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17th National Convention News

We regret that we have been unable to arrange the Callers Clinic that we had hoped to hold on Good Friday. Also there are no vacancies for the River Cruise.

If you have booked for the train trip on the Monday, make sure you get to the station on time, train departs 9.30 a.m., returns approximately 4.30 p.m.

Just a reminder about the General Meeting—two topics for discussion will be

(a) Change of name to Square and Round Dance Convention;

(b) Possibility of Federal grant.

To be able to vote you must attend the meeting.

Arrangements have been made for genuine Tasmanian - made souvenirs (bolos, brooches, etc.) to be on sale in the hall during dances.

There will be a separate children's round-up alongside adults' round-up, for children under 14. Adults may join this round-up if they wish, in fact, they may be asked to do so at times to fill a set.

Visitors are reminded that banks will be closed on Easter Tuesday. Shops will be closed from 6 p.m. Thursday, re-opening 9 a.m. Tuesday. April weather in Hobart is generally classed as cool to mild, with 50 per cent of days maximum temperature 17C, grading from 14C max. to 20C max. and lowest overnight temp. for 50 per cent of nights is 8C. Average rainy days during April — 12.

PROGRAMME

Thursday night — General dancing, 7.30-11.15.

Friday night — Societies' meeting and callers' meeting 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Friday afternoon — Round dance meeting, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. (all at University buildings).

Saturday morning—Editors' meeting, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Saturday afternoon—Round dancing, 2-4.15, City Hall. Square Dancing, 2-4.15, Town Hall.

Saturday night — General dancing, 7.30 -11.30, with Official Opening 9 p.m.

Sunday — General meeting 9.30 a.m.-12 noon. Depart by bus for lunch. General dancing, 2.30-5. Depart by bus for dinner. General dancing 7.30-10.30.

Monday night — General dancing, 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

All dancing to be held in City Hall with the exception of square dancing on Saturday afternoon.

FAE SMITH,
Publicity Officer.

Co-Convenor's Message

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to all those who have registered for the 1976 National Square Dance Convention to be held in Hobart during the Easter period.

The Convention Committees in previous years have worked very hard to make for a successful function and as Tassie is hosting for the first time, everyone can rest assured that the current committee has worked no less hard than their predecessors to achieve the same result.

We are hopeful that the weather will be kind to us as it usually is at that particular time, so that everyone will return home with fond memories of the "Anchor" to the "Big Ship".

To those dancers who have already visited this State, either business wise or privately, I say "Welcome back". To those visiting for the first time, I say "Welcome" and feel confident that everyone will return home after the Convention with the feeling that they have indeed experienced a little taste of Paradise.

FRED BYRNE,
Co-Convenor.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Once again the Willoughby Square Dance Club has been presented with an opportunity to spread the good news about Square Dancing, having been invited to "do their thing" at this year's Willoughby Festival. This annual festival is sponsored by the Willoughby Municipal Council with which a considerable amount of good will has been built up by the Square Dancing movement in the area.

Northside square dance clubs have been invited to participate in the evening's dancing and calling on Friday, March 12 and we would like as many charitable square dancers and friends as possible to come along and help the worthy cause. (Part of the evening's proceeds will go to the charity nominated by the Festival Committee and the balance will be divided among the participating northside clubs for the purpose of promoting beginner classes.)

The dance will be open to the general public, who will be invited to "give-it-a-go"

during the evening as well as to watch "happy medium" and "advanced" dancing and hopefully, a spectacular exhibition as well. Not bad for \$1, eh? (Tea and coffee available in foyer.)

Are you one of the many people who have derived so much pleasure from square dancing? If so and you care to repay the movement in a practical way, keep your eyes open for, and do something about, the opportunities which present themselves to individual dancers from time to time.

ZILLAH BLACKWOOD.

Farewell 1975—Hello 1976—N.S.W.

We have enjoyed good attendances in the main at our society functions throughout 1975 and I would like to thank Society Dancers, Callers, Round Dance Teachers and Committee Members for the support that they have given — in many cases "above and beyond the normal call of duty."

However, the level of attendance, compared to 1974, remains static and we should all encourage the newer dancers, when ready, to attend our society functions.

We have much to look forward to in 1976, over and above the attractions we enjoyed in the past:

The Australian-American Bi-Centenary Celebrations should prove a tremendous opportunity for us to show people what square dancing is and how much we enjoy it.

The Ball returns to the calendar in 1976 with an exciting venue. We will need your full support.

A decision on a State Convention at Wyong in August has yet to be made at the

Annual General Meeting on March 21. I hope that you can attend and record your vote.

I, especially, acknowledge that at times it is impossible to attend everything — but most people can remember the occasions that they very nearly did not — and finally did go — and had a wonderful time.

I trust that it will be a full and satisfying year for square dancers everywhere, with the hope that you personally will encourage others to participate FULLY in OUR activity to the benefit of our society.

CHARLES KRIX,
President,
Square Dance Society
of N.S.W.

"LA RONDE" RAMBLINGS & ROUNDS

1976 is off to a flying start. What with the American-Australian bi-centenary celebrations (some wonderful opportunities here) followed closely by Tasmania's first National Convention, there is plenty doing. Then we have a general exodus of square dancers for America and all points West. So many going, I've started to wonder if there will be anyone left to welcome our overseas visitors here. Looks like a clean swap.

Big Boss George has a bit of a yen for the poetic — To you, George:

"They find fault with our editor,
The stuff we print is rot,
The paper's about as peppy as a
cemetery plot!

The pages show poor arrangement,
The jokes, they say, are stale.

The V.I.P.'s holler

The helpers 'round us wail,
But when the paper's printed
And the issue is on file,

If someone missed a copy,
You can hear him yell a mile.

(Ack. "Square News")

Dear Lucky,

Your verse a ripper, the message
noted,

The next poetic Oscar to you I've
voted

But to satisfy the critics ere they
fret,

Soon we'll outsell "Cleo" just you
bet

And if that doesn't send their
adrenalin up,

What with topless dancers for
young and old buffs,

Then I'll give up and to Church
with credit,

To turn to and the "Parish Mess-
enger" I'll edit.

Boss Editor.

Came across an old copy, 1960, S/D Review — Sydney listed four beginners, nine happy med. and seven advanced nights. Other States rated a phone number. Big discussions on The Promenade and personalities behind the caller, were Bert Gill and Win Austin (live music those days). Gary Cohen had just released his first L.P. on E.M.I. and we were dancing round the Archibald Fountain during the Waratah Spring Festival.

