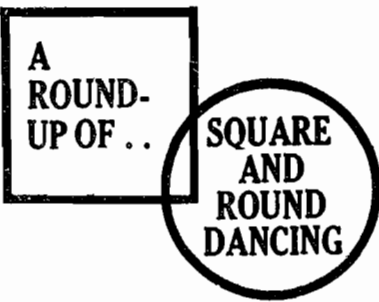


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LA RONDE: The Round Dancer

This column is introduced to "Review" in an endeavour to cover a broader field of general interest to its readers. It is intended to be a friendly and helpful section dealing with round dancing, which is so much a part of the square dance scene today.

Ageing is a natural process which we cannot expect to escape. Most readers can call to mind some dancers who, because of a heart condition, have been forced to give up square dancing. Oh, yes! They did come back and try for a while, but a full bracket proved a bit too much. Then there was embarrassment on breaking up a square.

A Thought for Callers: Had these same dancers had a little round dancing knowledge, they could still be with us in our clubs. This is a field which allows a dancer to still feel part of the scene and also set his own pace. If he needs to rest half way through a dance, there is no problem about the rest of the square. He can still belong.

Jack and Avis Nimmo have assembled some handy material, which is freely available to interested callers. They have also listed popular dances in a progressive order which is very helpful in getting your club a sensible round-dance teaching order. Some callers have no time to teach or learn; others have managed to get a few, at least, across to their dancers. Remember, too, some of the happy mixers are wonderful on one-night stands.

If your club knows what a waltz step and a two-step are, and can do these steps to the beat of the music, then, brother, you've got it made!

A teacher could be invited in on suitable occasions to give your dancers the steps

of one or two easy rounds to start with, if you feel you cannot manage by yourself. We face up to hundreds of square-dance moves, yet twelve steps could cover most round dances popular today.

For round dancers we have news of the Festival of Dance, 1971, at Lane Cove Town Hall; Neapolitan Waltz, on green 14003 record, is the competition dance selected for this year. A popular choice and open to all-comers who feel they've got a chance. No entry forms needed. Competitors can help at these functions by paying attention to any directions given by the M.C. and promptly returning to the marshals, any numbers allotted.

Many will remember round-dance teacher Olive Sprague and caller husband, Roy, from Miami, Florida. They will be visiting Australia again for the Perth convention. Their son, Paul, is manager for Pan-American Airways at Saigon, Vietnam, and will be their main reason for visiting that part of the world. Roy and Olive plan to retire shortly and spend a periodic six months or so in Australia, where they think the nicest people in the world live.

Folk interested in round dancing, particularly from other States, are invited to send to this column suggestions of material which they feel would be of a general and helpful nature.

—THREE-QUARTER TIME.

NOTE: Always out to improve "The Review," we prevailed on "Lucky" to conduct this column for us — and, as you have just read — he's off to a flying start. Any correspondence, tit-bits, information or questions, please send to "Lucky" direct. (Look for address in Editor's Diary) and keep this column alive. — "THE REVIEW."

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VICTORIAN NEWS

SUNNYSIDE

We were very pleased to have Jack Nimmo from N.S.W. pop in to see us again. Also had visitors from Adelaide, Ivy and Walter Sporton. Another visitor this month was Doris Michelle from W.A.

George Loach is on the sick list and is home from hospital.

George Snook had a good time in Sydney recently, did a lot of square dancing with many clubs.

MOORABBIN

Sorry to say farewell to Rita and Werna Stirness, who are returning to U.S.A.

Congratulations to Gordon and Mickey Ball, who have just become grandparents.

Round dancing on the first Sunday afternoon in the month is going again in full swing, our numbers are very large, and everyone is enjoying the variety of rounds. Popular round this month is "So in Love".

MOORABBIN YOUNGER SET

Maryon Verbene and Brian Smith celebrated their engagement at Wickham Lodge with a large gathering of the younger set. Graham and Irene are back from their honeymoon, and will be moving to Sydney in July.

We all enjoyed our visit to Dandenong for their 4th birthday. Brian and Dot Lawrence have moved into their new home and having a time getting bogged down on a Tuesday night, with their narrow road.

EASTERN EIGHTS

A roaring fire has helped to keep our numbers up during the last month, even the wintry weather hasn't dampened the enthusiasm.

Hope Margaret is soon well and dancing again. Also Jean Buchanan will be well enough to join us again soon.

For some reason the Eastern Eighter's seem to be notorious for bringing back the prizes when visiting other clubs.

BOX HILL NEWS

An exhausting night of fun was had by all when we visited the "Scottish Dancers" to put on a demonstration of square dancing. And weren't those kilts intriguing? The more experienced dancers are finding "Workshop" nights a challenge — more popular figures may be included in club nights. Pleased to hear Don Head is progressing well after his operation and will be O.K. for Perth.

DANDENONG — SWINGIN' SAINTS

Most of our hopes for our fourth birthday night were

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

TUESDAY:
BOX HILL NORTH: Ron Mennie. Methodist Hall, Woodhouse Grove. 88-4834.
CARNEGIE: Valetta. Scout Hall, Mimosa Street. Wally Cook. 24-5518.
CAMBERWELL: Les Schroder, Football Pavilion, Camberwell Road. 69-4921.
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte. 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.

