



# SQUARE DANCE

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AND ROUND DANCING

# REVIEW

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## SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL AT QUAIRADING

In perfect weather Quairading Square Dance Club held a dance festival in the Shire Hall during the long weekend in March.

Dancing commenced on Saturday evening and continued Sunday afternoon and evening. A barbecue on Sunday closed the weekend on a happy note.

Visitors came from Busselton, Bunbury, Beverley, Mandurah and the City.

The hall was decorated in appropriate style for western and country square dance.

Much thought, time and effort had been put into creating this atmosphere by two members, Rose and Cynthia, and many were the compliments they received.

The back wall was decorated by life-like animals and side walls looked effective with colored, lighted hurricane lanterns.

These were framed by eucalyptus trees in each corner of the hall. Flags with the individual letters making 'western country' hung from the ceiling. Decorated wheels were at the base of the stage, and on each side of it the focal point of attraction was the almost life-size square dance couple, one under the moon and the other under the sun, and a big star of welcome in the centre.

Three visiting callers assisted the local caller, Wilf Caporn. For most of the time between four and seven sets occupied the floor. Ages ranged from children right through teenagers to retired folk enjoying the lilting rhythm.

A demonstration on Sunday evening by Steve Turner, from a city club, was enjoyed by all present. Dressed in black pants and green and black shirts which complemented the beautiful full skirted frocks of the girls, the smooth balance and grace with the precision of the dancing was a

delightful spectacle.

Monday morning found many of the dancers gathered at the swimming pool, where the festivities continued until the dancers found themselves a little close to the water and toppled over, to the great amusement of all the on-lookers.

Quairading Square Dance Club claims that square dancing is good cheap entertainment and a relaxation while you exercise. Great fun for the whole family, and they would be delighted to welcome new members at any time.

By courtesy of a local newspaper.

## TASMANIAN CONVENTION

Tour No. 1 Thursday, April 15th. Fly to Tasmania, transfer to hotel, bed and breakfast.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 16th, 17th and 18th April attend Convention.

Monday, 19th April transfer to airport, evening flight to Sydney — \$205.30 per person inclusive. Holding deposit \$10 per person.

Tour No. 2 Thursday, 15th April. Air travel to Hobart. Coach transfer to Hotel — Accommodation for Convention. Bed and Breakfast.

16th, 17th and 18th April attend Convention.

Monday 19th Coach tour of Tasmania inclusive of dinner, bed and breakfast and day cruise up the Gordon River.

Monday, 25th April finish tour at Hobart and after dinner board "Australian Trader" for Sydney. 27th April at Sea. 28th April arrive Sydney.

Incls. of Convention and tour \$390 per person.

Holding deposit \$20 per person.

## Report on V.S.D.A. 6th State Convention

Conventions improve with age and our latest venture to Shepparton, 110 miles north, on Anzac weekend proved the best ever.

Dancers were accommodated in motels and caravan parks in the City, with dancing and meals in the Civic Centre, which is a beautiful building and easily held the 500 dancers present.

Friday afternoon and evening were filled with dancing; on Saturday morning, a bus trip organised by the council and a promotion dance in the shopping centre were followed by a barbecue lunch by the lake. The afternoon was workshop time for both Round and Square Dancing.

The Mayor and Mayoress welcomed dancers in the evening, following the colour-

ful parade of dressed sets. The exhibitions given by the Shepparton and Parkdale clubs were very much appreciated.

On Sunday morning an informal General Meeting was attended by most dancers — some in dark glasses. During this meeting it was decided to return to Shepparton next year, long weekend in June. Following lunch at the Civic Centre, the last dancing session, the Convention came to a close at 4 p.m.

A magnificent weekend for which we thank the organisers, programmers and the City of Shepparton.

## Welcome to the 16th National Melbourne

The 16th National is almost here and all you dancers who have registered have been in our thoughts at all times. For the first time we are trying out two halls, this will give the dancer a choice of caller at most sessions, also it will give the callers who have registered, more calling spots, during the Convention, plus Monday night.

At the 15th National in Adelaide, the Square Dance Societies had a meeting, this has been allowed for in our programme. There is a special time set aside for a Round Dance meeting for callers and Round Dance tutors. Also on the Friday evening there is a Round Dance session for the keener Round Dancers, also again on Sunday evening, plus the Saturday afternoon session.

We have a huge balcony for the viewing audience, a

television room for the children and ample dressing rooms.

Please note the Town Hall is centrally heated, will not be able to guarantee the temperature outside.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a Square Dance session, in the Lower Hall, while the Round Dance session takes place in the Main Hall. There should be plenty of dancing for everyone.

We sincerely hope you all enjoy the 16th National, the dancers and callers of Victoria extend a warm welcome to you all.

RON WHYTE. Convenor.

## N.Z. CONVENTION

Art Shepherd advises that the 9th National Convention will be held in the Skellerup Hall, Christchurch October 24, 25 and 26. and invites any Australian interested to apply for registration.

For further details: Art Shepherd, Box 15045, Aranui, Christchurch, N.Z.

Itinerary on request to: Peggy Vaggs, 25 Beacon Hill Road, Brookvale, N.S.W. 2100. phone 92 3070

## LA RONDE

## RAMBLINGS AND ROUNDS

Standby Melbourne, here we come. All the petticoats and bolos are packed, and everyone is headed for the Southern Capital. We will be seeing some new ideas being tried out and we will also be enjoying some of the old traditions, most of all, we will be sharing the excitement of yet another Convention.

In Adelaide last year, a most important meeting took place, was duly recorded and slipped quietly into the records of that Convention. That meeting was the first ever tabled at a Convention in Australia, for Round Dancing.

Our National is a Square and Round Dance Convention, yet the latter seems to have been somewhat neglected, mostly due to lack of time. Rounds, like workshops, experimental moves and hoe-downs, form part of the overall picture of Square Dancing and it is gratifying to see the merits of all sections being more fully recognised. In passing, it is noted that South Australia was the last State to join the ranks of Rounds, but was the first to table the R/D meeting.

Hobart will follow in '76 as host City and already in N.S.W. there are plans under way (no doubt in other States too) and both Peggy Vaggs and Barry Woson have a Tasmanian itinerary, so first in...

Sydney saw a record number of entries in the spectacular May festival. The most successful held, both as regards attendance and standards; looks like larger halls will have to be considered.

There was great excitement this year on the results of the silver teams. This unusual situation came about following tie placing at Bundanoon. All teams were at their peak and must be one of the closest in placegetters.

The Rounds in all sections were a credit. As one person remarked "I never thought 'Take One Step' could look so beautiful."

Noticed quite a few in the juniors picking up points with their 'Introduction.' Nice to see it.

