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"La Ronde" The Round Dancer

As promised in our last issue, we introduce to our readers "Questa" and "Respondo". Queries from readers which are of general interest will be taken by Questa and Respondo. He in turn, will give an answer or explanation (we hope).

Here is the first question that came up in the mail. This does not actually deal with dancing, but on thinking it over concerns most of us at one time or another. We have our spies out in Melbourne and Brisbane for information of readers in those areas and will add this next month. The SYDNEY question: "Where can I buy shirts for my husband that are just a little different?"

Respondo: "Martin Shirt Shop, corner Martin Place and Castlereagh Street. The small shops, Haymarket end of George Street, Paddy's Market (often excellent sample lines here), Pink Pages, Shirt Manufacturers, are handy and no dearer, and can save a lot of trouble where a set is concerned."

Questa: "George wants to know what to do with his hands." "Switch the light off! It comes natural like. If he means on the dance floor — hand onto hip pocket palm out. Neat, correct, and a good check on wallet."

Questa: "Polly had the same question." "Slap him good and hard, love. As to her own hands, watch someone whose dancing she admires, take note of the SKIRT WORK this lady uses. You will see that her arms and hands are never held at sharp angles, more a curved and flowing line. The full skirt becomes part of a graceful picture of movement, note also how she carries and turns her head. Some of our comp. teams include girls who deserve top marks in this field. Now see if you can adopt a style that you will feel at ease with and PRACTISE in

front of a mirror BEFORE trying out on the floor. A young lass with hands on hips and head tossed back, can present an appealing pose, but a mature matron in the same stance will more likely look like an Irish washerwoman. Another point to watch, too, is on any pass thru figures: ALWAYS lead with the shoulder, sort of side approach. Many a stout male heart has quavered, at what, at first glance, appears to be the 'Cutty Sark' under full sail bearing down on him! All right, girls, I know this shoulder lead also is equally important where the fellows are concerned. No lady wants to be confronted with a good imitation of a row of St. George forwards. (Melbourne, please read your own code into this line). Getting back to practice in front of a mirror; materials differ a good deal in their 'fall' and will behave differently in other cut or style. Check that what is an effective flourish with one frock, does not provide, unwittingly, added entertainment to the spectators, with a good display of your latest lacies in another. It happens so often; though no complaints are ever received. IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT. A good motto, girls. You can startle the daylights out of your partner, if he thinks you are frantically trying to dislodge a bullant from the folds of your petticoats, while all the time you are thinking, that badly handled founce; is just making him boggle."

Questa: "Our last one comes from Joyce and Toby — We are told we are pretty good round dancers. yet when we strike a 'grapevine' we feel all twisted up. Any suggestions?" Respondo: "Sounds like you do the 'twisty vine' all the time. Forgive me, if I suspect one or both of you are, shall we

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say O.S. size. A vine to the left is given as — (for gent) step to side on left. Cross right in behind left. Step to side on left and touch right to left: Try this, on side step, move foot slightly diagonally forward, this will now let the right foot travel in a straight line as it crosses behind left and will eliminate most of the body twist which is causing your trouble."

Good dancing.
"THREE-QUARTER TIME"



CONVENTIONS . . .

Who will convene the '73 Convention?

I and hundreds of others would like to see the smaller States and societies have a go, but unless the system is changed, venues will remain mainly with the big three — Queensland, N.S.W. and Victoria. They are the only ones who can afford it. The practice of subsidising convention tickets is the chief deterrent. How can small States possibly raise hundreds of dollars to run a convention?

Add the awe-inspiring lists of conveners, assistant conveners and committees — "as long as your arm." as seen in previous conventions — plus the two-year bidding break (Gawd, does it take THAT long to organise?) All in all, it doesn't build up a prospective convener's confidence. It's all as senseless as the facts underlying the untimely assassination of Cock Robin at the hands of the arrow. Happy sparrow! Conventions can be over-

organised, the image painted too big and exaggerated.

I remember the best wedding reception I ever attended was a very impromptu event at which, because of poor circumstances of the bride's people, all we were promised was a slice of Buttercup and a cup of tea. We had a ball; the party was still raging at six o'clock the next morning!

I try to illustrate that dancers don't expect to be feted like kings, nor met at the tram stop and fed around by the gnarly old hand, generally pampered like babies. I'll settle for a hall and let the accommodation, transport, etc., look after itself, for from my crystal ball I foresee conventions will fizzle out unless dancers can be offered a change of scenery each year. In the interests of square dancing, let's put conventions within the scope of all!

BILLY THE DANCER.

West Australian Convention News

Well, excitement is fever thick and by the time this news comes off print our 1971 convention will have been and gone, and I only hope that in our next report I shall have the honour of writing up a few notes on just how great a show it was and such an outstanding success. I would like here and now to say that I wish to personally thank everyone for all the assistance they have given me, as without it, I guess you people wouldn't have been reading anything in your Reviews re the convention.

