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THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE DANCE CALLERS

THIS IS CALLERLAB IN ACTION

Jack Lasry, along with a newly formed Experimental Basic Selection Committee of twenty members from all over North America, has announced the following choices for the coming quarter of the year. Readers are reminded of Resolution 3 (New Movements) passed by Callerlab members in St. Louis.

Here are the choices and Jack's comments:

The CALLERLAB experimental figures for the quarter are intended to serve as a guide for callers and dance leaders whose club dance "mainstream" club level, and who desire some direction regarding what experimental ideas should be used. With the flood of new ideas each month we hope our "approved" figures will bring back some order in what experimental figures are worthy of mainstream exposure.

We can only suggest. If your club is over-exposed to experimental figures and you are concerned about it, then tell your callers to workshop only the "CALLERLAB approved" experimental figures.

NOTE: Any figure not currently in the Basic 75 list is considered experimental until such time as the next possible revision meeting next March.

WALK AND DODGE — from any four hand or two hand ocean wave, the dancers facing in will walk forward taking

the place of the dancer directly across the set. The dancer facing out will slide or step into the vacated spot of the adjacent dancer.

EXAMPLES:

- Heads curlique
- Head walk and dodge
- Swing thru, turn thru
- Left allemande
- Heads square thru four
- Swing thru, cast off 3/4 balance

- Walk and dodge, California twirl
- Star thru, dive thru, square thru 3/4
- Left allemande

RECYCLE — The figure starts in an ocean wave and the end result is that the dancers have done a right and left thru and two ladies chain, so you can see the wave is back to a facing box and the two boys have exchanged places. The action of the figure is as follows: From the basic wave the centres (girls) fold behind the end boys adjacent to them and as the ends (boys) cross fold the girls follow and end back in their original starting spot.

EXAMPLES:

- Heads square thru four
- Do-sa-do to a wave
- Recycle, right and left thru
- Two ladies chain, left allemande
- Heads square thru four
- Do-so-do to a wave
- Girls trade, recycle
- Dive thru, square thru 3/4
- Left allemande

HORNSBY WESTFIELD PLAZA

\$500 REPORT

By FREDERICK MEADS

The last of the four heats was held on the first of August. The two competing teams were the "Toumaras" and the "Dixie Stats". Once again, a bus load of supporters arrived from Dora Creek, this time they came to support their friends the "Toumaras". Naturally the "Toumaras" won the heat.

In all the events so far in this series, it seems to be the popular opinion that the best team won each heat. Perhaps, in some cases, this is because the dancers summion up more confidence in the knowledge that they are amongst friends.

With the coming of the semi-finals from September, there should be an even greater interest from friends of the teams. This sort of co-operation from Square Dancers generally will help to ensure that promotions of this kind will spread to all Sydney districts next year.

With this kind of exposure to the general public on an all-year-round basis it will be much easier to strengthen our clubs with new members at beginner time. Supporting these promotions, by saving a little of our weekly shopping money to spend on "Square Dance Shopping Nights", will be much easier to do when the events are held closer to home.

The first semi-final on the 5th September will be between the "Sunny Wooders" and the "Shiralees", so what about it, all you "friends of the teams", we'll see you on the fifth.

Lane Cove Town Hall Festival Of Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1974

Juniors — 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Afternoon Session.
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Callers: Afternoon Session: Ted Sams, Fred Butterfield, Barry Hickson.

Evening Session: Don Craine, Fred Meads, Les Hitchen.
Basket Supper

N.S.W.

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SQUARE DANCERS OF THE MONTH

Any caller who knows electronics and understands sound amplification has a head start on the rest of us. For one thing he saves the time we have to spend in taking our gear to the experts for repair. Our Square Dancer of the Month has also written several fine articles in the Review on sound in Square Dancing. A fine caller who always does a good job at the microphone and a couple who have many, many friends among Square Dancers. Two people we always seek out at every convention. If you don't know them you should.

From Victoria: KEVIN AND IRIS LEYDON

The Leydon's came into Square Dancing separately during 1952. Iris commenced a few months before Kevin at the original Dandenong Square Dance Club where they were taught by caller Jock Cullen and later formed a set called the "El Paso Eight". Other clubs at which they danced were Coconut Grove (Jock Cullen) and Dandenong R.S.L. (Ralph Malcolm and later Bill Rackham).

Shortly after Kevin commenced dancing his public address employment took him to Ringwood for a carnival, and using an album of four 78 r.p.m. Joe Lewis recordings, he soon had the crowd walking through and then dancing. He continued to try his hand at teaching and calling and was engaged for a cricket club presentation night in early May, 1953 and soon after was calling for clubs at Dandenong, Hallam, Beaconsfield, Hampton Park and Cranbourne. He competed in Maples S.D. Callers' Championship on 3DB and won his heat but blew the final.

In 1954 the S.D. boom in Melbourne was beginning to run down, all Kevin's clubs, like hundreds (or was it thousands) of others, had closed down. Only one club remained in Dandenong and it finally closed when numbers dropped to six sets. Kevin and Iris were married in April, 1955 and lost touch with Square Dancing until May, 1960, when a local dancing school proprietor approached Kevin to call for him weekly. Kevin said he would think about it, dusted off the old 78's, found the tonsils still responded and said he would give it a go. After a couple of weeks he decided he had better go and see what had changed in his years away from Square Dancing, so he nosed around and found a club at Elsternwick with caller Wally Cook and they became members there, later shifting to Wally's Valetta Club.

At Wally's suggestion Kevin joined the Square Dance Callers' Association of Victoria in the early sixties and recalls that five members at a meeting was very good going. During this period he called for clubs at Narre Warren East

eventually was forced to just bide his time and keep his hand in by calling for one night shows. Kevin knows the disappointment of turning up for a dance and finding insufficient dancers to form even one set, and the occasions on which he travelled up to 50 miles only to find so few people there that he didn't have the heart to charge a fee. In 1967, out of the blue, a one night stand continued and became the "Swingin' Saints" S.D. Club, now in its eighth year and close to a thousand young people would have been introduced to Square Dancing through this club. Kevin also operates a Beginners' Club, is caller for a group dancing at Woori Yallock in the Dandenong Range; a new club at Glen Waverley, which opened in May, and has just started another at Cockatoo organised by Edna and Charlie Batchelor. He also calls for a small group at Doveton Elderly Citizens' Club. In 1968 he began calling for the Keysborough S.D. Club which operated for five years.