THORNBURY: (Trinity) (1st, 3rd and 5th), David Hooper, Trinity Hall, 31st St.—Enq. Edna and Jim Daniel (48-3693).

WEDNESDAY:
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.
MALVERN: Youth Hostels. Scout Hall, Oak Grove, last Wednesday. Wally Cook. 24-5518.

THURSDAY:
CAULFIELD (Round Dance): Edna Batchelor, Tennis Club Hall, Balacava Road. 53-5763.
BOX HILL: Ron Mennie. Private. Beginners. 88-4834.
ALTONA: David Hooper, Altona Youth Centre, Civic Parade. 397-6926.

FRIDAY:
FRANKSTON: Eric Clarke. Fortnightly. Balcombe Street. 783-2792.
BEAUMARIS HOTFOOTERS: Rod McCubbin. Fortnightly. 163 Dalgetty Road. 99-2267.
MOORABBIN: Latter Day Saints, Rowans Road. Wally Cook. 24-5518.

SATURDAY:
CAULFIELD: Sunnyside. Ron Whyte. Bowling Club,

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Queen's Avenue. 95-1496.
MARIBYRNONG: Wally Cook, Maribyrnong Park Bowling Club, Homes Road. Last Saturday. 24-5518.
CAMBERWELL: Singles in Society, cnr. Bourke and Mont Albert Roads, 1st Saturday. Wally Cook. 24-5518.

CAULFIELD: Youth Club, Maple Street, 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Wally Cook. 24-5518.

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.

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.

RINGWOOD: Eastern Eights. Allan Droscher. 1st Ringwood Scout Hall, Bedford Road, 2nd and 4th Saturdays. 231-1370.

SHEPPARTON: Bob Dickie, alternate Saturdays, Railway Hall, next Railway Station. 05-792-1041. Phone 05-792-1041.

SUNDAY:
DANDENONG: St. Mary's Catholic Hall, corner Foster and Langhorne Streets. Alternate Sundays. Kevin Leydon. 792-9503.
ROUND DANCE, 1st Sunday in month. Ron and Ella Whyte, 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.

realised. The crowd exceeded our expectations, about 180 people crowded into the hall. Callers, Ron Whyte, Wally Cook, and Jack Murphy, attended with large groups of their dancers and every number they called was enthusiastically applauded, as also were the guest "spots" by Peter Larke, Ken Vosper and Brian Smith. There's no doubt that it's the visiting callers and dancers and the atmosphere they create that make big nights like this successful.

KEYSBOROUGH

The hall booking is O.K. for the rest of this year. The proceeds in future will be going towards a mentally-retarded children's centre.

Our youngest dancer, Leean Risely, was missing from our last dance and we hope to see her back next week, minus tonsils.

BALCOMBE STREET SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Balcombe Street members have been busy again this month. On May 14 we attended the birthday party of the Bon Beach "Hot-footers".

We assisted the Frankston Jay Cees with their international dance festival.

A small "going away" gift was presented to Rene and Werner Scheria before they returned to America. We have enjoyed their company on many occasions. Rene is a "whiz" at kicking a football.

WHITEHORSE

Our birthday night on April 29 was a tremendous success and we wish to thank all those dancers who came along. Sincere thanks go to Ron Whyte, Wally Cook, Kevin Leydon and Les Schro-

der for the splendid support they gave to our own caller, Jack Murphy. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Deepest sympathy to Jim and Vi Center in their recent bereavement.

ST. PETER'S, BOX HILL

Nine sets of dancers have supported us during the past month.

Our young girls have been lax with supper lately so the boys supplied supper on the 15th.

Alan and Greg (cake builders) set a high standard. On this same night Alma Matthers visited us with some Shapparton dancers, who intend to join us on our Hill-Billy night.

Our congratulations to David Hooper on his recent engagement.

HAPPY VALLEY

Bid and Syd Neale thoroughly enjoyed their prolonged stay in Tasmania, dancing with the Tassie Twirlers and Texas Stars, and send thanks to Graeme and Max. We hear Art Scheiber will be on "leave" shortly from Rose Bay — regards to all — and how about a substitute? With the forthcoming convention, Pat is known as "The Collector", but it's certainly in a very good cause.

CAMBERWELL

Phyll has come up with a good idea; we are to have "W.A. Convention" added to

our Sydney square dance bags, thought others might like to follow suit. Missing Harold Saligari, who has a bad elbow — Helen, too! The 50 basic materials hoedowns have certainly been keeping us on our toes.

VALETTA

All is in readiness for our 21st birthday party night on July 13. All of the top callers in Victoria will be present to help Wally make this a night to remember and a big attendance is anticipated. A recent visitor to the club from West Australia was Doris Michelle. We hope she took back happy memories of her holiday.

YOUTH HOSTELS

The big news at the club is the probability of changing to fortnightly dances instead of monthly. New members at the last dance were Cheryl Duncan, Nanette Martin and Rita Howell. Keith Wildie, John Davies, Bruce Brimley and Robert Harper joined Merrilyn Cassidy and Carol Watkins in an exciting version of Summer Sounds.

