



# SQUARE DANCE

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UP OF SQUARE  
AND ROUND DANCING

# REVIEW

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## WINTER WONDERLAND A "WINNER"

"Wow! What a weekend. We really enjoyed it so much. It was fun, it was challenging, it was fellowship, the food was great, but what impressed us most was the way that everyone joined in. They didn't just attend—they were fully a part of it."

"I feel that all dancers from every club should attend at least one of these camps so as to find out just how much fun Square Dancing can be." "Square-Lympics were fantastic — they'll take a lot of beating!" "Gee, I'm glad I came — it was great!"

These were just a few of the comments from several of the 106 happy participants in Australia's first winter Square Dance vacation — the "Gold Coast Winter Wonderland" — on the last weekend in July! Although predominantly supported by dancers from Brisbane, Armidale and Coffs Harbour, others came from as far away as Sydney, Melbourne and Townsville.

Most of our activities centred in the warm hospitable recreation hall, where, following the Friday evening "Welcome" dance, John and Marie Thornton's Charades created enormous merriment, with Wavell Whirlaways taking the honours. Next morning the dancing really got under way, with well-attended interesting sessions in both Squares and Rounds, after which an energetic and entertaining trampoline competition saw Armidale "out-strip" their opponents by a very narrow margin.

It was the old maestro of modern basics, Eric Wendell, who introduced Track Two and, in the session that followed, Lyn Nelson taught her new title Round dance, "Winter Wonderland", assisted by John Rigby. Following afternoon tea, it was back to the recreation hall for probably the most thrilling and exciting experience of the entire weekend — Square-Lympics!

Our thanks go to the Victorian Square Dance Associ-

ation for complete details of Square-Lympics — an enormous hit, both in Melbourne and on the Gold Coast. The Olympics were actually being staged in Montreal at this time and, in true tradition, two very young runners carried the lighted torch into the hall and our Olympic Flame was lit. The ten inter-club events (in mock fashion) which followed resulted in deafening applause and roars of laughter with successful contestants receiving gold, silver or bronze medals. The Olympic Trophy was ultimately won by Bar-K/Circle W in the final event and club president, John McDonald, led his team on their lap of honour in triumph.

However, dance-wise, the best was yet to come! Our first-ever Winter Roundup that evening was a glittering occasion with Square Dance dress at its most colourful and finest. Our featured interstate caller was Sydney's Arthur Gates, who performed in superb fashion, calling every second bracket. Staff callers were also in top form and during the evening a presentation was made to Jack and Yvonne Looby for their outstanding Round Dance leadership at our vacation camps.

The After Party was a gem! Jack Dalziel was in his element, the Star Promenaders' vocal group and the Armidale skit were popular, but the star of the show, compere Arthur Gates, was at his professional best and his final rendition of "The Impossible Dream" from "Man of La Mancha", literally brought the house down.

Dance sessions the following morning were followed by

badminton in the gymnasium with the Buffaloes of Sydney, running out winners. A beautiful lunch and Farewell Dance climaxed this most memorable weekend. Our special thanks go to David Pearce, Rod McLachlan, Ross Ridley and the many others who assisted so ably — and, most important of all, the dancers who supported us throughout. Yes, indeed, we were all "winners" at this, our first Winter Wonderland.

GRAHAM & VAL RIGBY.  
Qld.

## WHO'S THE OLDEST CLUB

Re your "Who's the Oldest Club?" in the July issue of the Square Dance Review. Have noticed Newcastle's claim to being the oldest. This may well be so, and in that case, we, the Launceston Club could be second.

Square Dancing first came to Launceston through National Fitness in March 1951 and as the pastime was so enjoyable, it was decided to make the dancers a club and so the Launceston Square Dance Club was decided on for a name in June '51.

From March '51 to now, July '76, this club has danced continuously each week and not gone into recess as some clubs did in the years when members got less, and reopened when more people became interested.

Sometimes we only had one set, indeed, that set being made up of one man and seven girls on one occasion, but we carried on regardless.

It would be of interest to know if the Newcastle Club ever went into recess and the exact date of the club's birth.

In 1951 the Launceston Club had a membership of 75 and members had to be over the age of 15 years.

During 1953 we had a closed membership of 124 financial members, but as Square Dancing began to slump the club

was opened to the public and it is now not necessary to be financial, though the older members still pay up.

However, numbers are again mounting up and, especially since the Tassie Convention, more interest is being taken in Square Dancing. May its shadow never grow less.

MAY NEVILLE.

**Congratulations Launceston** — a very creditable performance! I've got Newcastle running everywhere looking up records as to the date their club opened, I'm not making any awards, but doubt if they can match you.

Please note, everyone — Valetta has just celebrated their 25th also. As there has been no word from Carrs Park, contrary to other beliefs, it can only be concluded they are still in their infancy.

G. GOW.

## CLUB REPRESENTATIVES MEETING, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Promotion of Square Dancing was the main topic at the initial meeting held at Rhodes on August 15. The gaining of new dancers is vital to the expansion — even the continuance — of Square Dancing.

Experiences, information and ideas were exchanged and initial planning for promotional dances to be held at Parramatta and Rockdale discussed.

Unfortunately not all clubs were represented, but the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Square Dance Society of N.S.W. is open to ALL Society members (details this issue) and we hope that as many as possible will attend — especially those dancers interested in this important area of promotion.

C. KRIX.

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## GIRL TALK

All our dancers back from the wonderful American Convention would have liked to go to the sewing section, but Linda Redding brought me back a book of ideas for sewing, which I will endeavour to pass on; only wish we could have a few illustrations.

The following is to sew for your man:

### NECK SCARF

(Cut a paper pattern first)  
Cut, on the bias, one strip 5" wide by 36" long. Cut ends at an angle. Small hem all around strip. Fold outer edges into centre of scarf, then fold in half, pin or tack in place. Stitch along edge of folds for 2 1/2", turn, stitch to top of scarf, turn and stitch to fold, thus making a rectangle (this rectangle is made from the centre of the scarf and holds the fold in place and so eliminates bulk around the neck) Make it to match your dress or buy 1/2 metre of plain material. Make sure your material is soft and not too heavy. If in doubt write me.

