

SOUTH PACIFIC SQUARE

DANCE REVIEW

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DANCING

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"LA RONDE" THE ROUND DANCER

Had a newsy letter from our friends, Pat and Bill Bliss. They are at present holidaying in Seattle, Washington, and have been dancing with the Palmquists and also Charlie and Bettye Procter, well known names in the R/D. Two new dances have caught their attention: "Moonlight Orchids" (Palmquists) and the second one was "Deep Purple". The latter is on that excellent new label, Telemark.

Readers will remember that very beautiful jazz waltz set for the Gold R/D last year in the comps. — "Down the River of Golden Dreams." An easy level S/D round, a waltz, of course, by Vernon and Jean of the Record Shop, Waltham, Mass., is now released to the same record. Pat very kindly sent me the breakdown, with this comment — (It should revolutionise S/D rounds). Such a statement caused me to sit up and see what this dance had that was of such importance. Yes, it seemed to have a nice flow — the music I knew was good. Ah! yes, here it is, right down on the last line. — Gather round, gents. Steady, girls. I don't recall this in any previous round (better than yellow rock) It's a KISS! That ought to bring a few recruits in.

Back to work. "Stardust" that was one of the big numbers, is now a round also from the Palmquist stable, has promise of being very popular. Now here is a new tango, comes from Nina and Charlie Ward. The description (not mine) a double barrelled stinker, but beautiful. Make a good demo. Well . . . ?

Pat and Bill ran into a caller who had the Australian record of "Love Is —" and was taking a crack at writing a round to it. Was amazed to learn the record already released in the USA rounds. Got to be quick.

CUES IN R/D: Was surprised to find that not all clubs in the States cue their rounds. Here in Aussie, I think cues are used in the

R/D clubs. when dancers show any hesitation on some of the newer numbers or one that is having the dust shaken off. We do not attempt anything like the amount used in the States and I know I find myself struggling to recall some routines at times. There are times when duty interferes with the amount of dancing I would like to do, so don't look surprised if you see me trailing someone on the floor. All this leads to the question of the possibility of variations creeping into the uncued dance. In the October issue of Review, an article from Jack and Yvonne Looby also touched on this matter.

FUN AND FASHION: Congrats, Vi Farmer of the Promenaders Club, took off the cash in our first spotlight on fashion. Jean Douglass was the one who caught the eye of our roving reporter, who will be heading interstate soon. Thank you, Jean, for making the dance floor a nicer spot. Out of interest all entries were opened; Not all were right, but the gents do notice too, and how did we make the draw? All entries were run out on a table, one two three down the line and a number was called for from the floor: Hey Presto, first opened was correct. Fair enough?

At time of writing, a tour of Aussies is doing the sights across in N.Z. and we hope in our next issue to have some of their impressions of the rounds in particular, included in this column.

Till then, happy dancing. LUCKY.

SQUARE DANCERS OF THE MONTH

Old movies and square dancers themselves started the hillbilly image of square dancing. You cannot convince the sceptics otherwise by merely telling them about modern square dancing, you have to show them!

There are many ways to do this, and one of the best ways of all is to show the public that square dancers are just ordinary people from all walks of life. Not odd balls, Jimmy Cricket farmers, ancients, predominantly young or old.

Our Square Dance Couple for this month are the perfect picture to present to the non square dancing public. A young handsome happily married couple with a small family who have many interests and one of them is square dancing.

From New South Wales —

WAL and DAWN CRICHTON

Wally and Dawn started square dancing at different times. Wally was introduced to square dancing by his parents, Wal and Hazel Crichton Snr., at the age of 13, and Dawn also was introduced to it by her parents around the age of 14.

In the early days Wally and Dawn used to dance to Vince Spillane, Ron Jones, Gary Cohen and Len Woodhead. Square dancing in the late 50's and early 60's in Sydney was in the doldrums with thinning crowds and little or no promotion. To combat this condition the N.S.W. Square Dance Society, together with Ron Jones, promoted the first in a series of callers' classes, producing such callers as Tom McGrath and Bev. Pickworth. With the commencement of the second callers' class, Wally tried his hand, together with Roy Welch, Arthur Gates and others. So by late 1962 this little band emerged as a somewhat shaky lot of callers.

Wally, armed with 12 weeks of training and a friend, one Terry O'Flaherty, set forward in early 1963 to introduce square dancing to parts of the North Shore as yet unexplored. The first club they opened was at Chatswood. Then later that year at Neutral Bay.

About this time, Dawn became a member of the Chatswood Whirlaway Club and joined the club team. From this nucleus they started clubs at Gordon and Willoughby, teaming up with the Promenaders to run picnics with proceeds to the Society and several successful New Year's Eve Dances.

After one year's engagement Dawn and Wally were married in the early part of 1967. After five very good years, which on some

Saturday nights included folk-singers, a band and guest callers galore, the Whirlaway Club was closed due to falling numbers and rising rent. After this, for some years Wally and Dawn did very little dancing! Wally spent a good deal of his spare time studying and attending Technical College to gain his Certificate in Electronic Communications (Wally builds his own amplifiers), and is a Technical Officer in Communications for the Navy Department. Wally has also worked for a number of years on hearing aids. During this time their first daughter Leanne was born, now aged 4½ years. Jodie, their second daughter is now 18 months old and both girls are as beautiful as their mother.

