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SQUARE DANCE



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AND ROUND DANCING**

REVIEW

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3RD NORTH QUEENSLAND SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION—CAIRNS (Easter Weekend, 1977) REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: JUNIOR: (Christian Names)
(Surname) (Christian Name)

ADDRESS: AGES: 1. 2. 3.
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CONVENTION COST: Adults \$6.00 Children (under 12 yrs.) \$3.00

NOTE: Dancers requiring accommodation must register by 31/12/76
Callers are also requested to register by the same date.

Late Registrations will be accepted, but dancers may have to arrange their own accommodation. If you wish the Committee to arrange accommodation please indicate:

NUMBER: DATE OF ARRIVAL: TRANSPORT BEING USED:

COACH: TRAIN: AIRCRAFT (Flight No). (TAA) (Ansett)

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE: Y.A.L. CENTRE

MOTEL

CARAVAN PARK

ACCOMMODATION DEPOSIT: \$5.00 (to be included with registration)

DANCERS are advised that DANCING—LIMITED ACCOMMODATION—ALL MEALS—SMOKO'S—will be catered for at Y.A.L. Centre.

Secretary: G. Birch,
152 Swallow Street,
Cairns, Qld., 4870.

Treasurer: D. Salinovich,
C/- 1 Byrnes Close,
Edge Hill, Qld. 4870.

ACCOMMODATION: The official accommodation as arranged by organisers is at the **Y.A.L. Centre, 158c Martyn Street, Cairns.**

DANCERS registering at the Y.A.L. are advised that accommodation is:

- (18) **Two Berth**, Motel Units
- (9) **Three Berth**, Motel Units
- (6) **Eight Berth**, Units
- (6) **Ten Berth**, Units
- (1) **40 Berth**, Dormitory.

DANCERS: Please advise **Type of Accommodation required.** If you require alternative accommodation please advise particulars, as per Registration Form.

MEALS: **Breakfast** is included in the Tariff. Lunch, Dinner, and Morning and Afternoon Teas are extra.

CHARGES: Owing to unsettled financial situation now prevailing it is not possible to state exact Tariff as this could be altered at any time.

AS A GUIDE ONLY: Prices at **present time** range from \$5.50 per adult for dormitory accommodation to \$7.50 per adult for (2) or (3) bed motel units.

MEALS: (Subject to alteration as above).

DINING ROOM: Lunch \$2.25, Dinner \$3.00, Morning/Afternoon Teas 25c. Children under 12 years of age, Half Price.

V.S.D.A. REPORT

The Annual General Meeting resulted in little executive change: Don Head (President), Ray Lilly (Vice-President), Marion Brown (Secretary), Gary Brown (Treasurer), Warwick Butcher (Publicity) and Marj Head (S.A.V. Editor).

It was good to see more clubs with a representative on committee, and we welcome Nance Gray, Julie Young, Jamie Howley, Ray Shepherd, Fred Lovelock, Ron Horne and Ron Edwards.

With International Square Dance Week approaching, we are again dancing at the Melbourne Showgrounds most evenings, and will culminate the promotion with a beginners' dance on 3rd October. We hope to follow this with a beginners' course through till Christmas.

We were delighted to read in last issue of the Review that Queensland's Winter Wonderland found the Square-Lympics as popular as we did here in Melbourne. We also see from Squaring Around W.A. that the West, too, have their Mini-Olympics.

WHO'S THE OLDEST CLUB

Betty C (Newcastle) reports she has turned up a Bill Bagnall, who is perhaps the original caller of the Newcastle area and not Harry Silcock as previously reported. Betty thinks Newcastle could be 28-year-old, Bill himself is 80-year-old.

How inflation has hit the calling ranks. Bill used to call for 7/6 to a piano backing, no records for him. Now for a society function they want \$50 and a symphony orchestra.

Jack Coles took the bait from last issue, says he can't be really sure of the actual age of Carss Park, but it could have started 1/1/51. He went on to say he is not delving into records until I start offering a decent prize. You're prize Happy Jack, didn't you just win one of Lucky's awards?

G. GOW.

NEWCASTLE FESTIVAL

The Newcastle Festival of Dance at the Police Boys' Club was a great success, almost as many people attended the festival as turned out for the ball in Sydney.

The team trainers are to be congratulated on arranging the transport, frocking and dancing of their teams. It was a great effort by all concerned.

The results of the competition in which 33 teams took

part are as follows:

Junior results:
Bronze Under 9.—1. Mini Minors; 2. Tumarolets; 3. Little Big Wheels.

Bronze Under 12.—1. Sundowners; 2. Tumarets; 3. Tremors.

Silver Under 9.—1. Tumarolets; 2. Little Big Wheels; 3. Mini Minors.

Silver Under 12.—1. Sundowners; 2. Tumarets; 3. Tremors.

Junior Championship.—1. Swingers; 2. Checkmates; 3. Shondels and Toumarines.

Junior Under 9 Round.—1. Bradley Hutchinson and Gillian Hassall; 2. Craig Burrett and Kathy Gibbs; 3. Meredith and Terence Dorrigh.

Junior Under 12 Round.—1. Murray Hutchinson and Odetta Raton; 2. Adrienne Stocks and Vanessa Oliphant; 3. Danine Merrick and Angela Smith.

Junior Championship Round.—1. Glenn and Elizabeth Rodden; 2. Darren Stock and JoAnn Clark; 3. Rae Scott and Kath Hoddinott.

Senior results:
Bronze.—1. Kanellas; 2. Roadrunners; 3. Tenderfoots.

Silver.—1. Dixie Stars; 2. Stardusters; 3. Castonettes.

Gold.—1. Tequilas; 2. Hayriders; 3. Shiralees.

Senior Bronze Round.—1. Warwick Jones and Linda Krix; 2. Anthony Cartwright and Lyn Niven; 3. David Asquith and Christina Dickson.

Senior Silver Round.—1. Mark Anderson and Beverley Pearce; 2. Rod and Miriam Johnston; 3. Fred and Doreen Butterfield.

Gold Senior Round.—1. Stephen Austin and Sandra Kinnev; 2. David Ahearn and Judy Austin; 3. Roy Garth and Carol Butters.

Remember, the next Festival is Lane Cove Festival on Saturday, 23rd October, 1976, so come along and give the competition dancers your support.

