

# SOUTH PACIFIC



# SQUARE DANCE

## A ROUND- UP OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING

# REVIEW

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### "LA RONDE" RAMBLINGS AND ROUNDS

Competition teams have raised the standard of dancing to a very fine level. We, as general pleasure dancers, can always benefit from pointers in the teamwork we see on the competition numbers. Now don't start muttering about "all those twirls" before I finish. Some numbers selected for the various heats are not always perfect in measures for the routines set out. In fact, there are very few numbers released that really add up to perfect timing, hence we find little "fill ins" coming into use to keep the teams moving and flowing through the number.

What I am getting at here is the "positioning" of the dancers. Next time you are privileged to watch some of these dancers in action, just take notice of the precision of the lines and squares.

The square dance has changed over the years and we find the constant use of what is known as box and line set ups. More recent moves, which the average dancer has a working knowledge of in his club dancing, start in most instances from these set ups.

In our beginner days, we learnt that square dancing was just that — dancing in a square formation. We were told to start certain movements square on and to end up with straight lines, exactly turned  $\frac{1}{2}$  in another direction, or facing our partner in exactly opposite sides, etc. What it all boiled down to was keeping one's movements true and correctly lined up all the time, not skew whiff. This applies so much more today and we do tend to let things slip. Just for the heck of it, next time out on the floor, try team or set dancing instead of doing one's own thing. Work in unison with your opposite, move together, try all moving off together. It can be a very rewarding experience to add a bit of polished basics to your experienced dancing. Give it a try out.

Now that South Australia and Tasmania are coming into round dancing, I would like to hear from some of the dancers in those States. we all would. This is your

you when you give me some news of what you are doing down there. Don't leave it all to Ron and Ella. They'll even lend you pen and paper.

State convention held recently in Ballarat, Victoria. Edna and Charles Batchelor conducted the round dance session. Two new rounds were taught here, "Jazz Me Blues" and "Victoria Waltz" (that was a very apt name I thought). Neither are familiar to me but I hear they were very well received.

On the Sydney scene, all round dance teachers have the green light on for "Maria Rhumba". This is a welcome change of tempo and a very enjoyable number, particularly if one uses the Rhumba styling — takes on quite a different feeling. Record label 'Roper 129'. Not difficult.

Not many will remember the names Roy and Olive Sprague. I'll jog the memory. They were the American caller and his wife who danced "Folsom Prison Blues" at the first Perth convention. Yes, they were dancing in matching red and blue outfits. Roy has now retired and with Olive is living in Hilo, Hawaii. Travellers over that way this year may care to note this phone number — 935-8382 — and this address: 1333 Wailuku Drive, Hilo, Hawaii. That gives you the contact and address for rounds and squares, all welcome. Roy and Olive have a studio at their home and if travellers arrive on the wrong night I wouldn't be

have a few friends coming to their place and invite you along.

Quite a few from the eastern States and New Zealand will be on tour to visit Canada and their first National. Edmonton itself is a bustling, friendly city of half a million. There is still a touch of its earlier frontier days about the place. You'll see names like the Silver Dollar Restaurant, the Arctic Supply Company, Husky Truck Stop and Klondike Valley Motel. I hope your itinerary takes in one of their national parks. Real "Rose Marie Rockies picture card". We here in Australia have a wee bit of little known history that links up with the Edmonton Games — they are in effect, the Golden Anniversary of the Commonwealth Games.

1911 saw the First Festival of the Empire Games and Canada was the winning country with four firsts, three seconds and two thirds: After a break during World War 1, they were reintroduced in 1928 as the British Empire Games, to become known today as the Commonwealth Games. The whole idea of the games came from a young man named John Astley Cooper, the son of an English Vicar. Way back in 1891 he put forward a concrete proposal in the London Times. John Cooper never saw his dream come true. He migrated to Australia and at the age of 32 he became lost and died of thirst and starvation in the Australian Bushland.

All those going over to Canada will unfortunately fall victim to that unwelcome Cirdanian Dysrythmia. Not much one can do but there are a few things, like — casing up on the smokes; if you like a short snort, have it, but no more; cut down on eating and drinks (hard); increase intake of fluids in the form of fruit juices, tea and coffee; select foods of the lighter nature, easily digested; wear light, loose clothing; kick off those shoes; stretch the legs at airports when possible. A good antacid can be handy, also a quick acting short duration sleeping pill. I well remember my last trip across to Mexico. Left Sydney 6.30 p.m. Sunday. Arrived (by our time) at Tahiti around 1 a.m. on Monday morning. According to the happy locals, it was really 7 a.m. Sunday morning. For sure I was just getting out of bed back at home then. Crazy, isn't it? Happy "Jet Lag" fellow travellers.

With my tardiness and the postal strike, I have got a back log of bits and pieces to catch up on, so more next time.

QUIZ CORNER: Up to four dollars. Still want answer on what and where of last issue's uluru. Answers direct to No. 1 Britannia Lane, Woollahra, 2025.

Happy dancing.

LUCKY.

P.S.: A teacher is hunting for a copy of a record, now unobtainable. "Take One Step". Any reader got one for sale please?

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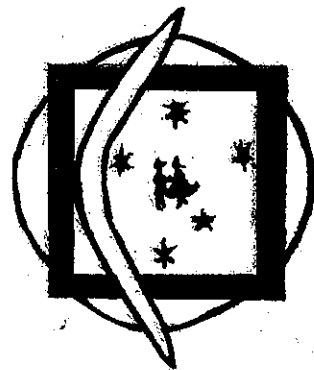
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 PLYMPTON: Weekly (Beginners), R.S.L. Hall, Long Street. Allan Frost, 44-1351.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 ADELAIDE: Fortnightly (Beginners/Intermediate), Dining Rooms, University Buildings. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 ELIZABETH: Weekly (Beginners/Intermediate). Court Ballroom. Brian Townsend, 264-4864.  
**THURSDAY:**  
 ELIZABETH: Weekly, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Road. Town and Country Callers, 254-6403.  
**FRIDAY:**  
 MODBURY: Weekly (Beginners/Intermediate). Modbury Methodist Hall, Montague Road. Peter Cram, 262-4040.  
 KENSINGTON GARDENS: Weekly (Beginners), Church Hall, Brigalow Ave. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.  
 EDWARDSTOWN: Weekly (Beginners), Methodist Hall, Delaine Ave. Allan Frost, 44-1351.  
 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 Hall, Kensington Road. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.

**WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY**

**MONDAY:**  
 "SOUTHSIDERS": Collins Street Hall, South Perth. Caller Steven Turner. Enquiries 277-5301.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 "SUNDOWNERS": Cnr. Douglas and Moresby Sts., South Perth. Caller: Kevin Kelly. Enquiries 397-5758.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 "DIANELLA RANGERS": 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella. Caller: Peter Banham. Enquiries 328-5593.  
 "RIVERSIDERS": St. Barnabas' Church, Orrong Road, Carlisle. Caller: Dennir Gadsby. Enquiries 271-6553.  
**THURSDAY:**  
 "SHANONDOAHS": Cnr. Angelo and Forrest Sts., South Perth. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries 277-6652.  
**FRIDAY:**  
 "GIDGEGANNUP": Public Hall, Toodyay, Gidgegannup. Caller: Steven Wigmore.  
 "SWINGING SAINTS": St. Denis' School Hall, Joondanna. Caller: Phillip Hartley. Enquiries 349-7360.  
 "HAPPY WANDERERS": Drill Hall, Murray Road, Bayswater. Caller: Alan Eade. Enquiries 271-8465.  
**SATURDAY:**  
 "WHITE GUM VALLEY": Guide Hall, Cnr. Nannine Ave. and Stephen St., White Gum Valley. Caller: Les Johnson. Enquiries C. Crompton 339-4414.  
**COUNTRY CLUBS:**  
 ALBANY: "SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES" (Tues. 7.30 p.m.), Albert Hall, Methodist Church, Duke St., Albany. Alan Grogan (098) 41-2241.  
 "KING SWINGERS" COUPLES CLUB. Adrian Horter (098) 44-7087.  
 BUNBURY: "CIRCLE-C" (Wednesday), St. Elizabeth's Church Hall, Little St., Carey Park. Jeff Garbutt.  
 "SURFSIDERS" (3rd Saturday). Enquiries (097) 21-5555.  
 KALGOORLIE: "MOVING STARS" (Friday), Wesley Hall, Porter St. (090) 21-4286.  
 KWEDA-BULYEE: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (090) 65-8010.  
 QUAIRADING: 2nd and 4th Fridays, C.W.A. Room. (096) 45-1274.  
 MECKERING: Friday 8 p.m. (096) 25-1325.  
 WONGAN HILLS: Thursday 8 p.m.. Shire Lesser Hall or Uniting Church Hall, Wongan Hills 180.

# Happy Medium Rounds

1st Thursday of the Month

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## Tasmanian Topics

### SOUTHERN EIGHTS

Many thanks to Ron and Ella Whyte for their round dance weekend. A most enjoyable and successful weekend. Increasing round dancing activities in our club. Best wishes to Johnny and Iris with their trip, and we wish everyone an enjoyable and safe convention trip.

### TAMAR SQUARES — GAVELLEY BEACH

This recently formed club, whilst only small, is progressing very well and recently gave a demonstration at the Exeter Show. Another demonstration coming up in June. Members enjoyed their first Society Dance recently.

### TASSIE TWIRLERS

Round Dance enthusiasts all busy "Taking One Step" after Ron and Ella's very successful weekend seminar organised by the Society. Tassie Twirlers celebrated their 11th birthday with Ron and Ella doing the cake honours. The Society Dance at Carrick well attended with quite a few newer dancers present.

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

I was disappointed that no news was forthcoming from the other clubs. Hope for your co-operation in the future.

### TASMANIA DIARY

BURNIE: Burnie Square Dance Club — Acton State School, Thorne Street, Max Youd, 31-1696. 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays.  
 IRISHTOWN: Circular Squares. Contact Marlene Finney (004) 56-1321. 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Caller: Dale Smith.  
 HOBART: Southern Eights, Lower Hall, All Saints Church, Macquarie Street. Fred Byrne, 44-4893 (Private), 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.  
 ISLAND SQUARES: Deviot, 2nd and 4th Fridays; Railton, 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Dale and Jo-Anne Smith (003) 68-1271.  
 LAUNCESTON: St. Mark's On The Hill, Wednesdays. Contact Mrs. A. Smith (003) 68-1271. Callers: Dale Smith and Trainees.

## GEORGIE'S GOSSIP

Who will convene the 20th National Convention? It's Newcastle's turn, but we hear they want to pass it up, could be the bid could come from ?????? and you could be all eating crow pie in 1980.

We hope the "Miners" (Newcastle) will come back another year, they do carry a lot of respect, we remember them for being the hosts in the early days when perhaps only for them, National Conventions could have been history. They agreed to convene when no one else would and it wasn't easy in those days, there wasn't that much money about.

I recall we had to do a whip around before Bob Piper could afford the 20c to put out for the milkman for a bottle of cow.

Things are different today people are more affluent and States are making big money by staging Conventions.

Next year everyone will follow the Wallaby trail to Queensland where the 19th National will be held. You'll get to hear all about it in plenty of time. "Mr. Enthusiasm" Graham Rigby is publicity.

It pays to advertise in The Review. We've a letter from Paul Wright, stating he's made a number of sales and had a lot of enquiries for his shoes as the result of his advertisement. He has now installed a Victorian rep. (See Advt.).

We plan to update The Review by bringing in some artwork to head each State's club news.

We'd like it to be something symbolic of each State, in N.S.W. we'd thank someone to make us up something around say Kangaroos, Koalas, Waratahs, Kookaburras or whatever. How many artists have we?

The size you make it doesn't matter, when we have the block made, we can reduce or blow up. If you are unable to draw, just cut the figure or whatever from what you have and paste onto a piece of white paper. You can have a reverse if you want, black background, white figures.

You would have read in last issue of David and Adullah Harper being installed as life members of their club. Unfortunately they'd never make it as Square Dancers of the Month, they are like me, not good looking enough but we would pay them tribute as club members extraordinary. Along with the McKenzies (also life members), they are tireless workers in the interest of their club.

A visit to this club is as good as a tonic and these two couples really know how to make you welcome. In five minutes flat, they've got you spoilt rotten.

There is a lesson to be learnt from the Harpers and the Mc-

Don't forget everyone, your copy deadline is the 15th of the month. Any copy received after 12 o'clock will turn back to a pumpkin (one of Zilla's funnies).

Once again we remind you of the 60 word limit on club news which should be either typed or neatly printed.

Freehand is no good, we've some here that look like "pakapoo" tickets which we have to take time off to rewrite.

For N.S.W. your membership cards will soon be out.

We request you to fill them in promptly and return, we are not putting up with any nonsense this year. Previous years we've had to wait till well after Christmas for each club's completed list.

Your State Editor gets a bit cranky with this fooling around, and will cut off supplies of The Review to anyone not in by the end of August.

While still addressing N.S.W., any club outside of a 25 mile radius has The Reviews posted. Anyone inside that limit has to pick them up from this office or make arrangements to pay postage.

Anyone desiring a private copy can have one for \$3 yearly to cover postage. The offer is to anyone in Australia—Application to Noelene (See Editor's Diary).

And the good news is—Ladies and Gentlemen, meet Dad and Mum Dodd. Ask Terry to see his Braq book. Hope you're getting plenty of sleep mate and for the baby's sake I hope it looks like its Mother.

Well Noelene and I attended the N.S.W. Cabaret and we'd like to thank everyone for treating us as V.I.P.s—It's good to think we haven't been forgotten.

We thought the night fantastic and isn't Brian Hotchkies terrific, I'm going to head a petition to have him permanently transferred to Sydney.