Bye now,  
PEGGY VAGGS.

**DON'T FORGET,  
60 WORD LIMIT  
ON CLUB NEWS.**

## V.S.D.A. REPORT

Our charity dance on July 11, with 200 dancers in attendance, resulted in a cheque for \$180.50 being forwarded to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, the charity designated for this year.

Included in the program was our first group of callers to graduate from Caller Training School.

Eight enthusiastic young callers have emerged from a 26 week course, under the guidance of firstly, Alan Droscher, and more recently, Bob Bradbury and John Millard.

All goes well for Square Dancing in Victoria in the future with so much interest in caller training, as dancers and callers rely each on the other.

Looking further ahead on our calendar, September is a busy month. The Association will be giving demonstrations at shopping centres and the Royal Melbourne Show, culminating in a promotion dance at Richmond High School on October 3 (not September 26) as previously advertised to enable dancers to attend S.A. State Convention. This will be followed by the Annual Dinner-Dance on 8th October, details this issue.

## The Sawtell Tenderfoots 2nd Spring Festival of Square & Round Dancing

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th October, 1976  
Lead Caller: Barry J. Wonson

### PROGRAMME

Friday Night, Dancing 8 p.m.-11.30 p.m.—Trail In  
Adults 50c, Under 15 25c.  
Saturday Morning—Free Time.  
Saturday Afternoon—S. & R. 4 p.m.-6 p.m.  
Saturday Evening—B-B-Q 6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.  
Saturday Night—S. & R. 8.30 p.m.-11.30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning—Free Time or Sports.  
Sunday Afternoon—Square Dancing 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday Night—S. & R. 8 p.m.-11.30 p.m.  
Monday Morning Trail Out, 9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

Fee: \$5 Adults, Under 15 \$2.

The fees quoted include B-B-Q on Saturday, free tea, coffee and goodies available at all times.

Enquiries — Phone 53-1456 or write to:

**MRS. B. HASWELL,**  
Lamberts Road, Boambee, 2450.

## Answer to Cop This Young 'arry

by Ron Jones

Well, well, well, I knew Barry Wonson was sticking his neck out when he commented on teenagers' dress at the demonstration outside the Opera House.

As I was unable to attend the demonstration, I do not care to comment, except congratulate Barry on being outspoken on something he, as a caller, felt was wrong. Many of us tend to let these things pass, as it is the easy way out, and consequently standards suffer.

My comments are these. In the Constitutions of our DANCER RUN CLUBS you will invariably find the gents' requirements for dress are a long sleeved shirt and a bolo tie or cravat, for the simple reason that many of our ladies do not regard hot, sweaty arms as an aid to enjoyable dancing when they execute an allemande or other figures.

If we have a good look at the question of dress we will find that other sports and arts also have a standard of dress requirements, and this tends to uplift the activity, as people who care about dress also care about behaviour, and other social niceties.

"Teenage Square Dancer" states that some teenagers do dance in their club in open

neck shirt, rolled up sleeves and sneakers. In this case I pity the efforts of the caller running the club, he is really up against it, and in the long run, will find the dress-conscious dancers go elsewhere and all he has for dancers are types who are difficult to mix with beginners and visitors.

We are engaged in a type of group dancing that requires all dancers to dance with each other. There are no refusals from ladies, or gents, if they do not particularly like you. They will put up with the inconvenience rather than make a fuss even if you neglected to use your Uncle Sam, or Spray Fresh.

If "Teenage Square Dancer" is really interested in backing his caller, club, and Square Dancing in general, I suggest you make closer observations on the subject of dress.

People dig ditches in open neck shirts and rolled up sleeves. Social gatherings are where we are expected to behave and look our best.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Last issue the committee for the National in 1978 in W.A. were published. This will be the second time W.A. have hosted a National Convention.

Of the Committee, you would have noticed some new faces and some old, one of the old being Les Johnson, Convenor last time and Convenor again in '78. W.A. mightn't have the number of dancers as others, but have all the popular callers — Kevin Kelly, "Shivers" Turner, Les "Johnno" and others, all keep you hopping — it's beaut dancing in W.A.

The publicity warrior is John Krokos and unless I'm making a horrible "boo boo", this is none other than Chief Allemande. Older dancers will well remember the Chief, newer dancers, you are in for a treat when you meet up with this personality. He'll tell you he's from the Apache tribe and that his gear and feathers are hand-me-downs from Sitting Bull of the Big Horn; and well they could be,

he's very realistic. Markeeta Little Wolf would be flat out distinguishing him from the real McCoy. Yes, you must shake hands with the Chief and allow him to show you his bag of tricks.

At a recent Society meeting in Tasmania, Shirley Casboulf was presented with a travelling case on the eve of her departure for N.S.W. She was also made a life member of the Society — the first.

Lucky is very elated at the response he is getting with his quizzes and a very good job he is doing creating an interest. I think I'll start in opposition — try this one:

"If a hen and a half laid an egg and a half in a day and a half, how long would it take a bandy legged cockroach to climb up a treacle tin?"

GEORGE GOW.

## "LA RONDE" Ramblings and Rounds

It hasn't been my month, although the nurses at St. Vincent's are wonderful, they do take one's time up and I will cut a few corners in this month's article.

The big walkabout seems to have come to an end and most dancers are back in their home clubs again. Without exception, everyone loved America and the Americans. From bits and pieces I've heard, the Convention was a bit overwhelming — there was so much going on — and people. But each has brought back some cherished memory of segments they were able to join in. I think our Editor could nearly run a special edition covering the highlights of the various groups. (Uncensored George.) Going through the programme, I noted the names of Art Sheppard, N.Z., Ron Whyte and Ron Mennie, Vic., Graham Robinson, N.S.W., Les Johnson, W.A., Ivor Burge, Qld. So dancers had a few familiar voices to keep them from being homesick. Rounders would have known Frank and Phyllis Lehnert, Frank and Carolyn Hamilton, Paul and Lorraine Howard, who have all visited this country and shared some of their knowledge with us. Ron and Ella taught a dance called "M' Lady in Blue", record Hctor 1634, a waltz.

