

SOUTH PACIFIC SQUARE DANCE REVIEW

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"THANKING YOU SINCERELY"

The Square Dancing Society of Queensland, the Square Dancers, and more so, the Square Dancers who fell victim to our vicious element, "THE FLOOD", wish to publicly thank their fellow dancers throughout Australia and New Zealand for their thoughts, sympathetic attitude and most generous monetary contributions.

A complete and up to date report has been furnished to

the Review, showing all detail and openly quoting donors and the names of folk who benefited by your generosity.

The donations we received, some were big, some were small, but to us, all of them, no matter how big or small — in our book, were the GREATEST, and to receive them from the GREATEST (the Square Dancer), was even GREATER.

Square Dancing Societies and Associations, etc. are al-

ways in need of monies for promotion and what have you, and to receive a donation of \$1115.00 from the Square Dancing Society of N.S.W. was an overwhelming and tear-jerking gift.

In bridging the gap, donations of \$2.00 that were personally handed in were also tear-jerkers, as I know they all came from the heart. While I have space, thank you all again.

Perhaps you may wonder why this special thank you is a little belated.

As donations were received letters of thanks were sent to all donors, but as donations were coming in week after week, it was decided that a public thank you would be more appropriate when the fund was closed.

As regards to the folk affected by the flood, there is much
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FINANCIAL REPORT SQUARE DANCING SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND — FLOOD RELIEF FUND

DONATIONS	
From	Amount
Earl Park Welcome Dance, Qld.	\$207.70
Grace and Geoff Kelly, Qld.	\$2.00
Square Dance Society, N.S.W.	\$1115.00
Newport Ocean Waves S.D. Club, N.S.W.	\$133.50
Rose Bay S.D. Club, N.S.W.	
Rhodes S.D. Club, N.S.W.	
Sth. Aust. S.D. Society, S.A.	\$132.00
Brian Townsend and Dancers, S.A.	\$35.00
Jack and Jean Wilson, Cairns, Qld.	\$6.00
Graham and Denise Baldwin, Pat and Mabs Bourke, Qld.	\$34.00
Dr. Ivor Burge, Qld.	\$40.00
Tassie Twirlers S.D. Club, Tas.	\$10.00
Box Hill S.D. Club, Vic.	\$50.00
Armidale 8's S.D. Club, N.S.W.	\$20.00
Eric and Dot Wendell, Qld.	\$10.00
Proceeds of Benefit Dance run by Eric and Dot Wendell on behalf of S.D. Society of Qld.	\$145.35
Peter and Ev. Johnson, Qld.	\$2.00
Robert Green, Qld.	\$4.00
Nev. McLachlan Junior Dancers, Qld.	\$10.00
Tamara Square and Round Dance Club, Qld.	\$5.00
J. and A. Edwards, Qld.	\$2.00
L. and F. Norman, Qld.	\$2.00
West Aust. S.D. Society, W.A.	\$200.00
Cathedral Squares, N.Z.	\$206.22
Midway Squares, Nelson, N.Z.	\$19.65
Victorian S.D. Association, Vic.	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$2,541.42

PAYMENTS	
Name	Amount
Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashby	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassidy	\$126.16
★ Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper	\$90.00
Mr. and Mrs. Brown (E)	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimmer	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. D. James	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. C. Merefield	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. R. Smythe	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. N. Wright	\$126.16
★ Mr. and Mrs. Bourne	\$90.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Schneider	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. V. McGill	\$126.16
Mr. Bernie Kennedy	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens	\$126.16
Mr. K. Cuthbert	\$126.16
Mr. John Thornton	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett	\$126.16
Mr. and Mrs. Borggess	\$126.16
★ Mr. and Mrs. D. Emery	\$90.00
TOTAL	\$2540.88
DONATIONS	\$2541.42
DISTRIBUTION	\$2540.88
BALANCE	54

DETAIL:
Distribution: May, 1974 — 21 Claimants at \$90.00 ea. \$1890.00
Distribution: Aug., 1974 — 18 Claimants at \$36.16 ea. \$650.88

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS \$2540.88

Refer./ Claimants marked thus ☆ (3 only):

Claimants marked ☆ dropped out of Square Dancing after receiving first payment. It was an Executive decision that "★" should not benefit from further distributions. I make Declaration that the above "Report" is true and correct and make myself available to any queries referring to same.

R. ERIC WENDELL.

PIE IN THE SKY

Folks it's all a big lie!
 Interviewed? Not I,
 And me — make a pie?
 Well, pigs might fly.
 It was dreamed up by
 That poetic guy
 Who gets into trouble by
 Taking shots at you and I.
 But his pen is running dry
 And he's lost his catch cry
 That Tassie's chicken, dinky di
 We proved that a lie
 So he'd just better try
 To eat humble pie
 And prove he's not chicken by
 Giving a rhyming reply
 For we can't say bye bye
 To that Georgespeare guy.
 You may ask me why
 Well I say with a sigh
 Though the price isn't high
 The Review I won't buy
 Unless I see with my eye
 That his spirit didn't die.
 Now I must fly
 So I say goodbye.

F.AE SMITH.

You're very cheeky now
 That Billy has taken the vow
 Only for Billy when and how
 Answer that my little flower
 But shout hip hip hurrah
 There's a convention Tassie way
 Fae for publicity if I may
 Cause you've always a lot to say
 So for Tassie I've packed my bags
 I'm going on tour with Vaggs
 Ecce's bringing along his rags
 John L's coming with his fags.
 "GEORGESPEARE"

SQUARE DANCING IS FUN

The class for beginners progressing with Joy,
 We now have the pleasure of welcoming Roy;
 To Miranda Squares so full of fun,
 They dance thru the night and dance in the sun.
 Our Robert swings with elegant ease
 The girls are left with wobbly knees.
 Whilst Barry W. and Arthur G.
 Warble away on the basic High "C".

We have no complaints cepting of course,
 We run out of time and this I endorse.

The Greenacre Ball a super show,
 Thanks to the callers whom we all know;
 And if ever you're blue, please come and share,
 A hanny night with Miranda

XMAS PARTY NIGHT N.S.W

OCTOBER 26th

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, 3rd 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:
 MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte (B), 265 Wickham Rd., Moorabbin, 95-1496.
 CAULFIELD (Round-Bence): Edna Betchelor, Tenn.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Although I'm not "that attractive young female Editor from the south" (take a bow, Shirley), as Publicity Officer V.R. (Very Reluctant) for the Tasmanian Convention I guess I might as well make the most of the opportunity to put in a plug while I can. Whilst plans are still in the melting pot, it is quite possible that the '76 Convention will have an extra day, simply because we are holding it at Easter, so we are way ahead of you, Eric. The final decision on whether to extend the Convention from Thursday night to Monday night may depend on opinions expressed in the Review, so let's hear from you all.

