



SQUARE DANCE

A ROUND- UP OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING

REVIEW

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THE APPLE ISLE CONVENTION

Fresh, pure air, a clean countryside, no fuss, no hurry! Beautiful, historical old buildings. These are memories you take away from Hobart, plus the pleasure of having attended another successful convention. Were there any firsts? Well, it was Tassie's first convention. No one ever gave everyone an apple before. The general meeting, well chaired by Roy Petty, must have been a first for being so tame. So from start to finish anyone who did not have a good time just wasn't trying.

Our impressions! The Lord Mayor called the City Hall a drab hall, but we never noticed it. The dancing surface was good, sound was good, perhaps a bit loud at times—who's perfect? Not me! It was a hard working committee. Fred, Graeme, Ross, Fae, Shirley, Bruce and Geoff did everything they could to ensure a great convention and Bill Woolley and Iris Weatherburn extended themselves far beyond the call of duty.

Iris's husband, John, is also a very fine new caller and poor old Hobart T. Apple didn't get a call at all. Kevin Kelly claimed it was weird having Hobart T. looking over his shoulder all the time. The ghost of George Gow hung over the whole convention. Everyone wished to be remembered to George and Noelene and Tom has 30 kisses for George from as many ladies to deliver.

These country boys do alright in spite of wise cracks about grubby green apples. Ron Mennie writes poetry(??), "There was a caller called Tom, who called dances with aplomb. His records were worn and idiot sheets torn, that he sounded like an I.R.A. bomb."

We were sure this was going to be Graham Rigby's lucky convention as nothing happened to him on the stage, until we found out that his tour was involved in two prangs and as we were boarding the plane we heard "Would Dick next week, but I'd be from

their seat booking", that was touch and go! A traffic jam on the Bailey Bridge held them up.

Speaking of bridges, that other bridge from one angle looks like a giant set of teeth with a tooth missing.

The Casino put on a really good lunch for us on Sunday but as a gambling den we weren't impressed. We have seen more drama at the poker machines in the bowling club when someone hits a jackpot. Ron and Ella introduced a dance called "Waltz with Me", which should be a goer. Tom introduced "Tippy Toeing", which upset someone's apple cart, didn't it, S.T.?

The Queensland demo was great! Who noticed that the colours weren't in the order of red, white and blue? You did! Have an apple!

Ever watch the callers' styles? You got the Turner Shakes, the Cookie Rhumba, the Jonesey Stroll, the Rigby Elbows, a few callers stay glued to the spot, while others look upwards "for help from above I guess", and if Kevin Kelly was any more relaxed, he would fall asleep and how the crowd love him.

How about those 120 West Aussies getting Ansett to fly them direct to Hobart. "This was a first". Jack and Dot Murphy said goodbye to everyone twice, they had a sick plane, no motor!

We visited Port Arthur, Mt. Wellington and took the river boat cruise which ended up in

less Jeanny Cook.

The dressed sets looked very good this year. No special colour was predominant and they almost outshone Graeme and the Red Baron! A few of the old faces were missing and we made lots of new friends and a lot of us will meet again in June in the U.S.A.

The name of the convention is still "National Square Dance Convention", in case you are wondering.

Thank you, Tasmanian Square Dancers, for such a wonderful convention. A special thanks to the coffee and tea ladies, who kept the "bar" open all the time, and to Bill and Iris, these two, more than anyone else, were the heartbeat of the 17th National.

See you all in Sydney next year. Bring your wings and haloes!

TOM & CHICK McGRATH.

THE VITAL STATISTICS

Attendance, 900.

Motion to change name of convention to Square and Round Dance, was badly defeated.

Business dealing with Federal grants carried over to next convention.

West Australia was successful in their bid to hold the 19th National Convention in 1978.

The Convenor of the 16th National Convention reported a profit of over \$1900.

STOP PRESS

The Sutherland Shire are sponsoring a big Family Unity Week commencing 4th May. For particulars ring Graham Robinson, 522-1800.

The address of the Whytes is 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin, for particulars and

JUST A LITTLE STIR

Ssh, quiet please, the N.S.W. Convention Committee are sleeping! Not likely, but we can't let them get too complacent, there's a lot at stake with the next convention. This has to be something different, not just another big dance, so you'll pardon me, readers, if I niggle them along from time to time.

Not that we expect them when it's all over, to laugh all the way to the bank, like you know who and perhaps another more recent State, we expect a fair shake and lots of goodies to go with it.

Don't ask me what, I've got my own troubles with this bundle of rags, I'll just be an armchair critic!

What a beaut idea to have a Convention in Canberra, a big, combined effort with every State doing their bit in organising it.

GEO. GOW.

A Big Thank You

The Tasmanian Convention Committee wish to thank all those attending (898 the figure) their Convention and for making it such a success. In turn, the "Review" would thank Tasmania for providing such an excellent venue, excellent sound and the time and trouble taken caring for everyone's needs. In a special telephone hook-up, an exuberant Bill Woolley, never a boastful type, had this to say:

"You can tell Sydney they will have to be on their toes to keep up the standard we set."

Well done, Tassie, and congratulations. I was always confident you could do it. Hopefully, we'll see you in Sydney bidding again.