Back home now. Sydney had a very successful tryout on the main venue for next year's Convention — a magnificent expanse of sprung dancing space. I found the floor first class (even with one leg strapped up) and I am sure the finest Sydney can offer now. Australia still badly needs a centre large enough, in each Capital City to cope with major conventions of various types. Any millionaires around? Interesting to note the overseas ter-

minal, Circular Quay, is being considered for such. Also the Hordern Pavilion is to receive an extensive updating with the R.A.A.S. looking at plans for something on a much more flexible and larger scope.

### QUIZ CORNER

Remember No. 4? Rufus Dawes from "The Term of His Natural Life". Following the hit "Mad Dog Morgan" a film on one of our bushrangers, the same director is to make Marcus Clarke's novel his next "big one". As a play it used to be a great draw for the crowd and a real tear jerker — who can remember those old touring shows? Hil Great Granddad.

No. 5. Who wrote the lyrics for Lehar's "Merry Widow"? Answer: Norman Sachs and Mel Mandel.

But wait a minute. I didn't say "original" did I? There are five different sets of lyrics to this operetta. Best known are by Viktor Leon and Leo Stein. First correct entry received was from Neil McCarthy of St. Ives Club. Good work Neil, and the \$2 is on its way to you. Judging from entries received in No. 5, Square Dancers certainly know their music, but you have to be quick.

Ready for No. 7 question: The standard rules of boxing were drawn up by the 8th Marquis of Queensberry. In what year did he do this?

Deadline: September 30. Answers direct to me, Britannia Lane, Woollahra 2025 \$2 to first correct received.

Discover the rewards, Happy dancing—LUCKY.

## NORTHERN ACTIVITY

Square Dance interest in the north continues to run high with the Mackay dancers recently appearing at the Sarina Show.

Meanwhile the "Ayr Allemanders" participated last month in a most successful county fair at Airville.

Graham Rigby received a very enthusiastic welcome in both of these centres when he taught traditional figure dancing as demonstrated by the "Bar/K-Cirde/W" group at the North Queensland Convention.

## ATTENTION LADIES

Owing to wholesale houses refusing to sell net for underskirts at wholesale prices direct to the public, I have made arrangements to be an agent for full rolls of net. Any dancers having difficulty obtaining net, please contact me,

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## Happy Medium Rounds

1st Thursday of the Month

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## 3rd Nth. Queensland Square Dance Convention

On Sunday, July 18, a representative meeting of the three Society Clubs in the Cairns area, met at Aloomba to form a Convention Committee for our Easter, 1977, Convention.

As 25 club representatives were present, formation of the Convention Committee and Sub-Committees presented few problems — all club representatives having been allotted positions on committees and all enthusiastic to ensure the success of our first Convention.

Nominations for Convention Committee resulted in the following:

Convention Convenor:

CLAUDE VAUTIN,  
84 Hoare Street, Cairns.  
Phone 51-1679.

Secretary:

GRACE BIRCH,  
152 Swallow Street, Cairns.  
Phone 53-1537.

Treasurer:

DENISE SALINOVICH,  
1 Byrnes Close, Edge Hill,  
Cairns.  
Phone 53-1955.

Our Convention will be conducted at the Young Australia League Hostel, where dancers can be accommodated, dance and have smokos and meals provided.

This should reduce Convention costs to dancers considerably.

Our Convention Committee regret we are unable in this news report to submit nomination forms, as we are busy at present assessing the Convention fee.

GRACE BIRCH,  
Hon. Secretary.

## WORKSHOP

Our Workshop Editor would appear to have hibernated for the winter, so in the meantime I will conduct the column myself, so pay attention while we look at the Track family. I guess you thought all you had to worry about was Track II, bad luck, there's Track 1-2-3-4, and just to fog your brain a bit further, there's Reverse Track, but it won't rest at that, some "galah" will be out to big-note himself by further adding to it, you'll see.

G. GOW.

(By courtesy of Tip Topic)  
Explanation: From a completed Double Pass Thru set-up into a ¼, ½, ¾ or full Tag the Line formation. Boys (left side dancers) start as in a transfer pattern, single file to their right but stop when the lead boys meet the lead girls

from the opposite side. Girls (the right side dancers) will Clover in to their left single file but stop when the lead girl meets the lead boy from the opposite side to form a wave. Boys are on the ends, girls in the middle, the trailing dancers stop as a couple on the outside (having done like a Partner Trade) to face in toward the centre wave. Movement ends in a ¼ Tag formation. This is Track 1.

Track 2 — Do the above but the lead dancers pass thru in the centre and make two ocean waves (parallel). Same as Extend the Tag into parallel waves.

Track 3 is same as Extend the Tag into a ¾ Tag (wave between two couples with back to centre of square).

Track 4 is another Extend the Tag into a Double Pass Thru position.

I think you will find that body reaction has a traffic pattern of a right shoulder pass by like Tag the Line once the movement starts.

Examples:

1. Head couples Star thru, Double pass thru, do a Track 1, Scootback, Turn thru, Do a Track 1, Spin the top, Swing slide thru, Pass thru and Partner trade, Left Allemande.

2. Heads star thru, Double pass thru, Track 2, Swing thru, Boys run, Wheel & Deal, Trade by, Left Allemande.

3. Sides Lead to the right and circle to a line, Pass thru, Wheel & Deal, Double pass thru, Track 3, Clover and Swing thru, Pass to the centre and Pass thru, Left Allemande.

## Calling The Tunes

There was a SHINDIG IN THE BARN that nite on the TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE. It was here she crossed trails with BOBBY MCGEE, a man who likes to circulate

... when she chained across to him his thoughts were, there's a SPARKLE IN YOUR EYES, was it for him? Now they DON'T DILLY DALLY up that way, everyone knew he would soon promenade her out BENEATH THE WILLOW, he did!!! It was here midst the SUMMER SOUNDS he gazed into those HAZEL EYES and whispered, I, I, I, LIKE YOU VERY MUCH. . . . Slowly he led her UP THE CREEK, past the BIRD OF PARADISE, to the RIVER BOAT, where after a tearful GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART she sailed away for CHINA-TOWN . . . and Bobby, he back-treked to his HONEY BEE, the girl he had left in the SMOKE ALONG THE TRACK, no substitute for our Bobby.