Now for my personal views on the subject. I spent a week in Adelaide and I didn't expect

square dancers to lead me around by the hand all of the time. Like you, George, I have heard of a Tourist Bureau, and I was happy to be able to attend one of Alan Frost's dances one night. Whilst in Perth for the '71 Convention, I danced every night of the week and thoroughly enjoyed visiting the various Clubs. As for holding more meetings etc., I don't think the majority of dancers are terribly interested and such gatherings sometimes tend to rehash the same thing year after year. For a Convention held on an ordinary long weekend I don't think the extra work involved for an extra day would be worth it. After all the attendance at the Monday night dance is always down on previous nights due to people like George going home early.

— FAE SMITH.

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DANDENONG: School Hall, 88 McGraw St, Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.

FRIDAY:

FRANKSTON: "Balcombe Street Square Dance Club", Caller: Eric Clarke, telephone 783-2792. Meets weekly at the Guide-Hall, Searby Place, Frankston, Friday.

SEAUMARIS HOTFOOTERS: Rod McCusbin, Fort-nightly, 163 Dalbethy 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: "Swinain Saints", School Hall 84

HE IS HUMAN YOU KNOW

By SQUARE BLOW, Victoria

To Square Joe:

As an avid dancer of 2½ years only, I must take issue with you as regards the Caller who uses the terms "My Club" and My Dancers, being to quote your words (Review August), "betrays not only stupidity but also a deep seated psychological hang-up which causes him many problems".

Harsh words, Doctor Joe! You know, I don't feel so good now when I say "My Wife", "My Daughter", "My Car", "My Golf Club", etc., and all the many things that I associate with myself as I do so with pride. "Oh, yes, it's that pride cometh before a fall", but who has not been proud of something at some time, perhaps pride is another word for "super possessiveness", and I think if we are all completely honest, we all take pride in something, even maybe your skill at Square Dancing.

I consider My Caller is very far from stupid and not being a learned Doctor can see no evidence of any fancy termed "Hang Ups". However, from a layman's point of view, he could be a "little insane" to spend all the hours he does learning new Square and Round Dances to present constant change to the general routine dances.

He is "quite mad" to charge so little for his time, energy and unlimited patience. He is "off his rocker" to subject his wife to all the organising, very little dancing (she does like to

dance), and the odd abuse she gets from the occasional nut who has a beef (oh yes, she gets it, ask her some time), and really "right out of his cotton pickin' mind" to be there every dance night, hail, rain or shine, lugging heavy sound gear, setting up, pulling down again after the dancers have gone home.

You see, he does not get colds, sore throats, sore backs or any of a dancer's ailments. He is indestructible, and I hope he stays that way, as I want him to be there every night I take my good lady dancing and let's be fair, so does every dancer. Even so, he is just a man doing what he loves and is trying his heart out to give some of his love of dancing to his dancers, who come to him, for instruction and to learn all the skills and fun of Square and Round Dancing.

If he does happen to get carried away by this unbounding enthusiasm and "super possessiveness", as you term it, have a good look at his good points also, there are many.

It is very easy to call people that you like, "my friends", and just as easy to feel possessive towards them and I would like to hear your reaction, Joe, to anybody who rubbished Your Caller, Your Club, or Your Dancer Friends.

Yours was an interesting article, Joe, and fair comment to a point, but please, let us see both sides of the coin.

—SQUARE BLOW, Victoria.

OUR REPLY TO THE ARTICLE ON "POSSESSIVENESS"

YOU MAY CALL US STUPID

We're living on the Gold Coast,
Lapping up the sun.
We do a spot of fishing,
You might call us two beach bums.
We own four squares of dancers,
They are all our willing slaves.
We put a ring through each one's nose,
Make sure that they behave.
The wise men say we're psycho,
Have hang-ups by the score.
Still they haven't found the answer,
In twenty years or more.
We sweep the floor each dance night,
Place the chairs, set up the gear.
Before we're even finished,
There are cries of, "Well we're here.
Our nights are rather hectic,
For we dance as well as teach.
We try a little extra,
To practice what we preach.
We put aside one night a week,
For those who lag behind.
Then we have to find another,
For the hot rods who must climb.
There are those that write about the things,
You should and should not do.
But the thing that has us puzzled is,
Who the hell possesses who.
So we'll go back to our fishing,
And lying in the sun.
To wait for all the wise remarks,
From all you city bums.

—JACK & YVONNE LOOBY

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WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

MONDAY:
"SOUTHSIDERS", Collins St. Hall, South Perth. Callers: Steven Turner. Enquiries: 64-6306.

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

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

THURSDAY:
"COUNTRY 8" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Thursday. C.W.A. Hall, Park Street, Narrogin. Enquiries: Sec. Barbara Ashman. Pres. Colin Mead, Phone 81-1749.
"SHANANDOAHS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Higgins Park Tennis Club, Playfield Street, East Victoria Park. Callers: Steven Turner. Enquiries: Ben Biomfield. Phone 61-3506.

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

SATURDAY:
"WHITE GUM VALLEY" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Guide Hall, Nannine Avenue, White Gum Valley. Callers: Les Johnson. Enquiries: Colin Crompton, President. Phone: 39-4414.
"GIDGIGANUP" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Public Hall, Toodyay Road, Gidgiganup. Callers: Bill Gilbert. Enquiries: Jack Gilbert, President. Phone 74-2499.

"ROADRUNNERS", Belmont Shire Hall, Great Eastern Highway, Belmont. Callers: Steven Turner. Enquiries: 71-6553.

N.S.W.:
BLUE PACIFIC EVERY TUESDAY

New Record Releases — 13-8-74

"GARDEN PARTY" — Wild West 1-14 — John Swindle
Fig. Hds prom half — lead rt — circle to line — RL thru — squ thru — swing cnr — prom. (B)
"GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES MORE" — Scope 578 — Jeanne Moody.
Fig. Hds prom $\frac{1}{2}$ — sds RL thru — star thru — pass thru — cloverleaf — cntrs swg thru — turn thru — allem — pass ptr — sw nst — prom.

GIRL TALK

Pay a visit to your local stores — you will find lots of hard-soled jiffies for \$2.99. Also they now have their summer stock of these shoes, so buy them now, ready for the Convention and save all that last minute hussle.

Try this recipe for your next Square Dance Party — it is the easiest one I have ever made.

CRUMB CRUST:

2 cups crushed Nice biscuits,
4 oz. melted butter.

FILLING:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cups apricot nectar,
2 tablespoons Cadbury's drinking chocolate,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar,
1 tablespoon of gelatine,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream.

METHOD:

Combine biscuit and melted butter. Press into 9 inch pie plate. Place in refrigerator.

Combine apricot nectar, drinking chocolate, sugar and heat gently over hot water. Remove from heat.

Dissolve gelatine in the $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of hot water and add to chocolate mixture. Cool. Whip the cream slightly and fold into the chocolate mixture. Pour into crumb cake and set.

Decorate with whipped cream and chocolate pieces if you wish.

Happy cooking and thank you for your interest and all the letters.

PEGGY VAGGS,
25 Beacon Hill Rd.,
Brookvale, N.S.W. 2100.