Kevin and Iris have attended every National Convention since Sydney, 1965 and also went to New Zealand in February for the "Southern". On most trips the family goes along as well. Michael 17 has already been in a few demonstration sets, Bryce 14, Phillip 11, and Richard 9 all enjoy Square Dancing, and Kathryn 6 is an expert at the "Jiffy Mixer".

Kevin suggested and organised the production and sales of the successful S.D. Cabaret recording put out by the S.D.C.A.V. With Wally Cook he runs a Square Dance record distribution service which they hope will soon include a tape audition service of all new releases. Since October, 1973, he has been conducting a weekly five minute (now ten minute) radio programme "Square Dance Corner" on Radio 3UL, Warragul.

Kevin's boyhood hobby of "fiddling with radios" has developed into his profession as a TV serviceman, but he's not quite sure whether Square Dancing is his hobby and TV service his profession or vice versa. He also takes an active

Like most Square Dancers Kevin and Iris have a strong desire to share their enjoyment with as many other people as possible but their experiences have led them to feel that it is useless to try and "pressure" people into Square Dancing. They don't believe the S.D. can be brought back into large scale popularity by "hard sell" methods but feel that if every opportunity is taken to bring S.D. before the general public then one day results must come. TOM McGRATH

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VICTORIAN JOTTINGS

VALETTA

Our 24th Birthday Ball was a great success with some 250 dancers representing most clubs in Victoria. George and Meg Donaldson were welcome visitors from West Australia and the night finished all too soon. During July we had a visit from David Hooper and the Thornbury Club making a bright night.

YOUTH HOSTELS

Pouring rain didn't stop three sets of our dancers travelling up from Geelong last month and once again the hall was filled to capacity. The tickets are out for our Ball on December 6th at the South Melbourne Hall and are selling fast. Dougie, Alan Goodson and Brian Watts are off to Alice Springs for three weeks.

BOX HILL NEWS

The most marvellous event of the year was the V.S.D.A. State Convention at Geelong. Mopoke Hollow's frustrated artists really let themselves go when told to doodle on the luncheon cloth. Meg Donaldson is sending our prize winning effort to W.A. as a mural for her club wall. Demonstrations, club items and popular N.S.W. caller Barry Wonson added variety to the weekend.

WHITEHORSE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Started a new class, had a promising turnout for the first nights. Had a very enjoyable evening at the Valetta Club Birthday — our thanks to Wally and his members. Congratulations to Lyn and Phillip, Sally and Rob who announced their engagements — we wish them happiness. Best wishes to Gayle and Brian, also to Jim and Robin who were recently married.

HAPPY VALLEY

Everyone back safely after a wonderful Convention in Adelaide. Our thanks to Ian and Helen who looked after our Club while Les and Pat were absent. We all enjoyed Ron and Ella's Cabaret. Good to see Rene and Charlie dancing with us again. Congrats. to Nancy Newman who won the lovely stole, made and donated by Fay.

CAMBERWELL

Been having our usual happy nights with nothing eventful happening, unless you take into account Phyll receiving an egg on her windscreens, and Pat switching on the urn with no water in it. Missing the Neales and Donaldsons who are on holidays. Thanks to Ian and Helen who also looked after Camberwell when Pat and Les were away.

BALCOMBE ST. NEWS

New venue is very good. All enjoyed National Convention.

Eleven caravans toured Flinders Ranges afterwards, danced 3 nights Wilpena Pound, Mildura, Swan Hill and Shepparton. Swam in Lake Eyre, stopped by 3 miles of water at Coopers Creek 86 miles up the Birdsville Track. We were bogged in sand and mud. Envious of Reg with his snags spread with burned gnats.

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you very sincerely all those very adventurous people who joined in the fun and helped make the recent caravan safari to the Flinders Ranges and beyond to Lake Eyre and Birdsville Track such a success.

There were times when skill and nerve were tested, but when all pull together, a great time was had by all. Special thanks to Stim, Bid, Anne, Tom and Leila, all from Newcastle, for joining in the fun.

ERIC & HAZEL CLARKE.

DANDENONG

(SWINGIN' SAINTS)

We're enjoying the infusion of new blood as a result of the ballroom dancing lessons which precede our dance. "Charlie's Polka" is very popular. Paul's call of "Good Morning Country Rain" improves each week.

DANDENONG (THURSDAYS)

Happy to have Mary Jane, Kathy, Ann and Peta along after an absence. We've resurrected "Your Time Hasn't Come Yet" and it's proving very popular along with favourites "Donegal", "Proud Mary" and "Don't It Make You Wanna Go Home". "A Nursery Rhyme" and "Naughty Lady" among the most popular newer dances.

SUNNYSIDE

Our Cabaret Dinner Dance was once again a full house and supported well by callers and dancers from most clubs. We were not too crowded this

year and we were able to enjoy more calling from the callers, which made it a very good night, thanks to all.

We all enjoyed the video tape of the S.A. Convention shown recently.

MOORABBIN

Edna and Bert Griffiths are back, lovely to see Bert dancing again. The Pickens are holidaying in Suva, the Balls in Qld., and Lillian Detleff off to New Zealand.

It was nice meeting up with Meg and George Donaldson at the Cabaret from W.A.

Our popular Round for this month is "Sugar", with "Walk Right Back" and "Tulips" still favourites.

SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

Our trip to the Baron of Beef was a great success with 70 odd dancers and a Square Dance to entertain the rest of

the patrons. It was a lovely day, the trip on the bus was very lively.

We all ended up at Wickham Lodge for chicken and bubbly. Thank you to Marg and Stu for organising the trip.

ANNUAL COMBINED PICNIC AND BARBECUE, VIC.

Heatherton Reserve (op Moorabbin Airport) Sunday, October 20th, 12 noon till 9 p.m.

Barbecues and hot water available all day. Square Dancing in hall, come wet or fine.

Races for children start 1 p.m. Also races for adults at club competitions, golf putting and football kicking comps.

Proceeds for National Convention fund. All clubs and callers are cordially invited.

REPORT ON V.S.D.A. FIFTH STATE CONVENTION

Superlatives like "Fantastic" do not do justice to statements on the V.S.D.A. 5th State Convention. From Friday night Sunday night dancing at the V.R.I. Hall went with a swing.

Saturday morning a demonstration was held in the Geelong Mall. With four sets dancing at a time, keen interest was created among the crowds of shoppers. Pamphlets advertising a new Square Dance in Geelong were distributed. Both the convention and demonstration received good publicity in the Geelong newspapers and on local radio 3GL.

