATURDAY:**  
1st SATURDAY: Air Force Memorial Bowling Club, Chandler Street, Rockdale. Supper provided. Bev. Pickworth. 78-4166.

BELMORE: 3rd Saturday, Scout Hall, Lark Street. 759-5330. Caller, Ron Jones.

BELMORE, SQUARE & ROUND CLUB (A), Scouts Hall, Lark Street. Bev. Pickworth, Avis and Jack Nimmo, 78-4166, 632-6685. Second Saturday month.

BELMORE (A) RAMBLERS: Ron Jones. Fourth Saturday, Scout Hall, Lark Street. 70-7118

DUNDAS (A) (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Third Saturday, Town Hall, Marsden Road. 85-3821.

MATTARA S.D. Club: John Dixon, Charlestown R.S.L. Hall. 4-2381, 4-1945.

NEWCASTLE: Westerners. Brian Hotchkies. Alternate Saturdays. C. of E. Hall, Naughton Avenue, Birmingham Gardens. 55-8515.

SUNNYWOOD: \* Sunnywood Square Dancers. Public School. Ted Sams, c/o. Post Office, Cooranbong. 2265.

GREENWICH STARTIMERS A\*. 1st Saturday, Community Centre Hall, Greenwich Road. 969-5292.

is just bursting with curiosity to see our two Dress Squares at the Convention Birthday this month. Chick's!

**SQUARE AND ROUNDS — BELMORE**

Mothers' Day night was a great evening. Jes very busy with the knitting needles making bedsocks — no more cold feet for our three lady winners, Lill Whittle, Madge Griffin and Phil Bottomley. Sue Kaye was the lucky winner of our Mothers' Day cake and Phil Hind won the lottery ticket, a very prize-giving evening, lots of fun wondering who was next.

Had a visitor from New Zealand, Ken Lloyd from the Waggon Wheels Club. Dances to Ken Willcox, only over for a few days, thoroughly enjoyed his evening as we did his company.

**EASTWOOD BOOMERANGS**  
With the cooler weather coming on we need more Square Dancing to keep the blood circulating.

Birthday greetings to Vicki, Garry, Barry, Cyril, Jim, Julie and Patrick.

We've a special visit from Naida, all the way from America. She is on a travelling holiday around the world. We were pleased she called in to see the Boomerangs. Also a welcome to another American, Woodrow Hughes, on R & R leave.

The Boomerang J's kept the flag flying at the Festival — a 1st in the silver — 2nd in the bronze, and we were far from being disgraced at the Ball.

That's all for now. Keep the Square Dancing up.

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## KIWI CORNER

SORRY, NO NEWS RECEIVED THIS MONTH

### NEW ZEALAND DIARY

**MONDAY:**  
DUNEDIN: Waggon Wheel Club, Arthur Street; School Gymnasium, Arthur Street. 32-716.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
DUNEDIN: Waggon Wheel. St. Clair's School Gym. Inter. 32716; Jim Donaldson, 38039. Country and Western Square Dance Club.

DUNEDIN: Waggon Wheel and Hands Across The Sea. Beginners, 32-716, 34-646.

**SATURDAY:**  
DUNEDIN (A): Jim Donaldson's Country and Western Square Dance Club. 3-8039.

DUNEDIN: Hands Across The Sea, Arthur Street School Gymnasium, Arthur Street. 65-420, 66-022.

was to Ron Whyte's Sunnyside Club at Caulfield, where we all had a very happy night (we always do at Ron's). To complete a busy weekend, next night we danced at Kevin Leydon's Club at Dandenong. This was our first visit to Kevin's club, and we all enjoyed ourselves participating in the third birthday celebrations at St. Mary's Hall. Both these outings gave us the opportunity to sport our new Whitehorse badges.

By the time these notes are published the Convention will be over and 20 Whitehorse dancers will be back in Victoria full of talk about their trip to Sydney.

#### ALTONA NEWS

Since the last issue we seem to have had a month of visits and visitors. Our first visitor, all the way from The Dudes and Dames Club of Los Angeles, was Woodrow Hugher, a colourful character, who came ashore from the ship U.S.S. Bainbridge. We were very impressed by the large number of badges he sported on both sides of his shirt, two in particular caught the eye. To gain an idiot badge all you have to do is get seven more idiots to make a set then find an idiot caller to call for you at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. The Claustrophobia Badge comes a little harder, the set must dance in a room a little larger than a telephone box.

Another very welcome visitor was Bill Marsh from W.A. Bill, who was on an extended vacation, is a very interesting gentleman to talk to. If you meet Bill on his travels, just get him talking and you will be pleasantly surprised. We hope to meet Bill again in 1971 in Perth.

Last but not least, a very enjoyable evening came our way, when Eric Clarke and a crowd from Frankston came to see us.

Our visits included Ron Whytes Annual Mother's Day Dance. Some of us go to Ron's Caulfield Dance every Saturday, and always have a good time, but party nights are just that little bit better. Good fun.

Bob Dickie's new club at Shepparton was another of our visits, and although I didn't go myself, I believe the club is doing very nicely and all reported having a good time. A barbecue and fun and games on the Sunday followed the Saturday night dance. Win Lewis didn't go because she found out that the Vicar's Hut wasn't being used for the overnight accommodation. Bob Dickie is reported to be thinking of

starting a new club in Bendigo, if this is so we wish him every success.

