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A ROUND-UP OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING

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OUR CAMP

The 4th Annual Camp of the Mothar Mountain Moonshiners, Gympie, QLD took place mid February at our usual spot at Boreen Point. Some of the lucky ones went for a week, the majority having to content themselves with arriving Friday and leaving Sunday afternoon. Our camp seems to get bigger each year, as does the water craft, marios "cat" has grown and we can have our siesta on board, as well as make a nice cup of tea as we skim across the lake. Ruth's new canoe brought that tally to five, as well as lots of fun with the two kayaks and Bruce's Moth. Kevin arrived with 14ft. motorised fishing boat, no effort required with this one, and we even caught some fish. Bruce, alias the "gofer", cooked these in the coals of the camp fire - dee-licious.

Weekend started with our normal (?) club night dance being held at the Sailing Club Hall, and thanks to David Smythe, who came up and called for us. Those who were unable to come for the weekend, came down for the Friday night dance, also had quite a few spectators who popped in when they heard the music. David soon had them up in some easy mixers, hopefully they will go home and join a club. Bruce and Rae cooked damper for supper, back at the camp fire; not surc what happened to mine, least said the better, fortunately no teeth broken. Lyle kindly said the flavour was "lovely".

Saturday, our flotilla took off across the lake and up Coolathin Creek, with those in the power boat having to have a "burn" up

Noosa River waiting for the "manuals" and sailing craft. Glorious reflections in the creek and a lovely swim at the water hole, with many playing Tarzan on the rope. That night was trivia night around the camp fire. Team 4, comprising three men won the smarties, however it was felt that they had an unfair advantage, as one member was related to the Mistress of ceremonies.

Sunday saw us taking off again in the other direction to Teewah, once again Kevin's passengers had the added bonus of a call in at Kinaba and a visit to Stan, who (sob, sob) had to work. At Teewah landing we all trekked the 2km across the ocean, a fantastic swim in the surf, lunch and back by the high track and the glorious views of the area. Back to camp and many packing to go home.

Sunday night saw those who remained, feeling very lonely, but quite content to just sit around and gaze into the fire, chatting and laughing about what a great weekend we had - people square dancing in the water, falling out of kayaks and canoes etc. also the great number of pineapples we had consumed (thanks Kevin) and many other happy incidents. It was a great start to what looks like being a fabulous year for the Moonshiners.

**Rae Kermond
Mothar Mountain Moonshiners
Gympie. QLD.**

LESLIE DAM WEEKEND HOSTED BY WARWICK ROSE

A fantastic weekend was had by all at Leslie Dam in Warwick on the 12-14th February, with Reg Hendy keeping everybody busy and having a good time.

Dancers started rolling in around 4.00pm on Friday and kept arriving until 7.00pm to sit down for a delicious hot tea to get them in the spirit for an energetic weekend.

Reg started the dancers swinging as the rain tumbled down keeping them in time with the music. With the help of Bill Mc Hardy, Malcolm McHardy, Garth Bachmann and Ron Mogg keeping them on their toes in Squares, while Elva Hoppe kept them busy Round Dancing in between. By 10.45pm everybody was tonguing for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat, then we called it a night.

After a good nights sleep, most of us were up at 6.45am awaiting breakfast at 7.00am. A two hour rest period was planned first up, the visitors could go sight-seeing around Warwick and to visit Reg's zoo. Those who chose to stay back caught up on some new steps with Elva. Morning tea was 10.00am then more dancing until lunchtime.

After a good hearty lunch, we had a workshop by Bill McHardy, with a few "plus" movements being taught. These movements were followed up on Saturday night, thanks to Bill.

Afternoon tea was then served, followed by recreational

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activities, such as swimming, darts, table tennis and cricket for the energetic and relaxation for the remainder.

Roast dinner was served at 6.00pm with 73 dancers lining up to have their fill.

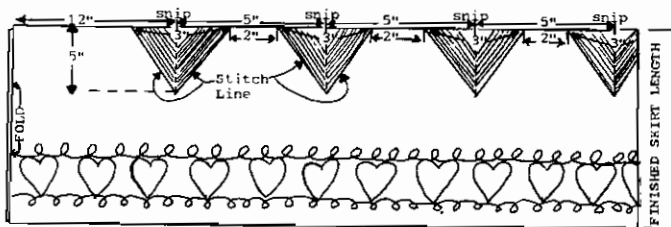
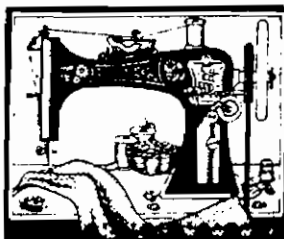
For the main dance, Reg was unavoidably called away and left the dancers in the capable hands of Bill to M.C. the evening. We started with Elva cueing Round Dancing at 7.15pm followed with Bill, Don Powell, Wilma Flannery and Roy Stokes calling the square dancing. All had an enjoyable time and went to a late supper about 11.00pm. Following this was an after party which was also very successful as the entertainment contained the usual skits, singing, musical items, and a lot of fun and games. A late night was had by all.

7.00am Sunday morning the dancers dragged their feet over to breakfast to recuperate their energy. This was followed by a church service conducted by Beth McHardy, thanks. We then had a meeting to discuss what each club was preparing for the year to come. Morning tea followed with a trail out dance and a B.B.Q. lunch.

With the well wanted rain over the weekend it did not dampen the spirits of the campers. A successful year should be had by all Square Dancers and a safe trip home from all camps is hoped.

FASHION IDEAS

Pattern Weights



Border Print Fabrics

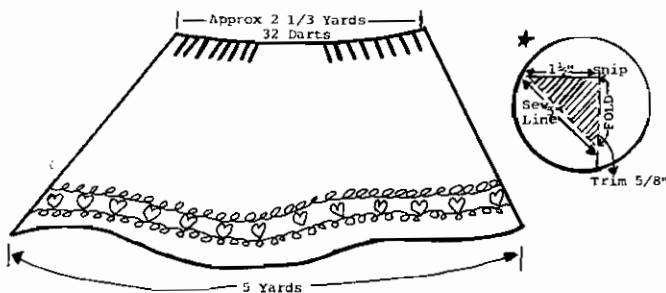
A "border" print fabric has a design running the length of the material. Border print fabrics make colourful square dance dresses with a minimum of time and money because expensive trim and time consuming ruffles do not have to be added. Any pattern with a fitted bodice and a waistline seam can be used.

Six yards of material is recommended. Five yards to make an attractive full skirt and top and one yard for trim. Material widths may vary from 36 inches to 60 inches. Most material width is 45 inches.

SKIRT PATTERN

The skirt is taken from the 5 yard piece of material to best utilise the border. The bottom 10 to 14 inches of the skirt will be most visible in the finished dress. Remember to include a seam and hem allowance. The skirt when cut will be five yards and the length will be your finished skirt length plus allowances.

Darts are taken out of the top of the skirt to reduce the fullness at the waist. This is done by folding the material and sewing on an angle. After the length of the skirt has been determined, fold the material in half and lay it on a flat surface.



With a yard stick, measure from the fold 12 inches and make a little snip with your scissors (1/4 inch) at the seam allowance (top) through both layers of fabric. Measure another 5 inches and make another snip, etc. until you have measured and snipped the entire 2 1/2 yards of the folded fabric. You should have 16 snips folded or 32 for the entire 5 yard piece. Darts are taken every two inches such that when complete, the top is about 2 1/3 yards and the bottom is 5 yards. You will have taken 32 darts. Trim the darts 5/8 inches from stitch line in order to remove the bulk of fabric at the waist line seam. It should be noted that the exact size of the dart is **not** critical. After trimming the darts, gather upper edge of skirt. It is recommended that button and carpet thread be used in the bobbin for gathering purposes. Do not gather the last 1 1/2 inches on both sides to allow for zipper.



CLOGGING COLUMN

It was suggested at a recent workshop that something be published on abbreviations used in cue sheets. The ideal cue sheet would include at the end an explanation of abbreviations used and clear explanations of directions. This isn't always done, add to this the many different forms used to write cue sheets and we come up with confusion and frustration for those people who can only learn clogging through the written word. Included here are abbreviations for some of the movements, combinations, and directions as found in various cue sheets.

Basic Movements

- D or DT — Double Toe
- B or BR — Brush
- SL — Slide
- E (NRC) — Slide
- S or ST — Step
- R or RK — Rock
- T or To — Toe
- H — Heel

TCH — Touch

DR — Drag

G (NRC) — Drag

SK — Skuff

STO — Stomp

STA — Stamp

Swl — Swivel

SLR — Slur (Why not include the u and avoid the confusion)

Combinations

DTS or DS — Double Toe Step

RS — Rock Step

Sh — Shuffle

S/S/S/S — Shuffle-Shuffle-Shuffle-Shuffle

PO — Push-Off

DSRS — Double Toe-Step-Rock-Step

Directions

XIB — Cross in Back

XIF — Cross in Front

F or f — Front

Bk — Back

Fwd — Forward

OTS — Out to Side

S — Side

L — Left

R — Right

LF — Left Foot

RF — Right Foot

The following are often written for Toe Touches. TA — Touch Across TF — Touch in Front, TB — Touch Back, and TO — Touch out to side.

There are of course many others, such as BA — Ball, BO — Bounce, and DG — Dig. You will find these in cue sheets which include Buck Steps. But that's another story.

OH! (NRC) — Not recommended by me.

Keep Smiling, It's Catching!

Edith Sandy
Co ordinating Chairman
Australian Clogging Assoc.

THE 29TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION - SYDNEY N.S.W.

10th - 13th June, 1988



The Bicentennial - Celebrating Australia

1988 NATIONAL CONVENTION UPDATE

DRESS RULES

Dancers at all sessions must be dressed in correct square dance attire as set out below:

MEN

1. Buttoned full length sleeve shirt with bolo tie cravat or similar.
2. Trousers, mens slacks or dress type jeans.
3. Clean shoes, dancing pumps or dress boots of a type that will not mark or damage the floor.

WOMEN

1. Square dance dress or skirt and blouse complete with suitable and discreet underwear. Full backless type, bare back or bare midriff dresses or blouses are not acceptable.
2. Dress and jewellery should be such that they will not damage other dancers and their clothing.
3. Clean low heeled or flat heeled shoes or jiffies of a type that will not mark or damage the floor. Spike or small type heels are banned.

CHILDMINDING CENTRE

People leaving children in the childminding centre are reminded that they must supply labelled for them. A trained nurse will be on duty at the centre during all childminding sessions.

PLEASE NOTE

For those who will be in Sydney prior to the convention there have been two trail in dances organised.

1. Wednesday 8/6/88
Artarmon Public School Hall
Cnr McMillan and Abbott Rds, Artarmon
7.30pm Rounds
8pm Mainstream Squares

2. Thursday 9/6/88
Petersham Town Hall
Crystal St, Petersham
7.30pm Rounds
8pm Mainstream Squares

As well as these trail in dances there will be an early bird dance at the Sports Centre venue on Friday 10/6/88 from 2pm-5pm. (See Jan/Feb review)

TRANSPORT

Our transport officer wishes to advise that there will be no convention transport available for the diehard dance on Sunday 12/6/88.

For those people who wish to rent a car whilst in Sydney, Budget rent a car at Brookvale (Ph: 02 939 2111) and Bondi junction (02 389 0711) are offering cheaper corporate rates for car rental. These cars must be picked up from the branches concerned. Pick up from the airport is not possible on these cheaper rates. Please direct any enquiries to the particular office concerned.

THE WARATAH STATE IN '88

ATTENDANTS AT THE 29TH NATIONAL
DANCERS PLEASE NOTE!!

There are **NO** session tickets available for dancing at the National Convention.

Current ticket prices are \$30 Adults, \$10 Dancing children under 16 yr.

A spectator is a spectator only and will not be permitted to dance. Only dancers holding and wearing full dancer registration emblem will be able to dance.

Current spectator ticket prices are \$15 weekend, \$5 per session.

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CHARITY NIGHT

Just recently Kit Spaulding organised a Charity Dance at Tumbi Umbi as a mark of respect for Ron & Bid Stimson who work very hard for the Spastic Centre.

The dance was a great success with 114 dancers in attendance, and Michael Lee, Gary Carpenter, Les Heaton, and Cliff Keenan giving their time to do the calling, and Alf & Val Franks to cue the rounds.

Tom Wells won the raffle and the total proceeds given to the Stimsons for the Spastic Centre was \$503.

The only sad note of the evening, we would like to know who damaged the garden. Stripping the fruit tree.

JOIN THE FUN AT THE SPECIAL EAST MEETS WEST PRE-CONVENTION DANCES IN SYDNEY

THE 29TH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION — SYDNEY N.S.W.



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ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE
29TH NATIONAL CONVENTION?

It is being held at the State Sports Centre, Homebush from the 10th to 13th June, 1988 and is already set to be one of the biggest square dances held in Australia.

To the beginning of March there have already been one thousand eight hundred and sixty three registrations.

N.S.W.—840
Victoria—342
W.A.—153

Queensland—143
International—215
S.A.—89

A.C.T.—56
Tasmania—23
Northern Territory—2

TOTAL 1863

IS YOUR STATE KEEPING UP?

Register yourself now and/or encourage your square dance friends to do the same!

Registration forms can be found in the Square Dance Review or by contacting the Convention Secretary:

**Sandra Kinny
P.O. Box 199,
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Phone: 02 707 4051**

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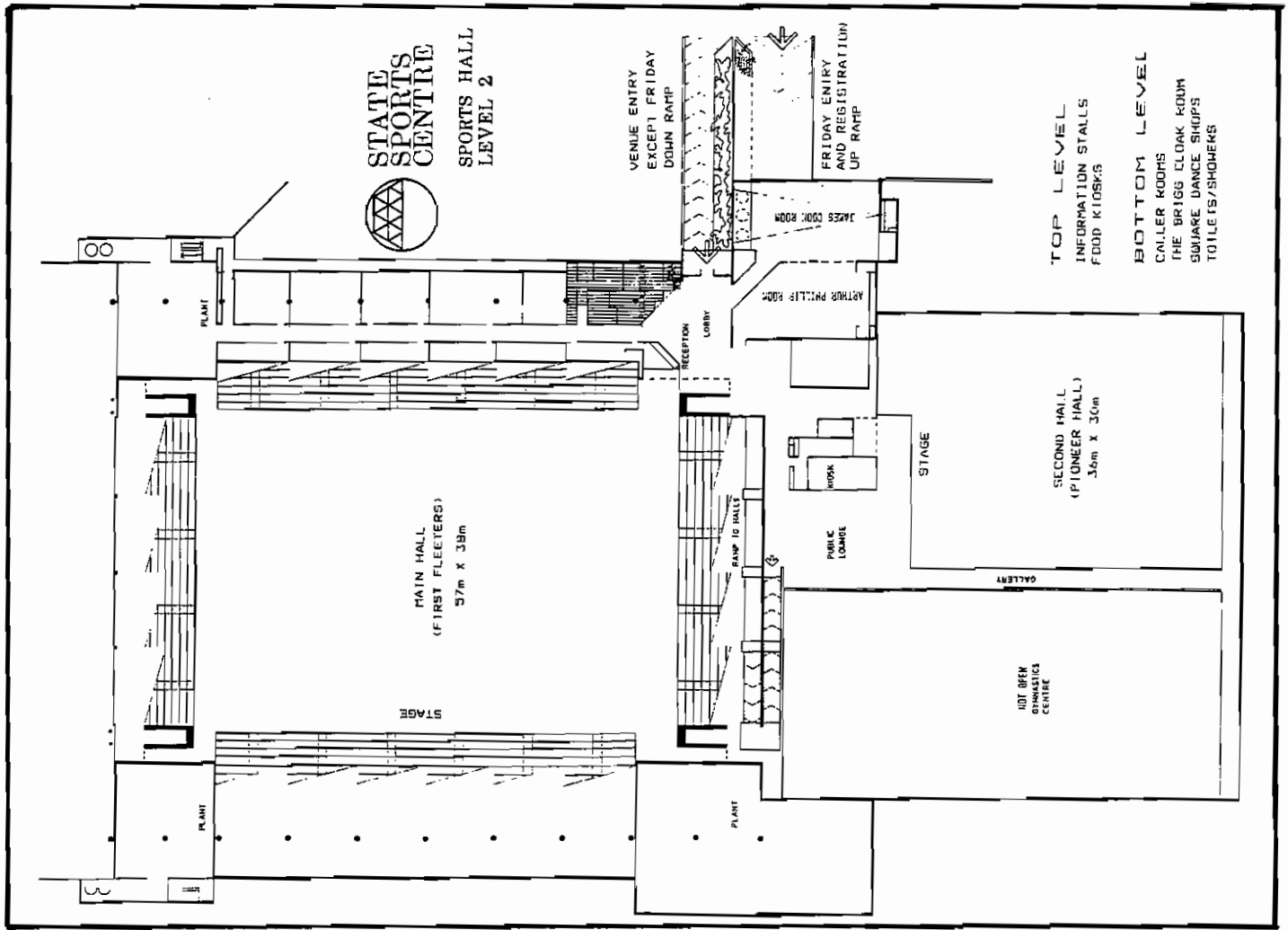


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Square Dancing CRAFT DAY

A craft day is planned for Quairading this Sunday March 6th.