Wally has served as Vice President of the New South Wales Society. His hobbies, apart from square dancing, are photography, plus developing and printing, squash, swimming and judo.

Dawn's hobbies are swimming, squash, knitting, gardening, plus being a good mother to Leanne and Jodie.

In 1970, they came back into square dancing full time again. Taking over the Newport Club, starting the Narrabeen Club and doing one-night shows. They have attended many of our National Conventions and, like most of us all, believe in square dancing as a social outlet in which everyone should take part.

With so many of Australia's callers beginning to get a little older each year it is heartening to see younger couples like Wally and Dawn taking over the reins. SQUARE DANCING HAS A FUTURE.

—TOM McGRATH

COMPETITIONS IN SQUARE DANCING

by VINCE SPILLANE

In answer to Competition Dancer's polite reply, I reiterate that I wholly support the Americans and other overseas square dance callers and dancers in their condemnation of competitions in square dancing. This activity was not founded on competition (in fact the reverse is true) and has not evolved as such through the centuries.

Australia is the only country in the square dance world to take this liberty to change the concept of square dancing. Imagine, if you can, if we took the same liberties with tennis or cricket or football, etc., and decreed NOT TO HAVE competition in these sports. They would go out of existence because they were founded as competitive sports. True you would find some wanting to hit a ball over the net on a tennis court, or striking or bowling a cricket ball, or running down field with a football, but not to score because that would be the accepted thing to do and they don't want to do that, they just want to do their own thing. They would be fully entitled to do their own thing but they would no longer be playing those sports.

Competition Dancer says he (or she) would have given up square dancing if it hadn't been for competitions. A clear admission that he does not like square dancing in its accepted form. Therefore he cannot be considered a square dancer; yet he is competing to win some kind of trophy to show that not only is he a square dancer, but a champion at that. How ludicrous.

15th National Square Dance Convention Adelaide '74

General arrangements for Adelaide are well under way, all we need now is that you be here. The Dancer Registration Form is available in this issue of the "Review", so be early to allow the committee to process the paper work to ensure your complete satisfaction.

The Parade of Dressed Sets, always a feature of any Convention, is on of course, so if you intend coming as a dressed set do so by all means, we'll be glad to see you.

The committee at this time is looking at alternative proposals for your selection to be available on the Monday morning and afternoon of the Convention. More of this in the next issues of the "Review".

Callers, to assist us in organising your part of the Convention it would be appreciated if you could fill in your registration and forward them to Kev Matthews at your earliest convenience.

Remember, we in Adelaide want you on the floor in '74.

ROGER WEAVER,
Publicity Officer.

THE N.S.W. SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

Invites you to their

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

ROCKDALE TOWN HALL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1973

7.30 to 12 p.m.

Callers: ROY ETHERINGTON, FRED MEADS,
PAUL JOHNSTON

Admission: \$1.50 per person

Basket Supper ————— Fun and Prizes for All

EDITORIAL

I received by mail this month, together with the Coffs Harbour Club News, a request from Olive Kellik for information on how to submit a diary entry to the Review, and this brought to my mind what has been achieved by Olive in Coffs Harbour in a few short months and by other enthusiastic pioneers of square dancing in other provincial centres over recent years.

It's wonderful to know people are squaring up in Coffs, Armidale and Tamworth in New South Wales, Shepparton, Swan Hill, etc., in Victoria, and Albany in W.A., to name but a few.

When it's realised that in some of these places they are dancing to records alone, it makes their efforts even more praiseworthy. I know that in N.S.W. individual callers from the established square dancers and the N.S.W. Society have done all they can to help and foster these clubs and to make it possible for more and more folk away from the capitals and big industrial cities to enjoy this great pastime. I'm sure this applies to the other states as well.

With Victorian and N.S.W. dancers planning to converge on the city of Wagga in March, next year, who knows the seed of the square dance bug may be planted there.

Gradually square dancing is spreading its net of enjoyment and good fellowship all over the land, and for everyone, present dancers and those in the future, this is good.

Kind Regards,
BILL BINNS,
Co-ordinating Editor.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

"DIXIE CHAIN"

The "Dixie Chain" is a figure that has been in years and is listed by S.I.O. as number 69 in the basic 75.

It is the basic figure from which the "Dixie Grand," "Dixie Style," "Dixie Wheel," "Dixie Daisy," etc., have evolved. The "Dixie Chain" is not used in club programmes as much as it was a few years back, but when used it offers change to the evening's dancing.

When executed by couples in a "squared up" position, unless otherwise specified by the caller, it is the right hand person in each couple that moves forward to start the action. When couples meet in single file, then it is lead persons that commence the action.

The lead persons join right hands in a handshake position and pull by, joining left hands with the next, they pull by. The lead persons remain facing this direction, while the two in the centre join right hands and pull by to end the figure with one dancer standing behind the other awaiting the next call.

Here are some singing calls that use Dixie chain:

Oh! Lonesome Me, Wind-sor 4863.

Pygmy Love, Windsor 4180.
Fond Affection, J-L 4132.