SINGLES IN SOCIETY

What a great weekend we had at Healesville. If you weren't able to make it, get a copy of Nola's poem and you will know all about it. Arrangements are in hand for some extra nights to improve the dancing of those interested. Latest member to visit Valetta is Norma Boyle.

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(A Round-up of Q'd. News)

DANCE-A-THON

It's on again! Six hours of non-stop square dance fun! The time — Saturday, July 3 (7.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.), the place — Paddington drive-in shopping centre; the occasion — the Society's third annual "Square Dance-a-Thon"! Dancers arrange sponsorship and are deemed to have danced four miles per hour. It's a sure-fire fund-raiser and lots of fun, too.

SUNSHINE STATE ROUND-UP

The "Sunshine State Round-up," our square dance ball of the year, will now be staged at Riverside Ballroom on Sunday, October 3, as a major highlight of Brisbane's "Warana" Festival. All of the details listed in the June "Review" will apply and New South Wales dancers have been invited to compete. Plan now to be there!

WHEELING 8's

Workshop nights now setting good pace for club nights. General dancing through club grades still holding very well. Jack and Yvonne Looby (late of Sydney) with us for a night's dancing. Sixteen members registered for Perth Convention and 19 members booked in for half-way dance at Coffs Harbour.

Full club demonstration at German Club, Woolloongabba, June 5th.

CHELMER

First night opening May 10. Dance is weekly at St. David's C. of E. Memorial Hall, Chelmer. This is a family dance and attendances are growing each week. Dance is organised by the C. of E. Committee and Eric Wendell calls for this happy and mixed group.

TASMANIA DIARY

LAUNCESTON: Wednesdays, 31-1563. Heather Hall, Newstead, Penquite Road. KINDRED TASSIE TWIRLERS: Alternate Wednesdays. Graeme Whiteley (Forth 28-2117).
BURNIE: Texas Stars, Fridays, A.P.P.M. Service Building, Marine Tce. Max Youd, 31-1696.
KINDRED: 1st Saturday. Phone 28-2117. Workshop. Graeme Whiteley.

Tasmanian Topics

TASSIE TWIRLERS, KINDRED:

Our "come as you are" night was a great success. Prize winners: Sue Bennett, most unconventional; Colin Smith, most hilarious; Max Youd, awarded a special prize from the judges. Our fund raising for the W.A. trip going well, and a beetle evening and a cabaret planned will help swell funds. Dudley Russell off to the West early. Miss Bid and

Syd Neale, who after four months have returned to Victoria.

LAUNCESTON:

Presentations made to Malcolm and Dianne with congratulations on their marriage, and to Nellie Kool, who is leaving shortly to return to Holland. Maureen Martin's 21st coming up and we wish her all the best. Peggy, Nellie and Colin attended Kindred's "come as you are" night, Colin coming home with one of the prizes.

QUEENSLAND DIARY

MONDAY:
GRANGE: "Summer Sounds," Progress Hall, corner Wilston Road and Daisy Street. Weekly. Warren Fleming. 56-3586.
TUESDAY:
CORINDA: *"Suzy Q," High School Auditorium, weekly. (Learners' Class). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.
SLACKS CREEK: "Sundowners," Progress Hall, Hall Road, weekly. Peter Johnson. 96-3813.
GEEBUNG: "Star Promenaders," R.S.L. Hall, Newman Road. Weekly. Graham Rigby. 56-1251.
WEDNESDAY:
WAVELL HEIGHTS: "Wavell Whirlaways," 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:
CORINDA: *"Suzy Q," High School Auditorium, weekly. (Intermediate). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.
MILTON: "Wheeling Eights," Christchurch Hall. Eric Wendell. 95-5606.
FRIDAY:
ASHGROVE: "S-Bar-B," St. Barnabas' Hall, Waterworks Road (bus stop 12), fortnightly. Graham Rigby (56-1251).
SATURDAY:
CORINDA: *"Suzy Q," High School Auditorium, weekly. (Advanced Club). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.
HOLLAND PARK: Hollandia Swingers. Greenslopes Scout Hall, Victor Street, Fortnightly. Graham Rigby (56-1251).
MILTON: "B.S.-K Ramblers, weekly, Christchurch Hall, Hae Street, (open). Bernie Kennedy. 79-2196.
MILTON: "Wheeling Eights," Christchurch Hall, Eric Wendell. 95-5606.
ZILLMERE: "Star Promenaders," Church of Christ Hall, Zillmere Road. "Family Night," fortnightly. Graham Rigby. 56-1251.

THE "SUZY-Q" SQUARE DANCE CLUB

On Sunday, May 30, a combined night was held by our club. Dancers came from all Brisbane clubs and even from Toowoomba, 80 miles away. Callers from each club contributed calls. In all, we had nine callers for the evening, hosted by our own caller and director, Dr. Ivor Burge. About 280 people attended and all enjoyed a fine night of dancing and friendship.

Proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Square Dancing Society of Queensland.

HOLLANDIA SWINGERS

This progressive club, now in its third year, staged a series of 20-minute demonstrations every hour on the hour recently at the Cavendish Road High School Fete. These shows were well received and numerous enquiries were forthcoming. The club plans to include a float in the "Warana" procession this year.

WAVELL WHIRLWAYS

Our first party night in the new hall was a "come as you are" night. This was a huge success.

Our sincere thanks goes to members of the Bar-K Ramblers for helping us to enjoy ourselves recently when we

held an afternoon of tennis and table tennis, followed by a barbecue and dance.

BAR-K RAMBLERS

Approximately thirty Bar-K Ramblers spent the Queen's Birthday weekend in Kenilworth and held a general dance on the Saturday and visited local places of interest during the weekend. The second annual exhibition square dance round-up will be held at Springland's Barn, Slacks Creek, on Sunday, August 8 (see advertisement this issue).

ASHGROVE'S NEW PLAN

In a brand new plan to gain new members and revitalise the club, Ashgrove's "S-Bar-B" dancers now meet on Friday nights fortnightly at St. Barnabas' Hall, and at special "fun" nights throughout Brisbane's Western suburbs on the alternate weeks. On Friday, August 20, we celebrate our "Eighteenth Anniversary" and a big welcome will await all those who attend.

CIRCLE W

It's great to be back dancing at Circle W after our fortnight break. Most dancers are looking forward to the display at city hall on June 3 and then the dance-a-thon on July 3, it being the first for many. Thanks to all who took part in our recent demonstration.

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B-BAR-H NEWS

Our annual meeting was held at Frank and Joan Bartlett's house last month.

The B-Bar-H birthday party will be held on July 13, and visitors are very welcome.

We had a visit from the Kotara Club one Tuesday night. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed their company.

The B-Bar-H's Lake Macquarie summer vacation will be held on December 18 and 19, at Myuna Bay. So keep that weekend clear for this fabulous, fun-filled holiday!



Northern Territory

Our class is progressing beautifully. They are amazing themselves with their ability to follow through on the movements they have learned put together in different patterns of hash. They have learned Patty Cake Polka, Jiffy Mixer, White Silver Sands, Walkin' and Whistlin', and now Manning's Mixer. Graduation is June 22 and the girls are beginning to make dresses and order petticoats for the occasion.

Even some of the fellows have bought their western-style shirts and ties. We plan to start our new class on July 6. This class will have a meeting in a week or two to discuss plans for forming a club; however, they will continue to dance on Tuesday nights between learning sessions, before and maybe after, if there is time.

When the club's number grows large enough to be self-supporting, then perhaps they can have a night of their own a couple of times a month. We were delighted to have Jack and Clare Coles of Sydney visit us during their bus-camping tour through Northern Territory. Our class was duly impressed with their friendliness (the friendliness of square dancers, even though strangers), grace and ability of both round and square dancing. We have Bill Agnew dancing with us from the States. He is here for a short stay, and surprised to find square dancing here even though he had brought his boots and badge.

ALLAN FROST.

SQUARE DANCING AT THE ALICE

The highlight of our recent trip to the centre was not the superbly grand scenery around Alice Springs, but the pleasant company of Jim and Dorothy Floyd and their square-dance group. Nice to find Jim calling and Dorothy teaching the records to a mixed group of American service personnel and Australian residents and everyone, including us, having a ball.

— Jack and Clare Coles.

SQUARE WHIRL

New South Wales
Square Dance President,
Charles Vaggs, 93-3070.
Secretary:
Ross Sinclair, 771-4956.

COMING EVENTS:

SOCIETY CABARET:
Saturday, July 31st.
HALF-WAY DANCE:
Sunday, August 22nd.
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING:
Sunday, September 26th.
SOCIETY XMAS PARTY:
Thursday, November 25th.

BLUE PACIFIC CLUB, ROSE BAY

Our thanks to Alma and Bill Cowan for an "open house" barbecue square dance for all our members. We had great fun, danced through the afternoon and then again after the great barbecue, with our new beginner-caller, Bill Hislop, "Summer Sounding". Keep it up, Bill.

Visitors from Melbourne — Iris and Norm Clark, who dance at Sunnyside Club.

All our thoughts go to Phyllis Hinds, who had a sudden illness and is in St. Luke's Hospital. No visitors, but she is progressing slowly.

OCEAN WAVES CLUB, NEWPORT

Elected at our annual meeting: President, Norm Wright; secretary, Peggy Vaggs, assisted by Zilla Blackwood; treasurer, Thelma Coppins; committee: Les Coppins, Mavis Sharpe, Ken Rigby, Gordon Ambrose, and Grace Thomason.

Our club had a very good year, with increasing membership, and our beginners very enthusiastic and learning well.

A very warm welcome to Daphne and Bill Rigby from New Zealand. They are staying with us for six weeks, so we will be seeing them at most of our clubs.

SQUARE AND ROUNDS, BELMORE

A great and happy night for the ladies with all our Mother's Day celebrations; lots of prizes, with bed socks to keep the feet warm and flowers to make the house attractive. Sue Kaye won the decorated cake.

