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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

EDITORIAL

As the year 1970 draws to a close we can look back on a pretty good year for the Review.

We have met some very interesting square dancers of the month. Nearly cracked up with the venue changes for the Sydney convention. And it turned out to be a really good one, didn't it?

Quite a few dancers moved from one State to another. We managed to keep track of most of them, most of the time.

There were several square dancing marriages and births, and we lost some loved ones, whom we shall not forget.

There were new clubs started and a few folded.

New Zealand has made big gains, West Australia also, while the rest of us have more or less stayed even.

At the convention suggestions were put forth which we are trying our best to

put into practice. We have made some mistakes, of course — "But no one is perfect, are they?"

Around mid-year we put a policy change into effect, in order to control our costs. Thus we have had to limit club news, newsbeat, thank you's to a set number of words. Hope we haven't stepped on too many toes.

This is the last issue this year, and the next issue will be March, 1971. This means contributors should have their material in to their State editors before the first week of February, 1971.

With the March issue I will be stepping down and I hope that whoever takes over as co-ordinating editor enjoys the job as much as I have I'd like to thank the State editors and news writers for their help in putting together the Review in 1970.

On behalf of Chick and myself, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all.

TOM McGRATH.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At this most festive time of the year I wish to express on behalf of the Executive Committee, our thanks to all Square Dancers and Callers for their support during the past year.

We look forward to your continued support during 1971. I would like to extend to all Square Dancers and Callers my best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year with continued enjoyment from Square Dancing in 1971.

I would also like to extend on behalf of the Square Dancers of N.S.W., the same season's greetings to our Square Dancing friends in the other States of Australia and New Zealand and to those overseas readers of the South Pacific Square Dance Review.

ROY PETTY, President,
Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

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CORNER LADY



ST. PETE COFFEE CAKE
Here's what's cookin'. Recipe from the kitchen of Norma Sandy.

1 package yellow cake mix, 1 package instant vanilla pudding, ½ cup cooking oil, 1 cup sour cream, 4 eggs. Beat the above ingredients together with electric mixer for 10 minutes. Time this as it is important.

Sugar mixture: ¼ cup white sugar, ¼ cup light brown sugar, ½ cup ground or broken nuts, 1 tablespoon cinnamon. Mix together above ingredients. Set aside 3 tablespoons of this mixture. Fold this mixture into the first mixture above. Pour into ungreased tube pan. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons of sugar mixture on top. Bake at 325 deg. for one hour. Cool before removing from pan.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

CALLER:

1. To learn to mumble more plainly.
2. To call more hoedowns.
3. To teach more beginners.
4. To attend caller and society meetings.
5. To be patient, tolerant, cheerful, prompt, and work for the betterment of square dancing.

BEGINNER:

1. To learn my left from my right.
2. To listen to my caller.
3. To show up early.
4. To be kind to advanced dancers.
5. To encourage all my friends to take up square dancing.

ADVANCED

1. To learn my left from my right.
2. To listen to my caller.
3. To show up early.
4. To be kind to beginners.
5. To encourage all my friends to take up square dancing.

TRAINEE CALLER:

1. To learn something besides advanced singing calls.
2. To start a beginners' class.
3. To attend caller and society meetings.
4. To be helpful at dances.
5. To learn to be patient, tolerant, cheerful and prompt and help square dancing grow.

MALE DANCER:

1. To always wear long sleeves.
2. To be kind to the ladies.
3. To get into round-ups promptly.
4. To learn to swing correctly and gently.
5. To spend less time talking and more time dancing.

LADY DANCER:

1. To be kind to the men.
2. To bring sandwiches for supper.
3. To get into round-ups promptly.
4. To buy lots of new dresses.
5. To learn all the Basics so I'll know it was him that goofed!

ALL SQUARE DANCERS:

1. To support my home club.
2. To support my caller.
3. To support square dancing.
4. To support the Square Dance Society.
5. To be patient, tolerant, cheerful at all times.

This coming year can be a great year for square dancing if we all put our shoulder to the wheel, remembering always that you only get out of an activity what you put into it.

HAPPY SOUNDS

MGR 5011-A

RELEASE DATE:
MAY, 1970**COMPOSERS:**Lou 'N Darlene Fair,
Delphos, Ohio.**DEDICATED TO:**

Ralph Maxhimer.

PRODUCED BY:

Ralph Maxhimer.

MUSIC BY:Frank Messina and the
Mavericks.**FOOTWORK:** Opposite, direction for Man.

Meas.

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APART, —, POINT, —; TOGETHER, —, TCH, — (to SCP);
Standard Intro blending to SCP Facing LOD.

DANCE PART A

- 1-4 FWD TWO-STEP; FWD TWO-STEP; (Bfly Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, —; SIDE, CLOSE, BK, —; Two fwd two-steps in SCP, blending to Bfly-Pos; In Bfly-Pos, Full Box, M Facing Wall.

- 5-8 FACE-TO-FACE; BACK-TO-BACK; (Solo Box), SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, —; SIDE, CLOSE, BK, —;
In Bfly-Pos, swd two-step LOD, blending to Open-Pos; Turn to Bk-to-Bk Pos with M's R hand and W's L still joined, swd two-step LOD; Releasing hands and retaining Bk-to-Bk Pos, Standard Box (W-Reverse Box) M steps swd RLOD on L, close R, step fwd COH on L, —; (W-steps swd RLOD on R, Close L, step fwd twd Wall on R); Step swd in LOD on R, close L, step bk twd Wall on R, —; (W-steps swd in LOD on L, close R, step bk twd COH on L, —);

- 9-12 (Scis-Thru) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, —; (Hitch-3), FWD, CLOSE, BK, —; (Scis-Away), SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS, —; (Scis-Thru), SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, —;

- In Bk-to-Bk Pos M Facing COH (W-Facing Wall) step swd in RLOD on L, close R to L, XLIF of R and fwd twd LOD; Blending to Open-Pos Facing LOD starting on M's R, step fwd, close L, step bk R; Step swd twd COH on L, close R to L, step thru on L twd Ptr; Blending to CP step swd in RLOD on R, close L to R, step thru on R to LOD.

- 13-16 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP (to SCP); TWIRL, —2, —; WALK, —2, —;
In CP two RF turning two-steps progressing down LOD; In SCP M walks fwd four slow steps, as W twirls two, walks two, down LOD.

DANCE PART B

- 1-4 (Open-Scis) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, —; SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, —; CIRCLE AWAY TWO-STEP; TOG TWO-STEP.