The day was planned to coincide with the square dancing festival and the off road racing to be held in the town this weekend.

Off-road race and square dance organiser Vin Haythornwaite said the craft day was planned to cater for the wives of the off road racers and the square dancers.

He said it was to give them something to do if they were not interested in the off road racing.

The craft day was not planned to be public affair.

Mr Haythornwaite said once the word got out they had enquiries from everywhere.



QUAIRADING BIG CROWD EXPECTED FOR DANCE FESTIVAL

THE annual Quairading Square Dancing Festival will be held this Saturday March 5th and Sunday March 6th.

Quairading Square Dancing Committee president Vin Haythornwaite said this year would be the 16th year that the festival would be held in Quairading.

He said they were always popular with up to 350 people attending the two days of dancing.

The square dancing will be held in the Quairading Town Hall starting at 7.30pm on both evenings. Music will be from square dancing records with Eric Haythornwaite calling the dances.

It was hoped that a couple of guest callers would also take part.

The Quairading Square Dancing Festival is always popular with Perth clubs.

Mr Haythornwaite said the Perth clubs travel to as many clubs each year to experience life in the country.

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QUEENSLAND METROPOLITAN DIARY

MONDAY

GRANGE: Summer Sounds. Progress Hall, enr. Wiston Rd and Daisy St. weekly. Warren Fleming. (07) 356 3586.

EAST BRISBANE: Weekly. Plus dancing and experimental. All welcome. St Paul's C of E. Vulture St. Enquiries Eric Wendell. (07) 399 7606.

PETRIE TERRACE: K.D. Round Dance Club. United Services Institute Hall, Victoria Barracks. Weekly. 7.30pm. Beginners' Classes. Enquiries Kev & Dulcie Collins. 376 6950.

HOLLAND PARK: Toe Tappers. Beginners class 7.45-10.15pm weekly; singles, couples or families. St. Matthew's C of E Hall, enr. Swain St. & Logan Rd. Caller, Graham Brandon. (07) 277 4845; BH: (07) 277 4257.

SUNNYBANK HILLS: "Rambling Eights". Basic. Weekly 7.30pm. Sunnyside Centre, Hellawell Rd, Sunnybank Hills. Caller: David Pearce (07) 273 1057.

TUESDAY

ST. LUCIA: Carousel Round Dance Club. All levels of rounds. Weekly. C of E Hall, enr. Central Ave & Ninth Ave St. Lucia. Leader, Elva Hoppe (07) 371 2932.

HOLLAND PARK: Toe Tappers. Mainstream & Rounds. Weekly. 7.30-10.00pm. Rounds 10.00-11.00pm. St. Joachim's Church Hall, Crown St. Caller: Graham Brandon. (07) 277 4845, BH: (07) 277 4257.

PETRIE TERRACE: K.D. Round Dance Club. United Services Institute Hall, Victoria Barracks. Every Tuesday at 8.00pm. Intermediate and semi-advanced. Enquire Kev & Dulcie Collins. 376 6950.

KENMORE: "Uniting Squares". Basic. Weekly. 7.30 to 10.30pm. Kenmore Anglican Parish Hall, 1036 Moggill Rd. Callers: Brian Horsey and Kay Adam. (07) 261 1065, (07) 378 7477.

WEDNESDAY

WAVEEL HEIGHTS: Wavell Whirlaways. Mainstream and Rounds. Weekly. Workshop 7.30pm, Squares 8.00pm. Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd. (opp. Brae St.) Caller, Sid Leighton. (07) 354 1004.

KENMORE: "Uniting Squares". Weekly 7.30 to 10.30pm. Basic to Mainstream. Kenmore Anglican Parish Hall, 1036 Moggill Rd. Callers: Brian Horsey and Kay Adam (07) 261 1065, (07) 378 7488.

IPSWICH/BUNDAMBA: "Jacaranda Squares". Beginners and mainstream. Weekly. 8pm. Uniting Church Hall, Brisbane Rd, Bundamba (opp. Soldiers Memorial). Caller, Graham Norman (07) 266 4070.

SUNNYBANK HILLS: "Rambling Eights". Weekly. 7.30pm. Mainstream. Paloma Reception centre, 121 Maine Rd. Sunnybank. Caller: David Pearce (07) 273 1057.

THURSDAY

PETRIE TERRACE: "Curly O's" United Services Institute Hall, Victoria Barracks. Weekly. Mainstream. Plus. Quarterly Selections. Ivor Burge (07) 378 2591.

SALISBURY: "Silver Circle" Round Dance Club. Weekly. 7.30-9.30pm. Salisbury Senior Citizens' Centre, Cripps St. Salisbury. Cues: Jane Rayner. Phone: (07) 345 550.

FRIDAY

CALAMVALE: "County Bumpkins" Anglican Church Education Centre, enr. Ormskirk Street and Algester Road. Weekly. 7.30pm. Caller, Peter Tanner. Phone: (07) 800 2356. Mainstream—Learning Mainstream.

SHERWOOD: Rainbow Promenaders. St. Matthew's C of E Hall, Oxley Rd. 7.30pm weekly. Don Proclocks. (07) 273 5393.

MILTON: Bar K Ramblers/Circle W. Weekly. 8.00pm. Christchurch Hall, Hale St. Caller: Nev. MacLachlan (07) 45 1238 or Bob Mercer. (07) 273 1252.

WELLINGTON POINT: Salad Bowl Swingers. St. James Church Hall, Station Rd. Weekly. Peter Johnson. (07) 824 2619.

CLONTARF: "Pine Rangers" Weekly. 8.00pm. Uniting Church Hall, enr. Gerald Ave and Maine Rd. Caller: John Casey (07) 264 2339.

ASHGROVE: "S-Bar-B" Weekly. 8-10.30pm. St. Barnabas Church Hall, Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove (Bus stop 12) Caller: Graham Rhy (07) 289 1475.

SATURDAY

PETRIE TERRACE: "Suzy O's". United Services Institute Hall, Victoria Barracks. Weekly. Plus and Quarterly Selections. (07) 378 2591.

EAST BRISBANE: Wheeling Eights. Mainstream. fortnightly. Visitors welcome. St. Paul's C of E Hall, 554 Vulture St. Caller: Eric Wendell. (07) 599 7606.

SUNDAY

UPPER KEDRON: "Sunset Squares" First Sunday of month. (except April-May-July & Sept. when the 2nd Sun.) plus 3.00pm Public hall. Upper Kedron Rd. Upper Kedron. David Smythe (07) 93 4302 or (07) 349 7023.

SALISBURY: "Silver Circle" Round Dance Club. Weekly. 7pm-9pm. Salisbury Senior Citizens' Centre, Cripps St. Salisbury. Cues: Jane Rayner. Phone: (07) 345 5450.

PETRIE TERRACE: "Sunset Squares" third Sun. month. (except April, May, & July when the 4th Sun) Plus - 6.30pm U.S.I. Hall Victoria Barracks, Petrie Terrace. David Smythe (07) 93 4302 or (07) 349 7023.

CAROUSEL ROUND DANCE CLUB

Leader: Elva Hoppe

Thanks Reg and Rose City Wranglers for a great weekend at Leslie Dam, despite the rain. Merle and Jaek off on a trip to Broken Hill and Kangaroo Island. Thanks members for the interesting raffles we have had recently. Lionel still not round dancing he and Joan are missed by all, hope you are back with us soon.

COUNTRY BUMPKINS

Caller: Peter Tanner

Calamvale connection evident at summer holiday. Beginners and plus start shortly. Both eagerly anticipated. Thirteenth birthday next month, it'll be jumping at Jimboona then! Old friends Franklin and Lucy visited, a lovely surprise. February was relatively quiet but boy are things going to be hot from March. Demonstration-freeeps at Aeacia Ridge well received. It's hip to be square (dancers).

K.DEE ROUNDS

Leaders: Kevin & Dulcie Collins

The year has started off well with good attendances on both Monday and Tuesday nights. Congratulations to Ron & Pat, Boyd & Iris, grandparents for the first time. Barbara and Les enjoying their twin grand daughters. Good to know Joy, Decia, Les and Pat are fighting fit again. Kev. of course in top gear as usual.

SUZY Q SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Ivor Burge

1988 has started well, and everyone is enjoying the programmes arranged by Ivor. Welcome back to Joan after her extended visit to England, and also to Gordon and Joyce. Good to see Gordon dancing again. Best wishes to President Reg for a very successful term of office. All members anticipating an excellent year.

UNITING SQUARES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Callers: Kay Adam & Brian Horsey

Our new beginners are going well and are enjoying the dancing. We are looking forward to dancing in our new hall at Kenmore, Anglican Parish, 1036 Moggill Rd on a Wednesday night. A very enjoyable night at "Rambling Eights" 2nd birthday party. The Bicentennial theme added to the atmosphere. Congratulations to David & Erica.

WHEELING EIGHTS

Caller: Eric Wendell

Many thanks to all the dancers, the S.BAR.B and Sandgate Swingers clubs for the wonderful square dance surprise party for Eric's 70th birthday, and of course the gifts. Thank you. It was a great night and many clubs were represented. Saturday nights going great this year. Thank you, dancers for obeying the parking rules.

WAVEEL WHIRLWAYS

Caller: Sid Leighton

Club now in full swing with half an hour of advanced dancing, also a round dance night conducted by Lyn Warrington. A be-

ginners class has started with ten newcomers. Recent visitors were Don from Vancouver, Canada, who danced several nights with us, also Sylvia from Harrow, England. Sylvia dances with two clubs there, the "Harrow Square Thru's" and "Ruislip Rollaways".

ALLAN'S ALLEMANDERS

Caller: Alan Evans

A beginners class is starting early in March following many enquiries. The number of children dancing is increasing and they're learning more each week. Andrew, Warwick, Hazel and Marinda are calling well. Members are looking forward to Buderim at Easter and then Toowoomba.

JACARANDA SQUARES

Caller: Graham Norman

We are now engaged in phase 2 of planned programme. Last year we established, this year we consolidate. Many new dancers coming in due to extensive promotion campaign in Ipswich area, so much so that club is very much in public eye with many public appearances coming up, including participation in "Ipswich Day" at Expo 88. Hope to see you there.

BAR K CIRCLE W

Caller: Nev McLachlan

Our first social function for the year was a barbecue held at Bob and Del's home. What a great time was had by all even if we couldn't find the gold nugget or Del's peach pie. Dance nights have been great so far. Nev off to New Zealand again leaving the club in Jason's hands. Thanks Jason. Hosting goes well.

TOETAPPERS

Caller: Graham Brandon

Toetappers off to a good start for '88, '87 Monday dancers successfully joining the club. Happy wishes for Lisa hope you enjoy your trip to England we'll miss you. Club enjoying our youngest member Grace Knight congratulations Jan & David she is beautiful. Members busy preparing dressed sets for 'Expovention 88'. Graham progressing well after "back operation".



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COUNTRY DIARY
ALL DANCES WEEKLY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MONDAY

BUNDABERG: Bundaberg City Promenaders. Basic and Rounds 7.00pm Weekly. Orange Hall, Targo St. Caller: Jill Baxter. (071) 77 7186 or (071) 72 2627.

WARWICK, W.O.: Rose City Wranglers. Mainstream. Railway Institute Hall, Hamilton St. Weekly, 7.30 pm. Caller: Reg Hendy. (076) 61 4470.

CALOUNDRA SUNSHINE COAST: Lighthouse Squares. Learners Night weekly. Feb-May. Learning Basics: June-Sept. Basic Learning M/S; Oct-Dec: M/S Learning Plus 7.30 pm C.C.S.A. Hall, Nutley St. David Smythe (071) 93 4302.

INNISFAIL NTH QLD: Rounds. Weekly, 7.30-8.30pm 120 River Ave. Sam and Nan Sapuppo. (070) 61 2509.

TOWNSVILLE NTH QLD: Townsville Tropical Twirlers. 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. Rounds St. Marys Hall, Ingham Rd. Townsville. Cuer: Margaret Harvey. PH: (077) 71 3555.

BURLEIGH HEADS GOLD COAST: Swinging Stars. 7.45pm Masonic Hall, 1st Ave. Burleigh Heads. Basic/Mainstream. Caller: Jack Daizel (075) 34 1828.

CAIRNS: Cairns City Squares. 7.15pm weekly. Plus and Advanced workshop. Presbyterian Church Hall, Hoare St. Manunda, Cairns. Contacts: Bruce Mulry (070) 54 5829. Grace Birch (070) 54 2280, Alex McDonald (070) 51 7225.

TUESDAY

BUDERIM, SUNSHINE COAST: "Suncoasters" Square Dance Centre, Buderim. Basic Level. Dance fortnightly starting 7.30pm Caller: Nev McLachlan, (071) 45 1238.

BUNDABERG: "Bundaberg City Promenaders". Mainstream and Plus. 7.00pm. Weekly. Avenell Hts. Hall. Caller: Jill Baxter, phone (071) 77 7186 or (071) 72 2627.

CLONTARF: "Sunshine Round Dance Club" weekly, 7.30pm. Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Gerald Ave and Maine Rd. Convention Rounds and Workshops. Lynette Warrington, 284 7176.

CAIRNS, NTH QLD: Trinity Round Dance Club, Railway Institute Hall, cnr McLeod and Apin Sts. 7.30pm Peg and Ben Bowmer. (070) 54 2295.

GYMPIE SUNSHINE COAST: Mothar Mountain Moonshiners, Albert Bows Club, every Tuesday. Clogging 6.30pm. Basic and beginners 7.30pm Enquiries (071) 83 5283, (071) 82 3591.

