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- ★ THE SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
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REVIEW

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CONVENTION TICKET REGISTRATION

NAMES

ADDRESS

STATE CLUB

If group attach list

Full Convention with two meals \$15.00

Convention ticket No meals \$5.00

Enclosed money for.....tickets amount \$.....

Payment of tickets must be sent on application to:

Secretary, Ian Bell
47 Newhaven Street, East Burwood.
Victoria. 3151.

Closing date 1st May.

ACCOMMODATION APPLICATION

NAME

ADDRESS

STATE

Accommodation required

Double Twin Single.....

If group attach list

Arrival date Departure

Are you travelling Air Train

Bus Car

Please send your deposit of \$10 on application:

To Accommodation Manager,
Wal Cook, 9 Oban Street, Hawksburn Vic. 3142.

Tentative programme of Melbourne Convention

13th, 14th, 15th and 16th June
MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

Friday Night: General Dancing.

Saturday Morning: Lower Town Hall, Callers Meeting.

Saturday Afternoon: Main Hall, Round Dance Session.

Saturday Afternoon: Lower Hall, General Square Dancing.

Saturday Night: Main Hall, General Dancing.

Parade of Dressed Sets.

Official Opening Of Convention.

Saturday Night: Lower Hall, General Dancing.

Sunday Morning Free.

Sunday Afternoon: Main Hall, General Dancing.

Sunday Afternoon, Lower Hall, General Convention Meeting.

Editors Meeting.

Round Dance Meeting for Teachers.

Societies Meeting.

Sunday Night: Main Hall, General Dancing.

Sunday Night: Lower Hall, General Dancing.

Monday Night: South Melbourne Town Hall, Trail Out Dance.

No functions have been arranged as yet for the day on Monday.

RON WHYTE, Convenor.

Convention Rounds for Melbourne '75

Rounds to be danced at the Round Dance Session Saturday Afternoon.

Roses For Elizabeth, Kon Tiki, Manita Waltz, Somewhere My Love, Tamara Waltz, Blossoms, If Tears Were Roses, Waltz To Remember, Slick Chic, Take One Step, St. Louis Blues, Love Is A Beautiful Song, Walk Right Back, Answer Me, Satin Sheets, Please Release Me, Neapolitan Waltz, Dancing Shadows, Fraulein.

Rounds to be Danced during Square Dance Sessions.

Kon Tiki, Cheatin' Heart, Take One Step, Roses For Elizabeth, Alabama Waltz, Fraulein, Lovers Song, Walk Right Back, Lonesome Two Step, Rangers Waltz, Loveland Waltz.

TICKETS

People who are not purchasing a Convention ticket with meals \$15 will be able to buy meals from snack bars within walking distance of venue.

Please note no food can be brought into the Town Hall.

A tea and coffee bar will be open throughout the night Sunday afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING, NEW SOUTH WALES

New office bearers elected at the New South Wales Annual Meeting are:

President — Charles Krix.

Secretary — Ross Sinclair.

Treasurer — Rod Johnston.

Publicity Officer — Betty

VICTORIAN SQUARE DANCING ASSOCIATION PROGRAM FOR 1975

25th-27th April — State Convention, Shepparton
Sunday, 25th May — Get together Dance
Thursday, 12th June — V.S.D.A. welcomes visitors
Sunday, 18th August — Annual Meeting & Dance Show Week — Dancing at Show Grounds
Sunday, 5th October — I.S.D.W. Promotional Dance

The International Association of Square Dance Callers Bulletin

The Callerlab Experimental Workshop Committee has made the following selections for the coming quarter: Transfer the column and Half tag trade and roll. The quarter has been adjusted to coincide with the calendar year and the present selections will be for the April, May and June quarter.

The committee feels that these selected workshop figures are the best of the experimental ideas explored over the past several months. By no means should a caller feel obligated to teach any experimental basics, even those selected by Callerlab, if the selected figures do not fit into your club level. For instance, it would be foolish to attempt to teach "transfer the column" to a group of new dancers who just formed a club after graduating from 30 weeks of lessons. The selected workshop figures are aimed at the mainstream dance programme that finds itself overwhelmed with experimental figures and just plain tired of having every dance turn into a workshop.

Our aims and goals are to help the mainstream caller and dance leader in the selection of worthwhile experimental figures as we recognise that they are part of the square dance picture. By selecting only a few figures each quarter (no more than two), the average dancer will get a steady flow of good workshop ideas but not be snowed under.

TRANSFER THE COLUMN by Lee Kopman

The figure starts from two columns set up by doing a curlique from facing lines of four and ends in two parallel ocean waves. This is an action-filled call with all dancers moving forward.

Basic Presentation: Set up lines of four by having heads lead right and circle to a line. Now do a curlique to set up the basic column formation. Have the lead girl in each column be recognised; now have the man behind the lead girl be recognised. These two in single file formation will walk around the adjacent column, and walk toward the foot of that column. At the half-way point they will stop and face in to the centre of the set. This leaves the couple on the outside of the set half-sashayed.

The remaining dancers left in the column formation will progress forward single file as if doing a half tag the line. When shoulder to shoulder they will cast or turn right $\frac{1}{2}$, and step ahead to extend right hands to the awaiting dancers to end forming an ocean wave. From

the ending wave will have two boys with right hands on one end of the wave and a pair of girls on the other end.

Caution Points: The couples walking around the outside of the set should not crowd the centre action. The centre dancers must establish the half tag position and not hurry the $\frac{1}{2}$ turn.

Heads lead right circle to a line

Curlique, transfer the column Swing thru, boys run right

Crosstrail, left allemande . . . Heads lead right circle to a line

Curlique, transfer the column Centres trade, boys run right Left allemande . . .

HALF TAG TRADE AND ROLL

This is a smooth combination of three basics which are part of the title. The action is very smooth and easily directed. From any line formation the dancers first do half tag the line, then trade with the adjacent dancer; then each dancer rolls or turns to face the one traded with.

The trade or turn half portion of the figure followed by the roll to end facing is very smooth but exacting. Callers can feel that this movement can be called directionally and actually that is exactly what you are doing. You should feel free to make directional changes in the movement. For example: Half tag, trade and boys run — the boys run is substituted for the roll. This call gives a lot of directional variety and fun dancing.

Heads square thru four Swing thru, boys run Half tag, trade and roll Right and left thru Left allemande . . . Heads lead right and circle to a line

Slide thru, swing thru Half tag, trade and roll Pass thru Left allemande . . .

THANK YOU W.A.