- Blending to L-Open Pos M's bk to COH step swd LOD on L, close R to L, XLIF of R; Step swd RLOD on R, close L to R, XRIF of L; Blending to Open-Pos Facing LOD, releasing hands, two-step turning away from Ptr; Continue turn with a two-step to Face Ptr to Tamara Pos.

- 5-8 TAMARA TWO-STEP; AROUND TWO-STEP; TAMARA TWO-STEP; AROUND TWO-STEP (to CP).

- Tamara-Pos (W places L hand behind bk at waist so palm is out and near R hip), Ptrs two-step fwd to Bjo-Pos and M places his R hand in W's L hand, keeping Bjo-Pos and M places his R hand in W's L hand, keeping W's R hands keeping joined hands low, two-step (M-RF W-LF) to Face Ptr; Repeat Tamara (M places his L hand behind his bk at waist with palm out and near R hip as Ptrs two-step fwd to Bjo-Pos and W places her R hand in M's L hand keeping M's R and W's L hands high); Release M's R and W's L hands, two-step (M-LF W-LF) to Face Ptr, to CP.

- 9-12 (½ Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD, —; (Scis) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, —; (½ Box) SIDE, CLOSE, BK, —; (Scis) SIDE, CLOSE, THRU, —;

- In CP M Facing Wall, ½ Box, step swd L in LOD, close R to L, fwd L, —; Step swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru twd LOD on R; ½ Box, swd L, close R, bwd on L; Step swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru twd LOD on R.

- 13-16 TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP (to SCP); (Hitch-4) FWD, CLOSE, BK, CLOSE; WALK, —2, —;

- In CP two RF turning two-steps progressing LOD; Blending to SCP step fwd on L, close R, step bk on L, close R; Step fwd 2 slow steps L, —R, —;

- ENDING** (Vine/Twirl) SIDE, —, BEHIND, —; APART, —, POINT, —;

- Twirl W under M's L and W's R joined hands as M vines side L, behind R, change hands and step apart L, point R twd Ptr as you **ACKNOWLEDGE**.

SEQUENCE INTRO-A-B-A-B-ENDING.

N.S.W.:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

will be held at the
PITT STREET Y.M.C.A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1.30 P.M.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Nominations for Office, 1st March, 1971

NEW SOUTH WALES

Club	Closing Date	Opening Date
Ashfield Orbit 8: WILL NOT CLOSE.		
Air Force Memo.	Nov. 28	Feb. 7, '71
Boomerangs	Dec. 18	Jan. 15, '71
Circle 8, Lakemba	Dec. 15	Jan. 12, '71
Clempton Park	Dec. 17	Dec. 31, '70
Dundas Promenaders, Saturday:	WILL NOT CLOSE.	
Dundas Promenaders, Wednesday	Dec. 23	Jan. 20, '71
Greenwich Promenaders	Dec. 22	Jan. 19, '71
Miranda, Gynea	Dec. 17	Jan. 21, '71
Rose Bay	Dec. 22	Jan. 12, '71
Swinging 8's, Riverwood	Dec. 17	Jan. 14, '71
Square and Round, Belmore:	WILL NOT CLOSE.	

N.S.W.:

To The Secretary, Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

I wish to nominate.....

for the office of.....

Nominator.....

Secunder.....

I accept.....

Please forward to **BOX 1430, G.P.O., SYDNEY, before 1st March, 1971.**

Results Festival Lane Cove

JUNIORS: 1 Rosebuds, 2 Waggoners, 3 Ted Sam's T.P.'s.

BRONZE: 1 Tequilas, 2 Boomerang J's, 3 Sundowners.

SILVER: 1 Tequilas, 2 Ramblers, 3 Boomerang J's.

GOLD: 1 Starlighters, 2 Wagon Wheels, 3 Paradancers.

ROUND DANCING: 1 Denise and Don, 2 Judy and Ray, 3 Robin and John.

ABOUT LOGICAL ENGLISH: PLURALS ARE SINGULAR

"Now if mouse in the plural should be and is, mice, Then house in the plural, of course, should be hicc, And grouse would be grice and spouse should be spice, And by the same token should blouse become blice. And consider the goose with its plural of geese, Then a double caboose should be called a cabeeze, And Noose should be neese and moose should be meese And if redskin papoose should be twins, it's papeese."

N.S.W.:

LEARN TO ROUND DANCE AT THE RENDEZVOUS

(See Diary)

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N.S.W.:

BLUE PACIFIC EVERY TUESDAY

(See Diary)

Callers: LES & LUCKY

32-5031

BASICS

(by Tom McGrath)

It would appear that quite a few square dancers and callers do not fully understand the real reason why the Sets-In-Order basic movements booklet was adopted at the South Australian convention. It was not intended that we do all the movements the same way as they are described in the book. It was, in fact, ruled that the movements we already do differently would not be changed at this time. The book was adopted with the idea that every caller would teach all the movements in the book, so that any square dancer who may go to a big dance of mixed clubs would be expected to know these movements, and also any caller could call to a mixed group of square dancers and expect them to know these movements contained in the Sets-In-Order booklet. All other movements — and there are hundreds! — would only be used in the individual clubs.

Sets-In-Order very wisely includes only movements in their book that have proven themselves and are here to stay. It is beginning to look as if some people are going to ask for changes in our basics at the next convention.

One writer has finally discovered that the Americans dance differently from us. Another writer thinks they (the Americans) all use the pigeon wing. (They don't). The method of promenade we use now started in Sydney and just caught on.

When we talk about changing basics, we must remember a few things:

First, square dancing is always undergoing change. I can remember when I was very young, everyone danced just as they do in the old western movies, and yet, I don't doubt but what in some rural areas in America, they still do dance that way. Our Australian style here is what is known as Texas style or Dallas style in America. They, the Dallas style dancers, changed over about three years ago, about the time they hosted the national convention. Everything is now known as California or western style. But! just as here in Australia where we have a few special ways of doing things in each State,

they have the same small differences in America.

Oh, we can change over well enough, but who is to say that by the time we have finished changing, some of our ideas may have caught on over there and we would have to change back. Let us look at some of the changes we must do to be exactly with our Americans friends as of today: 1. We would drop the round-up and only square sets; 2. Change all hand movements from our pigeon wing to the forearm hold. This includes allemande and turns allemande thar catch all eight, wagon wheel spin, turn back and red hot, plus others; 3. The promenade would have to be changed back to hands in front; 4. All around your left hand lady see-saw your pretty little taw. Now these two movements I will agree on changing and so will most other callers because they are exactly opposite to American style and make many singing calls quite awkward; 5. You won't find "box that pretty girl back to me" after a "box the flea" in the book, that's for sure; 6. "Ladies centre back to the bar" is different, so is "red hot", wagon "wheel", "Susy Q" would be a forearm hold; also the triple allemande, and so on, and so on.

