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"Give Square Dancing a Burst at The National 21st" at Adelaide April 25th — 28th, 1980

Only five months to go before the 21st National gets under way, offering you all a wonderful weekend of dancing, friendship and fun.

The venue at Chryslers, Tonsley Park, has a large dancing area with a well-equipped stage big enough for the wandering callers with long microphone leads! Tea and coffee will be supplied free of charge throughout the convention and there will be an opportunity of purchasing records, jewellery, bolo ties, etc.

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The meetings will be at the Grosvenor Hotel in Adelaide on Friday, 25th April, and the annual general meeting on Saturday morning. Transport will be provided to the A.G.M. from your accommodation venue.

Meals, Saturday and Sunday evening, will be at the Flinders University, which is near Chryslers. Both are sit-down meals with soup, choice of three main courses, sweets, tea and coffee. Transport to and from the meals will be provided.

Dancers will not be admitted to the University unless they travel by buses organised by the convention committee. Private transport is not allowed due to lack of parking facilities for private vehicles. Persons not attending the afternoon sessions, but are booked for meals, must be at Chryslers in time to catch the buses leaving at approximately 4.45 p.m.

Transport to and from the listed accommodation centres will be provided (at no extra cost) for all dance sessions and meals. If you have your own car, save yourself a few headaches and use the convention transport, anyway!

Dancing sessions are: Friday evening; Saturday and Sunday afternoon and night, Trail Out Dance Monday evening at Marion High School. The closing ceremony will take place on Sunday evening.

As there have been a few enquiries regarding spectators and non-dancers, we should clarify the matter. After much discussion and soul-searching, the committee decided that to be fair to everyone as numbers will be limited, all who attend the convention must register and pay the full amount, whether they are dancers or not. As much as we would like to, it is not possible to set aside a spectator area, as all available floor space will be taken up for dancing, seating, tea and coffee, etc.

We understand that many dancers like to bring friends or relatives to the National, and we encourage this, but keep in mind that everyone who attends the Convention — whether they dance or not — enjoys the fellowship and fun as well as the tangibles such as tea, coffee, transport, etc. We feel that \$13 is a very small price to pay for the ticket and the two meals at \$14 gives very good value.

For the ladies in particular, a sewing seminar will be held in order for you to gain more information on square dance sewing. Patterns and samples will be on display and a booklet is be-

ing produced for those who wish to purchase it.

Australia's leading callers will be giving you a weekend of dancing you won't forget for a long time. The Dressed Sets Parade on Saturday night will once again be a wonderful sight with plenty of room for sets to get into order outside the hall (under cover). Change rooms and showering facilities are available at the venue.

Get your registrations and accommodation bookings in as soon as possible. It makes the job easier for both the committee and others involved with the organisation. Cheques should be made payable to "21st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION" both for registration and accommodation deposits.

The committee is working extremely hard to make this a great convention for dancers all over Australia and overseas, so this is an opportunity to let you know a little more about them.

- CONVENER: Jeff Seidel.
- ASSISTANT CONVENER: Don Muldowney.
- TREASURER: Dennis Lynch.
- SECRETARY: Jean Golding.
- ASSIST. SECRETARY: Barbara Cliff.
- PUBLICITY OFFICER: Colin Huddleston.
- ASSIST. PUBLICITY OFFICER: Val Muldowney.
- ACCOMMODATION OFFICER: Morry Golding.
- TRANSPORT OFFICER: Derek Cliff.

Jeff, Don and Colin are all callers and have been involved with square dancing for many years, Colin the longest, of course. They all actively support any function promoting square

dancing and teach beginners regularly for the Society. Jeff was Transport Officer for the last National in Adelaide and spent many years as Treasurer for the S.A. Society. Don was Accommodation Officer for the last National and has had various positions on the Society also.

Colin has always been heavily involved with one night shows, country trips and teaching beginners as well as running his own club.

Although the rest of the committee are not callers, they have all been dancing for a number of years and been active in club and society involvement.

Dennis has been treasurer of his club for six years and has been on the Society committee. Barbara and Derek also work very hard for their club and square dancing in general, and are always willing to help out whenever called upon. Derek was publicity officer on the Society for some time. Jean and Morry have danced for quite some time; Jean was Editor of the State newsletter from its inception until last year. They both actively support square dancing, along with their 14-year-old daughter, Sheryn, who has been dancing since she was seven years old.

Val has always been a staunch supporter of square dancing in S.A. and even though she has three small children, is always willing to give a little extra for anyone.

As you can see, the committee has all had experience with square dancing and dancers so hopefully can give you the kind of convention you want — one full of friendship, fun and pleasure.



"South Africa! What a strange place to go", a friend remarked. It is also a very complex and beautiful country, with a climate much like ours, hot, cold, dry, windy, snow to tropics. What did I like best? That is not easy to answer; everything was interesting. Perhaps the magnificent mountains, wild and rugged in their breathtaking beauty.

To see the animals in Kruger and Hluhluwe living in their natural setting, makes them take on a different look from previous conceptions. Game spotting is a chance one takes in these reserves — they are meant for animals and their preservation — not for the tourist, who is rightly locked in the compounds at night.

We were fortunate, twenty-eight different species were the best our spotter had recorded in two years. We also chalked up the third sighting of the year in Hluhluwe Reserve of the beautiful and elusive cheetah. The spine-chilling thrill of a rare white rhino, suddenly and unexpectedly right up beside the Kombi, and the time a mountainous elephant swung round, ears flared out in annoyance at our transport.

The moment was relieved by the prudent (and rapid) engagement of top gear. The fascination of sitting quietly in the early morning while a family of wild dogs, beautiful creatures, came almost to the bus and settled down to inspect us at close quarters. They were so cute and tame looking, just like "Fido". It was hard to believe they were dangerous predators—until the arrival of a group of hyenas.

For fifteen minutes a battle raged around us over the disputed territory and the wild dogs were eventually put to flight. I was strongly reminded of a grand final at the Sports Ground.

Women's Lib. has a long way to go with the tribes of the dark continent. I don't think the menfolk would want it otherwise, even though they may have three or four wives to contend with. The going price of a bride is X number of cattle, depending on her father's estimation of her assets. If the bride settles down and produces healthy and plentiful offspring, can make a tasty beer for the husband, cooks, grows vegetables and generally tends to the creature comforts of her husband Lord and Mas-

ter, she is considered a reasonable investment. Any failure on her part and the husband is rightly entitled to a refund of his cattle and the bride is sent packing back to her family. If she is smart this doesn't happen and as the family herd and fortunes increase, other wives are added.

The favourite and head wife is justly rewarded with the longest pipe. She also does little of the menial tasks around the household, being more of a general manager and overseer. Beads are worn, and very little else, by these people. The colours have meanings so patterns and combination of designs can add up to quite an interesting bit of chit chat. On marriage the women add a wrap and hat.

Tripoli, up in Libya, is the only place where there is any square dancing in this area of the world. Zulu dancing was on in a big way, however, and we reached Durban in time for the team championships. Running up to 40 in number per team, it was an amazing spectacle of costume and dance. Dances lasted some fifteen minutes, quite long routines, and nary a bead, or foot, out of place. Complicated footwork goes into their dancing as well as formation. I noted reverse wheel and deals, stars, squares — three sided and open on the front, pass throughs and two faced lines. There should be a good opening for a caller in these parts. Only cues I could detect were by means of whistles.

LET'S SQUARE DANCE

The monthly bulletin from England costs 20 pence, and most certainly does not have the reading of "Review". Browsing through its pages I noted the usual stock club names, also some more original. Abbey Allemanders, Rhythmic, Wandering Stars, Dancing Knights, Roman Eights, Concorde, Challengers, and Dancing Shadows were a few.

Round dancing appears to be a regular feature in the programmes. Door charges varied a



lot (£ = \$2) from a low 60 pence and 80 pence. Most charges levelled around £1.25, then soared to a high £4.50. That's getting up for sure. A tour to Canada in 1980 is looking at £300 for fares, taxes, and insurance cover. Square dancing is fun, it must be when they brave deep snowdrifts to visit a club. How about this one, too. The dance got off to a late start because the door locks on the caller's car had frozen solid!

TRAFFIC BANK-UPS AND WHAT CAUSES THEM

For round dancers this is a constant problem on the dance floor. Here and in the next few issues let us take a look at some of the troubles and how we can avoid them.

"Use all of the floor". Where the seats are so are the dancers. There are usually gaps across doorways, canteen counters and sometimes the stage. A good M.C. should spread the couples around before he starts the replay. From stage the gaps are very easy to spot. The experienced dancer should not wait, but move to these spaces on taking the floor.

(2) **TWO STEPS ARE NOT THREE.** One of the commonest faults we see is the failure to close on the second step of the two step. The result then is a couple travel forward three steps instead of the correct progress of travel on the first and third steps only.

(3) **ADJUST YOUR SPEED.** A Cadillac sure has a lot more under the bonnet than Granny's little runabout, but in a line of traffic all vehicles travel at a common speed and spacing as conditions dictate. This rule applies to your dancing, too. The shorter person should endeavour to step out a bit, while the tall person pulls back from his naturally longer stride.

To be continued next month. Happy dancing. LUCKY

GET WELL CALL

Heard via the Grapevine that Art Shepherd is recovering after a recent operation. Best wishes go your way, Art, from all Square Dancers in N.S.W. for a speedy recovery. I am sure that the other States would like to add their best wishes, too.

Hope you haven't had those nurses do-si-doing around the ward too much. Just hurry up and return to your calling. I'm sure everyone is missing you greatly.

Regards. EDITOR, MERLE.