To the callers and dancers of all the clubs we visited (too numerous to mention), we say thank you for your wonderful hospitality. Hope we can do the same for you sometime.

CHERYL MATTHEWS and

LA RONDE THE ROUND DANCER

First signs of Convention fever: All the girls getting into huddles and raving on about Gores, Gussets, gathering and gosh knows what else! It's a strange language these G talk. And say Men — can any of you honestly see anything interesting in those little strips of rag pinned in a row onto strip of paper and marked with some ridiculous price? I've seen them spend hours fussing over a couple of these gadge (samples I think they call them). Never mind Girls, we are not going to even try to understand.

Opened my Feb. copy of "Square Dancing" today and a caption on the front page — (It's not only what we dance but how we dance it that's important) caught my eye.

Brought memories flooding back to me of a period with the Bodenwiesser Ballet Co.

As a soloist of the expressive dance these very words were one of the cardinal rules of a dancer, and continually enforced by the ballet master.

Today's Square and Round dancer could well adopt this front page banner as our motto. I am sure all of us at some time in our dancing lives has had that feeling of dancing in a Square consisting of seven people and a double decker bus.

Wonder how many of us approach a dance with any particular thought to (how). Who is in the square or who is our partner, probably crosses one's mind and then we're off. At your next club night try this, you'll be surprised at how much more enjoyment can be gained.

Forget (me)—and instead think of yourself as just a part (1/8th in fact) of the Square. Now strive for a team or a set dancing as one — leaves a set dancing as eight individual people, for dead. The same applies to our Rounds: A dancer is only one half of a couple. Aim again, is for two persons to dance as one couple.

Like music, dancing can be sad, joyful or even plumb crazy. It covers all moods. Here is where one can have a bit of fun trying to capture the mood of the dance.

It's a good thing we don't go for the sad music . . . can

you picture a hall full of dancers howling their eyes out? Yes it can be plumb crazy all right.

Jack and Yvonne Looby are regular contributors to these pages. They would be known to most readers, and if any of you are wondering what all the excitement is about — Palm Beach way — we — Keith Looby carried off the Sulmann art prize (getting to be a habit) and now grand mama . . . it's just the most beautiful baby in all the world. Congratulations a round.

STYLE

Was recently asked to give some tips on ways to improve one's dancing.

Tip No. 1 for April . . . Stand tall! Before one even thinks of dancing, first consideration is how to stand; next is how to walk; then we get to the dancing.

Just try this right now as you read. Get all that slumped and sag out of the picture and sit 'with your head in the clouds', stretch.

If you cannot get yourself at least a couple of inches taller right now, then I suggest you make an urgent appointment with your doctor.

Most guys enjoy the sport or bird watching . . . and the ones that take the eyes most . . . are walking 'tall'. They have good carriage. Remember fellows, you too form part of the passing parade. So all together now tuck the bottom under, tummy in, chest up, shoulders back and last of all, get that head up . . . no that's not high enough, a bit more yet . . . good. Now walk like a prince instead of an apology.

Happy Dancing
LUCKY

New Callers N.S.W.

The new callers, namely Rex Willard, Dave Todd, Alex Purdy, Graham Robinson, Tina Hall, Ada Johnston and Noelene Gow, have now graduated, so move over Jerry Haig and Orphie Easson, you've got celebrated company. Ron Jones is very proud of this particular class and the response they have shown.

Hoe downs? They can spin them out like a happy-go-lucky pokey machine spitting out coins.

They understand all the zeroes, equivalents, phrasing, microphone techniques and all other aspects including teaching.

For rates and dates, please contact "Manager" care

16th National Convention News

Well, time is now getting near for yet another Convention and we are looking forward to having all our interstate friends join the Victorians to help make Square Dancing thrive in '75. Remember, all applications for tickets close with the Convention Secretary, Ian Bell, 47 Newhaven Street, East Burwood, Victoria 3151 no later than May 1.

Full Convention Ticket (no meals), \$5.

Full Convention Ticket incl. two meals, \$15.

There are no session tickets available, but non-dancers can obtain Balcony Tickets at \$1 per session.

Dancers please note: State ribbons will be supplied this year but no name badges will be issued, therefore it is requested that you bring with you your club badge with name tag.

Callers please note: If any callers are applying or have already applied for tickets in groups, it is essential that you advise the secretary of the Christian name and surname of each dancer for registration purposes.

All dancing will be held in the Melbourne Town Hall except Monday night when we will transfer to the South Melbourne Town Hall. Just a reminder callers, make sure your dancers know the 75 basics plus the additional movements included by the callers at their meeting in Adelaide.

Jack Murphy, Eric Clarke.
(Publicity Officers)

We have been plagued by people wanting to know all the ins and outs of the Melbourne Convention. So with the co-operation of Melbourne we now bring you all the up-to-date and advanced details of such convention in this issue.

There are a few additional items we would draw your attention to, firstly the registration form. You are offered either a \$5 or \$15 ticket — nowhere does it say a \$10 or single meal ticket is available.

For those who want to seek out your own meal, as well as the snack bars mentioned in these pages, there are a number of restaurants within easy walking distance of the Melbourne Town Hall.

Les Schroder cased it out and, if you know Les, he wouldn't have walked too far! People have asked what's on the menu, the catered meals Sunday?

Well, it's a smorgasbord lunch, your sit down dinner we don't know, it could be anything from corned beef

and spuds to a chicken in a hamper — what did you expect — Lobster Mornay?

Whatever it is, you'll get your money's worth. The convention meals are at the Victoria Hotel. Please do not pass over lightly the information where the extended basics will be used.

Make sure you know them. If anyone is going to foul things up, let it be the Victorians, not the visitors. You should only need to brush up on "Walk and Dodge."

Flutter wheel, sweep a quarter and curlique, you should know.

Recycle, co-ordinate and the new figures this issue are still only experimental and won't be used. For early arrivals, the V.S.D.A. have a welcome dance on the Thursday — watch for details. Speaking to Melbourne, they are very jubilant at the early response to registrations, so if you haven't done so already, best you send off your registration i.b.h. (in a bloody hurry!). It's going to be a big crowd, Qld's record could easily topple.

GEO. GOW.

1976 Square Dance Tour Still On

Several rumours have been circulating that the round the world square dance tour being run by Jim White in 1976 to coincide with the American National Square Dance Convention in Disneyland, has been cancelled. Jim White has requested we publish a statement to the effect that these rumours are incorrect and the tour is still on.