I know also that people who have nothing to do with convention committees just do not realise what a tremendous amount of time and work has to be put in to make a convention a success. Since working with the rest of the committee, I realise I have the easiest job of all, and I can honestly say, that all you people who ever attend a convention just do not realise how much you owe to those on a convention committee, because without these people you would not be able to attend one of the greatest things in your square dance life. So believe me, we owe these people a tremendous amount, and the one way you can repay them is to make sure that you all attended this convention and give them the pleasure of seeing that the convention turns out a great success. So now I heartily congratulate all my fellow men and women members of the 1971 convention on doing such a grand job, and making the 1971 convention a great success. Congratulations, and thank you for all your assistance.

RAY HASTIE,
Publicity Manager.

WORKSHOP

How often have you heard? "I had an awful lot of fun when I was a beginner!"

In square dancing you can get as much enjoyment in the learning as the doing.

Many square dancers, after they have become dancers of a reasonably good standard, become bored because there aren't any new mountains to climb. Callers are flat out to try to give them variety, new singing calls, new movements, and anything else they can think of. The answer, of course, is what every beginner can tell you: "It's in the fun of learning!"

And that is what Workshop

is. You don't have to be a high level far-out dancer to take part in a Workshop. The caller doesn't need far out, impossible movements for a Workshop. You just take a happy, willing square ready to try something new. Teach a new movement here, add a few old ones there, put them together in such a way that is usually too much for an ordinary club dance. Put them into some good hoedowns; try them out. If you goof, laugh and try again and you have Workshop.



Square Dancer from U.S.A. in 1973

Stan and Cathie Burdick, editors and publishers of the New Square Dance magazine from Sandusky, Ohio (there are only two national square dance magazines in the USA), will be hosting a tour for square dancers coming from the USA to New Zealand and Australia in July of 1973. They have written that invitations for special dances would be appreciated as they plan their itinerary, and they would welcome any correspondence and information from dancers in Australia and New Zealand.

Stan is also a full-time traveling caller and trainer of callers, with 22 years' experience. Two other well-known Stateside couples will also be hosts, including Frank and Phyl Lehmert, noted round-dance leaders. Please write: P.O. Box 788, Sandusky, Ohio, USA, 44870.

VICTORIA DIARY

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.
THORNHURST: (Trinity) (1st, 3rd and 5th), David Hooper, Trinity Hall, Toti 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, 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.
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.

CALLING S.A. and VICTORIA!

I did not receive any news this month. What happened?
—ALEC REID.

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.

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Enquiries: 99-2267

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.

N.S.W.:

WORKSHOP

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SQUARE DANCER OF THE MONTH



TOM and CHICK at a recent celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

A couple who are among Australia's leading callers and authorities, with the distinction of being the most appropriate and best-dressed couple in the square dance world and who, because of their sheer devotion, put square dancing in front of everything — including eating and sleeping. Who? You'll meet them at Perth — where, you'll notice, one of their greatest pleasures is meeting old friends. You won't have to look for them; they'll seek you out; they'll know you and everyone knows them — TOM and CHICK McGRATH.

Tom was the instigator of Square Dancer of the Month, and this has been his "baby" since its introduction. However, we feel his turn is overdue, so we've conned the co-editor into substituting this in favour of the couple Tom would have presented for print. Our apologies to that couple; you'll appear one month later, that's all.

About the McGraths. Tom, as you know, was born in America. He spent some years in the U.S. Navy as a boilermaker aboard battleships, and saw action in Korea, etc. Nowadays, he is an inspector of domestic appliances in course of manufacture.

Chick, we believe, was born in Australia, but because of the gawd-darned accent we can't be sure — she is so American!

Their only son, "Kit", is

married and lives in America. Tom and Chick are proud of their family of grandchildren — one single and two sets of twins. The last set were born when they revisited America in 1969.

We understand Tom and Chick have resided here about 11 years. They both learnt to dance in Yankee-land and continued the activity here.

In about 1964 Tom decided he'd try calling and promoted a club at Greenwich.

This flourished, so he started another at North Ryde, which club later transferred to Dundas. Later, he was to open another Promenader club at Rydalmere.

At this stage he was operating three nights a week, four every third week, when the advanced dance at Dundas was held.

It has been jokingly said

Tom has a language problem. Dancers encountering him for the first time have been seen diving for their Chinese dictionaries — but we all know now "extree" means extra and quietly. We got to love that San Diego drawl. (We would not tell him that, though!)

Tom is a humorist. We swear he goofs at times on purpose, just so we can heckle him — because who gets the biggest laugh? — he does!

The cupboards at their home in Batten Avenue are bulging with square dance information and histories of individuals. Chick has saved many erring husbands from the divorce courts by being able to remind them of their spouses' birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

For many years Tom was N.S.W. editor of "The Review" and in 1968 volunteered to fill the position of co-ordinating editor, which he held for two years until bad health caused his retirement. During that time we saw "The Review" lifted out of the doldrums to the high standard it is today.

Much sought after by outside clubs and organisations to conduct one-night stands, they've both been held very popular, and we, their dancers, rest content in the fact that, while Tom is there with his quips and wisecracks, and Chick with her ready smile

and laugh, there will always be square dancing for us. For which we are grateful.

The Promenaders,
per GEORGE GOW.