Saturday afternoon workshopping in both rounds and squares attracted many dancers, proving very helpful to our newer dancers and country visitors.

After a sumptuous buffet tea, well over 300 people danced to a team of terrific callers, including Barry Wonson from N.S.W. Highlights of the evening were the parade of dressed

sets, and demonstrations. Ron Mennie and "Women's Lib."

A real fun day on Sunday with relaxed atmosphere, excellent meals, acts from the clubs, like the peculiar no house trained beast, made for a memorable weekend.

Our new State Convention badge proved very popular.

At the Convention Meeting held Sunday morning, the date and venue for our 6th State Convention were discussed. Following suggestions for country and several country centres Shepparton received considerable support, the date be 25th-27th April, 1975. The committee is looking forward to using this venue to further the interest of Square Dancing in the country.

VICTORIA DIARY

MONDAY

MOORABBIN: "Sunnyside Mondays", Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Rd., 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, 1st St.—Ena. Edna and Tim 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

MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte (B), 265 Wickham Rd., Moorabbin, 95-1496.
 CAULFIELD (Round Dance): Edna Batchelor, Tennis Club Hall, Balacava Road, 53-5763.

DANDENONG: School Hall, 86 McCrae St. Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.

FRIDAY

FRANKSTON: "Balcombe Street Square Dance Club". Caller: Eric Clarke, telephone 783-2792. Meets weekly at the Guide Hall, Bently Place, Frankston, Friday.
 BEAUMARIS HOTFOOTERS: Rod McCubbin. Fortnightly, 163 Dalgetty Road, 99-2267.

SATURDAY

WOORI YALLOCK: Hall, Recreation Reserve, 3rd Saturday, Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.
 CAULFIELD: Sunnyside, Ron Whyte, St. Catherine's Church Hall, Kooyong Rd., near Glenhuntly Rd, 95-1496.
 WILLISON: (Happy Valley), Les Schroder, Scout Hall, Fordham Avenue, 69-4921.
 BOX HILL: Jack Murphy, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Whitehorse Road, weekly, Whitehorse Club, 89-6971.

SUNDAY

ROUND DANCE, 1st Sunday in month. Ron and Ella Whyte, 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin 95-1496.
 DANDENONG: "Swingin' Saints", School Hall, 86 McCrae St., 1st, 3rd, 5th, Kevin Leydon, 792-9503

WORKSHOP

For the Workshop figure this month, we take a look at "Square Thru". Although this figure has been with us now for many years, it is still one of the most popular used by callers around the country. Almost every singing call has a square thru figure in either the "break" or "figure" and although it has been used for over ten years, it fits into the modern scene better than some of the modern figures themselves.

A "Square Thru" is done by two facing couples. On the call, the dancers will move forward and join right hands with the opposite, they pull by and do a quarter turn to face partner, join left hands and pull by (a 1/2 Square Thru has been completed at this point), do a quarter turn to face opposite, join right hands and pull by (a 3/4 Square Thru has been completed at this point), do a quarter turn to face partner, join left hands and pull by (a full Square Thru has been completed at this point). Note that after pulling by the number of hands indicated by the call, you do NOT turn after the last pull by. If you turn 1/4 right after the first pull by, then you will continue to turn 1/4 right after each pull by in THAT Square Thru (except after the last hand as explained earlier). Similarly, if you turn 1/4 left after the first pull by, then you will continue to turn 1/4 left on each hand for the remainder of THAT Square Thru.

A "Left Square Thru" is basically the same as explained above, except that the dancers start by pulling by with a left hand on the first hand.

The "Square Thru" and "Left Square Thru" are very flexible figures in that the couples involved need not be regular couples. The caller can have the dancers in a 1/2 sashayed position as in the singing calls "Running Bear" (Top) and "Jingle Bells" (McGr.), or they could be 4 boys or 4 girls — it makes no difference to the execution of the figure.

Here now are a few sequences using the above figures:

Head two couples Square Thru,
Right and Left Thru,
Dive Thru,
Square Thru 3/4,
L.A.

Side ladies Chain Across,
Side couples 1/2 Square Thru,
Circle Four and You Make a Line,
Go up to the middle and back with you,

With the opposite two a Left Square Thru,
L.A.

3. Head men and corner girl go up to the middle and back, Square Thru Four Hands Around,
Split the others, go around just one to a line of four, Move up to the middle and come on back.
Centre two Square Thru (side men and corner),
The outside four do a Left Allemande,
Everybody do a Right and Left Grand.

4. Side couples Square Thru and you count to six,
Now Square Thru with the outside two 3/4 round,
Trade By,
L.A.

5. Head two Square Thru,
Now Square Thru with the outside two, sides go 3 heads go 4 (sides Square Thru 3/4, heads Square Thru 4 hands),
Everybody do a "U" Turn Back,
All join hands and Circle Eight (swing the lady nearest you — or),
Boys to the middle and back with you,
Now Square Thru Four Hands Around (swing the girl that's facing you — or),
With the girls you meet do a Square Thru,
Now swing the girl that's nearest you.

6. 4 ladies Chain Across the Square,
Now the heads to the middle and back from there,
Do a 1/2 Square Thru,
Now a 1/2 Square Thru with the outside two,
Everybody do a "U" Turn Back,
Circle up eight and go around the track,
L.A.

7. 1 and 3 do a Right and Left Thru,
Now Square Four Hands Around,
Do a Right and Left Thru with the outside two,
Star Thru,
Square Thru 4 Hands Around,
Give a Right to Mother and Pull her by,
L.A.

8. 2 and 4 Square Thru,
Square Thru with the outside two,
Bend the Line,
Square Thru,
Centre Four Square Thru then separate (outside 4 remain facing out),
Around just one and face her,
L.A.

9. 4 ladies Chain across the way, Heads to the middle and back I say,
Now Square Thru Five Hands Around,
Sides divide and Star Thru (with original partner),
L.A.

10. 4 ladies Chain 3/4 Round, Heads Promenade 3/4 Round, Sides Square Thru 3/4 Round, Now Circle 4 3/4 Round (exactly),
Square Thru 3/4 Round,
L.A.

BRIAN HOTCHKIES.

S.A. NEWS

SEACLIFF WEAVERS

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Elliott family upon the passing away of Jack.

Thanks to Don and Trevor for helping out whilst our caller Allan was sick.

Farewell to Dorothy, off to Darwin, also to David, joining the Army.

