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*Merry Christmas*

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



## Christmas Greetings From Queensland

For Queenslanders, 1972 has been in the words of the song, "A Very Good Year" — one that will be long remembered for its square dance progress and achievement.

During the past 12 months, we've hosted another highly successful national convention, introduced square dancing from Brisbane to Cairns, strengthened the ties of unity among dancers and callers and opened many new clubs within the metropolitan area.

All of this coupled with further progress in other States gives us a situation of square dance advancement nationally. Not the least of which is the excellence of the "Review" and our co-ordinating editor is to be congratulated.

To our many friends throughout Australia and New Zealand, Queenslanders bid a "Merry Christmas and a bright, happy and successful 1973."

GRAHAM AND VAL RIGBY.

## Summer Holiday Registrations

They've really been rolling in from places as far apart as Toowoomba, Armidale (NSW), Cleveland and various suburbs of Brisbane. So there's little doubt that the full registration of 200 dancers will be completed by early this month.

For three days and nights, it'll be square and round dance fun unlimited at Australia's premier resort — the Gold Coast.

Please refer to the advertisement elsewhere in this magazine for further details, and rush your nominations now — closing date is December 23!

## THANK YOU

I wish to convey thanks to the Callers Advisory, Wanderers Club, married couple teams and all those who have sent cards, flowers and best wishes to Frances during her serious illness.

—RON JONES

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MARCH**

## A SQUARE DANCER FROM WAY BACK

Square dancers are nice when you are older you will people, we meet them when discover that nothing lasts, we dance and they help but on the other hand anything that lasts long enough and satisfying thing. We on becomes new again. So it is the Review also "meet" many with square dancing. It will nice people through the letters they write have its turn of popularity again, sure as eggs!

Very recently I received such a letter from a man, who although then unknown to me, is very well known in the square dance world; a man whose participation in the movement in Sydney goes back many years. His letter was most interesting as were the opinions he expressed in it and with his permission I'm including it in this issue.

BILL BINNS,  
Co-ordinating Editor.

This then is the letter:

"Dear Bill,  
"You've probably never heard of me, so allow me to apologise for calling you Bill.

"I'm a square dancer from way back and one of the original callers. My wife and I have many happy memories of our association with square dancing and square dancers. To mention a few names — Ron Jones, Vince Spillane, Jim White, Tom McGrath, the old Square Dancers Association and later the Callers' Association.

"I appreciate very much receiving regularly the Square Dance Review, which I read with interest.

"I would be a bit long in the tooth now. If I had any teeth, and I suppose a real 'Square.' but I enjoy reading the comments relative to square dancing and would like to add a few of my own.

"Do not be discouraged,

"On the other hand for some who are sticking at it it appears to me to be a battle of wits between caller and dancer with too much emphasis on executing figures, rather than dancing gracefully.

"No doubt many will disagree with me but I may get a few supporters.

"In conclusion please accept this small donation to your paper and keep up the good work.

"Yours faithfully,

ARTHURS DOWNES."

Subsequent to receiving Arthur Downes' letter, I set about repairing my lack of knowledge of him and found that his associations with square dancing do indeed date back to the early years in Sydney. He was the original caller of the old "Docey Doe" Club at Dundas in the early to mid 50's and later called and operated square dances at Wallacia.

We on the Review are happy to hear from this "old stager" of square dancing, we acknowledge with thanks his generous donation of ten dollars towards the Review and trust that he'll continue to enjoy "South Pacific Square Dance Review."

Let us hear from you again, Arthur, and meanwhile, compliments of the season to your wife and yourself from—

THE EDITORS.



# Square Dancers of the Month

"It's really an honour for a couple of foreigners to be chosen for this, particularly when we haven't done anything for Australian Square Dancing!"

Every square dancer contributes something to square dancing by the simple act of attending a dance and this couple has more than likely been to more different clubs in Australia than anyone else. Their presence adds greatly to the friendly atmosphere at any square dance and in the

"We've had a fantastic welcome from the dancers here; thanks from both of us."

Alison first met square dancing when she learned old-time bar dancing in grade five gym classes and was hooked right then. She even used to buy records with calls and have square dance parties whenever she could corral seven people.

Alison started modern square dancing in 1961 and has been going up to five nights a week ever since. Hans started about the same time when a friend said: "I'll go and see what it's like if you'll go too." The friend dropped out after a couple of years, but Hans has been going strong since the beginning. Hans' home club is the Westside Squares in Kelowna B.C. (caller Ray Fredrickson). Hans has served three years as club treasurer. Hans and Alison met in 1968 when Alison came to Kelowna and joined the Westside Squares. She talked him into round dancing and to his surprise he enjoyed it very much. As they were both looking for a tall partner, the inevitable happened and they were married 18 months later. They went square dancing on their honeymoon and as Hans said, "A wedding ring is great for telling which is your left hand!" They originally planned to come to Australia for their honeymoon. But were nearly a year late. They arrived in Sydney in March 1971. Will and Marion Matthews introduced them to Australian dancing. There weren't as many differences as they had expected. The main ones being: The pigeon wing, no twirl before a promenade, the elbow - hook Allemande Thar, and the long gliding step. Since then they have travelled 36,000 miles. Camping in the back of a station wagon. They have gone all around the coast and through the centre. They have danced in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Mildura, Melbourne and Alice Springs, and have attended the last two con-

ventions. Unfortunately there's that problem of money and every so often they must stop and go to work as they are doing now. They hope to see New Zealand next year.

Hobbies? Who wants other hobbies when one can have square dancing? Hans has done some bowling and curling. "Curling!" — your writer knows what it is, but I'll leave it to you to ask Hans. Alison has tried nearly all sports and hobbies but always ends up back to her first love — square dancing. Maybe you could say travelling is a hobby, but with these two it is a way of life! When asked their thoughts on square dancing they replied: Where else can strangers, even shy ones, go and find a crowd of friends the minute they walk in? And such nice friends, too. Better than we've met any other way. Best entertainment value for the expense involved that we know of. Good exercise, too, beats jogging! Don't know any other activity that creates such a happy atmosphere without needing liquor. Over and over we've had to make a real effort to push ourselves out to dance after a tough day, and then have been lifted into a good mood as soon as we got there and heard the music and saw the cheerful faces; and have gone home feeling relaxed and happy. (You'd never think we were a bit biased, would you?) We're really impressed with a lot of aspects of Australian dancing. First of all, though the clubs are smaller, the dancers are so enthusiastic and take such pains to make sure everyone has a good time. Also, we think the attention paid to styling is good. North American clubs often sacrifice styling to fast dancing and we're thrilled at the number of dancers in their teens or twenties here, and at their friendly attitude.

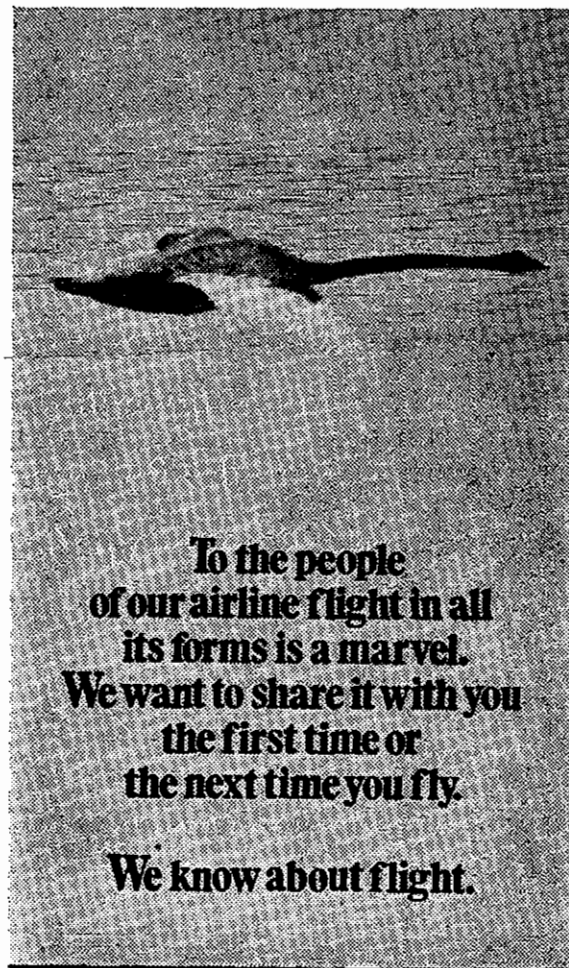
But most of all, we're impressed with the friendliness of the dancers and with the warm welcome we've been

given. We hope a lot of Australian dancers will go to Canada so Canadians can give them the kind of hospitality we've had here. Editor's Note: We know that Hans and Alison may

From Canada,

HANS and ALISON BROCKS

return to Canada sometime. We can only hope it is not until Hans has a long white beard, and Alison is being helped by boy scouts across the road. TOM McGRATH.