RAVENSHOE, NTH QLD: Ravens Hoedowners. 7.30pm. Bulfs Hall, Grigg St. Caller David Smith (070) 97 8166. Mainstream.

BURLEIGH HDS. GOLD COAST: "Tu-Gun Twirlers". 1st Tues. every month. Plus dancing. Masonic Hall, 1st Ave., Burleigh heads. Advanced dancing 7.30pm Caller Jack Daizel (075) 34 1828.

WEDNESDAY

BURLEIGH HEADS GOLD COAST: "Tamara Round Dance Club. St John's C of E Hall, Park Ave Burleigh heads. Weekly. Mabs and Pat Bourke (075) 35 3385.

BUNDABERG: "Cane Country Squares". Basic. Learning Mainstream and Plus. Weekly. Novakoski Hall, Woongarra St. Caller: Shirley Kelly. (071) 79 2308 or (071) 72 2286.

MACKAY & DISTRICT: Pleystone Mill Hall. 7.30pm. Basic. Owen and Dawn Klibbe, phone (079) 59 7350.

CAIRNS NTH QLD: Northland Square Dancers. Railway Institute Hall. Cnr. McLeod & Apin Sts. 7.30pm. Clive and Beryl Felmingham. (070) 54 4265.

CALOUNDRA SUNSHINE COAST: "Lighthouse Squares" Weekly, 1st & 3rd Wednesday of month. Mainstream 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. Plus 5th Wednesday. M/S & Plus 7.30pm C.C.S.A. Hall, Nutley St. Also QLD Callers Assoc. David Smythe (071) 93 4302.

TOLGA, NTH QLD: Tablelanders Square and Round Dance Record and Tape Club. A. D. E. C. Hall, Tolga. 7.30pm. President, Herh Kriesel (070) 91 1714 or Social Officer, Val Vidler (070) 92 3017.

TUGUN, GOLD COAST: Tu-Gun Twirlers. Club Night. Progress Hall, Tugun 7.30pm Jack Dalziel, (075) 34 1828.

TOOWOOMBA, S.W. OLD: Townsville Tropical Twirlers. Weekly, 7.30pm Basic Learners. St Mary's Hall, Ingham Rd. Tape and Record. Clnh apprentice caller Margaret Harvey (077) 71 3555.

TOWNSVILLE Nth QLD: Townsville Tropical Twirlers Learners Basic Mainstream. Weekly 7.30-9.30pm St Mary's Hall Ingham Rd Townsville. Caller: Margaret Harvey (077) 71 3555

TOOWOOMBA S.W. OLD: Garden City Promenaders Beginner. Learning-Mainstream. Weekly, Odd Fellows Hall Corner Neil & Julia Sts. Caller: Bill McHardy (076) 35 2155 or (076) 35 6112.

THURSDAY

EDMONTON, CAIRNS NTH QLD: "Coral Coasters" Masonic Hall, Edmonton, Record & Tape Club. Weekly 7.00pm Inter. Rounds. 8.00pm Plus 1&2. Workshop A1. A2. Ailsa Armbrust (070) 51 9261, Beryl Williams (070) 51 6342.

BUNDABERG: "Bundaberg City Promenaders" Basic-learners e.g. Rounds, Mainstream. Plus etc. Weekly 7.00pm Drum Corps Hall, Barrum St. Caller: Jill Baxter. (071) 77 7186 or (071) 72 2627.

INNOT HOT SPRINGS: "Whild River Whirlers". Basic and Mainstream. Weekly, 7.30pm. Don and Betty Kepple's property, Silver Valley Road, Innot Hot Springs. (070) 97 0133. Caller, David Smith.

FRIDAY

TOLGA, NTH QLD: Tableland Twinklers Round Dance Group, A. D. E. C. Hall, 7.30pm Joan & Bill Burrows. (070) 95 8326.

TUGUN, GOLD COAST: Tu-Gun Twirlers. Third Friday of month. Progress Hall. Workshop and Advanced, Rounds and Squares. Jack Dalziel. (075) 34 1828.

CAIRNS NTH QLD: Cairns City Squares and Round Dance Club. Weekly, 7.30pm. Contacts: Bruce Mulry, (070) 54 5829; Grace Birch, (070) 54 2280; Alice McDonald (070) 51 7225.

MURWILLUMBAH, STH COAST: Gold Coast/Tweed Ferris-wheelers, Mainstream. Alternate Fridays 7.30-10.30pm. Autumn Club Hall, Murwillumbah Civic Centre. Caller: Craig Chandler (066) 72 2385

CAIRNS, NTH QLD: "Pals" (Promoting Advanced Level Squares) Tape group working full A1/A2 level. Most Fridays. Gordon Gellweller, 14 Brisbane St. (070) 51 7177. AH. (070) 51 6268.

GYMPIE SUNSHINE COAST: Mothar mountain Moonshiners, every Friday 7.30pm. Mainstream level. Mothar Mountain Hall, via Gympie. Enquiries (071) 83 5283, (071) 82 3591.

BUNDABERG, NTH QLD: Cane Country Squares. Weekly, 7.30pm. Mainstream and Plus. Novakoski Hall, Woongarra St. Caller: Shirley Kelly. (071) 72 2286, (071) 79 2308.

BURLEIGH HEADS, GOLD COAST: Tamara Round Dance Club. St John's C of E Hall, Park Ave. Pat & Mabs Bourke, (075) 35 3385.

TOWNSVILLE, NTH QLD: Sun Swingers Square and Round Dance Club. St Mary's Hall, Ingham. West End. Contact: Kevin Clive (Caller) (077) 73 1078 or Tom Oswin (President) on (077) 75 3942.

GOONDIWINDI, WEST QLD: Border District Square Dancers. Golden Age Centre, Elizabeth Drive. Weekly. Caller: Margaret Sullivan (076) 71 1797.

INNISFAIL, NTH OLD: "Innisfail Grand Squares". Mainstream and Rounds. Weekly. Rounds 7.00-8.00pm Squares 8.00-10.00pm. Alternate brackets to Mainstream. 1 tip plus. St Albans C of E Hall 83 Rankin St. Caller: Sam Sapuppo. Cuer. Nan Sapuppo PH. (070) 61 2509.

TOWNSVILLE NTH QLD: Casino City Crackerjacks Square and Round Dance Club. Basics—Mainstream. Weekly Mathe-son, (077) 79 2116.

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MACKAY AND DISTRICT, NTH QLD: Pleystowe Mill 7.30pm Heathley Community Hall. Caller: Bill Mainstream/Plus. Owen & Dawn Klibbe, phone (079) 59 7350.

CLONTARF: Pine Rangers. Weekly, 8.00pm Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Gerald Ave. and Maine Rd. Caller: John Casey. phone (07) 264 2339.

SOUTHPORT, GOLD COAST: "El-Paso Stars" Weekly. 7.45pm. Basic/Mainstream (Family Club) C.W.A. Hall, Young St. Caller Graham Baldwin (07) 208 6018. Enquiries Eric Woolmer (075) 34 3402.

SATURDAY

AYR, NTH QLD: Inner Circle. Mainstream and Rounds. Weekly, 8.00pm. Caller: Stan Simpson. (077) 83 1451. A.H. (077) 83 1175.

TEWANTIN, SUNSHINE COAST: Noosa District ocean Waves (Family Club). St Mary's Hall, Memorial Ave. 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays each month. Rounds 6.30pm. Squares 7.30pm. Caller, Graham Brandon, (07) 277 4845, Jim Sloman (071) 49 7380, Barbara Legge (071) 47 6884.

BUDERIM, SUNSHINE COAST: Suncoasters (Family Club) 1st 3rd and 5th Saturdays each month, Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, Mountain Creek Rd. Caller Nev. McLachlan (071) 45 1238.

TOWNSVILLE, NTH OLD: Townsville Dare Devil 8's. Weekly. St. Barnabus Hall, Latchford St. 7.30pm (077) 79 3336.

MACKAY & DISTRICT: Pleystone Mill Hall, 7.30pm Hall. 8.00pm Owen & Dawn Klibbe, Homebush, (079) 59 7350. Advanced. Caller: Owen Klibbe.

ST. GEORGE, W. QLD: The Dragon Country Dancers. 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays each month. Primary School Hall Alfred St. Caller, Jack McAlister (074) 25 3439.

TAMBOURINE VILLAGE: Gold Coast Hinterland. Circle C. Weekly, 8.00pm. Tambourine Memorial Hall, Waterford-Tambourine Rd. Caller, Des Cavanagh (075) 46 4184.

TOWNSVILLE, NTH QLD: "Townsville Tropical Twirlers" Saturday. Every fortnight 7.15-10.30pm. Mainstream, Learning Plus. St Peters Hall, Ralston St. West End. Caller Margaret Harvey. PH: (077) 71 3555.

TULLY NTH OLD: "Tully Allemanders" Square and Round Dance Club. Basic Rounds. Weekly. Caller & Cuer: Sam & Nan Sapuppo. Caller and tapes on alternate weeks. Rounds 7-8.00pm. Squares 8-10.30pm Uniting Church Hall 16 McQuillan St. Enquiries (070) 68 2301 or (070) 68 1124.

SUNDAY

BUDERIM, SUNSHINE COAST: Suncoasters on the Sunday following the 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays of each month. Round Dancing 3.00pm. Plus workshop 5.30pm. Sunshine Coast Square Dance Centre, Mountain Creek Rd. Leaders Bev & Nev McLachlan (071) 45 1238.

GYMPIE, SUNSHINE COAST: Mothar Mountain Moonshiners. Alternate Sundays. Clogging 4.00pm. Plus 6.30pm. Mothar Mountain Hall via Gympie. Enquiries (071) 83 5283, (071) 82 3591.

TOWNSVILLE: (West End) Nth Old: Townsville Tropical Twirlers. Fortnightly. Rounds 7.00-7.30pm Mainstream 7.30pm. St Mary's Church Hall, Ingham Rd. Tape and Record Club. Two apprentice callers. Peter & Margaret Harvey (077) 71 3555.

EDMONTON, CAIRNS, NTH QLD: "Coral Coasters". masonic Hall Edmonton - Record and tape Club, alt. wk. Caller: Weekly 7.00pm easy rounds. 8.00pm Mainstream. Plus tips. Ailsa Armbrust (070) 51 2961, Beryl Williams (070) 51 6342.

MOONSHINE CLOGGERS

Leader: Edith Sandy

Reasonably quiet February for the cloggers, practising the routines that have been sent in for the convention. Beginners classes starting in March. A very successful workshop weekend was held at end of February; with cloggers attending from Gold Coast and Brisbane. Edith really worked us hard. Special thanks to Stan Collins and Kevin Stewart, who prepared all the meals.

TULLY ALLEMANDERS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB

Caller: Sam Sapuppo

Cuer: Nan Sapuppo

Tully 1987 square and round dancers have begun their second year enthusiastically and have been pleased to welcome sixteen new dancers for 1988. Discussions are under way for choosing a club dress for our first Graduation Ceremony which will be held on 26th March. Most recent round dance learnt is "Manitta Waltz".

RAINBOW PROMENADERS

Caller: Don Proellocks

Attendances at both club nights very gratifying after the long recess. A very warm welcome is extended to all the visiting dancers on our plus night. Don busy introducing the quarterly selections for both levels. Ray, Joan, June and Allan in New Zealand on holidays. Don and Leslie Proellocks have moved to: 50 Cupania Street, Algester. 4115 Phone: 273 5393.

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SQUARE YOUR SETS

RAMBLING EIGHTS

Caller: David Pearce

We held our 2nd birthday party in February. Theme was "The Bicentennial" many terrific costumes and a really fun night. Helen and her helpers did a magnificent job decorating the hall, while Fay provided a beautifully decorated "Australia" which we ate for supper. Our beginners are coming along fine and we are looking forward to a busy but happy 1988.

PINE RANGERS

Callers: John Casey & Lynette Warrington

A big welcome to our new dancers, especially Sylvia, from England. We hope you enjoy dancing with us and take home some fond memories. Beginners doing well, all very keen and enjoying themselves thoroughly. All dancers who attended Summer Holiday had a great time. Solo dances are very popular in the club at the moment, especially with Cindy and Allison.



GARDEN CITY PROMENADERS

Caller: Bill McHardy

Good number of enthusiastic beginners dancing with us this year. Also, a special round dance night once a month. Another successful Warwick camp - storms didn't dampen the spirit of the weekend! Sunday afternoon outing with Rainbow Promenaders to conquer 'Tabletop' - made history by dancing on top of the mountain! Enjoyable night out and demo at Caledonian 'Bush Bash'.

MOTHAR MOUNTAIN

MOONSHINERS

Brian Horsey was our first caller last month, a really great night. Beginners classes started, with a good roll up of keen new dancers. Annual camp at Boreen Point lots of fun, club night held at Sailing Club with David Smyth calling; then back to camp for tea and delicious damper, made by Gofer - an asset to any camp.

TAMARA ROUND DANCE CLUB

Leaders: Mabs & Pat Bourke

Beginners now enjoying working on "Alice Blue Gown". General dancing for main group plus summer camp teaches. Pat happily recovering after decent operation. Thelma dancing again after health problem check ups. Stella happily back dancing again after recent operation. Pat and Olive looking fit and dancing well after recent holiday. New dancers welcomed into our monthly Saturday circle.

NOOSA OCEAN WAVES

Caller: Graham Bradon

Clu theme "Make friendship great in '88" took place on Saturday 13th. February when the Noosa Ocean Waves regrouped for their first club dance of '88. Special thanks to our new President, Frank Legg and wife Barbara for making the evening a success with a Valentines day theme. The year promises to be an exciting one with various activities planned.

SUNSHINE ROUNDS

Leader: Lynette Warrington

Dancing resumed again on 2nd February. Ted and Marie on holidays for 2 weeks to New Zealand; returned in time to celebrate our 2 years birthday party. A great night of square dancing and rounds were enjoyed by all, with about 14 visitors from other clubs. Beryl supplied the cake, with Barry, Jason and Loinel helping out with hall arrangements.

SUNCOASTERS

Caller: Nev McLachlan

How can you start your club news by saying the year got off to a great start when you have just learnt of the tragic death of one of our founding members. Dancing wise things have started well with 7 sets of beginners turning up for our first class. Preparations well in hand for a great year of dancing.

SUNCOASTERS ROUNDS

Leaders: Bev & Nev McLachlan

Beginners classes starting in March and by the number of enquiries received should be a good size class. Starting our practises soon for our demonstration at Expovention. New rounds for February were "Linger Awhile" and "Les Bicycleette De Belsize". Everything organised for a great Sunday afternoon of dancing at the Easter Festival.

RAVENS HOEDOWNERS

We have had a quiet time since Christmas but are hoping to get going again soon. We are hoping to go to Mission Beach for the delegates meeting next week 5th & 6th March. We have been invited to do a demonstration for a local club here in Ravenshoe, also we are invited to Chillagoe again this year in July.

TUGUN TWIRLERS

Caller: Jack Daiziel

Roy and Jessie have been doing a great job of calling for us while Jack and Greta, and George and Margaret have been tripping around Thailand. Our new monthly round dance nights are going well under Eric and Marj's tuition; as are our plus nights. Quite a few members looking forward to Easter weekend dancing at Kempsey.