(C plus)
"WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP" — Scope 579 — Ted Wegener.

Fig. Hds squ thru — curlq — wik and dodge — ptr tr — 2 Ls chn — slide thru — allem — do sa do ptr — swg cnr — prom. (B plus)

"HONEYMOON FEELING" — Thunderbird 105 — L. Brownlee.

Fig. Hds squ thru — do sa do cnr — star thru — fltr whl —

THANKING YOU

SINCERELY (cont. from p.1) to say. Many had to leave their devastated homes until they were made fit to live in again. At this very moment many are still in a state of distress awaiting renovations through the channels of red tape. However, spirits are still high, but the demon in the flood will never be forgotten.

At this stage I would like to thank on behalf of all, the work force that comprised of Square Dancers, that gave their time, their muscle, and closed their own eyes to their own health problems, for their wonderful assistance to their fellow dancers. They shovelled slush from early morning to the late hours of the night, and came back again the next day, and the next and the next, and didn't stop until they were satisfied that their friends were comfortable.

In all letters of thanks from flood victims to the Queensland Society, the writers not only expressed their thanks and gratitude to the Queensland Society, but asked to convey their special thanks to the Societies of Australia and the Dancers of Australia and New Zealand. On their behalf I say **THANK YOU.**

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers — None goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others, Comes back into our own."

ERIC WENDELL,
Hon. Secretary,
Square Dancing Society
of Queensland.

sweep $\frac{1}{2}$ — RL thru — dive thru — squ thru $\frac{1}{2}$ — swg cnr — prom.

Comment: New style accompaniment on organ with rhythm. Sounds good, dances well and should be a winner. (A)

"SQUARE DANCES BLUES" — Mac G. 2150 — Fred Drouant.

Fig. Hds squ thru — do sa do — swing thru — sp top — RL thru — squ thru $\frac{1}{2}$ — swg cnr — prom. Alt fig. 4 lds chn — hds prom half — ld rgt — circ to in — star thru — 8 chn 3 — swg cnr — prom. (C)

"PAPER ROSES" Mac G. 2151 Tommy Stoye.

Fig. Hds prom half — RL thru — squ thru — do sa do — allem — do sa do ptr — swg cnr — prom. (B)

"PAPER ROSES" — Blue Star 1987 — Nate Bliss.

Fig. Lds prom — swg ptr — hds curlq — grls run — turn thru — split sds — to a line — curlq — boys run — swg cnr — prom. (C plus)

"YOU CALL EVERYBODY DARLIN" — Lou Mac 117 — Bill Claywell.

Fig. Hds squ thru — do sa do — swg thru — spin top — RL thru — squ thru $\frac{1}{2}$ — swg cnr — prom. (B plus)

"FRECKLES AND POLLIWOG DAYS" — Red Boot 166 — Don Williamson.

Fig. 4 lds chn — hds prom $\frac{1}{2}$ — squ thru — RL thru — allem — do sa do ptr — swg cnr — prom. (B)

"FOUR WALLS" — Blue Star 1988 — Bob Fisk.

Fig. Hds prom half — into cnr — do sa do — fan top — RL thru — pass thru — curlq — walk dodge — ptr tag — swg cnr — prom. (C plus)

"BIG DADDY" — Grenn 12148 — Johnny Davis.

Fig. Hds ld rt — circ line — pass thru — whl and dl — dbj pass thru — first cpl L — sec cpl R — squ thru — swg cnr — prom. (B)

"BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS TURNING GREEN" — Dance Ranch 625 — Ron Schneider.

Fig. Hds prom $\frac{1}{2}$ — sds fltr whl — swp $\frac{1}{2}$ — squ thru — swg thru — gis circ — swg — allem L — prom. (B)

"TURN ON YOUR LIGHT AND LET IT SHINE" — Red Boot 164 — Don Burkholder.

Fig. Hds pass thru — ptr tr — pass thru — rnd one to line — star thru — subs — pass thru — squ thru $\frac{1}{2}$ — tr by — swg cnr — allem — prom. Comment — Pleasant sounding with a key change. Could be pitched too low for some callers. (C plus)

do — sng thru — spin top and $\frac{1}{2}$ more — RL thru — dive thru — sqn thru $\frac{1}{2}$ — allem — roll prom. Comment — If you liked "Proud Mary" and "Don't It Make You" this one is in a similar style. (B)
"AIN'T LOVE A GOOD THING" — Red Boot 163 — Elmer Sheffield.

Fig. Hds prom half — lead R — circ to line — star thru — do sa do — spn chn thru — girls dble circ — swng — prom. (C plus)
"LITTLE GIRL OF MINE" — Jay Bar Kay 154 — Carl Hanks.

Fig. Hds squ thru — do sa do — sng thru — boys trd — boys run — bend line — pass thru — ptr tr and $\frac{1}{2}$ more — curlq — boys run R — slide thru — swng — prom. (C plus)

"SHE TAUGHT ME TO YODEL" — Lightning S 5023 — Jack Cloe.

Fig. Hds prom $\frac{1}{2}$ — down mid curlq — boys run — RL thru — do sa do — 8 circ — swng cnr — allem — prom. Comment — If you can yodel, this is for you. (C)

"KIDS SAY THE DARNEST THINGS" — Jay Bar Kay 150 — Red Bates.

Fig. Hds star thru — pass thru — circ to line — sl thru — pass to cnr — swng thru — turn thru — allem and weave — do sa do — prom. Comment — Plenty of novelty patter in this one. Could be a winner. (B)

"TEXAS RODEO" — Top 25301 — Wally Cook.

Fig. Lds chn — hds pr off — do sa do — spin chn thru — boys run — whl and dl — swp $\frac{1}{2}$ — cross tr — swng cnr — prom. Comment — Wally's latest, recorded in America. Good music and dances well. (B)

"GYPSY WOMAN" — Kalox 1161 — John Saunders.

Fig. Hds squ thru — do sa do — curlq — turn R $\frac{1}{2}$ — grls tr — RL thru — fltr whl — cnr swng — prom. (C plus)

"WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER" — Square Tunes 157 — Jack Livingston.

Fig. Hds squ thru — do sa do — star thru — RL thru — pass thru — bend line — roll away — curlq — boys run — sng cnr — prom. (C plus)

"RAG TIME CALL" — Lucky 019 — Jon Head.

Fig. Hds squ thru — do sa do — swng thru — G circ — boys tr — boys run — bend line — sl thru — squ thru $\frac{1}{2}$ — swng cnr — prom. (C plus)

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

SQUARE DANCERS

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. Callers: 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.) Callers: 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.

PRICE BAY: Blue Pacific. Lucky Newton and Les Hitchin, 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: Echabite Hall, Ocean St. Terry Dadd. 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' B's", Congregational Church Hall, Lower Market Street, Wollongong. Callers: Barry J. Wanson, (042) 29-7203, 29-4059.

THURSDAY:

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

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: Pound Dancing. Avis and Jack Nimmo. 3rd Thursday. Sea Scouts Hall, Ryde Bridge. 632-4685.