Forty members enjoyed the bowling, with Jim, Pauline, Christine and Ray taking the prizes.

Don't forget your Cabaret tickets, 21st September.

WILD FRONTIERS

Things are back to normal again after the Convention, with new dancers arriving every week.

Congratulations to Denise Woodward for winning the Miss Modbury High School Title.

Thanks to all the dancers that have helped out at Glenelg Y.M.C.A. Dance. This includes a lot of dancers from the Seacliff Weavers, as well as K.G.

ELIZABETH SHOOTING STARS

1st July, a big day when twins Wayne and John born to Robin and Mavis Hennig, hearty congrats. Thanks to the many visiting dancers. Much practising by club dancers in readiness to participate in amateur calling on our club's alternate evenings is providing additional interest in our dancing. Glad to have our caller and dancers back after prolonged illnesses.

N.E.C.S., WALKERVILLE

Spring is here, so remember, fun nights are on again as from Sept. 1st, which will be a "Square Dance Ball," and then Oct. 6th will be Walkerville's 11th Birthday, so hope everyone will be there. After 4 1/2 months we said our adieu to Peg and Ben Bowner, who are going to Darwin, Perth and back here again before going home to Cairns.

Y.M.C.A. AT GLENELG

A new club started by Jeff Seidel, the week after our convention, and our first news print.

Held every second Saturday, this club has got off to a beaut start, the first night some 180 people attended, since then it has grown to well over 200 dancers, and interest among dancers is very high, thanks to Glen McPherson's advertising efforts.

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WEDNESDAY:
CHRISTCHURCH: Cathedral Squares, Banks Ave. School Hall, Art Shepherd, 885-675. P.O. Box 15-045 Aranui.
DUNEDIN: Swingers, Methodist Church Hall, Caversham, Frank McKenzie, 61 Mechanic St. 38-039.
THURSDAY:
CHRISTCHURCH: Garden City Squares, Y.M.C.A., Hereford St. Bill Buttolph, 19 Teesdale St. 588-261.

SQUARE WHIRL

S.W. President: Charles Vaggs. 93-3070.
 Secretary: Ross Sinclair, STD 047. Hazelbrook 58-6333.
 Treasurer: Rod Johnston. 529-7006.
 S.W. Society Box No.: 1430, G.P.O., Sydney.

COMING EVENTS

September 22nd: Semi Annual General Meeting.
 September 29: Australiana Village Picnic Day.
 October 5, 6, 7: Newcastle Weekend.
 October 26th: Lane Cove Festival of Dance.

T. IVES CLUB

St. Ives Club would like to thank Tom McGrath and Roy Velch for helping out while Paul and Roslyn went on holidays to the Gold Coast. The members really appreciated their help.
 Charles and Alba also went to Queensland — to Townsville.

NEWCASTLE FESTIVAL RESULTS

JUNIORS:
 Bronze: Checkmates 1st, Tumarettes 2nd, Star Promenaders 3rd.
 Silver: Tumarettes 1st, Checkmates 2nd, Dewdrops 3rd.

Junior Championship:
 Tumarettes 1st, Greenacres 2nd, Calypso 3rd.
 Junior round dance: M. Krix and L. Niven 1st, C. Hasball and S. Schibailovich 2nd, N. Milham and K. Krix 3rd.
 Experienced Junior Round: A. Robbins and L. Krix 1st, Leonard Stivte, E. Rodden S. Olce, and R. Jones 2nd, D. Rodden and B. Vandenberg 3rd.

ADULTS:
 Bronze: Silver Spurs 1st, Shiralales 2nd, Stardusters, Tamarras and Twilights 3rd.

Silver: Stardusters 1st, Silver Spurs 2nd, Tamarras 3rd.
 Gold: Tequilas 1st, Hayriders 2nd.

ROUND DANCE:
 Senior Round Dance: R. and M. Johnston, D. Adams, W. Munro 1st, C. McLelland, R. Young 2nd, W. Borgwanna, P. Drew 3rd.
 Gold, Round Dance: M. and R. Hilley 1st, St. Austin and S. James 2nd, S. Marshall and S. Stocks 3rd.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who came to visit me and send flowers while I was in Adelaide hospital.
 Mavis Duffy, Rose Bay Club.

SQUARE AND ROUNDS — BELMORE

A great non-stop dancing night. Geoff and Linda still basking in the sunshine — lucky group.

We usually have one door prize, but who mixed up all the tickets, so many different colours, ended by giving not one, but three prizes.

Everybody now dancing the dance St. Louis Blues.

BLUE PACIFIC CLUB — ROSE BAY

Everything to make a great weekend was there at Katoomba. Luxury, old fashioned comforts and good fun.

Peggy off dancing for awhile, tripped over the water hose and sprained her ankle. Chas. why don't you do the watering.

Marion Matthews due in hospital beginning of September. Life doesn't get tedious, there is always a happy night at Rose Bay every Tuesday.

ORBIT 8s

Both Monday and Tuesday Clubs spent a beautiful weekend at Jenolan Caves. Even some of the guests joined the dance on Saturday nite. Some up til 1.30 a.m. photographing wallabies.

We had one dressed set at

Convention.

Spent one Sunday horse riding at Jackaroo Ranch. Many on sick list, but all gradually recovering.

BEXLEY ROUND AND SQUARE

Only news this month is the wow of a time fourteen of Illawarra's had in Fiji.

Itinerary included cruising through the islands, 480 odd miles by car and four wonderful days at Castaway Islands — Hard for us to imagine Sydney shivering, whilst we were swimming in beautiful warm lagoon waters.

Did square dance demonstrations at two of our stopovers.

RENDEZVOUS BONDI

Our thanks to Geoff and Linda for taking over the club during convention and holi-

days, and we look forward to hearing from them and the other 'tourists' all about their Fiji trip.

The advanced tango "Rosarita" was a bit tough at first but with all R/D clubs on it now, expect it to start and polish up.

A very satisfying number.

GLADESVILLE BASIC ROUNDS

This class has progressed now to doing most of the club level rounds. Any dancers wishing to put in a bit of practice and tuition on current numbers would find this class an ideal opportunity just now. In answer to numerous enquiries, we will continue on to early '75 when a new basics will start again right from laws.

**BEGINNERS CLASS FOR COUPLES
 GREENWICH PROMENADERS
 Greenwich Community Centre, Greenwich Road
 TUESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1974
 Send Your Friends To Us!**

NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.