I think the one caller for the one night as directed by the committee, is a good idea.

Roy Welsh was as happy as Larry to think his club shared the first prize for the best decorated table.

It's the best thing that has happened to Sussex Inlet since the fish went off the bite here a month ago. The Sparkilates, who were the other "sharers", dressed their table to symbolise their travelling to the forthcoming Canadian Convention. The guests of honour who judged the tables, complimented everyone on their efforts, the high standard of decorating was comparable with any they'd seen.

Our drink waiter gave us good service, and we thought Betty J. excelled as stand-in "Boss Cocky" for president Merv. We'd like to congratulate the organisers on what was a very happy

## GIRL TALK

Try this savoury dish, which can be eaten hot or cold, or with vegetables added makes a good, inexpensive meal.

### ONION TART

**Pastry:** 2 cups French Onion soup mix, 1 cup S.R. flour (or whole-meal), 2 oz. butter or substitute, 3 tablespoons milk.

Heat butter and milk until warm, add soup mix and flour and stir to make a ball. Roll out between layers of lunch wrap and ease onto a 9" Pyrex plate.

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

Stir remainder of soup mix into a cup of cold milk and leave to stand. Heat butter and gently cook onions (in butter) until soft and brown. Add milk and soup mix and simmer for 6 or 7 mins., stirring from time to time. Mixture will become quite thick. Re-

move from heat and cool slightly.

Add eggs beaten with a little lemon juice. Making sure you mix the eggs well with the other ingredients, slowly pour onto your Pyrex dish, sprinkle top with cheese and parsley. Bake in a hot oven for 10 mins., lower oven to mod. and bake until the cheese is golden brown and eggs set.

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

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

Bye now,

PEGGY VAGGS.

N.S.W.



### WYONG HALF-WAY DANCE

Wyong Memorial Hall, Wyong

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1978

Admission: Adults \$1.50

Children under 14 yrs. 50c.

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LAKESIDE SQUARE DANCE CLUB  
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APPLICATION FORM**

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Christian Name/s .....

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Full Convention ticket includes Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening.

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Number of tickets required .....

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Number of tickets required .....

**FAMILY:** **\$12.00**  
Number of tickets required .....

**MEALS:** Saturday and Sunday evening at the Findon Hotel.

Number of tickets required for — Saturday: ..... (adults) ..... (children)  
— Sunday: ..... (adults) ..... (children)

There is no closing date for convention tickets, but meals must be booked by 1st August, 1978.  
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Number of nights .....

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# News from South Aust. Club News West Aust.

**KANELLA SQUARES**

There was a good response to Steven Turner's visit, with eight sets on the floor, we also had extra visitor callers in Wally Cook and Bev. Pickworth from Sydney. There is a rumour going the rounds here that crushed nuts can be bought very cheap from Steven Turner, it is not true. Wally looked very cute in his lettered pants.

**SEACLIFF WEAVERS**

Our new Committee is busy arranging club functions, next one being Cabaret 22nd July, with Allan Frost doing a call. Dancing five sets weekly and continuously learning new movements, since beginners now have their own classes. Enjoyed cinema, chicken and champagne evening recently. 25 years of square dancing coming up soon. Convention fever spreading, and we have a dress set representing us.

**SOUTHERN CROSS (Monday)**

Still very good attendances each Monday night. Our club is planning a weekend camp at "Tattachilla" on the 16th and 17th September, combining with Seacliff Weavers and we're look-

ing forward to a great weekend. We were delighted to have Stepien Turner and his wife from W.A. visit us. He called a couple of numbers which we all enjoyed.

## Item of Interest

Would you like to help by giving us your impressions of the square dance scene in Australia today?

We are compiling an article for a leading international magazine for world distribution.

Items of interest, past and present, centred around the Australian square dance scene and the world in general in relationship to what or how it affects us, commentary and opinions from leading square dance personalities, is sought.

All mail to:  
G. Robinson,  
18 Ward Cres.,  
Oyster Bay, 2225.  
Phone: 587-5712.

**WHITE GUM VALLEY**

Eastern States dancers who know Pat Talbot will be pleased to know he is back at the door again and looking quite well.

Our 2nd Dinner Dance was a wonderful success, 183 happy dancers.

Glenn Wilson, from Pine Rangers, Queensland, has been dancing with us. He expects to be here training for a while and is attending the convention.

**SUNDOWNERS**

After dancing with cyclone "Alby" on April 4th, we were contemplating calling the club "Windy Squares", but after hearing some of the jokes that were told at the candle-lit joke competition when the power was off, there would have been many names that could have been used. Heartiest congratulations to Kay and Stewart on the arrival of their baby girl, Melissa.

**SWINGING SAINTS**

TV Channel 9 runs an Appealathon to aid children with muscular dystrophy and similar problems and our club ran a 24-

hour dance-a-thon which raised \$350 to assist the good cause. Our thanks to callers Phil and Juilio who were on deck for the 24 hours, to all the other callers who helped and to the many dancers who contributed.

**MECKERING SIDES DIVIDE**

Just to let you know that we are still dancing weekly. For Easter, 20 adults and 7 children travelled to Cervantes, combining camping, fishing and square dancing to make a fabulous weekend. Congratulations Lynette and Brian of Albany, on the arrival of Ross Gordon.

**SOUTHSIDERS**

"Pirates' Night" was some night! Thought we were just getting dressed up as pirates, but it seems some of the real thing got in as well. Our caller was abducted at sword point and put in the brig and a couple of "pirate callers" took over. It was a fun-filled night and thank you all, you pirates for coming along.

# Victorian News

## HAPPY VALLEY

Nancye's ankle now improving. Sonny and Jean presented with their first granddaughter. Pat recovering in hospital after further surgery. Lance and Fay had nasty flu bout — Lance had to be in it too! Bid and Sid off again — also quite a few to convention and Singapore. Helen and Ian off on holidays to Tasmania — Wally and Les to deputise.

## WHITEHORSE

Congratulations to Barbara and Don on the arrival of Melissa Anne. June Jenkins on deck again after a short spell in hospital. Nice to see Vi and Jim dancing again. Alan Burgess is progressing favourably after his serious accident. Round dancing is very popular. Guess who is crossing the Nullarbor?

## BOX HILL

We didn't find any gold at Ballarat State Convention but a happy time was had by all. Welcomed Malcolm and Trudy Morse from Washington. Lorraine and Arthur Gray designed a lovely banner for the round dance club numbering eighty twinkle toes. Aylings and Mennies were pleasantly surprised with twenty-one sets dancing at St. Peters and it was a normal club night.

## SUNNYSIDE — MONDAYS

There were quite a large number of visitors in attendance on Monday, 24th April. These visitors from other clubs are always most welcome, and help to make good nights even better. Thanks, Ron and Ella, for hurrying back from Tassie in time to participate that evening.

Daphne, Ken and Alf back on the dance floor after periods in hospital.