New Zealand Visitors' Guide

NORTH ISLAND

Club	Nights	Phone
Auckland	Thurs.	69-8543
Auckland	Tues.	65-7691
Auckland	Tues.	TGN 7348
Auckland	Fri.	69-8543
Auckland	Thurs.	6-7758
Auckland	Wed.	67-5619
Gisborne	Tues.	4085
Hastings	Mon.	79-9169
Hamilton	Tues.	5-7972
New Plymouth	Wed.	3-4131
Palmerston	Mon.	8-9710
Tauranga	Mon.	6-6552
Te Awamutu	Thurs.	4339
Rotorua	Wed.	8-0532
Wanganui	Tues.	3-7301
Wanganui	Tues.	5-0757
Wellington	Wed.	79-5712

SOUTH ISLAND

Club	Nights	Phone
Blenheim	Thurs.	5346
Christchurch	Tues.	88-5675
Christchurch	Wed.	58-8261
Christchurch	Sat.	88-5675
Christchurch	Sat.	58-8261
Avon River	Tues.	89-5201
Dunedin	Wed.	3-2001
Dunedin	Wed.	4-6251
Invercargill	Wed.	7-9777
Nelson	Thurs.	78
Timaru	Tues.	8-1861
Timbal	Tues.	41

TRUE GRIT



TOM & CHICK McGRATH

We were asked to put on a square dance display at Bullen's Animal World for Foundation 41. Since circus means children, we turned to Joan Mason to furnish two children's sets.

Joan was happy to oblige and we got the help of the Wanderers and Swingers aged from around seven years to 10 years. We had never been involved very much with the children's competition teams, and what we saw them do on Sunday, October 7th at Bullen's was certainly an eye-opener.

To say we operated under adverse conditions would be the understatement of the year. Shocking is a better word.

When we arrived there we found a rickety old stage set up in a paddock far from anything and anybody and it was windy. No one seemed to know who was running what. However, the youngsters went on about 45 minutes late (not our fault, nor the children's!)

I stayed on the ground and called up to them and the children were fantastic. Two hoedowns and an easy singing call with the wind howling across the set. We thought then they were very brave, but the worst part was all this terrific effort for a huge crowd of about 20 people and some animals in the next paddock.

Just before we were to repeat our act and by this time the Air Force Band had given up in disgust, the organiser asked if we would like to move up where everything else was and dance

on the tarmac. Tarmac to me meant pavement. That sounded better and the parents agreed at least the teams would have some people to dance for, so we packed up and moved to the centre of things, which turned out to be a wide area of dirt between the apes and the circus stands.

This time we had not only stronger winds, but dirt, dust, grit blowing every which way, but we did have people. However, demos. are like show business, so the show must go on! And those teams, the Swingers and Wanderers, did just that! Dirt blowing in their faces and almost lifting the littlest off their feet, they square danced for the crowd and got a good hand.

I wondered if the adults or teenagers could do half as well! They earned our respect that day for always. On behalf of (not Bullens, not Foundation 41!) the good name of square dancing. Thank you, children, parents and Joan for what turned out to be a good day for us. Because we learned the true meaning of true grit!

Oh, yes, one small sideline of the day. I was told that during my hoedown one of the apes danced up and down all over his cage, but for my singing call he sat down and didn't budge. I wonder just what he was thinking

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NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

Recently a meeting was held 67 Dashwood Road, Beaumont, in Adelaide at the home of Eric S.A.

Schumann of Beaumont to adopt Secretary: Betty Johnston, 8/2 the Constitution of the National Albert Street, Hornsby, N.S.W. Square Dance Society of Australia 2077.

and elect the office-bearers Treasurer: Kevin Leydon, 28 for the following 12 months. Bruce Street, Dandenong, Vic., 3175.

The following office-bearers were elected: Asst. Secretary: Ross Sinclair, Woodford, N.S.W.

President: Eric Wendell, 9 Belgrave Street, Hawthorn, Queensland, 4171. The next meeting will be held at the Convention in Adelaide.

Vice-President: Eric Schumann, BETTY JOHNSTON.

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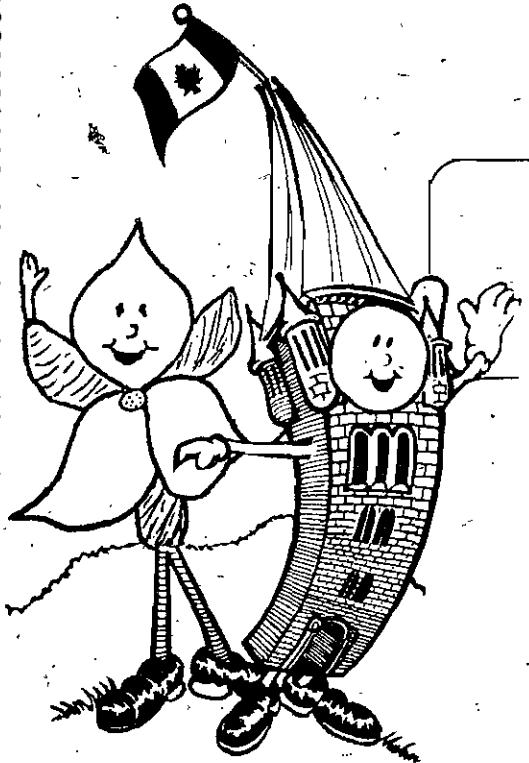


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QUEENSLAND 21st SUNSHINE STATE ROUND-UP

Riverside Ballroom, situated on the river bank of the Brisbane River, still echoing with the happy sounds of the 20th National Convention trail-out dance, again opened its doors of warm welcome to almost 500 dancers, who were ready to fill the New Farm River area with the happy sounds of square dancing for the 21st Sunshine State Round-up.

Saturday afternoon started the action rolling with a two hour round dance session which, without any doubt, was an exceptionally well balanced programme. Heartiest thanks to Elva Hoppe and Mabs Bourke for their efforts.

Square dancing immediately followed for one hour and again excellent calling and great dancing. At 5.15 p.m. dancers just walked through the doors and set up for a basket tea on the lawns overlooking the Brisbane River. (The lawns, excuse me, are coloured brown this year.) Rounds again at 6.30 to 7 p.m. and then on to tremendous square dance programme, including an excellent demonstration from the Tamaras. The parade of dressed sets, handled by Nev McLachlan and Sid Leighton. The President, Eric Wendell, extended a hearty welcome to all and particularly the dancers and callers who travelled from as far away as Armidale, Goondiwindi, Toowoomba, Mullumbimby, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.

New caller, Neil Fleming from Goondiwindi showed very good promise with his calling and I congratulate him, no doubt he should be able to stir them up in the West.

Yes! There were after parties, the effects were shown with the "wonky" eyes; nevertheless workshop with Eric went on at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. A great attendance to one of the best workshops at a function that I have been privileged to do. All happy and fun loving dancers and they did achieve with merit the dancing of Relay the Top, Mini Squares, Grand Square variations, Turn the Wheel, Cycle Cross, Motivate, Motor-cycle, and many hoedowns with the keep your ears open style.

After workshop an hour of relaxed dancing (squares and rounds) before once again having basket tea.

Sunday evening, 6.30 to 7 p.m. rounds and requested rounds and

then on to another great night of top calling and excellent rounds. Carousels showed off their fine style with their round dance demonstration. The surprise of the evening was when Graham and Val Rigby brought along a 21st birthday cake shaped in key fashion and beautifully made by Stella Le Marchant (everybody knows Stella) complete with candles.

Graham Rigby gave an address outlining a rough history of the earlier and first Sunshine State Round-ups. From Graham and Val the honour of cutting the cake was bestowed upon Eric and Dot who were at the first and following round-ups. A lot of history is behind the 21 round-ups and history will continue to be made with this great round-up. It is Queensland's dance of the year and it happens each year, to bring back memories and create new ones. It is the heart from which the square dance blood flows out to so many Queensland square dancers. Its recognition could be much bigger, but the real square dancers of Brisbane are not always there. Thank you dancers, for your wonderful support.

My greatest thanks to my wife Dot, who always works twice as hard as I do. I would like to extend thanks to Dale Tokley for his general assistance over the weekend — to all of the callers, comperes, round dance leaders Elva Hoppe, Mabs and Pat Bourke and the dancers who demonstrated for us and to all of the society committee, particularly Alan Leighton (Treasurer), who hardly left the entrance door for two days and two nights. Also many thanks to the new dancers from the society's beginner class now in operation in the City who had the interest at heart to come along and watch the fun.

ERIC WENDELL,
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DANCE AROUND AUSTRALIA

List of the Top Ten for October:

1. Shantytown, TNT 139, easy level.
2. Chili Sauce, Hi Hat 969, easy level.
3. All Night, Grenn 14270 B, easy level.
4. Let Your Love Light Shine, RCA PB 11466, easy level.
5. Still, Telemark 1870.
6. Don't Break The Heart, Warner Bros WBS8508.
7. Desert Song, Hooctor 607.
8. Waltz Of Friends, MacGregor 5040A.
9. Rhythm Rounds Theme, Grenn 14272.
10. Tango Bongo, Carlton 517.

Top Five Classics for the month:

1. Answer Me.
2. A Continental Goodnight.
3. Dream Awhile.
4. Spaghetti Rag.
5. Third Man Theme.

Comments — Chili Sauce is still on the listing, has held number one and two position for a few months, it is still very popular in our own clubs. Let Your Love Light Shine good music and nice easy level dance.

On the Classics — We are dancing the first three of the five. Answer Me still rates one of the most popular classics to be danced. Tango Bongo has been around for a few years, it is an advanced dance and it is interesting to note that it has come onto the Top Ten listing.

Next month we will list the 1979 Classics and the All Time Classics. You might be surprised at how many of these dances you have had tucked away in your record box, that could be taught and revised.

ELLA WHYTE, Vic.

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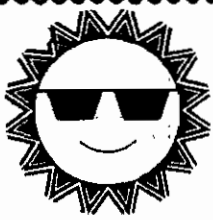
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 OXLEY: Rainbow Promenaders, Primary School Hall, 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Weekly. Don Proellocks, 379-6672.
 EDMONTON (near Cairns): "Coral Coasters" Round and Square. Masonic Hall, weekly. Bill Browning, 55-4418 and Ben Bowmer, 54-2515.

MONDAY:

EAST BRISBANE: "Wheeling B's" Round Dance Club (fortnightly), St. Pauls C. of E. Hall, 554 Vulture Street. Eric and Dot Wendell, 399-7606.
 WARWICK: "Rose City Wranglers", Railway Institute, Hamilton Street. Weekly, 7.30 p.m. Sec: Judy Driver 61-1684.
 GRANGE: "Summer Sounds", Progress Hall, corner Wilston Road and Daisy Street. Weekly. Warren Fleming, 56-3586.