GEORGE GOW

"LA RONDE" Ramblings and Rounds

Greetings all you stay at homes. Sort of lonely with our friends all away on wonderful tours covering the world, isn't it? Well we sure will be putting out the welcome home mat for their return. Will be great to hear of their experiences and particularly the doings of Square Dancing in other parts. We can always learn ways and means of making our way of life even better.

Strong complaint from one of our dancers: I didn't caution against cooking pikelets whilst doing our notebook exercises. The pikelets burn! Oh well. Now down to work again.

(Cut out and keep in your notebook.)

Pot belly, flat belly, which one you fella?

TUMMIES IN

It is a sad but true fact that from the average age of 27 years, modern man starts to fall apart at the seams! First place to show signs is the middle — just where it shows most too.

I suggest a change of location here. Let's move from around the kitchen table to the privacy of the bath or bedroom and put on your very best birthday suit. Most of us are diet conscious these days. Add assisting exercise and we really get a big bonus.

To understand fully what we are doing—pull the tummy in—AND OBSERVE how first there is a contraction followed by a lifting. No need to say the figure looks 100 per cent better as well. The function of the abdominal muscles is to retain this line, but we do eat more than we should of both the right and wrong foods. Result — awful!

This is the actual exercise which will tone up those sagging muscles and restore their elasticity. Pull in that tummy and — KEEP IT PULLED IN. You will find as your attention goes to other things, the old muscles will ease off. Keep doing the exercise every time it enters your head, then with time, as tone is restored, the midriff will start to look after itself without any conscious effort on your part. Mentally think of the spine as your hitching post and really strap

that bulge back to it. Surprising just what will pull in when you get the hang of things.

One great advantage of this exercise is being able to do it in the boss's time. It can be done anywhere without a soul knowing. At the desk, in the bus, going to the shops, waiting for the lights to change, waiting for her to say yes, burning the pikelets, any day and all day. Sorry gents. I stick up for our side whenever I can, but in all honesty, we are the ones who need to watch this one most. Just take a look around the dance floor next night at the club, or better still, case a candid eye in the mirror.

QUIZ CORNER: No. 1. What is an Alamandas? Answer, It is a flowering vine and rated among the top ten. Some good tries, but none correct. Jackpot. No. 2 is now worth \$4 to deadline. No. 3 starting at \$2 again, deadline 30/5/76. We all know a Do Paso, but what is a Yoho?

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My thoughts go to Ron and Ella Whyte and the Tasmanian Convention (surprised Ron didn't add \$2 to his convention fund with Quiz No. 1). What will they teach in the R/D session? We go to press before the big event. One thing for sure, the Round Dancing will prove once again a very enjoyable segment of 17th National. Our Tasmanian friends have undertaken a demanding task in staging such a big event for the first time. As you read this, it will be over and all the questions will have been answered. I am sure you will all join me in saying, thanks, Apple Isle, for a job well done.

Discover the rewards,
Happy dancing.

LUCKY.

CALLING (For Help)

We have all of us heard of that wonderful prance That is (among other things) called a square dance And there are some of us who are naive enough To really get into this puzzling stuff.

But when we're a doddering eighty-year old We will all, most likely, still be so bold As to turn up quite sprightly as usual each week Just to Allemande left — up to the middle then "streak".

By that time no doubt (even though we're much older) Our left arm will still hang from our right bloomin' shoulder Which by now you can see — it's really quite clear Our right arm will hang from the left chandelier.

There's sometimes confusion when we're on the floor Which way do we go? (I like the door) And sometimes a partner will tell you straight out "You're a clot and a misfit, a dolt, and a lout".

He'll tell you at once where you **should** go And where **that** is — I think we all know, You can go box that gnat, and never come back, You can Allemande thar — not here — but elsewhere.

Then there's the caller, who calls "Square your set" (There are some of us who are squaring it yet) He shakes his sad head — with a Tut! Tut! Dear ladies! And we know just where he can drive his Mercedes.

But can you imagine, what glee there would be On that floor of enchantment, if it wasn't for he; We could push and then shove, and tread on some toes, We could prod and provoke, and come to some blows.

We could forget how to smile and pull out some hair, Ah Yes! We could frown — and not even care, Then just when we think that we have the upper He'll call with great feeling "LET'S HAVE SOME SUPPER"

He stands up there with his eye on us all, So we appear just as if we are having a ball, And so we all are — until the next morning When we wake up — all dopey — and yawning.

Stiff in the legs — with back ever aching, Feeling much more like sleeping than waking You crawl out of bed and make it to work feeling less like a dancer — and more like a jerk.

And when a man asks you "Where's Mr. Bright?" You reply "Promenade — then Allemande right — Then you pass through — and cross trail to the left" Which leaves the poor man of all reason bereft.

By now you are feeling just like an old hack And keep meeting yourself on the way back, But as bright as a button you'll turn up next week For an Allemande left — up to the middle then "streak"
(P. E. Ibbot)

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STATE CONVENTIONS

The second N.S.W. State Convention will be held in Wyong on August 28-29, almost completely organised by Ted Sams, one of the hardest workers for Square Dancing we have in our State.

New South Wales is the only large State without an Annual State Convention. I may be wrong on this statement, but it still does not cancel the fact that we shouldn't be left behind by the other States.