So you can see when you speak of changing to follow the book you are covering a lot of ground. I do not believe we have to change everything, nor am I against changing everything if enough wise heads say it must be done. I do think it would be a good thing if callers and square dance leaders would look into the matter of our basics at the next convention. It would not be a good thing to go through "the box the gnat" saga again.

CO-ED'S NOTE!

(Reprinted from March, 1968, Review, because word has reached us that a caller or callers have not stuck to agreements made at National Callers' Conventions.)

Are callers' conventions just a waste of time, then?

SQUARE WHIRL

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

Secretary:

Ross Sinclair, 771-4956.

RIVERWOOD SWINGING 8's

Our club celebrated Bev's birthday with a huge cake this month. Many happy's, Bev. Good news concerning Muriel Hicks — operation successful and husband Tom has shed his plaster. It's not the same without you both — hurry back!

Nice to see Dorothy and Graham Davidson, who are back from honeymoon. Dot's sister, Gladys, and husband are dancing in Tamworth to Alan Thomas.

BLUE PACIFIC CLUB, ROSE BAY

Margaret Kane, looking very beautiful dressed in white deluxe satin and lace dress with train, carrying a white prayer book and orchids. Bridesmaid in blue; we wish them both all the joys of marriage.

Picnic day at Centennial Park was a rather windy affair, even the records blew off the turntable and our Mavis threatening to eat raw steak, but managed a barbecue so all was well.

Happy Christmas. Good health and happiness in the New Year.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

This month, an enjoyable visit to Clempton Park. Nice to see newly-weds John and Marilyn back after a long absence. Most improved dancer, Bob Luly. Keenest dancers, Eileen and Don. Happiest dancers, Coral and Ann. These are only a few of the Promenaders who have had a good year. Next year will be even better.

Merry Christmas to you all.
**DUNDAS PROMENADERS,
WEDNESDAY**

Fred Mead proving to be good caller. Joy and Carol having very late nights. Fred getting over his illness. Les and Ena arriving at 7.45 p.m. Russ and Val getting married. George and Noleen going to camp. An average month for the Promenaders. A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all square dancers. We would like to see you all along next year.

OCEAN WAVES, NEWPORT

Enjoyed our evening with Roy Welch calling; guest callers Lucky and Les, it is a long way to Newport, but you meet some nice people. Come and see us! Christmas party, December 11.

We will be closed from December 25 to January 7, 1971.

Here's wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a

bright and happy New Year.
**SQUARE AND ROUNDS,
BELMORE**

Our second Saturday in December will be the usual catered for night with all its fun and gaiety. We would, however, like you to bring along your cups.

We will be dancing in January.

May we wish all our members and our square dance friends everywhere a very happy Christmas and a joyous New Year.

BELMORE CLUB

Belmore Square Dance Club once again celebrated its birthday night — its 17th, so I am told, and what a great night it was. Capacity floor, eight squares and some dancers still decorating the chairs.

With so many of our own dancers away, we thought we would have an ordinary night, but we were agreeably surprised with the number of visitors who took out most of the prizes — that's how we like it.

BUNDANOON

We have had some more happy "sessions" of rounds with those very special people Mabs and Pat, and their willing assistants, Thelma, Dinny, Frank and Alec. Our grateful thanks to you all for helping us to learn these lovely dances. Also had the looked forward to visit from The Wanderers. We had a great night. I hear it took a long time to get home. Hope those thermos flasks held enough to go around!

MIRANDA, GYMEA

Our Bellos and Beaus enjoyed a super night with Gordon Lewis visiting from Altona, Vic.; also included Danny Joyce's new partner, Wendy, first time dancing and a real winner. Please come again! The same night we congratulated Betty and Alan on their recent marriage.

Merry Christmas to all our members, square dance friends and a special thank you to Arthur Gates and Carol for making a very happy 12 months dancing. Can't wait for the New Year! See you all at the Christmas party.

DUNDAS PROMENADERS, SATURDAY

Rudolph off to Europe for three months. Study? As another year draws to a close, we look forward to 1971 as another great year and we would like to say we have the nicest caretaker of them all. Merry Christmas, Eddie! Plan now to make the third Saturday of each month in 1971 a Promenader night.

A Smile

A smile costs nothing, but it gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor that he can't be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, and sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile — give them one of yours, as none needs a smile as much as he who has no more to give!

Author Unknown.

Oodles of Gifts — Jackpot Prizes

PROMENADER CHRISTMAS PARTIES

DUNDAS TOWN HALL, MARSDEN ROAD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 8 P.M.

GREENWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE, GREENWICH ROAD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 8 P.M.

OUR BIG NIGHT OF THE YEAR.

Come one, come all.

Tea provided. Callers: TOM McGRATH & GUESTS

FUN — PRIZES — FUN

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, Rosemore Avenue, 70-7118.

DUNDAS: Allamanders, Vince Spillane, 1st and 3rd, Town Hall, Marsden Road, 630-4475.

TUESDAY:

ASHFIELD: Orbit 8's, St. John's Parish Hall, Bland Street, Callers: Russ Eastment, Terry Dodd, 798-5361.

NEWCASTLE: B-Bar-H, Garden Suburbs Community Hall, Prospect Road, Brian Hotchkies, 4-7608.

GREENWICH (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Community Centre, Greenwich Road, 85-3821.

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, 37-5415.

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, 69-1142.

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 Bellroom, 11 Belford Street, Broadmeadow, 4-1933 or 4-7608.

WOLLONGONG: Corrimal Presbyterian Church Hall, Princes Highway, Corimal, Terry Dodd.

NEWCASTLE: "Sets and Steps," Hank Johannessen, National Park Ladies' Bowling Club, National Park Street, Hamilton, Phone 57-2771.

NEWPORT: Ocean Waves Club, Surf Club Hall, Newport, Wal Crichton, 982-5068.

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

ASQUITH: Sparklate Club, cnr. Winston Street and Sherbrook Road, Asquith, Fred Meads, 47-1997.

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.

BELMORE: Illawarra, Round and Square dancing, 1st Saturday, Scout Hall, Lark Street, Mabs and Pat Bourke, 524-3665.