MONDAY:

ASHFIELD: Orbit 8's A. St. John's Parish Hall, Bland St. Caller: Russ Eastment, 798-5361.
 ST. IVES: Methodist Church Hall, Mona Vale Road. Every Monday. Caller: Paul Johnson, 44-3240.
 COFFS HARBOUR: Top callers on record. Cavanbah Hall, High Street. Weekly, 7.30 p.m. Olive Kellie. Phone 52-1367.

TUESDAY:

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 (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.

LAKEEMBA, CIRCLE 8, Scouts Hall, Earnest Street, Bob Woolcock. 759-5340.

TOP RYDE: "Twirlers", Methodist Hall, Church Street. Barry Hickson. Adults, Beginners and General. Supper. 85-7103.

WEDNESDAY:

DUDLEY: (Beginners). Brian Hotchkies. Every Wednesday night. 29 Caldwell Avenue, Dudley. 49-7608.
 KOGARAH: Pechabite Hall, Ocean St. Terry Dodd.
 RYDE: Allemanders, Vince Spillane. Government Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. 639-1270. (Advanced).

RHODES (A): Robyn and Don Crane, 2nd Wednesday. Sea Scouts' Hall, Ryde Bridge. 727-7424.

WOLLONGONG: "Whalin" 8's", Congregational Church Hall, Lower Market Street, Wollongong. Caller: Barry J. Wonson, (042) 29-7203, 29-4059.

THURSDAY:

CLEMTON PARK: Wanderers Club, Roy Etherington. Scouts, Hall, Shackell Avenue, Clemton Park. 67-5415.

RIVERWOOD: Scouts' Hall, Bonds Road. Intermediate to Advanced. Bill Sweetman, 602-5427.

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. WILLOUGHBY CENTRE. Beginners and General. Caller: Barry Markwick, 95-5463, 94-3914.

FRIDAY:

ARMIDALE: Armidale Eights. 1st and 3rd Fridays. Methodist Youth Centre, access via Marsh St. Coffee House. Caller: David Pitt, 72-4544.

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). Geoff and Linda Redding. 30-2379.

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, Coorabong, 2265. (Former Sunnywood Square Dancers).

SATURDAY:

GREENACRE: 1st Saturday. (Juniors). Greenacre Youth Centre, Waterloo Road. Don Crane, 727-7424.

NARRABEEN: Square & Rounds. Senior Citizens' Centre. 3rd Saturday. Wal Crichton, Norm and Hazel Wright.

1st SATURDAY: Air Force Memorial Bowling Club, Ckandler Street, Rockdale. Supper provided. Table bookings, 587-9000. Tom McGrath, 85-3821.

BELMORE: 3rd Saturday, Scout Hall, Lark Street. 759 5330. Caller, Ron Jones.

BELMARE, SQUARE & ROUND CLUB (A) Scouts Hall, Lark Street. Nancy and Roy Etherington, Avis and Jack Nimmo; 78-4166, 632-6685. Second Saturday month.

BEXLEY: Illawarras, Round and Square Dancing, 1st Saturday. Bexley School of Arts, Forest Road (next Masonic Hall). Geoff and Linda Redding. 30-2379.

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

CHARLESTOWN: Mattara. 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. R.S.L. Hall, Pacific Highway. Callers: John Dixon, 43-0451.

LONG JETTY: Tennis Club Hall, Kitchener Rd. 2nd Saturday of month. Brian Hotchkies, (049) 49-7608.

WILLOUGHBY CENTRE (A): Couples only. Ron Jones, 1st Saturday. Cnr. McClelland St. and Warrane Rd. 94-3914.

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

SQUARE WHIRL

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Our tourists are back from the Fiji's with lots of good stories to tell.

Dick and Mavis had robbers in while they were away. They didn't have time to take much.

Start beginners on 10th September one week after we celebrate eleven years of happy Tuesdays at this same hall. Flu season's over, let's all go square dancing!

GREENWICH "WORKSHOP" SUNDAYS

This year has been the greatest, one more Sunday to go. On September 29th Hinkle and Dinkle and Jeckal will be there plus Tom, Wal and Brian.

Everyone agrees quite happily that the workshops on winter Sunday afternoons have been a success and most helpful.

An added attraction has been Brian's record stall.

ROCKDALE MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

We continue to have a party atmosphere every first Saturday.

It was nice to welcome Alan Maclean from Armidale and to see Graham Robinson getting around with the use of a cane.

The Round Dance St. Louis Blues is catching on.

The Wollongong bunch have the best tablecloth by far. Remember! Book your tables early.

B-BAR-H

Members don't forget our tennis afternoon — 15th September. Bring your friends.

Pleased you were able to kick the flu Betty, but why kick it in Ted's direction? Hope to see you up and about again soon, Ted.

Come along and join the fun when we visit Trevor's Club at Stockton, 11th September.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Still dancing eight squares, our new dancers doing very well and everybody very happy.

Thirty six of us had lots of fun at Dirty Dick's, all want to pay another visit in the near future.

Our barbecue we held at St. Ives Show Ground was very popular, with 60 attending, the weather was pretty good too.

Lovely to see Carmel last Friday.

THE WANDERERS

A large group of Wanderers invaded the Newcastle cabaret. Why not, when Roy was invited to share the calling with Brian.

Congratulations to Barbara and Jerry on their engagement, we hope you will be very happy.

Had a couple of New Zealanders visit us, they were impressed with our basket suppers. They hope to do same in their home club.

NARRABEEN OCEAN WAVES

Hope to see lots more of our dancers this month, so many have been on the sick list.

Learning lots of new rounds including "Fascination," and plenty of good squares too — Wal giving us a new movement each month.

Glad to hear Marie and Ken have at last picked a name for their beautiful baby girl, Rochelle Rebecca.

"THE WESTERNERS" NEWS NEWCASTLE

A get well wish is extended to all members who have been on the sick list. Nice to see Bill Compton back with us after a spell in hospital.

Janne and Tony moved to Gendale and the Cox family moved to Wallsend in time for Toni and Paula to celebrate their 15th birthday.

A big welcome Maree-Jeanne and Patrick.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Hotel Carrington venue for Katoomba weekend voted successful — good meals and ballroom, some rooms on cold side, otherwise excellent and congratulations to Rose Bay Club.

Happy party night in Community Centre hall with Orbit 8s, Allemanders and Ryde clubs represented.

Popular door prize win to Clare who was incapacitated with bad back.