What has happened, however, is that a vote has been taken by participants as to whether they would like to do a 60 or 90-day tour, it being felt that under the current economic circumstances some people might prefer to do a shorter tour than the 90 days. The result of this was a decision to make the trip into a 60-day trip, consisting of 15 days on the west coast of America, including the American National Square Dance Convention, 15 days on the east coast of America and Canada, and 30 days in Europe, including a 21-day tour of the Continent.

Details of this revised tour are currently being worked out and will be available in about four weeks' time. Anyone interested in obtaining further information is advised to contact Jim White at 20 Daymar Place, Castle Cove, N.S.W. 2069.

Square Dance Society of N.S.W. Advance Information of a Very Important Series of Events in 1976.

A great opportunity has been obtained for publicising square dancing.

From March 26 to April 24, 1976, the American Bi-Centennial is being celebrated in Sydney. The Australian-American Assoc. has approached various groups to offer presentations during this period.

A square dance sub-committee has attended several meetings with the Australian-American Assoc. and are very pleased to state that square and round dancing will be appearing at the Opera House on Sunday, April 11, 1976. There will also be other venues in halls and in Martin Plaza, Hyde Park and Wynyard Park etc. This is obviously, the break we have been looking for and could really put our dancing on the map. Concession air fares are being offered to Americans to come to Australia for these events. We suggest to dancers

in N.S.W. going to Tasmania to make their arrangements so that they are in Sydney on April 11, which is the date of the appearance of square and round dancing at the Opera House. Interstate dancers going to Tasmania might like to take advantage of this great event and break their journey in Sydney on that date.

There is to be enormous coverage in the Sydney Morning Herald and also in Magazines and no doubt the entire proceedings will be televised.

As soon as other dates are finalised they will be publicised and we shall then request callers and dancers indicate when they will be available to enable us to arrange the programmes.

"THIS IS IT," THE PUBLICITY WE HAVE BEEN STRIVING FOR, LET TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE THE OPPORTUNITY AND MAKE IT "THE MOST."

LET'S DANCE IT RIGHT

This month I think I am going to be in hot water with many people right throughout Australia, because a "Golden Oldy" in "Allemande Thar" is in for the chop. Did you know that you possibly are only dancers in the world who hook left elbow in the execution of this movement?

O.K. So that is how you were taught; so the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of the caller/teacher. However, it's not to criticise that particular person, but to straighten out a common fault that this section is devoted to — so, let's press on — regardless of the outcome.

Starting from a standard square, on the call "Allemande Left, do an Allemande Thar": Do an Allemande Left with the corner, pull the partner by right hand, then with the next person (instead of hooking left elbows) take the allemande left position, swing in to the centre, and

the men make a right hand star, still retaining the allemande position, moving walking backwards, leading forward. That completes the movement.

Before you knock it, it. This is the way the movement was written and if you are honest with yourself you will find it is far more simple to "slip the clutch," "shine the star," or any other following movement as is called to you from this position. The elbow hook is not only wrong it's awkward and sloppy.

"LET'S DANCE IT RIGHT" Reprinted from S.A.V. F searched by Allan Drosch

The Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

Trainee Callers Graduation Dance

Memorial Hall, Majors Bay Road, Concord.

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL

ADMISSION \$1

LADIES—A BASKET & THERMOS. YOU'LL ALL COME

AN INTERESTING OBSERVATION

In 1974 I had the pleasure of attending two functions held by the Victorian Square Dance Association; these being the 5th Annual V.S.D.A. State Convention, and the V.S.D.A. Ball.

I had a bad trip down to the convention at Geelong. What with a burnt out alternator and numerous stops to find out where I was, but it was made-up for when I was greeted by a hall packed with typical friendly square dancers.

The convention was one of the most enjoyable weekends I have ever spent, with the emphasis being on everyone having a great time — plenty of dancing and skits. It was great to see callers dancing (if you could call it that) to a couple of women's libbers.

It was interesting to note that all V.S.D.A. functions callers are rotated according to a roster, so that all callers have an equal number of calls, and that the brackets are alternated with basic 50 and basic 75 movements. Both good ideas that work extremely well.

During conversation I was surprised to find the V.S.D.A. as large as it is, with some 350 members actively involved in their association's aim of the promotion and perpetuation of square dancing.

Victorian Square Dancing Association Report

Our first combined function for the year was a half-way dance at Warragul. What a great day, perfect weather for picnic meals and not too hot for dancing. We were pleased to meet dancers from Morwell, Traralgon, Mirboo North, Bairnsdale, etc. We hope to make this a yearly event.

The V.S.D.A. executive committee is made up of dancers elected democratically at their annual meeting, which is combined with a dance. A great way to get members actively involved in the association.

The V.S.D.A. has a callers' advisory panel, consisting of all callers who act in an advisory capacity to the executive committee.

A promotional square dance week is held each year, with the aim of encouraging more of the community to participate in our great activity.

While at the Geelong convention, a promotional dance was arranged in a closed mall in the heart of the city on the Saturday morning. Soon after a new club was started in Geelong.

At present the V.S.D.A. has over 300 members, encompassing about 25 clubs all over Victoria, with some 18 callers and some very keen trainee callers.

All in all, for a fairly new association, they're doing a mighty job for square dancing.

Barry J. Wonson.

TRIBUTE

Victorian Square Dancers were saddened by the sudden death of Russell Carman in March.

A gentleman and scholar, he made many friends, loved his square dancing and rarely missed a night at Mopoke Hollow.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Norma and family.

Ron and Jean Mennie.

GIRL TALK

All the big stores now have their new stock of square dance shoes, a little more expensive, but very elegant and beautiful. Get them early as they seem to have only a few of each size.

Woolworths have a good stock of shirts (tapered to fit your man) very nicely embroidered for \$4.99. A very good buy when you require so many.

Now for a quick and good recipe:

Fruit Slice

Ingredients:

- 2 cups S.R. flour.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar.
- 4 oz. butter.

- 1 egg.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cups mixed fruit.

Sift flour, rub in butter, mix in sugar well. When mixture is crumbly, place half in 11 x 7 tin, pressing down firmly. Mix beaten egg, milk and baking powder, add to remaining mixture with fruit. Pour over mixture in tin. Bake 40 to 45 mins. moderate oven. Cool and cover with icing, lemon, passion-fruit, coffee (whichever you prefer). Cut into squares and store in tin.

Would welcome any sewing hints or recipes for our column. PEGGY VAGGS.

NEW CALLERS N.S.W.

Attention is drawn to the new callers who have now graduated and who now extend to you a cordial welcome to see and hear them in action at a time and place

advertised elsewhere in these pages.