Quiz Corner: Someone said I ask a lot of questions. It's one way of finding out. Are you a junior dancer? Are you associated with a Junior dancer? I want to know of something you think would be a good idea at the junior sections of our S/D Conventions. I want to know Children's ideas, not what we adults think should be good for them. Have a little think about this and let's hear from you all.

We all know our Alamo styles and Allemandes, but what is an Alamandas? Think you know? Pop your answer in an envelope together with your name and address and post direct to me. There's a lovely crisp \$2 note waiting for the first correct answer received.

"All American Girl" has taken on well as a SD round. Lively number and good band, should be in every Caller's Box. Another Two Step in this level, "Tic Toc" (convention round) is also starting to take off. These are the type of numbers which have a wide appeal, and it is good to see our R/D Leaders keeping this in mind when making their selections.

Happy Dancing,

Lucky.

"DANCING APPRECIATION"

Early in 1974, we had a phone call from a teacher at Tweed Heads Primary School. Could we help them with Square Dancing? This we were happy to do. The idea was, that we teach a few elementary basics to the children and also to the teachers. We would then supply the teachers with material to carry on in our absence.

At this School there were 260 boys and girls, ages from 8 to 12 years. We were to take them in classes or mix them if possible, realising that there were age gaps, physically handicapped children, also backward classes.

Our first class was the 10 and 12 year olds, and our first approach was to explain that we were not teachers and that they were not there for just another lesson. We were going to have fun Square Dancing.

The most important thing boys and girls were going to enjoy this together, they were going to join hands, put their arms around each other, swing together. This was something they had not done before and some objected strongly, but if they stood out one week they were back in the next.

The response was beyond our expectations, we quickly realised that boys and girls would mix and dance together, if allowed to.

From the Head Master down, we had full co-operation. Teachers danced with the kids. The other classes were clamouring to learn Square Dancing and before we knew it, the whole school was dancing and we hadn't even tried to organise it. We have kept the dancing at a fun level, using mostly Graham Rigby's records, the most popular being "Bonansa". We use his Nursery Rhymes Record

for the tiny tots and later when older children advance, we use tapes from Brian Hotchkies.

Teachers have now learned enough to carry on when we are not there. A good sound system has been provided by the P. & C.

At the school final Speech Night for the year we were invited to attend and asked if we would provide 2 hours of Square Dancing for the boys and girls, also their parents.

As a Grand Finale, we invited Graham down, they had danced all the year to his records, and this was a chance to dance to him calling in person. We were most grateful to Graham for accepting the invitation.

The evening was a great success. We had learned that boys and girls of all ages, will play and dance together.

Parents could have been more co-operative when asked by their children to dance with them. The generation gap here was caused by parents not their sons and daughters.

Yvonne and I were presented with a lovely gift from all the boys and girls.

Just to watch so many children Square Dancing and bubbling over with happiness was the greatest reward we have had in over twenty years of Square Dancing.

Jack and Yvonne Looby

CALLERLAB

For the three months period starting January, 1976, the Quarterly Movements committee of Callerlab suggests one movement for the mainstream workshops and dances in January, February and March, 1976. The single selection is "Lockit".

The Committee, after sorting through all current movements decided that this single choice was appropriate at this time. It is the Committee's hope that all caller/teachers will include Lockit in their mainstream dance programme and workshops during the coming quarter. Here is the description and two drills for this Quarterly Movement selection:

LOCKIT — Lee Kopman

The action in Lockit can start either in an ocean wave or a two-faced line formation (actually the ocean wave set up is the more acceptable). From an ocean

wave, the centres of the wave will do a one-quarter arm turn (hinge), while the dancers on the ends move forward and around in a fan the top. The movement terminates with the dancers once again in an ocean wave at right angles to the original formation. When Lockit starts from a two-faced line, the dancers follow the same action with the entire line rotating 90 degrees as the dancers move forward.

EXAMPLES

Heads do sa do
To an ocean wave
Lockit
Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$
Left Allemande.

Heads lead right and circle to a line

Do sa do to a wave—Lockit
Swing thru—Boys trade
Boys run—Bend the line
Crosstrail—Left Allemande.

Australian-American Bi-Centennial PROGRAMME

MARCH 27, SATURDAY — Procession. Commencing at 12.30 at the Domain, Assembly Area. (Dancers, please be there at least half an hour prior to starting time.)

We will march in the procession, with your banners, as a square dancing group, we NEED YOU.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, through to FRIDAY, APRIL 9—Dancing in Hyde Park, wooden floor, from 12.30 to 1.30 — please ask your dancers to make this a lunchtime effort. We would like to make a good show of our square dancing.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 — Grand evening dance at the Sydney Town Hall, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11—Dancing in the Opera House, 1-1.30 and 2-2.30. Recording Room. (The programme has been arranged for dancing inside the Opera House with Senior

and Junior Club dancers for the first half hour and Ron Jones with his exciting team and lifts for the second half hour.)

Spectators may view this hour of dancing in the Opera House — Admission \$1.00 Adults, 20c Children.

Following we will be dancing outside the Opera House from 2.30 in which all dancers may participate.

Re the entertaining of American visitors. We do not know, at this stage, just how many Americans will be visiting us and so arrangements for this part of the programme cannot be finalised. You will be notified at a later date.

Enquiries: 93-3070.

CHARLES VAGGS.

A DANCER'S PLIGHT

Would the person who picked up in error Billy Matthew's bon John Brown cardigan from the function at Armidale please return same before his wife finds out he's lost it.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It is generally accepted that Australian Artists have to go overseas to be recognised. The same rule seems to apply to our own Square Dance Callers who have produced excellent recordings. Also to Round Dance choreographers.

Charles and Edna Batchelor of Melbourne have had several Round dances released, "Petite Waltz", "Anniversary Waltz" and the latest "Roseroom". You never read about them in Lucky's Column.

Ron Jones, Graham Rigby, Wally Cook, Brian Hotchkies have released excellent square dance records.

How about it Big Boss, give the local boys a go. Put them on the

front page of the "Review".

Dancers need this material but they never hear about it. (Please no excuses).

Jack Looby.

Editor's Note: Front page nuthin! Let me tell you more of their "artistic" values. Rigby — late with copy. Cook — follows wrong code of football. Jones — can't shut him up. Hotchkies — the spasmodic w/shop. Editor. Batchelors — should be writing S/D songs, even you'd look better up front—instead of them Jacko!

TASSIE NEWS

TASSIE TWIRLERS,

Hi! in '76. Our dances for the year commenced on January 28 and will run in fortnightly sequence from what date so touring parties

SYDNEY CONVENTION

Your committee has met and decided on a venue, UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W. COMPLEX AND UNISEARCH HOUSE and a date, FRIDAY, 10th JUNE TO MONDAY, 13th JUNE, 1977.