Congratulations to May and Charles Hicks on the occasion of their 32nd anniversary.

#### ST. PETER'S BOX HILL

Another month of happy "squaring" gone by.

The funniest night of the month was when the Vicar double booked the hall and we were relegated to the kindergarten. Imagine (if you can) about 40 people of varying ages sitting on tiny chairs. The only one really delighted with the whole deal was Sid, who, remarked that this was the first time he had been able to sit on a chair and rest his feet on the floor!

A special welcome to Audrey and Bob (Mr. Side-burns) Milne on their return to dancing after an absence of XX years—no secrets given away! Nice to see you enjoying St. Peter's and also making the effort to get to the Croydon dance. Have fun.

#### FOOTSCRAY

On the weekend 16/17th May a group of dancers joined with others from Altona, Box Hill and Croydon clubs in a visit to Shepparton. A good time was had by all and our thanks go to Alma Mathes, Bob and Loel Dickie and the Shepparton dancers for their wonderful hospitality. We look forward to meeting you all again at the half-way dance in October.

A warm welcome to the new dancers and visitors who have joined with us recently. We hope to see you again.

Dance dates for July—4th and 18th, and August—1st, 15th and 29th.

Our first birthday night will be 1st August.

#### BALCOMBE STREET SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Balcombe Street Dancers visited Altona Club on 21st, and would like to thank David Hooper and his dancers for a very enjoyable evening.

Let me tell you about one of **THOSE** nights when **"IT HAPPENED"**—Melton Square Dance, 23rd May.

Melton Town Hall, decorated with streamers and balloons.

Caller Eric Clarke and a car load of dancers arrive.

Caller sets up gear, hall fills with dancers, Caller greets dancers, then turns to place record on turntable.

NO RECORDS — left them 55 miles away at home. What does he do? Get red in the face, no, his good wife Hazel sits down at the piano and away we go. Everybody enjoyed a night's Square Dancing with live music. Thanks

Hazel, this is one time you have got your husband out of a spot.

On May 15th, Les and Pat Schroder were again seen at Balcombe Street Square Dance.

Friday, 29th, was a very bright dance at Balcombe St. with five Callers in action, Ian Bell as always helps with the calling. Frank Callagan, Eric Martin, and a newcomer, Ray Rosewarne, all enjoy having a call.

Saturday, 30th, was a special night at the Mormon Church Hall, Frankston. Everybody enjoyed learning to dance and are looking forward to the next dance.

Date to keep in mind: Balcombe Street is holding its 13th Birthday Night in October.

#### CROYDON CLUB

The cold weather makes it hard to draw the men away from the fire these days, but with plenty of young girls giving the club their full support... the few men we have are having a ball.

A party from Beaumaris called in for a "cuppa" on May 9th., after attending a wedding and couldn't resist making up a set... despite the fact the bridesmaids were still in all their finery.

#### HOT FOOTERS

We: have combined our teenagers and adults on the same night — successfully.

We: had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the wonderful State Convention.

We: prepared madly for our 2nd birthday party; thanks to all who helped in the mammoth preparations of our "Underwater" Square Dance night which we hoped would be different, and acceptable to our many visitors at our party.

We: were delighted at the support of many Victorian callers (thanks guys) and their Clubs.

We: were especially delighted to welcome that skinny caller whose flesh seemed to have left his bones.

We: thank the dancers who offered assistance when our car broke down when visiting Footscray Club.

—Rod McCubbin

#### REFLECTION

Smile and the world smiles with you;  
"Knock," and you go it alone;  
For the cheerful grin  
Will let you in  
Where the kicker is never known.

Growl, and the way looks dreary;  
Laugh, and the path is bright;  
For a welcome smile  
Brings sunshine, while  
A frown shuts out the light.

Sigh, and you "rake in" nothing,  
Work, and the prize is won;  
For the nervy man  
With backbone can  
By nothing be outdone.

Hustle! and fortune awaits you  
Shirk! and defeat is sure;  
For there's no chance  
of deliverance  
For the chap who can  
endure.

Kick, and there's trouble brewing,  
Whistle, and life is gay,  
And the world's in tune  
Like a day in June,  
And the clouds all melt away.  
Hooleyann Whirl.  
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#### ROUND DANCING (TED SAM'S)

I have read Betty McCauley's article in May Review and although not agreeing with everything I do think round dance teaching was needed in Newcastle (but in its place).

I with others from Sunnywood have been attending Betty's round dance evenings with enjoyable results, which I doubt could have been obtained otherwise, as a dancer. On the other hand as an organiser of a Square Dance Group I am of the opinion that teaching round dancing with square dancing is out of place, as round dancing cannot be taught in a few five minute breaks but needs solid continual practice and walk-thrus. As far as round dancing at square dance evenings, yes, but not if they have to be taught. A good job Betty as far as Sunnywood is concerned and I am sure there are others with this view as you are dedicated to your type of dancing, so keep it up.

### Annual Sunnyside Square Dance Cabaret

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1970

CENTENARY HALL, CAULFIELD

4-COURSE DINNER.

7 p.m. till 1 a.m.

All Callers and Dancers cordially invited.

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