B. JOHNSTON.

NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Your National Convention Committee is working hard and arrangements have now been put in hand for the following extra items at the Convention.

1. Workshop.
2. Contra Dancing.
3. Sewing Seminar.
4. Seminars.

Accommodation has been reserved, but Caravan Accommodation is at a premium in Sydney. We would suggest anyone requiring Caravan Accommodation to book early.

CALLERLAB THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SQUARE DANCE CALLERS

CALLERLAB Quarterly selection of Experimental Basics to be used in the Mainstream programmes for the months of October, November and December. We urge callers to use with discretion and not use before October 1, 1976.

CALLERLAB Mainstream Experimental Basics Committee Quarterly Selections.

The committee selected two basics for Mainstream Experimentation for the, October-November-December quarter. The two basics are TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and ROLL as an extension to a basic as in $\frac{1}{2}$ tag, trade and ROLL.

TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. Hank Richter, Washington State.

The action starts with facing couples. TOUCH means to step forward and touch right hands palms up in the curlique position. Touch stops here with the ocean wave formed. The $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ means to turn by the right the designated amount. TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$ equals a curlique ending. TOUCH $\frac{1}{2}$ equals a swing half, etc. The figure can be used with same sex facing with no dancer hesitation as well as being used as LEFT TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$ to indicate a starting left-hand position.

BASIC EXAMPLES:

Heads Touch $\frac{1}{4}$. . . Walk and Dodge . . . Swing Thru . . . Turn Thru . . . Left Alle.
Heads Lead Right . . . Circle to a Line . . . TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$. . . 8 Circulate . . . Boys Run . . . Touch $\frac{1}{2}$. . . Boys Trade . . . Boys Run . . . Wheel and Deal . . . TOUCH $\frac{3}{4}$. . . Boys Run . . . Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$. . . Left Alle.

ROLL . . . Lee Kopman.

ROLL is a figure that does not stand alone, but is added on to a basic and will change the ending formation. . . Roll is a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn in direction of motion set up by the primary figure. ROLL is an individual movement even when tacked onto a figure performed by couples. The figure has become part of our Mainstream Dance as part of the $\frac{1}{2}$ Tag-Trade and ROLL combination. We now suggest the usage of ROLL as part of other basics. A few possible combinations include Curlique and ROLL, Partner Trade and ROLL, Peel Off and ROLL. . .

BASIC EXAMPLES:

Heads Lead Right . . . Circle to a Line . . . Right and Left Thru . . . Pass Thru . . . Partner Trade and Roll . . . Grand Right and Left.

Heads Lead Right . . . Circle to a Line . . . TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$. . . 8 Circulate . . . Trade and ROLL . . . Box the Gnat . . . Slide Thru . . . Left Alle.

THE RED BARON'S HIGH FLYERS

A NEW SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR BEGINNERS

At Scout Hall, Glen Rd., Oatley, Wednesday nites 8 p.m. To find hall, turn at Boundary Road BP Garage into Roberts Ave., take next left, about 500 yards, Hall on right.

COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

CALLER: BARRY WONSON

BACK TO NEWPORT

Newport Ocean Waves Square Dance Club will celebrate 10 years of dancing on

Friday, 5th November, 1976—8 p.m.

SURF CLUB HALL, NEWPORT BEACH

All "Squares" and "Roundies" welcome.

Special invitation to all former Newport Dancers

Bring Cup and Plate for Supper

Admission: 75 cents

Caller: Wal. Crichton

Tel.: 982-5068

CALLER'S REGISTRATION FORM

for 18th National Square Dance Convention to be held at
Sydney, N.S.W., Friday 10th till Monday, 13th June, 1977

NAME:

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

Please Tick

I am a recognised Caller with at least
two years calling experience () YES NO ()

I am currently calling for a club () YES NO ()

I am capable of calling Hoedowns
suitable for conventions () YES NO ()

I will accept the Programme Committee's
ruling on which basic movements are to
be used in Hoedowns or Singing Calls () YES NO ()

I will be available for programming on:

Friday Night ()

Saturday Afternoon ()

Sunday Afternoon ()

Monday Night ()

Saturday Night ()

Sunday Night ()

*Please tick which session you are available.

Callers having less than two years experience OR do not have
a club, but wish to be included in the Convention Programme,
please indicate with a tick ().

Please supply Name of Association, Society or Callers' Body

you ARE a Member of:

Please forward to:

MRS. B. PETTY,

Convention Secretary,

6 Highland Avenue,

Punchbowl, N.S.W., 2196

CLOSING DATE: 31st December, 1976

NOTE: No assurance can be given that registrations received
after December 31, will be included in Convention Program.

GIRL TALK

There has been much ado about what we should wear for square dancing, feel sure that the majority of us do make each night a "special night," but perhaps for our newer dancers and the ladies that cannot sew it is difficult, but now that our fashions have changed you can purchase in all shops a full dress or skirt, so browse around and make your nights special.

For the men long-sleeved shirts are quite inexpensive, and Jim Tetlow is making bo'os very cheaply.

With the busy months ahead a good recipe for biscuits which you can make and store comes from Betty Campbell of Newcastle.

Refrigerator Biscuits

Basic dough for 10 dozen biscuits.

6 level cups plain flour.

4 teaspoons baking powder.

½-teaspoon salt.

12 oz. butter or margarine.

3 cups brown sugar.

2 eggs.

2 teaspoons vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar.

add well beaten eggs and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, add to butter mixture and mix well. Divide into six portions, to each portion add one of the following:
½ cup chocolate bites, ¼ cup coconut, ½ cup chopped cherries, raisins, dates or lemon peel: ¼ cup currants; ½ cup chopped nuts, ½ cup crystallised ginger (simply dot one of the above onto each portion).

Shape each portion into a roll, wrap in Alfoil, chill. When firm slice very thinly and bake in moderate oven for 10-12 minutes. Reseal your portions in foil, it will keep in the refrigerator for two weeks and in the freezer for several months.

Bye now.

PEGGY VAGGS.

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

The Melbourne Cup sweep will now be drawn at the Wanderers new location, Scout Hall, Morgan Street, Beverly Hills, on Thursday, 28th. October, 1976.