Ballin' the Jack, Long Horn 144.

Little Girl, McGregor 909.
Little Girl Dressed in Blue, Old Timer 8149.

Dream On, Old Timer 8126.
Good Night, Sweetheart, Top 25069.

Don't Sweetheart Me, Scope 504.

Here now are figures to use in hoedowns:

1.—
1 and 3 right and left thru Ladies lead with a Dixie chain

Lady go left and the gent go right.

Allemande left.

2.—
1 and 3 square thru Right and left thru Star thru

Do a Dixie chain (ladies lead)

Girls turn back Allemande left.

3.—
Sides pass thru, "U" turn back

1 and 3 right and left thru Pass thru, cloverleaf

Do a Dixie chain on the double track

Sides turn back Left Allemande.

4.—
Head ladies chain across Side ladies lead with a Dixie chain

Both turn left in single file Heads pass thru Left Allemande.

VICTORIAN JOTTINGS

SUNNYSIDE

Everyone was pleased to welcome back Marion Lockyer when we had the New Zealand Film Night, she is walking without crutches now. Lillian Detleff is off on holiday to Queensland.

Visitors this month were Leslie and Graeme Watson from New Zealand, owing to the plane strike, they were brought here instead of Sydney.

Xmas party night December 8th.

MOORABBIN

We said farewell to Eric Bastion this month, he has been on holiday from N.Z. for some time.

It is very nice to see so many coming early on Wednesday to practise up on their Rounds. Answer Me is the most popular Round this month, Street Fair is also a popular Round.

Xmas party night December 12.

SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

Our Third Birthday was enjoyed by all who attended, we were very pleased to have 19 Squares for this occasion. The theme was A Spring Carnival, everyone did their bit to make it one of the nicest party nights we have had for a long time.

Special thank you to Peg Green and Sue Pope for the hundreds of paper flowers, also to the Carousel Dancers, the Baby Square, the Can Can Girls, Hansome Allan for his act and the Round Dance Team. The Hall decorations were really beautiful.

Don't forget our Xmas Night, December 17th.

SHEPPARTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We have had a quiet month of dancing, as some of our dancers are farmers and this is a busy time for them.

A set of us attended Ron Whyte's Cabaret and had an enjoyable night.

Tonight is our Dance. Next Friday we are dancing at a Street Carnival in Shepparton, then on Saturday we are dancing at the big Weekend Country & Western Festival in Moorooopna.

That's all until next month, remember the old saying "Square Dancing is Fun".

BOX HILL NEWS

Mopoke Hollow's successful 9th Birthday Recipe . . . Take 150 dancers, 6 callers, 1 family of Keenaries, a handful of Hillbillies and tables of food. Mix well.

Great to have Allan, David, Lee, Peter and Vic as guest Callers. Visited Altona and Parkdale on their Birthdays, and had a ball. Also danced at three shopping centres and Showgrounds for V.S.D.A.'s big Square Dance Week function at Kew City Hall.

CAMBERWELL

We were pleased to see Tas. visitors, Rene and Ern Elphinstone and Margaret Johnson recently. Lucky Rex off on a fishing trip, Freda and Lance fit and well again, Olyve's been down on the farm, and Nance and Bob holidaying at Rosebud—it's a real shuttle service at Camberwell.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As the Gow's are back in town all future copy for the Square Dance Review should be sent to N.S.W. Editor, Noelene Gow, 11 Conrad Street, North Ryde, N.S.W. 2113.

The final issue of the Review for 1973 is next month, December, and the first issue in 1974 will be March, 1974. So please take note. —THE EDITORS.

VALEITA

Jack McFarland was the winner of our latest club competition and those half a dozen prizes he received made him one of the most popular people in the hall. Marj. Emerson took all the cheek from the Tiger supporters with a big grin and confidently told them all — wait till next year!

Our Xmas Party Night will be on Tuesday, 18th December, everybody welcome, and our Club visit to the Whitehorse Club is on Saturday, 17th November.

HAPPY VALLEY

Everyone looking forward to the Heatherton picnic. We enjoyed dancing with Phyl and Frank Lehnert and friends at the Round Dance Club, also a happy night Hawaiian Style with the Seaside Swingers.

We're most happy to congratulate Bill and Val on winning a trip to Fiji, Val's going to be busy with all our shopping!

BALCOMBE STREET

Welcome back to Jack and Edith. Hope Edith's foot is soon better so she can dance, too.

It was a pleasant surprise to have a visit from Lou and Elsie Nadeau of Washington, U.S.A.

Twelve members helped Rosebud club celebrate their second birthday.

We now have dancing each Friday at 5 Balcombe Street, with beginners and experienced dancers alternatively.

YOUTH HOSTELS

We received a card from Doug, Kevin and the group, they are having a ball in Perth and will be back in time for our next dance. They'll sure have some tales to tell.

The door prizes last month went to Thelma Brice and Grant Wilson, both were delighted. Our Xmas Party Night is planned for Wednesday, 28th November, and our active committee have some surprises in store.

ODE TO AN ABSENT POET

Square dancer and poet "par excellence" is your friend and mine, Georgespear,

But from this issue his rhyming is missing, he's on holiday in old "En-Zee".