KIWI CORNER

It is, with regret, what Dunedinites record the retirement from calling of Jim Donaldson.

Jim and Geytha Donaldson have been actively engaged in the square dance field for almost twenty years, fourteen of which in the calling sector.

They were two of the foundation members of the Waggon Wheel Club, and in 1967 formed their own Jim Donaldson Country and Western Club.

In the latter 1950's and early 1960's it could be claimed that Jim was one of the very few, if not the ONLY caller actively engaged in New Zealand, and all Dunedin square dancers of that era extend grateful thanks to Jim for his efforts to keep the activity alive in Dunedin, and for the many happy years we had together.

Dunedin reports one grand 6th annual festival. It was with dismay when Art and Blanche Shepherd intimated they could not "do" our festival this year, due to a family wedding, but two of Art's protegee callers from Christchurch, Bill Buttolph and Bruce McCrowie, Wellington's Bill Jonas, Nelson's Graeme Thawley, offered just extra good calling, all welding together into a most enjoyable weekend programme by programme leader, Ray Englefield.

Art Shepherd, in his wisdom in encouraging potential callers to "pick up the mike", is surely investing an insurance development in New Zealand, and it is most encouraging to realise the talent offering on the local scene in N.Z.

On the receiving end, square dancers from Wellington, Nelson, Hororata, Christchurch, Twizel and, of course, Dunedin, had their sights set on the goal of sheer enjoyment, and they all achieved just that.

THE CABARET

We write as we find and report the N.S.W. cabaret a very good show. Good to see everyone with the interest and taking the time and trouble in decorating their tables — there were some very good efforts. The judges' request for half an hour's start before their decision was announced, wasn't necessary. No one disputed the winner — Miranda.

The tables and chairs were very cleverly distributed and didn't impede the dancers.



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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.

FESTIVAL OF DANCE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

ILLAWARRA/BELMORE SOCIAL NIGHT

Callers and dancers again combined to make August a good fun night. Jimmy Allan's "Roaming in the Gloaming," accent and all, was simply terrific. The tiny tots learning Anniversary Waltz to dance at Shirley and David's wedding. Phyllis Hind and Sue Kaye dancing again after their recent illness, Geoff Redding making good progress, we just can't keep these keen dancers down.

BELMORE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

With many of the regulars away with Rose Bay club at their Katoomba weekend, the July dance was quieter than usual, however, we managed to fill four squares. Amongst the visitors was Carl Thael from Texas, U.S.A., who was spending six days R. and R. leave in Sydney.

Thel and Denny Wells and Kit and Laurie Spalding are making sure they won't be late for the convention. Both couples are travelling with their caravans — Thel and Denny left for the west in July, and Kit and Laurie in early August.

Jess Pickworth has been out of action for a couple of months after an operation on both feet, but is now doing fine.

CIRCLE EIGHT NEWS

It's visitors' month for us! Alec Winston, of Rose Bay, and Mr. President and wife, Peg.

Some of our members had a fab. Katoomba weekend and nearly came back with the Marsh Trophy. Look out, next year, Dick!

We had a great time at the cabaret, didn't win any prizes but enjoyed the dancing and seeing Jess again — not dancing, but starting to wriggle the toes again!

By the time this Review comes out, some of our members will be in the "West" — so "hello", Circle Eights!

So — THAT'S what your hobby is, George?

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Welcome to Len Woodhead, who returned from a memorable eight weeks overseas trip on July 12, and thanks to Ted Thomas for his help during this period. Club members had a happy return visit to the Allemanders on July 28 with a promise from them to attend our 1st birthday party in October.

SPARKILATE, ASQUITH

Our caller went for his annual ski trip this month, and we were fortunate in having Peter Johnson to fill the gap. Many thanks, Peter! That little boy with the arrows has been busy — we have our first engagement. Congratulations to Debbie Prain and Russel Scott. Margaret Parsons has made her debut as a new caller. Keep up the good work, Margaret.

SPARKILATE, DUNDAS

Thanks to Ted Thomas, who filled in during Fred's week off. Peter and Chris have also become frequent guest callers. Our thanks to Allan and Launa Frost, of the Southern Cross Club, for making Judy Holtz so welcome during her visit to South Australia. We had visitors from New York this month. Thank you Ross Sinclair for the hurried transport arrangements.

BUFFALO SQUARES

This month's activities reached a climax with our big square dance night for a local charity. This turned out to be a great success — thanks to a great team effort, and excellent support from other clubs. A wonderful night's fun — \$131 to assist St. Brigid's Girls' Home, and some valuable new friendships formed. General dancing continues to make good progress.

OCEAN WAVES, NEWPORT

Sad news. Bill Rigby fell and had to be taken to Mona Vale Hospital to mend the damaged hip, is now back home giving all the usual cheek, but it has delayed their return to New Zealand.

Happy news. Marie and Ken Huston have taken a baby girl — 3 weeks old, into their home to love and care for. Congratulations to you both.

Our club keeping up its numbers in spite of the wogs that are around. The ocean air is good for you. Come down and see us sometime!