TAMWORTH: St. John's C. of E. Hall, Carthage St. WILLOUGHBY CENTRE. Beginners and General. Callers: Barry Markwick, 95-5463, 94-3914.

FRIDAY:

ARMIDALE: Armidale Eights. 1st and 3rd Fridays. Methodist Youth Centre, access via Marsh St. Coffee House. Callers: 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: Corral Presbyterian Church Hall, Princes Highway, Corral. 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. Callers: Vince Spillane. 83-7985.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS: MERRY MIXER SQUARE DANCERS; TED SAMS. Dora Creek/Morisset area. Friday & Saturday nights. Phone 73-1519. Write C/o Post Office, Cooranbong, 2265. (Former Sunnywood Square Dancers).

SATURDAY:

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, Chandler Street, Rockdale. Supper provided. Table bookings, 587-9000. Tom McGrath, 85-3821.

BELMORE: 3rd Saturday. Scout Hall. Luck Street. 759-5330. Callers: Ron Jones.

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

BEXLEY: Illawarra, 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: Maffara. 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

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

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 5, 6, 7. N'castle weekend.
Oct. 26. Lane Cove Festival.
Nov. 26. Xmas party night.

ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

Our attendances rising again as the winter colds recede.

We have been busy with promotion nights taking square dancing to Fivedock Masonic Hall for their social night also Drummoyne Sailing Club. Both nights have been a huge success. Special requests for repeat nights were made.

Once again it was good to have our Melbourne friends Bid and Syd dancing with us.

B-BAR-H

The first night of our learners class was enjoyed by all, hope to have you all back for a long time.

Lynn Thomas and Frank Isaacs from South Australia and Lynn Downie and Terry Brownlow from Armidale were among the many visitors we have entertained during the month.

Congratulations to Sharyn Bull and Greg Mickelborough on your recent marriage.

WILLOUGHBY CENTRE

The club is looking for Beginners and Intermediate dancers for the weekly Thursday dance, (now held upstairs).

It has been decided to introduce Intermediate dancing to our monthly advanced dance on the first Saturday.

It's pleasing that Ron Jones is now using equipment which greatly improves the acoustics of Chowne Hall.

Please note that no dance will be held on 5th October next.

ROCKDALE AIR FORCE CLUB

Kevin won the chook and fruit and managed to keep the chook a secret from the Wollongong crew.

They also took off one Jackpot and left another artistic table cloth.

Everyone mastered the Chinese Grand Square quite quickly and recycle.

Once again we had twenty squares, this must be a popular dance.

Remember book your tables early.

NEWCASTLE CLUB

Another Square Dance Wedding. Congratulations to Kay Rowney and Barry Jones who are honeymooning at Katoomba for two weeks, and will move into their new home at Holmesville.

The Wheelers and Rowneys are off on their holidays again to a warmer climate.

Don't forget the Newcastle October weekend.

ORBIT 8's

A terrific weekend was had by all in two cruise boats up the Hawkesbury River — somebody had an "after five" cold water ducking.

Congratulations to Brian and Janet Wilson who were married on 31st August. The club members gave them a lovely wedding gift.

A lovely sunny afternoon was spent inspecting Fort Denison last month.

BUFFALO SQUARES

This month we visited the Drummoyne Sailing Club and had a great night combining modern ballroom and square dancing. We hope to do it again soon.

We also gave a big welcome to Les Flemming who visited us on our club night, as with all visitors, we hope he joins us again soon.

GLADESVILLE BASICS

Dancing like champs and trying out on a hard one now.

Les says "Gosh, they follow through like old hands at the game."

Hope Beryl and Roy are not held up on their trip to the East. Keeping a spot for you.

Welcome to Barry and Pat Hickson. Ample parking, prompt start still gives us a reasonable early night.

GREENWICH — SUNDAY WORKSHOP

What a first class Sunday afternoon workshop. Brian couldn't make it because of commitments in Newcastle.

Tom and Wally held the fort with recycles, walk and dodge and all the rest of our advanced figures.

Oddly enough, we had extra men. The tea and cookies for afternoon tea are very popular.

Next year, the fourth Sunday in May, June, July, August, September.

STAFF LOSS

Our ace co-ordinating Editor is hospitalised having had an eye operation—Hurry up and get better Bill, you are wanted back on duty.

THE GOWS.

WESTERNERS NEWS NEWCASTLE

Three carloads of members had a fun trip to Greenacre.

We began with a barbecue tea, and after really swinging at the Ball, we loaded all the balloons we could muster, for our after-party by the way-side, where we really gorged ourselves with goodies.

Cheerio to Gary Broomham in hospital and nice to say hello to Kevin Sullivan.

NARRABEEN OCEAN WAVES

With some of our newer dancers coming along last month to our Squares and Rounds, we danced about six squares.

Hope to see our "Fiji" holiday makers this month again, I believe some of them enjoyed themselves so much, they're going again as soon as possible.

St. Ives party night was fantastic. Thank you all the dancers who came to make the night such a success.

Not as many original dancers as we would have liked.

Thanks to Sid and Bid for visiting us twice on their holidays. We are taking beginners from 30th September so send your friends along.

SQUARE WHIRL

RENDEZVOUS R/D—BONDI

First Friday was a happy evening, with good roll-up.

Much chatter on the wonderful Fiji trip, trudging over tape decks everywhere.

Missed Mavis and Warren from the Starters, are they saving their breath to bar-rack for Easts?

"Answer Me" took our attention on the breakdown dance. Lot of giggling and goofing on part B. First time through but we made it.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Eleven years old! What a terrific party night. We had visitors from the Ocean Waves, Wanderers, Sparkilates, Punchbowl, Sutherland.

Bill Binns, Mavis Litchfield undergoing operations at this time, get well soon.

Molly has a hidden talent, poetry! Get the hint George.

Now that the flu season is over, we look forward to better times. Good to see Ted and Beth back again.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Lots of travelling this month for Newport, 21 of us to Rose Bay where we enjoyed ourselves very much. About five squares to St. Ives for their second birthday and then to the ball, nearly six squares.

Congrats. to callers (very good) comp. dancers and excellent sound at Greenacre, everyone agrees it was one of the best balls they've been to.

MIRANDA-SUTHERLAND

We welcomed our beginners into the advanced class, dancing five squares.

Globe trotters Glynn and Joan returned home.

Glamorous Gary in hospital undergoing cosmetic surgery for a new profile — Robert Redford? Good luck G!

We are all looking forward to the Wyong weekend in Nov.

Condolences to Eric and fami'v on their sad loss of Mr. Ellis senior.

BEXLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB

We are back into our normal routine again although Morrie brought back memories showing his slides of our Pijian trip at last month's dance.

Current dance interest is "Tango Roserita" on the flip side of "Waltz to Remember", quite a nice dance.

Mavis Daffy fully recovered and ready to start dancing again, is now out of action with a foot problem.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

During August we had a lesson in tenacity when blind Ray from Blue Pacific Club visited us having arrived at Greenwich Point by ferry.