He'll return and write a few stanzas for our December Review never fear,

Unless Fae Smith has said to the Kiwis, keep that poet on your side of the sea.

But I doubt that she would and I don't think she should. Because without Spearie 't would be oh so drear.

As for me, my poetry's shocking, I hear the critics all knocking.

So I'll stick to the Dance, give the callers a chance

And leave the verses to Fae Smith and Georgespear.

—Bard of Avon.

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.

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

BOX HILL: Jack Murphy. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall, Whitehorse Road. 89-6971.

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, Balaclava Road. 53-5763.

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

ALTONA: Youth Centre Hall, Civic Pde. (Weekly). David Hooper, 318-2547 or 397-5687.

DANDENONG: Kevin Leydon Beginners, 39 Walker St. 792-9503.

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.

DANDENONG: 39A Walker St. Alternate Saturdays. Ke in Leydon. 792-9503.

SHEPPARTON: (Fortnightly), Harry Howard, Youth Club Hall, Rowe St. Enquiries: Shepparton 21-2945.

SUNDAY:

DANDENONG: Swinging Saints, 1st, 3rd, 5th. Kevin Leydon, 39 Walker St. 792-9503.

ROUND DANCE, 1st Sunday in month. Ron and Ella Whyte, 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.

VICTORIAN JOTTINGS

DANDENONG SWINGIN' SAINTS

One of our demonstration sets danced very well at the Chadstone High School Fete. Congratulations to Mary Jane, Cathy, Anne, Therese, George, Ray, Lyn and Michael.

We're in training now for demos at the Dandenong Show on Sunday, November 11.

Hope some of our dancers can make it to Mirboo North on November 10.

TASMANIAN TOPICS

TASSIE TWIRLERS; KINDRED

No Advanced Dance in January. Last dance for 1973, 19th December. Commencing 1974, 16th January.

Several Tassie Twirlers saw Athol and Elaine launched on matrimonial ocean, we even rocked the boat just slightly. All best wishes to them.

Progressive Dinner success both socially and financially.

Would welcome contact by any Mainland dancers in Apple Isle on holiday over Christmas-New Year.

LAUNCESTON

Many thanks to Des for building our new amplifier. Christmas Party date set for 19th December, which will be final night for 1973 and dancing will commence on 23rd January for 1974.

HOBART

The first 10 week has come to a successful conclusion and organisers have decided to combine with the Y.M.C.A. to run another beginners' session on Thursday nights. Visitors welcome. Contact Bill Woolley at 30 Adelphi Street, Claremont.

VICTORIAN JOTTINGS

WHITEHORSE CLUB

Both club and class have had a good month with attendances and atmosphere good, making for some enjoyable evenings. Congratulations to Lee and Morrie on becoming grandparents again. Somewhat belatedly our sincere sympathy to Helen on the death of her father. Best wishes to Bill Conn on his overseas trip this month. We have enjoyed dances bringing in new movements lately — "spin chain the gears" has been most popular, followed by "cloverflow" and "peel the top".

S.A. NEWS

SOUTHERN CROSS

We welcomed a visit from Edna and Ron King and family from Mildura, where over 70 dancers from our clubs enjoyed a most wonderful long weekend.

Forthcoming events include a cabaret with the Seaciff Weavers, helping swell the convention funds, and another combined dance on November 24, run by the S.A. Square Dance Society. Don't forget our Christmas dinner on December 4.

SEACLIFF WEAVERS

Twenty-four club members enjoyed a 10-pin bowling night. Prizes for the night went to Dennis Lynch, also Sheila Lynch.

Our fancy dress night was a success, with 95 per cent of club members in the parade. Prizes went to Michael 'Steptoe' Gibney and son Mark, Pauline Robey, Helen Gibney, Kym Robey, Mavis and Allan Paterson.

Good to see five sets of dancers that night also.

We are looking forward to square dancing at Mildura over the long weekend, also to our forthcoming cabaret, Christmas dinner, December 7.

Convention Accommodation

Motel accommodation for Adelaide Convention has been finalised and tariffs range from \$12 to \$15 for a double; \$10 to \$17.50 twin; \$16 to \$22 family; \$9 to \$14 single; breakfast: A la carte.

Dancers seeking information re accommodation are asked to direct their queries to Don Muldowney, 3 Malcolm Street, Glenelg East, 5045.

ADELAIDE CONVENTION
JUNE, 1974

S.A. NEWS

PORT LINCOLN

We were officially opened on July 20 and now have 3-4 regular sets. Our first visitors from Adelaide over October long weekend will be Bernie and Betty Titcomb, who indirectly are responsible for caller Roger Weaver firstly taking up calling again in 1971 and starting the Seaciff Club, but also indirectly in moving over to Port Lincoln to live and thereby starting a club up over here.

Any visitors to Port Lincoln at any time will be welcomed, and we hope to journey down to Adelaide for the Adelaide Convention.

ELIZABETH

The club has now settled down and is now starting to improve in standard. Dancers are getting convention conscious and are eager to learn further movements.

Eager Beaver Trevor is still working hard on advertising and hopes that the demo for the Elizabeth celebrations will bring more dancers.