BUFFALO SQUARES

We accepted an invitation from our Country cousins, the Western Haymakers at Kellyville, to celebrate their third birthday and had an enjoyable evening with the young Haymaker Dancers, which makes one think square dancing seems to be the answer to the so called generation gap.

We were also very pleased to welcome Norm and Betty Johnston as visitors to our club.

ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

It's good to have Claude and Marie back after illness.

Marie's holiday to Adelaide must have been too much. Also nice welcome to Bill Kela-her back with us.

Several of our members have had absent night owing to the usual winter ills.

Enjoyed a visit from two of our Melbourne friends, thank you for your visit, we enjoyed having you.

MATTARA SQUARE DANCE CLUB, CHARLESTOWN

Celebrated one year of dancing with a party night, 13th July. Just great.

Thanks to Ted Sams, the Merry Mixers and friends from Warnervale. Most of the goodies and novelties went their way, but it was all in good fun.

John and Pat Dixon's daughter, Christine (of "Tenderfoots") was married on the 10th of August to Glen Hack — Congratulations.

CIRCLE EIGHT

Not much news this month Cold, but plenty of dancing to keep warm.

Nice to see our visitors — Joan and Hugh, Nancy and Peter, also Floss and Charles back again.

Won't be seeing Frank for a while now that Parl. is in session, after all he has to keep us "Watergate" free.

Big event this month — Doris danced!

NEWCASTLE CLUB

The flu has taken its toll amongst our dancers, hope to see everybody back with us soon.

The plans for the October weekend are in progress and hope to give everyone an enjoyable time as always.

Had a couple of dancers in attendance from New Zealand, long way from home. Hope you both had a beautiful time in Australia.

ST. BRIGID'S GIRLS' HOME
Cnr. Victoria Road and Frederick Street, Ryde

CHARITY DANCE

to be held on
SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER
at 8 p.m.

Caller: Roy Etherington and Guest Callers

Admission: \$1.00 — Basket Supper — Tea Provided

WOLLONGONG WANDERERS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL
PRINCES HIGHWAY, CORRIMAL
EVERY FRIDAY

KOGARAH
RECHABITE HALL, OCEAN STREET
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Caller: Terry Dodd

NEWCASTLE WEEKEND

This popular annual event will be held this year on the 5th, 6th, 7th October. Highlights are Sunday Lunch at the Wangi Hotel, Boat Trips on Lake Macquarie and dancing at Charlestown Community Centre. Written applications to Dot Wheeler, 11 Dudley Road, Charlestown, 2290, by the 12th September Please. Full price is \$3.50 and in your application would you state your choice of Menu for Sunday, two choices — Chicken or Steak. Your tickets will be available at the Saturday Night Dance.

BEGINNER CLASSES FOR COUPLES

Will Commence On:

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Send Your Friends Along to the Promenaders.

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GREENWICH SUNDAY WORKSHOP
SUNDAY AFTERNOON — 2 p.m.-5 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1974

Callers: Tom McGrath, Wal Crichton, Brian Hotchkies
Tea & Cookies Provided — 80c — Enquiries: 85-3821

Square Your Sets

THE SUZY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A most enjoyable 21st birthday party well planned by Ted and Bernice Ford, on 20th July, attended by 72 members.

A large 21st birthday key signed by all members was presented to director and caller, Dr. Ivor Burge, as a memento of the occasion.

The cake was cut and a toast to Square Dancing given by the president's wife, Kathy Johnston.

NAMBOUR

Sickness kept a lot of members in bed last month. This can be a serious problem when we are only dancing monthly.

Hope everyone is now back on top of the flu and we will see you all next time.

It's getting so Nev has not enough spare time for the whole North Coast, and is staying weekends when possible.

"STAR PROMENADERS" CAPERS

The young "Star Promenaders" have been really active of late with first-class demonstrations at the "Gold Coast Festival" and "Exhibition Round-up."

A busy ten days and nights were spent at their exhibition stall and September appearances will be at Kalbar for the "Potato Festival" and Toowoomba's "Carnival of Flowers."

New members are constantly being added.

REPORT ON GOLD COAST FESTIVAL

Square and round dance festival on Qlds. fabulous Gold Coast was a terrific success. Around one hundred dancers, danced from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Visiting callers numbered twelve.

Sale of tickets netted \$84 for Qld. Square Dance Society. Raffles and donations raised \$153 for Central Coast Meals on Wheels which after Government subsidies jumps to \$918.

Demonstration by the Rai-Shell professional ballroom dancers was excellent, Paul Waldon country and western singer, top class.

Not forgetting our own callers and wives demonstration, extremely funny.

Graham Rigby's Young teams were fabulous and Jack and Yvonne demonstrated a Round to Strawberry Patch.

Weather was good, nothing went wrong, in all, a most successful day.

THIS IS IT! YOUR "GOLD COAST SUMMER HOLIDAY" INVITATION

Australia's square and round dancers are cordially invited to attend the happiest event of them all — "The Gold Coast summer holiday" at the National Fitness Camp, Tallebudgera, on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 24, 25, 26 and 27th, 1975.

They'll all be there — a cross-section of Australia's keenest, happiest, hungriest, fun-loving dancers and callers drawn together from clubs near and far.

As well as the dancing, there'll be swimming, surfing, sight seeing, a huge variety of sports, late night movies and "after parties" — All this and delicious meals as well!

Who could ask for more? And the Cost? Just sixteen dollars (\$16) for adults and eight dollars (\$8) for children.

Register now — an application form will be found elsewhere in this issue.

And, by the way, there'll be no cyclones or floods. This time we've put our order in for perfect weather.

Graham and Val Rigby.

Application Form

"GOLD COAST SQUARE DANCE SUMMER HOLIDAY"

NATIONAL FITNESS CAMP — TALLEBUDGERA

FRIDAY/MONDAY — JANUARY 24/27, 1975

All-Inclusive Costs:

\$16.00 Adults — \$8.00 Children (Under 14 years)

Surname

Christian Names

Children's Names and Ages

Club Represented

Minimum Deposits Required —

\$8.00 (Adults) — \$4.00 (Children)

To: MRS. VAL RIGBY, 14 Eagle St., Alderley Hts. Q., 4051

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sets in Order Magazine in June issue reports of a Callers Lab. convention that took place in St. Louis, Missouri on April 8, 9, 10. Over 100 callers and leaders assembled mainly from America and Canada.

Wally Cook was there from Australia and Art and Blanche Shepherd from New Zealand.