BUNDANOON: 2nd and 4th Saturdays. At Wingello Mechanics' Institute, 8 to 12.

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

GREENWICH: Startimers, (A), 1st Saturday, Ron Jones, Community Centre, Greenwich Road, 969-5292.

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

NEWCASTLE: Westarriors, 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.

SQUARE DANCERS OF THE MONTH

This month we go to the Apple Isle for our Square Dancers of the Month. Those dancers are just too modest down there. We wrote for information and received back from a few of our sources about two small pages. "Make an article out of that, Tom!"

FROM TASMANIA — DES AND BRENDA WEBBER

Des and his sister Elsie began square dancing in 1951 and have been in the activity ever since. They, along with Mrs. Neville, are foundation members of the Launceston Club, which dates back to 1951 or 1952. Des called for many clubs during the boom days of square dancing.

Brenda tried square dancing 20 years ago in England and came back into square dancing two years ago in Launceston.

Des and Brenda have been married just over a year now. Des is also a member of the Beaconsfield Rotary Club and Superintendent of the Beaconsfield St. John Ambulance Brigade Division.

Des is a television and radio technician and Brenda is a trained nurse.

Des's hobbies, besides square dancing, are teaching first aid, fire-fighting, swimming. Brenda loves photography and is president of the West Tamar Camera Club. Des says he likes peace and quiet. He dislikes not enough peace and quiet, but who gets that these days? To quote what one square dancer had to say about the Webbers:

"Des, over the years, has been one of the most unselfish patient and regular members the club has ever known. Until he got himself involved in volunteer ambulance work, both at his home town of Beaconsfield and also in Launceston, you could guarantee that if there was a square dance anywhere Des would be there.

"If there was a group wanting a one-night stand, Des would be there. If no-one else turned up on club night, Des would still be there. He and his sister, Elsie, travelled 26 miles from Beaconsfield to Launceston weekly without fail.

"All Des's services to square dancing have been voluntary. He has never accepted any payment. Elsie is a charming lady who never fails to put people at their ease and is always ready to join in whatever is going on.

"Brenda proudly says she's an Aussie-Pom and is ready to help Des with square dancing at all times."

Perhaps we haven't printed many facts about the Webbers, but one thing is clear: Des and Brenda and Elsie have been good for square dancing and fully intend to do their best for square dancing at all times.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM QUEENSLAND

wit, tea

1970 has been a truly great year for square dancing in Queensland. Existing clubs have increased their membership, new groups have opened successfully, much valuable publicity has been won, and, on all sides, there's a tremendous optimism for the future.

Equally important as all of this is, the spirit of co-operation that now exists between all callers and clubs surely is our best assurance for future success.

At the Sydney Convention it was our privilege again to renew old friendships and to make new ones. Whilst on the home front we welcomed many overseas and interstate dancers, particularly the large contingent from New South Wales in October.

It's to these folk, together with all the other friends we've made over the years, that our hearts turn at this most wonderful time of the year, and we join in bidding most joyous Christmas greetings to all from the square dancers of Queensland.

GRAHAM RIGBY (Queensland).



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KINDRED: 1st Saturday. Phone 28-2117. Workshop. Graeme Whiteley.

Tasmanian Topics

TASSIE TWIRLERS; Kindred

Held our last advanced dance for the year on Saturday, November 7. Barbecue and cricket match at Costello's home, organised by Texas Stars of Burnie, was attended by some of our dancers. Finished off the night dancing in a barn and good time was had by all.

We are busy practising for demonstrations for a cabaret and the Devonport Show in the near future.

Club will probably be closing in early December for Christmas break, and will re-open with a New Year's Eve dance.

We wish all our club members and square dance friends in Tasmania and throughout Australia a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GRAEME WHITELEY.

LAUNCESTON

Nice to have Betty and Merv. Hall from Lakemba Circle 8 with us recently.

Christmas dance: December 16, aid TNT Channel 9's Northern Lights Appeal and this will be final dance for year. Re-open, January 6.

My thanks to those who helped by their contributions through the past year and may one and all have a very happy Christmas and New Year, and may your square dancing be fun in seventy-one.

SHIRLEY CASBOULT.

"West Gate Bridge Appeal"

Sincere thanks to all those dancers at Altona and Footscray who contributed so unselfishly to our "special effort" for this appeal.

A total of \$33.20 was raised.
David Hooper, Victoria.

NEWSBEAT

MELBOURNE CUP NIGHT NEW SOUTH WALES

How we all enjoyed this beaut. night at the Blue Pacific Club. A cheque for \$46 was presented to Laurie Spalding to be given to the Square Dance Society. The proceeds from the night; a big "thanks" to you all for making this possible.

ROSE BAY CAR TRIAL

Sorry that the writer in last month's magazine could not understand the questions, but the rest of us had a whale of a time. Not like other trials where you end up with a headache looking for things which are not there. I thought Charles Vaggs did a terrific job.

—Happy Navigator.

How easy it happens and to think I'd expressed at the time it was the best car trial I'd ever been on! What was intended as an attempted wisecrack or a good natured shot became a full cannon blast when a particular text of report was omitted. Can't blame the printer. (Merry Christmas, fellers). Somebody must have goofed!

—THE WRITER.

ATTENTION, TASSIE!

It seems the Apple Isle is picking on me
That I dare take shots at
their silly old tree;
To answer here some readers
may turn pale,
So the answer in full I'll send
by mail.

However, a Merry Xmas to you and yours,
And all those who tread the S.D. floors,
May '71 be full of happiness and cheer,
And to less grubby apples the ensuing year.

—The Apple Knocker.

ATTENTION, SQUARE DANCE TEENS

Would you like to exchange letters with teenage square dancers in the United States? Send your name and address to:

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

VICTORIA DIARY

MONDAY:

MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte (B), 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.

TUESDAY:

BENTLEIGH: Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Wally Cook. By invitation. 24-5518.

BOX HILL NORTH: Ron Mennie. Methodist Hall, Woodhouse Grove. 88-4834.

CARNEGIE: Valeria. Wally Cook. Scout Hall, Mimosa Street. 24-5518.

CAMBERWELL: Les Schroder. Football Pavilion, Cambarwell Road. 69-4921.

MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte. 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.

THORNBURY: (Trinity) (1st, 3rd and 5th), David Hooper, Trinity Hall, 1st 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. Fortnightly. 163 Dalgetty Road. 99-2267.

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 Scour 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.

Caller, David Hooper, missed Frankston's birthday when he made a second visit to Sale on Friday, October 30, to assist V.S.D.A. trainee caller, David Scrimgeour, start a new dance. Both were back next day for Tallarook. Congratulations, David Scrimgeour.