—SHIRLEY HARRISS.

## N.S.W. SOCIETY ANNUAL PICNIC

Sunday, September 19

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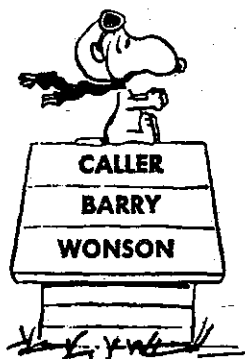
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## SQUARE YOUR SETS

(A Round-up of Queensland News)

### ASHGROVE'S 23rd

The S-bar-B 23rd Anniversary on Friday, August 27, also marked the club's 1000th night of dancing at St. Barnabas Hall — and what a double-barrelled fun occasion it was! A beautifully decorated hall set the atmosphere for "par-y-ing" at its best with a sumptuous supper to follow. (Anticipation! Ed.)

### CURLY Q

Fresh inspiration for the club with the arrival home of Ivor and Eileen from overseas. Ivor full of pep and enthusiastic over contact and discussions with other callers at Asilomar. A happy night of good dancing, fun and fellowship in August, when Suzy Q's invited us to their club night. Welcome back from Long Service to Tom and Phil Mendham.

### TAMARA SQUARE & ROUND

Pat and Mabs overseas. Graham Baldwin calling for our club and doing an excellent job. We are very grateful to him. Lots of flu around and poor Pat Simca getting her share. Nice to have Jack and Greta Dalziel, Tu-Gun, v. sitting us. Jack's calling much appreciated. Good to see Stan back on his feet again and looking well.

### SUZY Q

Great welcome back for Ivor and Eileen after their trip to the U.S.A. We all enjoyed hearing of their experience there. Our thanks to Acting Director, Jim Edwards, who, in Ivor's absence, kept members on their toes and happy with well thought out programmes each night. Members are looking forward to their Annual Camp in September.

### PINE RANGERS

Welcome to relieving caller, Don Proellocks, and his wife, Lesley. We hope they enjoy their stay with the club. Dancing enjoyed by all despite the cold weather. New Round Dances being taught. Dancers had a ball at recent Dance-athon. Our sympathy to Graham and Val Rigby and family.

### BAR-K/CIRCLE W

An exciting weekend was enjoyed by all club members when Wally Cook came to Brisbane as guest caller for our Exhibition Round-up. Thanks Wally, for a memorable night. Warrana this month, so hope to see those smiling faces dancing in King George Square. Our club's Annual Camp at Coolum coming in up, so come prepared!

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## QUEENSLAND DIARY

### SUNDAY:

OXLEY: Rainbow Promenaders, Primary School Hall, 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Weekly. Don Proellocks, 79-6672.

### MONDAY:

GRANGE: "Summer Sounds," Progress Hall, corner Wilston Road and Daisy Street. Weekly. Warren Fleming, 56-3586.

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, Seeny Street, fortnightly. Graham Rigby, 289-1475.

### WEDNESDAY:

TUGUN: "Tu-Gun Twirlers". Tugun Progress Hall. Jack Dalziel, 34-1828.

CALAMVALE: "Country Bumpkins", Progress Hall, Beadesert 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.

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

ATHERTON: "Tablelanders," Methodist Hall, weekly. Bob Sellon, 95-4258.

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, 82-6717.

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). Playstowe Mill Hall. Owen and Dawn Kibbe. Homebush, 59-7305.

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.

DAISY HILL: "Daisy Chainers," weekly (7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.) Springlands Barn, Springlands Drive. Peter and Ev. Johnson.

RAVENSHOE: Buffs. Hall, weekly. Carl Florer and Barclay Wilson, Ravenshoe 78.

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). Bernice 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.

BARDOON: "Senior Squares", Senior Citizens' Centre, 132 Latria Terrace. Monthly. Graham Rigby, 399-1475.

## RAINBOW PROMENADERS

A fine effort by the club members who participated in the Square Dance Society Dance-a-thon — very much appreciated. Sorry about the sore feet. Congratulations to Alan's Allemanders — club members helped celebrate their 1st birthday. Several dancers and friends had a bawdy night's entertainment at Dirty Dick's Restaurant at wish Noel and Marilyn a happy first wedding anniversary.

## TAMARA ROUND DANCE

Without our skilled teacher for the next nine weeks, we find the cuesheets very helpful. Harry Duce, our sound-technician, doing a mighty job. Visitors Harry and Sinie Dowd, Lyell Cook, the Kerr's and the Burke's, all from Melbourne. Also the Spencers, Sydney, and the Mansfield's from Brisbane.

## STAR PROMENADERS

Star Promenaders, being a teenage group, find periodically that studies, examinations, etc., take their toll when it comes to regular attendance. Their "Welcome Back" night early last month was a swinging affair with lots of old faces back on the scene, and on Tuesday, September 14, they'll be celebrating their 9th Anniversary. All

**VICTORIAN NEWS****ST. GEORGE**

Nice things happened in July. Michael's birthday drew a happy crowd who wanted to know "Why Was He Born So Beautiful?". The cake was superb. Had a visit from the N.S.W. caller Bevan and his wife Jess, and we were delighted to have Bevan call for us. Many thanks to our Advanced dancers who so happily help our beginners.

**BLACKBURN (SB Couples)**

Dances seem a bit quiet lately — because Audrey is having a stay in hospital? Also on the casualty list are Amy, Hazel and Doris, and Wilma and Les have been a bit seedy, we miss you all. There should be a lot of fun on October 16, when our "Sex Change" birthday will have girls dressed as boys and vice versa.

**CHADSTONE****(Tally Ho Hoedowners)**

We have chartered a bus for our snow trip in a couple of weeks and hope to have a good crowd and create a lot of fun. Address for dances: Methodist Hall, Alma Street, Chadstone.

**FRANKTON****(Balcombe Street)**

Good attendances with plenty of late starters. We enjoy doing the different routines in the Square Dance world, but the results are not always as Eric calls them. Our globe trotting friends have indicated that American Conventions are not as enjoyable as our Australian gatherings, as they are too crowded.