Our first State Convention was a bit of a flop, but looking back on it, I think the main reason was we held it in Sydney. It became just another dance.

Looking to the future, we already have several cities in New South Wales holding annual festivals, weekends away, etc., and it is not unreal to visualise different country areas to be bidding for and holding a State Convention every year.

Following the format of our National Convention, everything has to have a beginning, and many a false start has ended up a winner. Plan now to give Ted Sams all the support you can, Square Dancers, this may be the start of opening up Square Dancing all over New South Wales.

Signed
INTERESTED!

1ST CANADIAN NATIONAL

The convenor for the local '77 Convention may think he has his problems, but it's imagined nothing to compare with that of the 1st Canadian National.

Here we list the amounts they estimate they have to budget for, the money they hope to raise by an Art Union or Lottery. We would question a couple of items, firstly, security. What has happened to the protective Canadian Mountie, has he become a legend? Also the amount for First Aid, it must be anticipated a wild affair. We bring this to mention (generally you have to stir to get results) that hopefully their publicity officer will honour us with a report or article for the interest of all Australians planning to attend. Facilities—

Buildings:	\$-
Flooring	16,000
Soundproofing	14,000
Accommodation	5,000
Publicity	3,000
Social	2,000
Dance Programme	10,000
Transportation	4,000
Decorations	2,500
Security	5,000
First Aid	5,000
Registration	3,000
Business—	
Insurance and	
Legal	3,000
Printing	1,000
Raffle	2,000
Souvenir	
Programme	3,000
Administration	1,500

Gold Coast Square Dance "Winter Wonderland"

REGISTRATION FORM

National Fitness Camp, Tallebudgera
Friday/Sunday, July 23-25, 1976

Surname

Christian names (Adult)

Christian names (Children)

Home Club

Dancing Experience

Full Payments: \$12 (Adults); \$6 (Children)

Please forward to:
VAL RIGBY

14 Eagle Street,
Alderley Heights, Qld. 4051

Victorian Square Dancing Association 7th State Convention

After a most successful Convention at Shepparton last year, by unanimous decision, we are holding our "7th" at the same venue, "Shepparton Civic Centre" June 12-14. To date 430 dancers have booked for full weekend, daily dancing tickets available for those unable to attend full program, also limited accommodation, contact Warwick Butcher, 11 Lincoln Drive, Lower Plenty, 3093—Phone 439-6283. As last year, we again have full use of the Civic Centre for meals and dancing, with the exception of trail-in dance on Friday evening.

PROGRAMME

Friday — Evening: Trail-in Dance by Shepparton in Youth Hall.

Saturday—Morning: Square Dance Demonstration in Main Street. Lunch: Barbecue, Victoria Park. Afternoon: Welcome Dance—Workshop. Tea: Civic Centre. Evening: Dressed Sets Parade—Official Opening by Mayor.

Sunday — Morning: Bus Tour Shepparton District. Lunch: Civic Centre. Afternoon: Round Dancing—General Dancing. Tea: Civic Centre. Evening: General Dancing — Dressed Couple Parade.

Monday — Morning: Meeting. Lunch: Own Arrangements. Afternoon: Closing Dance Session.

GIRL TALK

I do so hope that just nobody had any extra passionfruit, I made one big mistake, please should be:

1 cup passionfruit;
½ cup SUGAR;
1 aspirin (leave out the water).

A great pastry recipe this month:

8 oz plain flour;
4oz self raising flour;
2oz custard powder;
2oz-cornflour;
1oz icing sugar (if sweet pastry, otherwise omit);
8oz butter or substitute;
Water to mix.

Sift dry ingredients into basin, rub in butter or substitute until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Mix to stiff dough with water.

Allow to chill 1 hour. This is sufficient pastry for two pies, eat one, freeze one. Bye now,

PEGGY VAGGS.

Australians to the Fore

We note from "Square Dancing" (Sets in Order) that Ron and Ella Whyte got the pat in the feature column "Paging the Round Dancer" in the February issue. We cannot reprint such for fear of a smack on the hand from "Big Bob" for violating copyright, but will give you the highlights.

They have been convenors of three National Conventions, have been Victorian State Editors of the "Review" for 14 years, built their own hall within their property grounds large enough to accommodate 15 squares and were the instigators of Round Dancing being presented at National Conventions. It was also mentioned Ron has appeared on one of S.I.O.'s long play records.

All in all, a very timely and deserving write up and now we note in the March issue of same magazine, a photo of a very photogenic square performing in front of the Opera House. As leaders of Square Dancing in the South Pacific (that bit just to stir Art), all the publicity is appreciated from such a leading magazine.

GEO GOW

NOTICE

N.S.W. Square Dance Society
THANKS AND APOLOGIES to all dancers who attended the dance outside the Opera House. It was unfortunate that, whilst the inside performance was in progress, it rained very heavily, the Opera House people pressed for a decision whether we would carry on outside, in spite of the rain, pointing out the danger of dancing on the wet paving. It was decided to cancel and an announcement was made to this effect and they agreed we could dance outside at a future date to be decided.

When, on coming out from the Opera House, the rain had stopped, search was made for the only person with the authority to reconnect a power supply for us, without success. By this time, in view of the time required to set up equipment, it was decided to leave the cancellation as announced.