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## SQUARE YOUR SETS (A ROUNDUP OF QUEENSLAND NEWS)

### DARLING DOWNS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Torrential rain could not dampen the enthusiasm of the large crowd which packed St. Stephen's Hall, Toowoomba, on Friday, October 27, for the 1972 Darling Downs Championships.

The juniors danced attractively and it was the "Irongate Swingers" who won the senior section, whilst, in the "open", top honours went to the "S-Bar-B Wanderers" with "Hollandia Swingers" and "Star Promenaders" close behind.

Congratulations to Bill and Beth McHardy and the "Garden City Promenaders" on a really great night!

### WARWICK RODEO

The following morning, Graham and Val Rigby and 50 of their dancers were headed for the Warwick Rodeo and started off with dancing in Palmerin Street, before the parade.

Late on Saturday afternoon, the rains came washing out the street carnival that night. So the square dancing was transferred to the Town Hall and was presented intermittently with modern dancing.

Further dancing in the Showgrounds pavilion on the Sunday morning, completed a very wet, but enjoyable weekend.

### CALIFORNIA TWIRLERS

That's the name of Brisbane's newest square dance club which dances each Tuesday night at St. John's Church Hall, California Road, Oxley.

Caller Rick Chovers was delighted to greet the 26 dancers who turned up on opening night, and his family are right behind him on the organisational side.

Rick, as well as calling for numerous one-night shows, designed and produced his attractive new club banner, which adorned the walls in Toowoomba recently.

### SUZY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

With Ivor and Eileen Burge away at Tallebudgera with their Music Nighters on October 7, Jim Edwards by his programming ensured that members had their customary Saturday night enjoyment.

On Friends' Night, October 14, 21 sets were on the floor. The 9 visitors were efficiently introduced to the delights of square dancing by our director, and the majority left with their dancing appetites whetted. The night went with a real swing and surely

this is a wonderful method of spreading the gospel of our favourite pastime.

### TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

We all had an enjoyable weekend on September 30 and October 1, at the interstate festival and the Sunshine State roundup.

We are sorry that the petrol shortage stopped the Garden City Promenaders of Toowoomba from coming down on the 14th and 15th. Warren still held the dance on Saturday night for us and Summer Sounds; both clubs had a good time.

—MARJORIE GREGORY.

### BAR-K-RAMBLERS

Well, another year has come to a close and a short pause here to look back on 1972. The year started well with an abundance of new dancers eager to learn the new movements. The experienced dancers were treated to the Flutter Wheel and other new movements in readiness for the greatest convention ever. Our sincere thanks are extended to our caller, Bernie Kennedy, for his never ceasing devotion to calling at the club and combined with the committee, memorable functions and specials at the Barn, the City Square, etc., were staged.

To one and all, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy dancing New Year.

### Festive Dancing

With the festive season upon us, there'll be Christmas parties everywhere — clubs which have announced dates, include "Hollandia Swingers" on December 9; "Star Promenaders" on December 19, and the "S-Bar-B" on December 22.

A special new year's eve dance will be held at the new Senior Citizens' Hall, Labrador, on the Gold Coast, featuring Graham Rigby and guest callers, and all are invited to attend.

### QUEENSLAND DIARY

#### MONDAY:

GRANGE: "Summer Sounds," Progress Hall, corner Wilston Road and Daisy Street. Weekly. Warren Fleming. 56-3586.

#### TUESDAY:

CORINDA: High School Auditorium, weekly. (Workshop). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.  
GEEBUNG: "Star Promenaders." R.S.L. Hall, Newman Road. Weekly. Graham Rigby. 56-1251.

#### WEDNESDAY:

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

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

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

#### THURSDAY:

CORINDA: High School Auditorium, weekly. (Basic Group). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.

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

BALD HILLS: Memorial Hall, Gympie Road. Weekly. Warren Fleming. 56-3586.

#### FRIDAY:

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

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

#### SATURDAY:

IRONGATE: Public Hall (Darling Downs). Monthly. Bill McHardy.

CORINDA: "Suzy Q," High School Auditorium, weekly. (Advanced Club). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.

MILTON: "Bar-K Ramblers," weekly, Christchurch Hall, Hale Street, (open). Bernie Kennedy. 79-2196.

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

NAMBOUR: Woombye Hall. Every four weeks. Neville McLachlan. 96-3302.

HOLLAND PARK: "Hollandia Swingers", Scout Hall, Victor Street, weekly. Graham Rigby, 56-1251.

### TEN RULES FOR CLUB WRECKERS

1. Don't go to meetings — if you do, arrive late.
2. If the weather is bad don't even think of going.
3. Continually criticise the committee.
4. Never accept office — it's much easier to sit back and criticise.
5. If you are appointed to a committee — don't attend meetings.
6. If your opinion is asked, reply that you have nothing to say. After the meeting, however, tell everyone how you would have handled the matter.
7. When others in the club are doing the lion's share, tell everyone it's run by a clique.
8. Don't worry about paying your dues, wait until you get two or three notices from the Secretary that will keep him from running out of something to do.
9. Don't worry about getting new members, let the regulars do that, too.
10. Don't bother to support club functions, if you do break club rules and spoil everyone's enjoyment.

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### NEW ZEALAND DIARY

#### WEDNESDAY:

DUNEDIN: WAGGON WHEEL CLUB, MacAndrew. Int. School Hall. Ken Willcocks. Phone Co. 890.

DUNEDIN: HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Beginners. Phone 34-649.

#### SATURDAY:

DUNEDIN: HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, Arthur Street School Gymnasium, Arthur Street. 65-420, 66-022.

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## NEWCASTLE CONVENTION BULLETIN

The 14th National Square Dance Convention is to be a "Family Convention". For some time now, the number of children who square dance has been increasing steadily, and to exclude this group from Convention activities is to prevent them taking part in one of the most important events in the square dance calendar.

Because both the halls that will be used in Newcastle have an additional room suitable for dancing, and because there are over one hundred children square dancing regularly within a radius of 30 miles of Newcastle, our committee decided to give the juniors their own "Mini-Convention." A programme has been devised which will give all junior dancers a chance to join in the fun that a convention can be.

Listed below are the movements which will be used by callers to the junior convention. Every third round-up will be an "advanced" round-up. Round dances and simple old time dances will be put on to add variety.

The many junior teams who regularly compete in festivals will have an opportunity to take part in a mini-festival on Sunday afternoon, and parents and friends will be invited to join in the round-ups on Sunday night.

Whilst the programme for the junior dancers varies from that for the adults, the times of the sessions will be

approximately the same. Also, although the juniors will not be allowed to dance in the main hall, seating will be available in the gallery, from which they can watch the adults, or just relax for a while. The programme for juniors has been designed to prevent boredom, but not to induce exhaustion. However, some children may not be able to keep up the pace (although they could probably out-dance me), and it will be the parents' responsibility to see that they are not becoming distressed by too much activity.

Of course, if you don't have children, you can still come to the 14th National. Nothing will be missing from the Senior Convention. We are just trying to bridge the generation gap and keep square dancing alive by not only showing the up and coming dancers what goes on at a convention, but allowing them to take part in one designed specifically for them.

Closing date for convention applications is December 31, 1972.

## Square Dance Paradise - Newcastle Style

At long last holiday time is here, but where to go? Must be someplace where there's plenty of dancing — Newcastle, here I come!

First stop Swansea — half way through a dance and suddenly pushed out of square — "Call the last part, will you Barry." "Back (puff-pant) to (pant-puff) Donegal."

Saturday night — tea with the master, then off to his Westerners — dancing till 11 p.m., jokes till 2 a.m.

Tuesday — 12 course meal at Ernie's (burp). Then B-Bar-H, where we winged and traded and hexaconed those squares; (jokes shut down at 1 a.m.).

Friday — popguns and cowboys, Trevor and cowgirls, with a heatwave thrown in (100 degrees in the ice bucket). Slow dances (Donegal) especially for Angus at Newcastle Club.

One night to go — Kotara, man it's hot, hey where'd the women go, seven more men for the top square please.

Duets forever, don't worry Brian it's only flat on the bottom, back to Brian's for coffee. "Hey what's the time?" — 4.15 a.m. — take me home country roads, see you at the Christmas party, Brian.

Want a restful vacation? — then Newcastle is not for you.

Want a fun-filled golden square dance holiday? — then definitely go to Newcastle.

Moral to story — it's good to be back at work to rest. Thanks to Brian, Wendy, John, Pat, Ernie, Nerida, Trevor and all those wonderful Novocastrians, who showed me a fabulous time.

BARRY J. WONSON.

## THE NEWCASTLE CONVENTION

List of "Standard" Movements for Juniors:

1. Circle left and right.
2. Walk (Shuffle).
3. Forward and back.
4. Honours.
5. Do sa do.
6. Waist swing.
7. Couple promenade.
8. Single file promenade.
9. Square identification.
10. Split the ring — one couple.
11. Grand right and left/Weave the ring.
12. Arm turns.
13. Couples separate.
14. Allemande left and right.
15. Allemande left and right.
16. Bend the line.
17. Courtesy turn.
18. Two ladies chain.
19. Do paso.
20. Right and left thru.
21. Ladies grand chain (4 ladies chain).
22. Right hand star.
23. Back by the left.
24. Star promenade.
25. Circle to a line.
26. All around left hand lady.
27. See saw pretty little law.