Very good to see Jeff Redding bright and happy, dancing with us again after his bad illness. His wife all smiles. Thelma still with her wrist in plaster, but able to round dance.

BUNDANOON

We had a great time at the Festival of Dance. Our grateful thanks to Mabs. and Pat for their wonderful hospitality. We literally laid them in the aisles Saturday night.

Eighteen from Bundanoon went to the ball at Paddington. Another happy outing.

Our sincere thanks to our

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* 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

TUESDAY:

PUNCHBOWL: Waggon Wheel Club. Ron Jones. Girl Guides' Hall, Rossmore Avenue. 70-7118.

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. 49-7608.

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:

RYDE: Allemanders, Vince Spillane, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Government Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. 630-4475.

RHODES (A): Roy Welch, 2nd Wednesday only, Sea Scouts' Hall, Ryde Bridge. 533-1161.

DUNDAS: Sparkilate Club, Town Hall, Marsden Road, Dundas. Caller: Fred Meads, 47-1997.

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 Gynea Scout Hall, Gynea Bay Road. 57-7404, 525-3770.

RHODES: Pound 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.

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

GREENWICH (formerly Collaroy). Presbyterian Church Hall, 86 Greenwich Road. Len Woodhead. 43-1205.

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. 49-7608, 43-4933.

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

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 Lucky. 32-5031.

RYDE-BUFFALO SQUARES, 2nd and 4th, Govt. Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. Caller: Vince Spillane. 83-7985.

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: Illawarras, 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 (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: Westerners. Brian Hotchkies. Alternate Saturdays. C. of E. Hall, Naughton Avenue, Birmingham Gardens. 49-7608.

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

club members for the way they supported our recent fund-raising effort. K. JAY.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Three squares dancing, visitors Charlie, Pat and Fred, party fare and the presentation of "My Trip" book to Len Woodhead on the eve of his departure for an overseas trip, combined to make May 14 a happy night.

Members are delighted with new badges sporting a gold Australia — thanks to Frank Gurney.

Pleased to see Lyn and have Ted Thomas call for us.

RYDE ALLEMANDERS

Our numbers have been reduced for the last two meetings because of sickness. Pleased to report that Betty is now out of hospital. We look forward to seeing you back soon.

On the dancing front we have been making rapid progress, mastering many new movements, including the Boomerang, Barge Thru, Swing Chain Thru and others.

BELMORE

Where have all the dancers gone? A good hall, perfect weather and top callers — yet only 50 at Belmore annual picnic at Kurnell, May 23. This dance is in aid of the society. An amount of \$19 was raised and accepted by Charles Vaggs, the society president. Thanks, Rose Bay, for your \$5. We know this date clashed with one of your functions.

On holidays: Mabs and Pat Bourke; also Kit and Laurie Spalding. We hear that Kit and Laurie are grandparents for the first time.

DUNDAS, THIRD SATURDAY

Another good night with five squares in attendance, and welcome visitors from Newport, Rose Bay, Rhodes and other clubs.

Tom away attending a wedding; Wally Crichton did the honours and proved very popular; likewise the attractive doorkeeper.

New movement shown, "Tag the Line".

Eddie, the caretaker, very pleased to see his old pals from Dundas again.

Pleased to see Rembrandt the artist (in this case as applied painting).

CARSS PARK

Although Carss Park's 21st birthday party dance will replace the annual Francis Drake night (thanks, Tom Hardy), profits will still go to the society, the club having a 100 per cent society membership and the president, along with two vice-presidents, as members.

PUNCHBOWL WAGGON WHEELS

The annual ball saw the loss of three fine team dancers in Robyn Craine (Starlighters), Allan Morris and Ken Doyle (Hayriders).

Our congratulations to Sandra Stokes, who came of age June 3rd, celebrating with a square dance demonstration at her birthday party.

Congratulations also to Steve Fryer and Jill Wallace, who recently became engaged.

RYDE BUFFALO SQUARES

We are a new club and, having passed through varying stages of hope and despair,

now feel firmly established with a steady five squares.

Dancers are making excellent progress and having lots of fun.

A number of our young members have been on safari to Queensland. Hope to see them back soon.

Yes, we dance at the Bus Depot Hall, but we are not a secret society! The door is always open to visitors.

CIRCLE EIGHT NEWS

We certainly had a great Western Nite party. What with all the fast guns around there was hardly any room for swinging. The decor was terrific, thanks to Jim. No prizes for fancy dress, but great fun. (Got some hot ideas for our next party!).

Nice of our visitors to "trail in" to our town from the Promenaders, Wollongong and Belmore clubs!

Enjoyed your call, Noelene! Visitor this month—George Cook, from the Sunnysides.

Welcome back to Joy and Noel after two years overseas.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Our seventh birthday party night was a huge success. Visitors: Joy and Nancy and the Clemton Park Club, Wal and Dawn and the Newport Club, plus members from Rose Bay, Greenwich Swingers, Belmore and Circle 8.

Dick, Vi, Alf and Val blew up the balloons in grand style.