**SUNNYSIDE**

Big welcome home to Ron and Ella and party after their recent trip to U.S.A. Molly and Jack back from their holiday to S.A. Nice to see Dot Hallas back after her illness. A presentation of a travelling bag was made to Bev and Jess Pickworth, before leaving us, an After Party was held at Wickham Lodge.

**VICTORIAN WORKSHOP**

The latest movement we have workshopped is "Chase Right". It is quite simple, although very interesting, because of movements that can be called to follow. Also Half Tag, Trade, and Complete Your Tag, has been well received. Best of the singing calls were, "I Write the Songs" and "The Happiness of Having You". Next dance is September 12.

**MORDIALLOC****(Mordi Meths)**

We wish our caller Lee McFadyean a speedy recovery from his op. and meantime our club is being ably cared for by Fred Lovelock and

**MOORABBIN**

Visitors this month were John and Pat Blackwood from N.S.W., also Gordon Lewis brought his sister along from England. Lillian Detleff is off to Queensland for some warmer weather. Nice to have our tourists back from U.S.A. Thanks to Bev and Jess for looking after us so well.

**SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS**

Edith Williamson and Gus Peacock on the sick list. Our 6th Birthday is on September 27, also a Dutch Auction is being planned for September 12, with some dancing as well as all proceeds going towards the social club. Had a big crowd to farewell Bev and Jess on their last night.

**WHITEHORSE**

Gwen and Mela recovering from their operations. Grateful thanks to Kevin Leydon and Wally Cook for their calling in Jack's absence, also for teaching us some new movements. Thanks also to those who kept things running smoothly. Congratulations to Jim on his retirement. We hope it's long, happy and healthy. Lucky Vye and Jim have won a holiday to Adelaide.

**VALETTA**

Barbara Munro won our last competition narrowly from Himself and received a very nice prize. Great to see Cissy looking so well and enjoying meeting all of her many friends. Our Cup Eve Night is almost booked out and we are all looking forward to it.

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**HARTWELL****(Eastern Squares)**

Our 2nd Birthday Night was quite successful and we welcomed visiting callers, Alex McMurray and John Cooper, and dancers. We also visited Merlynston's birthday, and saw the Space Age in action. We are changing our venue to St. Lukes, Potter Street, Dandenong — phone 729-1694 for details.

**MOORABBIN ROUND DANCE**

Our classes Tuesdays and Sundays are no longer Beginners, at the moment the dances being taught are "My Wife's House", "Answer Me", next on the list is "Love Is A Beautiful Song". Our Intermediate group are getting ready for the Festival Night in October. Popular Round in our club is "My Lady in Blue", a lovely easy waltz.

**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, 83-4834.

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.

GARDINER: Youth Hostels, New Location, Cnr. Bourke & Malvern Roads, Last Wednesday, Caller: 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:**

FRANKTON: "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:**

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 Sat. 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. Peter's 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: "C" City Squares, Tony Bowring (B), Presbyterian Church Hall, Talent Street, 2nd & 4th, 723-4479.

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: "Snow" Beasy (B), Youth Club Hall, Vaughan Street, every 4 weeks, Phone Shep. 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.

**VICTORIAN NEWS**

**MERLYNSTON**  
(Merlynston 8s)

We have just celebrated our 1st Birthday and our thanks to Don and Marj Head, Alan Ashby and his dancers, and Nifty Shifters from Preston for attending. It was nice to see you. Science Fiction was our theme and the costumes were really way out. Plans in the works for our Christmas break up.

**LATROBE VALLEY**

Our club, only a small one of about 16 people, are going well, considering the number of people coming. Most of us came down to Mopoke, Box Hill, on August 3, to learn more about the dancing movements. It was a really good night and we hope to come down as often as possible.

**YOUTH HOSTELS**

Our first night in the new hall, at the corner of Bourke and Malvern Roads, Gardiner, was a terrific success with 22 sets present. Stephen O'Connor made his debut as a trainee caller and received a very good ovation. We have 20 of our group off across the Nullarbor to Perth and they intend to Square Dance wherever possible.

**BOX HILL**

Thanks to all who kept the club going while Ron and the "Tourists" danced at the American Convention, San Francisco, Calgary and Hawaii. Great to have Les and Connie Johnson (stayed on in cold old Melb.) visit us. A group of us off to Canberra later this month, where Ron is to run a promotional dance. New Convention site?

**S.A. NEWS**

**SOUTHERN CROSS**  
(Monday Night)

Welcomed visitors recently have been Molley Hickey, Joan Wirtton and Jack Holt, who all dance with Ron Whyte. A combined clubs dance run recently by the Society was well enjoyed by those attending. We are still getting the occasional learner along to the club and hope that they, in return, will help promote our favourite pastime of Square Dancing.

**SOUTHERN CROSS**  
(Thursday Night)

Steady progress is still being maintained by our regular dancers who are attempting the more difficult brackets (very frustrating at times, but most enjoyable also). It was pleasing to welcome Jean and Peter. I am sure they will be back and also Pauline and Chris, our visitors from Victoria, who have been holidaying in various areas of South

**SEACLIFF WEAVERS**

Hope to attract new dancers through our advertising campaign with pamphlets around shops, etc. The 2nd State Convention isn't far off, and our dress sets are being organised. Some of us visited Kanella Squares when Wally Cook came from Victoria, which was a good night. Our 5th Birthday is coming up in October and will be a fun night.

**CROSS TRAIL**

Demonstrations, one night stands, and visiting other local Square Dance clubs seems to be the order of the day. Preparing for the S.A. State Convention, September 26, takes up the rest of our dancers' time. Fortunately our dancers seem dedicated, some dancing up to six nights a week and they are always eager to assist our constant newcomers.

**SHOOTING STARS**

Inviting guest callers from other clubs has proved a good move, giving dancers variety. So far, guests include Peter Cram (Sherilees), Jeff Seidel (Wild Frontiers / Kanella Squares). Looking forward to Barry Jordan (Bunch of Squares) calling soon. Congratulations Penny Anne and David on their recent marriage. Nice having Melbourne visitors Molly and Jack. Welcome back from Melbourne, Irene and Jim Markey.