28. Promenade flourishes and twirls. b
29. Pass thru.
30. Separate go round one/two.
31. Grand square.
32. Frontier whirl (California twirl).
33. Dive thru.
34. Around one to a line.
36. Cross Trail.
38. Box the gnat.
39. Single file turn back.
40. Allemande thar star.
41. Shoot the star.
42. Roll away half sashay.
43. Balance.
45. Square thru.
47. Star thru.
49. Three-quarter chain. (Note: 47 — Star thru will replace slide thru.)

List of "Advanced" movements for Juniors:

24. Hub backs out — rim in.
  35. Ends turn in.
  37. Wheel around.
  44. Alamo style.
  48. Couple backtrack.
  50. Turn back from a right and left grand.
  51. Turn thru.
  53. Slip the clutch.
  54. Eight chain thru. x
  55. Ocean wave.
  56. Swing thru. x
  57. Circulate. x
  58. Boys run. x
  59. Trade. x
  62. Wheel and deal. x
  63. Double pass thru.
  66. Clover leaf. x
  72. Spin chain thru. x
  - Flutter wheel. x
- (Movements marked thus —x— will be used in the

simplest form, with discretion.)

Movement for Main Convention — Adults:

Will include the 75 basics plus the Flutter Wheel.

Round Dances for Junior Convention:

- Jiffy Mixer.
- Salty Dog Rag.
- Manning Mixer.
- Wheels.
- Tennessee Wig Walk.
- The Slosh.
- Hawaiian Charms.
- Six-Twenty Two Step.
- La Raspa.
- Hully Gully.
- St. Bernard's Waltz.
- Getting to Know You.
- Grand Colonel.
- Buzz's Mixer.
- Fraulein.
- Love Ya Mixer.

Old Time Dances for Juniors:

- Grand Old Duke of York.
- Valetta Waltz.
- Barn Dance.
- Pride of Erin.
- Canadian Three Step.
- Balling the Jack.

Festival (competition) Dances:

Bronze: Wheels Q (Top 25075); Trail of the Lonesome Pine (Wln 4814).

Silver: New World in the Morning (WW 209); Colorado (Kalox 1102).

Gold: Hoe-down.  
Round Dance: Fraulein (BS 1645).

Editor's Note: Please retain or memorise; due to space the above will not be repeated.

## Results Festival Of Dance N.S.W.

Senior Bronze: Sundowners 1, Boomerang J's 2, Tenderfoots 3.

Junior Bronze: Alphabets 1, Merrymakers 2, Teepees 3

Silver Final Senior: Sundowners 1, Boomerang J's 2, Sunnywoodes 3.

Silver Final, Juniors: Aqua Jets 1, Alphabets 2, Waggoners 3.

Seniors: Castonettes 1, Bellbirds 2.

Gold: Starlighters 1, Tequilas 2, Stardusters 3.

## Accommodation

The Promenaders, having taken over the Golden Eagle Motel-Hotel at Gateshead over the Convention, have 4 rooms vacant. Anyone interested, please send \$6 booking fee to Chick McGrath, 4 Batten Avenue, West Ryde, 2114.



## SQUARE WHIRL

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Rod Johnston, 529-7006

## COMING EVENTS

January 21, 1973: Picnic Day at Australiana Village.  
January 26, 27, 28, 1973: Bundanoon weekend.  
February 1, 1973: Start of 1973 Promotion.  
March 25, 1973: Annual General Meeting.  
March 31, 1973: Annual Ball.

## GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Dawn, the beautiful Black Witch, and Bob, the Red Devil (what else?), won the costume prizes at our halloween night. Pat looked just like someone I know. Two very nice visitors from Victoria, John and Dorothy Millard. John is a fine caller also. Congratulations to Paul and Roselyn on their coming marriage. Our same sentiments to Heather and Rex. A very merry Christmas and happy New Year to all from the Promenaders.

## DUNDAS PROMENADERS

Another beaut night with Paul Johnston doing the calling. Paul has done a terrific job of filling in for Tom and Chick and next year takes over this number one third Saturday dance permanently. You can't go wrong if you make the third Saturday at Dundas a good habit. Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

## ROCKDALE AIR FORCE CLUB

Tom reports he had a good clear view of the big winners on the pokeys. Les Beaver won the chicken and thought he had the pork but Ray Crook had the winning ticket in his pocket. Tom's first night went quite smoothly, except for once, he knocked the pick-up and we had two rounds for one. In order to dance the huge crowd the caller works from a phone-booth-size stage. Nice and cozy once you yet used to it. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all.

## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Attendances down slightly this month, owing to flu, etc., best wishes to all on sick list.

Quite a good roll-up from Newport to Rose Bay and Allemanders Christmas parties and also Festival of Dance, congrats to callers and organisers of same; they did a wonderful job.

The theatre party to Ballet Folklorico de Mexico was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went along.

## NARRABEEN OCEAN WAVES

Our dancers certainly enjoy themselves each third Saturday. The hall is so bright and the atmosphere always very cheerful, they just can't help but be happy. Wal is calling better than ever, and Hazel and Norm are doing a wonderful job with the round dance instruction.

## BUFFALO SQUARES NEWS

Our party night was a great success, and we were proud to entertain so many visitors. Our thanks go out to all who made it such a happy event.

Our club has thrived during 1972, and our hope is that next year will prove even more successful, and bring an influx of new dancers.

## "BAR 20", DUNDAS

Our club is trailing along since its opening in June, slowly swelling our membership to a swell lot of guys and gals, now mainly the 15 to 25 age group.

Friday, October 20 last, we enjoyed a visit from Eastwood Senior Scouts and Rovers together with the Telopea Girl Guides and Rangers.

We have formed a new competition team "the Shimmering Stars."

Another team is about to start practising for Bundanoon, our trainer and caller, Barry Hickson, says "all this fresh young talent has been going to waste."

## ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

A very successful party night was enjoyed by all who shared in our night of dancing and fun. Many thanks to those visitors who came and helped make it the success it was.

Our special guest, the publicity officer for the Autistic Children, was presented with 68 dollars 50 cents being our proceeds and contribution to this worthy cause.

Allemanders will close on December 13, and resume dancing, February 7, 1973.

A very happy Christmas to all.

## CIRCLE 8

Our Wyong weekend was a great success, even though the weather was wet. We had plenty to do indoors — bowls, table tennis, round dancing, etc. It was nice to have our indoor "made of nothing" decoration come second.

Charlie and Alice did it again, pair of "old duds"!

Madge and Roy (rival teams) helped(?) each other to win at cards!

So thank you Bob and Jean and Arthur.

A happy Christmas to all! Break-up night, December 19; resume, January 8.

## CLOVER LEAVES

Everything seems to be new with the new club — new name, new location, and best of all the new badge.

With examinations and holidays the club has been somewhat disrupted, but we are continuing along on our merry way. Social outings have been good.

Merry Christmas to all.

Looking forward to meeting an "Australian crossword editor" in the new year!

Closing, December 6, reopening, January 17.

## NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise

### TUESDAY:

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

ASHFIELD: Orbit 8's, St. John's Parish Hall, Blend Street. Caller: Russ Eastment. 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.

LAKEBA, CIRCLE 8, Scouts Hall, Earnest Street, Bev. Pickworth. 78-4166.

WEDNESDAY:

WOLLONGONG: "Star Twirlers", Coniston Community Hall, Bridge Street, Coniston.

DUDLEY: (Beginners). Brian Hotchkies. Every Wednesday night. 29 Caldwell Avenue, Dudley. 49-7608.

KOGARAH: Rechabite Hall, Ocean St. Terry Dodd.

LUGARNO Square Dance Club: 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Wednesday. 32 Grandview Cres., Lugarno. (Beginners). Caller: Roy Welch.

RYDE: Allemanders, Vince Spillane, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Government Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. 639-1270.

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

DUNDAS: Sparkilate Club, Town Hall, Marsden Road, Dundas. Caller: Ted Thomas. 871-5225.

THURSDAY:

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

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

MIRANDA-SUTHERLAND: Pensioners' Hall, Princes Highway (opp. Hotel), Sutherland. Arthur Gates. 727-9951.

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

TAMWORTH: St. John's C. of E. Hall, Carthage St. Sue McInness.

FRIDAY:

WESTERN TWIRLERS CLUB: Friday nights, 8-11 p.m. Doonside Community Centre, Doonside Road, Doonside. Caller: Roger Dean, phone 622-3069.

EASTWOOD TOWN HALL, "Boomerang" Club, Agincourt Road, Marsfield. Caller: Cyril Coxhell, 728-6924.