TUESDAY:

ATHERTON/TOLGA: "The Tablelanders". Various venues and activities. Phone for schedule of events, Bob Sellon 95-4258 or Joanne Nott 91-1969.
 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 and Experimental Workshop), Christchurch Hall, Hale Street (Bottom Hall), fortnightly. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.
 MILTON: "Carousel" Round Dance Club. Christchurch Hall, Hale Street. Weekly. Alternating Intermediate and Advanced. Elva Hoppe, 371-2932.
 COORPAROO: "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced and Experimental Workshop). Scouts Hall, Cavendish Road. Fortnightly. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.

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, 8 p.m. Beaudesert Road, 375-5775.
 WAVELL HEIGHTS: "Wa-sil 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:

EAST BRISBANE: "Wheeling 8's" (Intermediate), learners welcome. Weekly. St. Pauls C. of E., 554 Vulture Street. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.
 EDMONTON: "Coral Coasters", near Cairns, Masonic Hall. Weekly. Bill Browning, 55-4418 and May Anderson, 54-2205.
 NUDGEE, BRISBANE: "Twilight Twirlers", School of Arts Hall, Hayden Street (near station). Weekly. 356-3586.
 WOODRIDGE: "Star Wheelers", Progress Hall, 7.30 p.m., Railway Pde. Weekly. John Toonen, 372-5254.
 SALISBURY: "Curly Q's", High School Auditorium. Weekly. (Intermediate Club.) Ivor Burge, 378-2591.

BAR-K CIRCLE W

We saw a very red-faced Nev at our Exhibition Round-up when Bev won the bumper, a good night in all. Welcome back to Joan Collins who has been overseas. Hopes are high for an enjoyable Warana display. We all hope that Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan Sr. continue to join us at the club.

NOOSA OCEAN WAVES

Our weekend visit to the Tugun Twirlers a great success. Their hospitality and conviviality was fabulous. No less than four callers contributed to the fun and Jack's Danny Kaye segment was

hilarious. Our get-together on the Sunday morning culminated in a beaut "hosh up" and was much appreciated. Thanks Tuguns! We hope to do YOU proud next time.

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE

Neil and Viv, Ailsa and Don, back from island tours. Intermediate night dancers are learning Love is a Beautiful Song, Rhumba Maria, Tango Mannita. Demonstration of Love Makes the World Go Round and Peg of My Heart at Sunshine Round-up were well received. That Tune taught by Elva was very popular. Some

CURLY Q

A very happy night was enjoyed by all who attended the combined night with the Suzy Q club. Thank you Suzy's for your hospitality. Attendances at our regular Thursday night dances have been excellent over this period and new movements and round dances have been taught by Ivor.

PINE RANGERS

The Exhibition Round-up, the Strawberry Festival and Sunshine Round-up were enjoyed by club members. Carol and Steve exchanged vows on a very windy Saturday with the wedding and reception going without a hitch. Pirate Night was a big success with a very furious looking pirate and her "Cocky" winning a prize. Top two pirates were Rhonda and Mark Bloomfield.

SUNCOASTERS

Enjoyed ourselves at the Sunshine State Round-up. Riverside Ballroom certainly excellent set up for squares and rounds. Accolades to Eric's workshop, the round dance demonstrations by Tamaras and Carousels and all the callers.

MACKAY AND DISTRICT

Beginners classes going great. Thanks dancers, for demonstrations including Ag-Fest. Good time had by dancers who danced at the Country and Western Night held during Mackay's Sugar Time Festival recently. Girls had their hats autographed by Terry and Peter, of the Sullivans. Good to have Dorrie up and around. Looking forward to having a visit from Peter Johnson.

S-BAR-B

Highlights have been visit to Eventide Aged Persons Home on Father's Day, two sets gave much pleasure to the old folks with their colourful display. Graduation night saw 23 new members welcomed into the club. Many club members attended the Sunshine State Round-up. Demonstration at Festival Hall during Warana celebrations was watched by 5000 Senior Citizens.

SUZY Q

Members having fun with arky positions in Track and Trade, Make Me a Column and Spin Chain the Gears. New singing calls Come to Me, Tulsa Time and Ready for the Times to Get Better, proving popular. Guest callers (per Record) have been Lee Copman, Jerry Helt and Jack Lasry. Combined dance with Curlys was greatly enjoyed by 93 present.

SALAD BOWL SWINGERS

The Strawberry Sundae square dance festival, highlight of the S-B-S calendar, was again a huge success, callers and dancers catching the spirit of the occasion to enjoy what it was all about — FUN. To the organisers and helpers — THANKS. Regular club nights going well. Welcome to new members Brian and Barbara, we wish them many years happy dancing.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE

Rose Room (Metzger), Azure Waltz, Tango D'Ideas taught with old favourites Tango Mannita and Voodoo Rhumba and now added to our ever increasing rounds programme. Welcomed in to our round dance circle. Fay and John Robinson, Marj Smith, Robyn and Merv Hohn. Our special rounds practice afternoon enjoyed by all. Welcome home from holidays Edna and Rex Ringe, Essie Chalmers.

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, 2nd: Friday each month. C.W.A. Hall.
 "CAIRNS CITY SQUARES": Weekly, 8 p.m., Progress Hall, Edge Hill, Cairns. Jack Wilson; phone 2311. Tom Birch, phone 53-1537.
 GOLD COAST: "Ferriswheelers". Uniting Church Hall, Tweed Heads. 7.30 p.m. Caller: Craig Chandler.
 MACKAY AND DISTRICT: NORTH QUEENSLAND: Weekly. Pleystowe Mill Hall, 8 p.m. Owen and Dawn Klippe, Homebush, 597-350.
 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, 396-3813.
 WELLINGTON POINT: "Salad Bowl Swingers". St. James' Church Hall, Station Road. Weekly. Peter Johnson, 396-3813.
 KALLANGUR: "Pine Rangers". Weekly. Public Hall, Anzac Avenue. Alan Leighton, 284-0158.
 TOWNSVILLE, NORTH QUEENSLAND: "Sun City Swingers", Heatley Community Centre. Caller, Bill Matheson. T'ville 79-2116.
 STAFFORD, BRISBANE: "S-Bar-B". St. Clement's C. of E. Hall, Eudunda Street. Weekly. Graham Rigby 289-1475.
 HIGHGATE HILL, BRISBANE: "New Formula", 8 p.m. Weekly. Uniting Church Hall, Hamstead Road. Rod and Bev Childs, 398-8153.
 GOONDIWINDI: "Border District Square Dancers". St. Mary's Hall, Brisbane Street. Weekly. Neil Fleming Sec., 71-1778.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY:

AYR: "Inner Circle" Square and Round Dance Club, Buffalo Hall, Lower Queen St. Alternate Fridays/Saturdays, 8 p.m. Caller Stan Simpson, 83-1451. A/H, 83-1175.

SATURDAY:

AYR: "Inner Circle" Square and Round Dance Club. Table Tennis Hall, Little Drysdale Street, B p.m. Caller: Stan Simpson, 83-1451, A.H. 83-1175.
 CURRUMBIN: Club 100 plus. Advanced. 3rd Saturday. C.W.A. Hall.
 TEWANTIN: "Noosa District Ocean Waves" (Family Club), R.S.L. Hall, Poirciana Ave. 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of month, 7.30 p.m. Graham Brandon, (07) 277-4845, Tewantin, (071) 49-7380.
 SALISBURY: "Suzy Q's", High School Auditorium. weekly. (Advanced Club). Ivor Burge, 378-2591.
 EAST BRISBANE: "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced). Fortnightly. Visitors welcome. St. Paul's Church of England Hall, 554 Vulture Street. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.
 YERONGA: "Spinchainers": Uniting Church Hall, Kadumba St. Fortnightly, 7.30 p.m. Norm Phythian, 139 School Rd., Yeronga.
 SUNSHINE COAST: "Suncoasters" (Family Club). Bli Bli Hall, 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. Nev McLachlan, (071) 48-5286.

classics being revised and enjoyed by all.

WHEELING EIGHTS

Members moving around more, visiting other clubs. Looking forward to visits from Cairns City Squares, also Canada. Our caller and Queensland Society President, Eric, has been elected President of newly formed body The National Square Dance Society of Australia, he is a foundation member of newly formed National body Australian Callers Federation. Graham Rigby also a foundation member of above.

TASMANIAN TOPICS



SOUTHERN EIGHTS

Congratulations and good luck to the new committee after our annual general meeting in September. Correspondence may now be addressed to our Club Post Box 170, Moonah, 7009. Members enjoyed themselves at the Burnie birthday party, and it's good to see Brian Hotchkies in "Demonsland" again. Our club will again take part in the Tasmanian Fiesta. Construction of float is under way.

LAUNCESTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Some members joined the Burnie Square Dance Club to dance at the Burnie show. Those

TASMANIA DIARY

TUESDAY:
HOBART: "Southern Eights", Lower Hall, All Saints Church, Macquarie Street. Fred Byrne (002) 44-4839 (Private), 30-9011 (Bus. Hrs.).

WEDNESDAY:
LAUNCESTON: "Launceston Square Dance Club", St. Marks on the Hill. Contact caller: Mr. Dale Smith (003) 68-1271.
KINDRED: "Tassie Twirlers", Kindred Hall. Alternate Wednesdays. Graeme Whiteley, Forth (004) 28-2117.

THURSDAY:
LAUNCESTON: "Lee's Club", Max Fry Hall, Trevallyn. Every Thursday. Lee MacFadyean (003) 44-2600.

FRIDAY:
BURNIE: "Burnie Square Dance Club", Stowport Hall. Max Youd (004) 31-1696. 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays.

SATURDAY:
GEORGETOWN: "Island Squares", South Georgetown Primary School, 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Dale Smith (003) 68-1271.
DEVIOY: "Island Squares", Devioy Hall. 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Dale Smith (003) 68-1271.
5th SATURDAYS:
Tasmanian Square Dance Society Dance. Contact President: F. Byrne (002) 44-4839.

who attended Burnie's birthday party had an enjoyable evening. Congratulations to Wayne and Lorraine on their recent engagement.