SQUARE AND ROUNDS, BELMORE

As usual, a great evening, sadly missed our Jess, who, after having her operation, will now be unable to dance for quite a few weeks, but feel sure she will be around, feet propped on chair and smiling face.

We all are practising for the Perth convention. Keeping all rounds up-to-date, and apart from "Cheatin' Heart" which Jack and Avis are teaching us, we seem to be going very well.

BLUE PACIFIC CLUB, ROSE BAY

A real knock for us with Lucky and Les involved in such a nasty car accident. Les, fortunately, very little damage, but our Lucky really hurt. Please don't anybody make him laugh for a while — it hurts — he is slowly but surely getting better. We will have him at least fit for Perth, probably fighting, too.

Phyllis Hind doing very well. Can now dance a round dance. We enjoy her company and feel sure from sheer willpower it will not be long before she is her old self again.

All looking forward too much to Perth for the convention to see the beautiful country.

BUNDANOON

Thanks, Mabs and Pat for another session of Rounds. We can add two more lovely dances to our list. Bundanoon has several "trainee" callers game enough to try.

Congratulations to Wendy who was 21 in July. Lots of "New Chums" tried square dancing at her party. Even had a "guest" caller. The fact that he hadn't even seen square dancing before added to the merriment.

BOOMERANGS

We must be modest and say that we do have the greatest kids in the square dancing world — so how could we help but have a happy club. Thanks to Cyril for keeping the floor jumping while Jim was away last week. A certain new square made a fine impression on a group of senior scouts; they want you back again soon. To our beginners, booboes are fine if properly done.

PUNCHBOWL WAGGONWHEELERS

It would seem some people have all the luck. Jenny Dein is off overseas for a month's holiday to visit her brother in Germany. Ivy is back with us after her world tour. A nice surprise for all with Paul Johnson giving us a call. The club's numbers look like being increased by the beginners.

An enjoyable weekend was had by all with our friends in Newcastle during the Mattara Festival.

With the convention this month and Brisbane's Festival of Dance next month, we will be looking forward to some interesting reports.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Little ole winemaker won us second prize for table decorations at the cabaret. Phyll dressed most of the bottles, Geoff. made the heads, Dick

painted them, George brought the still, plus a few more willing hands and we made it. Bill still has his stone, hurry up so we can have our rock show! Interest is mounting for our Workshop in October. Wal. Crichton will run the club while Tom is at the convention.

GEMSTONES, TAMWORTH

This club, slowly but surely, growing! 12 new dancers last week and interest in Tamworth for square dancing demos. growing. We are looking forward to our birthday in September. Also plans are under way for the big dance in March next year. Thank you to the dancers who made us so welcome in Coffs Harbour. See you again in March.
ALAN THOMAS.

DUNDAS PROMENADERS SATURDAY

Nice to see Jean and Joan, Ken and George along this month. Also new visitors Neville and Betty all the way from Oatley. Coral brought along her new buggy. Dawn and Peter won the three-way door prizes. Joy and Bill were married on this same Saturday. We wish them both all the best.

THANK YOU, W.A.

Thank you, Les and Connie, for a beaut. New Year's Night; also the Shenandoahs at Belmont, thank you for the wonderful welcome.

BETTY & CYRIL HAYB,
Carss Park, S.D.C., Sydney.

ALLEMANDERS

Our club, though rather on the small side, will be well represented at Perth Convention. A party of six members will be leaving on the Indian Pacific at the end of the month. We wish them a pleasant trip and enjoyable dancing. Gwen has had a nasty fall and has had to sit out a couple of dances. Hope to see you back soon.



LUCKY'S SHUNT

There was a young caller named Lucky
Who drove his car like a truckie,
In trying to fend, his car he did bend,
Now he humps his gear so plucky.

KATOOMBA WEEKEND

The weather was excellent, Mavis and Warren making a great weekend; no complaints of single or double beds, so everybody must have slept well!

The round dance shield carried off, with great pride, by Dick and Vi Farmer of Greenwich Club.

Our after-party with all the Limericks, was great fun. Didn't know we had so many poetical people in square dancing. Judged by Tony Langshaw of 2KY, made it very hilarious. He also gave us quite a good mention in his broadcast on the Monday morning.

Our thanks to all the callers and to Jack and Avis for the rounds, missed our Bev. and Jes., but naturally, Bev. would want to be with Jes. as she had just come out of hospital.

Our Melbourne friends, R. and Shirley, Bev. and L., flying all the way from Melbourne to join us. We thoroughly enjoyed having you with us.

Lucky always looks so debonair. It was strange to see him walking around in his pyjamas and dressing gown. One did get used to it after a while. He did at least have a bolo tie on.

One couple that was to be with us from Melbourne, Norman and Iris Clark, unfortunately had a car accident.

Norm. Clark is in Holy Spirit Hospital, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, Queensland — two broken legs and trouble with one eye. If you would like to drop him a note or card, please do so. It will be appreciated and help a little when you are so far from home.

Iris is back in Melbourne and getting quite well again.

THANK YOU

May we express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses, good wishes and transport received from our square dance friends, following our car accident, with special mention to Jack Gambell, for his help on club nights.

LES AND LUCKY.