BARRABA: Flutter Wheels, Youth Centre, Fitzroy Street, 7 p.m.

MT. COLAH: Sparkilate Club, Corner Pacific Highway and Amaroo Ave. Fred Meads, 47-1997.

GREENWICH SWINGERS: Presbyterian Church Hall, 86 Greenwich Road. Len Woodhead. 43-1205.

BEXLEY (ILLAWARRAS): Round Dancing 2nd Fridays, 4th Fridays, School of Arts, Forest Road (next Masonic Hall). 30-2379, 523-1915.

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, Iluka Centre, 73 Roscoe St., Bondi. 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.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS:

MERRY MIXER SQUARE DANCERS: TED SAMS. Dora Creek/Morisset 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. Table bookings, 587-9000. Tom McGrath, 85-3821.

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. Phones: 30-2379, 523-1915.

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. 46-3600.

KOTARA: 2nd Saturday. C. of E. Hall, Grinsell Street. Brian Hotchkies. 49-7608.

NEWCASTLE: Westerners. Brian Hotchkies. 1st and 3rd Saturday nights. C. of E. Hall, Naughton Avenue, Birmingham Gardens. 49-7608.

## SQUARE WHIRL

### ST. IVES

The club is progressing well and we are maintaining three squares.

We celebrated Marge McKay's birthday with a cake and candles which won't blow out.

Christmas party, December 4. We re-open January 15, 1973, to allow Paul and Roslyn time to be married on December 23. — we wish them all the best.

### WOLLONGONG WANDERERS

Three squares from Wollongong travelled north for the Newcastle weekend to enjoy one of the best weekends away ever. A terrific time was had by all who attended and dancers are looking forward to the eight-hour weekend next year.

Barbecue and dance at Joan's house was well attended.

### SPARKILATE

Beginners never fail to be impressed by the spectacle of Lane Cove, and ours were no exception. Congratulations to all concerned. Our amateur callers night in October was won by Wendy and Robyn singing a trio, and by Ian with an outstanding performance in November. A new round dance each month is popular. Annette Parker is on the sick list and missed by all.

### BOOMERANG CLUB

Now that the Physical Culture Club has taken over our hall we are what you call "Drifters" till we find another hall. So far we've been to the Kellyville dance, and the Buffalo Club — had a wow of a time.

Congrats to the Sundowners and trainer Ron Jones on winning the "Jim Allen Trophy", we were all pleased for you.

### MIRANDA/SUTHERLAND

So nice to have visitors and members dancing five squares to Arthur and Ken in perfect harmony. Delightful!

Gary's fickle finger is now movable and Joy testing her foot minus the plaster cast at last! We danced until supper, then Brian shared his overseas trip with lots of interesting slides topping a wonderful evening of pleasure.

Merry Christmas to all. Miranda Club closes December 7.

### BEXLEY (Illawarras)

Our round dance club still increasing in numbers, and it was good to see so many taking advantage of our early start at 7.30 to walk through

the basics before starting to dance. We certainly appreciate our hall with the big ceiling fans on such hot nights. Some of our "regulars" still on the sick list, we are missing you.

### BELMORE (Illawarras)

Our first Saturday of the month dance down a few in numbers as some of our regular dancers had other commitments, we all missed you. For the rest of us, we had good dancing and plenty of fun. Those of us who attended Circle 8's annual jaunt at Wyong certainly had a ball, a very well organised weekend. Thank you Circle 8.

### THE WANDERERS

Highlight of the month was our weekend at Wyong, where we joined Bob and Jean with the Circle Eight Club together with Arthur and Carol and the Miranda Club.

We all voted it the best weekend yet and are looking forward to next year.

Thank you, callers, also thanks go to Geoff and Linda for the round dance sessions. Congratulations, Bob, you did a marvellous job.

### BUNDANOON

Looking forward to a busy weekend in January. Hope to have as big a crowd as this year. More improvements in Bundanoon Hall — better seating (not so heavy to lift). Will have the recipe books out early.

1973 will be the 10th annual Bundanoon Festival.

Happy Christmas everyone!

### ORBIT EIGHT'S NEWS

Our picnic and dance at Jackaroo Ranch on Sunday, November 12, was a great success. Twenty car loads including Allemanders and their friends spent the day horse riding, swimming and dancing. Thirty-eight booked horses. The ranch should not have accepted so many. They just can't handle this number. But this muddle was the only dull spot in a very bright day.

The Orbit Eights Clubs will NOT be closing for the Christmas season.

### SQUARE AND ROUNDS, BELMORE

Roy Welch, who took over from Bev. gave us non-stop dancing, and, of course, Jack and Avis teaching the new rounds and brushing up the old ones for the Newcastle Convention, made our evening very enjoyable.

Our party night in December, will not be catered for this year.

From us all to callers and square dancers, and to Jes. and Bev, wherever they are.

## NEWS FROM

## NEWCASTLE

### B-BAR-H

Very sorry to lose Martee-Jeanne and Patrick Dedye from the Newcastle dance scene. They have been very regular attenders at both B-Bar-H and Westerners Clubs, and I'm sure they will soon be dancing just as keenly in their new city — Newcastle's loss will be Melbourne's gain. They were given a surprise farewell party by their many dancer friends, and boy, what a surprise!

Another recent success was our Come-as-you-are Party — well, some were in pyjamas, some in their gardening gear — the wildest assortment — success and a half!

### WESTERNERS

Another Westerners regular,

Julie Crampton, has been accepted by the WRAAF, so has up and left us. Congratulations, Julie — but we'll certainly miss you.

A very pleasant surprise to have Barry Wonson up from Wollongong for a week. Enjoyed his calling and his company.

### FOUND:

Police Boys' Club, August 20, Festival: Ladies' white cardigan; men's white sequined S.D. tie.

Charlestown Com. Centre, October 1: 9 inch cake plate. Owners please contact Brian Hotchkies, 29 Caldwell Avenue, Dudley, or phone Newcastle 49-7608

## The Square Dance Society of N.S.W. 1972 Melbourne Cup Sweep

1st place, \$50, 1847, Piping Lane: Joan Snape, 4/221 Tralgar Street, Stanmore.

2nd place, \$20, 1673, Magnifique: Paul Artup, 75 Boundary Street, Roseville.

3rd place, \$10, 1910, Gungahlin: Barry Wonson, Flat 1, 50 Robertson Street, Coniston.

The following received \$2 each for horse drawn: 317, Duglig, Sandra Griffiths; 1790, Dark Suit, Terry Dodd; 1224, Persian Gambler, Bill Bralley; 1145, With A Will, Simon Thomason; 660 Gala Red, Meads and Raynor; 894 Laelia, Trevor Bradberry; 69, Stop the Show, Flo Williams; 76, Baghdad Note, R. Crockett; 1874, Pole Star, Roy Etherington; 1138, Tea Break, Ross Phillips; 332, Haarle, I. Milton; 1933, Grand Scale, R. Fishburn; 23 Altai Khan, Mrs. D. Grant; 1669, Saboli, G. Kelly; 1597, Gallucus, Mr. D. Ayres; 481, Glen Lang, W. Parkyn; 1172, Tip-

ping Time, Terry Brookes; 221, Gold Brick, C. Vaggs; 1761, Sobar, P. Naysmith; 392, Battleground, J. Khoury; 95, Gay Icarus, The Samway Gang; 1491, Hayburner, A. Winston; 1210, Ansin, F. Batten; 1626, Stormy Seas, R. S. Traynor; 1268, Laurel Oaks, Ivy Gow; 1115, Red Hope, G. Witt; 882, Scotch and Dry, Peter Burton; 1984, Chiming, David Sheedy; 1914, Double Irish, W. Napper; 738, Fair Share, K. Ellis; 53 Willow Prince, B. Clare.

On behalf of the Society Executive and the Square Dance Society of New South Wales, I would like to thank all ticket purchasers for their support of this year's Melbourne Cup Sweep, which was once again a great success. The proceeds of same will be invested in the New South Wales future Convention Funds.

ROSS A. SINCLAIR,  
Secretary.

"A merry Christmas and happy New Year" to all our lots of health and happiness square dance friends and in the New Year." callers everywhere.

### BLUE PACIFIC CLUB, ROSE BAY

Wonderful party night, prizes galore, the hall, gaily decorated with flowers by the score.

Lucky and Les having a wonderful holiday in Tasmania, we thank our guest callers, Roy Welch, Paul Johnston and Arthur Gates for giving us three good nights of dancing.

Mavis Daffy back attending the teapot, sorry to say Warren is still not dancing, but slowly picking up strength. "Merry Christmas, and a

## SQUARE DANCE ROUNDS FOR CONVENTION (1973)

Alabama Waltz, Gren 14074; Champagne Time, Coral 9-61741; Dancing Shadows, Win 4682; Fraulein, Blue Star 1645; Getting to Know You, Decca 27613; Lovers' Song, Belco B-241-B; Molly 'n Me, Hi Hat 854; Neapolitan Waltz, Gren 14003; The Rangers' Waltz, GNP K-4428; The Mom and Dads, Pop record.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May I, in all sincerity, say it has been a good year. We have a sound, hard-working executive committee and we offer our sincere thanks to all callers and dancers both here and in Newcastle, who have helped so loyally.