Sorry to hear Floss is in hospital — best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Looking forward to our long week-end camp in November.

LEE'S CLUB

Lee's new club progressing satisfactorily. Will soon have to think up a name for it. Some promotional dancing will be done at the Launceston Show. Hope the weather will be kind to us as we are dancing outdoors. Looking forward to a night's

dancing with Brian Hotchkies and also David Hooper, who is bringing a party of 30-odd to Tassie in November.

TASSIE TWIRLERS

Very extensive dance itinerary lately with Society dance, Burnie birthday and visiting callers in Hobart, etc.

Dancers attended a promotional day in Devonport recently keeping the activity in the public eye. Shirley and Graeme enjoyed recent weekend in Adelaide.

Thanks to South Australia for their hospitality and special thanks to Dulcie and Kevin Matthews.

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Congratulations

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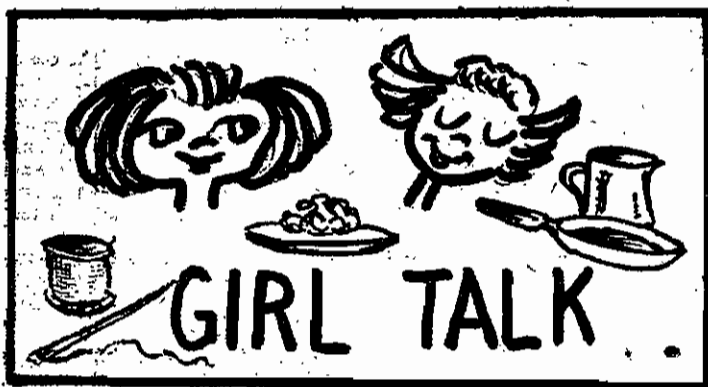
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GIRL TALK

Sorry to miss last month's column, but happy to be back dancing again and "thank you" for the many notes and phone calls.

On a sad note for Daphne Rigby on the passing of her husband, Bill; he worked hard for square dancing for many many years, attended all our Conventions where he met Daphne. It was a romance which ended in Bill moving to New Zealand to set up house with his new wife.

There, in New Zealand, he carried on the good work with a great partner. Their door was never shut; always a welcome meal; he must have a bigger regard for visitors than any other square dancer. He was a scholar and a gentleman — may God be with him.

So we have that most wonderful time soon with us — its parties, its cooking, for all of us a wonderful time. Must tell: My daughter-in-law Fran presented to her husband — my only son — a beautiful baby boy, 7 lb, 3 oz.; was so excited forgot to ask his name. Oh, well, they are well and we have another Vaggs.

The following is the most luscious cream cake, made by — no, not a luscious — but a very nice gentleman caller:

Confetti Cream Cake: A spectacular cake with eye appeal — good for impressing the family.

Crumb Base:
 12 crushed shredded Wheatmeal biscuits;
 1 tablespoon sugar;
 2 tablespoons melted butter.
 Mix all together and press into

base only of 9" springform pan and set aside.

Filling:
 1 pkt. each of strawberry, lime and orange jellies;
 2 pkts. Phyl. cream cheese (room temperature), 8 oz. size;

300 ml thick cream — whipped;
 1 pkt. lemon jelly;
 1 cup sugar.

Set each of first three jellies firmly (1½ cups hot water) in shallow trays — I used refrigerator trays — when set firmly cut into small cubes.

Dissolve lemon jelly (1 cup hot water) and cool.

Beat cream cheese until smooth and gradually add cooled lemon jelly, blending well. Fold in whipped cream, blend well again. With spatula, gently fold in jelly cubes and pour into springform pan. Refrigerate several hours until set (I made mine the night before and put topping on next morning).

Whipped cream topping:
 300 ml. thick cream, dash salt,
 2 drops food colouring, ¼ teaspoonful essence of your choice (the cook used brandy for an elusive and delicate flavour — I did, too — but stick to the ¼ teaspoonful — no slopping it in).

Remove sides from pan and frost top and sides, decorate if you wish with a few nuts. Return to refrigerator until serving time.

When you serve this you will be the hostess with the mostest. Have a happy month.

Bye now. PEGGY VAGGS.

Australian Callers' Federation

For a very long time callers throughout Australia have regretted the fact that except for a two to three hour meeting at National Conventions once a year there has not been enough contact between interstate callers to discuss problems, exchange ideas and in general get together for one common reason, "Square Dancing"!

We have watched with a great deal of interest for the past six to seven years while our American counterparts have gotten together and formed Callerlab and slowly but surely are bringing order and stability to the Square Dance World after more than 30 years of organised chaos.

Many callers in Australia have been convinced for a long time that a closer bond between all interstate callers in some sort of an organisation such as Callerlab, could only bring benefits to callers and square dancers alike.

On Sunday, September 23, 1979, 13 callers from S.A., W.A., Vic., N.S.W., Qld., Tas., gathered in Adelaide to form the Australian Callers' Federation for the purpose of uniting all responsible Australian callers into one group for the betterment of square dancing in Australia. As I have previously written this uniting of callers has been badly needed for a long time.

For all too often callers in one State will be facing the same problems that another State has already solved or at least tried to. Other States may have good ideas on running clubs, dances, etc., that could be of benefit to their neighbours through closer communications. We expect some problems getting started. "Was life ever meant to be easy"? Some callers might ask, "and rightly so"! Why weren't they included among the foundation members of the Federation. We want them all in eventually, but it is a fact of life that a small working committee can get more done in the beginning than a large group.

Some square dancers may feel that the callers are setting up a dictatorship; far from it! Any intelligent caller knows that his career depends upon the co-operation and goodwill of the square dancers. So any move by callers to improve themselves must be good for the square dancers.

All of the callers in the new Federation have been running clubs and calling for between 10 and over 27 years, so in perhaps less than 10 years some of them will be retired.

Now is the time to take advantage of their experiences gained over the years by trial and error and hard knocks. Also it is quite clear to many callers

and square dancers that standardisation of the teaching and learning of basics can only make for better calling and dancing especially at big dances like conventions, festivals and so on. I can foresee only good things for square dancing coming about from the forming of our new Federation, and ask for the co-operation of all callers and square dancers in making it work.

Finally, as I have said before this idea has been around for some time, and it has finally been put into operation by the initiative of our first president, Jeff Seidel. Congratulations to you, Jeff, and all the Foundation members for your willingness to give up your free time to work for the good of square dancing.

TOM McGRATH



Why Worry?

There are only two things to worry about — you are either sick or you are well. If you are well, there's nothing to worry about.

If you are sick there are only two things to worry about — you will either get well or you will die. If you get well there's nothing to worry about.

If you die there are only two things to worry about — you will either go to Heaven or Hell.

If you go to Heaven there is nothing to worry about. But if you go to Hell you will be so busy shaking hands with friends you won't have time to worry.

COMING EVENTS

November 18 — Annual Picnic Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

November 27 — Annual Christmas Party, Square Dance Society of N.S.W.

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MONDAY:

ARMADALE: "St. George" (Beginners). Michael and Elaine Scheen. The United Church Hall, Denbigh Road. Phone 509-6952.
MOORABBIN: "Sunnyside Mondays", Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.
RESERVOIR: Bill Pendlebury, St. George's Church Hall, Byfield Street. 467-2200.

TUESDAY:

THORNHURST: (Trinity) (1st and 3rd), David Hooper, Camelia Reception Rooms, Gooch Street. Enq. Edna and Jim Daniel. 48-3693.
BOX HILL NORTH: Ron Mennie. Methodist Hall, Woodhouse Grove. 88-4834.
CARNEGIE: "Valetta". Scout Hall, Mimosa Street. Wally Cook. 24-5518.
CAMBERWELL: Les Schneider, Football Pavilion Camberwell Road. 699-9029.
BOX HILL: Jack Murphy, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall, Whitehorse Road. 89-6971.

WEDNESDAY:

HAMPTON: "St. George". (Club Level). Michael & Elaine Scheen. United Church Hall, cnr. Hood and Willis Street. Phone 509-6962.
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.
GARDINER: Youth Hostels. New location, Cnr. Bourke and Malvern Roads. Last Wednesday. Caller: Wally Cook. 24-5518.
SUNSHINE: "Sunnybrook", St. Alban's Community Hall, East Esplanade, St. Albans. Bob Kriss 366-4198.

THURSDAY:

OKAILEIGH: "Cloverleaf" (B), Church of Christ, cnr. Warrigal and Willesden Roads. Ron Sullivan. 557-6865.
ESSENDON: David Hooper, St. Andrew's Church Hall, St. Kinnord Street, 2nd and 4th. 318-2547.
GREENSBOROUGH: Church of Christ Hall, Lorraine Drive, Briar Hill. Brian Worsnop 439-3604.
KEYSBOROUGH: Reserve Hall, Cheltenham Road. Graeme Breydon 798-5538. Fortnightly.
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte (B), 265 Wickham Road. 95-1496.
CARNEGIE: Round Dance. Edna Batchelor. Mimosa Street, Scout Hall.

MOORABBIN

We are very pleased to have Alf Read back dancing, it is nice to see Bib and George Bell back, Bib has been on the sick list for some time. The Mullers back from Queensland, had a wonderful time with the squares and rounds on their travels. Beryl and Jack Sansome won a prize in Tattslotto, recently, congratulations on your luck.

SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

9th Birthday celebrations on the pyjama and night attire huge success. Judges had a very hard time selecting winners, we had some very sexy outfits, John Mansell fooled us all, the sherries and savouries greatly appreciated by everyone. The buffet supper provided by the ladies was excellent. Thanks to all who participated in making it a very happy night.

SUNNYSIDE

Sorry to hear Dot Hallas in hospital for an op. The club is busy preparing for the Festival,

the rehearsals are lots of fun. Always nice to have the Bowings from Croydon City Squares and dancers from St. George, along with Mike and Elaine Scheen. Charl Hick on the sick list in Queensland, hope to have him home soon.

SUNNYSIDE ROUNDS

New class will graduate in November, they'll start at 2 p.m. and join the regular session from 3 p.m. A new class will open next year if we have enough interested to start at that time. Convention rounds are always danced during this class along with new releases from the Top Ten, also many of the classics from this listing.