The cancellation decision was an unhappy one, not only for the dancers but, in view of all the organisation and preparation over the past 18 months, and we were all sadly disappointed.

A ROUND UP OF QLD. NEWS

SENIORS

For a fun-laden evening of dancing in a beautiful hall, "Senior Squares", of Bardon, are always ready to welcome new members and visitors. As well as enjoying their Squares and Rounds, they have included Scottish country dancing lately, ably led by Roy and Ernie. A wonderful club with a real future — Ashgrove and Zillmere dancers paid a visit in March.

WAVELL WHIRLAWAYS

The Tasmanian Convention and the holiday had by members of the club down there were fantastic. The tour group has only just arrived back. Our 7th birthday held earlier was the best one yet, the theme being "Grandma and Grandpa". The costumes caused many laughs. It was also a request night for your favourite call or round dance.

STAFFORD WHIRLAWAYS

Club closed while group away on Tasmanian tour, but a club visit was made by the remainder to the Pine Rangers Square Dance Club. A quite enjoyable night was experienced. Members having fun learning a few more of the basics and also the newer round dances.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE

"One Rose" (Blue Star Recording) delightful easy level waltz added to the list of populars for the month. Jenny Schults recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation and looking forward to dancing again very soon and husband Phil, doing a mighty job of keeping the home fires burning. Beginners at the Wednesday morning Workshop very keen and progressing well.

BAR-K/CIRCLE-W

Congratulations, John McDonald, re-elected as President for 1976. Hope you can keep that double ring going for 12 months, John. Thanks to the Wendells for another great start to the Sunday Specials of 1976. May feature is a Mother's Day theme on 8th May. Our new dancers coming on well now that they know their left arm from their right.

RAINBOW PROMENADERS

Our March activities included an enjoyable evening dancing with Crosstrail Twirlers. New faces at our "Bring a Friend" night are returning to join in the fun of Square Dancing. Congratulations to "Country Bumpkins" on their first birthday. Looking forward to seeing their new

CURLY Q

Members keenly looking forward to our next big event, which will be a combined dance with the Suzy Q Club on 10th April. Plans are also well in hand for the Combined Clubs' Dance at Salisbury on 30th May — our "Fourth Poinsettia Promenade". The Parade of Poinsettia and Club Banners and massed Poinsettia decorations are always a popular and spectacular sight.

PINE RANGERS

Weather conditions didn't dampen the attendance of our dancers. The standard of dancing is improving. Welcome to the new members. We hope they enjoy themselves as much as we have during the past 12 months. New office bearers were elected last meeting. Much interest shown in learning the new round dances. Our club nights have been enjoyed by all.

TAMARA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE

A steady month of general club activity. Fascinate, Coordinate, Remake the Star, popular hoe-down movements, taught and enjoyed. Beginners class started, dancers are keen and progressing well. Pat and Alan Sinca home again from their Sydney trip with glowing accounts of a happy night with the 50/50 Club. Nice surprise visit from Brisbane friends, Bob and Iris Ashbv.

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE

This is "Thank You" month. To the convention committee for a grand time. To the "Sunnyside" members who took part in the presentation of "Cabaret". To Dulce for all the sewing she did to make the demonstrations look beautiful. To the couples who demonstrated for all their hard work. To Alisa, Don, Eunice and Neil for taking care of the club. "Thank You."

GOLD COASTERS

"Bon Voyage" Party at the "Duce's" for Jack and Yvonne, off to New Zealand and Fiji. Also Morry and Wynn, off to the Orient. Jack and Greta doing a great job, all members helping. Looking forward to our 4th Birthday Party, 7th May, all welcome. Ten members booked on Graham Rigby's Australian Safari for 1977.

STAR PROMENADERS

Star Promenaders of Zillmere, recently staged a Tasmanian Party, consisting of dancing, films, novelties and family fellowship, on the eve of their departure for Tasmania. Nominations are flowing for their Beginners' Bonanza at Mount Glorious this month. Alan Leighton was in great form the evening he guest-called during Graham's absence and members wish to thank him.

S-BAR-B "1000" COMING UP

On Friday, April 9, Ashgrove's S-Bar-B club danced its 990th programme, making it Queensland's longest established club, dancing in the same hall and to the same caller. Many new couples have joined the club this year and programme 1000 is expected to coincide with our 23rd Anniversary in September. Many thanks to Don Proellocks for his guest calling recently.

SUZY Q

In February, John and Jan O'Connor were welcomed as members of our club. We also enjoyed dancing with guests Kevin and Valda Ryan of Sydney. Three lucky couples off to Britain and Europe were wished Bon Voyage by members. We are looking forward to welcoming all dancers to our Poinsettia Promenade on Sunday, 30th May.



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.

TINGALPA: "Wheeling Eights" Round Dancing. (Weekly). Church of England Hall, Wynnor Rd. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.

TUESDAY:

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

MILTON: "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced Workshop), Christchurch Hall (Bottom Hall), fortnightly. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.

MILTON: "Carousel" Round Dance Club, Christchurch Hall, Hale Street. Fortnightly. Elva Hoppe, 71-2932.

ZILLMERE "Star Promenaders": Buffalo Hall, Seenev Street, Fortnightly. Graham Rigby, 356-1251.