We look forward to the continued support that has been enjoyed in the past. We thank all clubs who have, through the year, held functions to benefit the Society. May 1973 be a healthy and happy year for all.

I would like to convey, on behalf of square dancers and callers of N.S.W., the Season's Greetings to our Square Dance friends, and Callers in all States of Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and overseas.

CHARLES VAGGS,  
President Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

### 14th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION 21st, 22nd, 23rd APRIL, 1973 NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

Great Hall, University of Newcastle, Rankin Drive, Shortland.  
City Hall, King Street, Newcastle.

#### COST OF REGISTRATION

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#### REGISTRATION FORM

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## CONVENTION TRANSPORT

Dancers and callers attending the 14th National Convention who will require transport to and from the convention sites over the Easter weekend, are requested to contact the Transport Officer:

FRANK BARTLETT,  
31 Wansbeck Valley Road,  
Cardiff, 2285,  
N.S.W.

## Editorial

Ring out the old year, ring in the new, welcome 1973, farewell 1972. The best wish we can make for the new year is that it will be at least as successful in the growth of square dancing as the year now ending.

Yes, 1972 was a very good year for the square dance movement. It saw well organised promotions in all States which were rewarded by the numbers of people who joined the square dance movement. New clubs have been formed, both in metropolitan and country areas, and many people have worked hard to establish and sustain square dancing in places where there were previously no dancers. As an example a healthy square dance movement now exists in the New England District of N.S.W., where previously there was none, and this has also occurred in other places and other States. So 1972 saw an expanding movement, a vigorous movement, which we hope will continue to grow in 1973.

The National Convention of 1972 at Brisbane was an outstanding success and gives Newcastle a goal to strive for in their staging of the 1973 Convention.

In individual States, many big dances were held which served to bring club dancers together and enrich their appreciation of square dancing.

We have seen the emergence of many fine young callers who are gaining in confidence and technique and are joining the established callers in the presentation of square dancing. May all these developments continue through the year to come, taking our great recreation on to even greater success.

We who have been responsible for the production of "South Pacific Square Dance Review" hope we have been able to convey to you all that was of interest in square and round dancing in 1972.

We wish to thank N.S.W. president, Charles Vaggs, treasurer, Rod Johnson, and the executive for their co-operation and support during the year. Our thanks to interstate editors for letting us have their news and articles so promptly and for their support of the Review.

We must express our thanks to all those who contributed to the magazine whether by articles or club news or items of interest. Without the contributor there is no paper, and finally our thanks to our readers. We trust the Review brought you some pleasure through its pages.

A very happy Christmas and prosperous new year to all square dancers, and happy dancing in 1973 from the Editors—

GEORGE GOW  
NOELENE GOW  
BILL BINNS

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## VICTORIAN JOTTINGS

### NOTICE TO ALL VICTORIANS

#### NEW ZEALAND CONVENTION, FEB. 74

Anyone wishing to join our tour of New Zealand, please contact us as soon as possible, we have a tour of both Islands which will be starting immediately after the convention; prices of air travel and cost of tour will be sent to anyone interested, please contact us as soon as possible as bookings will have to be finalised without delay.

ELLIA WHYTE, 95-1496.

#### GOLD COASTERS

Visitors for October, Mike and Edna Coffee, West Australia, Ken Johnston and his mother, Sydney, Bill and Beth McHardy, Toowoomba. Average four squares of dancers. Only two smokers left.

Big New Year's Eve dance, Labrador Senior Citizens' new hall.

On competition dancing — we are aware that the Joneses, Rigbys, and McHardys are training gladiators, we will provide a Coliseum on the Gold Coast for them to do battle.

#### HOTFOOTERS

Amidst piles of wool and dirt, the Hotfooters "entertained" audiences at the Royal Melbourne Show on Friday, 29th. We're not too sure whether it was our dancing, or the smell of dirty wool wafting across the stage that caused the audience number to vary. However

strange our dancing may have seemed, though, people did join in, even if they were mostly in the 5-10 years age-group.

#### WHITEHORSE CLUB

Most of our club members were at Heatherton for the combined picnic. This year the ladies won the tunnel ball and the men came second.

We were well represented for another good night at the Melbourne High dance.

The beginners' class is progressing well.

#### EASTERN EIGHTS

A few more "sickles" this month — Allan and Kevin — nice to see a few of our ex-sickies back dancing with us again.

The weather stayed fine for our picnic on October 22, with a good attendance. We are looking forward to our Christmas dinner at the "Chateau Wyuna".

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all E8's dancers to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

First dance in January — 20th at Mooroolbark Hall. Then January 27th — in our own hall. Thereafter, every 2nd and 4th Saturday.

#### BOX HILL NEWS

Happy to have Ralph and Vivien Hubbard back after their Queensland honeymoon. While Yvonne was in Perth visiting West Australian dancers, Lauri and Wendy Curtis, were doing the same here.

Christmas break-up, December 19. Merry Christmas to all.

#### SUNNYSIDE

Cup Eve was a very special

night, once again the highlight of the evening is when the big sweep is drawn, the winners of the sweep were: 1st Maisie Archer with \$40, 2nd Bev. Neeson \$20, 3rd Dulcie Pepperall \$9, 4th Eric Hill \$5.80. Congratulations to these lucky people.

Eric Milner is on the sick list and will be missing from the club for a few weeks. Betty Henshall is off to New Guinea to join Bill for a while, we hope to have them both back for Christmas.

#### MOORABBIN

We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our club, and last month we had Pat and Kathy Hanna from New Zealand, also Pat and Trevor Thomas and family from Perth, Nice to have Robert Cowan and his English bride Anne dancing with us.

One hundred and twenty of us danced at the Warragul Show Grounds on the final day of the Sun tour, it was a lovely day. The shire president was very grateful for the support of the square dancers — thanks to all who attended.

#### BALCOMBE STREET

Big news of the month is the return of Eric and Hazel Clarke. They are due home about a week before Christmas.

The Undy's have a grandson, Travis.

Club news mainly consists of visits to other clubs — Rosebud, Box Hill, Melbourne High to name a few.

We send our Christmas and New Year greetings to everyone especially Vic, Pat and their family. Scott, David, Nita and Tracy.

#### DANDENONG:

##### (Swingin' Saints)

Those of our members who attended the Combined Picnic and also the Melbourne High night really enjoyed their first acquaintance with large square dance crowds. And of course we're quite proud of our victory in the men's tunnel ball.

We have two young sets polishing up their dancing ready for demonstrations at the Dandenong Show. The girls look very attractive in their yellow and white checkingham.

We've found the "Tea Party Promenade" very easy and fun to do.

#### VALETTA

Gordon Patten is back with us again fully recovered from a severe leg injury. Thanks to the Victorian Round Dance Club led by Charlie and Edna Batchelor for a delightful demonstration at the ball. Jack and Ruby were warmly congratulated on their engagement, guess who will be next!

#### SINGLES IN SOCIETY

The November dance was a great success and congratulations are extended to Noella Hollins on the termination of a wonderful period as president. Lindsay Hall obliged us with a call during the night and quickly showed that he has lost none of his skill as a caller.

No dance in January

#### ST. PETER'S

Rather a quiet month for a change. Sorry about the delay over our new badges, but we are told by the manufacturer that we should have them very soon. Keep your fingers crossed.

The annual picnic at Heatherton was quite a success despite rather poor weather. We are now looking forward to our visit to Puckapunyal for a barbecue, dance, etc. for Yooralla (Miss Square Dancer) Appeal.

#### COMBINED PICNIC

The combined picnic at Heatherton raised \$114, which was presented to Lorraine Burgess for the Yooralla Appeal. This money was raised on behalf of the Callers' Association and Square Dancers of Victoria.

Although the weather was a little cool, six hundred turned up and a very happy afternoon and evening was enjoyed by all. The tunnel ball honours went to Dandenong, with Whitehorse second and Sunnyside third.

The golf putting went to Jack McFarlen from Valletta, and Ruth Maxwell from Sunnyside.

Many thanks to all who helped to make it a very successful function.

RON WHYTE.

### 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. Scott 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, Frott 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.

BOX HILL: Jack Murphy, St. Andrew's Pres. Hall, White Horse Road. 89-6971.

THURSDAY:

CAULFIELD (Round Dance): Edna Batchelor, Tennis Club Hall, Balaclava Road. 53-5763.

BOX HILL: Ron Mennie. Private. Beginners. 88-4834.

FRIDAY:

FRANKSTON: Eric Clarke. Fortnightly. Balcombe Street. 783-2792.

BEAUMARIS HOTFOOTERS: Rod McCubbin. Fortnightly. 163 Dalgetty Road. 99-2267.