LIGHTHOUSE SQUARES

Caller: David Smythe

New basic group are enthusiastic and enjoying their learning. The members of the plus group welcomed the new plus

graduates from last year's class and visitors to a great night of dancing. Members are involved with preparation for the Sunshine Coast Easter Festival, and expecting great participation from all dancers.

BUNDABERG CITY PROMENADERS

Caller: Jill Baxter

Everybody keen to keep up their dancing skills and to learn new movements. Five sets dancing most Tuesday nights. Beginners enjoying themselves and progressing along nicely.

SWINGING STARS

Caller: Jack Daiziel

Australia Day was celebrated at Pat & Dave's son Bruce's lovely property at Guanaba, with 2 squares entertaining about 100 guests with their dancing. Great day. Eric and Marjorie teaching beginners Round Dancing in February. Jack & Greta off to Thailand - have a great trip. We are looking to a fun year planned by our new social committee.

WARWICK ROSE CITY WRANGLERS

Caller: Reg Hendy

Thanks must go to all that attended our closed camp. Especially Bill McHardy for doing workshop and thanks to Elva Hoppe for her instructions in round dancing and to participating clubs including, Casino, Toowoomba, Goondiwindi, Brisbane and St. George. Have a happy new year in square and round dancing.

CORAL COASTERS SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

At our Annual meeting the following Committee members were re-elected for 1988. George Vanani (President) Vic Furniss (Vice-President) Ailsa Armbrust (Secretary) Beryl Williams (Treasurer). Recent visitors to the club were from Sweden and Germany and we are looking forward to welcoming Touring Groups from Clubs in Manitoba, Canada, New Zealand and U.S.A.

TABLELAND TWINKLERS

Leaders: Joan & Bill Burrows

The new years dancing began on 15th January with the usual advanced class of about 15 couples and a beginners' class of fourteen pairs of dancers. The new dances being taught by Bill and Joan are "Moon Over Naples" and "Maria Elena". Visitors to the Atherton Tablelands are especially welcome to join us at Tolga on Tuesdays and Fridays.

INNISEAIL GRAND SQUARES AND ROUND DANCE CLUB

Club activities in full swing, with quite a number of visitors from local clubs. Dancers will be travelling to Mission Beach next month for the first Northern Clubs get-together. We are planning a social evening shortly, to watch the video of the Square Dancing at Calgary. Round: "Would You".

WORKSHOP with Eric Wendall, Qld.



CALLERLAB:

Mainstream Emphasis Call—2nd Quarter 1988
(a) CENTRES IN and (b) CENTRES OUT
Centres In

1. Heads Square through four Centres In, cast off $\frac{3}{4}$
 All eight circulate, centres run, Star thru, trade by, star thru, Pass thru, U turn back, left alle.
2. Heads pass thru, U turn back
 Circle eight, boys square thru 4 Centres In, Cast off $\frac{3}{4}$,
 Girls trade, Girls touch $\frac{1}{4}$
 Boys square thru 4
 Those who can star thru,
 The other girl U turn back
 and Star thru, couples circulate,
 Boys, run, grand right and left.
3. 1p2p...Pass thru, wheel & deal,
 Outsides squeeze in to a line,
 Lines up and back,
 Centres square thru 4
 Centres in (don't touch) centres run,
 New centres star thru,
 Lines up & back,
 Box the gnat, right & left thru,
 Pass the ocean, girls run,
 Wheel & deal, grand right & left.
4. Heads rollaway $\frac{1}{2}$ sashay, circle 8,
 Boys square thru 4, split the girls
 around one to a line,
 Lines up & back,
 Girls Square thru 4,
 Centres In, (don't touch)
 Centres run, boys touch $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Boys walk and dodge, boys run,
 Lines up and back,
 Pass thru, Tag the line right,
 Boys cross run, girls trade,
 Ferris Wheel, Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$
 Left allemande.

Centres out

The call Centres Out is a call that really we can explore. The first thing is where can we use this call?...From any formation that a Centres In can be called you can also a Centres Out...The common place will be:

1. Completed double pass thru formation...you can arrive here with a full Tag the Line.
2. The uncommon place will be from an Eight Chain Thru Box.
AFTER A CENTRES OUT WHAT CAN YOU CALL???
1. From all formations you can call ENDS TRADE..ENDS CIRCULATE.
2. Ends Run./Cross Run.
3. Ends Fold./Cross Fold.
4. From the completed Double Pass.Thru... Centres Out, Bend the Line.
5. From the completed Double Pass Thru... Centres Out, wheel & deal.
6. From the completed D.P.T. Centres Out, Couples Trade.

7. From the completed Double Pass Thru. Tag the Line / $\frac{1}{2}$ Tag.
8. From the Eight Chain Thru Box.. Centres Out...Hinge $\frac{1}{4}$.
9. From the Eight Chain Thru Box.. Centres Out.. Ends move ahead and Star Thru.

Try these

1. 1p2p.. Pass thru, Tag the Line, Centres Out, Bend the Line
 Slide Thru, Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$. L/Alle.
2. 1p2p.. Pass thru, Tag the Line, Centres Out, Ends trade,
 Centres Partner Trade, Star thru,
 Pass thru, Left Alle.
3. 1p2p.. Pass thru, wheel & deal,
 Double Pass thru, Centres out,
 Bend the Line, Star thru,
 Double Pass thru, Centres out,
 Wheel & deal girls square thru $\frac{3}{4}$
 Star thru, couples circulate
 Bend the Line.. Left allemande.

Centres Out from an Eight Chain Box

1. Heads square thru 4
 Centres Out, Ends trade,
 All star thru, centres pass thru, L/A.
2. Heads square thru 4,
 Centres out, Ends run,
 Star thru, Pass to the centre,
 Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left Alle.
3. Heads square thru 4,
 Centres out, ends move along
 and star thru, Centres Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$
 Centres Out
 Ends move along and star thru,
 Centres square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, Left Alle.
4. Heads square thru 4,
 Centres out, hinge $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Centres run, Touch $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Boys run, left Allemande.

NOTE: For the 2nd Quarter 1988 there is no Mainstream Quarterly Selection.

The PLUS Emphasis Call for the 2nd Quarter 1988 there is NO Mainstream Quarterly Selection.

The PLUS Emphasis Call for the 2nd Quarter is CHASE RIGHT.

1. 1p2p Pass thru, chase right,
 Boys run,...zero 1p2p line
2. 1p2p..Pass thru, chase right,
 Scoot back, girls run, curlique,
 Boys run, pass thru, left alle.
3. Box 1-4..Star thru, pass thru,
 Chase right, boys run, star thru,
 Dive thru, square thru $\frac{3}{4}$
 Left Alle.

4. 1p2p.. Rollaway Half Sashay,
 Pass thru, chase right,
 (boys zooming girls run and circulate)
 Scoot back, boys run, left alle.

CHASE RIGHT FROM THE TRADE BY SET UP TO END IN COLUMNS

1. 1p2p..Star thru, pass thru,
 Chase right, boys run,
 Square thru $\frac{3}{4}$, left alle.
2. 1p2p..Star thru, pass thru,
 chase right, All 8 circulate,
 Girls run, box the gnat,
 Right & left thru,
 Left allemande.

SLANT, CROSS and PEEL...A little something from Don Malcolm of Sheldon, MO. U.S.A. by Dave Courtney, Kansas City, MO, U.S.A.

Don prophesizes that this could be a good candidate for MS/QS. From Parallel Waves or Two Faced Lines: IN facing centres pass thru on the diagonal, OUT facing centres U turn Back, Ends circulate One position...Waves end in Two Faced Lines and vice versa. Time. 4bts.

ANALYSIS

This is a quick way to convert from 2/f lines to Waves or vice versa. Dancer reaction quite positive. This one is a quick teach and even the weakest of dancers seemed to have little trouble mastering the action. NOTE: the timing is 4 beats for 6 dancers but only 2 beats for the OUT facing centres. However this seems to establish a good anchor point for 6 circulating dancers.

1. Heads square thru 4,
 Touch to a wave
 SLANT, CROSS & PEEL,
 Bend the line, Reverse flutter,
 Centres square thru $\frac{3}{4}$,
 Ends pass thru, left alle.
2. Static square..Heads lead right
 Do Sa Do $\frac{3}{4}$ * LEFT HAND WAVE *
 SLANT, CROSS & PEEL..Promenade.
3. 1p2p. Pass the ocean,
 SLANT, CROSS & PEEL,
 SLANT, CROSS & PEEL,
 Swing thru,
 SLANT, CROSS & PEEL
 SLANT, CROSS & PEEL
 Girls trade, right & left grand

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4.
1p2p..Right & left thru,
Dixie style to an ocean wave,
Boys trade,
"LEFT" Swing thru,
SLANT, CROSS & PEEL,
Boys Run, Boys trade,
SLANT, CROSS & PEEL, Promenade

SINGING CALL

Heads Promenade 1/2 (8)
Square thru, (10)
Do Sa Do, (6)
Swing thru (6)
Boys Run, (4)
SLANT, CROSS & PEEL, (4)
Single Hinge (2)
Scoot Back (6)
Swing (4)
Promenade (16)

ANOTHER SINGER

HEADS PROMENADE 1/2 (8)
RIGHT & LEFT THRU (6)
SQUARE THRU (10)
Do Sa Do to a wave (6)
SLANT, CROSS & PEEL, (4)

FERRIS WHEEL (6)
CENTRES SQUARE THRU 3/4 (6)
SWING (6)
PROMENADE (12)

A FEW PLUSIES FROM DON MALCOM

1.
Heads square thru 4, Touch,
Boys trade 1 1/2
(facing diamonds), Diamond Circulate,
U turn back...allemande left.
2.
Heads square thru 4,
Swing thru, boys run,
Girls trade, crossfire,
Triple Scoot, Boys run,
Touch 1/4, follow your nabor,
"Left" swing thru,
Boys circulate twice
Girls trade and circulate once,
Left swing thru,
girls circulate twice, boys trade
And Circulate oncc...Left allemande.
3.
Heads lead right, veer left,
Couples Circulate, 3/4 tag,
Boys swing thru,

Girls Partner Trade, Boys extend,
Scoot back, follow your nabor
and spread, explode and..
Right and Left thru, pass thru,
Wheel & spread, pass thru,
Wheel & deal, double pass thru,
Traek two, Relay the deucey,
Spin the top, single hinge,
"Centre four" Walk & dodge,
"If you CAN" star thru,
"Others" Centres In, and
Cast off 3/4. All touch 1/4
Boys trade, column circulate,
Girls U turn back.
All cloverleaf, Centres Touch 1/4,
and Roll...Right and Left Grand.
4.
Heads square thru 4 & touch,
Follow your nabor & spread,
Boys run, pass thru,
Tag the line, Centres in,
Cast off 3/4, Pass thru,
Chase right, Scoot back,
boys run, star thru,
Pass to the centre
Square thru 3/4...left allemande.

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MONDAY

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"KERR-LY-Q'S": Beginners, 8-10pm. Church of Christ Hall, Lyons, cnr. Launceston and Marawah Sts. Caller: Allen Kerr (062) 54 7038 (H) (062) 49 3493 (W).

TUESDAY

"STAR TWIRLERS", Uniting Church Hall, Denam Street, Yarralumla. 8pm. Mainstream. Caller: George Kent. Enquiries (062) 81 3597.
"OUTHOUSE CLOGGERS", 8.30-10.30pm. For venue please ring Ruth & Rick Carr (062) 54 3981.

WEDNESDAY

"KERR-LY-Q'S": Mainstream Club and Plus Club alternating weekly. 8-10.30pm. Church of Good Shepherd Hall, Curtin, cnr. Carruthers and Allan St. Enquiries Allen Kerr (062) 54 7038 (H) (062) 49 3493 (W).

THURSDAY

STAR TWIRLERS PLUS: 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays. 40 Goble St. Hughes. Caller: George Kent, 81 3597.

STAR TWIRLERS ROUND: 2nd, 4th Thursdays. St Peter and Paul School Hall. Wisdom St. Garran. Cnr: Michelle Mullins, 91 7688.

FRIDAY

"PHANTOM FORMATIONS", 8pm Chisholm Community Centre, Halley St. Chisholm. (opp. shops) Basics, caller Jeff Emerson (062) 41 6336.

"STAR TWIRLERS", Aranda Scout Hall, Banambilla Street, Aranda. 8pm. Basics. Caller: George Kent. Enquiries (062) 81 3597.

SATURDAY

"FLOREY", 3rd Saturday. Mainstream. 8.00pm. St John's Primary School Hall, Florey. Callers: Allen Kerr, Jeff Emerson.

"LYONS", 2nd Saturdays. 8.00pm. Lutheran Church Hall, cnr. Corinna and Burnie St. Lyons. Mainstream and Plus. Callers: George Kent, Mark Collins. Enquiries (062) 81 3597. Basket supper.

SUNDAY

"MOONSPINNERS", Round Dance Club. Teacher: Santo Giuliano. 1st and 3rd Sunday. All levels. Phone: 88 1911.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who participated in the recent 24 hour dance-a-thon held at the Engadine Community Centre.

Special thanks going to Robyn Fairhall and yourself for keeping everybody fed with their requests. To Phillip Meyer and Ray Fairhall without their help, the programming of the other callers the dance-a-thon could not have gone ahead, to Max & Yvonne for their fantastic work on the door making sure everybody paid up, and sold badges and books. To Cec, Margaret, and Darren who assisted all departments, when and where called upon to do so. And to the other dancers who came along to help support us, Laurice, Lorrae, 24 hours, also Vee Thompson, and May, all the way from Mullumbimby, my most greatfull thanks.

To Nyna Landa from Rose Bay Club, who made all the beautiful decorations for the hall many, many thanks.

If I have missed thanking anyone, please except my apologies to all the dancers who came thank you.

After a final count to the 74 dancers & callers who supported the 24hr dance-a-thon, I will be presenting to the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPERDOWN the grand total of \$2000. WELL DONE DANCERS.

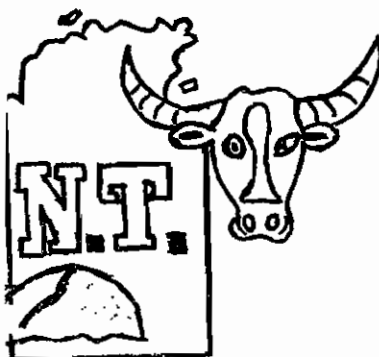
Bruce A. Crawley



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GALLOPING GECKOS SQUARE DANCERS—Alternating Fridays—fornightly Alaway Community Hall, Lakeside Drive, Alawa.

SATELLITE STARS—Alternating Saturdays—fornightly. Driver Neighbour Centre, Driver Avenue, Driver, Palmerston. Basic-Mainstream. Ladies bring a plate. Tea/coffee, etc. provided. Caller: Ray Hienley, 12 Gunter Circuit, Woodroffe, Palmerston. (089) 321 304 after 5pm. (089) 816 591 during business hours. Clubs run on a weekly basis, alternating between Friday and Saturday. For any information with regard to dancing dates please ring the above numbers.



ACT CLUB NEWS

All dancers now back from holidays and gold hunting around Australia. Majority of ACT dancers will be getting the gold. Well done dancers, you have certainly earned it.

All clubs will be starting beginners during March. We all hope for good roll ups.

Congratulations to Lee and Lynette on their recent engagement.

The Moonspinners welcomed visitors Nick and Sue-Ellen Mileham and Keith Rothe.

Visitors to Star Twirlers were Doug and Joan Mock, Cherylyn Cavanaugh, and Rita and Tom Irwin.