**KANELLA SQUARES**

Yet another good month for our club; with visitors becoming regulars, our numbers are still steadily increasing. Pleased to welcome Jim and Irene, returning to us from Melbourne, but sorry to lose Kevin Sullivan to Sydney. Looks as though our "week-end with Wally" will be a great success, nearly all tickets sold.

**WILD FRONTIERS**

Numbers are still climbing as more newcomers are welcomed each week. Thanks to all experienced dancers who attend to help out. A visit from the Elizabeth Y clubs was a great night and also the night we spent with the Bunch of Squares. We farewelled Dave Sutton, off to Singapore. Received a card from Colin Huddleston somewhere in the N.T.

**SHERILEE**

A good time was had at our recent one-night stand where the recently formed demo-set made its debut, many thanks to Pete and his demo-set for making it a most enjoyable night. Thanks to our State Square Dance Society for the combined dance — most enjoyable and looking forward to seeing you all at our State

**PORT LINCOLN**

Preparations are hotting up for our third birthday night, all sorts of wild ideas for fancy costumes are circulating. There looks like being plenty of amateur callers this time too. Should be a great night. Another useful demo coming up, thanks to dancers participating in it. Maxine and Max have been working hard lately.

**TASMANIAN NEWS**

**BURNIE**

Attendance at Club Nights has been good. Beginners from the Wynyard, Elliot and Penguin areas are really getting the hang of it. Burnie members enjoyed dancing AND eating at the Society Dance—thank you Launceston. We are looking forward to the Club's 10th Birthday Dance, which will be held on Saturday, October 23 — all welcome.

**SOUTHERN EIGHTS**

We would like to congratulate Kaye and Barry, and Vicky and Trevor, on their recent engagements. Birthday

wishes go to Stephen. Most of the club travelled to Carrick for the Tasmanian Society Dance and everyone enjoyed the afternoon's dancing. Congratulations to Bill, who is the new Society President.

**LAUNCESTON**

We would like to thank Shirley Casboul for her undivided attention and service to Square Dancing in Tasmania—especially in our club. Members of the club greatly appreciate the service Shirley has given and are very sorry to see her leave. Fund raising for Convention '77 is in full swing, with functions being planned.

**TASSIE TWIRLERS**

Dinner Dance held in August was a great success. Plans are in hand for an exciting weekend away in October. Dancers attended the Society Annual General Meeting and Dance at Cayrick. Although our Ferris Wheel is not round and our Pass the Ocean leaves us at sea, we are having fun and games Co-ordinating our Chase Right.

**VICTORIA**

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# SQUARE WHIRL

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, 19th September:  
Society Annual Picnic.

Sunday, 26th September:  
Semi-Annual Meeting.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Octo-  
ber: Sawtell Spring Festival.

29th, 30th and 31st October:  
New England Festival, Armidale.

October 2, 3, 4: Newcastle  
weekend.

Saturday, 23rd October:  
Lane Cove Festival.

Thursday, 2nd December:  
Society Christmas Party.

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### ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

Welcome back to Pauline and Paul — also to our members who attended the convention. We will miss Thelma and Alf, who are visiting their daughter in Perth — June and Ken have moved to Henley — Dianna and Bill are off to the snow for a week. Thanks to our members who attended the Kellyville Western Night.

### LAKESIDE

We raided Newcastle Club this month and also challenged B-Bar-H, gaining two banners. Also had a great night at the B-Bar-H Birthday party. "Come As You Are" produced some queer outfits (some people will go to any lengths to catch people in their nightwear, namely Peter, Noelene, Jenny, Bill, Betty and Laurie). A busy month coming up, too.

### ARMIDALE EIGHTS

Armidale's contingent returned from Winter Wonderland happily exhausted after their Olympic performances; others are now preparing for the 2nd State Convention in Wyong and for Brisbane's warm hospitality for the October State Roundup. Monthly Round Dance classes proceeding well. Remember to come to the New England Festival here in October.

### ST. IVES

St. Ives welcomes Alex back to good health and to the club as caller. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the callers who helped keep the club going during Alex's illness. Also thanks to our loyal members who supported the club, especially Jim and Norma McCarthy, who held the fort while Betty Johnston was in America.

## NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

MONDAY: All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.

COFFS HARBOUR: "Square Dancers '75". Weekly. Int. plus dancing. Phone 53-1692, 52-1007 for invitation.

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.

GLADESVILLE: (Promenaders). Tom McGrath. Presbyterian Church Hall, corner Pittwater and Victoria Roads. Inq. 85-3821.

HARBORD: "Roll-A-Waves". Weekly. Methodist Hall, Marmora Street, 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Caller: Ada Johnson, 93-7643.

ROSE BAY: Blue Pacific. Lucky Newton and Les Hitchen, Church Hall, corner Dover Road and Old South Head Road. 32-5031.

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

THORNLEIGH: Tuesday (except 1st Tuesday each month). Community Centre, Pennant Hills Road. Round Dancing, beginners to advanced plus Experimental Workshop Squares. Fred Meads, 47-1997.

WEDNESDAY:  
BLAKEHURST: "Teen Twirlers" (beginners) every Wednesday. Methodist Church Hall, King Georges Road, T. Dodd, 709-8411.

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.

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.

WARNERS BAY: Lakeside Motor Inn. Caller: Laurie Cox.

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 (Happy Couples). Pensioners Hall, Princes Highway (opp. hotel) Sutherland. Arthur Gates 727-9951, work 771-5566.

MOOREBANK: Seton Hall, cnr. Bradshaw Ave and Heathcote Road. Caller: Paul Johnston. 602-4811.

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

FRIDAY:  
LIVERPOOL: St. John Ambulance Hall, Northumberland St. Caller: Paul Johnston. 602-4811.

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

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

THORNLEIGH: "Sparklates." 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, B. Markwick. 407-2340.

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.

NEWPORT: Ocean Waves Club, Surf Club Hall, Newport. Wal Crichton. 982-5068.

NEWCASTLE: B-Bar-H, Weekly. 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. Callers: Vince Spillane. 94-4186.

CHARLESTOWN: Maffera. St. Drostan'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.

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

BLAKEHURST: "Teen Twirlers" (advanced) 2nd Saturday. Methodist Church Hall, King Georges Road, T. Dodd, 709-8411.