## ST. GEORGE

April has been a bright month with new people coming into Monday nights and others moving into Wednesday nights. Special thanks to Tricia for our new banner which Michael hinted for. Nice to have Mick and Margaret Norton back after six weeks in England. We all hope Gavin will soon be out of hospital. We enjoyed Sunnyside's Cabaret.

## SUNNYSIDE

Cabaret night was most successful. Our thanks to the guest callers, Wally Cook, Kevin Leydon, Mike Scheen, Jack Murphy, Tony Bowring who assisted Ron with the night, along with groups from their clubs.

The Old Time Hoedown and the Modern Contra were very well presented, both entirely different.

Thanks to Sue and Pat for the lovely door prizes.

## CHADSTONE

Our first night dancing to records proved very successful, and our visitors seemed to enjoy themselves, and promised to come back again. We are looking forward to the Square Lympics

## S.B. COUPLES CLUB, BLACKBURN

Our dancers enjoyed a very busy time lately with many different functions including Moomba, which proved to be a great success. The Square Lympics is our next combined function. Looking forward to a very enjoyable day at Pakenham Oval on 30th April.

## BURRA SQUARES, GREENSBOROUGH

Still dancing five sets out Greensborough way. Welcomed some visitors, including Bill and Joy from Reservoir and Harold from Tuqun Twirlers in Brisbane. An offer of a cheaper hall for the alternate Thursdays means we can now become a weekly club using two halls. Our caller Bryan and his wife are looking forward to Perth and trip to Singapore.

## SHEPPARTON

What a great success the V.S.D.A. Convention was at Ballarat, the weather lovely till the storm broke on the Sunday night. Our club with Snow calling is still plodding along, we had seven new dancers at our last dance and another three or four are coming to our next dance. Beginner's lessons start at 7.30 p.m.

## MOORABBIN

Chris West on the sick list again. Tatstlotto is quite popular, with a small win recently, all hoping for the big one. The Mullers off to Queensland for a while on holiday. Nancye back dancing, her ankle getting better. Alf Reed off to the Gold Coast for a few weeks. The Neilsons back from New Zealand.

## SUNNYSIDE ROUND DANCE

We have been busy brushing up on the Convention Rounds, as well as learning a few more lovely classics. "My Love" is very popular this month, an intermediate dance, lovely music. "Green Door" and "Continental Good Night" still top the list. "Bali Breezes" a lovely easy Waltz. Beginners' class doing very well.

## SPEEWA, SWAN HILL

Easter was again a great success this year, with everyone enjoying the trip on the Pyp, the spit roast pig, B-B-Q and pancakes followed by the hayride. Barry Wonson conducted the weekend for us, and provided great calling which was enjoyed by all the dancers. Thanks Barry and to all the visitors who joined us.

## SUN CENTRE, SWAN HILL

Glad and Snow will be away for a month to attend the National Convention and in their absence the club will run with records. We hope to get the dancing going again at Robinvale, visiting them about twice a month. The Ballarat Convention was great and our two dressed sets did us proud.

## PARKDALE, SURFSIDE 8's

We had two dress sets from our club at the V.S.D.A. State Convention at Ballarat, and all had a good weekend. Next thing coming up is the Square Lympics, where we hope to make our presence felt, and then planning for our own birthday night.

## LAKESIDERS, RESERVOIR

The Ballarat Convention was a great weekend and we were proud of our dressed set — the first Convention for all of them. Our new learners' class is underway, with four new sets and plenty of support from club members. Our birthday party is in the planning stages, the date set for 31st July.

## SHANGRILAH SQUARES, NORTHCOTE

We had a great Easter up at Swan Hill and thank the Speewa dancers for their hospitality. The State Convention at Ballarat was most enjoyable, and a job well done by the committee — especially Warwick Butcher. We are now looking forward to the Square Lympics.

## THANKS RON & ELLA

The Whytes from Melbourne of round dancing fame, Worked very hard when to Tassie they came; Teaching us to scissors, to box and to hitch, Trouble was remembering which was which. Then there were vines, two steps, limps and step thru, By the end of the weekend we were limping too. At times some dancers' tempers got frayed And we were all getting quite dismayed; We would just about give up and then, We'd have a good laugh and start again. But our teachers' patience knew no bounds, To us they'll always be king and queen of the rounds; It's a pity there's not more Rons and Ellas, For they really are "Jolly Good Fellas".

Fae Smith

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## SQUARE YOUR SETS

(A Round-up of Queensland News)

### "THIRD WINTER WONDERLAND"

Registrations are now open for our third Gold Coast "Winter Wonderland" on the last weekend in July and once again, a great time is in store. Refer advertisement elsewhere this issue! Archery is being added to the big sporting line-up, a highlight of which will again be the popular "Square-Lympics" with loads of dancing fun for everyone. All in all, a great weekend too good to miss.

#### CORAL COASTERS

We have some new dancers showing interest. Welcome Shirley and Mike Carrigan and Sylvia and Vaughn Jarman. Enjoyed meeting Dorothy Long from Adelaide. Heard that Peg and Ben are enjoying a holiday with dancing on the Gold Coast. We were pleased to hear that May and Roy have safely rounded Cape Horn and did not need their "bucket".

#### TAMARA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

Our Easter party was a happy celebration—Pat and guest callers Eric Wendell, Graham Baldwin, Johnny Wilkinson and Graham Brandon keeping the dancers heel and toeing. Dancing friends from Sydney, Brisbane and the Coast were welcomed. Proceeds were donated to the St. John's Church building fund. An enjoyable visit from Ecka Martin and Joan Cronin rounded off our busy month.

#### TAMARA ROUND DANCE

This month, a resume of early popular dances was greatly enjoyed "Holiday in Vienna", lively Viennese tempo, especially favoured. Missing from our family due to illness, Beryl Brooker, now hopefully on the mend. Emily Allsop back dancing again. New members Glad and Bill Martin settling in very happily. Our Pat dancing again after a lengthy tussle with a heel spur.

#### CAIRNS CITY SQUARES

Club been busy past couple months with inter-club dancing. Good night with Coral Coasters and Tableland Dancers when three interstate callers Wally Cook, Jack Murphy and Jeff Seidel gave us a beaut night of dancing. Sorry about the heat boys. Two to three squares dancing Friday night.

#### NOOSA OCEAN WAVES

A combined dance with the Sun Coasters at Bli Bli was a huge success with 100 dancers participating. We are looking forward to a repeat performance at Tewantin when the Sun Coasters return the compliment. Amongst the many welcome visitors we have had in the past few weeks were Pat and Mabs Bourke from the Tamara Club.

### "THE TABLELANDERS"

We had our club elections, all positions were satisfactorily filled. The new executive consists of President: Bjorn Simonsen, 1st Vice-president: Noel Neville Snr, 2nd Vice-president: Ken Nott, Treasurer: Eunice Sellon, Secretary: Margaret Bruce. Twenty-one dancers graduated their 50 basic course on March 14. Each of them received their certificates from the programme recommended by the "Sets in Order, American Square Dance Society".