KENSINGTON GARDENS

The club is advancing nicely and publicity in the local paper has brought many new people along. Enthusiasm is high and we look forward to further improvement in the near future.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 8 p.m.

EVERY SQUARE DANCER IN AUSTRALIA IS WELCOME
Come along and help us finish the year with a BIG BANGUP NIGHT
Greenwich Community Center, Greenwich

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:

SEACLIFF PK.: RAOB Hall, Ocean Blvd. Weekly (Beginners). Allan Frost. 44-1351.

GLENELG: Weekly. Happy Medium. Gordon St. Colin Huddleston. 45-4556.

KENSINGTON GARDENS: Weekly. Beginners. Church Hall, Brigalow Ave. Jeff Seidel.

PORT LINCOLN: Weekly. Beginners. R.A.O.B. Hall, Washington St. Roger Weaver. 82-2315.

SATURDAY:

ELIZABETH: Fortnightly. Beginners. Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Rd. Allan Frost. 44-1351.

SUNDAY:

WALKERVILLE: "Country Stylers". Advanced. Druids Hall, Cnr. Main Nth. East Rd. and Cassie St. Brian Townsend, 64-4864.

WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

"SUNDOWNERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. The Guide Hall, Nannine Avenue, White Gum Valley. Caller: Kevin Kelly. Enquiries: George Donaldson, President. Phone 37-4975.

WEDNESDAY:

"RIVERSIDERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Maylands Town Hall, cnr. Guilford Road and 8th Avenue, Maylands. Caller: Graham Halliwell. Enquiries: Dennis Gadsby. Phone 71-6553.

THURSDAY:

"SHANANDOAHS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Higgins Park Tennis Club, Playfield Street, East Victoria Park. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries: Ben Biomfield. Phone 61-3506.

FRIDAY:

"SWAN SWINGERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Jamaica Inn, Marloo Street, Greenmount. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries: Jack Gilbert, President.

SATURDAY:

"WHITE GUM VALLEY" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Guide Hall, Nannine Avenue, White Gum Valley. Caller: Les Johnson. Enquiries: Colin Crompton, President. Phone: 39-4414.

"GIDGIGANUP" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Public Hall, Toodjay Road, Gidgiganup. Caller: Bill Gilbert. Enquiries: Jack Gilbert, President. Phone 74-2499.

"SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES". Albany. All enquiries: Alan Grogan, Phone 46-3230.

SOUTH WEST CLUBS — BUSSELTON — BUNBURY. Contact Les Johnson. Phone 097-522107. All Enquiries: Meg Donaldson, Society Secretary, 37-4975. Colin Crompton, Society President, 39-4414.

TASMANIA DIARY

LAUNCESTON: Wednesday, Heather Hall, Penquite Rd., Newstead. Des Webber, (Eng. to Sec., 31-1563).

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.

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.

W.A. NEWS

SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES

Over the long weekend, October 6th-7th, we here in Albany hosted a very successful Square Dance Weekend with approximately 125 dancers from most clubs throughout the state.

As we are a club that works mainly from records, we really appreciated the calling of Les Johnson, who proved to be as patient in person as he is on tape. Graham Halliwell (Mr. Personality), who charmed young and old alike, also "Lucky" Robyn Byrne, who added to our dancing enjoyment and won both prizes. (No tickets for you next time, Robyn!)

We are accustomed to late arrivals, so when the dancers started arriving early for the Barbecue, the fires were "roaring" but that didn't seem to spoil any appetites. We don't know who "organised" it but the rain held off till the finish of the barbecue.

As this was our first attempt at such a weekend, we approached Les Johnson to M.C. and thanks from the Club to Les and Connie for a job well done.

Now we have some idea of what dancers like, we hope to have an even better weekend next year. Thank you one and all for making the weekend the success it was, next year we may even have a Caller of our own.

SHANONDOAHS

Bon voyage to four of our regular members, David and Linda, John and Titch, who are leaving us for England, hurry back soon.

Don Shadforth Memorial Ball went off well when a large attendance had all the fun and saw all the demonstrations. Thanks to all the clubs.

Bill Higg's farm is just around the corner with fun for all in the lush green fields and especially dancing in the shearing shed.

Cowboy and Indian Night was to celebrate little Glen's 2nd birthday, enjoyment for all was the prize.

Steven's throwing the new moves to us which sets the skirts flying and the feet tapping.

WHITE GUM VALLEY

Still enjoying good happy dancing, five to six sets.

Had a ball on Saturday, September 29, with visitors from Quairading, Busselton, Bunbury, Albany and Narrogin. They were in the Metropolitan area for the ball of the year. The Don Shadforth Memorial Ball, it was the most successfully run ball yet. The demonstrations by the callers and their sets were equal to anything seen at any National Convention. The frocking and dancing standard was excellent.

Our young trainee caller, Robyn Byrne, had the whole of the John Curtin Hall dancing gaily to the "Slouch to Donegal", a dance she dedicated to Don Shadforth's memory, as it was one of his known favourites.

Best regards to the Happy Wanderers, hope to see you all next month.