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

TAMWORTH: Tina Hall, 66-2393.

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.

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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.

### HAPPY MEDIUM ROUNDS

Happy Medium Rounds at Gladesville will be welcoming dancers from Basics who have made wonderful progress. Some will continue at both, as the dancing is still enjoyable. We've had some shuffling around with our nights to accommodate a new hall booking, and dodging paint and paper. All is bright and sparkling on Thursdays from now on.

### HARBORD ROLL-A-WAVES

Alex Purdy looking well, our first-guest caller, thank you for coming. Also Barry Markwick, who came last Tuesday. Society members now total 30. Colds and flu keeping numbers down, get well soon, to all those who are sick. Rest making good progress with dancing. Some members hope to be at the State Convention.

### THE WANDERERS

Our overseas travellers still away enjoying themselves. Lovely to have Peter and Nell join us for advance this month, we have missed you. Enjoyed your calling Peter. Some of our members looking forward to the Second State Convention, best of luck to Ted and his helpers. Had a good time at the Ball, a good venue for our next Convention.

### SPARKILATE

Good time had by all who attended the Ball recently. The venue for the Ball was terrific. Congratulations to whoever organised the hall, should be a smash hit for the National Convention next year. Members all looking forward to the Picnic, hope the weather keeps fine. Hurry up and get rid of the mumps,

### RED BARONS

Many thanks to Chris and Denise Froggatt for looking after the club, while Sue and I were in America. Good to see our standard progressing rapidly, new movements like Track Two in regular use. New Round "If I Had to Do It Again", quite popular. Coming events are our Cararet, weekend away with Speewa club from Swan Hill and 2nd Birthday.

### B-BAR-H

Our birthday party was really great success, we even record an official (?) visit from the Newcastle Club, who tried to win back their banner. "TC's" back after a few days in hospital for an operation, her arm's still in a sling but not for long. We're now dancing four and more squares regularly, thank



**SQUARE WHIRL**

**D-BAR-T**

All those who attended the Ball had an enjoyable night. Very pleased to have Dawn out of hospital after four weeks, we all wish you a very speedy recovery. Glad to see Beryl, Cookie and Len back and dancing again. Happy birthday Greg. It sounds like Ken had a terrific time at the American Convention, good to have you back.

**RHODES**

August dance night, being cool, was ideal for dancing. Paul Johnson with his music and rhythm soon had us enjoying our evening. We welcome home members from the U.S.A. Ken Condon ran his movie of his trip through at supper time, most enjoyable and a nice finish to the evening. We always welcome visitors — see Review diary for club dance night.

**ILLAWARRAS, BEXLEY**

We are functioning again after our wonderful trip to America, etc. Clare and Jack the last of the travellers to arrive back. Months of planning and it was over all too soon. The Convention in Anaheim was an experience, to say the least, with some 39,000 dancers, but our "small" Australian conventions are far more enjoyable.

**BEXLEY ROUND DANCE**

Good to see Coral dancing again after an absence of two months. Happy holiday to Anne and George, off to Cook Islands for seven weeks. Round Dancing is certainly very popular in America and the dancers very keen. We enjoyed the lovely demonstrations of new dances done by the teachers and wished time had permitted to learn them all.

**BANANACOASTERS**

Thanks to Armidale Eights for a very warming dance. Who needed electric blankets? Enjoyed having the Burkes from Trinity, Victoria, dancing with us. Double the number and you double the fun — at least that's what happened when newer members participated in last workshop. Sixteen of us looking forward to Wyong, anticipating a beaut weekend and dancing. See you there.

**SAWTELL TENDERFOOTS**

All keyed up for Festival Dance, promises to be a great weekend. Members back from Winter Wonderland. Thanks Graham. We have hung our two Silver Medals over our banner. Good to hear nice remarks about our club. Members always attending session looking impeccable. Proud of it? Yes we are, but to us it's just normal. We join Barry on this subject.

**NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES**

Good night had by most who went to the Ball, the hall is very good and I'm sure will be satisfactory as one that will be used for Convention next year. Hope the "Blackstumpers" enjoyed their first night at a big dance, I know they did. Congrats. to all concerned.

**NARRABEEN OCEAN WAVES**

Lots of people sick and lots in America last month, we're looking forward to a good roll-up next dance. There's plenty of good parking space and a good floor to dance on and with Wal doing the Squares and Norm doing the Rounds, it sounds like a good night to me.

**GREENWICH SWINGERS**

Sorry for the impression given in previous issue that we only have 11 members which was incorrect, this was merely those who attended the half way dance. Many members enjoyed the delightful Rose Bay Club's weekend at Robertson, also the Society Ball at Unisearch hall where it was rather warm.

**TEEN TWIRLERS**

After a short break we have opened up shop again. Great to see married couples as well as the young ones enjoying themselves together and not forgetting our recent visits from the Orbit 8 club.

**TEEN TWIRLERS (ADVANCED)**

Good to see visitors from the Red Baron's and other clubs to help make the dance an enjoyable one on our opening night after the convention.

**CIRCLE EIGHT**

Bob has completed four years as our caller last month, doing a good job Bob. Our travellers are back again from their overseas trip after a fab time. Pat and Bob leaving us — moving to a new suburb. Nice to see Jess and Bev once again.

**WESTERNERS**

It's good to see so many turning up to recent dances with a number of dancers from Newcastle and B-Bar-H clubs joining us. Neil thinks it about time we made a move to recover our banner, but it may be a difficult task. We hope Bid has an enjoyable time in England. Brian has a learners' class Tuesday nights.

**MIRANDA/SUTHERLAND**

We changed over to a couples only club from July 1 and are pleased to report to our many Square Dance friends that this change has been quite successful. Now averaging three to four Squares at medium-plus level of dancing. Happy to welcome Betty and Merv Hall as regular club members.

**ROSE BAY**

Great month, numbers increasing and many visitors. Must be the only club that averages three callers a week. Lucky in the wars, firstly with a very bad ankle then swallows a chicken bone, ends up with post operative fever — mending nicely now. Our Robertson weekend was enjoyed by all, a real fun time, good weather, lovely crowd and after party.