#### TUGUN TWIRLERS

Club's second birthday party great success. Many visitors thoroughly enjoyed excellent calling and dancing. New Mulumbimby Club attended in strength. Most welcome. Stampede sports day great fun. Round Dance and 100 plus nights still progressing, proving very popular. Eric Wendell guest caller for April. Club progress appears assured. Tuesday basics dancing four keen squares, Wednesday club night, numbers increasing.

### CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE

Another great Toowoomba Festival weekend last month, "Sandy's Waltz" and "Maria Elena Cha Cha" the two rounds demonstrated. Thanks to the couples who danced. Thanks to Dulce and Kev. Ailsa and Don for taking care of the two clubs in my absence at the convention. Thanks also to Eunice and Neil for dancing "Jazz Me Blues" in the convention showcase.

### PINE RANGERS

A busy month promoting the beginners' class, which is now under way with good figures in attendance. Club well represented in recent Amateur Callers' Night by Ross and Dale. Members who attended Tun-Gun Twirlers birthday party had a great time; as did members who attended Rainbow Promenaders birthday party. Dancers appreciate the return of cooler weather after the long summer.



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### QUEENSLAND DIARY

**SUNDAY:** "Sunset Squares" (mainstream plus). Monthly. Blaker Road. David Smythe, 379-2030.  
**OXLEY:** Rainbow Promenaders, Primary School Hall, 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Weekly. Don Proellocks, 379-6672.  
**EDMONTON** (near Cairns): "Coral Coasters" Round and Square. Masonic Hall, weekly. Bill Browning, 55-4418 and Ben Bowmer, 54-2515.  
**MONDAY:**  
**THE TABLELANDERS:** Advanced group, 8 p.m. A.D.E.C. Hall, Tolga. Bob Sellon, 95-4258.  
**GRANGE:** "Summer Sounds", Progress Hall, corner Wiston 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:**  
**TUGUN:** "Tu-Gun Twirlers" (Basic Nighters). Progress Hall, Gold Coast. J. Dalziel, 34-1828.  
**SALISBURY:** High School Auditorium, weekly. (Basic Group). Ivor Burge, 378-2591.  
**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  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
**TUGUN:** "Tu-Gun Twirlers" (Club Night). Progress Hall, Gold Coast. Jack Dalziel, 34-1828.  
**SLACKS CREEK:** "Daisy Chainers". Weekly, 7.30 p.m. Springlands Barn, Peter and Evelyn Johnson, 396-3813.  
**CALAMVALE:** "Country Bumpkins", Progress Hall, 7.30 p.m. Beaudesert Rd. Weekly. Peter Tanner, 36-4702.  
**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", near Cairns, Masonic Hall. Weekly. Bill Browning, 55-4418 and Ben Bowmer, 54-2515.  
**SALISBURY:** "Curly Q's", High School Auditorium. Weekly. (Intermediate Club). Ivor Burge, 378-2591.  
**MILTON:** "Wheeling Eights" (Beginners and Intermediate), Christchurch Hall (Bottom Hall), weekly. (Workshop). Eric Wendell, 95-6606.  
**WOODRIDGE:** "Star Wheelers". Progresso Hall, 7.30 p.m., Railway Pde. Weekly. John Toonen, 372-5254.  
**ACACIA RIDGE:** "El-Paso Stars", St. Alban's C. of E.

Hall, Mannington Street. Weekly. Graham Caldwell, 208-6018.

#### FRIDAY:

**MILTON:** "Bar-K-Ramblers & Circle W". Weekly. Christchurch Hall, Hale Street. Open club. Nev McLachlan, 345-6806.

**CURRUMBIN:** Round Dancing, 2n. Friday each month. C.W.A. Hall.

**TOWNSVILLE:** "Sun City Swingers". Weekly in Heatley Community Centre, at 7.30 p.m. Caller: Glen Dreier, 79-1865.

**ASHGROVE:** "S-Bar-B". St. Barnabas' Hall, Waterworks Road (bus stop 12). Weekly. Graham Rigby, 289-1475.

**THE TABLELANDERS:** Basic group, 8 p.m. Methodist Church Hall, Tolga. Bob Sellon, 95-4258.

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

**MACKAY & DISTRICT:** Weekly (Tuesday, Fortnightly Advanced). Pleystowe Mill Hall. Owen and Dawn Klibbe. Homebush, 59-7305.

**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.

**WELLINGTON POINT:** "Saled Bowl Swingers". St. James' Church Hall, Station Road. Weekly. Peter Johnson, 396-3813.

**KALLANGUR:** "Pine Rangers". Weekly. Public Hall, Anzac Ave. Alan Leighton, 284-0158.

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

#### FRIDAY/SATURDAY:

**AYR:** "Inner Circle" Square and Round Dance Club, Buffalo Hall, Lower Queen St. Alternate Fridays/Saturdays. 8 p.m. Caller Stan Simpson, 83-1461. A.H. 83-1176.

#### SATURDAY:

**CURRUMBIN:** Club 100 plus Advanced. 3rd Saturday. C.W.A. Hall.

**TEWANTIN:** "Noosa District Ocean Waves" (Family Club), R.S.L. Hall, Poinciana Ave. 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of month, 7.30 p.m. Graham Brandon, (07) 277-4845, Tewantin, (071) 47-1380.

**SALISBURY:** \* "Suzy Q's", High School Auditorium. weekly. (Advanced Club). Ivor Burge, 378-2591.

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

**YERONGA:** "Spinchainers". Congregational Church Hall, School Road (Opp. Bowling Green). Weekly. Norm Phythian, 139 School Road, Yeronga.

**SUNSHINE COAST:** "Sunccasters" (Family Club), Bli Bli Hall, 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. Nev. McLachlan, 071-485286.



**V.S.D.A. REPORT**

The 9th State Convention proved another successful function with about 500 dancers attending at Ballarat.

Each Convention we seem to have been dogged by some unforeseen problem — with fire, train strikes, etc. in previous years — this year one Motel double booked a number of rooms and this caused a commotion until the matter was sorted out.

On Friday evening the sound was not good, but once the callers worked on the equipment to tune it to the needs of the hall, it was a lot better for the rest of the weekend.

Publicity included a radio and TV interview, and demonstration on the Thursday night, and street dancing on the Saturday morning — which was very well received.

Calling and dancing was of a good standard, and the atmosphere was friendly & happy & with a varied program of both square and round dancing most dancers were well catered for.

The dressed set, parade on Saturday night was a colourful scene, and impressed the Mayor of Ballarat who performed the official opening ceremony.

The Sunday morning tour of Sovereign Hill was well pat-

ronised and proved a very popular outing.

It was voted to return to Ballarat next year for the 10th Convention.

The next function was the Square Lympics when some 250 dancers turned up at the Pakenham Oval to contest the club sports, in lovely autumn weather.