WHITEHORSE CLUB

We all had a beaut time at the combined picnic (the men's tunnel-ball team was again successful) and also enjoyed ourselves thoroughly at the Cup Eve night at Wickham Road.

Congratulations to Rosemary Tucker on her engagement. Our good wishes are also extended to June Ferris who has shifted to Canberra.

We are sorry to see Dot Murphy wearing a surgical collar. We look forward to seeing her back in the line up as soon as possible.

The club extends its Christmas greetings to you all.

HALFWAY DANCE

BOX HILL

Take a barn of a hall in the bush, 60 miles from Melbourne. Fill it with 200 dancers and six callers and you have a recipe for a fun filled night. Dancing commenced in the afternoon and with so many ardent square dancers did not finish until 11.30 at night.

Highlight of the night was a visit from the local Bendigo TV station. We hope this will help stimulate further interest in square dancing in the country areas.

RON AND JEAN MENNIE.

SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Allan and Lorna Frost and "Southern Cross" club members for their kind hospitality and enjoyment we shared during our recent holiday in Adelaide.

RON AND JEAN MENNIE.

ST. PETER'S BOX HILL

Successful dancing with a regular 11 or 12 sets and a trip to Tallarook for the Half-way dance tell the story for this month.

The church building committee and ourselves wish to thank the many dancers who have supported us during the year and wish you all the season's greetings.

Dancing will begin again on January 18, 1971.

BOX HILL

Our thanks to Allen and Marlene Droscher for holding the fort while Ron and Jean were on holidays. Jack and Lill Hayward are keen dancers again after 15 years absence from the square dance scene. Dressed sets from "Mopoke Hollow" have been busy with demonstrations and promotion work.

Victorian Jottings

SUNNYSIDE

Garden night brought out all the keen gardeners, and everyone received gifts of plants. Those tomatoes were certainly rushed. Country visitors last month were Bob and Loel Dickie, from Seymour.

The picnic to raise funds for the Review was most successful, and made a profit of \$112.50; thanks to all clubs who supported this function.

Christmas party night: Saturday, December 12. All welcome.

MOORABBIN

Nice to have Mel Boak back on a visit. Our best wishes to Edna Riddell and Vi Hawker, who are both in hospital.

The Cup sweep was won by Eric Milner, with Mary Milner 2nd, Dagmar Fluck 3rd, and Edie Dundon 4th.

Christmas party, night: December 16.

Sunday barbecue on December 6.

MOORABBIN YOUNGER SET

The marriage of Carole Miles and Peter Hansen, was celebrated this month, and good wishes from all the club members go to this popular young couple.

Geoff Guest and John Lawrence were both suffering injuries received from the football kicking contest at the picnic.

Christmas party night: December 15.

FOOTSCRAY

The V.S.D.A. is surely pushing things along, six new clubs in two months and one or two more still to come.

Our caller, David Hooper, was interviewed on square dancing for five minutes on

H.S.V. 7's and 3 AW's "Week-end Magazine" (Sunday, October 25). Good publicity, but we don't think you'll make a TV star, David.

To "old" and "new" dancers everywhere, a happy and enjoyable festive season.

HAPPY VALLEY

Melbourne High's annual square dance was a most happy and successful one, with guest callers, Jack Murphy, Wally Cook, Ron Whyte, Eric Clarke, Kevin Leydon, David Hooper, Ian Bell, Rod McCubbin and Merv Groves. We were sorry Bernie Hodson, recovering from a knee operation, was unable to be with us. It was good to see the friendly co-operation of so many callers and their dancers. Our thanks to the Victorian Round Dance Club and callers and wives for delightful demonstrations.

Christmas party: Saturday, December 19. You're invited!

CAMBERWELL

Camberwell and Happy Valley had a most enjoyable time at Heatherton picnic — congrats to Elaine who carried off the golf trophy.

Bill and Syd looking well after a trip to the Gramplains. Congrats to Una on winning the bubbly.

Les had a hilarious night recently when the mike was missing — apparently lost. Ian helped out with an unmatched substitute — they both sounded like Micky Mouse.

Christmas party: Tuesday, December 8. Visitors welcome.

EASTERN EIGHTS

Congratulations and best wishes to Sam and Heather upon their marriage on Oc-

tober 24.

Despite a few showers on October 25 the club members enjoyed a picnic and dance at the national park, Fern-tree Gully.

All members would like to take this opportunity of wishing all other dancers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

BALCOMBE STREET

Balcombe Street's 13th birthday party, night went off with a bang on Friday, October 30. Held at Fenton Hall, Frankston East, callers Eric Clarke, Ian Bell, Rod McCubbin, Ron Mennie, Allen Droscher, and Les Schroder, kept the crowd on their toes all night in a beautifully decorated hall of balloons and streamers and a stage like a lovely garden; thanks to Hazel for the loan of all her pot plants. Thanks also to all those who helped, especially Jean McMahan, who made and decorated a beautiful birthday cake with a dressed square dance couple on top, and donated it to the club. The cake was cut by five foundation members, Jean and Bill McMahan, Ray and Glad Follet, and Gus Gorman. By the way, Gus has been one of the most regular dancers since it started, only missing six nights in 13 years until he became ill recently. Everybody was pleased to see him at the party.

ALTONA

Another "Ninepin"!—Congrats to Jackie and Miles on arrival of Sally.

Enjoyed Melbourne High, had a "wow" of a time at Frankston's 13th birthday, topped off by a wonderful half-way dance at Tallarook.

Special Dates: December 15, Christmas break up; December 22, Ron and Jean's at home; New Year's Eve at Dromana.

KEYSBOROUGH

During the past month we have been very happy to welcome along a number of new dancers, some of whom are beginners, some visitors, and others making a square dance "comeback".

They have all fitted very well into our happy little group and we hope to have them with us for a long time to come. It's surprising (and pleasing) to notice how our regulars improve their dancing when we have newcomers along.

DANDENONG

Two recent events which have been thoroughly enjoyed by "Swingin' Saints" members were the combined picnic, and Cup Eve at Ron Whyte's.

The picnic received the support of most clubs and callers and the dance in the evening had a real "convention" atmosphere. Our girl's team made the tunnel-ball final but couldn't repeat the form they showed in their heat.

Paula McNeil has stopped in New Zealand for a while on her way to England and hopes to attend a few dances there before she moves on.