#### SATURDAY:

CAULFIELD: Sunnyside. Ron Whyte. St. Catherine's Church Hall, Kooyong Rd., near Glenhuntly Rd. 95-1496.

CAMBERWELL: Singles in Society, cnr. Bourke and Mont Albert Roads, 1st Saturday. 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, 3rd and 5th Saturdays. 878-4042.

KEYSBOROUGH: Recreation Hall, Cheltenham Road. Alternate Saturdays. Kevin Leydon. 792-9503.

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.

MILDURA: St. Andrew's Church Hall, Deakin Ave. 2nd and 4th Sats.

NIDDRIE: Community Centre, Mathew Ave., off Keilor Rd. Alternate Saturdays. Beginners. 89-3090.

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.



## VICTORIAN JOTTINGS

### YOUTH HOSTELS

Debbie and Jennie Hall together with Lisa McFarland and Leslie Marshall led a successful team at the picnic and were delighted to finish in front of Valetta, nothing like a bit of friendly rivalry between mums and daughters. Happy birthday to our doorkeeper, Kevin, the smile was bigger than usual the other night.

### HAPPY VALLEY

A successful night at the 14th annual Melbourne High night, our thanks to all callers and dancers who participated. Beginners received special attention from Ian Bell assisted by Ian Mitchum. Demonstration arranged by Ron and Ella Whyte, and Round Dancing by the Vic. Round Dance Club much appreciated. Guest callers, Jack Murphy, Wally Cook, Kevin Leydon, Ron Whyte, Ian Bell, Ian Mitchum and Vic. Earle.

Christmas party night, Saturday, December 23.

### CAMBERWELL

Congrats to Elaine and Malcolm on arrival of baby daughter. Bev — mix more water with it next time (the car): Geoff — a "star" pupil. Thanks to Ivy and Rex for special effort in aid of the Review. So many folk help in so many ways — we should call ourselves the "Helping Hands."

Christmas party night, Tuesday, December 12.

## FESTIVAL OF DANCE

The Lane Cove Town Hall was a glittering spectacle of both Junior and Senior Teams who came from all over NSW to compete for the NSW Square and Round Dance Competitions.

The dresses were beautiful and the dancing superb. The senior round dance "River of Dreams" was a new innovation, a mixture of rounds and ballroom dancing very well presented and excellent to watch.

Congratulations to the "Sundowners" for winning the trophy donated by the "Boomerang" Club. A large trophy will be held for the year, by the trainer of the team winning the bronze and a small trophy given to each dancer. This presentation has been created by Cyril Coxhell and the Boomerang Club in memory of their past caller, Jim Allen.

We were very honoured with a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Lane Cove, they came for an hour and stayed until 12 o'clock, joining with us for supper. Their comments were "A wonderful evening, it has certainly made us realise what a great pastime square dancing is." Congratulations to all the winners both junior and senior, and our thanks to Wal Crichton who, with the assistance of Ted Thomas and guest callers gave us such a beautiful night.

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## S.A. NEWS

## IT'S OUR TURN IN '74

Twice early in the month of August  
 On a Sunday bright and sunny  
 When the South Australian squarers met  
 To elect a convention committee.  
 It was pretty hard to get there  
 You see, there was a petrol strike  
 But some used public transport  
 Others got there by bike.  
 We are pleased at how many could make it  
 Over 100 dancers were there  
 But some wanted the meeting adjourned  
 So that those without petrol could share.  
 The chairman was Kevin Matthews  
 He was certainly kept on the ball  
 I thought he did a really good job  
 He tried to be impartial to all.  
 Congratulations from all of us  
 Our convenor is Allan Frost  
 He certainly made his presence felt  
 Although his voice he'd lost.  
 Next to be elected was the  
 Asst. convenor — Colin Huddleston.  
 His knowledge will be invaluable  
 For he's already run one convention.  
 Our secretary is Kevin Matthews  
 Ron Mortimer is treasurer  
 And transport will be no problem  
 With Jeff Seidel as officer.  
 You'll hear lots and lots from Roger Weaver  
 His job is publicity  
 And if you don't know where to stay  
 Don Muldowney is the man to see.  
 The meeting was quickly over  
 Amid some fun and laughter  
 And I hope the committee'll be supported  
 Just like they oughter.  
 I think we ought to remember  
 Square dancing is fun for all  
 Let us try to keep it that way  
 For united we stand, divided we fall.

## —BABY SQUARE

## WALKERVILLE

Happy Birthday, Walkerville! We celebrated Walkerville's 9th Birthday with a Barbecue Party Night on November 5th, which was great fun. Brian found some old dances from way back which we all enjoyed immensely. John and Les did a marvellous job with the old music. Thanks, men. Our attendance over recent weeks, has risen. It must be the good weather bringing our dancers out again. It's lovely to see everyone. Merry Christmas to all.

## SEACLIFF WEAVERS

Our first birthday party was a huge success. Thanks to all club members and visitors for participating in the fun and thank you, Bernie Titcomb, for your magnificent hand

worked birthday card on which appeared over 50 signatures and this we will always treasure.

Thanks to Allan Frost, Jeff Seidel and Pat Miller who called and to everyone who helped on this night to remember.

Seasons Greetings to all club members and clubs.

## COMBINED DANCE

The combined dance held at Prospect to raise funds for the convention was a tremendous success. A large and happy crowd gave the evening a terrific atmosphere. It proves once again that dancers of different standards can mix and have a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Five dancers travelled from Mildura to be with us and they had a ball. Thanks to all who supported this evening.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

Graduation day is November 14 and we have 37 individuals graduating. After the 15th November, Centre Squares will dance every Tuesday through January. We have 3 or 4 good prospects to carry on when we leave, so, hopefully, the Centre Squares have a good future in store.

## SOUTHERN CROSS

Wow, what a fabulous evening we enjoyed at last month's combined dance. Among 126

dancers present, we warmly welcomed friends from Mildura, Murray Bridge, and Port Broughton.

A special welcome to Raymond Frost — our caller's son — on holiday from England. Have a grand time, Ray, hope you'll enjoy plenty of calling and dancing with us.

We wish our new beginners, happy dancing and rapid progress. We extend to all a Merry Xmas and a Bright New Year

## Convention Round Dancing

All of the Queensland dancers and callers with whom I've discussed this subject were amazed to read the convention list of round dances for the Saturday afternoon containing so many new dances and were appalled at the thought of being reduced to the role of spectators for the entire afternoon.

At each previous convention we've enjoyed a nicely balanced session of both experienced and easy level rounds, but this programme caters exclusively for the expert round dancer.

What do we do from here? Conduct a square dance workshop on the same afternoon for those who can't do such complicated rounds or exercise a rigid control stating that there must be a balanced round dance.

Immediate action should be taken and I favour the latter! What do the other States think?

GRAHAM RIGBY (Qld.)

## Letter To The Editor

On behalf of the V.S.D.A. Sub-Committee for Miss Square Dancer for Yooralla, I say thanks to all Victorian square dancers and callers who have assisted us. The final judging is early February, so our main functions, except for a Dance-a-thon on December 9th, will be concluded when this letter is published. Lorraine and the committee in their aim to help the children have promoted Victorian square dancing generally. Our thanks go to the following clubs for donating proceeds from special dances: Whitehorse, Carmilite and Rosanna Clubs. Also thanks to Ron Whyte for proceeds of his Annual Picnic. Those who assisted with Progressive Dinner had a wonderful time sipping, eating and dancing. Thanks to the following donations over

\$10: Eastern Eights, Altona Clubs, Mr. D. Nathan, Mrs. J. Mennie, Mr. L. McFadyean. Others assisted with raffles, etc. too numerous to mention. A special thanks to the Army, per caller Bob Dickie, for use of their hall at Puckapunyal and those who came along. Lastly, thanks for the assistance received from the dancers, The V.S.D.A. committee and all Victorian callers.

—G. BROWN.

## Letter To The Editor

15 Elizabeth Ave.,  
 Grafton,  
 N.S.W. 2460.

To The Square Dancers,

I have been prompted to write many times, but decided to leave it till now because it is so much easier to write at this time of the year with the Christmas spirit and all that about to descend on us.

I have not forgotten the poem Tommy wrote (he said I cheated at cards, but I think they let me win), neither have I forgotten the way you all were so friendly to me on the train and in Perth also. I enjoyed meeting you all again in Brisbane. I like the way you all get on so well together. But it beats me how you all know one another throughout the width and breadth of Australia. I only wish I was 50 years younger so I could get some of the carnival atmosphere and join in your frolics.

I get a copy of your paper every month. I don't understand all your jargon but I read of a convention in Newcastle next Easter. I only hope I can make it down there. Also I've been informed my passage is booked to go to New Zealand next year with the square dancers — I'm looking forward to that.

My regards to Chick and to Ronnie and Coral (wished I'd accepted their offer of a ride home from Perth in the car they got), also Dick Manis and Rosa I met in Brisbane.

The Season's Greetings to all from Rex and myself.