The individual events in the morning — discus, quoits and the like — were popular and everyone participated in each event. After lunch was the March Past — where teams with banners marched (we use the term loosely) up to the official dais for the opening ceremony. This year it was the Space Age Lympics, so of course it was opened by a person from outer space, who appeared from out of a rocket. Then the teams events started, and with 12 clubs competing, it was a pretty full schedule and caused a lot of fun. The gold, silver and bronze medals (dog tags) were presented to the winning clubs after tea, and the shield handed over to the winners to hold for a year, this time Frankston. Eric Clarke gave us an hour or so of dancing to round off the day and by 8 p.m. tired, happy dancers had left for home.

**THE "GOLD COAST" SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 --- 1.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.**

**Senior Citizens' Meals On Wheels Hall, 10th Avenue, Palm Beach.**

Admission: \$1.50 each. Children and Spectators \$1.00 each.

Refreshments: Light Tea Provided.

All Callers and Dancers invited to attend.

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**ANNUAL BALL**

**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1978**

**Roselea Community Hall, West Pennant Hills Road (Nr. North Rocks Rd.), Carlingford.**  
**8 p.m.-12 midnight**

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**WILLOUGHBY SQUARE DANCE CLUB — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Election of officers for the ensuing 12 months took place at the monthly club night on Saturday, 6th May, 1978, ably conducted by the Society's new president, Merv Sharpe and resulted in the following.

President, Bob Scott; Vice-presidents, Edwin Fagan, Fred Hailstone; Secretary, Zillah Blackwood; Treasurer, Jean Kerr; Committee, Edna Rigby, Joan Outred, Barry Markwick, were returned and two new members Helen Regan and Jim Graylin were welcomed to the committee:

Thanks to outgoing president Edwin, treasurer Don Doe and committeeman Alex Purdy and other committee members for jobs well done. Thanks also to the top-notch callers who really made each Willoughby night such a success and to the dancers who supported the club.

A fine line-up of callers has been arranged for many months to come.

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# Club News from New South Wales

## ALLEMANDERS

Our new badges, selected by the members, are very smart.

Congratulations to Michael Kearns and Mary Ross on their engagement. They will join Ivor, Val, Vicki, Steve, Warrick, June, Ian, Olive, Bill, Gloria and Cheryl for the Perth Convention.

Members who graduated from the Buffalo Squares and others who joined us do the club proud. The standard is terrific.

## BUFFALO SQUARES

We have been called the square dance makers. We campaign for the last three months of every year to bring new people into the activity, as most of the "Bufs" graduate to the Allemanders. They do their part in trying to interest others to fill their place at the Bufs. So the circle goes on and has been very successful.

## ROSEVILLE SQUARES

Near open air dancing in the summer and log fires in the winter, in a unique hall set amongst tall trees, well off the main road. Acoustics are great and the happy medium squares and rounds complete a most harmonious setting.

It is great to welcome back so many "oldies" who enjoy the more relaxed atmosphere.

## LAKESIDE (NEWCASTLE)

Teams training hard for the Australian Championships. Good luck. Alex arrived with the bare necessities for the weekend — everything packed in a shoe box! Nursery Rhyme Night a success — many in costume. Rotary Exchange Student, Colleen McNare, has been made an honorary member of Lakeside.

## CLOVERLEAF

An enthusiastic "bunch" of new and old Cloverleaves are still meeting every 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday of the month at Becroft Uniting Church Hall. We are still averaging 4½ squares, the majority being beginners who are progressing very well indeed!

Any experienced dancers are very welcome for this will encourage the new dancers.

## BEXLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB

The Cabaret was again enjoyed by us all, and due thanks go to Peggy Vaggs for all her hard work. Ten couples will be on vacation in June, mainly going to Perth, happy holiday to you all. Jean and Maurie proud grandparents with their new granddaughter. We will miss Kit and Laurie who will be overseas for six months.

## GREENWICH SWINGERS

Cabaret was happy occasion for 26 at our table and we were pleased with "Pearly Shells" decoration for table. Congratulations to winners. Best wishes to W.A. for successful convention and feel sure all attending will have wonderful time there and on trip to Singapore, etc.

## FUNTIMERS — FRIDAY

After a slight down the month before, this month saw things back to normal, with several squares progressing nicely and another bunch of new ones who are most welcome. Everyone is looking forward to having a Party Nite next month and to welcoming our special visitor from America.

## COMING EVENTS, N.S.W. 1978

JULY 2: Half-way Dance, Wyong.

JULY 29: Society Annual Ball.

AUGUST 20: Newcastle Festival of Dance.

SEPTEMBER 17: Semi-Annual General Meeting.

SEPTEMBER 24: Society Annual Picnic.

SEPTEMBER 30: Newcastle Weekend.

OCTOBER 20-22: 3rd N.S.W. State Convention, Armidale.

OCTOBER 28: Lane Cove Festival of Dance.

NOVEMBER 27: Society Annual Christmas Party.

## NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

**MONDAY:** All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.

A.C.T.: "Yellow Rock" Club. 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m. Weekly. Beginners and visitors welcome. Draw or Mary, 41-4419.

COFFS HARBOUR: "Square Dancers '75". Weekly. Int. plus dancing. Phone 52-1007, 52-2066, 54-1342. Visitors welcome.

ST. IVES: Methodist Church Hall, Mona Vale Road. Every Monday. Caller: Alex Purdy. Rounds: Dick and Mavis Schwarze, each fortnight. 94-5227 or 476-5696.

### TUESDAY:

BEXLEY: Round Dance (Intermediate/Workshop), 3rd and 4th. School of Arts, Forest Road (next Masonic Hall). Geoff and Linda Redding, 30-2379.

CANLEY VALE: "C.V.C.Q's." Arch Stepany. St. John's Hall, Prince and Chandos Sts. 728-6008.

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.

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, 981-3795.

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

### WEDNESDAY:

NEWCASTLE Lakeside, Weekly, Lakeside Motor Inn, Warners Bay on the Esplanade. Caller: Laurie Cox. 49-9940.

ROSEVILLE: "Village Squares." Lindfield Demonstration School, Pacific Highway, Lindfield. Caller: John Eldridge. 602-9574.

HARBORD DIGGERS: Evans St. Caller: Barry Markwick, 407-2340.

OATLEY: "High Flyers" Square Dance Club, Methodist Hall, Cnr. Letitia and Frederick Streets. (Int.). Caller: Barry J. Wanson, (042) 29-7203.

BLAKEHURST: "Funtimers" — Square, Contra and Round Dancing, Uniting Church Memorial Hall, 963 King Georges Road, 8 p.m. 529-6253, 528-6023. Caller: Graham Robinson.

SUSSEX INLET: Every Wednesday. (Beginners). Cudmirra Community Hall. Phone (044) 41-2287.

SAWTELL: "Tenderfoots", Sawtell Reserve Hall, 7.30 p.m. Teacher: Hazel Payne, Phone (066) 53-1433.

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).