Seven new dancers started on the first night of beginners at Aranda, and more promised to come the following week.

Phantom Formations 2nd birthday has come and gone, and those who attended reported having a good time.

The Outhouse cloggers are now learning the convention routines at the Carr house.

Star Twirlers Rounds are reverting back to their former format with the beginners starting at 7.30 and the advanced 9.30.

Congratulations to Norm and Christine who got married in March.

Yellow Rock are now back in full swing. They are having beginner juniors (9-12) who must be accompanied by an adult.

Kerr-ly-Qs annual cabaret will be held at the Federal Golf Club at the end of March. All are assured of a great night. See you all there.

CONVENTION ROUNDS — GLADESVILLE

1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th THURSDAY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL

Cnr. Pittwater and Victoria Road, Gladesville, N.S.W.
LES, DIANA, LUCKY — PHONE (02) 32-5031

Ron Jones Calling...

BELMORE BOWLING CLUB

2nd and 4th SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Rounds: 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.

Squares: 8.15 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. (non-stop).

General Dancing and Beginners.

Old-Time, Modern Ballroom, Jive, Solo: 11.30 a.m. to 12 a.m.

BELMORE BELLS

3rd SATURDAY EACH MONTH

Rounds: 7.30 p.m.

Squares: 8.10 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. General Programme.

ENQUIRIES 709-7118

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY — SYDNEY METROPOLITAN AREA

MONDAY

CITY: "X Trail". Caller, Ross Kinny. Village Community Centre, 2 Newcombe Rd, Paddington, 707 4051.

DEE WHY: "Northside Round". Weekly, 8-10pm St Kevin's Hall, 61 Oaks Avenue, Dee Why. Jim & Jean Parson, 997 6156.

WEST RYDE: "Dance Around Club". Intermediate, 8pm, 80 3933. Dick & Mavis Schwarze, Round Dancing, West Ryde Public School (Bennet Street end).

ST IVES: "Promenaders", Mainstream, St Ives Central Primary School, Porters Lane, 8.00pm. Caller Tom McGrath, 85 3821.

EARLWOOD: "Bexley Rounds", (Intermediate), 8pm. Earlwood Primary School, entrances either Homer St. or Richard Ave. Geoff & Linda Redding, 30 2379.

NORMANHURST: "Sparkilate". Mainstream. Normanhurst Primary School, cnr. Pennant Hills Road and Normanhurst St. 8-10pm Caller: Fred Meads, 477 1997. (Except long weekends)

TUESDAY

EARLWOOD: "Bexley Rounds", (Convention Rounds for Beginners), 8pm Earlwood Primary School, entrances either Homer St. or Richard Ave. Geoff & Linda Redding, 30 2379.

BEVERLY HILLS: "Shooting Stars", 6.30pm-8pm. (Children) Beverly Hills Nth Public School, Begg St entrance. Caller: Shirley Gibbs, 798 9374.

BEVERLY HILLS: "Wandering Stars", 8pm. Beverly Hills Nth Public School, Beggas Street, Lakemba. Basic/Mainstream. Caller: David Gibbs (02) 798 9374.

PUNCHBOWL: "Waggon Wheel Club", Girl Guides' Hall, Rossmore Avenue, (opposite catholic church) Caller Ron Jones 709 7118.

HURSTVILLE GROVE: "Double H Squares". St Aidan's C of E Hall, Hillcrest Ave, Hurstville Grove, 7.30-10.30pm. Caller: Sue Humphreys. Standard, Mainstream. Enquiries (02) 57 6837.

ROSE BAY: "Blue Pacific". Callers: Lucky Newton and Les Hitchen, Wesley Hall, cnr. Dover and Old South Head Rds. (M/S), 32 5031.

DURAL: "Hillbillies", Dural Primary School Hall, Old Northern Rd, Dural, 8pm to 10pm, followed by supper. Mainstream. Callers: Steve and Vicky Dean, 626 0670.

FRENCH FOREST: "Forest Round Dance Club". (Round Dancing). French Forest Public School (entrance Ann St.) Enquiries: Barry Markwick (02) 452 3846.

WEDNESDAY

NORTH ROCKS: "Double M". North Rocks Public School Hall, North Rocks Rd, 8pm Basics to mainstream. Callers: Merle Meyer and Ray Fairhall. Phone: 484 4060, 817 2074. All welcome. Ladies bring a plate.

JANNALI: "Knee Deep Squares", Community Hall, Mary St. (opp. Railway Station). (M/S). Caller: Chris Frogatt, 542 3518 or 528 5998. (M/S).

HARBOK S/D CLUB: Weekly at Uniting Church Hall, corner Ocean View Rd and Albert St. Harbord, 8-11pm. (Inter. M/S Plus). Caller: Barry Markwick, (02) 452 3846.

EARLWOOD: "The Red Barons", Plus, Earlwood Primary School, enter via Homer St. or Richard Ave, Barry Wanson (042) 61 5270.

WEST RYDE: "Dance Around Club", (Round Dancing). Every Wednesday, Easy Basics to beginners, 8pm West Ryde Public School (Bennet St. end), Dick & Mavis Schwarze, 80 3933.

THURSDAY

BEXLEY: "The Red Barons", (A1 & A2), Bexley School of Arts, Forest Rd, Bexley, Barry Wanson, (042) 61 5270.

SUTHERLAND: "Swinging Squares", Sutherland Pensioners Centre, Princes Hwy, Sutherland, (adjacent to Railway Station) Minstream. Caller: Paul Johnston, 602 4811.

GLADESVILLE: "Convention Rounds", 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays, Presbyterian Church Hall, Pittwater and Victoria Rds. Les Hitchen, Diana Bostock, Lucky Newton 32 5031.

SQUARE WHEELERS: "Wheel Chairs", 2nd & 4th Thursday each month, Uniting Church Hall, Burwood Rd, Burwood, Contact Elizabeth, 477 1997 or Jean 797 8747.

BEVERLY HILLS: "Wanderers", Girl Guides' Hall, Morgan St, Beverly Hills, Basic/Mainstream. Caller: Roy Etherington, 502 2130 or Secretary, Dorothy Ralph, 57 5415.

PUNCHBOWL: "Waggon Wheel" Club, Girl Guides' Hall, Rossmore Ave. (opp. catholic church) Caller: Ron Jones: 709 7118.

FRIDAY

ASHBURY: "Swinging Stars", Peace Memorial Hall, Uniting Church, Melville St. (next to Public school) Ashbury, 8pm. Basic. Callers: David & Shirley Gibbs, (02) 798 9374.

CAMPBELLTOWN: "Ghost Riders", Ruse Primary School, Junction Rd, Ruse, 8.00pm. Caller: Paul Johnston, 602 4811.

ARTARMON: "Greenwich Swingers", Artarmon Public School, cnr. McMillan & Abbott Rds, Artarmon, M/S. Plus. Barry Markwick, caller (02) 452 3846, Sec. 46 6079.

WEST RYDE: "Dance Around Club", (Round Dancing) Intermediate to Advanced, 8pm 3rd Friday, West Ryde Public School (Bennet St. end), Dick & Mavis Schwarze, 80 3933.

NEWPORT: "Ocean Waves", Newport S.L.S. Club House, (M/S to Plus 2) Caller: Wally Criehton, 982 5068.

JANNALI: "Knee Deep Squares", 2nd & 4th Fridays, 8pm, Jannali Community Hall, Mary St. (opp. railway station) Plus. Caller: Chris Frogatt 542 3158 or 528 9938.

SMITHFIELD: "Hursley Park Hayriders", 8.00-11.00pm, Smithfield Public School Hall, O'Connell St. Caller David Gilroy, 604 5631.

NARWE: "Endeavour Squares", Byrant Hall, Bryant St, Narwee. Caller: Ron Burrett, 77 9292.

SATURDAY

BELMORE: 3rd Saturday, Round Dancing, 7.45-8.15pm (Mainstream Plus), A. J. Pat Senion Citizens' Hall, Redman Parade, Caller: Ron Jones, Secretary Roy Petty, 759 5330.

BELMORE: Bowling Club, 2nd & 4th Saturday each month, Round Dancing 7.15-8.15pm, Square Dancing (beginners, M/S, Plus), Old-time and Ballroom, Jive, 11.30pm onwards to 12.30am. Caller: Ron Jones 709 7118.

ARTARMON: Square and Rounds, 2nd Saturday, Uniting Church Hall, cnr Artarmon & Tindale Rds, Artarmon. Caller: Barry Markwick, 94 1749.

TAREN POINT: 1st Saturday each month, Minimum standard—mainstream with plus and rounds, 8.00pm-12.00, Basket supper, Taren Point Bowling Club, 203 Holt Rd, Taren Point. Caller: Chris Frogatt 542 3518.

MORTDALE: 3rd Saturday each month, Mortdale Bowling Club, Boundary Rd, Mortdale, Rounds 7.30pm, Squares 8.00pm - Basics to Plus, Callers: Sue Humphreys (02) 57 6837 Michael Kearnes (047) 32 1938.

SUTHERLAND: "W bar S", (Intellectually Handicapped), 3rd Saturday each month, 2.30-4.30pm. Caller: David Gibbs, Enquiries Peggy Bowsher 523 0429.

ARTARMON: 1st Saturday, Artarmon Public School, cnr, McMillan & Abbott Rds, Artarmon, Mainstream, Enquiries, Barry Markwick, (02) 452 3846.

KNEE-DEEP SQUARES Wed., Friday, Taren Point. Chris & Linda Frogatt

Dressed sets going well for the National Anniversary congratulations Dawn & Martin - 34 yrs. Welcome visitors Ed & Helen - Texas, Debbie - Utah, Tony & Yvonne - Pt. Macquarie off to Tasmania this month.

Get well wishes Shirley Buckley, Rick Williams, Brian Cohen. Happy Birthday Pat, Betty, Sybil, Tom, Jack, Brian, Kevin, Tristan, Fay, Phil, Carole, Judy, Pat, Ron, Linda, Robynne.

SPARKILATE Normanhurst Caller: Fred Meads

Numbers continue to increase. Lovely to have Milisa, Birdie and Cee back dancing. Pauline and Alan danced at the Dance a thon at Engadine and enjoyed the experience of dancing 12.30am to 3.30am. Team training for competitions. New home for Phillip and Rosie who have now moved to Windsor. Nice to have Roslyn and Ron visit now they have also moved house.

HILLBILLIES DURAL Caller: Vickie & Steve Dean

Twenty one dancers attended the demonstration at Seven Hills Shopping Centre, audience reaction was very pleasing, thanks to those who attended. Looking forward to barbecue at Lori & Barry's place. Barbara & Ken's wedding was a very happy occasion, everyone enjoyed square dancing to Brian, Vickie & Steve's calling. Birthday wishes to Jenny & Peter. Get well wishes to Audrey.

GREENWICH SWINGERS Caller: Barry Markwick

Lovely having visit from Pat Spencer, Gordon and Katherina Forbes, Seattle, Norman and Leila Brashers, Colorado Springs. Very warm welcome back Elsa, Craig and Elizabeth FINALLY away. Bill Todd recovering well from collapsing lung. Les' Sunday walk much enjoyed. Gloria Booth enjoying Casino holiday. Peggy says hello. Congratulations Vivienne top across form Maths, Science, Commerce, Geography end of year exams.

DOUBLE H SQUARES Caller: Sue Humphreys

Our first monthly dance at Mortdale Bowling Club was FANTASTIC with callers Sue and Michael a good team. All looking forward to the next one.

Happy Birthday calls to Dimity, Jill, Zelma and Terry. 16th April is the wedding day of Lorraine and Jeffrey - Club members will be helping them to celebrate this happy occasion.

Guys & Dolls Hazel & Ted Brooks

Great opening night! Over fifteen squares of happy dancers filled the Gynea Community Centre to its capacity and created a buzz of enthusiastic excitement that was a joy to share.

Thanks, Chris & Linda Frogatt from Knee Deep Squares and all those experienced dancers for their support. Also to Bob Aitkens and Bruce Crawley from the Association for their attendance.

DOUBLE M Caller: Merle Meyer & Ray Fairhall

New dancers coming along fine, nice to welcome back Marion & Murray, Betty enjoying holidays at Port Macquarie. Dancers looking forward to the 88' Convention in June. Dancers who supported the 24 HOUR DANCE A THON recently thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and what's more stayed the whole 24 hours. Congratulations Bruce. Phil on the sick list for a couple of weeks.



NSW COUNTRY

MONDAY

ALBURY: "Twin City Twirlers" Albury-Wodonga. Basics. Mainstream. Church of Christ Hall, David Street, Albury. 8.00pm. Enquiries: (060) 25 5442.

MACKSVILLE: "Nambucca Valley Squares" Dancing at Macksville 8-10.30pm. at Senior Citizens Hall, Princess St. Contact: Gwen Norris (065) 62 7721, 62 4545 or 62 7351.

TERRIGAL: "Skillion Squares", Terrigal Community Hall, Duffy's Rd, Terrigal. Standard - Mainstream. 7.30 till 10.00pm. Enquiries Eileen (043) 84 2540. Caller: Phil Meyer (043) 32 0913.

DAPTO: "The Red Barons" Dapto Senior Citizens Hall, Princes Hwy. Dapto. Mainstream. 8pm Caller: Barry Wonson (042) 61 5270.

TUESDAY

ETTALONG: "Peninsula Rippers", Senior Citizens Hall, Broken Bay Rd, Opposite RSL Club. Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm. Beginners. (043) 28 1993, Les Heaton.

WOOLONGONG: "The Red Barons", Parameadows School Hall, Porter Street, North Woolongong. Learners to Mainstream. 8pm Caller: Barry Wonson (042) 61 5270.

WANDANDIAN: "Colonial Country Squares" Caller: Ken Marshall. Every Tuesday, 7.30-10pm (Except 1st) Mainstream Level. Wandandian Hall, Princes Hwy, Wandandian. Enquiries: (044) 43 9690. Supper.

COFFS HARBOUR: "Square Dancers", Weekly (Inter-Adv.). Cavanbah Hall, High St. 7.30pm. Phone: (066) 52 4547, 52 7540.

GOSFORD: Round Dancing. Beginners to Advanced. Gosford RSL Auditorium, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 8.00pm Enquiries Kit (043) 82 3147, Val (02) 817 4912.

NEWCASTLE: B-BAR-H at Burwood Bowling Club, Whitebridge. 7.30-9.30pm Plus. Caller: Brian Hotchkies. (049) 49 7608

WEDNESDAY

ARMIDALE: "Armidale Eights", Armidale City Central School. Mainstream. Weekly 7.30-10.00pm. President: Don Doe (067) 75 1269.

CASINO: "Willi-Whirlers" Casino Anglican Church Hall, Barker St. Casino. 8pm. Beginners to M/S. Caller Wilma Flannery (066) 62 1532.

SUSSEX INLET S/D: Sussex Inlet/Cudmirrah Com. Hall, Cudmirrah. M/S Enquiries (044) 41 2287.

GLEN INNES: "Glen Squares", Community Centre. Leaders: Barry & Val Knight (067) 32 1735. Beginners/M/S.

KEMPSEY: Kempsey United Square Dancers. Uniting Church Hall, Queen St, South Kempsey. 7.30-10.00pm. Contact Gwen, (065) 62 7721.

TERRIGAL: "Skillion Squares", Terrigal Community Centre, Duffy's Rd, Terrigal. Standard-Beginners to Basics. 7 till 9.30pm. Enquiries Eileen (043) 84 2540.