WEDNESDAY:

CALAMVALE: "Country Bumpkins", Progress Hall, Beaudesert Rd. Weekly. Don Proellocks, 379-6672.

UPPER MT. GRAVATT: Rose & 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, 354-1004.

BURLEIGH HEADS: "Tamara Round Dance Club", St. John's C. of E. Hall, Park Road. Pat and Mabs Bourke, 35-3385. Weekly.

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, 356-1251.

STAFFORD: Methodist Church Hall, Collier St., Sid Leighton, weekly. 354-1004.

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 Klibbe. 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.

TINGALPA: "Wheeling Eights" (intermediate). Tingalpa Church of England Hall (Weekly). Eric Wendell, 399-7606.

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.

EAST BRISBANE: "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced), Fortnightly. St. Paul's Church of England Hall, 554 Vulture Street. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.

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

WAVELL HEIGHTS: Church of England Hall, Watcombe St., 3rd Saturday. Sid Leighton, 354-1004.

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, 356-1251.

SQUARE WHIRL

COMING EVENTS

May 29—Cabaret
June 5 and 6—Australian Championship Festival.

GREENWICH PROMENADERS

It's not Susan, the name is Cassandra, she sleeps best to square dance music. All the talk is about trips. We enjoyed the night at the Town Hall. Vicky and Ted danced the week through at Hyde Park, good going! Coral is back, beautiful new ring. Going to have it grafted to her finger. Never memorise a singing call Dick.

ROCKDALE AIR FORCE MEMORIAL

Marie and Thelma, square dancers from New Zealand, visited us this month. Marie was thrilled to dance our style which she remembers from the old days. Nice to hear we have recruited beginners for other clubs. As the largest and brightest Saturday night dance, how can anyone say we are not a club! Book your tables early.

EARLWOOD BOWLING CLUB

Sorry, we had holiday weekend problems and did not dance in April. We will be back on the right track May 15, so book now. Les and Ena work hard to introduce new people and so do members of the Circle Eight Club. That's the idea of this club. Have a good night yourself, while introducing new people to square dancing.

ILLAWARRAS, BEXLEY

We all turned up at the Town Hall last month — it was a great night, even though lots had already taken off for Tasmania. Calling and sound were excellent, good floor, plenty of room for Round Dancing — all the ingredients to make it enjoyable. Nice to be dancing again with ex-Sydney friends, Thelma and David Wells, now banana-landers.

WILLOUGHBY

Weekly Wednesday Beginners' Class to commence at Castlecove, 12th May. Caller: Barry Markwick. Nine squares enjoyed wonderful programme first Saturday, April. Thanks, Vince. Looking forward to 5th June at West Lindfield. Such excitement! Lots of members travelled to Tasmania for Easter (plus), then home for Brian Hotchkies' calling in May at St. Ives.

N.S.W. President: Charles Krix, 84-5432

Secretary: Ross Sinclair, STD 047. Hazelbrook 58-6333.

Treasurer: Rod Johnston. 529-7006.

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

SQUARES AND ROUNDS, BELMORE

No chit chat this month, our club closed for the dance at the Sydney Town Hall. A great night, with all our different callers, happy and relaxed with good sound, we all thoroughly enjoyed it.

B-BAR-H

Hi there, folks! Our "Down and Out — Country and Western Night" was a great success, our thanks to all the visitors who came, particularly the Lakeside dancers. Laurie is running a round dance workshop every Friday night before our club dance. He workshops a new round every night; it's the only way to learn.

LAKESIDE

We are a new club formed September, 1975, with a membership of 80. A learners' class formed recently has 60 dancers. We dance Wednesday nights and Laurie Cox is the caller. The Lakeside Motor Inn is venue. We combined with B-Bar-H to hold a great picnic at Fingal Bay recently and 80 attended.

BUFFALO'S, RYDE

We have had a good month of dancing with six squares. Our new beginners are progressing very well. We have Jean, Keith, David, Adulla, Cheryl and Mary off to the

Tasmanian Convention, we hope they all have an enjoyable time. We are glad to announce that Jean and Keith McKenzie have been made life members of the club.

ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

We have been entertaining lots of visitors these last few weeks and they have all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Keep coming — we love to see you. Some of our oldest members (not in age) are going to Tasmania for the Convention. We all hope you have a marvellous time. A large number of our members went to Willoughby first Saturday in April.

ST. IVES

Wal, Paul and Tom have kept the club operating for two weeks Alex has been back. Mavis and Dick taught "All American Girl" this month. We thank all the St. Ives' dancers who helped out at Hyde Park and procession, also at Town Hall and Opera House, we were proud of the numbers who turned up.

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.

WOONONA: "Ghost Riders", Methodist Church Hall

(opp. R.S.L.) 8 p.m. Caller: Chris Froggatt.

TUESDAY:

PUNCHBOWL: Waggon Wheel Club, Girl Guides' Hall, Rossmore Ave. (opposite Catholic Church).

Ron Jones, 709-7118.

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 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 Hitchen, Church Hall, corner Dover Road and Old South Head Road, 32-5031.

LAKEEMBA: "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.

MERRYLANDS: "D-Bar-T" Square Dance Club. Masonic Hall, Corner Pitt and MacFarlane Sts. Caller: David Todd. Enquiries 727-8848 or 637-2816.