BOW TO YOUR PARTNER

For information on speed limits within a built-up area, please contact "Leadfoot" Jonesy, who has some first hand written particulars.

Congrats to June and Bill Kamphuis (Promenaders) on the arrival of baby daughter, Sandra Joy — all three very proud.

Our round dance editor in receipt of a letter from a caller cursing him and his column. His dancers got to reading the Review and the

column, now they want to know all about round dancing. Also Les Schroder on the phone to him half the night. Oh, for popularity, I'm thinking I write the wrong column!

Tassie's "Miss Square Dance" is ill and can't travel, will miss the convention. There is only one way to overcome the travel, Shirley — a local convention! However, a speedy recovery.

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

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: 2nd GyMEA Scout Hall, GyMEA Bay Road. Arthur Gates. 727-9951.

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

FRIDAY:

LUGARNO SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Every Friday, 8 to 10.30. 32 Grandview Crescent, Lugarno. Roy Welch. Beginners.

EASTWOOD TOWN HALL, "Boomerang" Club, Agincourt Road, Marsfield. Callers, Jim Allan, Paul Johnston. 69-1142.

ASQUITH: Sparkilate Club, cnr. Windon 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 Bailroom, 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, Brndi Junction. Les, Marge and Lucky. 32-5031.
RYDE-BUFFALO SQUARES, 2nd and 4th, Govt. Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. Callers: Vince Spillane. 83-7985.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS:

MERRY MIXER SQUARE DANCERS: TED SAM'S. Dora Creek/Morriset area. Friday & Saturday nights. Phone 73-1519. Write C/o Post Office, Cooranbong, 2265. (Former Sunnywood Square Dancers).

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.

Convention Venues — Who's Next?

Who will convene the '73 Convention? With all the eager travellers we have this day and age we'd like to see conventions circulate around all the States and societies a bit more. Reading from my crystal ball, it says conventions will fizzle out unless dancers can be given a complete change of scenery each year — this would be bad.

To make things easier for the smaller States and societies to stage a big show, who knows, we may see written into the constitution a clause whereby a convener may place a levy on all dancers should he underestimate the price of a convention ticket, which invariably he does. We may see accommodation passed over to bureaus to handle, likewise transport. The main thing is let's put conventions within the scope of all.

IT'S ALL IN A NAME

From our special corres-

pondent, the fly on the wall, at a N.S.W. callers' meeting:

FRED MEADS: Please tell 'em to put the "S" on the end of my name.

LES HITCHEN: You can have the one they mostly put on the end of mine — I don't want it.

TOM McGRATH: ("McGra") Your troubles! They only ever half pronounce my name.

Newcastle News

NEWCASTLE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We would like to see more of our members. Our numbers of dancers have been down these last two months; don't let the cold weather keep you away. We have a first class caller and hall, so come on dancers, get away from the heater at home and have the warmth of the dances and also keep fit.

October weekend dances: Those wishing to join the bus picnic on Sunday, October 3, get in early and reserve your seats. See advert. in the Review.

We wish all members going to Perth convention a wonderful time.

N.S.W.: LEARN TO ROUND DANCE AT THE RENDEZVOUS

(See Diary)

32-5031

October Weekend, Newcastle

2nd — 3rd — 4th OCTOBER, 1971

WORKSHOP DANCE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2-4.30.
DANCING, 8 P.M.-12 MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

AT CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE
PICNIC DAY, SUNDAY, 3rd. Bus Trip to Port Stephens, \$1.00 per head. Meals will be available.

Reserve your seats.

Notify PHIL WILSON (President), 5 March Street, Kotara, 2288.

Proceeds to the Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

"SQUARE YOUR SETS"

BAR-K-RAMBLERS

Miriam and Darrell were married on Saturday, July 17, and eight couples in full square dance dress surprised them with a guard of honour. The barbecue and film evening held at Lyman and Edna's place on Sunday, the 18th, was enjoyed by all who came and the slides and films shown after the barbecue brought back memories of great times had by the club in years gone by.

TOOWOOMBA CALLING

The "Garden City Promenaders" have commenced a beginner class on Friday evenings at the Boy Scout Headquarters, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, in addition to the regular club night every Wednesday. Callers, Bill McHardy and Don Proellocks, were kept busy at a recent dance for a local convent school, and had one hundred junior girls "do-cido-ing" in fine style.

SUZY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

One hundred and forty-eight members and basic-nighters attended our eighteenth birthday night. Everyone wore Western-style dress and the evening went with a swing.

Our director, Dr. Ivor Burge, is now preparing a welcome home night for Dr. Neil May and his wife, Pauline; they have been on a study tour in the U.S. for the last twelve months.

CAN YOU HELP?

Mrs. Val Rigby would be very interested in hearing from square dancers, who could donate either money or material for the dressing of 72 children of St. Vincent's Home, Nudgee, for their square dance activities. They have a special dance coming up on September 30, and will attend the junior "Sunshine State Round-up". So please phone Val at 56-1251 if you can help.

SUMMER SOUNDS

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Seven months ago Warren Fleming formed the "Summer Sounds" Square Dance Club and because of his efforts a number of people in this area, although new to

square dancing, are gaining a lot of enjoyment.