Quite a few of the top men we know were there, Johnny Le Clair, Frank Lane, Manning Smith, Joe Lewis etc.

Wally Cook was presented with a caller's lab. plaque for outstanding devotion to square dancing.

Art and Blanche Shepherd received a special caller's lab. award for the part they played in introducing square dancing to a nation.

All aspects of the square and round dance movement were discussed in the three day and night assembly.

Wally Cook and Art Shepherd have returned with up to date valuable information that I feel sure they would gladly pass on to callers and teachers in this country.

May I suggest that our Square Dance Society make it possible for them to do just this. Lecture tours could quite easily be arranged.

Cost should not be a factor, money is a cheap product these days.

At our next Qld. Society meeting I intend to move that at least Wally Cook, be invited to Queensland.

Jack Looby.

OBITUARY

Square dancers were shocked to learn of the passing of Jack Elliott.

He was a devoted and loyal member of three clubs and in his own words, he started to live when he became interested in Square Dancing.

He was always ready to give assistance where needed and he will be sadly missed by all.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ivy and family.

THANK YOU!

I should like to thank everyone who helped and offered help when my car was stolen during the Convention weekend in Adelaide.

I am pleased to say that the police recovered it three days later, minus one hub cap and one movie camera, but otherwise quite O.K.

All interstate dancers who are still looking at N.S.W. numberplates may now relax.

Merv Hall,

Circle 8, Lakemba, N.S.W.

"SQUARE YOUR SETS"

A ROUND-UP OF QUEENSLAND NEWS

CIRCLE "W" JUNIORS

We would like to congratulate two of our senior girls, Glenda and Libby, who made their debut at the Bar-K-Ramblers — Circle "W" Ball. Thanks to Keith, Bryan, Greg, Bevan and Nev for escorting the girls.

Our fourth birthday went off with a few bangs this year. A great time was had by our seven sets of members.

GOLDCOASTERS ON QLD. FABULOUS GOLD COAST.

Last month was a very successful one, two squares of new members settling in well.

Three younger couples are really setting the pace. Workshop on Thursday night is in keen demand by our more advanced dancers.

Congratulations to Gordon and Iris Ives on becoming grandparents for the first time.

Flu has taken its toll, but is on the way out.

MACKAY AND DISTRICT SQUARE DANCING CLUB NORTH QLD.

Many thanks go to the set, the "Pioneer Valley Dancers" also our local, learning caller, Dick Steele, who braved the cold, and gave a display of square dancing to four hundred people at a Hootenanny, at Gargett, July 6th.

Our caller had the barn overflowing with keen dancers for an hour. A good time was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

TAMARA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

July activities were restricted due to Pat's prolonged bout of 'flu. Our sincere thanks to club members for all their assistance, get well wishes and gifts of fruit. Also to Brisbane friends who kindly phoned many get well wishes.

Other victims of the 'flu were Dorrie Duce, Tricia Myke and Doug Anderson.

We enjoyed visits from Ken Johnston of Sydney.

CURLY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

With the theme "A Cavalcade of Calls" our second birthday party night was a success.

Members decorated their dancing attire with something to represent a singing call.

Much guessing and hilarity especially with president, Graham Brandon's 'Feminine' "Monday morning Secretary." A musically decorated birthday cake added to

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE CLUB

"April" is the most popular round in the club at present, "Paper Roses" and "Love is a Beautiful Song" tying for second place.

"One of those Songs" also popular, the catchy tune and simple routine makes this a relaxing round.

Neil improving after his accident, so much so that he will soon be partnering Eunice again.

THE WAVELL WHIRL-AWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Members who went to the Gold Coast Square Dance Festival and Bar-K-Ramblers combined night had an enjoyable time.

Square Dance-A-Thon was a financial success. Dancers who were participating at Brookside Shopping Centre may have been tired, but all got into the spirit of things.

Next on the calendar is the Carnival of Flowers at Toowoomba, which is the 25th Anniversary of the Carnival.

SUMMER SOUNDS

Our members who attended Bar-B-Ramblers — Circle W Ball on 26th July had a very enjoyable evening.

All ages were catered for in the dancing, and the highlight of the evening was the presentation of debutantes.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE CLUB

A group of six new dancers have been welcomed into our club and members are doing a fine job of alternating partners to help them learn the rounds a little easier. "Answer Me" has now been added to our list of most popular rounds.

Jenny Schults is recuperating nicely after a minor operation. Emilie Carrick recovering from the 'flu wog.

ASHGROVE'S "KEY" ANNIVERSARY

A large key, signed by all of the current club members, will be proudly displayed at the "S-BAR-B" club's "21st anniversary" on Saturday, September 7.

The many special guests will include Mr. Aub Bartlett, who founded the club in 1953, and top callers of the "Fifties" such as Bernie Kennedy, Allan Reed, Johnny Wilkinson, Barry Smith and Ross Fraser.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

Many thanks to Graham and Val Rigby for the good time had at the get together of the different clubs who went on the coach trip to Adelaide convention.

Two sets from Twilight Twirlers and Summer Sounds who attended Star Promenaders party night. An enjoyable evening had by all.

Our congratulations to Judy Gregory on celebrating her 21st birthday this month.

DARLING DOWNS NEWS

July 5th at the Memorial Hall an ex-Airforce Women's Night where the square dance ran a special night for Miss segment was well received.

Garden City Promenaders Judy Ballin who is a Miss Australia Quest entrant.

Visitors from Melbourne were Mrs. G. Thorpe and son Bruce.

Bad news is — Douglas Kinch in the Royal Brisbane hospital with paralysis of the legs.

BAR-K-RABLERS

Oh what a night it was, it really was! Hope you didn't miss our beautiful Debs.

Another successful night was enjoyed by all, even that "noisy" table at the Annual Ball. Have your feet recovered from the Exhibition?

Glad to see the wandering Flemings about again. Let's all make Warana another annual highlight, have fun in the Square Dance Sun.

AUCHENFLOWER DANCING

Brisbane's newest Square Dance Club has burst upon the scene, dancing on the first Saturday each month at St. Alban's Church of England hall, Milton Road, Auchenflower.

Graham Rigby calls for this group, which is organised by Mavis Davies and her son Ian, and the hall has been packed for the first two nights.

All are welcome.

QUEENSLAND DIARY

SUNDAY:

OXLEY: Rainbow Promenaders, Primary School Hall, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Weekly. Don Proellocks, 79-6672.

MONDAY:

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

MILTON: "Wheeling Eights" (Intermediate), Christchurch Hall (Top Hall), weekly. Eric Wendell, 95-5606.