Now Just a "Minnit"

Sir,—Like Anna Hewett says in her letter in August Square Dance Review, it was also impressed upon me over 12 years ago Square Dancing was to be enjoyed by all whether they have a partner or not, but in recent years as more and more clubs tend to disregard this wonderful principle and encourage couples only to their clubs, what hope have we got?

One caller even blatantly advertises his club in the "Review" as a NOW COUPLES ONLY CLUB, and I am astonished (disgusted is more the right word) that the powers-that-be responsible for the "Review" should even consider accepting the advt.

At least there is one thing in the advts. favour — it does say COUPLES ONLY. The advts. of the other clubs do not, but woe betide the poor unfortunates who do come alone to those clubs. There are so many couples round-ups, square-ups and round dances and little to no general round-ups that they soon get the message they are not wanted and go home disgusted and despair'd, and more square dancers are lost.

I think it is time the Square Dance Society took a long, hard look at these particular clubs and ask them to stop this unethical practice or be barred from the Society.

Also those responsible for Society functions like the ball, should announce that a round-up IS a round-up and not for reluctant dancers from the hierarchy to sneak into squares after the round-up is over. I did not go to the Town Hall dance Anna mentions, but I did go to the ball, and this obnoxious habit occurred there just like at the Town Hall, and a lot of the culprits were dancers who should know better.

A very fed-up square dancer.
C. HEPWORTH.

I think you are trying to put me over the high jump and get me the sack! There is no law to say a club cannot advertise itself as "Couples only" in the "Review". Couples only, by invitation, ring before coming Clubs have been in operation since Adam (the one who shack'd up with Eve in Biblical days) was a boy. It's not just an event that just happened lately. They are all within the law and considered ethical.

Should the situation displease you, there is also no law to say you can't start up a Singles Only Club in opposition and advertise such in the

"Review".

Singles Clubs are quite popular in America and have a big following. The Bachelor and Bachelorettes are one such club; and I believe there are vacancies here for the same. A promoter could be pleasantly surprised with the result and there would be plenty prepared to give up for one night their married status to attend. Feel free to use the "Review" for your advertising, at a dollar a column inch the rates are a steal and beat anything the magazines "Chatter" and "Squares Around Victoria" can offer.

Also, where else can you get that personalised attention?

As for the squaring up bit, this is bad news and some people should get a smack on the hand.

No, I think you'll find there is always a reason for squaring up on the edge of the rucks (I've got that football final feeling). There have been times when my bride of 32 years and myself (this is a personal explanation) have particularly wanted to have just one dance with friends, and squaring up has been the only way such could be effected. Squaring up can only be objectionable if the same people continue the caper.

GEORGE GOW.

THE WYONG STATE CONVENTION

The second N.S.W. State Convention was a great success. The work put in by Ted Sams and his young committee was a great credit to Square Dancing in the Lake Macquarie area and an inspiration to other areas to give the young dancers more responsibility.

The weather was kind and the demonstration in the shopping centre in the morning was well attended. The dancing programme was very well thought out and gave us plenty of variety even Contra-Dancing and Tandem Squares.

The food front was well looked after; where else could you buy a sandwich today for 15c and the staff on duty all the time with the kettle boiling?

It appears to me that State Conventions out of the city are much more popular and it is to be hoped that another Country Centre will make a bid for the next one to be held in 1978.

Again, congratulations to Brian Hotchkies for excellent sound, Ted Sams, his family and his committee for an excellent weekend.

BETTY JOHNSTON.

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, 93-1643.

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

LAKEAMBA: "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. 94-4180. (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 53-1115.

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. 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, 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. Wai 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. Caller: Vince Spillane. 94-4186.

CHARLESTOWN: Mattara. 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.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS:

MIXER SQUARE DANCE GROUPS: AWABA, DORA CREEK, WARNERVALE, WYONG, TUGGERAH. Weekly & fortnightly, week nights & weekends. Ted Sams, c/o Post Office, Cooranbong, 2265. Particulars: Phone Cooranbong, 77-1018, Wyong 52-1861.

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. Wai 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. A. J. Pate Senior Citizens' Hall, Redman Parade. Caller: Ron Jones, Sec.: R. Petty. 759-5330.

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.

BUNDAWARRA: 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.

SQUARE WHIRL

COMING EVENTS

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.

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.

D-BAR-T

Congratulations to all those teams that danced so well at the Newcastle Festival of Dance.

There were many tired, but happy dancers who returned home after the 2nd State Convention. It was terrific. Congratulations to Ted Sams and his committee on a superbly run Convention.

Everyone is looking forward to the Society picnic and both teams are training hard for the Lane Cove Festival.

"SPARKILATE"

Newcastle Festival over once again. Congratulations to all teams who competed. All teams practising hard for the Lane Cove Festival.

Members who attended the recent State Convention all talk of the wonderful time they had. Congratulations to Ted Sams and his many helpers for a job well done. I know the cups of tea were very welcome. Welcome back, Rosalind.

BEXLEY ROUND DANCE

Current favour dance is the one demonstrated at State Convention, just called "Dance," done to Helen Reddy's version of "The Old Fashioned Way," and the No. 1 Round Dance at the American Convention. Anne and George swimming at Cook Islands, whilst we shiver in Sydney. Avis and Jack on three months' vacation at Fraser Island report catching plenty of fish.

HAPPY MEDIUM ROUNDS

Gladesville welcomes Dick and Mavis Schwarze, who take over during the absence of Les and Lucky. Marge will still be on deck. The dance taught at the Convention, N.S.W. by Geoff and Linda, was given time to refresh memories. Man had their first try at it. "Suzette" looks like another lass we will be seeing around for a while.

BANANACOASTERS

A great month. Brian Hotchkies called in and was persuaded to call. It was a fantastic evening, especially for those meeting Brian for the first time. Thanks, Brian. Had car worries getting there, but everyone returned happy from Wyong, though some will also remember the gastronomic delights provided by Chef Ron. Back home, dancing two squares at the workshop.

WANDERERS

As from Thursday, 7th October, we will be dancing in the Scout Hall, Morgan Street, Beverley Hills. Hope to see Daphne back soon after her stay in hospital. Enjoyed dancing with the O'Mara family while they were in Sydney, and expect to have Lesley with us as often as work permits. Nancy on the mend after her operation.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Congratulations to Ted Sams and his helpers on such a splendid effort in organising the 2nd State Convention at Wyong. Good time had by all that went from Newport.