VALETTA

Nice to see Henry Davison from Canada back with us for a short visit on the way to New Zealand. Arrangements are well in hand for our Christmas party night on Tuesday, December 15, and we are all looking forward to a great night. We intend holding a "beach party" in the near future with a barbecue lunch and tea plus all the associated trimmings. Lawrie is now fully recovered from his back ailment and is dancing in fine style. Club will be closed on Tuesday, December 29, only.

YOUTH HOSTELS

The standard of dancing appears to have improved since the introduction of some of the latest singing calls. The Swinging Saints came along again and gave a very polished demonstration. No dance in December, first dance in 1971 will be Wednesday, January 27. Torquay weekend is planned for Australia Day weekend.

SINGLES IN SOCIETY

With the election of a new committee about to take place, there has been much speculation as to who will take over the running of the club. Our thanks go to the retiring president, Ken Cook,

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SHORT TOUR PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER, 1970

EDITOR'S NOTE: This has been printed as a guide only. There could be changes in 1971.

		FARES		
		Adult	Child	
SUNDAY	9.15 a.m. Bunbury Round Tour	*Full Day	\$6.50	\$4.75
	2.00 p.m. National Park, Mundaring Weir	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00
MONDAY	9.15 a.m. City Sights -- Perth in a Day (excluding 12th October)	*Full Day	\$5.25	\$3.25
	9.15 a.m. +City Sights -- Beaches and Landmarks	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00
	1.45 p.m. Serpentine Dam (12th Oct. only)	Half Day	\$2.50	\$1.50
	2.00 p.m. +City Sights -- Modern and Historic (excluding 12th)	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00
TUESDAY	9.15 a.m. Darling Range, Serpentine and Canning Dams	Full Day	\$4.00	\$2.00
	9.15 a.m. Swan River Scenic Drive	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00
	1.45 p.m. Yanchep Park and Wildlife Sanctuary	Half Day	\$2.50	\$1.25
WEDNESDAY	9.15 a.m. Gingin, Guilderton and Yanchep Park Wildlife Sanc.	Full Day	\$4.25	\$2.15
	9.15 a.m. City Sights -- Perth in a Day	*Full Day	\$5.25	\$3.25
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	2.00 p.m. +City Sights -- Modern and Historic	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00
THURSDAY	9.15 a.m. Bunbury Round Tour	*Full Day	\$6.50	\$4.75
	9.15 a.m. Kwinana Oil Refinery and Rockingham	Half Day	\$2.50	\$1.50
	1.45 p.m. Yanchep Park and Wildlife Sanctuary	Half Day	\$2.50	\$1.25
FRIDAY	9.15 a.m. Darling Range, Serpentine and Canning Dams	Full Day	\$4.00	\$2.00
	9.15 Beaches and Landmarks	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00
	2.00 p.m. National Park and Mundaring Weir	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00
SATURDAY	8.00 p.m. City Lights		\$2.00	\$1.00
	9.15 a.m. New Norcia Bindoon Boys' Town, Chittering Valley	*Full Day	\$5.80	\$4.25
	2.00 p.m. Swan River Scenic Drive except 3rd October	Half Day	\$2.00	\$1.00

* Lunch included in fare.
 + Beaches and landmarks, and modern and historic tours can be done as one full day tour -- "Perth in a Day," with lunch at King's Park Garden Restaurant. All coach tours depart and return to the Government Tourist Bureau Rank, outside the Commonwealth Bank Building, Hay Street (corner William Street), Perth.
 EFFECTIVE: 1st October, 1970

for a job very well done, we to hear that he intends to
 will miss him off the com- remain a member and help
 mittee, but are very pleased out wherever possible.

RETURN OF THE SQUARE

(Author Unknown)

"Square," another of the good old words, has gone the way of "love" and "modesty" and "patriotism".

Something to be snickered over or outright laughed at.

Why, it used to be that there was no higher compliment you could pay a man than to call him a "square-shooter".

A promise of a "square deal" once was as binding as an oath on the Bible.

But today, a "square" is a guy who volunteers when he doesn't have to.

He's a guy who gets so lost in his work he has to be reminded to go home.

A square is a guy who doesn't want to stop at the bar and get all juiced up, because he prefers to go to his own home, his own dinner table, his own bed.

He hasn't learned to cut corners or goof off.

This guy we call a "square" gets all choked up when he hears children singing.

Some of the old squares were Nathan Hale, Patrick Henry, George Washington, Ben Franklin.

Some of the new squares are Grissom, White, Chafee and Armstrong (Astronauts).

John Glenn says he gets a funny feeling down inside when he sees the flag go by. Says he's proud that he belonged to the Boy Scouts, and the YMCA.

How square can you get?

A square is a guy who lives within his means whether the Joneses do or not, and thinks his government should too.

A square is likely to save some of his own money for a rainy day, rather than count on using yours.

He tells his son it's more important to play fair than to win. Imagine!

A guy who thinks Christmas trees should be green, and the gifts hand-picked.

He wants to see Australia first -- in everything!

He believes in honouring father and mother and "do unto others" and that kind of stuff.

He thinks he knows more than his teenager knows about car freedom and curfew.

Will all gooney birds answering this description please step forward?

You misfits in this brave new age, you dismally disorganised apologetic ghosts of the past. Stand up and be counted!

You squares . . . who turn the wheels and dig the fields and move mountains and put rivets in our dreams. You squares . . . who dignify the human race.

You squares . . . who hold the thankless world in place.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The **BASIC CUE FORMAT**, officially assigned by the Round Dance Chairman of the 1970 National Convention as the principal subject for discussion by the R/D Choreography Panel, is on a one year trial period. The 1971 Panel will make a final decision. Frank comments are invited on this method of writing R/D instructions.

FUNDAMENTALS: A. Eliminate repetition of beat cues in bold print, which are shown again in the fine print, and use one set of measure numbers. The fine print, which is intended for "learning" should include phrasing and all information pertaining to each step written within the punctuation recommended by a Nat'l Panel; such as: Comma to indicate beat, and semi-colon at end of measure; Dash (—) to indicate a "hold". Diagonal mark (/) to be used only to indicate 2 actions to one beat of music.

B. The **Bold print**, which is intended for "prompting" should be the name of a standard dance figure, or phrase that will be normally spoken in cueing the dance. "Standard" to be considered terms which have been reviewed and recommended by the National R/D Terminology Panel, or has been generally considered "standard" over a long period of time.

EXAMPLES: WALTZ BALANCE, Step, touch, hold; Standard (Cha Cha). FWD AND BK BASIC, Fwd L (W bk R), back R in place L, R, L; Back R, fwd L, in place R, L, R.