The venue is a multihall venue which we hope will allow us to hold seminars, workshops and challenge dancing.

Centralised Accommodation in two motels to cover everybody with suitable transport arrangements, any enquiries, Mrs. B. Petty, 6 Highland Ave., Punchbowl, 2196.

Convention Car stickers will be available for the Tasmanian Convention and thereafter.

"SYDNEY WILL BE HEAVEN IN 77."

Betty Johnston, Publicity Officer.

Square Dancing Comes Alive in '75

The Annual Combined Square Dance Festival was held at Sawtell Reserve and over 300 square dancers and their friends came from Armidale, Tamworth, Newcastle, Gosford, Wollongong, Bundanoon, Cooranbong, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Lake Macquarie and Sydney.

The Sawtell Tenderfoots were the host Club and they decorated the hall and provided an excellent smorgasbord on Saturday evening and supper and afternoon teas at all the dances.

Square Dancing at Coffs Harbour has come a long way since Olive Kellie was moved to Coffs Harbour from Sydney and gathered together a group to square dance to records. Now there are three Clubs in the area, "The Coffs Harbour Club", "The Bananacoasters" and "Sawtell Tenderfoots" and they have in excess of fifty dancers between them including Ron Smith who is a caller and Terry Brownlow who also came from Sydney.

The Festival was officially opened by Councillor Bill Wachter, and the official caller was Barry Wonson from Wollongong, he was assisted by Ron James from Sydney whose dancers put on an impromptu exhibition and display on Saturday night. Jack and Yvonne Looby from Palm Beach on the Gold Coast took charge of the Round Dancing and put on an Exhibition Round Dance. Graham Baldwin was the caller from Brisbane.

All dancers enjoyed the perfect weather, the facilities for swimming, and the friendliness which always goes with Square Dancing.

Mrs. Bilhe Haswell and Hazel Payne assisted by their Committee organised the Festival and the N.S.W. Executive was well represented with five members in attendance.

B. Johnston, Publicity Officer

W.A. NEWS

SUNDOWNERS

We wish to thank all who came along to make our Xmas party dance such a success. A special thanks to the committee, the ladies who supplied the supper, John, Jill for the superb job they did as Father and Merry Xmas. Last, but not least, our caller Kevin, who really made the night swing. Nice to have the Paynes back from New Zealand.

WHITE GUM VALLEY

Dancing for 1976 commenced Saturday, February 6, a very good start for the coming year with seven sets on the floor. Square dancing in West Australia still appears to be on the upswing. A new learners' school has commenced at Victoria Park. All those dancers lucky enough to be going to Tasmania are now starting to get itchy feet and are counting off the days.

SILVER SLIPPER

ROUND DANCE CLUB

We have now commenced for 1976 with approximately 12 couples. Unfortunately we are having a spot of bother with our gear, due to one valve being blown and it appears that the manufacturers are not making any more of these type of valves but Olive is trying to overcome this problem by taping our dances.

Stuart & Schwarze

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3rd NORTH QUEENSLAND SQUARE-ROUND-CONTRA DANCE CONVENTION

Plans are well advanced for the 3rd NORTH QUEENSLAND Square-Round-Contra DANCE CONVENTION to be held in Cairns during the Easter weekend of 1977 (viz. Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th April). Dancers from interstate are advised to keep these dates in mind if considering a holiday in this part of Australia in 1977, as a warm welcome and good dancing are assured.

S-BAR-B

The 22nd annual "Rose-bowl Hoedown" drew a fair crowd to Saint Barnabas Hall, Ashgrove. We invited the Star Proms from Zillmere and the Rainbow Promenaders from Oxley. The winning set, who holds the perpetual trophy for the following year, was: Max Le Marchand and Judy O'Loughlin, Barry Twin and June Wall, Garry Albrick and Gayleen Wall; Don and Lesley Proellocks. Max was appointed "keeper" of the much coveted "Rosebowl".

STAR PROMENADERS

Busy, busy times now for the demonstration teams. Latest invitation to dance (in their beautiful blue uniforms, with blue lurex vests) was from the Nundah Rotary Club's Fair, at Boyd Park, Nundah. We now have the senior sets, an intermediate set and a junior set. Our juniors are coming along fine. Fund raising is in full progress for Tasmania.

CAROUSEL

ROUND DANCE CLUB

We have a great year of Round Dancing ahead of us, with many couples joining the basic night. New convention round, "Tic Toc", is a popular easy level round. "All American Girl" is also being danced, "Nola" most requested Round. Bob, Iris, Wyn and Viv off on trip to New Zealand, they plan to do some dancing while there.

TOOWOOMBA GARDEN CITY PROMENADERS

Bill and Beth report a lovely holiday to Melbourne and dancing with Sunnysiders and White Horse Clubs, also a visit to the Colemans at Launching Place. They wish to thank everyone for their hospitality. Several of our club members' homes were badly damaged by the hail storm. A happy time was enjoyed by all at the Gold Coast Holiday Camp.

MACKAY AND DISTRICT

December has drawn us to a more successful year than our first with much experience gained through the First North Queensland Convention, Graham Rigby's visits, Ivor Burge and our Caller Owen who has helped the Club greatly as we used to dance to tapes.

A special thanks to all our visitors who joined us during 1975 and we look forward to a bright and successful 1976.

NORTH QUEENSLAND TOUR

Graham Rigby has planned a whirlwind "North Queensland Tour" over the Labour Day Weekend and will call in Cairns on Friday, April 30, Ravenshoe on Saturday, May 1, Ayr on Sunday, May 2 and Mackay on Monday, May 3. This tour will provide "warm-up dancing" for the second "North Queensland Convention" to be staged over the Queen's Birthday weekend in Mackay.

COUNTRY BUMPKINS

Our first dance for 1976 was a "wow". Plans in hand for a beginners class in March and our first birthday party in April. Glowing reports from our dancers who attended the Summer Holiday weekend has resulted in keen interest in the Winter Wonderland.

BAR-K/CIRCLE-W

1976 is well under way with club nights really swinging along. Already we've enjoyed another great "Summer Holiday" and cut the cake at our second "combined" birthday party. Congratulations to Charmaine and Judy, who gained their "keys" recently. Welcome to the beginners who started the basic course this month. Don't forget the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 7.

SUZY Q

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Dancing commenced on the 31st January, with members anticipating another year of good dancing and eager to catch up on news of holiday activities. Very pleased to welcome back to club membership, John and Evelyn Stoker after absence in Townsville. Also nice to see Bob Ashby and Cliff Meares dancing again after illness last year.

SUNCOASTERS

Suncoasters are happy to welcome a new class of beginners. 1976 started with eight sets on the floor at Bli Bli Hall.