Your presence will help to give these new callers the poise and confidence necessary to carry them through the times ahead.

For and on behalf of the trainee callers of N.S.W., GEO. GOW.

The Red Baron's Square Dance Club

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CALLER: BARRY J. WONSON

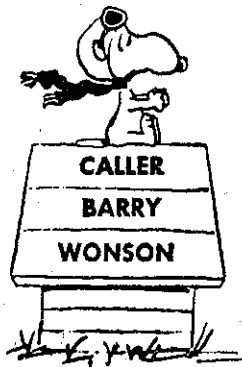
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Market Street, Wollongong.

Wednesdays 8 p.m.

(Intermediate)

CALLERS: Barry J. Wonson.
Chris Froggatt.



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Saturday, 19th April, 1975

Harristown High School Assembly Hall 7.30 p.m.

Further particulars — W. McHardy, 21 Dunne Street,
Toowoomba. Phone 35-2155.

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.
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, Balaclava Road, 53-8763.
DANDENONG: School Hall, 86 McCrae St. Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.
THORNBURY: (Trinity) (1st, 3rd and 5th), David Hooper, Trinity Hall, Yott St.—Enq. Edna and Jim Daniel (48-3693).
CARNEGIE: Round Dance, Edna Batchelor, Mimosa Street, Scout Hall.
FRIDAY:
FRANKSTON: "Balcombe Street Square Dance Club." Eric Clarke, Guide Hall, Overport Road, 783-2792.
BEAUMARIS: "Hoffooters." Rod McCubbin, 2/166 Charman Road, Mentone, Fortnightly, 550-4359.
SWAN HILL: "Speewa Country Square Dance Club." Des Deveroux (B), The Barn, Speewa, Fortnightly, 050 37-6307.
SATURDAY:
WOORI YALLOCK: Hall, Recreation Reserve, 3rd Saturday, Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.

CAULFIELD: Sunnyside, Ron Whyte, St. Catherine's Church Hall, Kooyong Rd., near Gienhantly 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.
HARTWELL: "Eastern Squares", Alan Ashby, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Methodist Church, Summerhill Road, 29-6309.
BOX HILL: Ron Mennie (B), St. Peters C. of E. Hall, Whitehorse Road, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 89-8970.
CHADSTONE: "Tally-Ho Hoedowners." Ray Henley (B), Methodist Hall, Alma Street, 1st and 3rd, 762-4431.
CROYDON: "Eastern Eights." Alan Droscher (B), Presbyterian Hall, Talent Street, Fortnightly, 762-4635.
MORDIALLOC: "Southern Squares." Peter Humphries, 1st Mordialloc Scout Hall, Nepear Hwy, 1st, 3rd and 5th, 90-8205.
NIDDRIE: "Hoedowners." Ian Mitchem (B), Niddrie Community Centre, Matthews Avenue, Fortnightly, 38-5925.
PARKDALE: "Surfside 8's." Lee McFadyean, Methodist Hall, Parkers Road, 2nd and 4th, 90-6483.
ROSEBUD: Vic Earl (B), All Saints C. of E., Nepean Hwy, 2nd and 4th, 059 88-6244.
SHEPPARTON: Harry Howard (B), Youth Club Hall, Fortnightly, 058 21-2945.
SWAN HILL: "Sun Centre." Snow Beasy, Lawn Tennis Club, Monash Drive, Fortnightly 050 32-1230
ESSENDON: "Essendon Foottappers", Leo Gurfinkel (B), St. Thomas' Church Hall, Mt. Alexander Road, Fortnightly, 337-4347.
SUNDAY:
ROUND DANCE, 1st and 3rd Sunday in month, Ron and Ella Whyte, 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin, 95-1496.
DANDENONG: "Swingin' Saints". School Hall, 86 McCrae St., 3rd, 5th, Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.

MOORABBIN

A special night for advance Rounds was most successful, we hope to continue this session once a month on the first Sunday, in the evening.

The beginners class for Rounds is fortnightly on Tuesday nights, and is going well, with newer people coming into Square Dancing. The Round Dancing is becoming very popular, even in the square dance classes.

SUNNYSIDE, MONDAYS

A very enjoyable night was held at the Stephens to celebrate Stan and Rueben's birthdays. We all had a great time, especially the girls with the hammer and nails. Some of the girls have had some experience by the way they used the hammer.

Thank you Sue and Marg for the lovely supper.

Workshop at 7.30 p.m. very popular and enjoyed by all.

SUN CENTRE, SWAN HILL

Our club is only quite young, so we hope any one travelling through will call and visit us. All our dancers have settled down to the 1975 season. Thanks to Shepparton and Mildura dancers for helping us make our Xmas breakup a happy and enjoyable night. First birthday coming up towards middle of the year, date will be advertised later.

ST. PETER'S, BOX HILL

Our Xmas breakup was a good night, the idea of present swapping worked well, except for Brian, who finished with a pair of panty hose. Still, in view of the holiday weather he was probably glad of them. Our first dance for the year was quite good and we were pleased to see some visitors.

SURFSIDERS, PARKDALE

Hello Australia, it's nice to share the pages of the Review with you. Beginners are invited along, these first months, to our new hall at Parkdale, just off Nepean Highway and then to join our experienced sets a little later. Surfsiders' effervescent spirit bubbled again at our car trial and Mopoke's New Year's Eve party.

DANDENONG

(Swingin' Saints)

It's good to have Lyn back with us after his round Australia trip. Michael has also been to Perth and returned since the last Review.

We enjoy Allan's calling when the Ashby's visit us. Also were pleased to return the visit one night recently.

Popular singing calls at the moment are "West Virginia" (Red Boot), "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown" (Wagon Wheel).

VICTORIAN NEWS

HAPPY VALLEY

Good start with visitors from Whitehorse, Box Hill, Mordialloc and Parkville clubs, Shirley Casbault from Tas. and Earle and Elva Townsend from Oregon, U.S.A. Best wishes to Bill Humphries, who has been in hospital. Jack and Joyce back from Tas. Eleanor and Noel, Norma and Bill all looking fit after hols. Lil and Cec due back soon.

SUNNYSIDE

We are all pleased to have Bev and Jess Pickworth with us again, holidaying in Melbourne.

Bib Bell, Charlie Stone, George Snook and Ralph Malcom are all back dancing again after their illnesses.

Our sincere sympathy to Norma Carman and family on the sudden death of Russell.

We all enjoyed our night with Lorraine and Paul Howard from Florida recently.