—OLD BERT GOW.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIARY

MONDAY:  
 KURRALTA PK.: Weekly (Beginners). Girl Guide Hall, corner Cross Tce. and Daly St. Allan Frost. 44-1351.  
 THURSDAY:  
 PLYMPTON: R.S.L. Hall, Long St. Weekly (Advanced). Allan Frost. 44-1351.  
 FRIDAY:  
 GLENELG: Weekly (Beginners). Gordon St. Colin Huddleston. 45-4556.  
 SEACLIFF PK.: RAOB Hall, Ocean Blvd. Weekly (Beginners). Roger Weaver. 98-1337.  
 SUNDAY:  
 WALKERVILLE: "Happy Medium", Druids Hall, corner Main North East Rd. and Cassie St. Brian Townsend. 64-4864.  
 MODBURY: "North Eastern Country Stylers", Methodist Church Hall, Montague Rd. Weekly. (Beginners). Brian Townsend. 64-4864.  
 WALKERVILLE: "North Eastern Country Stylers", Druids Hall, Cnr. Main North East Road and Cassie St. Weekly. Brian Townsend. 64-4864.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY DIARY

TUESDAY:  
 BEGINNERS' CLASS: Tuesday, 8.00 till 10.00. Larry Bellos, Lee Beydler.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 CENTRE SQUARES, 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday, Alice Springs Youth Centre. 8.00 till 10.00. Jim Floyd.

## TASMANIAN TOPICS

### LAUNCESTON

Another successful night with the Dutch Australian Club experienced recently. Mrs. Nev's on the mend and we hope everyone has shaken off that 'flu bug and will be able to join in our end-of-year events which include a dinner, a picnic and a family-night Christmas party.

We would like to extend Season's Greetings to dancers everywhere and best wishes for your happy dancing in 1973.

We will be closed from December 20 until January 24.

### BURNIE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We had lots of fun at our Come as You are Night. The winner had the look of just coming out of the shower — good timing, Athol. Two sets danced at the Burnie Show and we now have a new type of "barge through" — that is just what a member of the public did — barged through nearly into a "swing your partner". A demonstration was given at the Friendship Club on October 28. Our annual meeting was held on 23/10/72 and the new committee is now in force.

### TASSIE TWIRLERS

So pleased to have a visit from Colin, Sophia, Dulcie and Kevin of S.A. We all enjoyed dancing to Colin's calling. Hope no-one got the flu.

Barbara G. lucky enough to draw a horse in their Melbourne Cup sweep.

From Sydney, Les and Lucky called to say hello. Sorry no dance. Advanced night closed for Christmas break. Resume first Saturday in February, 1973.

Compliments of the season to all club members and all S.D. friends in Australia.

(Hope your Chinese interpreter is back, George.)

## GLAD YOU CAME!

Usually when I'm returning from a calling engagement, I reflect on the evening's activity and analyse what transpired between 8.00 and 11.30. Very often I find there was some particular element within this group that caused this particular night to be set apart as one which was most enjoyable and satisfying. Maybe it was the dancing — or one particular couple of dancers. Maybe it was the response of the group as a whole — or of one group of dancers — or one group of guests. Whatever it was, it nearly always made itself evident early in the evening and prevailed until the last goodbye.

This happened to me a few nights ago when I went to call for a club which I call for once a month. As soon as the sound equipment was in place and I was ready to start, the organiser mentioned to me that we had some new dancers in the hall and that he would like to put them at ease early in the evening so that they could enjoy themselves. "I want them to know that they are welcome," he said. Mind you, he didn't apologise for having new dancers in the group and ask me to change my programme. He merely set the stage for what he wanted accomplished. As soon as the crowd had arrived to its maximum he made a speech of welcome to the new dancers and asked the members to join in the festivities of welcoming the new dancers. A "spirit" was injected into the group "as a whole" which prevailed throughout the evening. It was particularly evident when the dance was over and groups of people containing new dancers, guests and club members stayed on to chat further about their interests.

I couldn't help but reflect that if every group could inject this type of spirit into their welcoming of new dancers, our ranks would soon swell. Above all never apologise for having new dancers in your group. Just be damn glad they came. WALLY COOK

## "MIKESIDE"

Reprinted from "Local Squares"  
By "VAN VANDERWALKER"

I think that we will all agree that square dancing is jam-packed with good things. Fun, excitement and good fellowship. Every writer of a square dance column is always reminding us of these fine things and glibly sliding over the fact that there might be one or two little things that could be brought out in the open and given a good scrutinising. One of these has the nasty sounding title of Proselyting.

In the past couple of weeks we have had the opportunity to talk to some of the good teachers in our area and all of them seem to be quite concerned with the way their beginning classes were being, to put it bluntly, raided. Now mind you, we said beginning classes. After a dancer reaches a certain stage you expect them to shop around, go to different clubs, hear different callers and in a lot of cases you encourage them to do so. If they don't come back you know that they have found a group that they like better, or a caller they like better, but you also know that when you sent them out that they had enough square dance knowledge under their belt to stand a fighting chance to survive in a modern square dance club and to know what they liked when they found it.

But, the poor Joe with just a few weeks instruction under his belt doesn't know what the score is yet. He is highly flattered when he is approached by this, to him, highly skilled dancer and in a low voice invited to come to the "Skull and Crossbones" dance Saturday night. He may protest that he doesn't think he is ready, but he is assured that he will be taken personally into the invitee's own square and helped along. So he goes and that is about the last time you see your once promising dancer. Some of them do survive and come back to tell the tale of what happened. The story is always the same. Our innocents went to the dance, they squared up, and the lights went out, at least for them they did.

The next hour was a nightmare, if they lasted the hour. They finally wind up all alone in an agony of embarrassment and frustration and finally sneak out the door with the firm conviction that if this is square dancing and these are the kind of people that square dance, then they don't want any part of it.

Why do these people and clubs pull this kind of stuff? Do they need a buck for their treasury that bad? If so, they sure goofed there. If they had waited for this couple to get

enough instruction under their belt to have handled what was being called they might have gained several couples for their club instead of losing a couple to the whole activity. It is too bad there isn't some way we could tag these raiders when they come into a beginning group although most of them and their clubs are well known for their tactics.

In the meantime, how about keeping your cotton picking fingers out of the beginning groups until their instructor turns them loose, then sell them on your club and your caller. Of course, the trouble with that is that a club or caller who stoops to these tactics has nothing to offer in the first place. Nuff-Sed.

## CHATting WITH TASMANIA

Les and myself very successfully got ourselves tangled up in Melbourne's peak hour traffic — after carefully checking out the route to the ship — with the result we did not get a chance to ring any of our friends as we passed through. The whole trip down had been a bit of a battle with the heavy rains we encountered. Had the distinct impression Sydney was sinking! We had to make so many detours round flooded areas. It was well past lunch time before we finally got out of the place.

It was a pleasure to chat again with Shirley Casbolt, who is a pillar of strength for square dancing in Tassie. Shirley will now be in Melbourne for further medical treatment and her health is causing concern among her many friends. I am sure all of Australia wishes you well, Shirley.

Having missed Graeme Whiteley on our trip across the north, we decided to make the 70-mile trip over to Kindred from Launceston, through some glorious rural areas. We spent an interesting evening with Graeme and his wife, Shirley, getting the picture of square dancing in that area. Callers in big cities have trouble building a club up. But can you imagine the battle in a scattered rural area where dancers travel miles and miles to the dance. Thank you Graeme and Shirley for your kindness and hospitality.

LUCKY NEWTON.

### 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.

## PUZZLE SOLUTION

Our thanks to Cathie Burdick and American Square Dance for the Crossword Puzzle last issue and now the answers —

**ACROSS:** (1) Egg. (4) Square. (7) Slumber. (8) Flea. (9) Blow. (11) Ariel. (12) Easel. (14) Primp. (15) Rye. (16) Ed. (18) Ate. (19) May. (20) Dinner. (24) Serve. (26) Edile. (27) Flare. (28) Soda. (29) Rise. (30) Bellady. (31) Erline. (32) Yak.  
**DOWN:** (1) Equal. (2) Gum. (3) Gabber. (4) Sleep. (5) Relay. (6) Erose. (7) Slim. (8) Friends. (10) We. (11) Artie. (13) Leave. (14) Pad. (17) Dye. (19) MRRE. (21) Niobe. (22) Elder. (23) Really. (24) Slide. (25) Easy. (27) Frank. (30) CE.

## W.A. NEWS

### GRAND SQUARES (Margaret River)

Applying the adage "The more the merrier" we are combining with Busselton to have our Christmas party night, should be lots of fun, must say it's a pleasure to get our Reviews early thanks to whom it may concern.

Merry Christmas to all and happy squaring for 1973.

### CIRCLE C (Bunbury)

This name was well known in the 60's for their charitable work and as this is our aim too, we felt Circle C was appropriate for our club name. So many are interested in visiting us on our break-up night we have hired a bigger hall and will dance on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, November 26. Compliments of the season to you all and good fortune for the coming year.