VALETTA

Month of birthdays with Norma, Julia, Liz, John Rowe, even Cis got into the act with a party celebrated with a glass or two of champagne after the dance. Appreciated the visit from Ian Bell and the Happy Valley dancers. Jack and Maisie are back

ALTONA WESTGATE DANCERS

Hello once again, we have had a few of our members on sick list. Frank has called under difficulty due to a heavy cold. However, he struggled through and we all had a very good time. Still dancing in a packed hall; We know how a sardine feels after dancing like this, but the main thing is we keep enjoying ourselves.

SWINGIN' SAINTS, DANDENONG

First Birthday party night very successful. The little hall well packed with visitors from other clubs. Many thanks for coming to help us celebrate. Decorations created an atmosphere which was added to with guest calls from Michael Scheen and Walter Mackley and "superstars" George, Michael, Richard and Robert. Thanks to all who helped with decorations, door, supper, Bev for the presentation.

BOX HILL

300 dancers and 15 callers were ingredients for best night of the year at Mopokes' 15th Birthday Cabaret. Highlights, the round Try to Remember by four couples from the Woodhouse Round Dance Club and a presentation to Jean from the Class of '79 of a Tamborine and sheaf of flowers. Night of round dance Basics is planned for February, 1980.



ST. PETER'S

Large attendances have kept the hall jumping and a happy atmosphere prevails. Jan McCallum's unusual birthday gift — a goldfish — wasn't enjoying the din on its first night of dancing! Happy to have visiting from Queensland, Freda and Bill, and Chester and Christine. Cup Night Special is planned for November. Blue Jeans and Rocking Pneumonia still the popular singing calls.

SWINGIN' SAINTS, MT. WAVERLEY

We can tell you that there have been many rainy Friday evenings over the past couple of months. Never mind, it's been friendly and warm inside the hall with a small but happy group. Jan and Raelene enjoyed themselves at Dandenong's birthday night as did Ann on another recent Sunday.

ST. GEORGE

Celebrated Armadale's 4th birthday this month. Good crowd of happy dancers, Kevin Leydon was our guest caller. Thanks Roger Lloyd and Fred Andrews for a call, not forgetting Pam Dunlop for helping Michael with El Paso City and Julie Tolson and Marina Allen for their song and dance routine. Special thanks to Kevin Leydon for calling while Michael was away.

FRIDAY:

BELGRAVE SOUTH: "Impala Squares". Walter Mackey. Belgrave South Hall.
FRANKSTON: "Balcombe Street Square Dance Club." Eric Clarke, Guide Hall, Overport Road. 783-2792.
SWAN HILL: "Speewa Country Square Dance Club." Des Verroux (B). The Barn, Speewa. Fortnightly

SATURDAY:

BOX HILL: Jack Murphy, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Whitehorse Road, weekly. Whitehorse Club. 89-6971.
BOX HILL: Ron Mennie (B). St. Peter's C. of E. Hall, Whitehorse Road, 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday. 88-4834.
BOX HILL: Round Dance, Methodist Hall, Woodhouse Grove. Ron Mennie 88-4834. Monthly, 4th Saturday.
BLACKBURN: "S. B. Couples Club", Eric Clarke. Scout Hall, Middleborough Road (next football ground), Box Hill. Fortnightly. 783-2792.
CAULFIELD: Sunnyside. Ron Whyte. St. Catherine's Church Hall, Kooyong Rd., near Glenhuntly Rd. 95-1496.
CROYDON: "C" City Squares. Tony Bowring (B). Presbyterian Church Hall, Tallent Street, 2nd & 4th. 735-1975.
MORDIALLOC: "Methodists". Caller: Fred Lovelock. Methodist Church Hall, cnr. Barkley and McDonald Sts. 1st Sat. 90-1585.
NARRE WARREN: Community Hall. Walter Mackley 791-6546. Fortnightly.
PARKDALE: "Surfside 8's". Caller: Mike Davey. Methodist Hall, Parkers Rd. 2nd and 4th. 93-3650.
SHEPPARTON: "Snow" Beasy (B). Youth Club Hall, Vaughan Street. 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Phone Shep. 21-2945.
SWAN HILL: "Sun Centre". Snow Beasy. Scout Hall, Chapman Street. Fortnightly 050 32-1230.
WILLISON: (Happy Valley). Ian Bell, Scout Hall, Fordham Avenue. 232-4844.
SUNDAY:
DANDENONG: "Swingin' Saints" (B, 7.45 p.m., St. Luke's Church Hall, Potter Street. Kevin Leydon, 792-9503.
ROUND DANCE, 1st and 3rd Sunday in month. Ron and Ella Whyte, 265 Wickham Road, Moorabbin. 95-1496.
CARNEGIE: Victorian Workshop (Open). Wally Cook and Kevin Leydon, Scout Hall, Mimosa Street, 2nd Sunday every month. 24-5518.

again after illness. We are sorry to hear that Ron Coates is not too well.

IMPALA SQUARES

The Impalas' Fred Lovelock and the Mordialloc Uniting Squares combined to hold a square dance promotion at Fernree Gully, which was very successful. A run of birthday parties — Greensborough, Parkdale, and then we joined Kevin Leydon and the Swingin' Saints to celebrate their 1st Birthday. Please note new home for Impalas (see diary listing).

CROYDON "C" CITY SQUARES

A busy time of dancing, some members had a good time at Parkdale's birthday. Congratulations, Parkdale, on a successful occasion. We journeyed to Colingwood Town Hall for L.S.D.W. dance, a great success. Congratulations to Janet and Bruce on their engagement. Some lucky dancers are enjoying the scene in Queensland.



Newcastle Weekend 1979

This year the Newcastle weekend was organised by the Hunter Valley Square Dance Society, with programme arranged by the Newcastle and District Callers' Association.

The venue of Argenton Hall appeared satisfactory and being comfortably crowded, supplied the ideal square dancing atmosphere to enable all to enjoy a wonderful weekend of dancing.

The programme supplied approximately 12 hours' square dancing, five hours' round dancing. Numbers attending were 64 Saturday afternoon, 177 Saturday night, 16 at cue sheet reading, 38 basic round dance practice, 60 afternoon square dancing, 56 round dance session, 130 Sunday night.

Both Saturday and Sunday night square dances were highlights of weekend with "Get Together Square Dance Fun" as the theme. An extra that proved enjoyable was the progressive barn dance, "Hokey Pokey;" and Simon Says plus Sunday night's Combination Hoedown.

Round dance sessions were very well presented by Geoff and Linda Redding, starting with a segment for callers, and all interested were explained Cue Sheet reading and answered questions. Those attending certainly acquired a better knowledge on this matter when explained by experienced teacher. Segment on Basic Rounds teaching was also beneficial as it prepares dancers for rounds danced at square dance sessions and large functions. The dancers reviewed from basics were "Till Somebody Loves You" and Wildflowers".

Main round dance session in-

cluded rounds from convention list plus teaching of "That Tune" and "Sleepy Time Gal", both easy and enjoyable and could be good rounds for clubs and square dance sessions. An added system to this session was all rounds fully cued all through which proved a very satisfactory way of round dancing.

Welcome and thanks to all who travelled from Sydney, Coffs Harbour, Canberra, and all dancers from our Callers' Association area who attended Newcastle weekend.

Congratulations to all guest callers, Ron Burrett, Graham Robinson, Kevin and Val Ryan, John Woods, Norman Smith and David and Shirley Gibbs for their appreciated support.

Now as Chairman, I have the honoured pleasure of commenting on the callers of the Newcastle and District Callers' Association. This weekend was the first attempt to show the combination at work.

They worked together perfectly and proved it could be done. They were enthusiastic and certainly gave their best as is the association aims.

Watch now, Newcastle dancers and you will see how much you can gain from this combination.

Thank you, fellas, for a job well done.

Summary would have to be a beaut. weekend in Newcastle.

TED SAMSON,

Chairman, N. & D. Cass., and on behalf of H/V, S/D Society.

VICTORIAN WORKSHOP

Fun day workshop through variations of Load the Boat. Because of the State Convention we will be dancing on the third Sunday in November, when we expect to get the usual number of Xmas singing calls coming through. Best of the new singing calls this month were Can't Get Up By Ourself, Love Me Tender and Grand Weave the World.

friends were Gillian, Barry, Helen and Ian, all had a little experience. Kevin has tickets for the Square Rock Ball. Hope to have leading West Australian caller Kevin Kelly over for the night.

WHITEHORSE

A large group of dancers attended the Mopoke Cabaret held at Camberwell Civic. All enjoyed themselves.

Plans are well in hand for our annual weekend up at Marysville in November.

New beginners' class started recently and going strong — about nine sets attending.

The T.T.T. Club is going well, twice monthly.

YOUTH HOSTELS

Club continues to progress nicely, new comers getting additional help as night goes on. Lots of fun with the All American Parade with calls for repeats. New

NOTICE FOR VICTORIA

A reminder to callers and persons responsible for club diaries Please notify us of any changes in halls, telephone numbers and clubs no longer operating.

It is your responsibility to keep the diary up to date in furnishing this information to us. Out of date diaries cause a lot of inconvenience to many dancers.

ELLA WHYTE, Vic. — 95-1496

V.S.D.A. REPORT

The promotional dance was held at Collingwood Town Hall on Sunday, 23rd September, with a large number of learners and experienced dancers in attendance. To the callers who had the task of arranging the programme for the day we say congratulations on your efforts and thank you all for a good day's dancing. From reports heard, there are quite a number of people interested in learning to dance and a number of callers are starting classes for these people, so the day has proved very successful. We now look forward to our next function, which is our dinner dance on October 26th at Heidelberg Town Hall.



NOW HEAR THIS



N.S.W. Society christmas party. See separate advts.

Make this the first of your Christmas parties in '79. Bring your club and your caller, and wish all the other clubs "A Merry Christmas".

The hall will be decorated in the Christmas spirit. There will be door prizes and novelty prizes. The calling will be great, the party merry, so come along and support YOUR Society.

PEGGY VAGGS, Ticket Secretary.