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

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: Pound 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.

PUNCHBOWL: Waggon Wheel Club, Girl Guides' Hall, Rossmore Ave. (opposite Catholic Church), Ron Jones, 709-7118.

FRIDAY:

LOFTUS: Red Baron's Square Dance Club, Loftus Progress Hall, Loftus Ave., Loftus. Caller: Barry J. Wonson (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 ROUND DANCE CLUB: 1st and 2nd Fridays, Bexley School of Arts, Forest Road (next Masonic Hall). Geoff and Linda Redding. 30-2379

NEWCASTLE: Ted and Betty Campbell, Mara Lynne Ballroom. 11 Belford Street, Broadmeadow. 58-1903.

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: Mattera. St. Drastan's Hall, Grinsell Street, Kotara. Caller: John Dixon, 43-0451.

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

RYDE: (Beg), 2nd Friday month, St. James' Pres. Hall, Bowden St. All welcome. Ada Johnson, 93-1643, 80-5291.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS:

MERRY MIXER SQUARE DANCERS: TED SAMS. Dora Creek/Morriset area. Friday & Saturday nights. Phone 73-1519. Write C/o Post Office, Cooranbong, 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: Tina Hall. 66-2393.

3rd SATURDAY: Earlwood Bowling Club, Cnr. Woolcott Street and Doris Avenue, Earlwood. Tabia 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 759-3330. 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, 4th 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 Wonson.

SQUARE WHIRL

ARMIDALE EIGHTS

Many varied activities: regular weekly dances; a special round dance evening for "San Antonio Stroll"; an Anglican Society Barbecue, welcoming newcomers to Armidale and 120 people dancing; and two squares entertaining a crowd of 700 after Community Aid Abroad's Walk Against Want (David Pitt, incidentally, ran the entire 13 kilometres!).

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Very thrilled with new banner ready in time for American Bi-Centenary "That's Entertainment" parade, in which eight club members marched. Plans well in hand for ten members going to Tasmanian Convention and we send good wishes to all, seven are going on Red Baron's tour. Sorry to hear of Ray Katte's hospitalisation, but glad he's home again.

HAPPY MEDIUM ROUNDS, GLADESVILLE

Attendances very good this year, with our basics group reaching intermediate standard. An excellent dust-free floor should be perfection when sanding is completed. Request from intermediates for teaching workshop on "Roses for Elizabeth" puts it next on the agenda.

BEXLEY ROUND DANCE

April was a popular birthday month for Mavis Schwarze, Mavis Daffy and Anne Gordon. The demonstrations at the Opera House last month in the Recording Room were very good and hopefully beneficial to square and round dancing. A pity the rain caused the postponement of the outside demonstrations for the time being. Happy holiday to Clare and Jack Coles.

BLUE PACIFIC

Great month, a few more beginners, all getting along so well with their dancing. Lou out of plaster, his wife so thrilled with her picture in the Herald. Caller from Newcastle, Jeremy Merritt, will be in Sydney for a while, hope to see more of him. Thanks to Zilla Blackwood for bringing her band of beginners to our Easter night.

SPARKILATE

Lovely to see so many Sparkilates interested in learning Round Dancing, keep up the good work. Dance held at the Sydney Town Hall was a great night, many thanks to all callers for excellent calling. Sunday, 11th April, saw our Under 12 team dancing at the Opera House, well done, kids. Enjoy your tour to Tassie, Charles and Ruth.

BANANACOASTERS

Committee decision to promote once a year only and concentrate advancing our large February intake of keen beginners. Monthly issue of a "Newsletter" a gem. Ron and Joan Smith's lovely home overflowing on advanced workshop nights. Looks like a hall needed now. First Tuesday is dance night, 50-50 standard and no teaching. That barbecue on again Sunday — we hope!

ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

What enjoyable nights we are having dancing five and six squares — happy to have a visit from Queenslanders, Grace and Stan. Keith and Jean have been made life members in appreciation for the way they have strived for the Allemanders over the years. Keith has retired—from work — not square dancing! Pleased to hear Leslie is home again.

BLACK STUMP SQUARES

Lunchtime Beginners learning fast. Several members participated in Hyde Park lunchtime dancing early April. So keen they begrudged time spent between square dances, not to mention round dancing!

Congratulations David Todd on providing such a pleasant interlude. Can we have it repeated soon? Ten members enjoyed an evening at Blue Pacific Club — thanks Les for making us so welcome.

WESTERNERS

Several visitors at our last dance, came from Tuggerah and also two from Suncoasters Club in Queensland. Banner stealing is on again and ours seems to be the target. Several members on their way to Tasmania for Convention. We extend to the Convention Committee all our best wishes for a successful first. Brian teaching beginners, each Thursday night at Dudley.

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W.A. NEWS

WHITE GUM VALLEY

We are still experiencing
very hot weather, but are
dancing six to seven sets each

week despite the heat. We
were sorry to say farewell to
Meg and George Donaldson,
who have now left W.A., we
will miss them both. On our
return from Tasmania we will
be busy with our State Con-
vention, which will be held in
Perth this year.