From the Flip Wilson Show, we got the Round Dance music 'Flip Side' into the spot light. (Old King of the Road) the dance has been floating around Sydney for a long time now. The dance has a touch of jive and a good beat — said at the time of its introduction, that it should have a good appeal to the younger dancers. Couldn't have said it loud enough? Suddenly after all this time, it's 'in'.

All the future fuddies are

Side'. Could I give a hint or two here? The grind can look pretty sophisticated with a bit of style and thought put into the movement, then on the other hand it can be even cruder than a bawdy boomp-s-a-daisy.

The arm nudge should be done with the outside of the forearm, keeping it cosy. If you start jabbing with the points of the elbow it can develop into a fencing joust. And remember—that's where you keep your 'funny bone'—ouch!

#### STYLE TIP FOR JUNE: RELAX AND CONTROL

Talking this over with George, who's George? Well George is my favourite Round Dancer. He nearly exploded when I said relax! "Blimey! first I pull the paunch in, reduce the rudder, chuck out my chest, shove back my shoulders—well no I didn't get my head up in the clouds, but managed to get three inches over the TV aerial, and now you want me to relax!

"I feel like a cross between the Man In The Iron Mask and a Wooden Soldier." (Poor George hasn't breathed since the April issue). Well he is cutting a fine figure now, and he will soon have control over those once sagging muscles.

No dancing will ever look nice where we have this stiff Wooden Soldier approach. A dancing robot might be a great novelty, but he has no place on our dance floor.

This is where the relax part comes in. Coupled with good carriage, we need a touch of softness. Use of the knees and ankles takes that rigid look away and achieves the rise and fall so necessary in a good dancer.

A bit of five or slow rhythm is a good relaxer. Yes. Staccato movements do come into dancing, but they are met with mostly in the Latin field, but they still have a certain flow about them.

Where is all this leading us? Well, we hope to more enjoyment and understanding of the dance. Do have fun while you dance, but it is worth trying just a little each time we take the floor. Some of us thunder around the line of dance like a Churchill tank, some glide across the tallow and there is the rare bird who floats a half inch above the

floor. (Very economical). But one thing we share, the pleasure of a good dance set to a good melody.

Had a delightful letter from Paul and Lorraine Howard, whom many of you met on their recent trip to Australia. Speaking on the 16th Annual Spring Fest. in Washington, D.C. which they attended.

Held in the huge Sheraton Park Hotel, where 4800 people all danced under the one roof.

Pity some of our newer hotels have such a timid approach to floor space here in Australia.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to find suitable venues for our larger func-

tions.

Lorraine mentions three new dances released at this festival. One from the Roberts, 'Sentimental Journey' and the other two by the Palmquists, a beautiful waltz 'Marilyn, Marilyn' and a challenge level tango which went over very well in Washington 'Armiertamenta Tango'.

I don't expect we here in Australia will be seeing any of these just yet, but let us keep our fingers crossed and see what the Convention has in store for us. My crystal ball tells me there is some good material coming up.

HAPPY DANCING,  
LUCKY.

### SQUARE DANCE HOLIDAY

Whilst holidaying recently at Sawtell on the New South Wales "Banana Coast" my wife Gwen, and I, had the pleasure of attending several Square Dances in this delightful "vacationland."

From a modest beginning not more than two years ago, when ex-Sydney dancer Olive Kellie started the first square dance club in Coffs Harbour, the area now boasts three thriving dances. Olive's original club is still going strong, a second club, "The Banana-coasters," also operates in Coffs, with Ron Smith teaching and also calling. Unfortunately, he was out of town when we were there, so we didn't have the opportunity of dancing to his call. The third club is at Sawtell and here Hazel Payne is doing a great job instructing a very keen group of dancers.

The dancers in this area are very wrapped in their dancing and have visited clubs in Armidale and some

have danced at the Gold Coast summer holiday camp. The combined clubs are planning a big weekend at Sawtell in November and hope to attract dancers from near and far. We will hear more of this weekend later, but we're sure that if enthusiasm, goodwill and a capacity for enjoyment have anything to do with it, these fine folk will really turn on a great show. We know, because we have experienced the warmth of their welcome to visiting dancers and the enjoyment of dancing with them.

Thank you Olive, Hazel, Billie, Terry and all the dancers in the Sawtell/Coffs Harbour district for making a good vacation even better.

BILL BINNS.

### SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF QLD.

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TOOWOOMBA'S Mayor (Alderman Nell Robinson) received the seven debutantes at the Square Dance Debutante Ball. After the presentation she chatted with Lynne Nelson and Diane Schulz, both of Brisbane, and Sue Ridley, of Armidale, N.S.W. (right).

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir,  
 At last year's convention in Adelaide, my wife and I bought convention badges and brought home a form to fill out for date pins to add to the badge. We sent \$1.50 in cheque form a few weeks after the convention to the N.S.W. Society, we think, and as yet have received no reply. We did see an apology some months ago in the Review and are wondering what is happening about them.

It would be nice to have these added to our badges before we go on to Melbourne.

Yours truly,  
**ROGER WEAVER.**

Dear Sir,  
 Re: One Night Stands.  
 These are proving very popular for Social Clubs, Churches, etc., and I had 63 one night stands last year and this year looks like being as busy. With an average crowd of 100, over 6,000 people were introduced to square dancing last year. Where are they? They come back to one night stands, but not club dances. What is the answer?  
 Signed,

Dear Sir,  
 We here in S.A. are not ones to brag and that is why I did not substantiate my claim with figures, however, as they have been asked for, I will say here that it is in excess of 1050 dancers (adults). The official figure will be presented to the meeting at the 16th National Convention in Melbourne.  
 We who were on the committee did not set out to break records, or even make them. If this was the case, OK, we are proud of it, but our real aim was to have a very successful convention, which we think we achieved.  
 Signed,  
**DON MULDOWNEY,**  
 S.A. State Editor.

**GIRL TALK**

Try this very versatile savoury dish which can be eaten for supper, or with vegetables added, makes a good meal.  
**ONION TART**  
 Pastry: 2 Tablespoons French Onion soup mix; 1 Cup S. R. Flour; 2oz. Butter; 3 Tablespoons Milk.  
 Heat butter and milk until warm, add soup mix and flour and mix to make a ball, roll

out between layers of lunch wrap and ease into a 9" Pyrex plate.

**Filling:** Remains of pkt of French onion soup mix; 2 onions—finely chopped; 2 tabsp. butter; 2 well beaten eggs, a little lemon juice; Fine chopped parsley, about a cup of grated cheese.

Stir remainder of soup mix into a cup of cold milk and leave to stand. Heat butter and gently cook onions until soft and brown. Add milk and soup mix and simmer for 6 or 7 mins. stirring from time to time. Mixture will become quite thick. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Add eggs beaten with a little lemon juice. Making sure you mix the eggs well with the other ingredients, pour into your Pyrex dish, sprinkle top

with cheese and parsley. Bake in a hot oven for 10 mins., lower oven to mod. heat and bake until the cheese is golden brown, and eggs set.