May was also choko month. Noelene has a new Superbug.

Had a swell barbecue at Mick and Eileen's.

SQUARE DANCERS OF THE MONTH

When we pick out our square dancers of the month we try to keep to the idea that we are interested and the readers are interested in square dancers who work hard and long to keep this pastime going. One of the main features of square dancing is that it is an activity that depends almost completely on a few people, "callers and leaders," who are willing to give up almost all of their time to keep things going so that others may enjoy themselves. We have watched this month's couple closely for over ten years now, and just wouldn't like to mention the hours of pleasure they have given to square dancers. It would make us all feel too old! With great pleasure this month we present . . .

BEV. and JESS. PICKWORTH of New South Wales.

Bev. and Jess took up square dancing in 1958 with the Dundas Docey Doe Club. This happened after many years of furnishing transportation for their youngsters to and from dances and at last the bug bit them.

They joined the Belmore Club in 1960 and about this time Bev. became interested in calling.

In 1961 Bev. attended the first callers' class organised by the Square Dance Society of New South Wales and run by Ron Jones.

Bev. started teaching his first beginners' class in 1961. This class was sponsored by the Belmore Club and became in due course the Circle 8 Club, which celebrated its 9th birthday this year.

Bev. and Jess. started their own club in Jannali in 1962, then the Riverwood Club in 1965 (which is still going strong), and in 1966 Bev. was elected to call for the Dundas Docey Doe Club, which is where they started. Bev. and Jess. have always been interested in round dancing, so in 1967, along with Avis and Jack Nimmo, they formed the Belmore Square and Round Club.

Bev. also calls for a square dance run by a bowling club every month. (Editor's Note: We warned you in the beginning that this couple do a lot for square dancing. If you are not too tired now; read on!). Among the many other things they have managed to squeeze in: They organised a square dance presentation at Roselands in 1966 and a square dance fiesta for the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary celebrations for the Sutherland Shire Council in 1970.

Bev. has served as the treasurer of the Square Dance Society for five years; also, as a vice-president and as treasurer for the Belmore Club, five years! also as vice-president. They have been active on social or organising committees

of the N.S.W. Society with regards running of the Bundanoon weekends, balls, cabarets and so on. They were both at the first convention held in Canberra in 1961, and as Bev. puts it: he got his first convention "job" on the conventions (runner for the judges). They have been in some way connected with every convention since then, except number nine, held in Adelaide.

Bev. is also on the technical committee of the callers' advisory committee of N.S.W.

Bev. and Jess. have three sons and one daughter, and at one time or another they have all been square dancers. Colin, Graeme and Lynette are married and Max, the youngest, has had a turn at calling. At the age of 12 he was on TV and has called at the first Melbourne Convention and the first Sydney Convention. For those that remember, Max was very good, too!

Bev. and Jess's hobbies are caravanning, bowls, fishing and square dancing (when they get the time!). When asked for some of their thoughts on square dancing, they replied: they believe square dancing is one of the best forms of social and enjoyable entertainment for all ages.

They look forward to their annual weekends away with their clubs and square dance friends and like to visit interstate and meet old friends when possible.

In all, they have had a pretty full life during their square dancing and calling career, but would not have missed any of it. They have enjoyed it all and both admit that all this would not have been possible without a good partner pulling with you.

And this is only the beginning, dear readers. Bev. and Jess. will most certainly be with us for a long time, for they are truly young at heart.

—TOM McGRATH.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIARY
MONDAY: WALKERVILLE: Weekly. Semi-advanced. Druids Hall, corner Main North East Road and Cassie Street, Walkerville. Bus stop 12. Brian Townsend. Home 64-4864.
 KURRALTA PK.: Girl Guide Hall (Beginners), Corner Cross Tce 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.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NEWS

SOUTHERN CROSS

First and foremost are congratulations to Bev and Grant Cusack on the birth of their first-born, Kathryn Lee, on May 31. Best of good wishes from everyone.

May we also give a round of applause to Wally Cook for a job well done on his first record released in America. Monday nights are still pulling in a few new ones, and mostly young ones, too; we are so glad to see them taking up this game of ours.

Convention fever is starting to take hold now, and those who are going are busy organising themselves for September, when it will be "Go West, good people, Go West".

Wally and Ivy Sporton did a trip to Melbourne a few weeks back to pick up "Moom," who has arrived in Australia from England to holiday for a few months. Naturally, they coincided their trip to include a Saturday night at Caulfield, and ended up having three nights with the Sunnysiders. That was working the old grey matter, Wally. Anyway, from Wally and Ivy comes a big thank you for the warmth and hospitality extended to "Moom" and themselves from the "Viccies" and special to Gordon and Win Lewis, who took them sightseeing, and to Ron and Ella, who made them so welcome.

THE TIME AND PLACE

(By ERIC WENDELL, Q'ld.)

Out of the usual 1,000 dancers that attend a National Convention only 10 per cent of this number sit in at the main convention discussions.

During recent months it appears that the "Review" has become the unfortunate publication to express callers and dancers' views on certain movements that have already been discussed and terminated at convention discussions.