**LIVERPOOL WESTERNERS**

We really appreciate the support of Square Dancers who attended our 2nd birthday party at the Liverpool Town Hall. We were very apprehensive about its success. After all our campaigning and spending a fortune on advertising, the attendance of new beginners from the locals was pathetic. The atmosphere created by Square Dancers from other clubs has really enhanced our dances.

**ROCKDALE MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB**

Swell to be back, said Tom and Chick, and many other people who had been to the U.S.A. We had our usual happy dancing crowd, plus some new

people for the beginner brackets. Track two was well received and would you believe Ah so! Please don't forget to ring up the club and book your tables. See you at Rockdale!



**GLADESVILLE PROMENADERS**

Plenty of visitors for our last night at Greenwich. Nice to see Fred and Rosa again. Coral well again. Also Peter, Nelly, Les, Ena, George and Anne off to Cook Island. Our first night at Gladesville looks like being a winner, three squares of beginners, more promised to come. It's a really nice hall and good parking.

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## WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

**MONDAY:**  
 "SANDGROPPERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Grenville Community Centre Hall, corner of Cape and Stoneham Sts., Tuart Hill. Caller: Colin Richardson. Enquiries 35-4282.  
 "SOUTHSIDERS" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Colin Street Hall, South Perth. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries 64-6306.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COUNTRY CLUBS:**  
 "SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES" Albany. Enquiries Alan Grogan, Kalgan. 41-2241. "DOG ROCK TWIRLERS": Sylvia Horter, Oyster Harbour. 44-7087. Caller: Adrian Horter.

**SOUTH WEST CLUBS:**  
 "BUSSELTON" SQUARE DANCE CLUB. Bunbury. Enquiries Les Johnson. Phone 097 32-2407 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.

## 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.

**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, Moltewa 68-1271.

**LAUNCESTON:** St. Marks-on-the-Hill Hall, Hobart Road, Kings Meadows. Don, Des & Dale (Enq. to Sec. Hazel Dawe, 26-1585). Wednesdays.

**HOBART:** Advanced. Second and fourth Fridays. Contact Iris Weatherburn, 44-2144.

N.S.W. Square Dance Society  
Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday, 26th September 1.30 p.m.

Rhodes Scout Hall, Rhodes.

Be an active member and spare an afternoon to come along to YOUR Society Meeting.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

**MONDAY:**  
 PLYMPTON: Weekly (Beginners). R.S.L. Hall, Long Street. Allan Frost. 44-1351

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 ELIZABETH: Weekly (Beginners to Advanced). Court Ballroom. Barry Jordan. 255-3474.

**THURSDAY:**  
 ELIZABETH: Weekly. Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Road, Town and Country Callers. 254-6403.

**EDWARDSTOWN:** Weekly (Advanced). Methodist Hall, Delaine Avenue. Allan Frost. 44-1351.

**FRIDAY:**  
 EDWARDSTOWN: Weekly (Beginners). Methodist Hall, Delaine Avenue. Allan Frost. 44-1351.

**KENSINGTON GDNS:** Weekly (Beginners). Church Hall, Brigalow Ave. Jeff Seidel. 278-5139.

**BLAIR ATHOL:** Weekly (Beginners). Methodist Hall, Marmion Avenue. 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 (club callers). 254-6403.

**SUNDAY:**  
 KENSINGTON PARK: Weekly (Advanced). Methodist Church Hall, Kensington Rd. Jeff Seidel. 278-5139.

## The N.S.W. Ball AMERICAN TOUR

## THE SQUARE DANCE BALL

The Sydney dancers who attended the American National Convention were somewhat overwhelmed by the size and magnitude of the Convention. With a committee of some 3000 dancers, there were vast numbers of red, white and blue dresses and matching outfits for the men to be seen. But we all agreed we would prefer our Australian National.

After leaving Annabeim 17 of us travelled on a Viva American Tour and visited Albuquerque where Barry, Sue and Madge visited their dance.

Having spoken to Bob Augustine at the Convention, we visited his club at the Civic Centre, Lake Vista, in New Orleans, where they made us very welcome and drove us back to our Hotel.

Although well attended, we were a little disappointed with the numbers, because we had hoped that many more dancers would have turned up so we could have really tried out the sound.

Oliver and Roy Sprague had arranged for us to dance at the "Salty Dawgs" in South Miami to John Sherley and Richey Clawson and his friend picked us up in two Kombi buses and also drove us home via the various beauty spots.

The winners were — 1: Tequilas; 2: Silver Spurs; 3: Dixie Stars.

BETTY JOHNSTON,  
Publicity Officer.

## THANK YOU

They supplied us with supper and also put on an after party at the Club.

Then on to Washington, where we danced. In Virginia after the dance, they took us all out to supper at their local Shopping Centre Coffee Shop and drove us back to our Hotel.

May I take this opportunity to thank all my Square Dance friends for their well wishes and thoughts during my recent illness. It was a real inspiration to me on receiving a card or phone call. They seemed to come just at the right time.

We enjoyed the dancing in the Club much more than the Convention and coped with their dancing and also their Rounds were much the same. While there we learnt Track 1, Track 2, Track 3 and Track 4, which is very popular in the latest records.

I would also like to thank all the people who helped to keep St. Ives club going, such as Betty Johnston, Jim and Norma McCarthy, all the callers, Tom, Wal, Paul, Brian, Ada, Barry W., Barry M., Bill, Fred, Les and Lucky, Rex; and Phil Wright for the loan of his equipment and records.

We all enjoyed America and the people, the scenery was magnificent and their ability to move people at places like Disneyland was remarkable.

But we are all glad to be back on the Sydney dancing scene.

Thank you, all my friends,  
for your thoughts.

Yours sincerely,  
ALEX PURDY.

BETTY JOHNSTON.

## N.S.W. SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY

## MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

Tickets for this sweep are now being distributed to all clubs. 20c each, \$1 per book. As you are aware the National Convention will be held in Sydney in '77 and all profits from the sale of these tickets go to our National Convention Fund. Do your part by buying and selling as many tickets as you can — make this year a real bumper one.

Peggy Vaggs,  
Ticket Secretary.