NARROMINE: "Narromine Squares", Tennis Club. 7.30pm. Learners to mainstream. Enquiries (068) 89 1540, 89 1470 T/ Caller: Scott Crawford.

THURSDAY

MOSS VALE: "Moss Vale Mixers", Weekly. C.W.A. Rooms, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale. 8-10.00pm, basket supper. Caller: Paul Jay. Standard-Basics to M/S. Enquiries (048) 83 6102, (048) 71 1414. All welcome.

TAREE: "Manning Promenaders", Taree Protestant Hall, Commerce Street. 7.30pm. Mainstream. Caller: Don McEligott. Contact Barbara (065) 52 2370.

TUGGERAH: "Carpenter & Co." Tuggerah Hall, Anzac Rd, Thursday Nights. 8-10.30pm. (Beginners to M/S) Ph: (043) 53 2031, (043) 52 1060. Gary Carpenter.

ALSTONVILLE SUMMERLAND SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Roy Stokes

We were thrilled to see the good roll up of new dancers. Old and new had a wonderful night. Much talk about our dressed sets for the big functions in '88. Caller Roy really working us on our 10pm plus dancing and has now work-shopped Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears. Also taught mainstream Q.S. Retain the Lane.

CASINO: "Casino Ramblers". Weekly 8.00pm. Presbyterian Hall, Hickey St. Caller: Ivan Music (066) 67 5154.

MULLUMBIMBY: "Chinogan Chainers". Thursdays. 7.30pm. Weekly. (066) 84 2578. 152 Stuart St. Family fun. Beginners to M/S. Caller: Vee Thompson.

PORT MACQUARIE: "Circle 8". Caller Bev Pickworth. Basics. Weekly. Presbyterian Church hall, cnr William & Munsters Sts. Port Macquarie. 7.30-10.30pm (065) 83 5260 or (065) 83 5354.

FRIDAY

RICHMOND: "Western Wheelers", Nth Richmond Community Centre, William St, Nth Richmond. Caller: Michael Kearnes (047) 32 1938. Mainstream.

NEWCASTLE: B-Bar-H at Whitebridge Community Centre, cnr Dudley Rd. and Lotus Ave, Whitebridge. 7.30-10.30pm M/S. Caller Brian Hotchkies. (049) 49 7608.

ARMIDALE: "Armidale 8's" 2nd and 4th. Uniting Church Hall. Inter. M/S. Caller: R. Clark. (067) 72 1542.

THE ENTRANCE: "Jerimanders", Stimson's Lane, Tumbi Umbi. Caller Michael Lee (043) 88 1208.

ALSTONVILLE: "Summerland", Square dance Club. Alstonville Primary School, 7.30pm. Caller: Roy Stokes (066) 84 2519.

NOWRA: "Shoalhaven Squares", Bomaderry Public School, Cambewarra Rd, Bomaderry. 7.30-10pm (Weekly) Basics and Mainstream. Caller: Ken Marshall (044) 43 9690. Supper.

WAUCHOPE: "Wauchope Timber Twirlers", C.W.A. Hall, Wauchope. 7.30pm Enquiries Vi Cowden (065) 85 1129, Ioraine Condello (065) 83 6613.

SATURDAY

MILTON: "Strawberry Twirlers", Weekly—1, 2, 3, 5, Masonic Hall, Milton; 4—Church Hall, Milton. 7.30-10.00pm. Caller: Reg Carey. Standard Mainstream. Enquiries: (044) 41 2192, (044) 55 3242. All welcome.

MUDGE: "Mudgee Mudlarks", Caller: Phil Meyer. St Matthews School hall. 1st and 3rd Saturday each month. Basics to Mainstream. 7.30-10.00pm Enquiries Jill (063) 73 3520 or Phil (02) 484 4060.

ARMIDALE: "Armidale 8's", 1st and 3rd Sats. Callers' homes. Inter. M/S Squares and Rounds. Callers: D. Pitt (067). 72 8323. R. Clark (067) 72 1542.

TUMBI UMBI: Square Dance Club. 2nd Saturday 8.00pm. Stimson's Lane, Tumbi Umbi. M/S Caller Brian Hotchkies. (049) 49 7608, (043) 88 1208.

WYONG: "David's Wyong Workshop", 8.00pm Uniting Church Hall, Ranking St. (opp. Public School). Tapes: David Wennerbom (043) 96 4740, 3rd Saturday. Advanced, 4th Saturday Plus, basket supper.

ULMARRA: "Clarence Valley", Uniting Church Hall. (Inter). Caller: Bill Battersby. Enquiries (066) 42 7720 A.H. (066) 47 6209, all hours.

PORT MACQUARIE: "Chime Bells", Caller Tony Alessi. Beginners weekly. Port Primary School Hillcrest Ave, off Kennedy Drive. Port Macquarie. 7.30pm - 10.30pm (065) 83 4894.

HOWLONG: Howlong Hoedowners, weekly. Howlong Anglican Hall, 8pm. Caller: Ian Mitchem. Ladies - a plate for supper please. Enquiries: (060) 26 5524.

SUNDAY

NEWCASTLE: Valentine Bowling Club. 3rd Sunday, 7.30. Valentine Cres. Valentine. Beg. to Inter. Caller: Brian Hotchkies (049) 49 7608.

BATEMANS BAY: Strawberry Twirlers, Salvation Army Hall, Batemans Bay. 7.30pm Basics, Mainstream, ladies a plate. Caller: Reg Carey (044) 41 2192 or Joan (044) 72 5277.

LONG JETTY: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club. 2nd Sun. 7.30-10pm Caller: Briau Hotchkies (049) 49 7608.

WHILLIE WHIRLERS Wilma Flannery

New beginners are coming along well. Dancers getting ready for our Easter Festival. Great night had by all at Clarence Valley birthday. Lots of demos coming up. Club members looking forward to our 5th birthday at end of May. Great weekend had by club members at Leslie Dam with Warwick club. Congratulations to David and Maureen on 2nd wedding anniversary.

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184 Hastings Parade, North Bondi 2026. (02) 30 2379.

SKILLION SQUARES Caller: Phil Meyer

Phil on sick list Tracky something or other, off calling for a couple of weeks, hope your better soon Phil we miss you. Many thanks to Mum Merle, standing in for Phil. Good to see Joan attempting the easy rounds still with a bad leg, but getting better all the time. Looking forward to our 1st birthday in March.

MUDGE MUDLARKS Caller: Phil Meyer

Good night recently, we welcomed visitors Peter and Coral from Mullumbimby they missed seeing Phil who was off sick. Many thanks to Merle who filled in for Phil. Team getting excited about 1st Competition, dancers off to Narromine to dance with Marlene. Ron Burrett calling. Looking forward to travelling to Wyong for the Skillion Squares Birthday Weekend.

ARMIDALE EIGHTS Wednesday

Annual General Meeting great, a strong team of old and newer dancers this Bicentennial year.

'88 club executive:- President John McMillan, Vice-President Don Doe, Secretary Roger Chubb, Treasurer Narelle Williams, Social Secretary K. Garner, Costume Co-Ordinator Betty Ridley, Public Relations Arthur Lancaster, Supper Super Julie Every, Keeping that "Square" moving at meetings is Trainee Callers Marcia Lancaster & Jim McMillan Club Reps.

KEMPSEY UNITED SQUARES Callers: Malcolm Turnbull, David Small

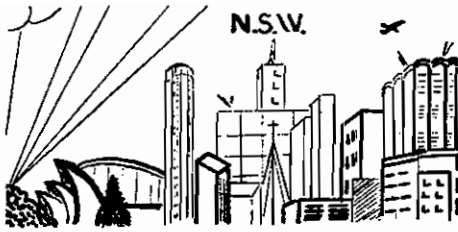
Our club is looking forward to the night with Brian Hotchkies at the R.S.L Club in April and arc busy with planning the International Weekend at the end of April. Quite a few of our members will be attending the National Convention in Sydney In Junc. All very exciting!

CIRCLE 8 (Thursday) Port Macquarie Caller: Bev Pickworth

What a month many visitors, lovely to see Beryl & Roy Petty, Betty and Bob Trist, from Belmore Bell's Club. All looking forward to FESTIVAL here at Easter. Nice to have Brenda & Jim back after their world trip, now Barbara & Don off to England to visit the family, been doing a few DEMO'S this year at local Shows etc.

THE EAST MEETS WEST FOUR ARE COMING TO SYDNEY IN JUNE

Square Whirl



SUSSEX INLET

Caller: Frank Johnson

You can't keep a good man down. Cyril left his bed of pain to come dancing. New dancers coming along nicely, dancing easy mainstream. Frank starting beginner classes at Cudmirrah. Celebrated Lillian's birthday with lovely cream cake supplied by husband, Bob. Val still nursing sore foot and Beulah dancing again, carefully. Birthday greetings, Frank, Doreen and Frank Woods.

PENINSULA RIPPERS

Ettalong, N.S.W.

Caller: Les Heaton

A good roll up (should I say round up) for beginners, and now we combine to a total of 5-6 squares. Happy birthdays to all members who had Jan, Feb, March birthdays and happy congrats. to Joyce & Fred for 41 years wedding anniversary! Meanwhile, Les (our caller) and wife Joyce were whooping it up on the Gold Coast!

ARTARMON SQUARES

Caller: Barry Markwick

Another great night in March with six squares and plenty of fun. Great to have the continued support from our Rose Bay friends and also a special welcome to our American visitors Catherine and Gordon from Seattle. We remind all dancers that Vicki and Steve Dean will be our guest callers in May so bring your friends along.

GOSFORD ROUND DANCE

Alf & Val Franks

Welcome to our new beginners, looking forward to a year of happy dancing. The dance held for the Spastic Centre was a great success raising over \$500 thanks to Kit Spaulding, our M.C. Roy Petty and the callers and cuer who gave their time, and thanks to the dancers who made it such a success. Best wishes to Ron Kirkwood.

WESTERN WHEELERS - Nth Richmond

Caller: Michael Kearnes

Our new beginners are progressing very well at the moment. It is nice to see everyone back and all keen to learn new movements. Good to have a visit from & Pat Dixon and also Val & John Smyth from Wauchope. All the club looking forward to our 1st Birthday Party.

NAMBUCCA VALLEY SQUARES

Callers: Malcom Turnbull, David Small, Gwen Norris.

Congratulations to Teena and Adam on their engagement. The club wishes them all the best for the future and hopes there will, later on, be some little square dancers to join in the club activities. Nice to hear that Brad has got work—Congratulations Brad! All looking forward to the weekend in Kempsey at the end of April.

CHINCOGAN CHAINERS MULLUMBIMBY

Caller: Vee Thompson.

Welcome back to Kasadevi and her friend Seanne. Enjoying our workshops, but not losing touch with our FUN. May and Vee, home from Sydney DANCE-ATHON. What a great experience, thank you to all those who spoil us and congratulations to the Organisers and to all the helpers. Congratulations to Majella and Alan Dullely on their engagement.

ST IVES PROMENADERS

Caller: Tom McGrath

Regular visitors Fred and Caroline Taylor from Hastings New Zealand have been most welcome this month. A nice couple indeed. Our newer dancers are moving along nicely, and older members, (in time that is) are having fun with scoot back once and a half and retain your lane. Everyone is in good health.

BATEMAN'S BAY STRAWBERRY TWIRLERS

Caller: Reg Carey

Good to be back in the swing of the dance after the recent festive season and holiday period. Delighted, last month, to welcome visitors George and Pam from Milton, Victoria; Ralph and Jan from Noosa; and Elaine and Dan from Kilcumber. Our first birthday was 6th March with a party on 13th to enable some original members to attend.

MILTON STRAWBERRY TWIRLERS

Caller: Reg Carey

A lot of twirlers are preparing for the amateur callers night to be held in April, might unearth a star. On Easter Sunday the twirlers are presenting a demonstration for the Blessing of the Fleet festival which is held each Easter and attracts thousands of people to Ulladulla. Looking forward to having our annual camping weekend.

B-BAR-H

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

Back into full swing after an extended Christmas break with the second dance night being a "Come as you are". The visitors from Brisbane Wheeling 8s and St Ives must have wondered what they had walked into with all the night attire and other strange clothing. With Brian away in U.S.A. our own Matt "Smoothie" McGinn kept us dancing.

BEXLEY ROUNDS

Monday & Tuesday

Leaders: Geoff & Linda Redding

Best wishes to Tom & Terri for their April wedding. Beginners now completed ten convention dancers. Paul Green enjoying American trip. Get well wishes to those temporarily "indisposed" - Mabel, Meg, Doris, Albert. The celebration square dance party for Tony and Sharon's marriage was a happy night for the crowd who attended. Current dances are "Hold Me", and "My Shy Violet".

BLUE PACIFIC, ROSE BAY

Caller: Les & Lucky

New class intake last month was good. To our new members we extend a warm welcome to the world of square dancing, we are delighted to have you join us. Good to have Grace and Jim home again also to see John and Margaret, Stan and Colleen with visitors Ric and Margaret. Three dressed sets and marshals listed for Convention.

GLADESVILLE ROUND DANCE

Teachers: Les, Dianna, Lucky.

Pinched nerve still troubling Lyle and we miss him and kay at our dance. Pat and Kevin busy with new house plans. Great to see some familiar faces back again. Warm welcome to Chris and Jan, Jill, Billie and Ken, Arthur and Helen Nyna.

*The Early Bird Says...
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BIG CHANGES AT ARMIDALE

Since losing our two callers (David Pitt to Brisbane & Rohan Clark to Canberra). Armidale eights is presently functioning as a record & tape club.

We have changed our dance night to Wednesdays and dance at a new and brighter location. The Armidale City Public School. Dancing on Wednesdays means that we can now visit more of our friends at other clubs on weekends.

BUT THE BIG NEWS IS THE ANNUAL ARMIDALE FESTIVAL IS ON

So please make a special note in your diaries for another great weekend of dancing and friendship on

OCTOBER 21ST. 22ND. 23RD.

and

We will be holding a "pass through" dance on Wednesday 15th June. For those going to Expo 88'. New President is John McMillan (067) 72 4976

Know Your Round Dancing

No. 40 Carl Miller

Hope your looking forward to lots of Mvts this month, because you'll have heaps. This month we will concentrate on two types of steps. Two opening and three crossing steps.

This month's MVTs are NEW YORKER (NY), HAND TO HAND, FENCE LINE, TIME STEP and the SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. All are slight variations of a 1/2 BASIC. In brief they are all STEP, REC, SD/CL, SD, where STEP is in a one of several directions. The STEP particular to the 1/2 BASIC is FWD.

NEW YORKER

Step in front on the active foot & turn 1/4 in the DIR you stepped, to an OP POS. REC & turn to dance the original DIR, SD/CL, SD. Remember to leave the trailing foot, TRAILING!

HAND TO HAND

Step behind on the active foot & turn 1/4 in the OPP DIR you stepped, to an OP POS. REC & turn to face the original DIR, SD/CL, SD.

FENCE LINE

Cross in front on the active foot (no turn), REC, SD/CL, SD.

TIME STEP

Cross in back on the active foot (no turn), REC, SD/CL, SD.

For all these MVTs note that either foot may be active at the start. Start and ane POS and DIR are the same, although some choreographers take some liberties with this. (I'll explain a little later in this article, why I disapprove of this).