Although not the oldest club, we are looking forward to celebrating 10 years of happy dancing at a "Back to Newport Night," 1st Friday in November.

BUFFALOES, RYDE

Have had a good month dancing with Four Squares. Thanks, Manfred, for taking over the dance for one night while Vince was sick.

We had a group of our dancers at the Snowys last month... all had an enjoyable time. Our members who attended the Winter Wonderland came back with a few awards for winning some of the sporting events.

BEXLEY (ILLAWARRAS)

Our August dance was cancelled so we could attend the State Convention at Wyong, all voted it a terrific weekend. Ted Sams and his band of willing young helpers are to be congratulated on the mighty effort they put into it being such a success. Our current popular dance is "Suzette," the easy square dance round introduced at the convention.

ARMIDALE EIGHTS

Once again — the New England Festival at the end of this month — October 29th, 30th, 31st — a great weekend of fun and dancing. Visits from Watson's Creek and Tamworth clubs, with visiting caller Terry Dodds shooting in. A hearty welcome to the nine members who graduated — we're glad you're in time for our Festival!

SQUARE WHIRL**MIRANDA/SUTHERLAND**

Wonderful news and best wishes to Lynn as she has presented Harold with a beautiful daughter. Congratulations to our dancers who recently became grandparents. No doubt, we will be seeing all the Brag Books soon.

Looking forward to our picnic day at Bong Bong races in October. Bring your money with you; it may be your lucky day.

WESTERNERS

Many of our dancers attended the State Convention in Wyong and reported a very good time. Brian called for Willoughby Club first Saturday this month and so September dances on third and fourth Saturdays.

Anne has returned from overseas after having a most enjoyable trip to the United States, England and Scotland.

NEWCASTLE

Good to see so many in attendance at the Newcastle Festival. Ted receiving his first ribbon as trainer, when the "Roadrunners" gained second placing in Bronze.

The Wyong Convention also very well attended with everyone having a great time. Our banner has once again fallen into the hands of another club, "The Lakesiders". Lucky Brodericks! Dad won a colour TV.

LAKESIDE

Our club is now approaching its first birthday! We are having a barbecue and picnic with dancing. It has been a busy year and most dancers were completely new to square dancing, so a great deal of ground has been covered in the two learner classes. We would like to thank our caller, Laurie Cox, for his patience and help.

ST. IVES

Our club has been well attended this past month with a visitor from Armidale, Alan McLean. St. Ives was well represented at the State Convention. We welcome our new dancers and hope they continue with us. We thank Philip Wright for helping out again when Alex was taken ill. We thank our other visitors for their attendance.

BLUE PACIFIC

Five squares dancing, thanks to our many, many visitors. Keep coming, we love to see you.

Thoroughly enjoyed our marathon second State Convention at Wyong, thank you, Ted — his committee — and Linda and Geof. Redding for making it all so happy . . . a great get-together. Lucky, Les, Peggy and Chas. holidaying in New Zealand.

RED BARONS

Nice to have callers David Hooper from Melbourne and Jeremy Weeden from Newcastle visiting with us. Also Sue's parents Noel and Di Humphries. Our Cabaret was a good night, despite the fool and venue not being up to expectations. Club is looking forward to the Sawtell weekend and our own 2nd Birthday on 22nd October. Come and join us for a great night.

T.R.B. HIGH FLYERS

This is a new club for beginners at Oatley. Our first night was quite good with 2½ squares of beginners. However, a lot of people had trouble finding the hall. To get there, turn at Boundary Road BP Garage into Roberts Road, then next left. Hall is on right. If you know anyone interested in learning, bring them along this Wednesday

BERKELEY MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A new concept in weekly clubs in Wollongong run by the students of Berkeley West Primary School. Monday is for 3rd and 4th Class, Tuesday for 5th and 6th. Hours are from 7 till 9 each night. The idea for having weekly clubs came from the children themselves after attending a one-night show. The clubs have been running for three weeks.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

Ted Sams, his committee and family, are to be congratulated on the wonderfully organised State Convention — especially overcoming problems when Ted was hospitalised. All members attending enjoyed conviviality, displays, etc., and it was good to see Len and Rene Woodhead again.

We congratulate Ada Johnson on the success she is making with her Harbord Club. Good for you.

B-BAR-H

Howdy! . . . our birthday party was a real success. We had many visitors and we all had a really beaut time . . . Special thanks to everybody who helped in the kitchen. Our one night stand was also a success; ours were really swell. Halloween . . . 22nd October. Everybody's welcome. If anyone needs a new pair of choppers, see Charlie Oeilvie.

RECKDALE AIR FORCE MEMORIAL

Last month was well attended by 120 happy square dancers. Quite a lot of new faces because dancers were bringing friends along to introduce them to square dancing. All in all, eight different weekly clubs were well represented. Lucky Frank Rhodes won the raffle. Help us cater for supper. Please book your tables on the Tuesday before the first Saturday.

GLADESVILLE PROMENADERS

V.I.P. visitor, Terry Dodd, on our first night the atmosphere is terrific. Gerry off on a month's holiday; also Chic and Nev. Les and Ena still suffering from flu. George and Anne due back soon; apron strings very popular. We need a few more young ladies. Tom says it is most unusual to have to ask for ladies to fill the Round-up.

FUNTIMERS**Y.M.C.A., CARINGBAH**

With much pleasure our club made its debut in society circles when members of "Funtimers" attended the 2nd N.S.W. Convention.

On this occasion we had a dress set, displayed our mascot "Wee Willey," presented us by the Jaw Twirlers of Monterey Peninsula, California; also our new club banner having been commissioned at the 25th U.S. National, Anaheim, honouring the U.S. Bicentenary 1776-1976.

WILLOUGHBY

Thanks to callers Brian, Wal, Arthur and Vince for most enjoyable dance nights over the last four months. Pleased to welcome Wendy and other Newcastle dancers in September. Philip had the Wright door ticket again last month!

No dancing October, but looking forward with joyful anticipation to remaining two club nights with Brian and Ron.

ALLEMANDERS, RYDE

Happy holidays to Paul and Pauline off to Tasmania and Ron and Mavis to Ettalong. Our best wishes to Jess, who has been sick — nice to have Adulla back with us. Margaret and Bruce have returned from sunny Queensland where they enjoyed dancing with the "Curly Q's," "Tugun Twirlers" and "Tamara" Clubs.