Washing Petticoats? This will help to bring new life into them. Dissolve 9 tablespoons gelatine in a cup of cold water. Add 1½pts of water to the gelatine. Wash petticoat and shake well, slowly put it into the bowl of gelatine mixture, hang on line, don't choose a windy day, let it dry gently and pull out your flounces whilst it is drying, iron if required with a warm iron.

Wasn't it lovely getting all those flowers and plants for Mother's Day, sure you all had a great family togetherness.

PEGGY VAGGS

**N.S.W.**

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## QUEENSLAND NEWS

### CURLY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A great evening of dancing and fellowship when Suzy Q Club hosted our club at a Combined Dance on April 19. Everyone looking forward to the Third Poinsettia Promenade on June 1. Several fortunate folk are busy with plans to attend the Melbourne Convention, after which members of our two clubs are hosting a group of N.Z. dancers on a post-convention Brisbane visit.

### SUZY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A combined dance with the Curly Q Club was held on April 19. 103 dancers were present.

Ivor Burge really organised a wonderfully varied and interesting programme and we had fun and games when Ivor gave us Progressive, Hexagon and Kaleidoscope Squares.

It is with regret that we learned that our American dancers, Ted and Nancy Batchman are to return home shortly.

### GOLD COASTERS

On Queensland's fabulous Gold Coast

Toowoomba weekend, our dancers are still talking about it, enjoyment supreme. To Bill and Beth McCurdy, many thanks.

A visit from Mike and Charon, Toowoomba Club, and a night of fast dancing, at the Loobys' new dancing studio.

Tom and Essie have been holidaying at Taree. Jack and Greta all excited about their American holiday.

### TAMARA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

Easter Party Night was another happy gathering shared by many Brisbane friends and Judy Orrock from Sydney. Easter bonnets and decorated eggs were expertly judged by visitors, Trudy, Marj. and Celia. Sketches by Edna decorated the hall. Pat's fine calling and guest caller Graham Brandon kept toes a-tapping. Other visitors welcomed, Harry and Sylvia Willis and Tracey Stubbs.

### TOOWOOMBA

Visitors from Armidale, Gold Coast and Brisbane Clubs participated in a night of great variety and gaiety, highlighted by the presentation of seven Debutantes to Toowoomba's Mayor, Alderman Nell Robinson, on Saturday, April 19.

The 300 dancers and spectators witnessed exhibitions of precision square dancing.

air dance and barbecue at the popular Spa Park, Helidon, guests of the proprietors Andy and Val Reid.

## W.A. NEWS

### SANDGROPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

On April 21 we celebrated our half way mark in the learners' school with a "Heaven and Hell" night. We danced ten sets, everyone enjoyed themselves. The hall looked fabulous, decorations were beaut. We had a few Devils and Angels dancing around the place. But I think the most appropriately dressed was our caller, Colin, in his Devil outfit.

### WHITE GUM VALLEY

A picnic was held at Karra-gullen on April 20 in conjunction with the "Southsiders Club." The weather was perfect and White Gum Valley won the trophy for the Mini Olympics.

We celebrate our 14th birthday on May 10. There will be floor shows and, of course, a big birthday cake.

Best wishes from us all to Meg and George Donaldson.

### SILVER SLIPPER ROUND DANCE CLUB

From May 9 we will hold our round dancing weekly in the White Gum Valley hall.

Dancers are very keen to learn the new dances and round dancing is becoming quite popular in the West. Olive Hastie and Les Johnson work very hard teaching us. They often demonstrate a dance for us to show us how it should be done.

### SHANANDOAHS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Well, Shanandoahs had its sixth birthday night, with everyone wearing a mask handed out at the door. Plenty of laughs.

Good to see we have our Box Hill dancers back with us again, to stay. Welcome.

Good to hear some of the trainee callers coming along well and don't forget our new hall, corner Angelo and Forrest Streets, South Perth.

### SOUTHSIDERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

A great day at Karragullen. Good weather, plenty of spirit, huge success. With all the dogs present, I forecast a future dog show. Good location, plenty of trees.

Lorna Wigmore has recovered from her operation.

Some additional support from other club members on Mondays would be appreciated. Always a good supper, a smile at the door and a cheerful welcome

### SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES

This month we held a Cup-a-Thon, which turned out a successful but full day. There were five starters, but only four finished the course, Albany water must have disagreed with him. Alan D. was the Grand Champ, he amazed everyone, including himself, by drinking 81 cups in between Square Dancing in ten hours. Kathy drank 60, Jean 56, Alan G. 54.

### ARMIDALE EIGHTS

A hectic month with demonstrations at the Armidale Show and in support of CAA's Walk-Against-Want. Thirty members made it to Toowoomba to enjoy dancing and exceptional hospitality — specially needed when the accommodation booking fell through — and to watch Sue and Kerry's spectacular debut. Beginners' classes in Armidale and at the University of New England.

## GOLD COAST

### "SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL"

SUNDAY, 10th AUGUST

New Labrador Senior Citizens Hall, Southport

12.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Proceeds to QLD. Society and Labrador Senior Citizens  
Leading Callers. Admission \$1.

## NEW ZEALAND DIARY

**TUESDAY:** AUCKLAND: Hillsborough S.D. Club, Dr. Dennis Speckman, 172 Hillsborough Rd. 657-010.

**WEDNESDAY:** CHRISTCHURCH: Cathedral Squares, Banks Ave. School Hall. Art Shepherd. 885-675. P.O. Box 15-045 Aranui.

NEW PLYMOUTH: Mountain Pine Hoedowners. Welbourn School Hall.

**THURSDAY:** CHRISTCHURCH: Garden City Squares, Y.M.C.A., Hereford St. Bill Buttolph, 19 Teesdale St. 588-261.

**CHRISTCHURCH — SQUARES**  
TUESDAYS: Hagley High School Hall. New 75 Basic List. Caller: Art Shepherd.  
WEDNESDAYS: Banks Avenue School Hall. 125 plus Basics. Callers: Art Shepherd, 1st & 3rd SATURDAYS: Teachers' College Hall. Old 75 Basics. Callers: Geoff Hinton and Art Shepherd.

**CHRISTCHURCH — ROUNDS**  
2nd SATURDAY OF MONTH: Teachers' College Hall. Relaxed Level. Art and Blanche Shepherd.  
4th WEDNESDAYS: Banks Avenue Hall. Challenge Level. Art and Blanche Shepherd.

## WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

**MONDAY:** "SANDGROPPERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Grenville Community Centre Hall, corner of Cape and Stoneham Sts., Tuart Hill. Caller: Colin Richardson. Enquiries 35-4282.

"SOUTHSIDERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Colin Street Hall, South Perth. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries 64-6306.

**TUESDAY:** "SUNDOWNERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Cnr Douglas and Moresby Sts., South Perth. Caller: Kevin Kelly. Enquiries 64-6306.

**WEDNESDAY:** "RIVERSIDERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Maylands Town Hall, cnr. Guildford Rd. and 8th Avenue. Caller: Graham Halliwell. Enquiries 87-1657.

**THURSDAY:** "SHANANDOAHS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Cnr Angelo and Forrest Sts., South Perth. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries 61-3506.

**FRIDAY:** "GIDGIGANNUP" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Public Hall, Toodyay Rd. Caller: Steven Wigmore. Enquiries 74-3043.

**ALTERNATE FRIDAYS:** "SILVER SLIPPER" ROUND DANCE CLUB. Guide Hall, cnr. Stephen Street and Nannine Ave., White Gum Valley. Teacher: Olive Hastie. Enquiries 35-6524.

**SATURDAY:** "WHITE GUM VALLEY" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Guide Hall, Nannine Ave. and Stephen St., White Gum Valley. Caller: Les Johnson. Enquiries C. Crompton 39-4414.

**COUNTRY CLUBS:** "SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES" Albany. Enquiries Alan Grogan, Kalgan 46-4260. "DOG ROCK TWIRLERS": Sylvia Horter, Oyster Harbour 44-7087. Callers: Paul Jones and Adrian Horter.

**SOUTH WEST CLUBS:** "BUSSETTON" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Bunbury. Enquiries Les Johnson. Phone 097 32-2107 or C. Crompton, Society President 39-4414.

"QUAIRADING" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Agriculture Hall. Caller: Wilf Caporn.  
"MULLEWA" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Laurie and Wendy Curtis, P.O. Box 174 Mullewa. Enquiries Phone Mullewa 52.

**OLD NEWS**

**TAMARA ROUND DANCE CLUB**

Members are enjoying new rounds and a revision of the old, with the popular square dance interval which provides a well balanced night of dancing. A number of beginners are attending the Wednesday morning Workshop and with the assistance of advanced dancers, progressing well. Nice to have dancing with us Judy Orrock (Sydney), Eric Aitken and Wendy Rudd (Brisbane).

A big Thank You to the Garden City, Toowoomba dancers for a truly wonderful weekend. The happy friendly night of dancing on Saturday, followed by the excellent barbecue and dance on Sunday, so well organised, plus the perfect weather, made our first visit to this beautiful Garden City a very memorable one.

— Members of the Tamara Square and Rounds (Gold Coast)

**MACKAY AND DISTRICT SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Twenty-seven members of the Ayr Allemanders visited us during the May long weekend. Social outings were held during the day and dancing took place Saturday and Sunday nights. A barbecue lunch on the Monday. It was a memorable weekend, with much experience gained by both Clubs.

With the 2nd North Queensland Convention here next year, we have several tourist attractions, Eungella National Park, Brampton Island, Mackay Harbour, a terrific spot for barbecues, swimming and children's playground.

**MACKAY AND DISTRICT SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Twelve members of our club spent an enjoyable and memorable Easter at the 1st North Queensland Square Dance Convention held at Ayr. The Pioneer Valley Dancers did a demonstration to the calling of Graham Rigby. We were fortunate to be selected for the 2nd North Queensland Convention to be held here in Mackay, Queen's Birthday weekend, June 1976. A committee is organising the convention.

**CIRCLE W**

Our Easter fancy dress party was an outstanding success. The costumes were really worth seeing. Thanks everyone, for making it a wonderful night. Our caller Nev has been transferred, but with the help of Elizabeth, Rod and Mr. Kennedy, we

**EL-PASO STARS**

Now that Graham is involved in college studies, the club is only meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Denise and Graham's home.

Some members travelled to Toowoomba for the dance festival. The weekend was a tremendous success and our congratulations to Bill and Beth McHardy and the Garden City Promenaders for a really enjoyable time.

**TWILIGHT TWIRLERS**

Twilight Twirlers wish to thank members and friends who went along from Summer Sounds and Rose and Crowns for making the day coach tour to Kingscliff such a success. First cabaret dance that was held in April by Warren Fleming went over quite well, hoping to see more advanced dancers come along.

We are now looking forward to Rose and Crowns' camp.

**BAR-K/CIRCLE-W**

Neville transferred to Dalby in April, which should qualify him for a special award! Does any other caller travel 280 miles to call at his club? Wedding bells for Bevan and Judy on June 7, honeymoon will include the Melbourne Convention. T-shirts well received and selling well. Form your parties for our Third Annual Ball at Riverside Ballroom, July 11.

**STAFFORD METHODIST SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Fun 1st Birthday night recently with everyone in an assortment of costumes. Able to keep the "bikies" in order. All age groups from seven to 70 attend and all are keen dancers.

Recently, a Saturday monthly round dance session started, under Sid's guidance, with popular mixers up to more advanced rounds being taught. Never a shortage of boys to dance with.

**WAVELL WHIRLAWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Our "Night with a Difference" to farewell Harry on his world tour sure surprised him. Smorgasbord tea, slides, photos, games and some dancing made an entertaining night for all.

Birthday club visits to the Gold Coasters and Rainbow Promenaders thoroughly enjoyed.

June and Jackie turn 21 this month. Also, Jackie going to N.Z. for working holiday.

Convention time nearly here again.

**SUMMER SOUNDS**

We attended Twilight Twirlers' bus trip to Kingscliff on April 13, which everyone enjoyed.

The square dance cabaret held on April 6 at Coorparoo, went off satisfactorily. Hope to see everyone there on the first Sunday of the month.

**NUDGEE METHODIST SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Mostly dance four to five sets monthly, sometimes more, with a varied age range attending.

Regular member, Joan won a unit and a car down at Miami Beach in an art union. Some people have all the luck.

Harry and Wyn had fantastic time in N.Z. in the snow. Are also grandparents again, making them very happy.

**CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE CLUB**

Convention month once again and dancers who are lucky enough to be there will be able to mark another great convention in their memory bank.

Basic and revision night is progressing well with new dancers enjoying "Walk Right Back," "Please Release Me" and "Waltz to Remember" while Tuesday night dancers are dancing the more advanced rounds.

**SUNCOASTERS**

Nev is able to keep this club going fortnightly, as the dancers at Bli Bli are very anxious to learn all new movements and keep up with the southern clubs.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Ron and Ella Whyte on becoming grandparents for the first time.