WHITEHORSE

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A happy weekend at Blairgowrie was enjoyed by members of the club. Thanks to the hospitality of Val, Marie, Lee and Gwen for making their weekend homes available to us. Dancing was enjoyed at Sorrento church hall Saturday night.

Lorraine and Cheryl Burgess are missed whilst holidaying overseas.

Bon Voyage to David Hill who is leaving on an extensive overseas tour.

TRINITY, THORNBURY

Dancing got away to a good start for 1975, our first dance for the year was Tuesday, 4th February, with a good number present. We were very pleased to be able to announce the recent engagement of our caller, David Hooper, to Miss Jenny Wright of Adelaide, and we certainly wish them good luck and happiness in the future.

SHEPPARTON

By the time the Review comes out, we will have had our birthday dance. "Snow" Beasy, Swan Hill, will be calling for us. Owing to overtime and personal commitments, our caller, Harry Howard, has given up calling. He and Lyn have done a fantastic job over the past three years, travelling from Geelong to Shepparton. We will miss them.

ALL SAINTS', ROSE BUD

Thanks to all the visitors we had over the Christmas holidays. It was good to see you and we hope to renew acquaintances at the Shepparton and Melbourne conventions. Things are settling down again now and we are steadily improving our dancing standard, so will be up with the best of you.

YOUTH HOSTELS

With an average of eighteen sets dancing every month, we must be getting close to claiming to be one of the biggest clubs in Australia.

Our fancy dress Square Dance Ball will be held in the South Melbourne Town Hall on Friday, 20 June with Wally Cook in charge.

CAMBERWELL

Good to see Helen and Harold Dagmar and Dudley back in our midst again. Hope Lance is much better by now. Our thanks to Dudley and Dagmar for a happy Boxing Night, and to Rene and Charles for that beaut Dromana Sunday (our news got lost last month). Looking forward to our Beach and Boating day at Carrum with Kathy and Ron and Lou.

VICTORIAN WORKSHOP CLUB

This popular Sunday afternoon dance is rapidly growing in popularity with dancers from many of the clubs in attendance. We had a try at the new movement "right on 2" last month and proved the value of this club when we decided that we didn't really like it, so needless to say it won't be used too often.

VALETTA

We have lost Henry Overall to Tasmania for four months where he has started a new job. Great to see Jeanne back at the club, although not dancing as yet, looking quite a deal brighter. Nell Meneilly won our latest competition and received a lovely glass set. Details of our birthday night soon.

ALTERATIONS TO DIARY ALL STATES NEXT ISSUE.

N.S.W. CALLERS ADVISORY PROUDLY PRESENTS

MAY COMPETITION FESTIVAL SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY NIGHT, 4th MAY
GREENACRE YOUTH CENTRE
7.30 p.m. \$1.50

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VICTORIAN NEWS

EASTERN EIGHTS, CROYDON

Breakup dance was a boomer, finished off a great year's dancing beautifully.

Plans now under way for club birthday dance. Many new friends joined us last year. Promotions, shopping centre dances and recruiting drives on the list again this year, could attract more to join us at Croydon. Average attendance last year was seven sets, this year we're aiming at ten.

SOUTHERN SQUARES, MORDIALLOC

Our Xmas party was a lot of fun with visitors from other clubs. We have had visits from Barry Wonson, N.S.W. caller, everyone enjoyed the night. Our caller, Peter, has visited clubs in N.S.W. and Perth during the Xmas break, and was made welcome everywhere. Looking forward to our first birthday in the form of a Hobo Night.

BOX HILL NEWS

Surprise engagement of Barry Wonson to Sue Humphries came after he blew in one night, straight off the plane. Knew there were "other interests." Congratulations. Halfway dance at Warragul was great. Moomba weekend will see us busy again with a float in the procession and dancing in the gardens at night. Enjoyed a visit from Bert and Edna Griffiths.

TALLY HOE HOEDOWNERS, CHADSTONE

The Tally Ho dancers will dance anywhere for a good cause. This time on the grassy slopes of the Royal

Institute for the Blind, at Burwood. At the half-way dance at Warragul it was good to see Bob and Jenny Pyart again. March will see Ross and Keith away on a camping trip to the Flinders Ranges.

Special Notice To Victorians

The Victorian news was posted last month in two lots, the second lot containing most of the club news, was lost in the post. This is beyond our control.

In future there will only be one posting.

The deadline is the first Friday in the month, later comers after this date will have to take their chances on their news being included. This deadline has been in operation for at least two years, so please try and remember your deadline, also the postage is getting very costly, and will have to be sent priority mail every month.

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SUNCOASTERS

Congratulations to newly elected committee. Our new hail might not look much outside, but it has proven a real Square Dance hall and is excellent inside.

Seems if we keep all of our beginners, we will be dancing more people than most Brisbane clubs.

CURLY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our first month of dancing for 1975 has been keenly enjoyed with an average of almost 100 dancers each Thursday night.

Our new members who have graduated from last year's basic night group, have been dancing well, and have fitted happily into the club's activities.

We are looking forward to our first combined dance with the Suzy Q Club in April.

DEBUTANTE SQUARE DANCE

Big night in Toowoomba for 1975 is Saturday, 19th April. It will take the form of a "Debutante Square Dance." See advertisement this issue of Review.

The Garden City Promenaders gladly welcome Michael and Sharon from Colorado, U.S.A. Members eagerly awaiting visit to Goldcoaster Club on 22nd March.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

Twilight Twirlers members who went along to Summer Sounds Car Rally had a wonderful time—Won by Marjorie Gregory and crew.

Congratulations and best wishes to Jeff and Jackie on their engagement.

CIRCLE "W" JUNIORS

What is this special Easter party we have heard about. Everyone is looking forward to a year with a difference this year.

Our many new members are mixing in really well. We must say thanks to the old members who give us all their help during the night.

TAMARA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

An exciting month, dancing with us, Jean and Jack Wilson, "Cairns"; Jim and Madge Tetlow, "Sydney"; Canadians, Fred and Elaine Ellis; Ailsa and Don Grant, Joyce and Mick Gilmartin, Graham and Margaret Brandon, Brisbane.

A happy visit from Brian and Wendy Hotchkies, Brian's calling, including variations of Hexagonal, Tandem and Contra dances gave us a memorable night. Thanks, Brian.

BAR-K/CIRCLE W

Congratulations to John McDonald re-elected as President for 1975 and our new Vice-President, Alan Hooper. Best wishes to the rest of the team for a successful term.