The time and place for these differences to be ironed out is at conventions, and the rulings laid down regarding the issues of movements, etc., should be accepted and respected.

Perhaps if more interested folk attended these discussions there would not be any more need to fight it out on paper. Nevertheless, differences will be with us, no matter what. May I suggest at this moment that negotiations be made at the Perth Convention to set up a National Advisory Council consisting of two callers or two dancers, well educated in square dancing mathematics, from each State?

Let us dance and get together peacefully throughout the year and at each convention have the "advisory" sit and solve the various problems that have arisen during the year and, of course, with an understanding that the "advisory's" decision is final. Should any problem occur during the year that needs immediate attention, then have the complainant (so as may call he or she) advise chairman of the advisory by mail, and he should be able to take it from there by contacting the other members, etc.

It would have to be understood that findings pertaining to any movements, etc., under discussion would be based on the facts of such movements as to the writings of a reputable choreographer, namely, for example, WILLARD ORLICH, of the U.S.A.

October Weekend, Newcastle

2nd — 3rd — 4th OCTOBER, 1971

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West Australian News

WHITE GUM VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB

"Reverse night", in other words change of dress for dancers, was held during April and I am led to believe it was one hilarious night. I believe some of our "females" were the prettiest squares ever seen and I also have been told that the "male" specie were really elegant.

Attendances have been very good with up to 7-8 sets on the floor and good dancing.

We have now started our own club newsbeat and I must congratulate the people involved as they have certainly done a marvellous job.

SOUTHERN STARS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

There's been so much inter-club visiting lately that it's hard to separate the two clubs which is good and certain provides fast, friendly, fun nights. Highlight — one man dancing with seven girls in the set, was he bewildered. Congratulations to Carolyn and Neil on their engagement.

Beginners learning the basics in the Johnson lounge Monday nights; we could use some more, so gather up your friends. Believe it or not we're short of girls.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Glen and Charmaine Gaffin on the arrival of another square dancer (son). "I don't believe it, Glen", I was told he was allemanding when he duly arrived, anyhow, pleased to report both mother and son well, and dad is recuperating.

RIVERSIDE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We are still going very well with a constant 4-5 sets each week and they are coming along very well. One of our most popular dancers, Bob Stevenson, has been in hospital and we all wish him a speedy recovery to join our Wednesday night dance. We shall be starting a junior set very shortly, so by the time you read this we will be in full swing. Watch this space for more news.

SWAN SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

At long last there are signs that the tide has turned and we are on the road back to our former strength. The improvement is only modest but it is at least a start.

Most of us have parted with our hard earned cash and are looking forward to the convention in September.

SUNDOWNERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We are still dancing 4-5 sets even with our icy cold weather. Welcome back to square dancing, Keldon Watts, who just recently fractured one of his ribs. Also happy birthday to Phil Robinson. Both are two of our regular dancers.

I'm happy to report the coming of still more new faces to our club. It's great to see so many more learners especially with the convention coming up very shortly.



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CELEBRATE WITH US! WE'RE 21!

CARSS PARK SQUARE DANCE CLUB



is celebrating its 21st Birthday this year, and at 8.00 p.m. on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1971**, is having a beautiful **SQUARE DANCE PARTY** at Francis Drake Bowling Club, 119 Barton Street, KOGARAH.

The dance will be conducted by its caller, ROY WELCH. Square and Round Dancing. \$1.20 per couple. Bring a basket supper and we'll provide tea for you. Proceeds to the Society.

NEW ZEALAND DIARY

WEDNESDAY:
DUNEDIN: WAGGON WHEEL CLUB, MacAndrew. Int. School Hall. Ken Willcocks. Phone Co. 890.
DUNEDIN: COUNTRY AND WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Jim Donaldson. 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.

"KIWI" CORNER

DUNEDIN, N.Z.

We are all agog for our annual festival. We shall not have Art and Blanche Shepherd with us this year because of the wedding of daughter Diane, but programme director Ray Englefield has combed the country for alternative talent and a grand time is assured.

Jim and Geytha Donaldson have decided to retire from a field in which they have been so very actively engaged for approximately 20 years.

Four people in Dunedin — Ray and Marie Englefield and Henri and Carrie Hirt — recall over 19 years ago their first faltering steps into the world of square dancing, along with Jim and Geytha.

Australian Bill McGrath brought a team of callers across the Tasman, and square dancing really headed the popularity poll in those days. An Australian, Arthur Geary, stayed with our club (St. Clair) for a few years, and then returned to Australia.

We were left without a caller!

Jim, who had musical train-

ing, plus a good voice, decided to step from the dance floor onto the stage and "pick up the mike" . . . he literally taught himself to call. Without this effort on Jim's part, there is a strong possibility that square dancing might have dried up in Dunedin.

Into existence came the Waggon Wheel Club, which grew and prospered under Jim's leadership. Even back in those days we had our out-of-town trips and kept up exchange visits with a group of square dancers in Christchurch.

Thanks a lot, Jim and Geytha, for the many happy years we had squaring with you.

It is hoped they do not altogether sever their connection with the square dance world, and will be enjoying the dancing side of the picture in the future.