**QUEENSLAND DIARY**

- SUNDAY:**  
OXLEY: Rainbow Promenaders, Primary School Hall, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Weekly. Don Proelocks, 79-6672.
- MONDAY:**  
GRANGE: "Summer Sounds," Progress Hall, corner Wilston Road and Daisy Street. Weekly. Warren Fleming, 56-3586.
- MILTON: "Wheeling Eights" (Intermediates), 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 Whirlaways," 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).
- WOODRIDGE: "El-Paso Stars" Square and Round Dance Club, Progress Hall, Railway Parade (Opp. Railway Station). Caller: 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.
- BALD HILLS: "Twilight Twirlers", Memorial Hall, Gympie Road. Weekly. Warren Fleming, 56-3586.
- FRIDAY:**  
STAFFORD: Methodist Church Hall, Collier St., Sid Leighton, weekly, 69-1401.
- 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: Buifs. Hall, weekly. Carl Floor 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.
- NUDGEE: 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

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### COMING EVENTS

13th, 14th and 15th June Melbourne Convention.

6th July Wyong Half Way Dance.

19th July Newcastle Cabaret.  
 17th August Newcastle Festival.

30th and 31st August N.S.W. State Convention, South Bankstown Centre (Y.M.C.A.), 184 The River Road, Revesby.

### GREENWICH SWINGERS

Despite showery start, seven cars competed in car trial on April 13 to Galston oval and pool and Bill Kelleher and navigator Pat won first prize with the Kattes and David winning the Minties booby prize. After barbecue, two squares danced round posts under shelter to Graham's battery player and all 22 agreed it was a good day.

### NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

More room for dancing, thanks to fine job done by George, ably assisted by Tom and large group of volunteers.

Who made all that noise Tuesday night?

Thel still not dancing, but making fast recovery.

Thirty of us went to see "My Fair Lady," with two of our younger dancers, Kay and Michelle in the cast, helping to make it very enjoyable.

### BEXLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB

Peg and Ben were welcome visitors on their way back home to Cairns. Mavis and Linda suffering effects of their vaccinations, were missing during May, also Alice down with the flu — we hope to be back to normal next month.

With the Cabaret and Convention only three weeks apart, making dresses seems to be all the girls are talking about.

### ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

We are pleased to report our caller, Vince Spillane, is home from hospital and rearing to get back to calling again.

Our two members, Jim and Manfred, have held the fort for Vince during his absence and what an excellent job they have done — congratulations. Had a visit from Marge and Bill Hislop and thank you, Bill, for your

### WESTERNERS NEWS

Lovely surprises last dance night when "old" faces dropped in on us. Janne and Tony travelling on to Gunnedah. Betty Rowan again icing our birthday cake, even though she is very busy.

Newcastle clubs all combined recently to have a very successful evening. Next lined up is combining with Scottish Country Dancers on May 31, run by Hunter Valley.

### LIVERPOOL WESTERNERS

We hope everyone is familiar with our new name. We are still looking for more beginners. It's good to see many dancers of years ago coming back to square dancing through our club. Thank you Maureen for supplying the ice for the drinks. Now with winter coming along we'll need some hot ice.

### BANANACOAST

#### SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Ron and Joan Smith had a great time dancing at the Sunnysiders with Ron Whyte on their recent trip to Melbourne.

Happy to see Gwen and Bill Binns up here on the (sunny) Bananacoast.

### BLUE PACIFIC CLUB — ROSE BAY

Alan Richards in hospital having an operation on his back, has been sick for quite a while, we wish him well.

Congratulations to the Trainee Callers on passing through their course, their graduation night was well attended by our Club. We enjoyed the variety of calling both male and female, should hear great things from them all.

Visitors from Cairns Ben & Peggy. Enjoyed having you with us.

### SQUARE & ROUNDS — BELMORE

Always a great and happy night, Mothers Day made it special with Betty Trist winning the flowers.

Our sympathies to those with small pox injections, Linda Redding, Dick and Mavis Schwarze. Maybe you should have stayed home.

Visitors from Newcastle Bruce and Chris Taylor; enjoyed your company.

Round Dance for the month "Please Release Me". Jack and Avis had the floor moving very quickly, nice easy dance.

N.S.W.:

## BLUE PACIFIC EVERY TUESDAY

SQUARE & ROUNDS (See Diary)

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INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

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### NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

MONDAY: All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.

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. Advanced and Inter. Caller: Russ Eastment, 798-5361.

GREENWICH (Promenaders): Tom McGrath, Community Centre, Greenwich Road. 85-3821.

ROSE BAY: Blue Pacific. Lucky Newton and Les Hitchin, 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.

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. Callers: Barry J. Woson, Frank Rhodes, Chris Froggatt (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. 57-5415.

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. 727-9951.

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

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

FRIDAY:

THORNLEIGH: "Sparkilates." School of Arts, Pennant Hills Road. Fred Meads, 47-1997.

LOFTUS: Red Baron's Square Dance Club, Loftus Progress Hall, Loftus Ave., Loftus. Caller: Barry J. Woson (042) 29-4059. Int. & Advanced.

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: Trevor Lean, Mara Lynne Ballroom, 11 Belford Street, Broadmeadow. 49-7608, 43-4933.

WOLLONGONG: Corrimel Presbyterian Church Hall, Princes Highway, Corrimel. 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.

LURNEA: "Liverpool Westerners", Methodist Church Hall, Hill Road. Caller: Paul Johnston. 602-4811.

CHARLESTOWN: Mattara. St. Drostan's Hall, Grinell Street, Kotara. Caller: John Dixon, 43-0451.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS:

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

SATURDAY:

3rd SATURDAY: Earlwood Bowling Club, Cnr. Woolcott Street and Doris Avenue, Earlwood. Table Bookings — 789-3022 — Tom McGrath 85-3821.

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. Second Saturday month.

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

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

WILLOUGHBY CENTRE (A): Couples only. "Different Callers Each Month", 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, Rimbimham Gardens. 49-7408.

**SQUARE WHIRL**

**NEWCASTLE CLUB**

So glad to see Des and Helen Aberfield, Harry and Sylvia Willis and Jack and Dot Wheeler back from their holidays.

I don't know what to think of Stim, I thought he knew we used needles for sewing, not for running into your foot.

We wish to thank our Long Jetty and Gosford folk for their support at our dances.

**CIRCLE EIGHT**

Our last caravan outing was to Lake Tabourie with great intent to climb Pigeon House Mountain. The road to the mountain was washed out so we had a look at Porters Creek Dam instead. Pat and Sid on holidays.

**ORBIT 8's**

No Monday, still Tuesdays only. All dancers progressing with 75 and experimental. Thank goodness engagements have stopped for the moment. Birthdays for Kim and Roslyn and Jenny. Some beginners during May. Russell out of hospital again—operation great success, but still hobbling on soggy, double size leg when not resting.