TUESDAY:

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

MILTON: "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced Workshop), Christchurch Hall (Bottom Hall), fortnightly. Eric Wendell, 95-5606.

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.

MACKAY: "Mackay & District" Square Dance Club, Pleystowe Hall. Weekly. Dawn Evans, Homebush 305 (Priv.), 281 (Bus.)

WEDNESDAY:

UPPER MT. GRAVATT: Rose & Crown, Progress Association Hall, next to Bowls Club, Logan Road. 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" (Beginners and Inter-

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

FRIDAY:

AYR: "Ayr Allemanders", Buffalo Hall, Fortnightly. Jim and Shirley Gauvin, Ayr 83-1555 (Bus.).

CAIRNS: "Cairns Squares", Weekly, 8 p.m., Progress Hall, Edge Hill, Cairns. Jack Wilson, phone 2311. Tom Birch, phone 53-1537.

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.

CITY: "Senior Citizens' Twirlers", Ritz Ballroom, Adelaide Street. Weekly. 10 a.m. Evelyn Johnson, 96-3813.

RAVENSHOE: Buffs. Hall, weekly. Carl Florer and Barclay Wilson, Ravenshoe 78.

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 Loney, 34-1181.

WELLINGTON POINT: "Salad Bowl Swingers", St. James' Church Hall, Station Road. Weekly. Peter Johnson, 96-3813.

SATURDAY:

BONGEEN: Public Hall (Darling Downs). Monthly. Bill McHardy, Toowoomba 35-2155.

IRONGATE: Public Hall (Darling Downs). Monthly. Bill McHardy, Toowoomba, 35-2155.

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

MILTON: "Bar-K-Ramblers" & "Circle W", Weekly. Christchurch Hall, Hale Street (Top Hall). (Open Club). Bernie Kennedy, 79-2196 or Neville McLachlan, 96-3302.

MILTON: "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced), Christchurch Hall (Bottom Hall), fortnightly. Eric Wendell, 95-5606.

NAMBOUR: Cane Growers Hall. Every four weeks. Neville McLachlan, 96-3302.

NUDGE: Methodist Church Hall, Earnshaw Road.

"LA RONDE" THE ROUND DANCER

Hi! Back from a wonderful holiday in the Far North and ready to go again. Editorial in August issue wrongly reported me chasing piccaninnies around Central Australia! I flatly deny this. They were at least five years old. I also did send a short coverage on the Convention Rounds, however, this plus another couple of letters and a package are still — en route. Just to balance this little hitch, I received a parcel sent by camel train a couple of days ahead of the air mail letter advising of its despatch and to watch for it in a couple of weeks' time. Randwick is interested in just what they gave that camel.

The 'Top End' did not offer any R/Dancing, but we spent a very happy evening with the Alice folks who dance on Tuesday nights at the youth centre, Alice Springs.

We noted a drive for beginners in the local shops before we left and feel this will help build their club with a permanent local membership.

Pine Gap, with its constant turnover of American personnel, would then be able to add the spice.

Up the track to Darwin and St. Andrews Scottish Country Dance Club. This enthusiastic group made me very welcome.

Putting it in a nutshell — the night had plenty of bounce in it.

Here I would make an appeal on their behalf. Anyone let me have a recording of "Strip the Willow" or any similar Scottish dances? Contact me if any one can help them and I will make some deal.

I also dropped in on a ballroom class whilst in Darwin.

Was pleased to see such a large number of young folk there and some very promising material. They were preparing to come South for comp. work.

They should give a very good showing and I wish them luck.

Back on the home front, — fan mail! Lots of it and phone calls and personal contacts (all on the one subject). I will not publish any of these letters, but acknowledge them here.

Let me put it this way: Thank you for your interest in the matter, I understand this problem is already in hand, but I will make your thoughts known to those concerned.

I know that whatever result is forthcoming on this, it will be with a lot of thought and for the benefit of R/D generally.

Please go along with this decision and continue to support the session — try and stop you!

Round Dancer magazine March '74 gives a report on Salt Like City Convention

tion. Some time back I mentioned as inevitable, the use of ballroom steps being danced as laid down.

Not fully conversant with American conditions, I can only assume many of those writing R/D choreography have not had the exposure to ballroom steps that people of England, the Continent and Australia have grown up with.

I know there are very many also in the States, who are tops in this field. Full marks must go to these people for their work in standardising so much already.

It will certainly eliminate much of the early confusion experienced by overseas teachers. From this same magazine I would like to quote part of the editorial notes with this article. Adelaide Convention started Australia on the way also.

Quote: "If the Nat. Conv. were a Square and R/D Conv. and a R/D teachers' clinic were included, something real and helpful would be accomplished."

We hear so often: 'Squ. and R/D belong "together" . . . we couldn't agree more heartily ourselves — but there must be a balance — a proper level and ratio in club dancing to make a "beautiful evening" and more graceful dancing a reality . . . " unquote.

Tucked away on the back page August issue was a most interesting little item 'Adelaide Round Dance Club.' (should have made the front page George!) that's W.A. and now S.A.

Congratulations to you all down there in Adelaide on taking the step. You will not regret it, and just watch your dancing squares improve.

For too long (because of lack of news from other States re rounds) I have long felt this column has been made up of N.S.W. over much.

So now all you R/D leaders elsewhere, I have unanimously decided to elect a guest columnist for a certain month, each to give us the local scene. Watch your mail. Happy Dancing.

TASMANIAN TOPICS

TASSIE TWIRLERS KINDRED

All Tasmanian Square Dancers were thrilled when Barbara Gillett won the Woman of the Year Charity award. Congratulations, Barbara.

We have commenced a weekly beginners class and hope to build our numbers.

Arrangements are under way for a fund raising dinner dance in August and weekend jaunt to Cradle Mt. in October.

HOBART

Junior Red Cross held a Square Dance night at its annual camp. Seventy teenagers from 14-19 danced to

the calling of Bruce Gillett. July—The Southern Eight Square Dance Club became one-year-old. Happy birthday.

This term's adult beginners class is holding down between one and two sets and all are coming on smoothly.

LAUNCESTON

Great to see so many new faces. Thanks to those dancers who have brought along the newcomers.

Just as well the warm welcome at the Smiths home outweighs the cold climate we have to endure to get there.

Thanks for a couple of beaut workshop nights Dale. Dale also reports tremendous interest shown at several one night shows lately.

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