Brookside promotions again well received and further promotions planned, thank you dancers for your co-operation. A big contingent forming for the Melbourne Convention, don't be late putting down your name and deposit.

SUZY Q CLUB

Despite hot weather, dances are well attended.

Allan and Gloria Cooper celebrated a belated Xmas Dinner, when son and family—victims of cyclone Tracey arrived in Brisbane.

Regretfully, we are to lose members of long standing.

Professor Ken Knight and wife June to leave us later in year, when Ken takes up his appointment as Registrar at Sydney University.

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE CLUB

Monday basic night has been very successful with many couples taking advantage of brushing up on their basics.

"Grapevine Ramble" one of the many Rounds introduced by the Howards, Florida, U.S.A. on their recent tour is popular. Thank you Cis and Viv for taking care of things in my absence, also thanks to my Sydney friends for a wonderful time.

WAVELL WHIRLWAYS

Certainly a busy month. Sid's surprise birthday party has now passed and after months of secret planning was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to members Mary and Graham who have announced their engagement.

Our 6th birthday night with the theme "Off to School" was a tremendous success judging by the costumes.

The Ayr Convention a great experience for those who attended.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE CLUB

An enjoyable, busy time continues, with Host and Hostess selections of programmes increasingly popular and varied. Birth of the Blues and Satin Sheets taking their place in the long list of favourite Rounds.

We regret resignations, due to business commitments of Treasurer, Vic. and wife Nell.

New Treasurer, Rob Bradford, assisted by Phil Schultz, now keeping the budget balanced.

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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: Oddfellows Hall, Cnr. Neill and Julia Streets. Weekly. Bill McHardy, (Toowoomba 35-2155 or 32-7592).

WOODRIDGE: "El-Paso Stars" Square and Round Dance Club. Progress Hall, Railway Parade (Opp. Railway Station). Callers: Graham Baldwin.

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 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.

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" & "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: "Suncoasters" (family club). Bli Bli Hall, every four weeks. Nev McLachlan (072) 96-3302.

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

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

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

S.A. NEWS

SOUTHERN CROSS (MONDAY)

Good to see the new learners coming to our beginners' class and congratulations to the 'old' learners who are progressing nicely.

They should be ready for the Convention in June.

Luckily, the hot weather here we have had has not kept the dancers away. We hope the new clubs formed recently will give many more people the pleasure of square dancing.

SOUTHERN CROSS (THURSDAY)

We were sorry to say goodbye to Drew Krix one of our regular dancers, who has gone to Canberra to work. Best wishes for the future, Drew. Don't forget the Tatachilla camp coming up in March. This is always an enjoyable weekend. Some of our dancers are giving a square dance demonstration at a Rotofest at Henley Beach next weekend.

SHOOTING STARS ELIZABETH, S.A.

Another welcome visit from Melbourne's David Hooper — with Jenny naturally! Planned tours, theatre and our ever popular camps rapidly filling our social calendar. No doubt the usual menagerie of dogs, cats, goldfish and birds (not to mention Gillian's pet mice) will swell Easter camping numbers. Our amateur callers' efforts in advanced workshop and their Thursday beginner workshop are proving successful.

SEACLIFF WEAVERS

We held our A.G.M. recently and welcome all new committee members and thanks to all the outgoing members. Mavis and Allan also deserve thanks for organising the children's supper. Tatachilla coming up soon, also Shipwreck/Amateur callers night on April 11. Some of our dancers going to Cudlee Creek weekend with Shooting Stars. Arrangements being made for forthcoming Convention.

ADELAIDE ROUND DANCE CLUB

Rounds started off slow, as it's been s-o-o hot, but our regulars valiantly turned up and didn't take long to get back into the rhythm. Hope the change of nights (Tuesday) may encourage a few extras along to join us. Suggested we try again to incorporate rounds between squares on club nights to keep them fresh in our minds.

Y.W.C.A. ADELAIDE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Another new club under way, and one we've been waiting for, right in the city, which will cater for people all over Adelaide. Dancing every Thursday night, at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Pennington Terrace, North Adelaide, beginners welcome. Commenced with five sets on our first night.

MODBURY NORTH EAST COUNTRY STYLERS

A good start to '75 with all our oldies back with a few new faces coming in each week. Our new place of dancing, quite nice, but a bit small. Enjoyed a night's dancing at Ashton with a church sporting assoc. Twenty-five sets dancing all night. A real beauty, congratulations to Brian, John and Les. Another coming up soon.

NORTH EAST COUNTRY STYLERS, WALKERVILLE

Plans for Easter under way, hope to have a camp somewhere, destination not settled yet, perhaps our fine weather may last that long. Brian's one night stands are doing exceptionally well, a church group recently rounded up 25 sets! Pity these aren't club dancers. Sunday nights have settled down to an even keel after Xmas holidays and excessive hot weather.

WILD FRONTIERS

Our club has welcomed a few new members this year and they are all progressing at a rapid rate. Our dancers are looking forward to Melbourne for the 16th National. Special thanks to Don and Val Muldowney for calling and supper preparations during the Duck Season. Farewell to Kelly and Kathy who are back off to the U.S.A. to live.

PORT LINCOLN, S.A.

We are dancing learner dances for new members, intermediate dances for regulars and soon practices will start of harder dances for those attending the convention. With the arrival of the long awaited Contra. book, these are progressing well. Live music and an original composition by Barb of the Yucca Jig make a welcome change from all recorded music.

SANDGROPEERS

First of all we would like to thank Les Johnson for taking over the club for one night while Colin was in Singapore. We have been dancing a regular 10 sets and more watching the other dancers.

We have had a couple of birthdays in the club and they were Jan Parks and Ian Smith. Congratulations to you both.

W.A. NEWS

SOUTHSIDERS

Slow start for 1975, with high temperatures to dampen the most ardent dancers.

Congratulations to Lorna and Steve Wigmore on their wedding. The bride looked very beautiful and all went well. A toast to them both. A great time was had by all. Well done, Kevin, on your film presentation, which was attended by all club mem-

bers. Don't forget Monday night.

SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES

First visitors for 1975 were dancers from White Gum Valley and Wannaroo Whirlaways. Hope you enjoyed yourselves, folks.

We have lost two of our men, Jeff has returned to Perth, Roger has gone to Kalgoorlie, bad luck Roger, hear tell there isn't a club in Kalgoorlie.

Our show demos went well, also had two sets perform at Country and Western show.