**EARLWOOD**

**BOWLING CLUB**

Our numbers are increasing and everyone agrees that we are off to a good start for a new club. The beginners are learning more with the help of the advanced dancers and we do enjoy our barbecue steak. Please ring the club if you are coming, so we know how many steaks to provide. See the diary.

**WHALIN 8's**

Good to see Athol finally back on his feet. We welcomed Allan and Heather Roberts of Melbourne this month, nice to see you again. We've been down on numbers lately but hope to have a new beginners' class soon. I hope Jock, Dorrie and Helen are enjoying themselves up north on holidays.

**RYDE BUFFALO SQUARES**

We are all very sorry to learn of Vince's illness and very happy to see him back on deck again. Don't go and overdo things Vince.

Everyone seen Joan's new car? Also notice Bill and Gloria in a new car, too.

Our very sincere thanks to Jim and Manfred for filling in during Vince's absence. A job very well done, boys.

**BELMORE 4th SATURDAY**

Small group due to Anzac weekend, but had a ball. New idea starting this month. Beginners round ups to extreme advanced square up. Basket supper and lucky door prize.

**WILLOUGHBY ADVANCED**

Six squares of dancers enjoyed the calling of Arthur Gates, really a great night, thank you Arthur. New movement learnt by most was the teacup chain. Also a nice new round dance.

We welcomed a few visitors, especially caller Laurie Cox from Newcastle.

The members agree that having the different callers each month is a success. July caller: Wal Crichton.

**RED BARONS**

Another active month gone by, with quite a few visitors. Thanks to Fred and Rex for filling in for Barry while at Shepparton. Good to see two visitors from Brisbane with us.

Plans are all go for our trip to Tasmania in 1976. Quite a few of our members have paid already, the others had better be quick.

**GREENWICH PROMENADERS**

On Tuesday, June 24, we will host 30 New Zealand square dancers with a pot luck dinner at 7 p.m., with dancing afterwards. Everyone is invited. For information on dinner arrangements and if you would like to help with transportation for our guests ring Tom and Chick on 85-3821 or contact any Promenader.

**ROCKDALE BOWLING CLUB**

With many other functions going on, we thought our first Saturday in May would be way down in numbers. We still had a dozen squares, it was one of our best night's dancing! As Tom said, our squares were all compatible. You have to be, for a four man ocean wave doing a spin the top. Remember, book your tables early!

**B-BAR-H NEWS**

Activities officer Bruce organised a fishing-barbecue night at Valentine and those who attended were also treated to Canasta-Scrabble entertainment and following that we called back to the Motor Inn to join Highland Dancers, complete with bagpipes. Wow, we loved those "black and white things" they wear underneath? Sylvia won fish and beer and Charlie bubbly. Congratulations to both.

**BEXLEY R.S.L. CLUB**

What a great club this is going to be. All the enthusiasm is there — keen — eager to learn — they enjoy watching the more experienced dancers to see what square dancing is like, without too many mistakes. Keep watching this column for further news.

**TASMANIAN NEWS**

**TASSIE TWIRLERS,**

Hobart dancers, Johnny, Iris and Min, had a lucky escape from an overturned car after their last visit to Kindred. Thankfully no one was seriously hurt. They're back again this month.

Looking forward to the Shindig at Nancy and Star's in May and the society dance at the end of May.

**BURNIE**

We have been dancing at W. Ridgley lately as APPM was unavailable. First night attendance down, second night about 40 attended — had fun with round mixers. A set demonstrated at Weight Watchers to an interested audience. We had a terrific supper after too! Dancing at Moorleah going well, Boat Harbour is starting up soon — good luck, Max.

**CIRCULAR SQUARES, FOREST**

A hootenanny was held in early April in aid of Marlene Finney in the Woman of the Year Quest. From the hootenanny we had eleven new club members. It was nice to see Geoff Powell from the L.S.D.C. and Bruce and Max from Burnie at our club night.

**LAUNCESTON**

Welcome visitors Glad and Keith Taylor from Brisbane, Henry Overall from Melbourne. Plans under way to celebrate our 24th birthday on June 28. Pleased to see Jasmin and Robin in their pretty skirts. Holidays are in the air and dancers will be missed from the club over the next few weeks. Thanks to Dale for his efforts to bring our standard of dancing up to Convention needs.

**ISLAND SQUARES**

In the past few months we have held three successful hootenannies and some well attended workshops for the dancers going to Melbourne. Geoff Powell and Bruce Gillett were welcome visitors.

**THANK YOU**

Iris, Bill and Bruce — the three Southern 8's member who ventured to the mainland to attend the Victorian Square Dance Association convention, would like to thank the association's members for their friendliness and hospitality — it was a truly enjoyable weekend. Also thank must go to Ron and Bill Whyte for a fine evening square and round dancing.

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## VICTORIA DIARY

**MONDAY:**  
**MOORABBIN:** "Sunnyside Mondays", Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Rd., Moorabbin, 95-1496.

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

**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, Olive Street, East Malvern, 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, 53-5763.

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

**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:** "Hotfooters," Rod McCubbin, 2/166 Charman Road, Mentone, Fortnightly, 550-4359.

**SWAN HILL:** "Speewa Country Square Dance Club," Des Devereux (B), The Barn, Speewa, Fortnightly, 050 37-6307.

**SATURDAY:**  
**ESSENDON:** "Essendon Foottappers" Leo Gurfinkel (B) Scout Hall, Morris Reserve, Wadham Street, off Moreland Road, Pascoe Vale, Fortnightly, Enq. Mrs. Osburn 36-3825.

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

**WOORI YALLOCK:** Hall, Recreation Reserve, 3rd Saturday, Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.

**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. Peter's C. of E. Hall, Whitehorse Road, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 89-8970.

**CHADSTONE:** "Tally-Ho Hoedowners" (B) Methodist Hall, Alma Street, 1st and 3rd, Enq. D. O'Reilly 232-3390.

**CROYDON:** "Eastern Eights," Alan Droscher (B), Presbyterian Hall, Talent Street, Fortnightly, 762-4635.

**MORDIALLOC:** "Southern Squares," Peter Humphries, 1st Mordialloc Scout Hall, Nepean 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

**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.

**CARNEGIE:** Victorian Workshop (Open), Wally Cook & Kevin Leydon, Scout Hall, Mimosa Street, 2nd Sunday every month, 24-5518.

ers to have to sit out because of the lack of partners.

## MOORABBIN

Sorry to say goodbye to Fred Byrne of Tas, who has been with us for two weeks. Alma Hunter has left on a 12 week overseas trip. Recent visitors were Stan and Rachel Simpson from Qld. and Meg and Geo. Donaldson from W.A. Sickness has struck some of our dancers, but all hope to be fit for the Convention.

## SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

Visitors this month were Keith and Gladys Taylor from the Suzy Q's, Brisbane and Joan and Ron Smith from Coffs Harbour.

Workshop figures learnt this month were Half Tag Trade and Roll, Peel and Trade, revision of Fan the Top and Split Circulate. The Monday nighters, as usual, gave their support and help on our bingo day.

## MERN EIGHTS

The beginners introductory lessons completed, Mern 8's club has grown to some stimulatory dancing.

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## VIC. NEWS

## WHITEHORSE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Three sets of dancers from Whitehorse Club spent a very enjoyable Anzac weekend at Shepparton, where the weather and hospitality left nothing to be desired.

Best wishes and congratulations to Astrid on her coming marriage to Gary on Saturday, May 3.

## SUNNYSIDE ROUND DANCERS

Tuesday night beginners, learning all the newer Rounds for the Convention. The 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons learning My Wife's House, Sweet Sixteen, Beautiful River, Down the River of Golden Dreams, plus the Convention Rounds. We are very pleased with the advanced Sunday nights, as many more are getting interested in styling and dancing more of the Intermediate Rounds.

## CHADSTONE, TALLY HO HOEDOWNERS

This month has seen Heather and Alan Roberts and Bruce Unwin holidaying interstate. Our thanks to David Hooper for a great night's calling. We would like to wish David and Jenny all happiness on the occasion of their marriage. At the National Convention club members are looking forward to meeting interstate dancers, especially those remembered from Adelaide.

## MORDIALLOC,

## SOUTHERN SQUARES

The Swan Hill trip at Easter was great, Des and his committee really turned on wonderful weather and activities.

Our congratulations to Barry and Sue on their engagement. Our club wish them all the best for the future. We are looking forward to the Shepparton Convention on Anzac weekend, also the 16th National in June.

## NIDDRIE, HOEDOWNERS

What a great crowd of people square dancers and callers are. A group from our club had a whale of a time at Swan Hill over Easter.

We must thank our hosts, Faye and Des Devereux, from Speewa club for organising such a good time, with barbecues, paddle steamer trip on river and plenty of dancing at "The Barn."

## THORNBURY, TRINITY

We celebrated our Fifth Birthday with our Annual Dinner Dance, following this some of our members spent Easter at Swan Hill, from all accounts they really had a ball. We are looking forward to Shepparton and National Convention. In between these two functions our caller, David Hooper, and Jenny Wright are to be married on May 17, I am sure everyone wishes them the very best of happiness for their future.

## SUNNYSIDE

Our 15th Birthday was a huge success with 20 sets attending. The square dance demonstration was well received and Ron and Ella's round dance "Sweet Sixteen" was a bright number. Loved the way Ron did the swivel. Visitors came from Shepparton, Swan Hill, Geelong, W.A. An After Party was held at Ron and Ella's home.

## BOX HILL, ST. PETERS

The highlight of this month was the State Convention at Shepparton. A terrific weekend was had by all, especially many of our younger dancers, as for most this Convention was a first. They are now thinking in terms of National Conventions.

Back home we would be very happy to see some more men at our dances. It is quite disappointing for keen danc-

## 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.

**HOBART:** Southern Eights — St. Georges Hall, Cromwell Street, Battery Point. Alternate Fridays.

**HOBART:** Calvin Christian School, Kingston High School Hall, Fred Byrne, 30-9011 (Bus. Hrs.). Alternate Saturdays.

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

**KINDRED:** Tassie Twirlers — Private — Workshop, Ph. Forth 28-2117. Graeme Whiteley — 1st Saturday.

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

**WEEGENA:** Island Squares — Weezenia Hall, Alternate Fridays. Dale Smith, Moltena 68-1271.

**LAUNCESTON:** St. Marks-on-the-Hill Hall, Hobart Road, Kings Meadows, Don, Des & Dale (Enq. to Sec. 31-1563). Wednesdays.



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**MONDAY:**  
PLYMPTON: Weekly  
**TUESDAY:**  
WALKERVILLE: Month  
264-4864.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
FINDON: Weekly  
St. Peter Cram. 262-  
ELIZABETH CENTRE: Weekly (Beginners/Intermediate). Primary School, Cnr. Kelly & Wright Rds. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.  
**THURSDAY:**  
ELIZABETH: Weekly (Beginners). Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Rd. Club Callers. Inquiries Ph. 254-6403.  
NORTH ADELAIDE: Weekly (Beginners). Y.W.C.A. Hall, Pennington Tce. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.  
**FRIDAY:**  
EDWARDSTOWN: Weekly (Beginners). Methodist Hall, Delaine Ave. Allan Frost. 44-1351.  
KENSINGTON GDNS: Weekly (Beginners). Church Hall, Brigalow Ave. Jeff Seidal. 278-5139.  
BLAIR ATHOL: Weekly (Beginners). Methodist Hall, Marmion Ave. Peter Cram. 262-4040.  
PORT LINCOLN: Weekly (Beginners). Town Tennis Clubrooms, Hallett Place. Roger Weaver. 82-2315.  
**SATURDAY:**  
ELIZABETH: Weekly (Beginners/Intermediate). Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Rd. Allen Frost. 44-1351 (fortnightly), alternate week. Club Callers.  
ANGLE VALE: Fortnightly (Beginners). Laurence Jones. 263-2161.  
**SUNDAY:**  
WALKERVILLE: Weekly (Advanced). Druids Hall, Cnr. Main Nth. East Rd. & Cassie St. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.

S.A. NEWS

**Y.W.C.A., NORTH ADELAIDE**  
Our 10 week course completed now and in recess for the school holidays. Next course commences Thursday, June 5, with a free night for first nighters. This course has been quite successful and looks like being a regular thing each school term. Many thanks to John and Les for providing the music (or dancing when short of men — or ladies!).

**SOUTHERN CROSS (THURSDAY)**

Recently we had a visit from Margaret and Don Proudfoot from Victoria. We hope to see them again some day. It is with deep regret that Allan has had to close the Thursday dance due to ill health. On behalf of all dancers, a "Thank You" to Allan for continuing as long as possible.

**ADELAIDE ROUND DANCE CLUB**

Nearly caught up with the list of rounds for the convention. We'll miss out on a few, but reckon we'll get by with what we have learnt, so the next few nights will see us all madly practising. As a group of very, very "new chums" we are doing very well.

**SHERILEE CLUBS**

Blair-Athol club is welcoming new beginners each week. Had a visit from 30 of the Enfield Methodist youth group and a good night was had by all. It is pleasing to hear that Ruth and Roger Jew have not given up square dancing, but are now with the Port Lincoln Club. Congratulations to you both on

**WILD FRONTIERS**

Last month Sally Bowen returned home from Melbourne for a holiday. Good to see you once more Sally, our club does miss you. This month, all the way from sunny Queensland, we were visited by the Salway family. A good night at the Society Amateur Callers' Night was had by all who attended. Great to hear the talent revealed.