### THURSDAY:

BEVERLY HILLS: "Wanderers", Girl Guide Hall, Morgan St. Caller: Roy Etherington, 502-2130, 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.

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

### FRIDAY:

GYMEA: "Funtimers", Gen. Mainstream. 3rd Frid. St. Paul's Church Hall, GyMEA Bay Road, behind church. Caller: Graham Robinson. Enq.: 587-5712.

BECROFT CLOVERLEAF: 7.30 p.m. 2nd, 4th and 5th. Uniting Church Hall. Caller: Ted Thomas, 871-5225.

GREENWICH SWINGERS: Presbyterian Church Hall, 86 Greenwich Road, B. Markwick, 407-2340.

CORRIMAL: "Ghost Riders". Presbyterian Church Hall (opp. BP, Princes Hwy.). Caller: Chris Froggatt.

GOSFORD: "Spaiores". Learners' Standard. 7.30-10.30. Presbyterian Church Hall, Mann Street. Callers: David Cox, 25-1919 and Gary Carpenter.

NORMANHURST: 7.00 p.m. (Beginners only).

"Academy of Square Dancing", Normanhurst Primary School, cnr. Pennant Hills Road and Normanhurst Rd. (except long weekends). Caller: Fred Meads, 47-1997.

NORMANHURST: 8.00 p.m. (Advanced). "Sparkilates", Normanhurst Primary School, cnr. Pennant Hills Road and Normanhurst Road (except long weekends). Caller: Fred Meads, 47-1997.

LIVERPOOL: St. John Ambulance Hall, Northumberland St. (behind the Liverpool Post Office). Caller: John Eldridge, 602-9574.

THE ENTRANCE: "Jerimanders" (Int.). Stimson's Lane, Tumbi Umbi, 88-1208. Caller: Jeremy Weedon, 25-3212.

LOFTUS: Red Baron's Square Dance Club, Loftus Progress Hall, Loftus Ave.; Loftus. Caller: Barry J. Wanson. (042) 29-7203. Int. & Advanced.

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

NEWCASTLE: Ted and Betty Campbell, Argenton Community Hall. 58-1903.

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

RYDE-BUFFALO SQUARES, 2nd and 4th, Govt. Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. Caller: Vince Spillane, 94-4186.

KELLYVILLE: Kellyville Haymakers. 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd. Memorial Hall, Cnr. Windsor Rd. and Memorial Ave. (Intermediate/Family Night). Caller: Vince Spillane, 94-4186.

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

BEXLEY ROUND DANCE CLUB: (Advanced), 1st & 2nd. School of Arts, Forest Road (next Masonic Hall). Geoff and Linda Redding. 30-2379.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS:**  
MIXER SQUARE DANCE GROUPS: AWABA, DORA CREEK, WARNERVALE, WYONG, TUGGERAH. Weekly & fortnightly, week nights & weekends. Ted Jams, c/o Post Office, Cooranbong, 2265. Particulars: Phone Cooranbong, 77-1018, 77-521861.

### SATURDAY:

A.C.T. LIRLING "Yellow Rock" 1st Saturday. Intermediate & advanced, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Caller: Paul Jay. Enquiries, Drew or Mary, 41-4419.

ROSEVILLE: "Happy Mediums" Squares & Rounds, 4th Saturday, Scouts Hall, Ormonde Rd. (entrance opp. The Kingsway). Caller: Vince Spillane, 94-4186.

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.

NARRABEEN: Workshop Squares and Rounds on 3rd Saturday of month at Senior Citizens' Centre, Jackson Road, Narrabeen. Phone 80-3933 and 451-5545.

THE ENTRANCE: The Tumbi Umbi Club. 2nd Sat. 8 p.m. Stimson's Lane, Tumbi Umbi. 88-1208. Jeremy Weedon, 25-3212.

BELMORE: 3rd Saturday. A. J. Pate Senior Citizens' Hall, Redman Parade. Caller: Ron Jones. Sec.: R. Petty. 759-5330.

GLADESVILLE: Square and Round Dancing (50/50), 2nd Saturday, Church Hall, Victoria & Pittwater Roads. Callers: Arthur Gates and David Todd. Rounds: Geoff and Linda Redding, 30-2379 or 727-9951.

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

WILLOUGHBY: 1st Saturday. Different caller each month. See separate ad. 94-4030.

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

COFFS HARBOUR: "Bananacoasters". 3rd Saturday. Girl Guides' Hall, High Street, 7.00 p.m., Rounds 8.00 p.m., Square Dancing. Ron Smith, 52-1243; Steve Wood, 53-4224.

### SUNDAY:

KILLARNEY HEIGHTS: "Happy Night Hoedown". 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m. Enquiries: 452-2652.



# SQUARE WHIRL

## SUSSEX INLET

Twenty of our club members travelled to Sydney to attend the Cabaret. Added to the enjoyment of a wonderful night of dancing was the thrill of sharing first prize for table decoration. Many thanks to Dot and Sam Withers for table decorations.

Closing the club for three Wednesdays after the 24th May as Roy, Barbara, Cliff and Rosalie will be visiting N.Z.

## FUNTIMERS — SATURDAY

Our 2nd Saturday dance enjoyed more new visitors, while 4th Saturday held its own even with the Cabaret and long weekend on. All enjoyed the dancing and hospitality.

June 10th sees the combined Funtimers clubs celebrate our Open Nite and the Welcome Dance for Graham's fiancée, Brenda Stevenson, from Albuquerque, U.S.A.

## MIRANDA/SUTHERLAND

Our club well represented at Society's Cabaret. Decorated tables outstanding. Congratulations to the winners.

Many members and visitors participated in successful weekend of dancing, kite flying and barbecue in ideal weather at Leura Caravan Village.

As Arthur and Carol and majority of members attending convention, our club will be closed for three weeks in June.

## BLACK STUMP SQUARES

Enjoyed dancing with Gordon, Esma, Margaret. Come again. Welcome back Stephen (where's he getting his practice?) Merv (soft shoe), Nancye (cream cakes), Ann, George. Missing Ina, Jan, Paulene and Anne — Hurry back. Also Trevor (Cairns) Ray and John away for school holidays. Tuesday lunch-time regulars notice gradual increase in numbers counter-balanced by gradual reduction in floor area.

## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Pleased to welcome several visitors this month. — come again. New committee has swung into action with enthusiasm. Cheers to Norm and Hazel holidaying with son in Cairns — Hope your accelerator pedal lasted the distance. Wal introducing new movements for five advanced squares and two beginner squares. Takes a long time to vacate premises—worst offender is president of vice.

## WILLOUGHBY

Has a new president, etc. Another enjoyable monthly dance with Arthur calling well and Carol gracing the floor amid 16 squares. Pleased to welcome N.S.W. Society President, Merv Sharpe and wife: Freda for first of (hopefully) many visits, also entourage — Betty (cheers Norm), Ruth (missed Charles), Rod and Miriam. Happy W.A. Convention to all attending from

## ROUNDS — GLADESVILLE

Good attendances to this relaxing night, still growing. "Rhumba Marie" taught last month with revision coming up in June. The music is good Latin style by the All Stars Dancing Strings. Edna and Bill Tobin visitors from the United States, were able to show us quite a few of the latest rounds being danced over there.