CIRCLE EIGHT

A square of us attended the State Convention at Wyong; a great weekend.

Evadne and Bill back from holidays.

Congratulations, Sally and Frank — a granddaughter.

Fred in hospital — progressing well.

A sad note: The passing away of dear Flossy, who will be sadly missed by us all. Our thoughts to Charlie at this time.

RHODES

State Convention at Wyong was attended by the club dancers and caller. Congratulations, Ted and his young committee on a wonderful weekend.

Only a small attendance in September, but fun and laughter filled the hall, ending the night on a happy note.

SQUARE & ROUNDS, BELMORE

Great having Jes and Bev: Pickworth with us for the evening, enjoyed his calling, both looking so well, semi-retirement and travelling sure is a great way of life.

Thank you, Linda and Geof. Redding for taking the rounds whilst Jack and Avis are sunning themselves on Fraser Island.

LIVERPOOL WESTERNERS

Thursday nights have been dropping off as usual during the school holidays, but we've had some good nights, thanks to all our visitors.

We are expecting big things in the future now that John Eldridge has joined the Callers' Class. He reports that it is going well and we wish all 13 trainee callers all the best.

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Callers:

**DAVE TODD
TERRY DODD.
THANKS**

On behalf of all the Newcastle Club members who attended the 2nd State Convention, I would like to add our thanks and appreciation to Ted Sams, his wife (who is a great behind-the-scenes worker), his committee and all the willing helpers who cheerfully attended to all the necessary duties.

We all had a wonderful time and some of our dancers had registered for their first ever Convention and were greatly impressed.

All calling was great as was the sound, and also it must have been a great reward to Ted to have so many clubs represented, from Coffs Harbour to South Australia! A good job well done deserves plenty of praise.

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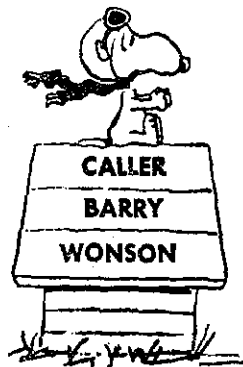
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See Diary)

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(A Round-up of Queensland News)

THE CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE

Club back to full strength with the return of many members from their overseas holidays. Good to have Kev and Dulce dancing again after Kev's flu attack.

Great night of Round Dancing with Avis and Jack Nimmo, who had a stopover on their way to Frazer Island. Yvonne and Jack came up from the coast to be with us.

THE "CORAL COASTERS"

First notes for the "Review". Hello all other clubs. Have only two squares dancing, but a happy night each Thursday when we meet at Edmonton. Peg and Ben are conducting round dance classes. Delighted to welcome visitors Topsy and Les from Adelaide, Leila and Tom from Newcastle. Want lots more visitors for Cairns North Queensland Convention next Easter.

EL-PASO STARS

The club has just celebrated its 2nd birthday with a lot of visitors helping to make the party the success it was. Quite a few dancers attended Tamara's 4th birthday party and many thanks to Pat and Mabs for a real swinging night. Good luck to Graham in his forthcoming exams.

STAR PROMENADERS

Happy to see a number of old faces at our recent "Welcome Back" Party.

The "Winter Wonderland" was thoroughly enjoyed by the members who attended.

The four bronze medals and one gold won at "Square Lympics," made up for the grazed knees and aching limbs.

PINE RANGERS

Our thanks to Don Proellocks for calling for us while Alan was away. Thanks also to Sid Leighton for our inter-club visit. Members had a great time at The Sunshine State Round-up and the Carnival of Flowers. Our second car rally for the year was well attended.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE

Our round dance sessions will be a lot more interesting now Pat and Mabs are with us again. Enjoyed having visitors Gloria and David Picken, Betty and Ron McIntosh, Don Proellocks, Bill and Beth McHardy, Merv and Zoya Harrison, Richard Dale, Joy and Frank Byrne.

3rd NORTH QUEENSLAND CONVENTION

Hi, Southern Square Dancers, having a holiday next year? Make it to Cairns for Easter. Good accommodation available, so book early. A good time to be had by all.

SUZY Q

Once again our annual weekend camp was a very happy occasion for those members lucky enough to be able to attend.

We are now looking forward to Friends' Night in November, hoping to show our friends how much fun and fellowship they can enjoy through participation in Square Dancing.

WAVELL WHIRLWAYS

Members had a fun-time at the Exhibition Round-up, made more so by the guest calling of Wally Cook. A first big dance for our new ones.

Peter Johnson's Strawberry Sundae Dance was a real winner again, especially the strawberries and cream.

Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba was a fab. weekend for members able to go. Dancing, fun, friendly people.

TAMARA SQUARE & ROUND

A big poster painted by Edna welcomed Pat and Mabs back from their overseas trip. A thank you to the Tugun Twirlers for their hospitality. We had a most enjoyable night at their birthday party.

Visitors welcomed: Goldie and Alex, Ray and Vi Knight (Sawtell), Jim and Norma Burke, David Nathan (Mel-

bourne). Nice to have Trish and Mike home again.

"TABLELANDERS"

The "Tablelanders" walking tall this month. They're now in the "Old. Diary"! New class at Tolga with three sets of enthusiastic dancers going great.

Malanda, Atherton and Tolga "Tablelanders" host to "Cairns Squares" and "Coral Coasters," with Colin Huddleston of TV fame, as our special guest caller. Big things happening in the North. Watch us go.

CURLY Q

Forty-three members accepted Suzy Q invitation on 28th August — a wonderful night's dancing with Ivor in super-

top form (resplendent in new silver-embroidered American shirt) ably assisted in calling by Cliff, Vic and David.

Looking forward to all the usual highlights of our weekend camp in October with addition of "Black and White Show" being organised by "John" Cochrane.

TU-GUN TWIRLERS

Our first Party Night was a "rip-roaring" success, with visitors from Toowoomba, Oxley, Milton, Salisbury and Burleigh Heads.

Host caller, Jack Dalziel, was joined by Bill McHardy, Don Proellocks and Graham Baldwin, together with, would you believe, a calling puppet, "Terry, the Tu-Gun Terror"!