You'll note that the NY & HAND TO HAND are the OPP of each other. Also the FENCE LINE & TIME STEP are OPP of each other. The next MVT is a 1/2 and 1/2 of a NY & FENCE LINE or 1/2 and 1/2 of a HAND TO HAND & TIME STEP.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

M steps across in the cued DIR on the active foot, REC, SD/CL, SD. The W steps across in the OPP DIR to the M, REC SD/CL, SD. The same applies for starting foot, starting and ending DIR and POS as with the other MVTs above.

There are, as with SCIS, four variations, either foot active and either foot crossing in front or in back (while the W crosses in the OPP DIR). The cues I'll use for these variations are SHOULDER

TO SHOULDER to indicate M crosses in front/W cross in back. SHOULDER TO SHOULDER M BEHIND obviously to indicate M cross in back/W cross in front.

Well folks it's time to see if we can string a few of these MVTs together as practice.

EXAMPLE

BFLY WALL M L/W R.

BASIC, BASIC, BASIC, BASIC,
BASIC, 2 NY, BASIC, 2 HAND TO HAND,
BASIC, 2 FENCE LINE, BASIC, 2 TIME STEP,
BASIC, 2 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, BASIC,
BASIC, 2 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER M BEHIND,
BASIC, 2 FENCE LINE, 2 NY,
BASIC, 2 HAND TO HAND, 2 TIME STEP,
BASIC, 1/2 BASIC, 2 NY, 2 HAND TO HAND,
BK BASIC, 2 FENCE LINE, 2 TIME STEP,
2 FENCE LINE, 2 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER,
2 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER M BEHIND, BASIC.

If you got through it well done, firstly it means you know what you are doing, and secondly it means you didn't lose your place. If you had trouble don't worry, ask your teacher, for help. Remember these articles are only a workshop not a substitute for a class.

To finish off, why do I feel it's a liberty to change the start and end POS. The end POS is alright as with any RD MVT. But the start POS should not be changed as it is part of the character and definition of many CHA MVTs to put all of any turn on the first step, (check NY & HAND TO HAND). Another good reason is for the gents who wish to lead.

Because there is more distance between partners in Latin than in Modern rhythms, eye contact is a great help. Or more precisely the accurate and timely movement of the head in any turns, coupled with the gentle hand pressure leads. Besides it means more cuing. Eg. BFLY BASIC, 2 NY is all that is required and is correct. But long winded and incorrect variations are how some choreograph the same MVTs with the turns at the end of the MVTs. Eg. BFLY BASIC LOP, NY BFLY.

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S.A. DIARY OF DANCES

SUNDAY

MARRYATVILLE: "Kannella Squares" (Weekly—A1/Plns/D.B.D.). Uniting Church Hall, Kensington Road. Caller: Jeff Seidel, 263 5023. Round Dancing. 7.30-8.00pm. Cuer, Don Simmons.

MONDAY:

WOODVILLE: "Adelaide Outlaws." Weekly. Mainstream. Woodville Community Centre, Woodville Road. Caller: Graham Elliott, 353 1749.

MARRYATVILLE: "Kannelln Squares". Workshop. Weekly. Learning Plus/D.B.D. Uniting Church Hall, Kensington Road, Marryatville. Caller: Jeff Seidel. Enquiries 263 2404.

TUESDAY:

ADELAIDE: "Ausguard" (Weekly—Basic—Mainstream/D.B.D.). Upper Refectory, Union Building, Adelaide Uni, North Terrace. Caller: Peter Heath, phone 243 2404.

LOCKLEYS: "Westside Squares" (Weekly—Mainstream). Scout Hall, Airport Road. Caller: Peter Cram, 262 4040.

WHYALLA: "Wheeler and Dealers" (Weekly—Mainstream). Hincks Avenue School, Whyalla. Dance to records. (086) 49 2056.

WEDNESDAY:

GILLIES PLAINS: "Festival City Squares" (Weekly—Mainstream). Royal Society for the Blind, Blacks Road, Gillies Plains. Caller: Geoff Moyle, 264 5545.

HILLCREST: "Trails End" (Weekly—Plns/D.B.D.) Finnis Hall, Fleet Street, Hillcrest. Caller: Trevor Hunt (085) 25 4191 CUMBERLAND PARK: "Hawthorne Hoedowners" (1st and 3rd—Mainstream). Westbourne Park Memorial Hall, 386 Goodwood Road, Cumberland Park (opposite Westbourne Public School). Caller: Don Muldowney. Enquiries. 356 3188.

FRIDAY

EDWARDSTOWN: "The Weavers" (Weekly—Mainstream). Uniting Church Hall, Delaine Avenue, Edwardstown. Caller: Alan Frost. Enquiries, 44 1351.

FINDON: "Westside Squares" (Weekly—Basics). Uniting Church Hall, enr. Crittenden and Hammond Roads, Findon. Caller: Peter Cram. Enquiries, 262 4040.

MARRYATVILLE: "Wild Frontier" (Weekly—Mainstream). Uniting Church Hall, Kensington Road. Caller: Jeff Seidel, 263 5023.

ST AGNES: "Shooting Stars" (Weekly—Mainstream/D.B.D.) Ardtonish Primary School Hall, Saarien Street, St Agnes. Caller: Trevor Hunt. Enquiries, (085) 25 4191.

MT GAMBIER: "Pine City Twirlers" (Weekly—Mainstream). Church of England Hall, Bay Road, Mt. Gambier. Dance to records. (087) 25 6768.

SATURDAY:

CHRISTIES BEACH: "Dip 'n' Divers" (Weekly—Basics/Mainstream). Scout Hall, Shepard Road. Caller: Darryl Looker, 382 4124.

WALKERVILLE: "Shooting Stars" (Fortnightly—Mainstream/D.B.D.) Walkerville Uniting Church Hall, Smith Street, Walkerville. Caller: Trevor Hunt. Enq. (085) 25 4191.

COUNTRY CLUBS

WEDNESDAY:

WHYALLA: "Whyalla Square Dancing Club" (Weekly—Basic/Mainstream). Caledonian Hall, Dick Terrace. Enquiries, (086) 45 1991, (086) 45 0994. Dance to records.

WHYALLA: "Wheeler & Dealers" (Weekly—Basic/Mainstream), Hincks Avenue School. Enquiries, (086) 45 0171.

Dance to records.

FRIDAY:

Mount Gambier: "Pine City Twirlers" (Weekly—Basics/Mainstream). Hockey Club Rooms, Blue lake Sports Park, Mt. Gambier. Dance to records. Enq. Ginni Steele (087) 25 6768.

ROUND DANCING METROPOLITAN

SUNDAY:

ADELAIDE: "Round 'N' Round" (Weekly) Lade Hall, 20 King William Road, Wayville. Advanced, 2/3pm; Basic to immediate, 3-5pm Enquiries 243 2404 or 242 0043, Peter Heath or Bronwyn Higgins.

THURSDAY:

CROYDON: "Hounds Rounds" (Weekly). 1st and 3rd phase 1 and 2, 2nd and 4th phase 3 and 4, Croydon Uniting Church, 310 Torrens Road, Enquiries, 45 9219, Max Bassett.

SOMERTON PARK: "Round 'N' Round" (Weekly). Learners to advanced, 7.30-10.30pm Seaforth Community Centre, Tarlton Street, Somerton Park. Enq. 243 2404 or 242 0043, Peter Heath or Bronwyn Higgins.

CLOGGING

WEDNESDAY, 8pm - 9.30pm Beginners

SATURDAY, 2pm - 3.30pm Beginners Plus. 3.30pm - 5pm. Intermediate. Sea Scouts Hall, Military Road, Henley Beach. Enquiries: Panline Elliott, (08) 298 7825.



Welcome To The HOWLONG HOEDOWNERS

I know for Club News it is too long, but it is interesting to read what the name means.

As from next month they will be allowed the 60 words per club.

So welcome to the world of square dancing. Keep up the good work.

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HOWLONG HOEDOWNERS

Caller: Ian Mitcham

Greetings from the newly formed Howlong Hoedowners, right down south on the River Murray, 30km west of Albury. (Our population is 1500)

After some expert tuition by Ian & Dinah Mitcham members of the Highway 31, Wangaratta Group, we are on our way, and had much hilarity last Saturday night voting for a name for our group.

Although still very much in the learning stage, we are attracting enough people to form to squares each night, with a few spares as well.

We had a visitor last week from Geelong and another from Melbourne, and they reckon we are fast learners!

The name Howlong means "place of the native companions" and we certainly are a friendly and happy group. We are also famous for our lovely tree-lined golf course and the fact that there are eleven bridges here to cross if you are going across into Victoria.



CLOGGING WORKSHOP

During the weekend of 26-28 February, we travelled up to Gympie where about 20 cloggers got together for a clogging workshop, which proved exhausting but exhilarating and loads of fun.

Friday night we square danced and clogged for a very happy, relaxed start to the weekend. Saturday was programmed for a morning and afternoon session but such was the enthusiasm of the cloggers we just kept working throughout the day, stopping just before sheer exhaustion set in. A quick shower revived everyone and an enjoyable (if not noisy) dinner at Charlies completed our day. (The self-appointed 'table-clearer' displayed such enthusiasm that some people nearly lost their dinners!) Sunday morning we went through all we had learnt and it was evident we had accomplished much.

The invitation read 'pot luck' lunches but we were treated to a delicious lunch each day, with Kevin and Stan doing themselves proud in preparation and presentation. No need to look any further for caterers' for future functions!

Thank you Edith and Moonshine Cloggers for a great weekend.

Marj & Eric Bradshaw
and Jockey Collins
Gold Coast Qld.



Cook's Nook



SPINACH PIE

Wholemeal Honey Pastry:

1 cup wholemeal plain flour
1 cup plain flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
125g cottage cheese
60g butter
1/4 cup honey

Filling:

1x500g bunch spinach, washed, chopped and steamed
1/4 cup fennel, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
375g cottage cheese
185g cheddar cheese, grated
3 large eggs
1/3 cup honey
1 egg plus 2 tablespoons milk for glazing
1 teaspoon fennel seeds

1. Make pastry by sifting dry ingredients into a bowl. Lightly rub in cottage cheese and butter then work in honey to form a firm dough.
 2. Roll out 2/3 of pastry and line a lightly buttered 25cm pie dish.
 3. To make filling combine prepared and well-drained spinach with fennel, garlic, cottage and cheddar cheese.
 4. Beat eggs and honey together, fold into spinach mixture and spoon into pastry shell.
 5. Roll out remaining 1/3 pastry, cover the pie and pinch a frill around the edge. Glaze the top with the egg and milk mixture, sprinkle with fennel seeds and cut 3 vents to allow steam to escape.
 6. Bake at 220 degrees celsius for 10 minutes, then reduce temperature to 180 degrees celsius and bake for a further 50 minutes. Serve warm or cold.
- Serves 8.*

Square Dance Week 27th February - 5th march 1988

Square Dance Week this year started off with a 24 hour dance a thon at the Engadine Community Centre. The dance a thon was held Saturday the 27th to Sunday the 28th February and it raised quite an amount of money for cancer research at the Camperdown Childrens Hospital. A more detailed account has been written by organiser, Bruce Crawely.

Our next square dance week event was a demonstration on Thursday evening the 3rd of March put on by Steve & Vicki Dean of the Hillbillies, Dural. A group of Hillbillies dancers gave a very entertaining exhibition in spite of very hot conditions at the Seven Hills shopping centre.

Radio announcers and newspapers were very good to us before and during square dance week so let's hope our announcements and demonstrations encourage some new people into square dancing.

Thanks to all the callers and dancers who took part in all of this weeks activities.

Last year the Square Dance Society of N.S.W. had promotional leaflets printed for distribution at demonstrations and beginner promotions. Any Square Dance Clubs requiring some of these leaflets should phone me on 02 624 4396 during the day or write to me at 23 Pallister st, Kings Langley. 2147. N.S.W.

Pauline Hansford
Publicity Officer
Square Dance Society of N.S.W.



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Dances to be called for the Dressed Sets at the 29TH NATIONAL

Record, Waltzing Matilda Intro, Middle Break, Ending

Bow to your partner, allemande left corner girl grand right and left, meet your girl promenade heads wheel around do a right and left thru crosstrail thru, allemande left that corner girl come back and promenade

Figure

Heads (sides) promenade half way around square thru four hands, right and left thru veer to the left, ferris wheel and then pass thru square thru hands, trade by swing corner, promenade

Record, Moody Blue Intro

Circle left, walk around corner, see saw partner allemande left and weave the ring swing and promenade

Figure

Heads, (sides) square thru, do sa do to an ocean wave swing thru, men run, tag the line, clover leaf.

Four girls square thru, three quarters, swing corner, promenade.

Middle Break and Ending

Grand square, four ladies chain four ladies chain back promenade

Record, Rambling Man

Intro, Middle Break, Ending
 Four ladies promenade, swing partner, circle left

allemande and weave the ring swing partner and promenade

Figure

Heads, (sides) square thru four hands swing thru, boys run, half tag scoot back, boys run, square thru three quarters swing corner, promenade.

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DANCING TIPS (by Eric Wendell, Qld.)



Dancers and callers and interested viewers could not but heavily praise the fantastic exhibition of Square Dancing, presented at the Calgary Winter Olympics, Canada...and the two callers, RON RE-FVIK and WILF WIHLIDAL, both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, were supreme.

What did we notice most? Perhaps it was the costuming, the formations or whatever. No matter what came before our eyes it was breathtaking. The close ups revealed to me the style that is universal and yet, at times so hard to accomplish. Yes, you've guessed it...it was the S.M.I.L.E... Those smiles that stretched from EARMUFF to EARMUFF.

Yes, stylists they were, and yet there were no frills, gimmicks or rough dancing...it was Square Dancing at its best... Square dancing with a Smile, and complete relaxation. We saw no bad habits during the executing of the Grand Square. The Grand Square was a GEM, perfect formation, timing and grace and no bad habits such as Swing-ing when meeting etc. No doubt we like to let our hair down occasionally and let out a bit of steam, this is ok, but should be confined to club gatherings and not introduced into events like conventions etc.

Square Dancing is FUN and it's FUN dancing at conventions. We learn a lot from conventions for the betterment of Square Dancing but again we must be aware of the dangers that contribute to the downfall and the most dreaded happenings of all by unknowingly contributing to the factor of DROP-OUTS.

We have often heard dancers say, "No more, this is my last convention." Also others will say and have said, "I'm giving up Square dancing after this", and so on and so on.

What are these things that causes dancers to be turned off? Ask yourself if you have donated to the decline of square dancing that we must bravely say, we have experienced so often.

ASK YOURSELF...

Have I ever been part of a clique and considered myself too good a dancer to dance with anybody else other than the dancers in my clique?

Have I ever walked past an incomplete square to go onto another?

Have I ever (if a woman) moved into a square to dance as a man when there are men sitting out waiting to dance?

Have I ever participated in a dance or workshop fully knowing that I was not capable of handling the programmed level?

Have I ever been guilty of engaging in conversation when the caller or instructor was teaching or verbally instructing or walking through a movement?

Have I ever walked out of a square because another dancer in the square was not up to standard?

Have I ever left a square when the bracket was finished and not thanked my partner and the others that danced with me?

Have I ever forgotten that I am a square dancer, and that I am always looked upon as being, fun loving, sociable, considerate to others and loyal to square dancing and its ethics.

Two big Conventions coming up this year, and they will certainly offer us the chance to make good with ourselves.