C. Eliminate **Starting Positions** from Heading, but show at the beginning of descriptions and where changes occur in the dance.

EXAMPLE

FOOTWORK: Opposite. Directions for Man except as stated (W's action).

MEAS. CUES

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1 BOX: | In CP fcg wall step side L, close R, fwd L, —;
Side R, close L, back R, —; |
| 2 | In loose CP side L, XRIB (W XIB), side L, XRIF (W XIF); |
| 3 VINE FOUR: | In CP pivot RF in 2 slow steps L, —, R, —ending in Bfly pos facing wall; |
| 4 PIVOT TWO: | Step side LOD on L, close R, side L, —release fwd hands; |
| 5 FACE TO FACE: | Swinging joined hands thru turn away from partner and step side LOD R, close L, side R, —; |
| 6 BACK TO BACK: | Two step away from ptrn LF (W RF) L, R, L, —; |
| 7 CIRCLE AWAY: | Continue circle to partner R, L, R, —take CP fcg wall; |
| 8 TOGETHER TO CP: | |

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WAY OUT WEST

WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWS SWAN SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Only last month we reported the engagement of Laurel Gilbert to Tony Covich, and now we have to report that the couple are happily wed.

We were pleased to be invited to give a demonstration by an enthusiastic audience, at the Mundaring Fair. More demonstrations in our home area and further afield are planned in the near future.

SHANONDOAH SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Congratulations, Pat, on your new arrival. Another square dancer for the future.

Six sets danced to Stephen's calling on our special "Welcome Home" dance for Mr. Notley and our thanks to all the dancers who came along.

The Shanondoahs Square Dancers would like to wish all other square dancers a merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

SUNDOWNER'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB

For the last month we have averaged 3-4 sets every night. Welcome to Anne-Marie Hall to our happy little club, and to Western Australia.

A few new members to our club and all are enjoying learning and dancing to our popular caller, Kevin Kelly. Congratulations to George Brill and Audrey Krokosz on their birthdays. You can see when John Krokosz has been to a club as you can see by the signs he has made and generously given to each club. Thank you, John.

WHITE GUM VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Well, quite a large number of square dancers visited Bunbury over long weekend, 10th, 11th, 12th October, and boy, what a weekend, it was great to get home for a rest. Don Shadforth Memorial Dance held October 23. Approximately 100 square dancers in attendance and our demo. sets were something to see. What about our baby squares.

Welcome to Anne-Marie Hall, ex Ron Whyte's Club, you Vics pinch our best footballers, so no crying when we entice your square dancers. Everybody enjoying their square dancing. All set now for stalls, etc., at Melville Fair, where we hope to raise quite a sum of cash towards Convention.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all square dancers where ever you may be. Welcome to Terry Lee ex Brian Hotchkies Club N.S.W., off aircraft carrier, Melbourne.

SOUTHERN STARS, BUSSELTON

Dancing a regular five sets every Friday night, at the Swimming Club Hall. Exhibition sets dancing at the Southern Districts Agricultural Show. Thanks Sheryl and Des for the attractive recruiting posters. Des has been off dancing with a twisted ankle. Glad to say he recovered in time to be equal open champion at the South West High School Athletics, congratulations! Mike and Edna have helped to start a new group of enthusiastic dancers at Margaret River. Lee is beginning to wish there were more nights in his very busy week.

TUESDAY NIGHTS: WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

SUNDOWNERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Scouts' Hall, cnr. Fitzgerald and Mable Streets, North Perth. Weekly. Caller: Kevin Kelly.

SWAN SWINGERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Jamaica Inn, Greenmount. Weekly. Caller: Stephen Turner.

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SHANONDOAH'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Church Hall, Somers Street, Belmont. Caller: Stephen Turner.

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SATURDAY NIGHTS:
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"SQUARE YOUR SETS"

(A Round-up of Queensland News)

HALLOWEEN

It was a real halloween weekend for Queensland square dancers, this year, with the fun getting under way at Ashgrove on Friday, October 30, and continuing at Geebung the following night. Both halls were decorated in ghostly fashion, and some of the costumes and masks worn had to be seen to be believed.

HAWAIIAN BARBECUE

At time of writing, the Hollandia Swingers are making final preparations for their Hawaiian barbecue at Holland Park on Saturday, November 21. Barbecue fun, novelties and games commence at 6 p.m., with dancing in the hall to follow from 8 p.m. A true South Seas setting will be complemented by the many grass skirts, leis, etc., which are expected to be on the scene.

HALF-WAY DANCE

"We'll meet you half-way" — that's what Brisbane dancers told Toowoombaites at this year's Carnival of Flowers, and so, accordingly, we're all set for another Half-way Dance at Marburg on Sunday, December 6. A tremendous time is assured, with the barbecue fires being lit at 4 p.m. and dancing in the hall from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. Don't miss it — the dancing is free!

"CIRCLE W", WYNNUM

A recent demonstration at the Spring Parade proved to be a great success. Seven sets danced on the beachfront at Darling Point. We were grateful to the visiting junior dancers from the Star Promenaders.

Arrangements for our Christmas party are well under way and everyone is looking forward to the night.

The members of "Circle W" wish Nev every success in his university exams.

BAR-K-RAMBLERS

Bar-K-Ramblers are looking forward to their first formal Christmas dinner and will be finishing the year's dancing with a fancy-dress shipwreck night.

Bernie Kennedy, his committee and members wish to extend greetings for Christmas and the New Year to all, and to thank other clubs for their support during 1970. All look forward to further get-togethers during 1971.

SOCIETY CAR RALLY

It's on again — the Society Car Rally — and all are invited to line up at the West End starting line by 9 a.m.

on Sunday, November 29. This will be an all-day rally, taking competitors through various Brisbane suburbs and near country areas and an Ashgrove committee is organising the event. There'll be a special prize for the best decorated car.

UNIVERSITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The friends' night was held in the large gymnasium at the University on October 17. There were eighteen sets of dancers, which included members, basic-nighters and their invited friends.

During the night, club members demonstrated a quadrille, a singing call and a patter call. Congratulations must go to our caller, Dr. Ivor Burge, for his excellent handling of such a large number of dancers, many of whom were square-dancing for the first time.

WAVELL WHIRLWAYS

Warana brought forward lots of fun in the sun and under the stars for all square dancing enthusiasts. Wavell Heights is proud of our set for making the finals in the novice competition at Riverside Ballroom.