A kind lady delivered him to the hall and he danced very well indeed.

Sorry to lose Shirley Tennock at end September to Queensland, but there is a heart attraction.

Marie Markwick busy knitting baby clothes.

ANNUAL BALL N.S.W.

RESULTS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Tequilas — 1st.
Silver Spurs — 2nd
Star Dusters — 3rd.
Hayriders — 3rd.

TASMANIAN TOPICS

LAUNCESTON

Welcome to all new dancers. It's great to see the Club growing again. Bookings made for Xmas dinner, 15th Nov. Tamar Vintage Wine Cellar. Dale had some tremendous nights teaching members of Mormon Church to square dance, also a couple of enjoyable workshops at his home.

TASSIE TWIRLERS: KINDRED

Our dinner dance proved a very enjoyable social function and financially successful. Square dancers from all parts of Tas. met at Perth in Aug. for a get-together dance & Society meeting. Five sets took the floor and it was a beaut night. Looking forward to our weekend at Cradle Mt. in October.

HOBART: SOUTHERN EIGHTS

For a trial period of 3 months we've changed our night for general dancing to a Tuesday and will be holding an intermediate dance fortnightly on Fridays.

BURNIE

Visited Ionian Club at Devonport and showed them square dancing. Had some folk anxious to try — on way home unfortunately Ern Elphinstone and another car involved in a slight collision — all O.K. Karen Elphinstone won our raffle again. We dance on a Friday but Max gave Barbara G. such a push she ended up in the middle of next week.

TAS. SOCIETY

At recent meeting and Dance, Committee was elected for the 1976 Convention under leadership of Co-Convenors, Fred Byrne and Graeme Whitely — so we are on our way.

Lane Cove Town Hall Festival Of Dance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1974

Juniors — 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Afternoon Session.
Seniors — 7.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Evening Session.

Admission: Juniors 50c (Both Sessions)
Seniors \$1.50 (Both Sessions)

Concession Tickets for Seniors only for both sessions: \$2.00

Callers: Afternoon Session: Ted Sams, Fred Butterfield,
Barry Hickson.

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

XMAS PARTY NIGHT

ROCKDALE TOWN HALL

on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1974

(Dancing 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)

Catered Supper — Admission: \$1.50

Callers: Ron Jones, Tom McGrath, Les Hitchen.

EVERYONE'S INVITED TO THE ...

STAR PROMENADERS'

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

at the

R.S.L. HALL, NEWMAN ROAD, GEEBUNG

on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1974

(7.30-11.00 p.m.)

Proceeds to Aid Queensland Autistic Children.

Adults: \$1.00

Students: 50c

TASMANIA DIARY

LAUNCESTON: Wednesday, Heather Hall, Penquite Rd., Newstead: Des Webber, (Enq. 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.
HOBART: (Friday), Southern Eights, Holy Trinity Hall, Church Street, Hobart. Weekly, Fred Byrne (Dept. Supply & Tender, 30-9011 Bus. Hrs.).
HOBART: (Saturday), Kingston High School, Calvin Christian School P.&F. Alternate-weeks, Fred Byrne.

"SQUARE YOUR SETS"

A ROUND-UP OF QUEENSLAND NEWS

ASHGROVE "21ST" SUCCESS

One hundred and eighty dancers, spanning two decades of dancing, packed St. Barnabas Hall on Saturday, September 7 for the S-Bar-B 21st anniversary, giving the club its biggest night since 1956.

Life memberships were bestowed on Mr. Aub Bartlett, Mrs. Ivy Rigby and Mrs. Glenda Malouf for their outstanding service.

A fabulous night of nostalgia and fun which continued until 1 a.m.

BAR-K/CIRCLE W

Thank you to the eleven callers and 175 dancers who made our Exhibition Round-up such a success.

A special thank you to Sandra Forster for the beautifully iced cake and to the Star Promenaders for the splendid demonstration.

Sorry to miss a bracket from Eric Wendell who was off colour. Good to see those "old" faces reappearing at club nights.

CURLY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

With the intriguing titles "Spin Chain the Gears", "The Teacup Chain", "Push Open the Gate" and "The Beer Mug Chain", our caller Dr. Ivor Burge has no trouble whipping up enthusiasm for these new movements, amongst others, he has taught us recently.

Another combined dance with the Suzy Q Club on 31st August ensures a night of good dancing.

GOLD COASTERS

On Queensland's fabulous Gold Coast

Club members very enthusiastic about everything to do with Square Dancing.

New badges very striking in black and gold. Material for club frocks bought.

Father's Day Barbecue at the Duce's was a great success.

Jack and Yvonne ran their annual fun night with the Victorian teenagers at Tallbudgera fitness camp.

Even talk of a trip to New Zealand in 1975.

ROSE AND CROWN

On September the fourth we have our second birthday party. We all hope our club continues and grows and that there will be many more happy birthdays.

We are all looking forward to our end-of-year dinner to be held at the Railway Institute on the 23rd of November.

QUEENSLAND DIARY

SUNDAY:

OZLEY: Rainbows Promenaders - Primary School Hall, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Weekly. Don Proellocks, 79-6572.

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: Rosa & Crown, Progress Association Hall, next to Bowls Club, Logan Road. Weekly. Warren Fleming, 56-3586.

WAVELL HEIGHTS: "Wavell Whirlywags," 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: Oddfellows Hall, Cnr. Neil and Julia Streets. Weekly. Bill McHardy, (Toowoomba 35-2155 or 32-7592).

THURSDAY:

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

MILTON: "Wheeling Eights" (Beginners and Intermediate), Christchurch Hall (Bottom Hall), weekly. (Workshop). Eric Wendell, 95-5606.

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

FRIDAY:

AYR: "Ayr Allamanders" Buffalo Hall, Fortnightly. Jim and Shirley Geavin, 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: Bufts. Hall, weekly. Carl Florer and Barclay Wilson, Ravenshoe 78.

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

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

MILTON: "Bar-K Ramblers" and "Circle W's" 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: Canegrowers Hall. Every four weeks. Neville McLachlan, 96-3302.

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

YERONGA: "Spinchainers", Congregational Church Hall, School Road (Opp. Bowling Green). Weekly. N. rm Phythian, 139 School Road, Yeronga.

AUCHENFLOWER: "Auchenflower Eights", St. Alban's C. of E. Hall, Milton Road. Monthly (1st Saturday). Graham Rigby, 56-1251.

WHEELING EIGHTS

The new beginners classes at Tingalpa are coming along well.

The Gold Coast Festival was well attended, and our club members contributed to the success of the dance.

We enjoyed a visit from Ron and Yvonne Burrett from Sydney.

A recent highlight to Eric's one night stands was a show attended by 300 people at the Chevron Hotel at Southport.

TOOWOOMBA NEWS

Garden City Promenaders are now dancing every Wednesday at the Oddfellows Hall, cnr. Neil and Julia Streets, Toowoomba as the Scouts required their hall.

Until further notice Friday nights have been cancelled.