Funtimers Club Nites shall be open all through December-January (except for Christmas Day). All are welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays. December 26, Boxing Day and for our New Year's Eve dance, Monday, 31st December-January 1st, 1980.

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OCTOBER WEEKEND REFLECTIONS

With hall filled to capacity both Saturday and Sunday nights, we are very grateful to all who attended to make the occasion the success it was.

Great to see Merle attending, arriving loaded up with all the "Review". I was able to have a little chat with her and thank her for the wonderful job she is doing. I lost Norm and Betty, on Saturday night, but guess they were anxious to drive home. It was inspiring to see all the people who attend every year, come along again and make the "one big happy family atmosphere".

The callers as usual, wherever you go, are the nicest bunch of people and always make me proud to be a part of their activity. Their friendship and good humour and comradeship, is an honour I have known by being on stage with them. Without these "good guys" there would be no good times. I also heard Shirley call for the first time and we wish her and Dave well. I couldn't entice Bill to call, but will one day!

The Round Dancing with Geoff and Linda was superb and we are indebted to them for the cue-sheet reading lesson and the round dance workshop, which we needed here. The round dance session was the usual great success, to those that were interested, and we all loved the new dance taught at this segment, Elmer's Tune. Pleased also to learn Sleepy Time Gal and Till Somebody Loves You. All in all, it was a wonderful part of the weekend. Thank you again, Geoff and Linda.

As the whole programme advertised, it was put on by The Hunter Valley Association, combining all the Newcastle and district callers and all Central Coast callers, who are working together to form a closer association with each other. It has proved successful and we are now holding another combined dance at the same hall on November 10.

All this has been the brain-child of Ted Sams, whom we are already aware, is such a hard worker for square dancing and it is time both he and his helpers were granted some kind of recognition. Ted always has everything on hand from change to food, so if you forget anything he will have it just in case! He has been trying to make square dancing in Newcastle "take" for the past 21 years and somehow finds time for training competition teams. Thank you Ted and family and all your dancers who worked so hard behind the scenes.

I would also like to say thank you to the dancers who supported their own callers, this makes your caller especially proud of you and he is thrilled to think you will follow him.

The weekend will be on again next year, so we will look forward to another rendezvous! Thank you all.

BETTY CAMPBELL.

Introducing...

THE NEWLYWEDS

The "Introducing" heading has been the leader for a well-read series compiled by Zillah with help from Bob for the introduction of callers they've engaged to call at their popular N.S.W. monthly dance.

Instead of a caller we are going to introduce this month the President and Secretary of this club who can now share the same office because they are the new and the very recent Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

To the delight of the many who filled the Chapel at St. Leonard's, this wedding was solemnised on 13th October, 1979, there being a big attendance of guests from the Clarence River.

The wedding theme was the Apricot Rose. This flower figured prominently in all the Chapel decorations, the bride and groom's dress, cards, etc.

To add some Australian to the scene, the officiating clergy was the Very Rev. Fred McKay, who for many years was an assistant to Flynn of the Inland.

After the reception the happy couple left on their honeymoon to Norfolk Island.

NOELENE GOW.



HAVE A SMILE

At the wedding reception given to Bob and Zillah Scott amid the noise of the popping of corks and the merriment, the following "funny" was told:

Bob was driving a friend home one night; the first set of lights they came to Bob went clean through the red.

"Hey", said the friend, "do you know you went through a red light — you'll get us both killed, you flamin' galah!"

"Not to worry," said Bob, "my brother does it all the time".

The next set of lights the same thing happened. Once more the friend remonstrated with Bob. "I told you before not to worry", said Bob. "My brother gets away with it all the time".

Further on up came another set of lights. This time Bob comes to a screeching halt.

"What are you doing?" said the dismayed friend. "That was a green light; you should have been going through".

Bob's reply was, "You have to be careful; my brother could have been coming from the other way".

(Sgd.) "BOB'S COUSIN".

Merle's Column

Last month we had Jeanette Purdy out of hospital, but by the time the "Review" came out Jeanette was back in hospital. This time we hope Jeanette is out of hospital and really on the mend. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from all your Square Dance friends.

Closing and opening dates of clubs over Christmas will be printed free next month. Also Christmas party night dates allowed in Christmas issue Club News.



STOP PRESS

The winning ticket for the 21st National Convention ticket and plane fare to the Convention was won by:

MARGARET YOUD,
10 Hayes Street,
Hillcrest, Burnie, Tas.

A big thank you to all who purchased a ticket.
DON MULDOWNY, S.A. State Editor.

21st NATIONAL CONVENTION Official Callers' Registrations

Caller Registration Forms are now available from your State callers' body.

All official registration forms, along with dance registration forms (including money), must be sent through the State body to which you belong. NOT to the 21st National Committee.

CLOSING DATE: December 31, 1979.

JEFF SEIDEL, Convener.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Next month we will run the opening and closing dates for clubs in recess over Xmas. You may include it in your club news, or you may write it out separately, in which case we will highlight it in a separate column.

This service applies to all States. As a special Xmas gesture the above will be free.

Act now, no last minute telephone calls will be considered.
MERLE & JEAN, Editors.

N.S.W. DANCERS PLEASE NOTE:

The Tumbi Umbi Club will not be dancing in November, but you are invited to our Xmas party on December 8.

Come early and bring some meat

Jerimanders will not be dancing on November 2, 16 or 30.

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

MONDAY:
 A.C.T.: "Yellow Rock" Club. 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m. Weekly. Beginners and visitors welcome. Drew or Mary, 41-4419.
 COFFS HARBOUR: "Square Dancers". Weekly. Int. plus dancing. Phone 52-1007, 52-4547, 54-1342. Visitors welcome.
 ST. IVES: Methodist Church Hall, Mona Vale Road. Every Monday. Caller: Kevin A. Ryan, 624-5131. Rounds: Dick and Mavis Schwarze, each fortnight. 94-5227 or B. Johnson, 476-6549.
 MULLUMBIMBY: "Chincagon Chainers". Weekly. 7.30 p.m. St. Martins Church of England Hall, Stuart Street. Phone 84-2742, 85-1745. Visitors welcome.
TUESDAY:
 BEXLEY: Round Dance (Intermediate/Workshop), every Tuesday. School of Arts, Forest Road (next Masonic Hall). Geoff and Linda Redding, 30-2379.
 BEVERLY HILLS: "Shooting Stars", 6.30 p.m.-8 p.m. (Children). Girl Guides Hall, Morgan Street. Caller: Shirley Gibbs, 798-9374.
 BEVERLY HILLS: "Tumbleweeds", 8 p.m. Girl Guide Hall, Morgan Street. Caller: David Gibbs, 798-9374.
 CARINGBAH: "Funtimers". General-Mainstream, Squares, Rounds and Contra. 8 p.m. every Tuesday. 1st Burraneer Boy Scouts' Hall, cnr. Burraneer Bay Road and Gannon's Road. Caller: Graham J. Robinson. Enquiries 587-5712, 546-2049.
 CANLEY VALE: "C.V.C.Q.'s", Arch Stepien, St. John's Hall, Prince and Chandos Streets. 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 Street. Ron Smith 52-1243, Steve Wood 53-4224.
 GLADESVILLE: "Promenaders". Tom McGrath, Presbyterian Church Hall, corner Pittwater and Victoria Roads. Inquiries 85-3821.
 GRAFTON: "Rio Grande" (Fun Level). Swan Creek Hall. John Clarke, 44-7300.
 ROSE BAY: "Blue Pacific", Lucky Newton and Les Hitchen, Church Hall, corner Doyer and Old South Head Roads. 32-5031.
 KURRI KURRI: "Rockin' R", 7.30 p.m. Weekly. Beginners and Intermediate. Presbyterian Hall, Maitland Street. Caller: Ray Fairhall.
WEDNESDAY:
 BANKSTOWN SPORTS YOUTH CLUB: Children, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Enquiries 759-9139.

CARLTON: "Funtimers". General, Mainstream, Squares, Contras, Rounds, 8 p.m., Wednesday. Church Hall, St. Cuthbert's, cnr. Park Road and Colvin Avenue. Enquiries: 546-2049 and 587-5712. Caller: Graham J. Robinson.
 NEWCASTLE: "Lakeside". Weekly. Lakeside Motor Inn, Warners Bay, on the Esplanade. Caller: Laurie Cox, 49-9940.
 NORMANHURST: "Academy of Square Dancing". Beginners (up to Extended Basics). Normanhurst Primary School, Pennant Hills Road and Normanhurst Street. 8 p.m. Caller: Fred Meads, 477-1997.
 HARBORD DIGGERS: Weekly. Methodist Hall, Mar-mora St., 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Caller: Barry Markwick, 407-2340.
 BANKSTOWN: Bankstown Sports Youth Club (Children). 6-10 p.m. Enquiries: 759-9139.
 SUSSEX INLET: Every Wednesday (Mainstream). "Cudmirra Community Hall. Phone (044) 41-2287.
 SAWTELL: "Tenderfoots". Sawtell Reserve Hall, 7.30 p.m. Teacher: Hazel Payne, phone (066) 53-1433.
 RYDE: "Allemanders". Vince Spillane, Government Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads. 94-4186. (Advanced).
 SYLVANIA: "Knee Deep Squares". Sylvania Community Hall, Canberra Street (off Port Hacking Road), 8 p.m. Caller: Chris Froggatt, phone 528-9938.
THURSDAY:
 ARMIDALE: Round Dancing 2nd and 4th Thursday. David and Bev Pitt, home, 72-4544.
 BEVERLY HILLS: "Wanders". Girl Guide Hall, Morgan Street. Caller: Roy Etherington, 502-2130, 57-5415.
 CANBERRA: "Four Leaf Clover", Intermediate-Advanced, 7.30 p.m. Page Primary School Hall, Pettard Street, Page. 2nd and 4th Thursday. Callers: Allen Kerr and Norrie Sanders, phone 54-7038, 54-1823.
 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.
 TUGGERAH CLUB: Anzac Road. Thursday nights, 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m. Phone (043) 52-1060. Gary Carpenter.