### SWAN SWINGERS

Plenty of fun amongst our happy little crowd, a "big Night" is planned for the 17th. It will be an open air dance and promises to be most enjoyable. "The Jamaica Inn" has just been repainted adding new spring feelings to Friday nights — everyone is very welcome, see you soon.

### GIDGI SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our 1st birthday has passed and I must say it is a pity, the night was a fantastic success and everyone enjoyed themselves. In the near future we hope to have many other such nights.

I would like to thank all visiting callers and Bill for a magnificent evening of non-stop dancing. Congratulations, Gidgi, on a marvellous first year of dancing.

### WHITE GUM VALLEY CLUB

The club is beginning to pick up again after a convention lull, and since the starting of the learners' school the standard has begun to improve, but you can always have a good evening's fun "down at the Valley"

From White Gum Valley Club, to all our sister West Australian clubs and all square dancers wherever you may be, a very merry Christmas and a brighter and prosperous New Year to all.

### SHANANDOAHS

On September 14 we celebrated the Shanandoahs 3rd birthday and with everyone enjoying themselves a good night resulted. Our attendance has been very good during the last months, finding it hard to get them out of the doors at the end of the night. Good to see a few

visitors coming along, hope you enjoyed yourselves. Some of our dancers are looking forward and saving hard for the Adelaide Convention in '74.

### SUNDOWNERS

First of all we must mention new and popular dancers in Joy and Bill Dobell, Kevin Dobell, Jim and Doris Bryson and John Hall. So sorry to hear John Hall is in hospital, hope to see you back dancing soon John. Our members are gradually building up, we are now dancing four sets. Thanks must go to Graham Halliwell for helping us when Kevin had to work, thanks very much Graham. On October 24 we had our "Old Time Music Hall Night" which went off

very well with the Can Can girls giving us much pleasure in dancing with some of our men. Also many thanks to the Andrew Sisters for coming along to make it a great night had by all.

May we take this opportunity in wishing all square dancers in Australia a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### SOUTHERN STARS

Vera and Barbara celebrated November birthdays. Three sets gave a well received demo at the annual show. Plans for a combined Christmas wind-up party with Margaret River in December, we will be in recess then until March. Season's greetings to all square dancers, everywhere.

### TUESDAY NIGHTS: WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

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

### WEDNESDAY:

RIVERSIDE Square Dance Club, Maylands Yacht Club Hall, 4th Avenue, Maylands, /off Guildford Road. Weekly. Caller: Graham Halliwell.

GRAND SQUARES: Square Dance Club, Margaret River. Caller: Les Johnson.

### THURSDAY NIGHTS:

SHANANDOAHS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, Higgins Park Tennis Club, Playfield Street, East Victoria Park. Caller: Stephen Turner.

### FRIDAY NIGHTS:

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

SWAN SWINGERS CLUB, Jamaica Inn, Greenmount.

### SATURDAY NIGHTS:

GIDGIYANNUP CLUB, Gidgiyannup Hall, Loodyay Rd. Billy Gilbert Jnr.

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

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL W.A. CLUBS: Dial any of the following numbers:  
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## BOW TO YOUR PARTNER

### CONGRATS

You can bet London to a brick to an increase in the price of apples shortly, but we are all pleased to see Tassie bring in the Melbourne Cup winner this year. I backed the brumby to finish last, he's a good strong horse though, it took 21 horses to beat him!

Also congrats to Jean and Wally Cook's team for the photo in October issue, of Sets in Order.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Thank you for your kind offers of expensive Christmas gifts, instead you could make it a very happy Christmas for us by just filling our stockings with plenty of copy for the next issue. Merry Christmas everyone.

NOELENE, GEORGE and BILL.

To the Carousel Round Dance Club, S-Bar-B and Wheeling Eights Square Dance Clubs, Mabs and Pat Bourke, and the sets from Circle W, Wynnum, who gathered on an "off night", we would like to express our thanks for the wonderful hospitality shown us during our recent stay in Brisbane.

JAN & ROSS SINCLAIR.

To the Square Dance Society of New South Wales and our many square dancing friends, I would like to convey Jan's heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards and messages received during her recent hospitalisation. Although it will be some time before she is dancing again, she is now home and recuperating well.

ROSS SINCLAIR.

## NOTICE

The N.Z. Callers and Tutors' Association has printed a booklet for would-be or novice callers. This is a teaching-learning booklet for square dance callers. It is the WHAT and HOW to teach the first 50 basics. The first part of the booklet is ideally suited for "one-night stands".

This booklet is available free to all members and subscribers of the N.Z. Callers and Tutors' Association and is available — at cost \$2 — for any non-members and subscribers. It would be a good reference booklet for callers' associations and callers' clinics.

Contact: President, N.Z. Callers and Tutors' Association, P.O. Box 15045, Aranui, Christchurch, N.Z.

## Saturday Afternoon Round Dance April 21, 1973

Lonesome Two-Step, Old Timer 8197; Cloverleaf Waltz, Old Timers, 8197; Happy Sounds, MGR 5011-A; Somewhere My Love, Columbia (Ray Conniff, Pop); Roses for Elizabeth, Hi Hat 887; Loveland Waltz, MGR5016; I Could Have Danced All Night, Gren 14067; Kon Tiki, Mayflower 19;

Cheatin' Heart, Hi Hat 874; Tamara Waltz, Win 4735; Mannita Waltz (Anniversary), Win 7634; Rainsong, MGR 5022; White Dove Waltz, Gren 14024; Blossom, Win 4719; Tango Mannita, Gren 14078; Hour Waltz, Sunny Hills, AC-111-S.

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# LA RONDE

(THE ROUND DANCER)

Another year comes to a close and this month will see everyone enjoying the Christmas parties aplenty.

"The Festival of Dance" at Lane Cove Town Hall saw a capacity crowd and the finals of the comps was a resounding success. The Mayor and his good lady were in attendance and presented the winning teams with their sashes. Their enjoyment of the evening was evident by the fact that it was near midnight before they took their leave, much later than the accepted 10 p.m. for official parties.

Dealing with the round dance side only of the festival — there was a noticeable all round improvement in the general standard. The introduction of the gold round was a feature appreciated both by dancers and spectators alike. We must thank Ron Jones for his foresight in bringing this division in.

The Junior Round — "Getting to Know You" — 1st Leonard Shute and Belinda Vandenberg; 2nd Peter Drew and Loni Onslow; 3rd Mark Peirce and Leonne Shute.

Senior Round — "Roses for Elizabeth" — 1st John Reid and Jan Sinclair; 2nd Barry Cooksey and Terry Fagen; 3rd Warwick Monroe and Debby Adams.

The only constructive criticism that I would offer is in the styling. All competitors were trying hard — perhaps too hard. Juniors showed up better than seniors in this field; possibly because they were a little less serious and more relaxed. Styling doesn't mean starch, gentlemen! The ladies were far better with head work, but do watch the hands — never let them drop down from the wrist like a tea towel on a peg. Try this —

hold your arms out before you with palms down and fingers relaxed and level with arms. Now — let the hands flop down from wrist and see how they look — awful! Raise the hands, still relaxed, but higher than the wrist and you will see the point I am trying to make. With a little practice you can make everyday hand movements become natural and graceful and you will have added poise.

Now to THE GOLD and the dance "River of Golden Dreams". If competitors were aware of a lot of peculiar noises during the dance, it was only the judges groaning in despair as they tried to separate you and make their final decision. Hearty congratulations to you all, dancers and trainers alike, it was a grand effort all round. Top honours to: 1st Don Craine and Jenny Dein; 2nd Ray Tilly and May Tilly; 3rd (a tie), Alex Reid and Llyris Bulliman, John Hill and Robyn Craine.

A new record label, hot from the States, "Mil's", has a big band sound and excellent reproduction for rounds. Pat and Bill Bliss have another release on this label called "Primrose Lane" — a smoothy to slow fox trot rhythm. Flip side has a cute rhumba.

The past year has been a successful one regarding round dancing, and I hope it will continue to contribute its share of pleasure to the overall square dance scene. Many people are now coming to the squares via the round dance doorway.

To dancers everywhere — may the spirit of Christmas be with you and your loved ones.

Happy dancing, TIME.

N.S.W.

## COMBINED CHRISTMAS PARTY

WOLLONGONG — SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972

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Accommodation: Bellevue Park Guest House. Tariff \$18.00 from Friday after tea to Monday after lunch incl. Half rate children under 12 years.

Tea-making facilities and power points in each room.

Booking through Ross Sinclair, Secretary, Square Dance Society of N.S.W., Box 1430, G.P.O., Sydney.

CLOSING DATE with \$5.00 deposit per person with application, 31st DECEMBER, 1972.

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PRIZES FOR THE MOSTEST OF ANYTHING

## Come to the Greenwich Swingers' XMAS PARTY

FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1972

Please Note: GREENWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Greenwich Road, Greenwich

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