Don Powell has announced his engagement to Lorraine Gregory — so be warned all of you confirmed bachelors who are thinking of travelling to a National Convention by bus.

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE CLUB

"Green Alligators, Rose Room and Tango Mannita" are just three of the many past favourites being requested on club night.

The updated version of "The Last Waltz" is very well received with club members.

It is good to see Neil back dancing once again. Mabs is also over her successful eye operation.

Plans being made for the Christmas party.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

Congratulations goes to one of our members Lorraine Gregory on her engagement to Don Powell, caller from Garden City Promenaders, Toowoomba.

Members of Twilight Twirlers had a lovely time at Bar-K-Ramblers and Circle W exhibition square dance.

Also our thanks to Summer Sounds for the enjoyable evening we had at their second ball.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE CLUB

From the "Something Old" favourites, we chose "Folsom Prison Blues" to vary the tempo, as usual it was a lot of fun to teach and learn.

Jenny Schults, in hospital recovering from major surgery (doing a great job of recruiting prospective dancers).

Pat slowly recovering and hoping to be back at the mike and dancing again, soon.

STAR PROMENADERS "7th"

The "Lucky Seventh" anniversary of Star Promenaders will be celebrated at the R.S.L. Hall, Geebung, Tuesday, October 8. All are invited to attend.

This gala occasion will benefit the autistic children of Queensland.

All callers and clubs are asked to support this worthy cause — A good time is assured!

Members have danced at Kalbar, Toowoomba and City Square recently.

"SUMMER HOLIDAY" REGISTRATIONS

Our sixth "Square Dance Summer Holiday" on the Gold Coast is now just three short months away and the rush is on for registrations.

Dancers and callers from all over Eastern Australia are expected for this great week-end of dancing, swimming, surfing, sporting and "after party" fun.

It's too good to miss! Nomination form elsewhere this issue.

CIRCLE "W"

Keeness is the word at this junior and not-so-junior dance.

Everyone enjoyed the two weeks break and is back ready to go.

New members have joined our ranks and others are also enjoying the later more experienced dancing. Round dancing has really proved popular with all ages.

TAMARA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

Many friends from the Wheeling 8's, Carousel, Suzy Q and Curly Q Clubs helped celebrate our second birthday.

From W.A. Freda and Joe Davies, Bill Brown from Sydney.

Our grateful thanks to Eric Wendell and Graham Baldwin for their help in calling for us.

With prizes for all, and non-stop dancing, our party was truly a happy one.

QUEENSLAND NEWS

AUCHENFLOWER EIGHTS

Here's a new club which now enters its sixth month of dancing, with St. Albans Hall packed each month with happy faces.

The stage is always attractively decorated and the standard of dancing is already comfortably smooth.

All ages are represented. New dancers are welcome — in fact, anyone doubting that Square Dancing is fun, should come to Auchenflower and be convinced.

THE SUZY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Steering committees with convenors Hilary Johnstone and Walter Pein have been busy planning two big club happenings, the Annual Weekend Camp and Friends Night.

The Camp will be held at the usual venue, National Fitness Camp at Tallebudgera, over the weekend 20th-22nd September.

Friends' night on 9th November is an opportunity for members to bring their friends.

WAVELL WHIRLAWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers proved to be another great weekend with many dancers from our recent beginners graduation joining in. Thank you Toowoomba.

Five members looking forward to going to the Square Dance Convention in Auckland, N.Z. at the end of this month, and a fabulous time is assured for the group.

"Sunshine State Roundup" coming up the weekend before leaving for New Zealand.

BUSY SPRING SCHEDULE

Graham Rigby will chalk up about four thousand "calling" miles within the next eight weeks visiting festivals throughout Queensland and New South Wales.

His busy Spring schedule will take him to Kalbar, Toowoomba, Rockhampton, Warwick, Home Hill (Qld.) and Coff's Harbour (N.S.W.), and with three regular Brisbane clubs as well to call for. These weeks will be hectic.

SUNCOASTERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB—NAMBOUR

Again we are welcoming new dancers to our country club.

This is great and now we can use tapes to help teach and improve our style, which is much needed, on the alternate fortnights to Nev's visits.

We hope a lot of dancers from all over Queensland will join us on 21st December at the Bill By Hall (Nth. Coast).

"La Ronde" — The Round Dancer

Well, here we are with something fresh. Our first guest columnist.

As promised in last month's issue, we are taking a close look at R/dancing in the various States with on the spot reports.

Melbourne will be our host City for the next Convention, so it seems fitting the Con-venor's wife should start the series off.

I am very happy to bring to you, someone we all know and admire — Ella Whyte.

ROUND DANCE NEWS FROM VICTORIA

With the S.A. Convention over, we have had an opportunity to catch up on a few of the new releases, such as Walk Right Back, Please Release Me, Sugar, Tulips, and Sweetheart Tree.

These are all square dance rounds and are still on the popularity list in America, and some in Canada, they are very popular with our own dancers.

Beautiful River is another lovely Waltz, it is for the experienced dancer, and lovely to dance.

Take One Step, and St. Louis Blues are still our favourites, don't forget that Answer Me has been added to the Round Dance program for '75, this was decided at the Round Dance Meeting in S.A.

We are hoping through this column, that we will get an idea of the new Rounds being danced in other States, so that a selection can be made for Melbourne.

Also we are hoping to retain the full list of Rounds used in S.A. and also add at least four new ones, it's a little early yet but we are hopeful that we will be able to keep some of the old favourites on the program.

REPORT ON S.A. ROUND DANCE SESSION

It was very pleasing to see W.A. and S.A. joining in at the Round Dance sessions, we have been kept busy ever since supplying cued tapes, these newer dancers appreciated very much the help given to them by the cueing of Rounds, they were able to participate more.

Maybe by next year and retaining some of the old favourites, it may not be necessary to cue all Rounds.

Let's hope many more will attend the Round Dance sessions in the future, if enough encouragement were given I am sure we could double our numbers.

We are very pleased to announce that through the courtesy of Dan and Peg Green, we were able to get a video tape of the Round Dance session, part of the Saturday evening and a part of Sunday afternoon programs.

It all came out beautifully, especially the Round Dance session, with the demonstrations. The floor looked lovely with everyone participating and the close-ups were very pleasing.

We intend at our own expense to have a tape done of the Melbourne Convention next year, maybe this will be of some benefit in the future.

We hope we will get the opportunity in Melb. to show the Round Dance segment to those who participated.

Ella Whyte.

So there we are now, and from all our readers, may I say "thank you Ella for a very interesting article." We will have to remember — Smile, you're on candid camera!

The video tape could well be the start of a wonderful library on our conventions.

What a pity we have lost the opportunity to record some of the colourful highlights of past conventions.

"Love is A Beautiful Song" still one of tops in N.S.W., heard a new release by Sandy Scott.

May be of interest to people who missed out on the original hit record, U.S.A. release M.C.A. 40025, also has vocal of some number.

Which State will be in the spotlight next month?

Happy Dancing.

Lucky.