St. Ives Square Dance Club

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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, 371-2932

ZILLMERE:

"Star Promenaders": Buffalo Hall, Seenev Street, fortnightly. Graham Rigby, 289-1475.

WEDNESDAY:

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

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 Whirlways," 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).

THURSDAY:

EDMONTON: "Coral Coasters", Masonic Hall. Weekly. Bill Browning, 55-4418 and Ben Bowmer, 54-2515.

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, 95-5666.

ACACIA RIDGE:

"El-Paso Stars". St. Alban's C. of E. Hall, Mannington Street. Weekly. Graham Baldwin, 208-6018.

FRIDAY:

ASHGROVE: "S-Bar-B." St. Barnabas' Hall, Water-

works Road (bus stop 12). Fortnightly. Graham Rigby, 289-1475.

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

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). Pleystowe Mill Hall. Owen and Dawn Klippe, 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). 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). Bi Bi 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 Phyllian, 139 School Road, Yeronga.

BARDON: "Senior Squares", Senior Citizens' Centre, 132 Latrobe Terrace. Monthly. Graham Rigby, 289-1475.

VICTORIAN NEWS

VALETTA

Our twenty-sixth birthday was celebrated again this year with a capacity ball with most of Melbourne's Clubs represented. Our featured guest caller was Bernie Kennedy of Brisbane, and he did a magnificent job as usual.

Belle of the Ball this year—Lisa McFarland—defeating some very lovely runners-up.

MOORABBIN

Good roll-up of dancers to see the films of the American Convention and Tour, and many are looking forward to going to Canada in '78.

Merle Hanson back after Merle's broken finger, visitors from Swan Hill and Rosebud this month. Everyone pleased to see Myrtle Stone back again.

SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

The Knights are off to W.A. for ten weeks; hope to do some squaring in Perth.

Allan Luxton back from England.

Auction Sunday was most successful. Many thanks for all the goods donated for auction.

Welcome to our new dancers from Thursday night. Edith Williamson still on sick list.

SUNNYSIDE ROUND DANCE

Popular Rounds this month are: "There's a Kind of Hush" and "Eidelweis". Lovely dance, both these dances were shown and taught at the National in America this year. New dances to be presented at our Dance Festival in October are Kiss Waltz, Old Times, Dance and I Do, I Do, I Do, written by Lil and Jack Hayward from Victoria.

ST. GEORGE

Our club now has its very own periodical newsletter, edited by Shirley, with contributions (please) from any member who has anything interesting or amusing to say.

Michael has been working on some new and more complicated "calls" and we need to have our ear to the ground continually. Whoa, Michael!

Nice to see more circular skirts on the ladies.

BOX HILL

Newsletter on coming events proved popular — it will be repeated at regular intervals. Monthly Round Dance classes on basics and new rounds whilst creating twinkles found new teacher and cue'er in Greg Stanley onto the scene. Many visited Surfside, Valetta and Chadstone Birthday Nights. Mopoke's turn comes with our 12th at the end of the month.

PARKDALE

Our birthday party was a great success, with nearly 200 attending. Mark and Mike were in charge of the programme and ably assisted in all ways by all the club, who worked wholeheartedly for the day. Thanks to all visiting dancers and callers, including Ron Mennie and Wally Cook. Lee made a short appearance, his first outing since his illness.

CHADSTONE

Our snow trip was a lot of fun for all who attended. How many people can fit on one bit of plastic for tobogganing? Think seven was the record. Congratulations to Keith Mason and Jenny Sedunary on their engagement. We've had some very good calling from three lads, Chris, Ray and Stephen.

SWAN HILL

It was nice to have Bert and Mavis Williams from Whitehorse Club visit us for the second time. We will be participating in the 100th Birthday of the P.S. "Gem" moored at the Pioneer Settlement, by dancing outdoors — we hope in period costume, and welcome any dancers to join us.

BLACKBURN

We are still getting new folk along each week, but the standard of beginners' brackets is rising, some are up to the basic 50 level. Congratulations to Ro and Andrew on their engagement. Welcome back to Peter, sporting a beard after his American trip.

VICTORIAN WORKSHOP

Another very successful afternoon's dancing with the added attraction of a floor show — Wally crashing head first to the floor from the stage, no damage done, the floor can be repaired alright! Track 2 was our main workshop movement and of the singing calls the most popular were "Faster Horses" and "Last Farewell".

YOUTH HOSTELS

We have been trying to raise the standard at the club but, this is a little difficult with about twenty beginners every night. Trainee caller Stephen O'Connor, gave a very pleasant call and is progressing well. The new dancers enjoyed "tippy toeing". Best wishes were extended to our 24 members travelling to Perth for three weeks.

WHITE HORSE

Wedding bells in October for Joanne and Geoff. We wish them every happiness in the future.

Jack and Dot back from Montreal looking tanned and fit.

Tuesday nights are to be regular club dancing at intermediate level, beginners will be welcome on Thursday nights.

CAMBERWELL

Good to see Joan and Max, Nance and Bob back from overseas. Harold has been back dancing with us, but is grounded again for a little while. Dudley back complete with card table and crib board.

BLACKBURN: S.B. COUPLES

Invalid Corner is still being utilised, the Hazel and Audrey are sneaking a dance or two. Amy is still missed, and also Syd, who has an op. in the near future. Nice to welcome Deryk back again. Dances have been the usual happy nights, and our coming birthday night a "sex change" night, should be a lot of fun.

FRANKSTON

Everyone is working madly for our Latin American Birthday Party, and we look forward to dancing at the Showgrounds. We miss Faye McKenzie, who is still suffering from her car accident, a few months ago.

EASTERN SQUARES

Our first dance in our new hall (St. Luke's, Dandenong) and combining with Highway Hoedowners, proved a successful move. We are starting an advertising campaign and hope to attract new local dancers.

MORDIALLOC

Mordi. Meths. Paul and Fred have been at the helm during Lee's illness, and doing a great job. We are madly preparing for our birthday night 6th November, which will be a Western Night.

SWAN HILL

We have been concentrating on teaching lately, and our juniors are coming along well. We had a very successful night when the Swan Hill Highland Dancing Association joined us for a casserole tea, and a night of square dancing.

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, 81-4834.

CARNEGIE: Valetta, Scout Hall, Mimosa Street, Wally Cook, 24-5518.