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WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

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

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

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

THURSDAY: "DOG ROCK TWIRLERS", St. John Ambulance Hall, Middleton Road, Albany. "COUNTRY 8" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Thursday. C.W.A. Hall, Park Street, Narrogin. Enquiries: Sec. Barbara Ashmen. Pres. Colin Mead, Phone 81-1749. "SHANANDOAHS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Higgins Park Tennis Club, Playfield Street, East Victoria Park. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries: Ben Biomfield. Phone 61-3506.

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

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

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

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

"SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES", Albany. All enquiries: Alan Grogan, phone Kelgan 46-4260.

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

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

BLAIR ATHOL: Weekly. Beginners. Methodist Hall, Marmion Avenue. Peter Cram. PORT LINCOLN: Weekly. Beginners. Town Tennis Clubrooms, Hallett Place. 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.

SQUARE WHIRL

N.S.W. President: Charles Vaggs. 93-3070.
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WESTERNERS

We welcomed Chris and Charlie back from New Zealand tour and they have wonderful films to view. Visitors from Sydney, Cessnock, also first visit ever for Janine Piper.

Congratulations Bob, on your team's 4th placing at Bundanoon.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bid and Stim, on the sad loss of Bid's mother recently.

"Kon Tiki" demonstrations appreciated, Brian and Wendy.

NEWCASTLE NEWS

We are starting our new year fresh with a new young caller, Trevor Lean, plus a young and energetic committee with Barry Jones as our President.

The first venture is a learners' class which is going very well. Thanks, Eric and his committee, for the past three years.

B-BAR-H

Congratulations Laurie on a successful first night as caller for our club. Despite the weather we all had a ball.

Pleased to have Val and Kevin Ryan visit us on our first dance this year.

Don't become too wrapped in ballet, girls, we need you in "the squares."

CIRCLE EIGHT

It was nice to welcome our visitors from Adelaide, Gwen and Ron from Brian Townsend's club.

Grandparents again, Madge and Jim, a girl!

Margaret and Phil enjoying a holiday in Fiji. Floss and Charlie back from a caravan holiday.

We have started beginners again.

ROCKDALE AIR FORCE MEMORIAL CLUB

March's dance was well attended by sixteen squares of happy Square Dancers.

Five Foot Two turned out to be quite popular, in fact we went through it three times.

Be sure and make your table booking early. Number 27 won the Ladies' and Men's

COMING EVENTS

May 3rd, 4th—N.S.W. Festival of Dance.
 May 31st—Cabaret.

BEXLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB

Attendances still very good, and dancers keen. We usually do about 25 dances during the evening, so our feet are kept moving. Top favourites are still "Birth of the Blues," "Tea for Two," and "Fascination."

Monday night workshop for convention rounds still increasing in numbers, and the progress of the dancers, in particular those who come every week, is excellent.

ILLAWARRAS (Bexley)

It's like a travel bureau most club nights, with the comings and goings — Margaret and Phil off to Fiji, Alice and Charlie off to the Gold Coast, Madge and Jim just back from the Gold Coast and others talking about their plans for overseas and Jetabout trips to the East this year — not forgetting fitting the Convention in between times.

WILLOUGHBY ADVANCED

Another good night with over six squares and some great calling from Bill Sweetman. Most learned how to "reverse the flutter" and a new mixer dance.

Next month we will have Arthur Gates calling for us so come along and join the happy dancers.

Much effort was put into planning the Willoughby Shire Festival dance which was a great success.

SINCERE THANKS

Thank you so much, all you good friends, for kind wishes and concern to Ted Howe and myself after our unfortunate car accident. I extend a special thanks to Mrs. Bet Service for kindness shown these last few weeks.

Sincerely,
 HARRY WRIGHT.

ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

We are still averaging four squares of dancers. Have just welcomed back our stalwart member, Jean McKenzie, who has been missed by all. Also welcomed Harry Wright who danced with us for the first time since his car accident. Easter week the "Buffalo" club will combine and dance on the Wednesday night with Allemanders, owing to their regular night being Good Friday.

Our New Face

To those who liked our new block on the front page you can thank "Merry" Merv Sharp, who designed it.

To the knockers who said the map looked like an out of date postage stamp and a pimple on a pumpkin, you can all go and bag your heads!

GEO. GOW.

RENDEZVOUS N.S.W.

INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

1st THURSDAY

PRES. HALL, GLADESVILLE 32-5031

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: Alex Purdy, 44-3240.
 COFFS HARBOUR: Top callers on record, Cavanbah Hall, High Street. Weekly, 7.30 p.m. Olive Kellie. Phone 52-1367.

TUESDAY:

COFFS HARBOUR: Bananacoasters. Girl Guides' Hall, High St. Ron Smith 52-1243, Steve Wood 53-4224.
 ASHFIELD: Orbit 8's, St. John's Parish Hall, Bland Street. (Beg. & Gen.) Caller: Russ Eastment, 798-5361.
 GREENWICH (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Community Centre, Greenwich Road. 85-3821.
 ROSE BAY: Blue Pacific. Lucky Newton and Lea Hitchen, Church Hall, corner Dover Road and Old South Head Road. 32-5031.
 LAKEMBA: 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:

KOGARAH: Teen Twirlers (Beginners and Intermediate). Rechabite Hall, Ocean Street. Caller: Terry Dodd. Phone 709-8411.
 TAMWORTH NTH: Boy Scouts' Hall, Johnson St. DUDLEY: (Beginners). Brian Hotchkies. Every Wednesday night. 29 Caldwell Avenue, Dudley. 49-7608.
 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. Wosnon, (042) 29-7203, 29-4059.
 WILLOUGHBY CENTRE: Beginners and General, Cnr. McClelland St. and Warrane Rd. Barry Markwick 407-2340, 94-3914.

THURSDAY:

CLEMTON PARK: Wanderers Club. Roy Etherington. Scouts' Hall, Shackell Avenue, Clemton Park. 57-54.
 GLADESVILLE: Rendezvous (Int. Rounds.) 1st Thursday. Church Hall, Victoria and Pittwater Roads. Marg. Les and Lucky 32-5031.
 MIRANDA-SUTHERLAND: Pensioners' Hall, Princes Highway (opp. Hotel), Sutherland. Arthur Gates.

FRIDAY:

THORNLEIGH: "Sparkilates." School of Arts, Pennant Hills Road. Fred Meads, 47-1997.
 ARMIDALE: Armidale Eights. 1st and 3rd Fridays. Methodist Youth Centre, access via Marsh St. Coffee House. Caller: David Pitt, 72-4544.
 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.
 NEWCASTLE: B-Bar-H 2nd and 4th Friday nights. Lakeside Motor Inn, 568 The Esplanade, Warners Bay. Laurie Cox 48-9940.
 RYDE-BUFFALO SQUARES, 2nd and 4th, Govt. Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. Caller: Vince Spillane. 83-7985.
 CHARLESTOWN: Mattara. St. Drostan's Hall, Grinsell Street, Kotara. Caller: John Dixon, 43-0451.