THANK YOU

To all the Square Dancers of Victoria we thank you for your hospitality to us while dancing at your clubs and functions and to those who extended an invitation to us to visit their homes and we were able to accept.

Thank you — your friendship is worth a million dollars — and in our Square Dance world friendship is more precious — I would like to personally mention Max and Alan Ball and family of Swan Hill who came to our rescue when the floods closed the caravan parks.

Thank you again — we will be back.

Max and George Donaldson

PICNIC VICTORIA
OCTOBER 20th

Congratulations Jonesy

Father's Day 1st September and a club barbecue, the young fathers arrived with the latest Ron Jones LP record given to them by their wives as Father's Day presents. One can imagine the young people inviting friends around for a Square Dance party exactly as we did many years ago. This creator called and made Square Dancing so popular.

As a tribute to the man who has brought endless hours of Square Dance pleasure over the years to thousands of dancers, may I suggest that the front cover of Ron's excellent record be printed in color on Page C of the Square Dance review.

No money George will ask the clubs for it, you will be surprised at the result.

This will not only bring many people into Square Dancing, it will also add a touch of brightness to rather dull dancing magazines.

Jack and Yvonne Loo

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Square Dancing is just great for getting together with the friendliest people. Let's make sure we keep it that way.

Making a newcomer especially welcome—not just for the first night but until they "find their feet".

Making sure that our sort days or nights are turned to advantage by being especially friendly to all — because "off" attitude does rub off and spoils the atmosphere.

A feeling of equality — takes a big person to be equal to others all the time — especially if he or she is an Advanced Dancer. An advanced dancer who has been through all the difficulties of learning square dance will appreciate that the quickest way of making a newcomer downcast showing any superiority.

Never show a hint of irritation by voice or manner when some person in the square makes an error. Help them to laugh it off. A good laugh solves all at times.

Make sure that a dancer who makes an error is never allowed to repeat never called to take in public about it. Sometimes it can take time for a new instruction to be comprehended we aren't all made the same way — with the same depth of memory — so please don't let this happen at our Club. It turns our would-be dancers who we are trying so hard to encourage, right away from us.

—Just A Dancer

VICTORIAN JOTTINGS

VALETTA

We have had quite a few visitors during the last month, from Sydney, Adelaide and Western Australia.

Van is back with us after a period in hospital, looking fit and well.

Happy birthday to Lisa McFarland, could hardly see her the other night for presents.

Xmas night, 17th December.

YOUTH HOSTELS

Kevin and the girls did a good job with the supper last month while Doug and Keith were away at Alice Springs, we might put them in charge of the kitchen permanently.

Tickets are now available for the Xmas ball, December 6th, at the South Melbourne Town Hall. See Doug or Kevin.

VICTORIAN WORKSHOP CLUB

Our first dance in the Milmosa Street Hall was a great success, many new singing calls were tried out, with the dancers giving their own ratings.

Wally workshopped interesting new movements, Syncope and Star Chain Thru, while Kevin did an interesting workshop on Eight Chain Thru. Details in advertisement.

HAPPY VALLEY

We've had good attendances in August — the sick list has diminished somewhat, but we send all good wishes to Pauline Kemprey who is in hospital, and hope that Glad Follett is back with us again soon.

Eleanor and Noel celebrated the wedding of daughter Libby recently.

We hope Ethel's itchy hand means she's coming into money.

CAMBERWELL

Happy night when we all met up again with Dulcie and Kev. Matthews, their stay was all too short.

Max looks like being a most prominent Round Dancer next year.

Bev. swatting up for exams. Harold's our crossword expert.

Everyone pleased with our new kitchen facilities.

DANDENONG — SWINGIN' SAINTS

It's really terrific to have Helen and Keith back to help with all the necessary jobs of organisation. Thanks to them we've decided to (belatedly) celebrate our seventh birthday. We'll be doing this on September 15th.

time low.

Ray Dissigna has sent us cards from Athens and Rome (half his luck!)

We've also heard from Lyn Sterling who at the time was working at Mt. Tom Price after having been in Perth where he visited some Square Dance Clubs.

BALCOMBE STREET NEWS

We have been running dances at National Fitness Camps at Mt. Evelyn, and Milgrove. Visits from Meg and George Donaldson, W.A.

Visits to Surfside 8's birthday and Eka Martin's Promotion Dance at Bendigo Town Hall. I think everybody was too tired to dance at our own club.

Looking forward to our 16th birthday, 25th October.

Keep your chin up while in hospital. Glad.

BOX HILL NEWS

When Mopoke Hollow started it was to be for six weeks. Now ten years and ten sets later, our nutty lot are to celebrate their years of fun and fellowship with a Dinner Dance.

Along with original members "Checkmates" to help celebrate will be the latest graduates from the Thursday Nighters.

Promoting at Forest Hill and Showgrounds soon.

WHITEHORSE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Congratulations all around this month — to Margaret and Ron on their forthcoming wedding, Jack Tucker on becoming a grandfather, and Graham Murphy whose group have released their first record "Savvas" — not Square Dance music, but we are sure it will be a hit all the same.

Commiserations to our "Male Belle of the Ball" who has been sick, also Lyn.

MOORABBIN

Nice to see Bill and Glad Martin, down from Qld.

Edna and Bet Griffith, Marje and Bob Neilson and Edie Davis, are off on a trip to Fiji. Sorry to hear Jean Burrows has a bad leg again.

Sincere sympathy to Peg and Dan Green on their recent bereavement.

Myrtle Stone is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

SUNNYSIDE

Big crowds of dancers gathered to celebrate Ida O'Shea's 80th birthday last month. Ida was thrilled to receive flowers and gifts, and even win the Monte Carlo.

Congratulations to Carol and Peter Hansen, on the birth of a daughter.

Heard a whisper that Betty Henshal is a pretty good bowler. Club Champion in

SUNNYSIDE MUNDYS

The fund raising night was most successful with a profit of \$131 for the Convention funds, it was a great effort, and very well organised.

Next on the program: A Mystery Car Trial Sunday, a lovely after party.

November 24th.

George Clements is keeping us all supplied with Marmalade, all varieties. Thanks George.

John Hallas celebrated his 50th birthday recently with

PICNIC & BARBECUE — VIC.

Heatherton Reserve — Sunday 20th October
12 Noon Till 9.30 p.m.

Proceeds Convention Fund.

ANNUAL COMBINED PICNIC AND BARBECUE — VIC.

HEATHERTON RESERVE (Opp. Moorabbin Airport)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1974
Noon till 9 p.m.

Barbecues and Hot Water Available All Day.
SQUARE DANCING IN HALL — Come Wet or Fine
Races for Children and Adults Start 1.30 p.m.
Also Club Competitions, Golf Putting and Football Kicking Competitions.

PROCEEDS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION FUND
All Clubs and Callers are Cordially Invited

Victorian Square Dancing Association 2nd ANNUAL BALL

at

HEIDELBERG TOWN HALL — IVANHOE

on

FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1974

at 8 p.m.