WILEY PARK (Illawarras)

Attendance was very good for our Saturday dance, and in Barry's absence, Roy Etherington (plus most callers) provided us with enjoyable dancing. Many thanks, Roy. This hall (where we will be until December) has more space, and with the warmer weather approaching, we are looking forward to the extra amenities of our new Wexley hall, where we will be in 1974.

BEXLEY (Illawarras)

We were pleased to welcome Margaret and Phil Simpson last month, also enjoyed our Brisbane visitors — Cic and Viv, Jean and Tom, dancing with us. The Franks, Rocketts and Schwarzes off to New Zealand—lucky people. Cancelled our 4th Friday Round dance, most of our dancers at the annual Wyong weekend, but the extra dance, 5th Friday in November, should compensate.

NEWS ITEM

Word comes to us from Bev and Jess Pickworth that they will be running two dances at Port Macquarie on January 4th and 5th, 1974, so if anyone is planning to be in that area, you're welcome! Contact Bev and Jess, c/- T Caravan Centre, Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie, for information.

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. (Beg. & Gen.) Caller: Russ Eastment, 798-5361.
NEWCASTLE: B-Bar-H. Garden Suburbs Community Hall, Prospect Road. Brian Hotchkies. 49-7608.
GREENWICH: (Fromenaders): 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.
LAKEEMBA: CIRCLE 8, Scouts Hall, Earnest Street, Bob Woolcock. 759-5340.

WEDNESDAY:

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. Government Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. 639-1270.
RHODES (A): Roy Welch, 2nd Wednesday, Sea Scouts' Hall, Ryde Bridge. 533-1161.

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

ARMIDALE: Armidale Eights. 1st and 3rd Fridays. Methodist Youth Centre, access via Marsh St. Coffee House. Caller: David Pitt, 72-4544.
WARRILLA SQUARES: Warrilla R.S.L. Hall, Shell Harbour Rd., Warrilla. Every Friday, 8 p.m. Frank Rhodes. (Beginners welcome).

JEYS: (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, Cocoranong, 2265. (Former Sunnywood Square Dancers).

SATURDAY:

NARRABEEN: Square & Rounds. Senior Citizens' Centre. 3rd Saturday. Wal Crichton, Norm and Hazel Wright.
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. Roy Welch, Avis and Jack Nimmo. 78-4166, 632-6685. Second Saturday month.
BELMORE (A) RAMBLERS: Ron Jones. Fourth Saturday, Scout Hall, Lark Street. 70-7118.
BELMORE: Illawarra, Round and Square dancing, 1st Saturday. Scout Hall, Lark Street. Phones: 30-2379, 523-1915.
BUNDANOON: 2nd and 4th Saturdays. At Wingello Mechanics' Institute. 8 to 12.
WILLOUGHBY CENTRE (A): Couples only. Ron Jones, 1st Saturday. Cnr. McClelland St. and Warrane Rd. 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.

COFFS HARBOUR SQUARE DANCERS

Jim and Euston Douglas, who started dancing in 1939 with the great Joe Lewis, called in and did a few dances with us recently. They were holidaying at Urunga and were brought along by one of our regulars, Jack Owens. Jim and Euston belonged to Carrs Park and Rockdale clubs in Sydney, and danced to callers Gary Cohen and Billy Blinkhorn. They now live at Saratoga, near Gosford. They gave us a generous donation, lots of encouragement and said to keep up the good dancing.

Two other welcome visitors called in on October 8th to trip the light fantastic. They were Wendy Nunn and Carolyn Stewart of the Greenwich Promenaders, and were en route to Cairns on a bus tour. They had a happy night dancing to Ron Jones, Graham Rigby and Brian Hotchkies (on record). With these star callers on stage each Monday night at Coffs it's no wonder we keep getting such enthusiastic dancers.

We run continuous dancing, alternating between the learners and the further experienced and its working out fine.

ONLY SIX WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

Wouldn't it be great if every square dancer gave "square dancing" a Christmas present? We are grateful to the people who advertise in our paper (sure helps to keep costs down) and are urged to support them. I would draw your attention to two ads which appear in "Review"; one from Graham Rigby on nursery squares and thirty basic records he has released. The second from Ron Jones on beginners' square dance records.

As I am in no way associated with either Graham or Ron in their efforts at getting square dancing to new fields, I feel, as an ordinary dancer, free to bring this idea to you.

P. and C. Associations, Youth Groups, Kindergarten, YAL, Senior Citizens Centres, Church Fellowships, there are numerous bodies that either you or some member of the family is interested in. Now could you make a gift to any of these with some of these records? I know from personal experience most schools would be grateful for such material. How about giving it a try. Maybe it could be a club effort. Would like to hear what others think about this idea. I am going to start the list with a gift to a local school. Who is going to join me?

LUCKY NEWTON.

Our Xmas theme is well away and we hope all members will participate.

Nice to see so many Sydney-siders and Wollongongites here for the October weekend. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Secretary Janne recently gained her 3rd year St. John's Ambulance medallion certificate at a function held for all the successful candidates. Janne later joined a dressed square to demonstrate for the guests.

NEWCASTLE

Eric and Myrtle Rowney have just returned from holidaying interstate, where they climbed Ayers Rock and danced at Alice Springs.