We are continuing our fortnightly dances alternating Saturday and Friday nights. With Nev in top form a successful year's dancing is assured.

Congratulations, Belle and Kent, on your engagement.

WHEELING 8's

New location at East Brisbane very successful. Looking forward to a brilliant square dance year. Beginners' class starting at Tingalpa, Friday, February 6. Eric well on the mend now after a bad year of ill-health — but dancing is very limited for him. Workshoppers still coping with new movements. Latest brain teasers have been "Scatter Circulate", "Destroy the Line", "Nicely" and revision on "Trade the Wave".

STAFFORD METHODIST SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Fantastic time had by dancers at their first Summer Holiday. Able to meet dancers from other Clubs, and gain dancing experience. Overjoyed at sharing in combination, with Wavell, the Sports Trophy, by tying with Armidale Eights.

New Club Shirts and Frocks paraded in the dressed sets at the Summer Holiday.

WAVELL WHIRLAWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Especially pleased to have Elsie Bogis from Mackay and Olive Hill as visitors to our opening night at the Club. New Round dances introduced at the Summer Holiday being taught to members. Also a fun mixer has everyone giddy.

Group finalising details for their tour to the Tasmanian Convention. We even have a dressed set organised.

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.

ZILLMERE "Star Promenaders": Buffalo Hall, Seeny Street, Fortnightly. Graham Rigby, 56-1251.

WEDNESDAY:

UPPER MT. GRAVATT: Rose & Crown, Progress Association Hall, next to Bowls Club, Logen 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.

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.

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

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

FRIDAY:

ASHGROVE: "S-Bar-B", St. Barnabas' Hall, Waterworks Road (bus stop 12). Fortnightly. Graham Rigby, 56-1251.

STAFFORD: Methodist Church Hall, Collier St., Sid Leighton, weekly, 69-1401.

AYR: "Ayr Allemanders", Buffalo Hall, Fortnightly. The Secretary, P.O. Box 289, Ayr 4807. 82-6719.

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

MACKAY & DISTRICT: Weekly (Tuesday, Fortnightly Advanced). Pleystowe Mill Hall. Owen and Dawn Klippe. Homebush, 59-7281.

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.

KALLANGUR: "Pine Rangers", Weekly. Public Hall, Anzac Ave. Alan Leighton, 84-0158.

SATURDAY:

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. Graham Rigby 56-1251.

BARDON: "Senior Squares", Senior Citizens' Centre, 132 Latrobe Terrace. Monthly. Graham Rigby, 56-1251.

Q'ld. SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1976

At the Annual General Meeting of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland the following officers were elected:

- President — Sid Leighton.
- Vice-President — Eric Wendell.
- Secretary — Don Proellocks.
- Treasurer — Graham Baldwin.
- Publicity Officers — Mabs Bourke, Harry Lightfoot, L. Diva, John Thornton.
- Review Distributor — Allan Leighton.
- Librarian — Margaret Jones.

Any Queensland club which is interested in promoting the ideals of Square Dancing, may make application to join the Square Dancing Society by contacting any of the committee members or by writing to the Secretary at:

56 Bannerman Street,
Oxley, Queensland, 4075.

RAINBOW PROMENADERS

Square Dancing year off to a good start with most enjoyable "Summer Holiday" weekend.

Our caller Don Proellocks had the privilege of giving the Patron of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland, Sir Bruce Small, a crash course at the Official Opening.

First Club night of the year welcomed dancers from Brisbane and Toowoomba Clubs, also last dance for Mackay and Ayr visitors before departing for home.

CURLY Q

Our club off to a wonderful start in 1976, with the induction of 18 new members from last year's Basic Group and the re-induction of four former members who rejoined us after a period of absence. Members pleased to welcome back several folk from leave-of-absence, including our new President, Hilary Johnston and his wife Kathy, recently returned from an overseas trip.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE CLUB

The "Kiss Waltz" and "All American Girl" headed the list of Rounds for 1976. Members enjoyed visits from Sid and Betty Leighton, Graham and Val Rigby and many dancers holidaying on the Coast. A picnic at Pottsville, swimming and dancing was voted a great success and will become a regular feature of our social activities for the year.

THE FABULOUS GOLD COASTERS

So a very happy year of Dancing has passed.

Many trips away. Now on to '76 we are recruiting new dancers. Jack Dalziel has emerged as an excellent Club Caller.

Our advanced Workshop on a Tuesday evening gains in popularity. Summer Camp most exciting. We taught "Tic Toc", "All American Girl" and "San Antonio Stroll" Routine by "A. L. Goulet" Round Dancers' Magazine.

EL PASO STARS

The club has now moved to a new location: situated at St. Alban's Church of England, Marnington Street, Acacia Ridge, and will meet every Thursday night.

Glad to have Gordon, Thelma and girls back with us again after their trip to England.

Everyone looking forward to the next combined dance to be hosted by Eric Wendell and the Wheeling Eights in March.

TAMARA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

Christmas and New Year's Eve Party nights set the tempo for a happy start to 1976 with many State and Interstate visitors welcomed including Peg and Charles Vaggs and Phyl and Doug Bottomley sharing our dancing pleasure. Pat and guest callers, Eric Wendell, Graham Baldwin, Johnny Wilkinson, Peter and Ev Johnston and Graham Brandon kept all our feet a tappin.

PINE RANGERS

Thanking Stafford for our inter-Club visit which was a great success. We were pleased to have Stafford visit us for our Hawaiian Night. Congratulations to Ed and Elaine on winning best outfit. Our thanks to Special Guests Sid Leighton and Mike Darcey (from Surfside 8 Victoria) who called during the evening, we also welcomed Margie Carter from Victoria.

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S.A. NEWS

BUNCH OF SQUARES

Dancing for 1975 ended with an enjoyable party night. Many thanks to all whose efforts made it such fun. On the Australia Day long weekend we all went to Back Valley for a very interesting and well planned camping weekend. From February 11 we will be dancing in the Freemasons' Hall, as the lease on the court ballroom has expired.

SEACLIFF WEAVERS

Our Cabaret was good and Allan Frost called once again at the two square dance brackets. These always interest non-square dancers. The Annual General Meeting this month may attract new faces on our committee. Getting an average of five sets and have had a rush of new faces lately. Can't seem to get males interested though, what a pity!

SHERILEE

The new year has opened well for us with quite a few beginners, thanks to some of our members scouting around. The Social Committee is working well and we are looking forward to a good year. Congratulations to our new Demo Set at Hamley Bridge. Best wishes to Marilyn and Neil Kenney on their recent marriage.