A number of our members entered the Wavell Whirlaways' car rally, Michael Forster coming in last. We extend our thanks to the Whirlaways for a great time.

WYNNUM

Bayside Promenaders celebrated their 1st birthday on July 29, with a special party night. The theme was "Change of Sex", and I must admit you had to look hard at the girls to see if they really were girls or boys. The club meets fortnightly on Thursdays and dancers of all ages swing along to the calling and teaching of Peter and Ev. Johnson.

NEW ZEALAND VISITORS

At the time of writing, "S-Bar-B" dancers, of Ashgrove, were looking forward to welcoming Meryl and Arthur Budge, of New Zealand to their "eighteenth anniversary" on Friday, August 20, highlight of which will be the "Rosebowl Hoedown". Meryl and Arthur dance regularly at the well-established Hillsborough Club, of Auckland, and are good friends of caller, Dr. Dennis Spackman.

JUNIOR SPECTACULAR

Saturday, July 24, was another "red letter day" for Queensland square dancing, when 75 junior teams from all over Brisbane danced most attractively at the annual St. Vincent's fete, Nudgee, to the calling of Graham Rigby. It was a most colourful spectacle and Mrs. Dierdre Duncan and friends are to be congratulated on the excellent presentation.

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.

WYNNUM: "Bayside Promenaders," Old Town Hall, Tingal Road. Fortnightly. Peter and Ev. Johnson. 96-3813.

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: Now St. David's Presbyterian Hall, Logan Road (instead of Greenslopes Scout Hall).

MILTON: "Bar-K Ramblers, weekly, Christchurch Hall, Ha.e 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.

N.S.W.:

Boomerang Square Dance Club

AGINCOURT ROAD — MARSFIELD
EASTWOOD TOWN HALL
8-11 EVERY FRIDAY

Callers: JIM ALLAN, PAUL JOHNSTON
Phone 89-1142

CLUB'S 21 YEARS OF SQUARE DANCING

Carss Park's 21st birthday party was in every way an outstanding celebration. Held at the Francis Drake Bowling Club, over 200 dancers really had a ball. Caller in charge was club member Roy Welch, who did a fine job and with the help of numerous guest callers, had the floor really jumping.

Round dancers were catered for by Avis and Jack Nimmo (also club members) with a well chosen programme of rounds. Even the original members, 36 of whom, had gathered for a re-union, joined the floor to be taught Humouresque and no wonder, as one of the prizes given away during the dance was a block of land at Surfers Paradise.

And talking of Surfers Paradise, a lovely surprise was the arrival of Gary and Pat Cohen and Jack and Gloria Delaware from the Gold Coast and looking as if they had stepped straight out of the advertising brochure. Must be something about a club to bring members so far for a party!

The tables had cute little peg lady square dancers as decorations. The birthday cake had a couple twirling to the tune of Anniversary

Waltz, and two other dolls dressed in square dance clothes. Showing the styles of 1950 and 1971, these figures were beautifully dressed by Clare Coles and were admired by all.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the money with Gary Cohen, Jack ER-ware, Vince Spillane, Ron Jones and Roy Welch, all blending in a rip-roaring finale.

To commemorate the occasion a gavel was presented to Society President, Charles Vaggs (a Carss Park member). The profits from the night were also given to the society.

To sum up briefly, a night to remember — congratulations, Carss Park Club. It is indeed an honour to share with Wally Cook's club in Victoria, as being the longest established square dance clubs in Australia.

N.S.W.:

Belmore Ramblers

EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY AT SCOUT HALL
LARK STREET, BELMORE

PUNCHBOWL WAGGONWHEELS

GIRL GUIDES' HALL, Rossmore Avenue, EVERY TUESDAY
70-7118
Caller: Ron Jones

N.S.W.:

ROUND DANCING

THE ILLAWARRA DANCERS INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM

1st SATURDAY EACH MONTH

SCOUT HALL, LARK STREET, BELMORE
DANCING ROUNDS AND SQUARES

MABS and PAT BOURKE

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LUCKY THIRTEENTH, "SUNSHINE STATE ROUND-UP"

The 1971 Queensland square dance season reaches its climax on Sunday, October 3, when the Lucky Thirteenth "Sunshine State Round-up" is staged at Brisbane's beautiful Riverside Ballroom, New Farm.

Long acclaimed as our square dance ball of the year, the "Round-up," presented by the Square Dancing Society of Queensland, provides a most colourful and exciting occasion, and, this year, will feature competitive dancing and calling as well as a feast of general dancing for everyone.

Our programme will be threefold, including: (i) a callers' conference; (ii) junior round-up; and (iii) feature round-up.

From 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. all callers are invited to attend the conference, following which all junior dancers under 14 years will be welcomed to the "junior round-up" from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The "feature round-up" will

be staged from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. and all adult and teen dancers are asked not to miss this great night.

In the afternoon, a callers' contest will be staged for juniors, and, at night, competitive dancing in moive and open square and round dancing.

So, make it a date to be at Riverside on October 3. Adults wishing to see the juniors in action during the afternoon will be admitted without charge.