In presenting a suitably engraved silver tray and flowers to Jim and Geytha, Jim's present-day club — Jim Donaldson's Country and Western Club — members expressed the hope that Jim and Geytha will join them on the dance floor on club nights.

TUESDAY NIGHTS: WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY
SUNNERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Scouts' Hall, cnr. Fitzgerald and Mable St. North Perth. Weekly. Caller: Kevin Kelly.
SWAN SWINGERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Jamaica Inn, Greenmount. Weekly. Caller: Stephen Turner.

WEDNESDAY:
RIVERSIDE Square Dance Club, Maylands Yacht Club Hall, 4th Avenue, Maylands, off Guildford Road. Weekly. Caller: Barry Markwick.

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

FRIDAY NIGHTS:
SOUTHERN STARS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Busselton Swimming Club Hall, Busselton. Caller: Les Johnson.

SATURDAY NIGHTS:
WHITE GUM VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Girl Guides' Hall, cnr. Nannine Avenue and Stephen Street, White Gum Valley. Caller: Les Johnson.
SWAN SWINGERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Jamaica Inn, Greenmount. Caller: Stephen Turner.

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL W.A. CLUBS: Dial any of the following numbers:
Meg. Donaldson, 37-4975 Evening. Ray Hastie, 35-6524 Evening.
Fred Notley, 37-1061 Day; 35-3668 Evening. Kevin Kelly, 35-6073 Evening.
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TURN THRU CONTROVERSY?

It would appear that I planted a "daisy" and got a "dandelion". Now there's a dandy lion. A lot has been written on this controversy in the last couple of issues of "The Review".

It would be interesting to know just how many of you journalists are coming to the convention. However, it is very interesting to know your thoughts on the matter, and now that I've got yours, please spare a moment or two and read mine.

Firstly, I would like it known that I do know how to do the Turn Thru correctly. However, during my last three visits to the Eastern States, where it has been my greatest pleasure to call at each of the last three conventions, plus 75 per cent of the square dance clubs in N.S.W. and Victoria, and South Australia, I have seen the Turn Thru carried out in many ways, and quite often not at all (some-one didn't know how and the set broke down).

Yes, this controversy has been raging for over three years that I know of, and still nothing has been settled as to how this movement will definitely be carried out. It came up at the Newcastle Convention, which passed it on to Melbourne, which in turn passed it on to Sydney, which has passed it on to us here in Perth. O.K., so now we are stuck with it.

Regarding the pigeon wing style of Allemanding rule that has been made for the Perth Convention, you made the rule two years ago and we are sticking with that rule — Turn Thru — there isn't any rule as yet, it is still a football.

At both Melbourne and Syd-

ney Conventions, I spent a very large part of both those conventions on stage, where I could watch the styles of movements, and how they were carried out, paying particular attention to the TURN THRU, and this movement was being done in several ways, a few correct, but mostly incorrect, but around 90 per cent of the dancers were using a pigeon wing, or if you wish, a right allemande, movement for the TURN THRU. It is possible this method was adopted by the dancers themselves, owing to the cramped conditions that usually occur at conventions, I don't know, but it certainly does take up less room than the correct method.

Now, as convener programmer for the 12th National in Perth, I was stuck with the very unhappy decision of what to do about this movement. We wish all movements to be standardised, and I had to give this one plenty of thought, and after sifting through previous experiences of past conventions, and clubs in the East, I decided to strike a rule on what I had seen, and declared a pigeon wing Turn Thru as the most satisfactory, which is what most of you had been doing, anyway.

At least, you now know what you will do for this movement at Perth when it is called, which is something you didn't know at the last convention. I would like to point out here that this is NOT purely West

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HALF-WAY DANCE

WYONG MEMORIAL HALL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1971
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ADMISSION 80 CENTS

Australian styling as someone so aptly put it. We dance the same styling as the Eastern States do, and try to standardise with you.

Maybe since the last convention, some Eastern States clubs have adopted or learned to do the Turn Thru movement correctly — fair enough, but that doesn't give you a licence to howl down everybody else while the battle still rages. "Billy the Dancer", you wrote a good article — May issue. To some others who wrote in . . . policemen? . . . arrests? . . . well, we might appear like hicks from the sticks to some people, but we are not stupid. After all, it's you we wish to please and satisfy. Maybe we are trying too hard.

As there will not be a true representation of callers and dancers at our convention, I am reluctant to handle this controversy when it comes up. However, it will come up, and therefore I will have to stick to protocol and accept it. Therefore, I would like all callers and dancers who are interested, and NOT attending this convention, to take the time to write to me and to

express your views (politely) on how you wish the TURN THRU to be carried out, so that I will have some ammunition to take into the meeting with me and see if we can't iron this problem out once and for all.

My address is: 10 Earnshaw Road, West Busselton, 6280 — and now let's lock this controversy up till meeting time at the PERTH Convention.

LES JOHNSON,
Convener, 12th National.
Square Dance Convention.

W.A. CONVENTION ROUND DANCE SESSION

The following dances will be included in the programme:

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