BEXLEY ROUND DANCE

Beginners' club doing exceptionally well, dancing 11 dances from Convention list, current one is That Tune. Intermediate club dancing 26 dances, current one is Dream Awhile, whilst Advanced club still have Smile as their current dance. Newcastle weekend most enjoyable, round dance sessions well patronised, square dance sessions had great line up of callers. Thanks Newcastle, for fine effort.

FUNTIMERS TUESDAY

Started the month with a birthday, Sandra kept quiet but we all shared the celebration to her surprise. Happy birthday, Sandra. Our next club night was conducted with borrowed records and equipment and produced many humorous moments as Graham called unfamiliar numbers and we danced to little known tunes. A good time was had by all.

FUNTIMERS WEDNESDAY

The past month has been especially busy for us, with a lot of work being done on our beginners' promotion. The State Convention started things rolling and this was followed by a lot of walking as many of the group distributed handbills and posters. A demonstration was held at Miranda Fair by the club's dressed set and attracted considerable attention.

FUNTIMERS SATURDAY

The State Convention started the month off with a large combined club contingent attending. All had a great weekend. The club extends many thanks to our hosts and organisers who created such a wonderful weekend. Back home we've been dancing such movements as Crossfire, Swap Around and Follow Your Neighbour, along with variations and are enjoying every minute.

SPARKILATE

Elizabeth and Graham both recovering from recent flu and fever bugs; good to see you both back.

GREENWICH SWINGERS

So nice to see our travellers returning, Di and Lettie are the last. Our new members seem to be getting the idea of square dancing. Keep on coming and soon you'll all be thoroughly enjoying dancing. Hope Anne is feeling better and Gloria's cold is better, too. There is plenty of excitement among those going to Armidale.

THE ACADEMY OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

This is our first month with our beginners on a Wednesday night. All are very enthusiastic. Our star beginner is Robert, who is blind. Our thanks to all the understanding dancers, children as well as the adults, who help to guide Robert through the movements.

NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

News is people! And so — welcome back, Bob and Zillah Scott from a Norfolk Island honeymoon; good to see Fred and Pat

Hallstone after a long trip to U.K. and Europe, and also Don and Doris Doe returned from Athens and the Greek Isles. Pleased to see Gordon Sharpe well again.

GLADESVILLE PROMENADERS

Alf and Eva off to Hong Kong, Eric to Port Macquarie, Garry (with a banged-up toe), Roslyn a bad ankle, V.I.P. visitors this month: Vern and Val Washburn and Twyla and Win Stewart from Los Angeles. We bid good-bye to Ein and Dorothy Kirkwood going overseas for 3 years. Newest club member, Shannon, slept through two Tuesdays so far.

NEWCASTLE

First of all, congratulations to Meg and Wayne on your recent engagement. Two parties show how much people care! Our best wishes for future. October weekend again successful and I am sure the programme was arranged to suit everybody. We were able to welcome Frank and Joan

back after a long break, so hope we have them back for good.

C.V.C.Q.'s

Congratulations on the marriage of Nerryl and Peter on October 20. Sorry to hear that Janice has been sick again. This time in a car accident. Sharon and Jodie trying very hard to catch up with Tanya and Liesl. Keep up the good dancing.



Parliament should pay attention to a rule an African tribe follows. All speeches must be made while standing on one leg. When the other foot touches the ground, the speech is over.

Square Whirl



N.S.W. President: Merv Sharpe, 709-2762.

Secretary: Ross Sinclair (STD 047) 58-6333.

Treasurer: Brian Gilroy, 587-4692.

N.S.W. Society, Box 1430, G.P.O., Sydney.

All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.

BLUE PACIFIC CLUB, ROSE BAY

Our two dashing callers back from the wilds of Africa with many tales. Looking forward to their film night.

Thanks, Roy and Nance Etherington, your good calling made the month fly.

Nice to have Cis and Viv with us on yearly visit from Queensland, Daphne Rigby visiting from New Zealand, lovely to see you, Daphne — and our Bow from Greenwich.

KNEE-DEEP SQUARES

Our beginners are now dancing intermediate level and enjoying every minute. Our first birthday (in our new hall, too) is coming up soon and will have a fancy dress theme. Nice to see Chris and Murray back from their honeymoon. Get well wishes to Jeanette. Happy birthday wishes to Mudda, Wendy, Terry and Lorraine (last three all 21).

ROCKDALE

Contrary to what everyone thinks, the raffle wasn't rigged — just because we won a chicken!

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Patti and Steve — we wish you happiness always.

If anyone found a white cardigan, it belongs to Linda.

BLACK STUMP

Different venue each Tuesday — hope to end up on second floor any day now. Pleased to share dancing with visitor from Coffs Harbour, especially the very popular workshop tape by Jim Hilton. Thanks Jim. Your fame has spread as far as Windsor at least, thanks to John Jones (a great square dance supporter). Cheerio Kerry — come visit us sometime.

WILLOUGHBY

Thanks to David Cox for the variety programme he presented for the enjoyment of dancers last month. Appreciated the square of dancers who travelled down from David's Wyong workshop.

BANANACOASTERS

Terry and Mary went north to Mullumbimby last month to attend their first birthday party, it was unfortunate that the rest of us couldn't make it that weekend. Linda, Norman and John travelled south to the Newcastle 8-hour weekend, had a great time with no complaints. It was also nice to have a few visitors with us last month.

GLADESVILLE ROUNDS AND BASICS

Dick and Mavis Schwarze once again took over with Marge while Les and Lucky loafed. Of the enthusiastic class, Dick says: "I've never seen half of them before, but we enjoyed it and had a ball!" Working with Geoff and Linda to maintain a co-ordinated list of rounds, Les had to cancel a new "teach" when Geoff discovered three versions in circulation.

NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

FRIDAY:

NEWCASTLE: "B-Bar-H", C. of E. Hall, Church St., Belmont. Caller: Brian Hotchkies. 49-7608, STD. 049.

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

GOSFORD: "Spatiore", Learners' Dance 7-30-10-30. Presbyterian Church Hall, Mann Street. Caller: David Cox, (043) 88-1519.

NORMANHURST: 8 p.m. (Advanced only — Mainstream-Plus). "Sparkilate Square and Round Dance Club", Normanhurst Primary School, Cnr. Pennant Hills and Normanhurst Roads. (Except long week-ends.) Caller: Fred Meads 477-1997.

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

LOFTUS: "Kneedeep". 2nd and 4th Friday. Loftus Community Hall, Loftus Avenue. 8 p.m. 528-9938. Caller: Chris Froggatt, Advanced dancers only.

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

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

KELLYVILLE: Kellyville Haymakers, 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd. Memorial Hall, Cnr. Windsor Rd. and Memorial Ave. (Intermediate/Family Night). Caller: Manfred Hohlwack. Ph. 629-1172.

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

HORSLEY PARK: "Hayriders", 8 p.m.-11 p.m. every week. Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Hall, The Horsley Drive, Horsley Park. Caller: David Gilroy, 604-5631.

SATURDAY:

BLADESVILLE: Square and Rounds, 50/50, 2nd Saturday, Church Hall, Victoria and Pittwater Roads. Caller: Barry Markwick. Phone 407-2340.

KURRI KURRI: "Double R" Club, Intermediate, Advanced, 2nd and 4th of each month, 8 p.m. Presbyterian Hall, Maitland Street. Caller: Ray Fairhall.

YAGOONA: "Whirl-A-Ways", 8 p.m., Yagoona Scout Hall, Martha Street. Caller: Gordon Hooper, 607-4641. Beginners, all ages.

WAGGA: 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Scout Hall, Marloo Crescent, Kooringal. 8-12. Enquiries: 21-1836 B.H. or 22-6030 A.H.

FAMILY CLUB: First Saturday, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. Basket supper. Caller John Eldridge. Enquiries 759-9139.

PADDINGTON: "Paddington Bears" (Children Beginners), 10 a.m., St. Francis of Assisi Hall, Oxford St., Paddington. Caller: Shirley Gibbs. Enquiries: 798-9374.

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

ROSEVILLE: "Cloud 9", Advanced, 2nd Saturday, Scouts Hall, Ormonde Road. Caller: Vince Spillane, 94-4186.

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.

CARLTON: Funtimers, Mainstream, Plus One, 8 p.m. 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month. Squares, Contras, Rounds. Church Hall, St. Cuthbert's, cnr. Park Road and Colvin Avenue, Carlton. Enquiries: 546-2049 and 587-5712. Caller: Graham J. Robinson.

NARRABEEN: Workshop Squares and Rounds on 3rd Saturday of month at Senior Citizens' Centre, Jackson Road, Narrabeen. Phone 80-3933, 451-5545 and 99-3522.

THE ENTRANCE: The Tumby Umbi Club. 2nd Sat., 8 p.m. Stimson's Lane, Tumby 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.

WYONG: Workshop 4th Saturday, 8-10 p.m. Uniting Church Hall, Rankin Street (opp. Public School). Caller: David Cox, phone 88-1519 (STD 043). Mainstream + 2.

GOSFORD: "We Bar None". 1st and 3rd Saturdays (Q.S.), 7.30-10.30 p.m. C. of E. Hall, Mann Street. Caller: David Cox, phone 88-1519 (STD 043).

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

WILLOUGHBY: 1st Saturday. Experienced dancers. 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., Round 8.00 p.m., Square Dancing. Ron Smith, 52-1243; Steve Wood, 53-4224.

BANKSTOWN: Bankstown Sports Youth Club. 1st Saturday every month. Family club. 8-11 p.m. Basket supper. Caller: John Eldridge, 759-9139.

STOP PRESS

On November 9, for one night only; the Sparkilate Friday night dance will be held at a different venue. Phone 477-1977 for details.



PLEASE NOTE

TED THOMAS FROM CLOVERLEAF CLUB

HAS A NEW PHONE NUMBER:

(02) 871-2157

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WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

MONDAY:

"SOUTHSIDERS": Collins Street Hall, South Perth. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries 277-5301.

"TUESDAY NITERS": Grenville Community Hall, cnr. Cape and Stoneham Streets, Tuart Hill. Caller: Peter Banham. Enquiries 328-5593.