WILD FRONTIERS

The new year got off to a good start with a long weekend trip to Port Lincoln. Thanks to Barb and Roger Weaver for a beautiful time. Also thanks to Derek and Terry for driving us. We have lost one dancer too, Dianne Skipper, who is now in Pt. Neal. She wishes to thank the Tamara Club for its hospitality.

SOUTHERN CROSS

'76 has started off well with very good attendances by old and new dancers alike. Big Fred is back in action again after a few years absence — not from dancing — but from collecting money for the weekly raffle. An advanced dance will be starting on Thursdays at Delaine Avenue, Edwardstown, and all advanced dancers are invited.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

A bright start to 1976 season for the four "Town and Country" callers. All last year's dancers have returned and brought their friends with them. Although the callers' name is used this time, when "Review" next goes to print this club will have its own official name, as it has earned this right with so many regulars attending Thursday nights.

"Y" SHOOTING STARS

First camp for 1976 (Cudlee Creek) was yet another success and enjoyed by all attending. Dancing is in full swing, with all the regulars eager, even though the weather has been hot. Welcome to recent visitors from Queensland (Kurt) who intends becoming a regular on the S.A. Square Dance scene. Plans for future social activities will be announced after A.G.M.

PORT LINCOLN

Tunarama weekend trip by Wild Frontiers and caller Jeff Seidel was a success. Derek brought rod and line and told us he caught a dog shark on the jetty while everybody was dancing. The Saturday demonstration was colour televised and most Lincoln dancers were pleased with themselves on TV. Thanks to Jeff for calling with Roger for demo.

N.S.W. NEWS

ST. IVES CLUB

Unfortunately Alex is still in hospital, but hopes to be home next week, but Tom McGrath, Wal Crichton and Paul Johnston are carrying on until Alex returns. We got off to a good start with Wal last week, so come along everybody and make Alex happy with good reports.

SPARKILATE

Another year has started, welcome back to all square dancers, new and old. Adrian sends best wishes. We started our year off by saying farewell to Emmanuel Deguara, who has moved to Melbourne, happy square dancing down south Emmanuel and best of luck in your new job. Good to see Lynette Teasel again.

ILLAWARRAS, BEXLEY

With Xmas over, all interest is now back on our dancing, which is now the 4th Saturday of the month. It looks as though the first half of the year will be busy, what with the big group of American dancers coming over here, the Tasmanian convention and the big group of our dancers going over to America in June.

BEXLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB

Our current dances are "Tic Toc" and "All American Girl" and both being easy to learn are proving popular — but, judging by the interest shown on the workshop night for "Fascination", this dance will remain one of the top favourites for a while yet. We are now dancing 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

MONDAY:
 PLYMPTON: Weekly (Beginners). R.S.L. Hall, Long Street. Allan Frost. 44-1351
 WALKERVILLE: Weekly (Advanced). Druids Hall, Cnr Main North East Rd and Cassie St. 2nd Monday of month (workshop), 11 Bert St., Modbury. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.
WEDNESDAY:
 ELIZABETH CENTRE: Weekly (Beginners). Court Ballroom. Barry Jordan 255-3474
 MODBURY: Weekly (Intermediate). 11 Bert Street. Brian Townsend. 264-4864.
THURSDAY:
 ELIZABETH: Weekly (Beginners) Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Rd. Callers: Heather Towner. (254-6403), Trevor Hunt, Trevor Taylor, Ron O'Toole.
FRIDAY:
 EDWARDSTOWN: Weekly (Beginners). Methodist Hall, Delaine Ave. Allan Frost. 44-1351.
 KENSINGTON GDNS.: Weekly (Beginners). Church Hall, Brigalow Ave. Jeff Seidel. 278-5139.
 BLAIR ATHOL: Weekly (Beginners). Methodist Hall, Marmion Ave. Peter Cram. 262-4040.
 PORT LINCOLN: Weekly (Beginners). Town Tennis Club Rooms, Hallet Place. Roger Weaver. 82-2315.
SATURDAY:
 ELIZABETH: Weekly. Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Rd. Allan Frost calls fortnightly (Beginners to Intermediate). Intermediate to Advanced Workshop fortnightly (c.u. callers). 254-6403.
SUNDAY:
 KENSINGTON: Weekly (Advanced). Methodist Church Hall, Kensington Rd. Jeff Seidel. 278-5139.

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:
 "SHANANDOAH'S" 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, Kalbar. 46-4260. "DOG ROCK TWIRLERS": Sylvia Horter, Oyster Harbour. 41-2241. Callers: Paul Jones and Adrian Horter.
SOUTH WEST CLUBS:
 "BUSSELTON" 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.

The Annual General Meeting and election of Office Bearers for the Square Dance Society of N.S.W. will be held on Sunday, 21st March at 1.30 p.m. in the Sea Scout Hall, Rhodes.

Please fill in the form below and return to: The Secretary, Box 1430 G.P.O., Sydney, N.S.W. 2001 as soon as possible before the 21st March

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Make this meeting a Must on your Square Dance Calendar.

VICTORIAN NEWS

WHITEHORSE

The Club wound up a very good year for 1975 with a Christmas Dinner at the Barron of Beef Chalet and started off 1976 with a New Year's Eve Dance.

We had another enjoyable visit from Bill and Beth McCurdy of Toowoomba, Queensland and we enjoyed dancing to Bill's calling.

Welcome to the 16 new members from the beginners class.

SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

The pool has been rather popular this summer with the youngies, also the Air Conditioning has been greatly appreciated by us oldies. Everyone seems to be back after the holidays, a special welcome to our newer dancers from Thursday night. Workshop at 7.30 p.m. still very popular, Lockit, Fan the Gate and Ferris Wheel, most popular this month.

SUNNYSIDE

Even though the weather has been rather warm, it is very pleasing to note that attendances have been good.

Myrle Stone still on the sick list: Special thanks to Alice who comes along early each night to help prepare the hall.

Birthday night now March 13th, date has been altered.

Round dancing from 8 till 8.30 every week.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR VICTORIANS

Club news must be in by the first Friday in the month. If you have something special to write about and it just misses my deadline, please ring me about it before hand. If you are late for the mail, you can always deliver it to me personally. Please remember, if your Club has no news in the Review, it means you have not sent any in.

Ella Whyte.

MOORABBIN

New Year's Eve brought visitors from N.S.W., South Aust., Shepparton, and Launching Place. Recent visitors were the Bloomfield family from W.A., and the McCurdy's from Qld. George Snook back from his far Eastern tour, including Burma, and has been showing some very interesting films. Popular Rounds this month, Tic Toc and All American Girl.