The Hunter Valley Square Dance Society recently handed to the "Compton Family" a sum of approximately \$230, which was raised at our very successful cabaret held at Charlestown, being attended by Newcastle and Sydney dancers. A typed and Braille letter of thanks was received from Bailey Compton at the North Rocks School for the Blind.

Our learners have graduated with flying colours and are revising the movements they have learnt.

Very graciously the "West-erners" have returned our banner, on loan, for the October weekend. Perhaps we may be able to return their kindness in the near future.

ARMIDALE EIGHTS

Eighteen dancers visited the Garden City Promenaders at Toowoomba on the Friday of the long weekend for a very enjoyable evening. On the Saturday, down to Brisbane for an enjoyment packed two days of dancing and competitions. Well organised, Sid Leighton and Co., and thanks for the warm welcome we received wherever we went. Looking forward to a visit from Toowoomba on November 17th.

THANK YOU

I have been dancing for a little over twelve months and must consider myself to have been in a coma all these years, until I started square dancing. It sure has awakened me, opened up a new life, with some lovely people as new friends.

Wherever I go, Bundanoon, Newcastle, Brisbane, there is a familiar face to say hello to, and some friendly new ones.

I would like to thank Ron, Richard, John, Terry, Sandra and everyone who helped me, or offered help, on my eventful 10-0-0-g weekend trip to Brisbane. It has been said many times that square dancers are a marvellous lot, and I think I know the best of them. My heartfelt thanks to you all. Special thanks to RICHARD and John.

—ROSEMARY HASSALL

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"SQUARE YOUR SETS"

(A ROUND UP OF QUEENSLAND NEWS)

QUEENSLAND WINS INTERSTATE C'SHIP

A record attendance of 316 dancers and callers from many parts of eastern (and western) Australia witnessed Queensland's finest hour when the "S-Bar-B" dancers of Ashgrove, brilliantly danced their way to Queensland and interstate championship honours. Congratulations to all who competed on presenting the most colourful spectacle yet seen at "Riverside", and our thanks go to all who made our "Sunshine State Round-up," that evening the huge success it was!

Val Rigby received the "Silver Spur" award for outstanding service to square dancing.

WAVELL WHIRLWAYS

All members who went to the Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba had a fun weekend, with demonstrations and watching the parade. Some joined in with other clubs to have a friendly game of cricket on the Sunday morning. With Greg Chappell and Wes Hall (alias two well-known callers) the game was a fun time for all.

It was then on to the Botanical Gardens and Picnic Point for more demonstrations.

A hectic but fun Warana weekend is now next on the calendar so put on your dancing shoes.

"GOLDCOASTERS" — On Queensland's Fabulous Gold Coast.

We have been teaching the younger dancers Jive along with the Limbo Rock. This we find drains off extra energy and makes them better square dancers. Have commenced a new beginner class and can expect another square or two. Our regular dancers are enjoying Brian Hodgkies' stereo cassette tape. Our first visit away from home is to be to Don Proellocks' club at Oxley in the near future.

CIRCLE "W"

It was very pleasing to see so many members (7 sets) dancing at Wynnum's first square dance-a-thon. The location was Wynnum North School. The club originated from a display there four years ago. The funds paid for our revolutionary club "T" shirts. Thanks to members, other parents, and visiting callers.

NORMAN PARK

Back to normal fortnightly dancing from October 20 after the break. Looking forward to the visit from another club on December 1. Five sets are going strong at the beginners' night at St. Peters (Wynnum) fortnightly on Tuesdays. First birthday this month, marked by a demo. at St. Peters fete.

NAMBOUR

Committee meeting was held and dancing was to tapes on September dance when Nev was unable to make the trip. Arrangements being made for big picnic break-up on the coast combined with Brisbane dancers.

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE CLUB

"Second Hand Rose" and "Folsom Prison Blues" still the most requested rounds during the past month. One or two mixers are still very popular.

Wendy and Frank, Ivy and Don have been welcomed as members into the club. Nice to have a visit from Neil and Vic of The Tamara Round Dance Club.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

Twilight Twirlers had a wonderful time on Saturday morning in King George Square for the opening of Warana.

We also had enjoyable night on Sunday at Riverside ballroom.

Our congratulations go to "S-Bar-B", Ashgrove, Qld., on winning the competition.

BAR-K-RAMBLERS

The heavy schedule of spring engagements has surely taken its toll. Club nights are thinning out a bit. The final combined night of this year just about set the seal on the season. Hope all you officials and dancers

come back refreshed again in the New Year. Camp Warrawee will be our final function for this year and from all reports we will have a sell-out.

TAMARA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

A group of our dancers attended the Sunday Section of the Warana Festival of Dancing, all were unanimous in declaring it a terrific day. Particularly enjoyable, their first look at competitive dancing, and spectacular demonstrations of lifts by the Sydney dancers. Mary Munro recuperating nicely after a recent operation. Welcome visitors, Cora and Eric from Sydney "Wanderers" and Hughie from "Wheeling Eights", Brisbane.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tamara Dancers invite you to join them for their party night, FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER

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QUEENSLAND DIARY

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

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

MILTON: "Carousel" Round Dance Club, Christchurch Hall, Hale Street. Fortnightly. Elva Hoppe. 71-2932.