TUESDAY:

"SUNDOWNERS": Applecross District Hall, Canning Bridge. Caller: Kevin Kelly. Enquiries 397-5758.

"SILVER KNIGHTS": Corinthian Park Tennis Club Hall, Leach Highway, Riverton. Caller: Julie Southern. Enquiries 277-3064.

"BEACHFRONT SQUARES": Rugby League Hall, West Coast Highway, North Beach. Caller: Henry Fischer. Enquiries: 349-4034.

WEDNESDAY:

"DIANELLA RANGERS": 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella. Caller: Jeff Van Sambbeck. Enquiries 276-4936.

"RIVERSIDERS": R.S.L. Hall, Leake Street, Belmont. Caller: Dennis Gadsby. Enquiries 271-6553.

"WANNEROO WHIRLWAYS": High School Hall, Quarkum Street, Wanneroo. Caller: Phil Hartley. Enquiries: 409-9065.

THURSDAY:

"COLONIALS": John Dunn Pavilion, Third Avenue, Kelmscott. Caller: Keith Lethbridge. Enquiries: 399-3842.

"BOOMERANGS": Guide Hall, Nannine Avenue, White Gum Valley. Caller: Les Johnson. Enquiries: 418-1810.

FRIDAY:

"ACE SQUARES": Medina Anglican Church Hall, Medina Avenue. Caller: Jeff Garbutt. Enquiries 337-2135.

"HAPPY WANDERERS": Drill Hall, Murray Road, Bayswater. Caller: Kevin Kelly. Enquiries: 447-7093.

"SHANONDOAHS": Cnr. Angelo and Forrest Streets, South Perth. Caller: Steven Turner. Enquiries 277-6652.

"GIDGEGANNUP": Railway Institute, Midland. Caller: Stephen Wigmore. Enquiries 451-4751.

SATURDAY:

"WHITE GUM VALLEY": Guide Hall, cnr. Nannine Avenue and Stephen Street, White Gum Valley. Caller: Giulio Massarotto. Enquiries 339-4414.

"BOOMERANGS": Anglican Hall, Lawley Street, Mt. Yokine. Caller: Les Johnson. Enquiries: 418-1810.

COUNTRY CLUBS:

ALBANY: "Swinging Albany Squares" (Tuesday 7.30 p.m.), Albert Hall, Methodist Church, Duke Street, Albany. Caller: Alan Grogan. Enquiries (098) 41-2241.

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KWEDA-BULYEE: Alt. Fridays. Enquiries (090) 65-8010.

QUAIRADING: Thursday, C.W.A. Room. Caller: Eric Haythornthwaite. Enquiries (096) 45-1274.

REDMOND: "Rollaways". Caller: Alan Grogan. Enquiries (098) 45-3013.

MECKERING: "Sides Divide". Friday. Callers: Wayne Laird and Geoff Richardson. Enquiries: (096) 25-1325.

NORSEMAN: "East-West Whirlers". Friday. Caller: John Munro. R.S.L. Hall.

WONGAN HILLS: Friday. Shire Hall. Callers: Ian and Robert Dew. Enquiries: (096) 28-7004.

HAPPY WANDERERS

Last month was a very busy one for us. We had our 6th birthday which was terrific. Two weeks later we had our Grand Final Fever night and everybody sported their favourite club colours in one way or another. To top it off we had two dress sets in the Don Shadforth Ball and we enjoyed it tremendously.

QUAIRADING

Our 8th birthday in August went off very well with visitors from Wongan Hills, Meckering, Gidgegannup, Bulyee and Hyden. Also with us were Allie and Fred Clarke. We also had a Mad Shoe night which was hilarious and a Sex Change — clothes only — Pierre was there from Paris and Miss Split Personality (our caller, Eric Haythornthwaite) caused lots of laughs.

COLONIALS

Our greatest occasion was the Colonials Annual Round-up held last August. With a full hall of 180 people, we had 15 sets dancing. A great thrill for a small club, while the added atmosphere of a live band made it a very enjoyable evening. A group of Colonials visited Hyden and spent a great weekend of dancing.

GIDGEGANNUP

On Friday, July 13, we held a party night and due to W.A. having its 150 year celebrations, we decided to have the night with that theme in mind. We decided on a Back Through the Ages Night, from 1829 to 1979, and dancers wore period costume appropriate to any year during that period.

DANCING TIPS

By Eric Wendell Qld.

To enjoy dancing to music the "grand square" could be the most enjoyable. IF, IF, IF, IF the dancer danced it.

How many dancers have found themselves standing and awaiting the next call after the completion of the Grand Square. Writings on this subject have been numerous and they will continue to be, as long as dancers ignore the music they are dancing to.



Side face — grand square — "go". A good caller will cue you for the "take off", but many dancers are off under their own steam and even jumping the gun on the "reverse" cue.

Grand square is 1-2-3-turn, 5-6-7-8. The turning is done on the 4th and 8th beats. The walking is done on 1-2-3, 5-6-7.

For instance, we try a mini-square, i.e., sds face mini-square: Hds go 4 — Sds go 6.

If you count your beats and dance them and turn on 4, with the above you will find you are in lines of FOUR and now square thru 3s will bring out to an allemande left and that is dancing to music, if you do your own thing and ignore what the music tells you to do, you will not finish where you should be and that is, not in a line.

And then we have the Grand Parade — do you dance it, or do you just dig your heels in and go for your life? Are you listening to the caller if he is directing you while you are supposedly dancing it? Then if you are, all

you can hear is yabble, yabble, and a lot of other guttural sounds. The music in many cases like this becomes secondary. DANCING the Grand Parade is great, but playing football with it is another thing.

You know, after all of these years, Box the Gnat still offers a problem, in some cases with the experienced dancer. In Boxing the Gnat, look at each other in the RIGHT eye and when you complete the movement, look at each other in the left eye.

And, with 8 chain thru, it is always, always, always, a courtesy turn for the couples when they are facing out — not a cross trails U-turn back, and speaking of courtesy turns, there are no courtesy turns in a square thru!!

And with 4 Ladies chain and chain back for a do-pa-so, watch it — you don't start a do-pa-so by courtesy turning your partner and then turning your corner by the right, etc.

We establish the fact that you courtesy turn when turning the girl when chaining. So for the dancer when hearing "chain back



for a do-pa-so" — turn the girl with the hand turn and, better still for the caller, don't call "chain back", use "star back" instead and a do-pa-so can then be executed in better dancing style by the dancer.

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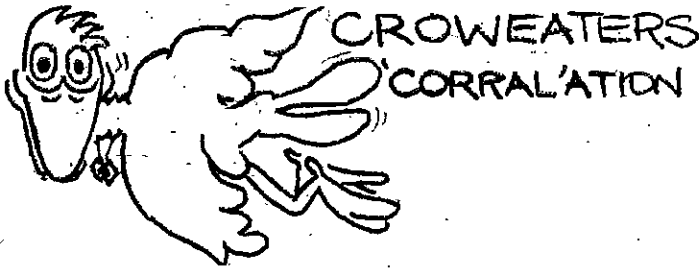
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TUESDAY:
ADELAIDE: Fortnightly (Beginners/Intermediate), Games Room, University Buildings. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.
WEDNESDAY:
ELIZABETH: Weekly (Beginners/Intermediate), Court Ballroom. Brian Townsend, 264-4864.
ELIZABETH DOWNS: Weekly. Intermediate/Advanced. Guide Hall, Hamblynn Road. Town and Country callers, 254-6403.
MAGILL: Monthly. 75 plus. United Church Hall, Chapel Street. Allan Frost, 44-1351. (Couples Club.)
NORTH ADELAIDE: Weekly. Beginners classes. Y.W.C.A. Hall, Pennington Terrace. Society callers. President, Eric Schumann, 79-4181.
FRIDAY:
PORT LINCOLN: Weekly. Beginners. Barbara Weaver, (068) 82-3268.

NORTH ADELAIDE: Weekly. Beginners. Christ Church Hall, Jeffcott Street. Peter Cram, 262-4040.
KENSINGTON GARDENS: Weekly (Intermediate), Church Hall, Brigalow Ave. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.
EDWARDSTOWN: Weekly (Intermediate), Methodist Hall, Delaine Ave. Allan Frost, 44-1351.
SATURDAY:
CHRISTIES BEACH: Weekly. Beginners/Intermediate. Scout Hall, Sheppard Road. Roger Weaver, 384-2764.
ELIZABETH PARK: Fortnightly. Intermediate. Scout Hall, Innes Street. Allan Frost, 44-1351.
EDWARDSTOWN: Monthly. 75 plus. Methodist Hall, Delaine Avenue. Allan Frost, 44-1351.
SUNDAY:
KENSINGTON PARK: Weekly (75 Plus), Methodist Hall, Kensington Road. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.

WILD FRONTIER

With two lots of National square dance meetings in Adelaide this month, we've had a lot of visitors, both dancers and callers this month. We were lucky to have two convention standard dances put on for the interstate visitors with an excellent line-up of callers from all

over Australia, in addition to our local ones.

SHOOTING STARS

Our boat trip has been organised for late November. Still a few vacancies if anyone cares to join us at Murray Bridge at a cost of \$7.50 per head. Congratulations to Heather and Ron

O'Toole on the birth of Liza Lee-Anne. Congratulations on your recent marriages — Sheila Roe and Peter Willinski, and Heather Hurlley and Fergus Black.

all those great callers from interstate joining us at our 21st National fund-raiser.

OUR THANKS

Thank you, Peggy, from all the girls, and a few of the interested boys for yet another year of "Girl Talk". We all enjoy it so much.

Happy Christmas to you both from all Girl Talk readers.

BETTY TRIST.

SOUTHERN CROSS

Our Amateur Callers' Night was a great success, 12 people, including two ladies, and a few teeners did a marvellous job. Visitors this month: Graham Breydon and his wife, Sue, from Victoria; Ralph Eades and daughters from Perth, and Sally Wenn from New Zealand. Good to see

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I wonder if I'll get home in time,
To watch my favourite show.

That sure is a catchy tune,
Those folks are dancing to.

Well, I guess square dancing is OK,
If there is nothing else to do.

Look at those people getting up,
To try to learn to square dance.

They sure look like they're having fun,
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