Tickets and information are now available through all callers, and a tremendous time is guaranteed.

See you at the "lucky thirteenth" — we'll have a ball!
GRAHAM RIGBY (Q'ld.)



SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF N.S.W. APPLICATIONS FROM SQUARE DANCING CALLERS

FOR DANCERS for the next Callers' Classes to be run on a Sunday morning by Ron. Jones.

Address applications to the SECRETARY of the
SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY,
BOX 1430, G.P.O., SYDNEY.

ROUND DANCING

THE ILLAWARRA CLUB

Beginning OCTOBER will be dancing 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at the PALAIS GRANDE
8 FREDERICK STREET, ROCKDALE
Advanced and Beginners. Popular Standard Rounds.
MABS & PAT BOURKE — 524-3665

THE CALLER'S BETTER HALF

(TOM McGRATH)

Every dancer thinks their caller is the best, because after all, didn't he teach them how to square dance? Doesn't he put so much time and effort into running a good club for them? Dance after dance he says nice things. Reminds them of special events coming up. Organises outside activities. Oh, yeah! He is the best!

But what makes old Mumbles up there on the stage the best? You guessed it, kiddo! Behind every man there is a woman, and what does a caller's wife do? We shall start with the fact that women normally need more hours sleep than a man, so all those late nights every week become her first sacrifice to his career as a caller. Then during the day, while he is off to his eight-hour rest home he calls "his job," Mrs. Caller, besides the housework and in-between "enquiries" on the 'phone, has to do up all those shirts he wears every week. It wouldn't do for him to preach about B.O. and be on the nose himself, so "all those shirts!"

During the afternoon she has to try to remember to make out a list of all the things the dancers think he is so clever to remember. It's George's birthday, Sally's mother was sick last week, Bill and Mae didn't come last week because of illness, and so on and on. In the late afternoon she has to put off doing some things because dinner must be early tonight so we can get to the dance on time. "An hour earlier than everyone else, of course". So pack the basket with all the tea things, help him load his

equipment, make sure he doesn't forget anything — like his records. Off to the hall, unload, set up the chairs, turn on the urn. Make sure he puts something on the floor so it won't be too fast, and then for a blessed few minutes sit down and rest.

During the dance, besides sitting at the door, greeting everyone with a smile, trying to remember the names of new dancers, keeping one ear glued to Mumble's diction, and paying attention to the sound in the hall, filling in a square where needed "in a 'man or lady' position," making and pouring the tea, helping to sweep up and load and unload equipment, the caller's wife doesn't have much to do. In between times she has to keep at him to practise, help walk thru new movements, buy the door prizes, practise round dances, help sort out the many problems that come with square dancing. People have the habit of confiding in her things that they won't tell him, and in the case of this writer and his heart problem, she has to mow the lawn! I am sure that when most callers' wives read this article they are going to think of dozens of other things they have to do to keep the caller and dances going. This is only meant to be a sample. Give them too much glory and they may ask to get paid for all this work. Perhaps in a small way this article will acknowledge the important role the caller's wife plays and maybe next time, dear readers, if you feel the urge to thank the caller for the dance, it might be more appropriate to thank the caller's wife.

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 Youl, 31-1696.
KINDRED: 1st Saturday. Phone 28-2117. Workshop. Graeme Whiteley.

Tasmanian News

LAUNCESTON

Baby Sutherland's been to his first square dance and was much admired. May Neville's supper surprises have been well received especially by the Ashley boys. Two one-night shows coming up. Colin's St. Marks Club progressing well.

BURNIE TEXAS STARS

A presentation was made recently to two of our foun-

dation members, Rene and Ern Elphinstone, on the occasion of their silver wedding. Our club now has a dressed set for demonstrations and were very well received at a recent C. and W. concert at Ridgley. Regular Thursday night practices were held at Max and Margaret Youd's home for this night. We also have an invitation to Burnie Friendship Club at the end of August for some squaring.

N.S.W.:

GRAND AUTO REPAIRS

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Death of Famous Caller

Ed Gilmore passed away June 7, 1971, and was laid to rest in his home town of Yucaipa, California. We extend deepest sympathy to his wife, Dru, as we offer our tribute to a truly great leader of the American Square Dance activity.

Ed had a conviction. He believed in the long term perpetuation of square dancing. Toward that end, he developed a personal calling style that would mould music, commands, and dance choreography into one harmonious relationship.

Toward that end, he remained a steadying force for about a quarter century in a movement that had its chaotic and spasmodic elements.

Towards that end, he chose to become a travelling entertainer, a recording artist, a choreographer, a wise spokesman, and a most respected teacher of callers.

Ed needed no gimmick.

He achieved unprecedented success with the basic tools of a caller's trade — timing, phrasing, and flowing movement. His "boom-chuck" recordings provided a new pulse and set a new standard for an industry. His "progressive squares" aptly illustrated his sound philosophy that new adventure can be found within that which presently lies at our fingertips.

Ed had a dream.

He wanted the subtle, thrilling, fun-filled moments of the American Square Dance to be known by many millions, and he felt the answer to a more solid growth of the activity rests in the hands of callers, better trained to use the tools at hand.