SILVER SLIPPER ROUND DANCE CLUB

We were pleased to welcome
back to the club, the Blom-
fields, who have been on holi-
days in the Eastern States,
did hear they enjoyed some
Round Dancing while away.
We hope to learn some more
new dances when we return
from Tasmania. We would
like to extend an invitation to
any Round Dancers visiting
W.A., we dance fortnightly on
a Friday evening.

W.A.

Congratulations go to the
Tasmanian Convention Fund
Raising Committee for a job
well done. Their final perfor-
mance on March 27, was well
attended and fun for all. Best
of luck to all dancers attend-
ing the Convention.

VICTORIAN NEWS

HAPPY VALLEY

We've had regular attendances at our scout hall set in the gum trees. Only bad spot was the nights when some demon laced the urn with soap. Fortunately S.D.'s always rise to the occasion. Good to see Hansford's back and Wally and Jeanne Cook and Co., who paid us a surprise visit.

CAMBERWELL

Our Football Pavilion is where we enjoy interesting squaring with a friendly atmosphere. Tic Toc and Waltz With Me have been popular rounds and easily taught. Rex and Ivy most helpful in this dept. Alan Ashby celebrated his 21st and his parents their Silver Wedding with us on the same night.

MOORABBIN

Bill Henshall has left on a trip to America. Pleased to say Myrtle Stone is recovering after her op. Everyone is pleased with the attendance for the Round Dance classes. Most popular Round this month, Blue Blue Day. Welcome to Bev and Jess Pickworth, who will be looking after us when Ron and Ella leave for America.

SUNNYSIDE

Our 16th Birthday Party was enjoyed by us all with 22 sets dancing. Edna and George Riddell gave a very nice demonstration of Old Time Dancing, all new and being introduced into Ballroom dancing now. No one wanted to leave the After Party at Ron's home. Don't forget the Cabaret, May 28.

SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

Mabel and Eric Caughey holidaying in Tassie, then off to the Gold Coast for a few months. Athol and Gwen are in Japan. A Bingo night and a Sunday picnic being organised for June. The Demonstration for the Blind was greatly appreciated, a letter of appreciation was received from the committee.

PARKDALE SURFSIDE 8's

Numbers have been increasing and beginners coming along nicely. The Mayor's Golden Jubilee was a great promotional day, very enjoyable for those taking part and very popular with the on-lookers — some of whom have started in our beginner classes.

SUN CENTRE, SWAN HILL

Our club nights are coming along well, our birthday will be on May 15 and we hope a few Melbournites can make the trip. It has been good to have Mackinon and Sheppar-

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, 87-4834.

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:

HAMPTON: Michael Scheen, Congregational Church Hall, Cnr. Hood & Willis St. 509-6962.

HAMPTON: "St. George", (B). Michael & Elaine Scheen, Congregational Church Hall, Corner Hall, Cnr. Hood & Willis Sts. 509-6962.

MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Road, 95-1496.

MALVERN: Youth Hostels, Olive Street, East Malvern, last Wednesday, Wally Cook, 24-5518.

THURSDAY:

ESSENDON: David Hooper, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kinnard Street, 2nd and 4th, 318-2547.

MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte (B), 265 Wickham Rd., Moorabbin, 95-1496.

CARNEGIE: Round Dance, Edna Batchelor, Mimosa Street, Scout Hall.

FRIDAY:

FRANKSTON: "Balcombe Street Square Dance Club," Eric Clarke, Guide Hall, Overport Road, 783-2792.

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

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

SATURDAY:

BLACKBURN: "S. B. Couples Club", Eric Clarke, Scout Hall, Middleborough Road (next football ground), Box Hill, Fortnightly, 783-2792.

MORDIALLOC: "Methodists", Lee McFadyean, Methodist Church Hall, cnr. Barkley & McDonald Sts. 1st Cat. 90-6483.

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

WILLISON: (Happy Valley), Les Schroder, Scout Hall, Fordham Avenue, 69-4921.

BOX HILL: Jack Murphy, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Whitehorse Road, weekly, Whitehorse Club, 89-6971.

HARTWELL: "Eastern Squares", Alan Ashby, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Methodist Church, Summerhill Road, 29-6309.

BOX HILL: Ron Mennie (B), St. Peters C. of E. Hall, Whitehorse Road, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 89-8970.

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

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

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.

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

VALETTA

Lots of new faces and visitors at the club lately. Lisa took off our latest prize in a tight finish. No problems with Transfer the Column and Circus Wheel, two interesting movements which look like being with us for quite a while. Date for our annual ball to be announced soon.

YOUTH HOSTELS

Still haven't found a satisfactory new hall, so we are still at Olive Street. The big news is that we will most likely be going weekly after the Convention. Another ball is being planned for June or July as well as our Xmas one. Amos Moses is popular with the dancers, as is the "Flip Side".

VICTORIAN WORKSHOP

If the attendance in the heat at our last workshop is any indication, we don't know where they will fit in the cooler months. New movements workshopped included "Walk the Plank" (very popular), "Destroy the Line" and "Circus Wheel", of the singing calls the popular ones seemed to be "Help Yourself to Me", "Cruising" and "Smile Away Each Rainy Day".

S.B. COUPLES

Dances are well attended with visitors popping in each night. The caravan weekend at Glen Cromie was very enjoyable, including the trip to Berry's Creek, 40 miles away, to spend the Saturday night. Warragul dance next day was a happy get together.