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

SATURDAY:

BLAKEHURST: Teen Twirlers (Advanced). 2nd Saturday in month. Caller: Terry Dodd. Phone 709-8411.
 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, Lark Street. 759 5330. Caller: Ron Jones.
 BELMORE, SQUARE & ROUND CLUB (A), Scouts Hall, Lark Street. Nancy and Roy Etherington, Avis and Jack Nimmo, 78-4166, 632-6685. 2nd 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.
 LONG JETTY: Tennis Club Hall, Kitchener Rd. 2nd Saturday of month. Brian Hotchkies, (049) 49-7608.
 WILLOUGHBY CENTRE (A): Guest Callers, 1st Saturday. Cnr. McClelland St. and Warrane Rd.

SQUARE WHIRL

SQUARES & ROUNDS, BELMORE

Standing room only, such a crowd, great calling Roy, you certainly give us a beaut night. Margaret and Phil Simpson off to Fiji, happy holiday. Clair Cole won \$10 with her lottery ticket, sure the big prize is coming our way. "Please Release Me," the new dance taught by Jack and Avis, easy to learn and enjoyable to dance.

EARLWOOD BOWLING CLUB

A new club got off to a good start this month in spite of the warm humid weather.

The overhead fans were a big help.

We were surprised to find out the Club had a B-B-Q steak dinner and we were too late.

So next month we'll be at Earlwood promptly at 7 p.m. for our steak. It's a real bargain for \$2.

BLUE PACIFIC CLUB, ROSE BAY

A happy month, nice beginner crowd with the accent on Men. Lucky making a feature, each week, of how to do the movements correctly, certainly makes for easy and smooth dancing. Our visitors from Ocean Waves, Ken and Edna, Zulla, Ken and Marie and from Carss Park, Jack and Clair Cole, thanks for joining with us.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Harry Wright and Ted Howe injured in car accident, hospitalised, now back at club but Ted not dancing yet. Frank Gurney also not dancing after ear operation. News from Queensland: Shirley Tennock now Mrs. Don Leckle — congratulations! Welcome to Nola and Bob Lane, former W.A. White Gum Valley dancers.

BUFFALO SQUARES

Our 1975 season now well under way, with a good roll up of beginners and our regulars.

Jean McKenzie, one of the founders of the Buffs, is absent from the dance floor. Jean had the misfortune to break her arm, but as usual, is still working hard for the club, along with the other founders, husband Keith, Adulla and David Harper.

ORBIT 8's

Monday still in recess due to circumstances beyond our control or desires.

Tuesday now intermediate to advanced. Ross really laying down the law with extended 75.

Congratulations to Faye Browning and Gordon Davis on their recent engagement.

Another wet Bundanoon, but all 33 of us turned up. Nice to have Barry Jordon from S.A. with us for one night.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Birthdays: Coral, Tom, George and Robbie. Many thanks to Dick and Mavis for bringing along American visitors, Brian and Evonne. Kevin voted stumbler of the week.

Jack and Maureen off to New Zealand for two weeks. Everyone is brushing up on basic '75 for this year's Convention. Beginner classes start March 25th. Workshop Sunday, May 25th.

TASMANIAN NEWS

LAUNCESTON

After much deliberation, we have changed our hall for a bigger one where the sound is much better. We are now at St. Marks-on-the-Hill Hall, Hobart Road. Very pleased to see the good roll-up at our annual meeting and welcome to the new committee for 1975 with May, Shirley and Elsie returned to their offices.

KINDRED — TASSIE TWIRLERS

The Annual Round-up Festival camp was well attended by a statewide representative group, the evening dance sessions being bright, colourful affairs. Myra and Lloyd celebrated birthdays during the camp. Advanced nights resume first Saturday in April.

BURNIE

Welcomed newcomers from Ulverstone and also from Burnie on 7/2/75. Strip the Willow was popular and all enjoyed "Hi." Congrats to Ern and Rene on latest Grandson. We started Flowerdale with three sets dancing — a fortnightly effort from now on. Will be dancing at "Festival of Trees" Burnie on 8/3/75 — fun dance and then a demo — with two sets dancing.

N.S.W. AIR FARE MELBOURNE CONVENTION

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Adults \$65.40 each. Children 3 years to 15 years \$36.30 each University Students (Concession form) \$54.50. Children under 3 years free.

We leave Sydney at 12.10 p.m. Friday, 13th June or 6 p.m. Friday, 13th June. Two flights (15 or more on each flight) return Monday 12 noon (optional).

Deposit \$10 per person.

Please let me know your flight time as soon as possible. Peggy Vaggs, 25 Beacon Hill Road, Brookvale, 2100. Phone 93-3070.

Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

CABARET

Saturday, 31st May, 1975 — 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

CRYSTAL BALLROOM—WEST RYDE

Caller: Ron Jones. Round Dancing: Jack and Avis Nimmo. Theme for decorated table — Dance Tune.

CABARET TICKET APPLICATION

Please supply Tickets at \$12.50 per couple (including catered hot meal served at 8 p.m.)

We wish to be seated with Club

Name

Address

Postcode

Admission by ticket only Applicants must have danced for 12 months.

Closing date for application, together with remittance 10th May, 1975.

To: Mrs. P. Vaggs, Box 1430 G.P.O., Sydney. 2001. Cheques and Money Orders made payable to the Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

TASMANIA DIARY

BURNIE: Burnie Square Dance Club — APPM Service Building, Marine Tce. Max Youd, 31-1696. Alternate Fridays.

FOREST: Circular Squares — Forest Hall. Marlene Finney, Forest 58-3257. Alternate Saturdays.

HOBART: Southern Eights — St. Georges Hall, Cromwell Street, Battery Point. Fred Byrne, 30-9011 (Bus. Hrs.). Tuesdays.

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KINDRED: Tassie Twirlers — Kindred Hall. Alternate Wednesdays. Graeme Whiteley, Forth 28-2117.

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LAUNCESTON: Heather Hall, Penquite Rd., Newstead. Don, Des and Dale. (Eng. to Sec. 31-1563). Wednesdays.

WEEGENA: Island Squares — Weegena Hall. Alternate Fridays. Dale Smith, Moltema 68-1271.

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