CAMBERWELL: Les Schröder, 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:

EUSENDON: 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: "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), Ian Bell, Scout Hall, Fordham Avenue, 232-4846.

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: "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**HAPPY VALLEY**

Early in September, Pat and Les decided to slow down a little, and the club is now being run by Ian and Helen Bell. Pat and Les thank their dancers for their friendly support over the years and wish Helen and Ian every success. All the dancers wish Pat and Les the very best for the future.

SUNNYSIDE

Stewart Robertson holidaying in South America. Glad to welcome some of our Thursday nighters this month. Enjoyed a visit from Snow Beasy and family this month. Ida O'Shea celebrated her 82nd birthday; she enjoys her square dancing so much. She was presented with a basket of fruit from Ron and Ella, and received many best wishes from all the club.

TASMANIAN NEWS**BURNIE NEWS**

Club nights coming along smoothly and newer dancers over the last month have been going extra well. At present we are dancing Ferris-Wheel, Co-ordinate, and Pass The Ocean, as well as all the old favourites. Things coming up—a fun night with a local church group, and a return engagement at Rosebery in November.

TASSIE TWIRLERS

Dancers performed creditably at Moriarty Barn Dance. The Hill-Billy set ended up carrying one of their number out feet first. Graeme W. noticed dancing a neat fourth lady at Kindred, Saturday. Plans in hand for a wild weekend at Bridport in October—unfortunately, it is the same date as the Victorian Callers Convention.

SOUTHERN-EIGHTS

Beginners' Classes going quite well in the early stages. Ideas from the newly-elected committee are being put into practice—this we hope will help improve the club. Barry's car off the road for a few months—good to see only the car was injured. Long Service Leave—"Great," says Fred.

LAUNCESTON

Club membership is gradually increasing as more beginners become financial members. The fund-raising to help members get to the Sydney Convention is going at full speed—we have started a raffle which is the major fund-raising function of our committee.

WEST AUSTRALIAN**WHITE GUM VALLEY**

On September 11th we will be having an Olympic Sports Night. October 1st, Don Shadforth Square Dance Ball; October 30th, a Monster Night... after these, time to start on Christmas parties, etc.

Connie and Les Johnson have returned from their visit to America after a wonderful holiday. Steven Turner kept our club going extra well while Les was away. Thanks, Steven.

RIVERSIDERS

Our "Wet Weather Night" dance was a wonderful success. We thank all who entered our "Best Dressed Umbrella" contest. Their efforts were welcomed by all and gave our judges a hard time deciding the winner.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sylvia Skitt for winning a very good contest.

A very big thank you to the Dianela Rangers for closing their club and joining us.

Shanandoahs**New Committee:**

President: Fran Turner.
Vice-President: Syd. Parks.
Secretary: Mary Lally.
Treasurer: Judy Southern.
Committee: Bill Higgs, Pat Lally, Russell & Lynda, Phyllis and Colleen, Peter and Sue, Les and Pat, Laurie and Wendy.

SHANANDOAHS

Well, another enjoyable month with our club. Something different each week and very good happy crowds filling the hall. Dancers enjoying the fun dance. Yakety Bump, very popular.

Our latest members are Manuel and Marrilin from U.S.A. Very nice to have you.

Our new committee is working very well and deserves a big thank you. Enjoyed the picnic by Happy Wanderers.

SOUTHSIDERS

We hereby invite ALL dancers to the "Monster Birthday Party" on the 18th October at the Colin Street Hall, South Perth, at the witching hour of 8 p.m. In attendance will be Franky Stein and his

Ghouls. A prize for the most horrible monster (with or without make-up).

Come join the fun and games, we might even dance. See you there.

GIBBS STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Circulate Square Dance Club invites all dancers to an afternoon of dancing at a Fete in the grounds of the Gibbs Street Primary School, Gibbs Street, East Cannington, on the 3rd October, between 1.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. Come and help us promote square dancing and enjoy an afternoon's dancing free.

CIRCULATE

This is our first entry into the Square Dance newspaper. We invite any dancer to come along at any time. Please remember we are a learners' school and are open to all new dancers. We teach children between 7 and 8 p.m. and adults from 8 p.m. onwards.

We can be found at the Hillview Scout Hall, cnr. Welshpool Road and Gibbs Street, East Cannington.

SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES

As we were successful in our bid for the 4th State Convention, there will be no October weekend this year, or next, in Albany. Instead we will be hosting the 4th State Convention over Easter 1977.

1977 will be a big year for Albany as it is Albany's 150th Year Celebrations, so accommodation will be at a premium.

MINI OLYMPICS

Again this year Southsiders and White Gum Valley host the picnic of the year.

Don't forget to send your four member teams (2 men and two women).

Come join us; last year's winners, White Gum Valley, have told me they are setting a hard line for the games this year, so get your team in training quickly.

LEFT AT NEWCASTLE FESTIVAL

Green blouse, mittens and towel.

SEE BETTY C.

STH. AUSTRALIAN**SHERILEE**

The Club is at present contemplating a move to a new area which it is hoped will foster new interest in Square Dancing. At present we are holding steady numbers, but envisage an increase on our up-and-coming move. The Club was very excited about the Convention this year and thanks all concerned. Looking forward to next year's.

WILD FRONTIERS

Our dancers are looking forward to our State Convention here in Adelaide, and looking forward to seeing again some of the friends we made in Shepparton. Beaut to see back in town again Sally and Dianne home for a short holiday. A basketball match has been Wild Frontiers and Adelaide Uni Square Dance Club for September 12th.

KANNELLA SQUARES

Pleased to say our weekend with Wally, a complete success, the first of many, 140 dancers all enjoyed themselves. Thanks, Barb and Roger Weaver, for telegram. Hope you can make it personally next time. Missed the Golding family, hope they enjoyed themselves up North. Nice to see the Mildura mob again. See you all at our State Convention, I hope.

SEACLIFF WEAVERS

Showing square dance slides during supper is proving popular. Club 10-Pin Bowling afternoon was well attended, and fun. Learner dancers are catching on well, and numbers dancing have increased. Good to see a few unattached men now to even our numbers. Thanks to all who made our second State Convention enjoyable. We celebrate our 5th Birthday this month.