WHITEHORSE

The combined picnic with Valetta club was a great success and looks like being an annual event. On our birthday night we welcomed many visitors from Mopoke, Happy Valley, Valetta and Sunnyside, also Olympian Athletes, Gaye Dell, our caller's daughter and Charlene Rendena. Proceeds from night were donated to Olympic Games Funds. Many club members looking forward to Tassie.

ST. GEORGE

Many members enjoyed our second barbecue picnic, this time at Kallista, some brought along musical instruments to entertain us. Monday nights at Armidale are fast becoming as popular as Wednesday nights at Hampton, many keen dancers attend both nights. Our very much admired St. George badges in big demand. Thanks to Shirley for the magnificent wall emblem, it hangs proudly.

CHADSTONE

Club members enjoyed a day's sailing at Dromana over the Moomba weekend. This same weekend Rhonda and Greg announced their engagement. We all wish them every happiness. Doreen and Les are enjoying a trip to Queensland. The National Convention is coming up fast. We are really looking forward to our trip to Tasmania.

TRINITY, THORNBURY

Warragul was a very good dance, with Neil Davis competing the show in very professional style. Our dinner dance was a great success, numbers being limited, it made a very happy, comfortable night for everyone.

ALL SAINTS, ROSEBUD

Last year's campaign to recruit new members has proved very successful and the new folk are coming along well. We have been visiting and also have a banner waiting for owners to collect same.

VICTORIA

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S.A. NEWS

SEACLIFF WEAVERS

We enjoyed mixing with other clubs at the Society's recent combined dance. Hope to have our new badges soon. Once again another terrific Convention, thank you Tasmania! Now we have N.S.W. to look forward to. Hope to have some social nights soon, bowling, barbecues, etc. Our all-ladies set, is still going strong.

SHERILEE

We were pleased to welcome Ian Mitcham from Victoria this month and enjoyed dancing to his calling at a social evening. The Committee is planning a camp at Hamley Bridge for the May long weekend, enquiries Peter Cram. We enjoyed the Convention in Tasmania. It is good to see some of our members gaining interest in calling.

"Y" SHOOTING STARS

Demonstrations by a set of our pre-teenage children really looked great. Every swing, twirl and step was co-ordinated perfectly — thanks kids. Half this demo set and half a set from Western Australia are combining in Tasmania to make a children's dressed set — should prove interesting. Good to see more amateur callers attending our off-nights to gain calling experience.

SOUTHERN CROSS (THURSDAY NIGHT)

The re-opening of the advanced night has proved worthwhile. Many dancers are supporting this standard. The requirements of 75 basics is necessary and instruction will be given above this level. We welcomed Fred and Elaine Ellis to the club. They are originally from Canada and have settled here. Nice to see Mavis Stott back dancing with us again.

CROSS TRAIL

Newcomers are still arriving weekly. Recent demos by our hard working dancers went well. Only club level dancing is demonstrated as our aim is to encourage newcomers, so fancy dancing is out. A tiny tots' set (ages 3-6) is coming along nicely. They are really keen to learn and are always first in line when a children's roundup is called.

WILD FRONTIERS

For those of our dancers who will be in Tassie for the National Convention, time is upon them and we wish Tasmania all the very best for their first convention. We are only sorry that more of our club cannot be present. Those of us who are not going will be in Shepparton for the Victorian State Convention.

KANELLA SQUARES

Finally named Jeff Siedel's Sunday advanced dance at Kensington Road. A number of our dancers are looking forward to Tasmanian Convention trip. Those not going to Tassie are waiting for the Victorian State Convention bus trip to Shepparton in June. Our standard of dancing has risen. We are now dancing Spin Chain the Diamond, Destroy the Line, Transfer the Column.

SOUTHERN CROSS (MONDAY NIGHT)

Dancing well with six sets. Looking forward to May long weekend camp and dance at Murray Bridge. Good to see Raymond Frost and Watson Brown from Canada on holiday. Thanks Raymond for your calling. Hope to see you again. Thanks to those running the club during the caller's few days away. Congratulations to Ellen and Michael on their engagement.

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, Lower Hall, All Saints Church, Macquarie Street. Fred Byrne, 30-9011 (Bus. Hrs.). Tuesdays.
HOBART: Advanced. Second and fourth Fridays. Contact Iris Weatherburn, 44-2144.
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.
WEEGENA: Island Squares — Weegena Hall. Alternate Fridays. Dale Smith, Moltema 68-1271.
LAUNCESTON: St. Marks-on-the-Hill Hall, Hobart Road, Kings Meadows. Don, Des & Dale (Enq. to Sec. Hazel Dawe, 26-1585). Wednesdays.

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TASMANIAN NEWS

BURNIE

Attendance at club night this year is a little up on that of late last year. Welcome visitors to the club are Smith from Deloraine way, an Smarts from Wynyard. Thanks to Monty and Ernie for their services to the club over the past years and to Rene and Karen for their hard work on Convention uniforms.

LAUNCESTON

All those lovely Convention visitors. Thanks to club members for their help over these busy evenings. Congrats to Greg and Jill on their calling. Both are progressing well. Sorry to lose Robbie to Smithton, but welcome back to Chris and Linda. Demo's coming up, so will make use of the two sets taking part in the parade at the Convention.