Ed's rhythmic voice is stilled.

But his dream, his conviction, his personal example will live long after him to inspire others.

One day many millions WILL discover the activity, perhaps within the next generation, or sooner. And a belated tribute, announced as silently as the birth of an oak, will be due him.

Many thousands who knew and loved him will recognise the name, still later, carved into the bark of the full grown tree — ED GILMORE.

—Editors, SQUARE DANCE
Sandusky, Ohio
July, 1971

Qld.:

THE SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND
presents its LUCKY THIRTEENTH

"SUNSHINE STATE ROUND-UP"

☆ RIVERSIDE BALLROOM, NEW FARM, BRISBANE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1971

JUNIORS: 2-5 P.M.

ADULTS: 6-10 P.M.

AFTERNOON:

EVENING:

JUNIORS — 40c

ADULTS — \$1.00

ADULTS — FREE

JUNIORS — FREE

Enquiries: 56-1251

N.S.W.:

BLUE PACIFIC EVERY TUESDAY

(See Diary)

Callers: LES & LUCKY

32-5031

TUESDAY NIGHTS: WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

SUNDOWNERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Scouts' Hall, cnr. Fitzgerald and Mable Streets, North Perth. Weekly. Callers: Kavin Kelly.
SWAN SWINGERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Jamaica Inn, Greenmount. Weekly. Callers: Stephen Turner.

WEDNESDAY:

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

THURSDAY NIGHTS:

SHANONDOAHS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Church Hall, Somers Street, Belmont. Callers: Stephen Turner.

FRIDAY NIGHTS:

SOUTHERN STARS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Busselton Swimming Club Hall, Busselton. Callers: Les Johnson.

SATURDAY NIGHTS:

WHITE GUM VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Girl Guides' Hall, cnr. Nannine Avenue and Stephen Street, White Gum Valley. Callers: Les Johnson.

SWAN SWINGERS' SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Jamaica Inn, Greenmount. Callers: 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.
Colin Crompton, 39-4414 Day or Evening.

West Australian News

SHANONDOAH SQUARE DANCE CLUB NOTES

To begin with, we extend our congratulations to Trevor Thomas, on registering as trainee caller and being accepted by the society.

Congratulations also go to John Vingerhoets on his 21st birthday which was on August 14. We all hope you had a memorable day.

Steven has recently received a number of new records which will be heard within the next few weeks. So, continue coming to Shanondoahs and be up with all the latest dances.

As well as new records we like to see plenty of new faces. We would like to welcome Mrs. O'Reilly, Keith Ashton, Hans and Allison (Canadian couple who recently visited our club) and any other visitors that have as yet not been mentioned, to Shanondoah's Club. Shanondoah's members would like to see all visitors become "regulars".

GRAND SQUARES: Margaret River

We are now dancing alternate weeks at Cowaramup, and have increased the club by two new sets of dancers. Hope they stay with us. We are planning our party night for August 25, and entertainment for convention visitors. Hope you will all have many happy memories.

SOUTHERN STARS: Busselton, W.A.

An unwelcome visitor has been with us lately — the old 'flu wog — hope he moves on before convention time. We have a regular mention on TV now, and enquiries for a club in Bunbury. The round dance class now knows twelve of the round dances listed for the convention. Eddy in hospital — hope you're back with us again soon.

Sickies:

Heather Colley and Molly Dawes have both been on the sick list, but pleased to have them back (it just isn't the same without them). Very pleased to report Edna Button on way back to good health after an operation.

Pleased to see you back, Edna. No doubt George will be putting up the tea towel and cooking pots, Edna?

Bereavement:

Deepest sympathy from all square dancers to Eva and Dick Dawes in their sad bereavement of losing Eva's father.

Welcomes:

Welcome to Keith Ashton, ex Ron Jones' club, Sydney. I believe Keith is to stay with us for quite a while. Also welcome to Arthur Scheber, ex Les Schroder's club, Melbourne. Welcome back to two of our young men who have been away for quite a long time. Pleased to see you both home, Ross Watson and Rune Christenson.

RIVERSIDER'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWS

We are still going strong with an average of 5-6 sets each week, and all dancers are looking forward to their first convention. We are having a picnic lunch on August 22 and the Riversider's are inviting the Maylands Yacht Club along to enjoy the day at Parkville. Our junior club on Friday is going very well with 5-6 sets.

SUNDOWNER'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB NEWS

Well, since the last Review we have only got about 4 sets dancing but we hope this is due to the last few weeks of very cold nights. Everyone is getting very excited about the convention being so close and we are still getting in learners. Also congratulations to Lyn Richardson on her birthday.

With the excitement of the convention our club has become undoubtedly the most friendly, happy-go-lucky club I have seen for a while.

WHITE GUM VALLEY NEWS

Still maintaining 8-9 sets dancing every Saturday night and, of course, everyone as usual at W.G.V. square dance enjoying themselves. Protest night was held on 17/7/71, and what some people will protest about is really amazing; I never knew there was so much pill trouble in this world and all sorts of other troubles, isn't there George.