ROUND DANCE BEGINNER CLASS

A new Beginner Round Dance class starting late March, for a 6 week duration, anyone interested would you ring Ron and Ella Whyte for further details.

VICTORIA

Sunnyside 16th Birthday

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Please Note This Date Has Been Altered
at St. Catherines Hall, Kooyong Road, Caulfield
A GALA NIGHT OF FUN AND SURPRISES

Sunnyside Annual Cabaret and Dinner-Dance

FRIDAY, MAY 28

at the Malvern Town Hall
7 p.m. till 1 a.m.—Please Book Early
with Ron and Ella Whyte, 95-1496

VICTORIA DIARY

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

TUESDAY:
THORNHURST: (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.

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 Deveroux (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.

W.A.

March 27

GOING AWAY DANCE-PARTY

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Treasurer: Rod Johnston, 529-7006.

N.S.W. Society Box No.: 1430, G.P.O., Sydney.

COMING EVENTS

March 6 — Bundanoon weekend.

March 21 — Annual General Meeting.

May 29 — Cabaret. Theme for tables: "Dance Tune".

June 5, 6 — N.S.W. Festival of Dance.

Bundanoon weekend is now being held at Bowral, March 6, 1976, at the Memorial Hall, Bemdooley Street, Bowral. Hall opens 2.30, dancing commences at 3 for Juniors.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

Nice to have Horrie and Jean Lamont of W.A. visit us and thank you Bob and Nola for bringing them. Some Promenader's will visit Singapore, U.S.A., Europe, Tasmania, England this year. Vi's ticket won \$24. Coral lost her ring and a tooth. Jack and Pat are beardless. Tic Toc is our new round. We have a Ladies white shawl from the Combined Xmas Night.

ROCKDALE AIR FORCE MEMORIAL CLUB

Our first dance of the year was a great night. Chick is minding someone's watch left behind. We had to trim the supper due to rising costs, it's smaller but within weight watcher's limits. Saw snapshots of the Rockdale Xmas Revue. You gotta plan on seeing the Revue this year, and call up to book your tables for the next first Saturday now!

BEXLEY R.S.L. CLUB

This new dance was started on Friday the thirteenth would you believe! The sound is good, plenty of space, great supper for only a dollar, and while 4 or 5 squares is a small beginning we hope to see this second Friday night dance grow! Friday, March 12 is our next dance night.

EARLWOOD BOWLING CLUB

1976 promises to be a good year at Earlwood. Bring along your beginners and dance with them to show them what fun Square Dancing can be. Remember! Book your tables and come early for the Bar-B-Q Steak Dinner. We have dancing for all tastes on the 3rd Saturday at Earlwood.

Bexley—Change of Nights

1st and 2nd Fridays—Round Dancing
4th Saturday—Round and Square Dancing
Geoff and Linda Redding
Phone 30-2379 (See Diary)

NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

MONDAY: All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.

ST. IVES: Methodist Church Hall, Mona Vale Road.

Every Monday. Callers: Alex Purdy, 44-3240.

WOONONA: "Ghost Riders", Methodist Church Hall (opp. R.S.L.) 8 p.m. Caller: Chris Froggatt.

TUESDAY:

COFFS HARBOUR: Bananacoasters. Girl Guides' Hall, High St. Ron Smith 52-1243, Steve Wood 53-4224.

NEWCASTLE: Weekly (Beginners), 33 Main Road, Argenton. Ted and Betty Campbell, 58-1903.

ASHFIELD: Orbit 8's, St. John's-Pariah 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 Hitchen, Church Hall, corner Dover Road and Old South Head Road, 32-5031.

LAKEBA: "Circle Eight", Scout Hall, Earnest St. Bob Woolcock, 759-5340

WEDNESDAY:

SUSSEX INLET: Every Wednesday. (Beginners), R.S.L. Hall. Phone (044) 41-2287.

SAWTELL: "Tenderfoots", Sawtell Reserve Hall. Phone 53-1456.

BLAKEHURST "Teen Twirlers" (Beginners): 2nd & 4th, Methodist Church Hall, King Georges Road.

TAMWORTH NTH: Boy Scouts' Hall, Johnson St.

RYDE: Allemanders, Vince Spillane, Government Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde, 94-4186. (Advanced).

RHODES (A): Paul Johnson, 2nd Wednesday. Sea Scouts' Hall, Ryde Bridge, 602-4811.

RHODES: Round Dancing. Avis and Jack Nimmo, 3rd Wednesday. Sea Scouts Hall, Ryde Bridge.

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.

FRIDAY:

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

SAWTELL: Round Dance. Sawtell Res. Hall. Phone 53-1456.

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

ARMIDALE: "Armidale Eights", 1st and 3rd, Methodist Church Hall. Callers: David Pitt, 72-4544; David Pearce, 72-2699.

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 Beiford Street, Broadmeadow, 49-7608, 43-4933.

CORRIMAL Wollongong Wanderers (Beginners): 1st & 3rd, Presbyterian Church Hall, Princes Highway.

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, 94-4186.

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

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

KELLYVILLE: "Family Night" 1st & 3rd, Memorial Hall, Windsor Road. Caller: Vince Spillane.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS:

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

SATURDAY:

ARMIDALE: "Armidale Eights", 2nd and 4th. (Workshop). Callers: David Pitt and David Pearce, Phone: 72-4544, 72-2699.

COFFS HARBOUR: Square Dancers. Weekly, 77 Azalea Ave, Olive Kellie, 52-1367.

TAMWORTH: 2nd Sat. each month, Latter-Day Saints'. Ridge Street. Tina Hall, 66-2393.

RYDE: (Beg.) 3rd Sat. St. James, Pres. Hall, Bowden St. Ada Johnson, 93-1643, 80-5291.

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

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: 1st Saturday. Different caller each month. See separate ad, 94-3914.

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

SUNDAY:

LOFTUS: Southside R/D Workshop, 4th Sunday, 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Barry and Sue Wanson.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

At our happy crowded Christmas party we were glad that Lorraine Katte held the winning ticket for mammoth hamper. Marie Markwick making good progress following hip replacement operation and visiting us again. Some people don't listen — both Len and Barry turned up at Paddington not Petersham Town Hall for Society Christmas Party!

ARMIDALE EIGHTS

The Christmas break saw our fifth birthday party, with dancing into the wee hours; a New Year's Day Picnic; and visits from Norm Phythian and Brian Hotchkies. A contingent of 38 went to Summer Holiday to share the fun — many are already planning for Winter Wonderland. Weekly dancing again underway.

RENDEZVOUS N.S.W.

INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

1st THURSDAY

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RED BARONS

Well, 1976 is here and looks like being a big year. So far we've had seven squares each week. Big social calendar upcoming with cruise up the Hawkesbury, weekend at Ranelagh House and tour to Tassie. New Round — "San Antonio Stroll" (Wardle) — well received, could be another "flip side". I would like to thank everyone for their support in 1975.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Happy, healthy New Year to all our friends. Two of our dancers have been in hospital since we spoke to you last, Wesley and Alex; both on the mend now. It certainly looks like another exciting year ahead for all square dancers, what with conventions in Tasmania and America and the American Bi-Centenary, there seems to be something for everyone.

NARRABEEN OCEAN WAVES

We had a very successful smorgasbord before Christmas and judging by our dancers, we must have more. Still dancing five squares and still enjoying Hazel and Norm's Rounds and Wal's Squares; very good combination. Lots of additions to our hall going on; by the time they're finished, we'll be able to hold a convention.

WILLOUGHBY

Best wishes, Alex, for speedy and complete recovery. Year started well, February six squares enjoyed Barry Hickson's calling. Exciting programme for remaining first Saturdays, 1976. All in Chatswood High School Hall, Centennial Avenue, Chatswood, quarter mile off Pacific Highway. March: Roy; April: Vince; May: Brian.

CIRCLE 8

We opened our dance after New Year. Bob was still on holidays, so Jim brought the record player and music and, assisted by the boys, we had a great nite! Most of our members made a caravan trip on the holiday weekend to dance with Roy Welch at Sussex. This month will be a mad sewing time, packing of caravans for Tassie.

NEWCASTLE

It is with regret we announce the passing of one of our most regular dancers, Charlie Adams. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jean and her family. Am looking forward to another happy square dancing year with Ted Campbell, our new caller. Bon voyage to Dot and Jack Wheeler as they are off to England to visit their son and daughter.

B BAR H

Our Xmas and New Year parties were well patronised and we had quite a few visitors. Heather Towner was there to give us a guest call. The International theme went well with most countries being represented. Brian and Wendy's holiday was tremendous and they have some lovely photographs. First dance began February 6. Annual meeting March 1.

WESTERNERS

Westerners began dancing February 7. Annual meeting March 6 and Ted will be resigning as President owing to him being elected caller for Newcastle club. Secretary Liz and husband Terry have a darling baby son Jeffery Robert, congratulations. Several members are to be congratulated on recent passes in exams. "Mozzies" in full force, so bring your own ammunition!

"BANANACOASTERS"

Our demonstration at Treasure Island Shopping Centre must have been successful. We were invited back twice!

Thanks Lyn Downie of Armidale Heights for spontaneous public relations.

Christmas Party invitation from Coffs Harbour Club accepted — great night — prizes, we won everything.

Congratulations Queensland. Had super time again at Tallebudgera.

Happiness together, President Steve Wood and Kriss Hull who say "I do", Easter weekend.

SQUARE AND ROUNDS, BELMORE

Back in full swing. Our Christmas party a very happy evening, good crowd and great dancing. We don't have any big names to drop around, but we do have six to seven squares to round up to Roy's great calling and our Round dancers, under the tuition of Jack and Avis, will certainly show Tassie what we can do.

BLUE PACIFIC CLUB, ROSE BAY

Great visit from Goldie and Alec, from Sawtell, had home evenings with Jean and Jim, Peggy and Charles, a "thank you" for the wonderful time we had at Coffs. Beginners commence on February 17, know anybody in the Rose Bay area? Send them along. We do have the best of both worlds — good callers and good round dance teachers.

ORBIT 8'S

Congratulations to Jenny Campbell and Stuart Anderson on their recent marriage. Dancing 1-2 Squares at home in January, back in hall again since February.

Club members thrilled at seeing two of their fellow dancers appearing on a TV Commercial.

Some Dancers picnicing at Russellvalley Ranch at Cattai.

HAPPY MEDIUM ROUNDS

Gladesville re-opened on the first Thursday of February with a good roll up. The programme is based largely on the convention list, up to the Intermediate, Standard. With time to spend on mastering any trouble spots, dancers are able to reach a good sound level which will give them the foundation to tackle the top bracket numbers. A good practice night.

Seventh "Summer Holiday" Success

For fun, friendliness and pure enjoyment, our "Seventh" was the "Daddy" of them all. This was the unanimous opinion of the two hundred and seventy-six dancers who attended this year's "Summer Holiday" on the Gold Coast. Newcastle's Brian Hotchkies joined Queensland's top Callers in providing great dancing, whilst "Wavell Whirlaways" and "Armidale Eights" tied for honours in the "Sporting Award". All in all, a fabulous weekend and our "Winter Wonderland" is already more than a third filled. Please rush those registrations today!

TUESDAY: NEW ZEALAND DIARY
 AUCKLAND: Hillsborough S.D. Club, Contact Eileen Bell, 64 Don Buck Road, Henderson. Phone Hsn. 37135.
WEDNESDAY:
 CHRISTCHURCH: Cathedral Squares, Banks Avenue School Hall, Art Shepherd. 885-675. P.O. Box 15-045 Ararui.
 NEW PLYMOUTH: Mountain Pine Hoedowners, Welbourne School Hall.
THURSDAY:
 BLENHEIM "Sunset Squares": Senior Citizens' Hall, High Street. Caller: Noel Driver.
 CHRISTCHURCH: Garden City Squares, Y.M.C.A., Hereford Street. Bill Buttolph, 19 Teesdale Street. 588-261.
CHRISTCHURCH — SQUARES
 TUESDAYS: Hagley High School Hall. New 75 Basic List. Caller: Art Shepherd.
 WEDNESDAYS: Banks Avenue School Hall. 125 plus Basics. Caller: 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.

Northside Round-up
 for the promotion of
SQUARE DANCING
Willoughby Civic Centre
 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood
Friday, March 12, 8 p.m.
 Bring Cup and Plate for Supper
\$1. (Schoolchildren 50c)
 Proceeds to be partly donated to a charity and divided among Northside clubs for promotion of beginner classes. Square dancing for all—from new beginners to advanced. Bring your friends and support this effort on behalf of Square Dancing.
Enquiries: 94-3914

Willoughby Square Dance Club
 1st Saturday each month, 8 p.m.
 MARCH—Roy Etherington
 APRIL—Vince Spillane
 MAY—Brian Hotchkies
 All to be held in Chatswood High School, Centennial Avenue, Chatswood (off Pacific H'way)
 Bring Cup and Plate for Supper
Enquiries: 94-3914

News from Overseas

With thanks in part to "American Square Dance" and "Square Dancing"

A DREAM THAT BECAME A REALITY

TEXAS — Houston has its Astradome. Dallas and Fort Worth their colossal jet airports. In the best Texan tradition, Fort Worth now has a quarter-million dollar S/D hall, namely "Swingtime Centre", built exclusively for square dancing.