**PORT LINCOLN**

The club has gathered a few new members recently and not all of them have been beginners, one husband and wife learned to dance some years ago and another couple have moved over from Adelaide. We are hoping to demonstrate this month at a barn dance being held in the Ravendale A. & H. Hall.

**SOUTHERN CROSS (MONDAY)**

Some of our dancers went to Port Broughton for the Anzac weekend recently. The weather was perfect and everyone had an enjoyable time. We are averaging 9-10 sets each Monday and new beginners are coming every week, which is most encouraging. The Monday dance will be held now in the R.S.L. Hall, Long Street, Plympton.

**N.E.C.S., MODBURY**

Pleased to welcome new faces to our dance recently, Don and Margaret from Melbourne on their honeymoon, also Roy and Glad Southey and all the young girls and fellows. Looking forward to our camp at Nuriootpa over the Queen's Birthday weekend, along with Walkerville dancers and any others who care to join in.

**SHOOTING STARS, ELIZABETH, S.A.**

Fancy dress dance had 17 sets dancing to club callers. Special guest, Colin Huddleston, assisted. "Two in Harmony" sang perfectly, even after equipment breakdown. Floor show by "Back of Beyond Demonstrations Ltd.," discovered by Colin (actually committee dressed and dancing opposite positions), after thoroughly ruining "Donegal" with call, amazingly without fault danced "Grand Colonel" without call, after only one practice.

**Y.M.C.A., GLENELG**

Y.M.C.A. has once again started up. Our first night back was not too successful, with only four sets, but hopefully, we will climb back up to ten plus in time. Thanks to the Wild Frontier members who helped out with the beginners. Help from experienced dancers is always appreciated.

**SEACLIFF WEAVERS**

Our Shipwreck night went well, winners being Jean Thomas, Bernie Titcomb, Kerry-Lyn Lawson and Cameron White. Thanks also to Margaret, Pauline, Jean, Peter, Kevin and Martin, who all did a call. The Society Amateur Callers' night was also enjoyable. Dates to remember are Bowling night, May 10, Cabaret, July 26 and Barossa Bus Tour, September 27.

**N.E.C.S., WALKERVILLE**

Small item of interest from Topsy Bennett whose daughter, Julie, is teaching a class of girls in Saudi Arabia, comes news that, with the help of a visiting American, she is teaching them square dancing. Last fun night was a Talent Quest and besides a couple of guest callers, young Annette Groves gave us her interpretation of "Painted Doll."

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**N.S.W. NEWS**

**SAWTELL TENDERFOOTS**  
We are dancing four to five squares and dance every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. We dance to records and our teacher is Hazel Payne. We are entertaining at various functions and really enjoying ourselves. Two of our dancers, Heather and Henry, have just become engaged.

**ST. IVES CLUB**  
We are missing the young ones while the holidays are on, they must be away. Alex had a successful night with the new callers. Charles had to miss a night, he hurt his leg. We are pleased Allison has recovered.

We are improving with our Round Dancing and all in all, we have a good night.

**WHY NOT?**

I'm with you Jenny, all the way  
Why should we have to sit and pray?  
That some man will ask us for a dance  
Why should powers that be look askance?  
At women dancing with their own kind  
As long as their partners do not mind.  
I feel that they should form their own set  
Then surely no-one should get upset  
Although I would rather dance with a man  
Taking his place is much better than  
Sitting there just twiddling my thumbs  
Waiting for the man who never comes.  
I think the men would be glad too  
For the chance to have a spell or two.  
The worst part of Conventions seems to me  
Is only dancing one bracket in three.

FAE SMITH

**DEAR GEORGE AND FAE**

You're at it again, up to the same old tricks,  
Writing those poems (?), just for kicks,  
It must take you some time, probably all night,  
'Tis a shame you don't dance as well as you write.  
We haven't heard from Jonesy and Merv for a while,  
About all the fuddy-duddies, who are lacking in style,  
But in seventy-six we'll be all together,  
Dancing like mad, all birds of a feather.  
The V.S.D.A. stirrer will be there on that day  
With his band of no-hopers, down Hobart way.  
Ecce will be there, with new shirts galore,  
He really will sparkle when he walks in the door;  
But he's got competition in the Red Baron, I hear,  
His shirts are fancy, but I fear that they're dear;  
He gets well paid in his job, so I'm told,  
Those cigarette people must be paying in gold.  
But before we can all go to Tassie next year  
We've got Melbourne to go, hey! it's nearly here.

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**CALLERLAB '75**

Five hundred and sixty-five callers and wives or spouses attended the Second Annual Square Dance Callers Convention, sponsored by Callerlab, at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago, March 24-26.

Following a theme of "Time for Action," the callers, both "local" and "nationally-known" callers, held discussions, heard speakers and developed statements on some of the important issues of great concern to the square dance "world."

Delegates were entertained at the banquet Tuesday night by the star of stage and TV, "Jethro" of Homer & Jethro fame, as well as by a country western band. Frank Lane of Colorado showed points of styling with a set of dancers. Also, at the banquet 45

callers in attendance were awarded "Quarter-Century Club" certificates, showing they have called more than 25 years.

Finally, the highlight of the evening was the awarding of "Milestone Award" trophies to four callers who have made a lasting contribution to the calling profession and the square dance activity.

These individuals are Joe Lewis of Texas, Al Brundage of Connecticut, the late Lloyd Litman of Ohio and Les Gotcher of Florida. Those presenting the awards were Dave Taylor to Joe Lewis (received by Ray Smith for Joe); Earl Johnston to Al Brundage; Will Orlich to Lloyd Litman (received by Myrtis

Litman); and Cal Golden (M.C. for the evening programme) to Les Gotcher.

Bob Osgood of California was appointed by the Board of Governors as the new Executive Secretary of the Callerlab organization for 1975-76. Jim Mayo of Massachusetts was named chairman of the Board of Governors. Stan Burdick of Ohio was recognised for his service as Executive Secretary during the past year.

Perhaps the most significant project that reached its climax and won approval was the result of this convention was the development of a new, updated list of 68 square dance basics, including "family" groups.

This list does not replace

the present well-established group of "75," but is meant to be supplemented for current, revised-order, instructional use only. It is also strictly experimental for one-year period and will be revised and updated at the next Callerlab convention in April 1976. As a "point of reference," this "Tentative Mainstream Basic List" was adopted.

Of equal importance, in the matter of caller training, resolution was passed calling for the provisional accreditation of those who teach callers. A definite caller training curriculum was also approved as a guideline for use in callers' schools.

Finally, a "code of ethics" for callers was adopted.