Trick or treat! There was plenty of both at our halloween night. In November we plan to remember Walt Disney, with a Disneyland night.

Christmas is almost here again, and plans are under way for a Christmas party, and a club outing.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meet-

Seasons Greetings

QUEENSLAND DIARY

TUESDAY:

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

GEEBUNG: "Star Promenaders," Now weekly (not fortnight).

WEDNESDAY:

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

WYNNUM: "Circle W," Methodist Church Hall, Ashton Street, Junior (7.00 p.m.), weekly. Neville McLachlan. 96-3302.

TOOWOOMBA: Boy Scouts' Headquarters Hall, Scouts' Way (behind St. Luke's C. of E.). Weekly. Bill McHardy and Don Proellocks. (Toowoomba, 52-155).

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

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

SATURDAY:

HOLLAND PARK: Hollandia Swingers. 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. 79-2196.

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

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

MONDAY:

ZILLMERE: C. of E. Hall, Murphy Road (next to State School), Junior (3.30 p.m.) weekly. Graham Rigby. 56-1251.

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ing of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland will be held at the Canberra Hotel, Brisbane on Sunday, December 13, and all are invited to attend.

As per our amended constitution, membership is now available to all clubs instead of individual dancers, each club receiving one vote in electing the incoming committee.

SUMMER HOLIDAY

For those not yet nominated for the "Gold Coast Square Dance Summer Holiday", over the Australia Day weekend, 1971, we urge you to make immediate application for the few vacancies remaining. For square dancing at its best, coupled with the widest variety of activities at Australia's best-loved resort, you can't top this one, so "go Gold Coast '71".

N.S.W. Melbourne Cup Sweep

1st, Mr. M. Garvey, c/o Nock and Kirbys, 66 York Street, Sydney.

2nd, Mr. R. Whyte, 101 Campbell Street, Glebe.

3rd, Mr. R. Webster, 13 Yamba Road, Como.

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On behalf of the executive committee, I would like to thank all dancers and friends for the wonderful support of the sweep which showed a good profit with which to commence the Convention Trust Fund. ROSS A. SINCLAIR.

Q'LD.:

SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND presents its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT THE CANBERRA HOTEL, BRISBANE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1970

(5.00 - 10.00 p.m.)

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70-7118.

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QUEENSLAND ELECTS NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

At a well-attended meeting at Brisbane's Canberra Hotel on Sunday, November 8, a committee was elected to organise and conduct Australia's "Lucky Thirteenth" National Square Dance Convention in June, 1972.

Officers were elected as follows:—

Convener: Graham Rigby.
Assistant Convener: Ivor Burge.
Secretary: Eric Wendell.
Treasurer: Jack Smith.
Accommodation Manager: Bill Leighton.
Transport Manager: Sid Leighton.
Souvenirs Officer: Olive Hill.
Entertainment Officer: Ailsa Chadwick.
Sound Technician: Bernie Kennedy.
Publicity Officer: Lyman Gillies.
Catering Officer: Val Rigby.
Head Marshal: Reville Fleming.

In addition, there will be one committee member to represent each of the following:—

"Hollandia Swingers" (Holland Park).
"Star Promenaders" (Geelong).
"Circle W" (Wynnum).
Wynnum Square Dance Club.
"Sundowners" (Slacks Creek).
"Kanella" (Fortitude Valley).
"Garden City Promenaders" (Toowoomba).
"Cross Trail Twirlers" (Coorparoo).
"Carousel" Round Dance Club (Milton).

This means that a committee totalling twenty-one will organise for the big event. Some have held office previously while others are in for the first time, but all have the one goal in making the 1972 Convention the most enjoyable and successful yet.

ORBIT 8's

Christmas and Birthday PartyST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL, BLAND STREET, ASHFIELD
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1970, 8 P.M.
ALL WELCOME. BASKET SUPPER**South Australian News**

A round of applause greeted Bill and Marie Johnson as they entered the hall a while back, for the first time since their car accident. Needless to say, Bill wasn't dancing, but it was great to see them both and to see Bill mobile again. Marie has lost a lot of weight, but I wouldn't advise would-be slimmers to try her particular method via road mishaps.

Also on the sick list since the Sydney convention, Cyril Roberts paid us a visit on the same night, not looking his best, but members were touched at his effort to come down and say hello after so long. We miss his loud and wild "yahoo" which used to echo off the walls at intervals during a night's dancing.

Had our first visitors in ages when Ron and Jean Mennie popped in for a few days. Lovely to see them both and hope they enjoyed their two nights dancing with us. Sorry they couldn't stay longer. Also had Henry Davidson from Canada visit us on his way through to the other States.

By the time this goes to press, Christmas will be peering over our shoulder, so, to all dancers and callers and our many personal friends over the borders, Southern Cross extends the warmest of Christmas and New Year wishes and happy squaring for 1971 to all.

FOOT NOTE: Regret to announce Cyril Roberts passed away November 5.

**KIWI CORNER****DUNEDIN SOUTHERN STAR AND HANDS ACROSS THE SEA**

Reports another travelling member, Sheila Mowat off for two-three weeks air-borne tour including Hawaii, Los Angeles and Tahiti... has several square dance addresses in Los Angeles, so we look forward to news of our friends in U.S. on her return.

We do regret the Ray and Marie Englefield will not lead us on to the convention scene in Christchurch. They are doing a tour of the North Island and will say "Hello" to various clubs en route.

WAGGON WHEEL CLUB

Reports another out-of-town trip to Balclutha, which was enjoyed by all. The good response to the Learner Class has kept members busy, and now the chief topic is the trip to Christchurch to the convention. The dancers are anticipating the usual pleasure and excitement of seeing the numbers increasing each year.

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KURRALTA P.K.: Girl Guide Hall (Beginners), Corner Cross Ice and Daly St. Allan Frost. 65-1351. Weekly.
THURSDAY:
PLYMPTON: RSL Hall, Long Street. Weekly. (Advanced). Allan Frost, 65-1351.
SUNDAY:
WEEKLY: Happy Medium, Druids Hall, corner Main North East Road and Cassie Street, Walkerville. Brian Townsend, home 64-4864.

NEW ZEALAND DIARY

WEDNESDAY:
DUNEDIN, WAGGON WHEEL CLUB, MacAndrew, Inf. School Hall. Ken Wilcocks. Phone Co. 890.
DUNEDIN: COUNTRY AND WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Jim Donaldson, son. Phone 38039.
DUNEDIN: HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Beginners. Phone 34-649.
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.