Sue and Melton Luttrell, Jo and John Cox, plus many club members, built their dream hall of a floating "no nails" floor, a balcony, TV room, kitchen and 6,600 square feet of dance area.

Address is 5100 S.E. Loop, 820 Fort Worth, for those who may be visiting U.S.A. in the future.

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K.C. TOPPED THE RECORD

KANSAS CITY held the biggest national convention ever in 1975 with a whopping 22,050 dancers in attendance edging out previous records Louisville (1970: 19,542), Detroit (1961: 18,195).

The 25th and Silver Anniversary National will be held this year in Anaheim, California. Atlantic City will host the 26th, Oklahoma City the 27th, while Minneapolis were successful in their bid for 1979.

Included in the attractions for Anaheim is a seven-hour tour of Universal Film Studios with audience participation in a video taped "Adam 12" show.

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CANADA-AMERICAN TOUR — 1978

ART SHEPHERD advises (see ad these pages) that he hopes to swell the tourist group to charter a D.C. 10 (rich man's Jumbo) from New Zealand. Unfortunately, with current inflation and the tour two years away, Art cannot as yet determine prices.

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VALE

OUR S/D world is saddened by the passing of the following:

April 13, 1975: Result auto accident. Louis Calhoun, 26 years of S/D calling, Masters Degree in Physical Education, 19 records on Lore, Jewel and Longhorn labels. From Kentucky. Leaving wife Ann and four sons.

19/8/75. Jan Kronenberger. Wife of ex-caller Arnie. Passed away California.

Gene Brundage. Mother of travelling callers Al and Bob Brundage, Connecticut. Spent 40 years in square dancing and followed her sons on all calling engagements. Put together a musical group in 1930.

Leonard Allen. Catalina Island. Caller and supporter of square dancing for many years.

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LOCAL SCENE

A new club "The Kangaroo Squares" has been formed from the Harold Holt Naval Communication, Exmouth, W.A. Dances are held every Wednesday.

BILL MATTHEWS,
Overseas Correspondent.

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HARDLY A DOLE CHEAT

Eric Wendell has relinquished his rights to Social Services and is back at work. His condition continues to improve and feels he will be fit enough to have a crack at Mohammed Ali later this year. His bond of mateship with "Nicotine" Jack Looby will be strengthened now that he has had to quit smoking.

GEORGE GOW.

GIRL TALK

Feel the cold? Cannot crochet? Here is a great knitted stole so useful for all your square dance trotting.

Materials: 7 balls Sirdar Personality; pair No. 4 needles.

Measurements: Width 51cm (20in), length 157cm (62in).

Tension: 5 patterns to 10cm (4in).

Using No. 4 needles, cast on 82 stitches.

Knit one row.

Pattern row: K.3 + YFWD, K.2 together, K.1, repeat from + to last stitch. K1. Repeat pattern row until work measures 157cm (62in) or required length. Knit 1 row. Cast off loosely. (YFWD: Wool forward.)

Fringe: Cut yarn in 36cm (14in) lengths, knot 8 strands into spaces formed by pattern at each end of stole. Trim fringe.

Make a new petticoat as follows:

Cut three circles of net 13in long each circle, cut three straight pieces of net 9in wide by 10 metres long. Gather each frill into each circle, join circles together at waist, put onto band. This makes a 21in length petticoat.

Happy sewing — happy knitting.

Bye now.

PEGGY VAGGS.

EDITORIAL

It would appear at this stage of copy received, that club news has improved and is more interesting, informative and newsy. Not to worry that I've been called everything from a dictator to a silly bloody old fool for my "New Year's Resolutions", of December issue. I hope you, the reading audience, appreciate the change and the bounty is lifted off my head.

At the risk of being called a cranky old man, here's a further "bitch of the month". This concerns lateness of copy and the ignoring of the deadline. You, the "laties", are not being fair you know, what should be a plain simple exercise for us and the printer, becomes a hassle. The system gets shot to pieces, you've got people running everywhere. This we haven't time for and it's something the printer can ill afford. When we set the deadline for the 15th, we don't mean the 18th will do, even the 16th is too late, it's not the Sydney Morning Herald that employs hundreds you know — even they have a deadline of a few days for the classifieds.

In future, and under no circumstances, will copy be considered for print if not received by the 15th. Such copy will automatically end up in the trash can, that's after I've jumped on it! Remember N.S.W. has no postal delivery Saturday.

In the meantime, "Ava good day".

GEO. GOW.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of the Sawtell Tenderfoots. What do we say, how can we find words to let you all know how much we appreciated your wonderful support at our Spring Festival of Squaredancing.

To our lead caller Barry Wonson, for such a wonderful job. Thanks a million.

To Ron Jones and Merv Sharp, our grateful thanks for their organisation in Sydney on our behalf.

To everyone from Bundanoon South to Queensland in the north, to Tamworth, Armidale in the north-west, and our friends from New Zealand, thanks.

To all Sydney dancers, so wonderful to have you. To every caller, too many to mention by name, a great big thanks. We all had a ball thanks to you.

We only hope you did also, we did our best to please.

Kerren Forreth,
Secretary,
Sawtell Tenderfoots.

Ode to Swingtime

by Steve Dudas
Cleveland, Ohio

Come, let us form another square—

I see three waiting couples there.

Hear the clear resounding voice

Of the caller of our choice

"Ladies centre, men sasha

How it drives my blues away

In carefree mood I swing a whirl

With my pretty corner girls

Shuffling feet and flying skirts

Men in fancy Western shirts

Rhythmic swaying down the hall

To our leader's singing call

Frilly panties, shapely thighs

A challenge to my bulging eyes.

Would I rather do the dance

Or sit and ogle fancy pants

Either way it is a joy

To any normal man or boy

A thrill to all the ladies, too

With every faultless tip v do.

—From America
Square Dance

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In the October issue of the South Pacific Review I wrote an article which to my mind should have brought forward some comment. It was a serious attempt to improve the role of the "Review" and at the same time obviate some of the vexed "question without notice" at the Annual Meetings.

Under the circumstances it must be safe to assume that there is a general feeling of agreement with the remarks made. It is therefore my intention to submit the following Notice of Motion at the Annual Meeting Hobart and have forwarded the Notice to the Convenor.

"All proposed amendments to the Constitution and alterations to rules be published in the 'South Pacific Review' at least one edition prior to a vote being taken at the Annual Meeting."

DON HEAD,
President V.S.D.

Don't Forget

N.S.W. Annual

Society Meeting

Sunday, 21st March