GEEBUNG: "Star Promenaders." R.S.L. Hall, Newman Road. Fortnightly. Graham Rigby. 56-1251.

WEDNESDAY:

UPPER MT. GRAVATT: Progress Association Hall, next to Bowls Club, Logan Rd. Weekly. Warren Fleming. 56-3586.

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

BURLEIGH HEADS: "Tamara Round Dance Club", St. John's C. of E. Hall, Park Road. Pat and Mabs Bourke. 35-3385. Weekly, excepting 1st Wednesday.

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 35-2155).

THURSDAY:

SALISBURY: "Curly Q's", High School Auditorium, weekly. (Intermediate Club). Ivor Burge. 78-2591.

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

BALD HILLS: "Twilight Twirlers". 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.

BURLEIGH HEADS: "Tamara Square & Round Dance Club", St. John's C. of E. Hall, Park Road. Pat and Mabs Bourke. 35-3385.

TOOWOOMBA: Boy Scouts' Headquarters Hall, Scouts' Way (behind St. Luke's C. of E.). Weekly. Bill McHardy. (Toowoomba 35-2155). Family Night.

PALM BEACH: "Gold Coasters". Pastime Hall, 10th Avenue. Jack and Yvonne Looby. 34-1181.

SATURDAY:

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

SALISBURY: * "Suzy Q's", 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.

NORMAN PARK: "Circle W". Fortnightly. Family. Nev McLachlan. 96-3302.

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

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

NUDGEE: Methodist Church Hall, Earnshaw Road. Monthly. (Second Saturdays.) Sid Leighton, 69-1401.

"SQUARE YOUR SETS"

(A ROUND UP OF QUEENSLAND NEWS)

SUZY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A busy month for our director-caller and his wife with weekend camps for our sister club, Curly Q's, and Ivor's basic group which were a great success by all accounts and still a camp to come for the Suzy Q's in early October.

Thanks to deputy director, Neil May, and wife, Pauline, for caring for the club in Ivor's absence at the camps.

Recently we had a visit from Mona Cunningham, who was once a club member and now a resident in Honolulu.

CURLY Q SQUARES

A very happy weekend for members who attended the camp at Tallebudgera. The dancing, the meals, the general enjoyment — all great.

Special events for November — friend's night on 8th, when we invite our friends to enjoy an evening of dancing with us and to see why we are such square dance fans. A combined dance with the Suzy Q's and Basic Nighters on 22nd and on the 29th a Christmas party to round off our 1st year.

"THIS WE EXPERIENCE"

On the Gold Coast we have found that we can attract two age groups to square dancing. Being a retirement area mostly we attract retired people. Also at the other end, young people are eager for something to do. Of the middle group, usually mum and dad work and are too tired to go dancing. The older group are slow to learn, often drop out early because of physical limitations. Young people are far too energetic to sit out between dances and be content with the slow pace of the older group. To use up this extra energy between dances we teach Jive, Rock and Roll, anything of fast moving rhythm. The young ones are then quite happy to dance squares and rounds. We think greater effort should be made to attract younger people into square dancing. They are there to be got, but they won't stay and dance the slow pace of square or round dancing. They are not there to be used by the caller, give them plenty of fast rhythm in the breaks and they will build and put back energy into the clubs.

Competition dancing has been the only effort made

to hold young people, this has been partially successful. Energy is badly needed in the clubs and can only come from youth.

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RESULTS OF QUEENSLAND SQUARE DANCING C'SHIPS

Riverside Ballroom 30/9/73
Junior Square Dance: 1st, Sydney Swingers; 2nd, Wheelings Eights' Stylettes; 3rd, Star Promenaders A.

Queensland Closed Competition: 1st S-Bar-B; 2nd, Hi-Lighters; 3rd, Hollandia Swingers.

Junior Handicap: 1st, Sydney Swinger Girls and Star Promenaders B Boys; 2nd, Sydney Swinger Boys and Star Promenader C Girls; 3rd, Star Promenader C Boys and Stylette Girls.

Interstate Invitational: 1st, S-Bar-B; 2nd, Tequilas; 3rd, Waggon Wheelers.

Open Handicap: 1st, Tequila Boys and Hi-Stepper Girls; 2nd, Hi-Stepper Boys and Waggon Wheeler Girls; 3rd, S-Bar-B Boys and Star Promenader Girls.

W.A. NEWS SOUTHERN STARS

Busselton has been asked to give demos at the Agricultural Shows here and at Collie again this year. These are very popular with the crowds.

Congrats to the "Society" on a well organised ball. The demos were great and we predict waistcoats will be the "IN" thing for men in the near future.

Next big function to look forward to is Albany's weekend, reckon we'll have a "whale" of a time. Our Learners have graduated, welcome to the Club.

"Daisy a Day" this month's swinging tune.

CIRCLE C

Started a new Learner's Class with Les and a new trainee caller who is a man of many talents.

Something different! We have the only Bearded Lady Square Dancer, thanks to Pete. He has saved our day on more than one occasion.

Les is now calling, "They don't make them like they used to — or do they?"

ATTENTION N.S.W.

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