SQUARE AND BALLROOM DANCING

Inquiries — 89-8970 — 45-7747

GALA XMAS PARTY NIGHT

ALLEMANDERS AND BUFFALO CLUBS

Unite to Celebrate Xmas and Our Caller, Vince Spillane's Silver Anniversary of Square Dance Calling.

FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1974 at 8 p.m.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

Prizes Galore — Basket Supper

Admission: 75c

Tea, Milk and Sugar Provided.

"RENDEZVOUS"

for Round Dancing

1ST FRIDAY — MODERN ILUKA CENTRE

S.A. NEWS

MODBURY

Heading seven sets out here, and coming along nicely. Will be well ready to join with other dancers in end of year festivities.

The Melbourne Convention, a bus is being organised to leave here approx. 8.30 Friday night, returning Monday and (at this moment), cost of \$25 return for bus and accommodation. If interested, contact Brian for further parties. Should be a load of fun.

NECS, WALKERVILLE

With the advent of Spring, we are starting our first Sunday in the month fun nights again, but owing to the long weekend in Oct., our Birthday Night (11th) will be held in Nov., on the first Sunday. A tennis picnic and dance is being planned.

Back after wasting precious squaring time with "hospital holidays", are Jean Walters, Danny Jordan and Doris Stainer.

ADELAIDE ROUND DANCE CLUB

Next Convention, S.A. will be able to join in and enjoy the Round dance afternoon with no qualms about two left feet or getting strangled "looking thru the open window" (Tamara).

Everyone is coping very adequately, and having a ball.

PORT LINCOLN CLUB NEWS (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

We welcomed a visit from Colin and Soph Huddleston with Arthur and May Cunningham who have had good success with the fish while visiting the West Coast.

Hope Colin and Janet enjoyed the duck eggs.

An adult set demonstrated to a large senior citizen audience at their fund raising concert and were well received recently.

SEACLIFF WEAVERS

Once again, the combined dance was enjoyed by all who attended.

Well done Beryl and Kevin for doing a singing call for us one night.

Nice to see Christine on her feet again, also Irene back from overseas.

Could possibly be changing our hall again soon.

BAY SQUARE DANCERS — GLENELG Y.M.C.A.

New faces are turning up each dance night and dancers are progressing very well.

Our next dance is to be a Country and Western fancy dress. It should be a beaut, as our committee has already begun to organise the decorations and for the best

WILD FRONTIERS

New dancers are always welcome, and it's good to see the older dancers coming back to square dancing.

Although numbers were down at our last society dance, everybody that attended the dance thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

School holidays affected the club night too. Congratulations to hot lips Jenny too.

SOUTHERN CROSS

Welcome visitors this month from Whitenorse Club Melbourne, Margaret Williams and daughters Elizabeth and Vicki, also Mrs. Jeffrey.

We all missed our caller Allan and wished him a speedy recovery during his recent illness.

Thanks Lorna for working so hard, also Jeff and Don for calling, and to all others who helped keep the clubs going.

Pleased to have Ivy Elliott back.

W.A. NEWS

SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES

Walked around the corner and seesawed round the Road Runners who beeped? (2 all).

Promenaded round to Southsiders on Monday.

Dived in to Riversiders on Wednesday night.

Curliques and ran around Shanandoahs Thursday, Danced around with Silver Slippers on Friday.

Then waltzed on to White Gum Valley to bow to partners' corners too. That's it, we're through.

Thank you.

WHITE GUM VALLEY

We are averaging six to seven sets of keen dancers each week.

Our "Deb" Ball was a great success, formal wear the theme of the evening. "Debs" were presented to the Mayor and Mayoress of White Gum Valley.

We enjoyed having Olive Hill from Queensland dancing at our Club.

Annual Picnic, Bill Higgs Farm September 29th, Square Dancing in shearing shed.

CIRCLE C, BUNBURY

Hello to all you new members, welcome to the club of Happy Squares. All that is required is a little concentration and a smiling face.

On occasion you may find yourselves being led this way and that, or someone may grab your right hand to do a left allemande. If you can put

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIARY

MONDAY:

KURRALTA PK.: Weekly (Beginners). Girl Guide Hall, corner Cross Tce. and Daly St. Allan Frost. 44-1351.

WEDNESDAY:

ELIZABETH CENTRE: Court Ballroom. Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Beginners. Caller: B. Jordan, 255-3474.

MODBURY: Nth. East Country Stylers. (Intermediate). Weekly. Modbury Methodist Hall, Montague Rd. 8 p.m. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.

THURSDAY:

PLYMPTON: R.S.L. Hall, Long St. Weekly (Advanced). Allan Frost. 44-1351.

ADELAIDE ROUND DANCE CLUB. Fortnightly, Thursday night. Druids Hall, North East Road, Walkerville. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.

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: Nth. East Country Stylers. (Advanced). Weekly. Druids Hall, Cnr. Main Nth. East Rd. and Cassie St. 8 p.m. Round Dancing 7 p.m. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.

SOUTHSIDERS

Swinging at 8 p.m. Monday. The book title evening was won by the big bad wolf and his three little pigs.

Represented by Henry Brooks and family. Visitors from Albany enjoyed themselves.

So if feeling free, Get on your feet, Direct yourself to Collins St., Just take your partner by the sleeve, Then leave the rest to us and Steve.

ROAD RUNNERS

We will be going into the new hall in October, so the new atmosphere should help the club build in numbers.

We average four sets. Thanks to Frank Turner for a job well done as vice-president. Bob Stevenson has now taken over from Frank. Congrats, Bob.

Congratulations also to Colin Richardson for now being a fully fledged caller.

SILVER SLIPPER ROUND DANCE

Our Round Dance Club is going very well. We had three new couples joined this month.

Everybody is wearing our new badge which is very smart.

It is really good fun and we get quite a lot of laughs at each other trying our fancy steps. We are looking forward to learning some new dances next month.

SANDGROPPERS

Our Cowboy and Indian night on August 5th was a great success. We were fortunate to have Big Chief Alemane and his feathers which really looked charming.

We are still dancing each Monday night with a good crowd of teenagers and adults.

We are also getting our badges made which are taking great shape.

VICTORIAN WORKSHOP CLUB

2nd SUNDAY EVERY MONTH

at SCOUT HALL, MIMOSA STREET, CARNEGIE

2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Callers: Wally Cook and Kevin Leydon

Come Along — Try Out the New Movements and Dance to the Latest Singing Calls.

Admission By Donation — Callers Free

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NEW ZEALAND DIARY

TUESDAY:

AUCKLAND: Hillsborough S.D. Club. Dr. Dennis Spackman, 172 Hillsborough Rd. 657-010.

WEDNESDAY:

CHRISTCHURCH: Cathedral Squares, Banks Ave. School Hall. Art Shepherd. 885-275. P.O. Box 15-045 Aranui.

DUNEDIN: Swingers. Methodist Church Hall, Caversham. Frank McKenzie. 61

THURSDAY:

CHRISTCHURCH: ...