SOUTHERN CROSS (THURSDAY)

A big cheerio to Mavis Stott who, after a short stay in hospital, is back home and taking it easy, we hope. Pauline Lines and Chris Long, our visitors from Victoria, have set off on the next stage of their working holiday (destination Perth).

SOUTHERN CROSS (MONDAY)

A visitor recently was Min Geeves from Tasmania. Fred and Val Wachmer having a great time on their trip around Australia. Latest news was from Broome before they started South to Perth. The greatest happening in their life for Barbara and Derek Cliff, the birth of a daughter. Congratulations to both of them. John Howard now an expert cook.

DON SHADFORTH BALL

Doors open 7 p.m. Friday, 1st October at the Floreat Forum.

Entrance fee: \$1, Spectators: 50c.

Basket supper ladies, please.

Dress sets will parade at 9 p.m. and the singing call will be "Shindig in the Barn."

Clubs please bring your banners.

Dancing from 7.30 p.m.—11.30 p.m.

"LA RONDE"**Ramblings and Rounds**

The State Convention, held at Wyong this year, gave N.S.W. dancers a look see at just what some of our younger dancers are capable of, when given a chance. Ted Sams and his "young committee" gave us a happy and somewhat unconventional convention. Certainly, they gave us some fresh angles and ideas to think about in the future. The congratulations extended from the floor at the meeting, showed and conveyed the appreciation of the dancers for a fine effort.

The Junior Convention, I was pleased to note, saw more adults dropping in for a visit. The children are happy to welcome the grown-ups at their hall, even if there is no reciprocation on our part. I spent some time with the children because I wanted to learn. I wanted to get an insight on their likes and needs. What better place than at their own Convention, to get this knowledge? "We want harder and more interesting dancing," they said, yet "Simple Simon" was in constant demand! Was puzzled by steady requests of late for "Uncle Amos". I still held vivid memories of an atrocious concoction I was once exposed to. It was a horror — but I was pleasantly surprised by this new guy. "Amos" of today is a much more interesting dance, solo style and nice flow and movement. Has much to commend it. Would I join them in the "Hokey Pokey"? Sure I think I remember how it goes. What I didn't recall was the energy the youngsters put into it.

Half-way through I asked Linda to pray for me. Her prayers were answered for I was still in one piece at the end. In my notebook under "Children," I have entered: Break sessions up with shorter periods, a ten-minute break, then on with something else — constant variety — children will welcome short teaching periods, they learn quickly. Attention from adults, they love to show what they can do — be one of them. (Them's just my thoughts, and we were all kids once).

The Rounds were handled very capably by Geoff and Linda Redding, plus one wire antenna and Brian's roving mike. A surprising number of dancers were on the floor, right through the rounds. Once upon a time we had plenty of room and could step out — getting as bad as the Squares, now. Two dances demonstrated were "Tea For Two" and "Dance," a new one hot from the American Convention, with a surprise combination of slow fox and jive. Geoff selected "Suzette" as the new number to be taught. On a Belco label No. 220, a two-step which went over well with the dancers.

Hilarious time (night time) by guests at the "Grand Hotel". 400 semi-trailers, several hectares of cars and 40 trains all passed through Wyong and the front bedrooms on Saturday night. And who was the guy caught coming out of the girls' room? Made a mistake was his story — well, I suppose 17 does look a bit like 6.

Sydney has lost its Troc. Shame. But some of its atmosphere is to be recaptured in the new Broadway Ballroom now being constructed. Chandeliers, gold mirrors and velvet drapes, the lot. Should be more of it.

QUIZ CORNER:

All right, Big Boss George, infringe my quiz copyrights you may, but in answer to your quiz, I have a reply back. "Ref. your quiz on whole and bisected chickens; the deformed Cucaracha's time factor would be one whiffle as the tacky tin actually contains Whiggamores!" Well, you started this thing George, but do I pay the two dollars or hire a lawyer? (All those readers with puzzled pusses didn't read last month's "Review" too well).

Answer to No. 6. Common name for the Dacelo Gigas? The laughing Kookaburra, and the \$2 on its way to Jack Coles of Carss Park Club. Rich again, Jack!

No. 7 in the melting pot. Onto Number 8. Deadline 31st October.

"Who is young Raymond?" Answers direct to me at 1 Britannia Lane, Woollahra, 2025 and mark envelope No. 8 Quiz.

Discover the rewards,
Happy Dancing!

LUCKY.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my square dance friends for their flowers and get-well wishes during my recent illness.

Yours sincerely,

BETTY LEIGHTON.

THROUGH THE "REVIEW" we wish to thank our many square dance friends for their cards, flowers, condolences and kindnesses shown during our recent sad bereavement.

God bless you all!

GRAHAM, VAL, JOHN and
PETER RIGBY.

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WORKSHOP

This month we Workshop some early basic figures for the benefit of our beginners and particularly the callers who need the dancing practice. These figures or movements are related and belong to what is termed a "family". By courtesy of S.A.V., here is the Sashay Family.

1. Standard Half Sashay:

This is a non-turning movement starting with a couple standing side by side, inside hands joined. On the call "Ladies Half Sashay," hands are dropped and the lady steps slightly forward as her partner steps slightly back. Without turning the man walks or sidesteps behind the lady to his right while the lady walks or sidesteps to her left. Having cleared each other, the man steps slightly forward and the lady back until they are side by side holding hands again. The end result is that lady and gent have exchanged places and are still facing the same way. This movement does NOT change partners. The movement takes about four steps — one to each beat of music.

2. Rollaway with a Half Sashay:

This like the above move-

ment starts with a couple standing side by side with inside hands joined. On the call "Ladies Roll a Half Sashay" the man moves to his right in two small side close steps while the lady does a left face roll across in front of her partner to end up on his other side facing the same way. As the lady rolls across, she and her partner change hands, so that when the lady has arrived on the gent's other side the still have inside hands joined. This movement does NOT change partners and takes four beats to complete (one step per beat).

There is no reason why the man cannot "Half Sashay" if to do so by the caller.

3. Ladies In, the Men Sashay:

This is usually called on of a circle left. The ladies step forward for four beats swooshing their skirts forward, then back out to place in four beats. At the same time, the men walk to the left behind one girl, ending up on the other side of her as she backs out to become his new partner. This movement takes eight steps (one step per beat). There is a reason why the men cannot go forward and the ladies sashay!