## FUNTIMERS — WEDNESDAY

Ian King, our Club President, arranged a most successful and enjoyable weekend visiting with the Sussex Inlet Square Dance Club.

We thank Roy Welsh and his dancers for making it such a great success (including the \$25 river tour) and for the invitation to join them again next year.

Happy birthday to Alison Cross and congratulations to David Brown on his 21st birthday.

## WESTERNERS — NEWCASTLE

We are now looking forward to our Birthday Party next Saturday night and hoping everyone will enjoy themselves. At our last dance we had very welcome visitors from Parramatta, Coffs Harbour and Wollongong, and we all enjoyed a happy night.

## BLUE PACIFIC — ROSE BAY

Great and happy month. Our beginners now coming at 7.30 each Tuesday to learn the simple rounds which they thoroughly enjoy.

A few of our members joined Miranda Club for a lovely weekend at Leura, great weather and lots of fun.

Phil Hind in St. Vincent's Hospital, slowly improving, we wish her well.

Visitors from Seattle, Bill and Edna Tobin.

## D-BAR-T

A pleasure to have a visit from Ron Burrett's club last month and we enjoyed Ron's calling. We are planning a return visit very soon. Also enjoyed visitors Lance and Jean. Congratulations to Mary and Michael on their engagement.

## PARRAMATTA CITY SQ'S

Everyone had a great time at the Cabaret to the superb calling of Brian Hotchkies. Many thanks to all the hard workers who worked on our table decoration. Congratulations to the two winning tables. A big thank you to Jenny for making a super club banner. Some members have enjoyed club visits to Newcastle and St. Ives.

## "VILLAGE SQUARES" —

## LINDFIELD

We're still goin', infarct we 'ad 4 1/2 squares, 2 ov' em wer advanced, sum slightly retarded, with the cold. We 'ad sum welcum visitors, they stayed, behind closed doors; why not be wun (1) on-are birthday part-ee nite, wun yer since the cluwz started. Bring a plate if yer comin' lass. Smile or I'll belt yer over the head. The Rev.

## SPARKILATE

A lovely time was had by all at the recent Cabaret, we missed both Fred and Elizabeth. Congratulations to all clubs who decorated a table. We were fortunate to share first place with Sussex Inlet — congratulations to this club as they had travelled such a long way. Lovely to see Hazel back again after her trip. Happy birthday, Barbara.

## ST. IVES

Up to five squares dancing now as the beginners are well up to standard. Helen's party at Harbour proved a great success thanks to the efforts of so many callers both new and old. Thanks also to all the other helpers who made the night such a good one.

## NARRABEEN

Hazel and Norm tripping north and Chic and Neville holidaying in the east — it must be that time of the year. Our smorgasbord coming up in August — look for more details next month.

## "SPATIORES" — GOSFORD

Welcome back to newlyweds Sue and David Cox. Congratulations to Gary and Jenny on their engagement. We visited Jerimanders on the 28th April to help them celebrate Jeremy's birthday. A Good time was had by all.

Get well soon, Jenny H.

We are having a break during school holidays, and would like to see some new faces when we resume.

## GLADESVILLE PROMENADERS

Shirley's petticoats going like hotcakes. Betty Kirkwood won the Mother's Day chocolates. A super square visited Ryde Nursing Home. Our younger members coming back after a spell in the Never Never. Garry is official badge man. Ron our best broom pusher. Lots of very nice visitors lately, you are always welcome. Birthdays, Chick and Karen. Another fun month at the Promenaders.

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## WHAT A WEEKEND

AS RELATED BY THE HAPPYMAN

On a fine Indian Summer's evening, not so long ago, a group of dancers took a 2½ hours drive some 130 miles south of Sydney town.

Arriving at this coastal paradise just a little off the beaten track, this eager bunch sat down to a fine supper then settled in for the night into their comfortable cabin.

Next morning after a delightful breakfast the leaders of this merry band met with the key locals and arranged with the number one local man for the group's afternoon adventures and the weekend's program of events.

Around 2 p.m. we met the captain down by the boat shed wharf and boarded his boat for the \$25 tour.

Heading downstream past pelicans, fishermen and all, across the bar we shot the surf to ride the ocean breakers, so heading out to sea.

Rounding the Island and taking in the ocean beaches, with tales of fishing escapades by our old salt fisherman captain, we headed back into the inlet.

Slowing down to the required knots again, we turned the bend past the original settlement, passing the friendly, waving, estuary fishermen, while the excellent informative commentary continued to tell us of the historic and local points of interest.

On dropping the aerial and passing under a bridge, we soon arrived to moor at the dock in back of the skipper's castle to be met by the boss lady.

Invited up to indulge in a little more getting to know you talk with afternoon tea, the time went pleasantly.

We then continued through the canals with more commentary to return to the wharf where we refuelled, then helped trailer the boat.

On dressing for the evening we ventured down the town to Urbev's Place, where one prepares one's own excellent local fish or steaks or has a mouth-watering lobster, washed down by a broad selection of Australian wines or ales.

Next to the dance. The doors open wide, we were welcomed by a warmth of hospitality equalled by none. An excellent night of Square Dancing was enjoyed by all and included a few novelty gifts being given out dur-

ing the Round, where all learned to (Bump) Yackety Sak.

One of the finest gentlemen in Square Dancing with some 20 years experience, led the calling to the delight of the dancers, being ably assisted by the guest caller.

At the conclusion of the evening, the usual cordialities over, a most appetising supper and a gift for our host before inviting them to enjoy our return hospitality and to join us in welcoming our American guest in June, ended the dance.

That night the lights went out late back at the cabin as all related tales of the many friends we had made and the excitement of the evening's events were put to bed with few night caps of White Heather and/or coffee.

If you have not been fortunate enough to visit Sussex Inlet or its friendly dancers, you have missed out on something. Take the opportunity to do so anytime and you will find you're always welcome, otherwise plan to join us in the fun when we make the run south for the pilgrimage again next year.

Sussex Inlet and its environs are not only scenically beautiful, but the fresh fruit, meat and fish, along with the plentiful country honey bought at roadside stalls are gastronomical delights that surely do make the effort to enjoy all that clean, unpolluted, pure, fresh country air, well worth while.

You just can't beat it, and outside the special meal at Urbev's Place and your transport you will find nowhere else you can enjoy yourself for only \$7.50 per head, accommodation and all meals included and still have a wonderful weekend.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Roy Welsh and the Sussex Inlet Square Dancers for such a magnificent weekend and for their invitation to join them this year and next year again, when we make this an annual event.

On behalf of the Funtimers and friends who joined us in Sussex Inlet, thank you very much and remember "SQUARE DANCING IS FUN".

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