To many folk; it will be a little trying, as one convention will follow another, no doubt, patience and understanding will be prominent.

If the body becomes weary the mind will follow suit, don't overdo yourself and burn yourself out, don't make yourself a victim to the "HAVE I EVERS"...Square dancing is fun...Prove it to yourself, be yourself, offer help to your fellow dancer.

CALGARY HAS SHOWN SQUARE DANCING TO THE WORLD..MILLIONS OF NON SQUARE DANCERS HAVE NOW WITNESSED OUR DANCING THAT GOES TOGETHER WITH SMILES. Can we try and keep up the good work. Perhaps the Bicentennial and EXPOVENTION will give us all, the opportunity to put square dancing into the minds of all.

Publicity officers, now is your chance to really OPEN UP. Wouldn't it be great if we could have the TV stations say:

"WE ARE WAITING FOR YOUR CALL"



Pizza With A Purpose

Square dancers in Florida helped celebrate a record-breaking mammoth baking event on October 11, 1987, the day when the world's largest pizza was baked.

It happened in Havana, Florida. The Guinness Record people were there, along with national/international news people to report that Lorenzo Amato as successful in cooking a 15-ton, 100-foot in diameter to bring the world's record back to the U.S.A.

Marge Bagwell of Tallahassee reported that these clubs were there to dance on the platform built beside the huge oven; Tallahassee Twirlers, Whirlaways, Capital Squares and Merry Mates, all from Tallahassee; and the Three river Twirlers from Chattahoochee, Jay Wiggins, caller, and Earl Bagewell, cuer, from Tallahassee, supplied their mike talents.

Entrepreneur Amata, originally from Sicily, who also broke records for pizza-cooking back in 1987 in Glens Falls, New York, said this was to be his last behemoth pizza. It was enjoyed by thousands of spectators, who ate the 94,248 slices, sales of which went to the Red Cross and other charities.

CLUB'S ANNUAL CABARET

SATURDAY, 23RD JULY, 1988.

GUEST CALLER:-

NICK DAVEY (VICTORIA)

SUPPORTED BY NEWCASTLE'S

BRIAN HOTCHKIES.

NOTE:- LIMITED SEATING.

FULL DETAILS MAY REVIEW.

ANY ENQUIRIES:- DIANE ADNUM
(049) 51 6806.

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TASMANIAN DIARY



MONDAY

HOBART—"Southern Eights", Round dancing. Caller Barry Chandler. Contact (002) 72 3247.

WEDNESDAY

LAUNCESTON—Launceston Square Dance Club. Callers: Glenn Maclaren, Carol Blyth, St. Marks-On-The-Hill Hall. Contact Secretary (003) 94 7358. Weekly.

KINDRED—"Tassie Twirlers," Kindred Hall, alternate Wednesdays. Caller: Graeme Whiteley, (004) 28 2117

HOBART—"Casino City Square Dance Club, Juniors. Caller: John Weatherburn (002) 44 2144. Weekly.

FRIDAY

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

HOBART—"Casino City Square Dance Club" Caller: John Weatherburn, (002) 44 2144 2nd and 4th Fridays. Plus dancing.

SATURDAY

5th SATURDAY—Tasmanian Square Dance Society. Contact President, David Pearce (002) 28 2759.

SUNDAY

CYGNET—"Cygnets Swingers," Cygnets. Contact Cyril Edwards, (002) 66 3155.

EXPOVENTION '88

A lady wishing to attend Expovention, enquires whether anyone motoring up to Brisbane may have a vacant seat in their car, and would be willing to take her on a share expenses basis.

Alternatively, someone who has already booked a coach trip and now finds that they have to cancel: In which case I could take over their booking.

If anyone could assist in either of these requests, please phone me on 476 4453.

Thanking you

A fellow Squaredancer

CASINO CITY SQUARES DANCE CLUB

Caller: John Weatherburn

When you're busy - how time does fly. Plus dancing resumed in new year but round dancing night has been left in abeyance this year, beginners class has been constant, and great to see Kevin Tuffnell helping out on Thursday nights. We seem to be on our continual merry-go-round of demonstrations, which I blame for my headaches - NOT THE BOOZE.

LAUNCESTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Our club has welcomed quite a few interstate dancers recently - all trying for their Bicentennial Badges. Have also had several beginners who we hope will stay with us. State convention coming up in April. Been dancing at World Pennyfarthing Championships, Evandale, in the Launceston Mall and Gardens for National Square Dance Week, and have a static display in Westpac Bank.

TASSIE TWIRLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Graeme Whiteley

Maureen and Arthur enjoyed Society Dance in Hobart so much they went to Cygnets next weekend and had a great time. This years Roundup Festival at Port Sorell Recreation Camp proved to be the best patronised ever, dancers from all Tas clubs attended, also Victorian couple, Tony and Dulcie Rushton from Windana Squares. Dancers busy planning for State Convention.

MORTDALE BOWLING CLUB

Boundary Rd, Mortdale

Callers Michael Kearnes & Sue Humphreys

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY

Non-Stop MAINSTREAM, PLUS, ROUNDS

Rounds from 7.30 - Dancing from 8.00

Supper break - Basket supper. Tea & Coffee supplied

Enquiries - Sue 57 6837 - Michael 047 32 1938

ROUND DANCING IN N.S.W.

Information regarding round dancing in the following areas, available from —

| | | |
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| DEE WHY: | Jim Parsons | 997-6156 |
| EARLWOOD: | Geoff Redding | 30 2379 |
| FRENCHS FOREST: | Barry Markwick | 452 3846 |
| GLADESVILLE: | Les Hitchen | 32 5031 |
| GOSFORD: | Alf Franks | 817 4912 |
| NEWCASTLE: | Brian Hotchkies | (049) 49 7608 |
| WEST RYDE: | Dick Schwarze | 80 3933 |

ARTARMON SQUARE & ROUNDS

AT THE UNITING CHURCH

Cnr Artarmon & Tindale Roads, Artarmon

2nd SATURDAY

BARRY MARKWICK

Phone: 452 3846

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CLOGGING COLUMN

Questions have come in regarding steps in most of the cue sheets, which were sent through the office of the Co-Ordinating Chairman last year. A multitude of reasons—distance predominating—prevent access to workshops, where one can see and learn the styling and interpretation which the choreographer may have intended. Styling, of course can be changed to suit the individuals abilities and level of dancing.

Question No. 1 - concerns the HEEL TOE COMBO in the routine for "If you've got the Money", which is written:

DS - H - H - TOE - H - H - H
 L' R' L' R' L' R' L'

This was taught at Geelong last year as Double Toe Step on left foot. Touch Right Heel in front - Heel or Slide with the left; Touch Right Toe out to the side - Heel or Slide with the left; Touch Right Heel in Front - Heel or Slide with the Left. Alternating feet second time through. How much flair or style is put into this, is entirely up to you.

The TOE movement as written would indicate that weight is taken on that foot, it may have been better to write TCH (OTS) or TCH H (in front), if that is what was intended.

Another helpful inclusion for anyone trying to decipher (as all leaders know everyone ELSE uses CODE) - a cue sheet is the Musical Count.

e.g. DTS RS Movement
 &1 &2 Musical Count
 L RL Foot to use

When writing your own choreography which you want to share (sharing and fun being the reason that most of us clog), consider using the following format, which has been recommended by Pauline Elliott of S.A. and myself.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | TITLE | |
| LEVEL | FORMATION | CHOREOGRAPHER |
| MUSIC - Artist and record company | Address and year written. | |
| and number Position | Time of record, 2:4 | |
| and foot to start with. | | |

INTRO;

PART A:

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| Times step is done | Name of Step | Direction | Movements |
| e.g. 2 | Basic | Forward | DTS RS &1 &2 L RL |

PART B:

And as many other parts as necessary.

ENDING: If any.

SEQUENCE: A B C A C ENDING. If you say the dance is repeated. The number of times it is repeated is helpful.

ABBREVIATIONS USED: Any other explanations as necessary. How to do a Star Thru, if you have used a square dance movement. Not all square dancers are cloggers, neither are all cloggers contemporary square dancers, and need explanations for the mountain formations.

Through all of this, remember to keep an open mind. It is a well known fact, that no sooner is a dance taught than someone is changing it to suit their own preferences.

IF IT FEELS RIGHT TO YOU, and you are having fun, then its right; regardless of whether its exactly the same as some one else might do it.

TIDBITS FROM HERE AND THERE

From a cloggers point of view, the 29th National in Sydney, will have it all. A meeting where all the far away places, can get together and share ideas and renew old friendships. An introduction to clogging for anyone who wants to have a go. And a 3 hour session, Monday morning, for experienced cloggers (those who have learnt the 8 basic movements). There will be something for everyone, beginner through to Intermediate. Dancing and learning solos, mixers, line, couple, mountain and freestyling AND demos. ALL OF THAT IN THREE HOURS. We are going to try. New dances will be taught and old favourites cued by Australian and Overseas leaders.

The clogging booth at Sydney, is available for any cloggers wishing to display, advertise or sell clogging items. Your input is needed. For more information, contact your leader, or write to me.

FROM GINA W.A.—Clog convention in Texas was a huge success. It was hard work, learning EIGHT routines a day for two days, but we sure had some fun trying! Jeans first clog convention, and she is making plans to go again this year. Gina collected several routines, and will be sharing them with you all, after deciphering and transcribing.

Received a badge from Drifters Hillbilly Stompers W.A., thanks Lyn, lovely badge. Cloggers from this club will be attending Sydney and Brisbane.

South East Queensland cloggers held a weekend workshop at Gympie at end of February.

Phylis and Ralph Turner bringing several new routines - and looking forward to their first port of call - Kempsey at end of April. KEEP SMILING, ITS CATCHING.

EDITH SANDY
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 GYMPIE 4570
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1988 DANCE A THON, 27 - 28th FEBRUARY

Held at Engadine Community Centre Engadine

Well, now that is all over, with the usual thanks being passed in the right directions, it is time to relax and reflect on the good times during the Dance a Thon.

With the Publicity in the Newspapers and Community news items over the Radio Stations I certainly feel it was well worthwhile for the sake of the Leukemia Research Fund, this years beneficiaries.

Organising something like the 24 hour Dance a Thon on your own is some large task and, if you are ever asked I would suggest you consider very carefully before you decide on the final answer.

The stamina required is phenomenal and your enthusiasm is really necessary to encourage everybody to get behind you and persuade them that is for an excellent cause (regardless what it may be).

You must consider who will be doing what and why... for how long... when will the breaks be, if any... who will relieve when necessary, and for how long.

Whatever the cause or purpose you are raising money for you must get the group or organisation into action as well. Get them inspired so they also become enthused to do some work for you, eg: Kitchen Duties, Time Keeping, Publicity etc:

Looking around to find a Hall, was a big task in itself, tackled by telephone or writing. Each hall had a price but not every Hall could be used for 24 Hours because of the close proximity of residential areas and the possibility of complaints being lodged by neighbours.

One point we seemed to overlook, which should be considered more closely in the future, was the fact the same Colleges are away from Residential areas and they also look to assist the Community as a whole.

The Publicity we received was tremendous - support being readily given by all approached - we certainly received more than I thought possible.

Forgetting the sore legs, thighs, feet, ankles and heads etc. all those that participated I'm sure enjoyed themselves, whatever they were their for the full twenty four hours or just a few hours.

BRUCE A. CRAWLY - 1988 Dance a Thon Organiser.



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MONDAY

NEXUS (M/S). Applecross District Hall, Canning Bridge, Kevin Kelly, 390 7901 and Les Johnson, 418 4168.
RIVERSIDE: (Learn, M/S). Queens Park Rec. Centre, Lesser Hall, Oueens Park, Enq. 277 6740, Doris Crofts, 337 2135.
SOUTHSIDERS: (Plus). Collins St. Hall, S. Perth, Rounds 7.30, S.D. 8 pm Steve Turner, 457 8132.

TUESDAY

RHYTHM SQUARES: Maddington Community Centre, Cnr Yule & Aleock Sts, Maddington, Ross Henley 291 6986
BLUE TRAIN: (M/S). Autumn Centre, 9th Avenue, Maylands, Alan Eades, 279 1026.
CLOVERLEAF: (m/S). Scout Hall, Rokeby Rd, Subiaco, Andy Colvin, (H) 275 7669, (W) 277 2555.
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ROCKY TOP: (M/S). Kalamunda Agricultural Hall, Jeff Van Sambeek 276 6749, Nick 362 2379.

WEDNESDAY

DIANELLA RANGERS: (M/S). 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella, Jeff Van Sambeek, 276 6749.
MELODY: (M/S). Roy Edna Centre, cnr. Stock Road and Canning Hwy., Melville, Bruce Gillett, 418 2882 or 337 2577.
WESTERN SQUARES: (M/S). Senior Citizens Centre, 3 Rupen Street, cnr Bagol Rd., Subiaco, Kevin Fitzgerald, 445 1538.

THURSDAY:

COLONIALS: (M/S). John Dunn Pavilion, 3rd Avenue, 3rd Avenue, Kelmscott, Ross Henley, 291 6986 or 399 4911.
FRIDAY:
BREAKAWAYS: (M/S). Safety Bay Yacht Club, Safety Bay Rd, Les Johnson, 418 4168 or Enq. (095) 27 8220.
DRIFTERS: (M/S). Harold King Community Centre, cnr Grovelands Drive and Westfield Rd., Kelmscott, Ken Pike, 339 4570 or Enq. 390 9924.

HAPPY WANDERERS: (M/S). Blind Inst, Guildford Rd., Maylands, Kevin Kelly, 390 7901 or 367 3954.
KOOKABURRAS: (M/S). Scout Hall, Dover Cres., Wembley Downs, Miss Prim, 448 8365, 7.30pm
SHANONDOAHS: (M/S). School Hall, cnr. Coode and Thelma Sts., Como, Steve Turner, 457 8132.
SILVER KNIGHTS: (M/S). Rossmore High School, Keith Rd, Rossmore, 7.30pm learning round dancing, 8-11pm square dancing, Paul Long 398 4529 or Enq. 277 5092.

SATURDAY

BOOMERANGS: (Plus). Anglican Hall, Lawley St., Yokine, Les Johnson, 418 4168.
LUCKY BAY TWIRLERS: (50/50 Basic and M/S). YMCA Hall, Tompkins Park, Canning Hwy, Alfred Cove, Giulio Masarotto, 249 1854.
WHITE GUM VALLEY: (M/S) Guide Hall, Nannine Ave., W. G. V. Ross Henley, 291 6986 or 330 2278.
VISIONAIRES: Saturday 10am-12 noon. Assoc. for the Blind, Sunbury Rd, Entrance, Victoria Park, Caller: Jeff Van Sambeek, 276 6749. Learning Basic.

COUNTRY SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

AUGUSTA: 1st Friday of month, Ambulance Hall, Margaret River, M/S (097) 58 1678 (097) 57 5048.
BUSSELTON SURFSIDERS: Enq. (097) 52 2998 or 52 4185. Wednesdays, Car Club Hall, Queen St., Busselton, (M/S).
DENMARK BLUE WRENS: Friday, e of E Hall, Denmark. (098) 48 1113.
DONNYBROOK: Monday, old Anglican Church Hall, Bentley St, Enq. (097) 31 1512
GERALDTON FRIENDLY SQUARES: Fridays, Lot 2 Chapman Valley Rd, Waggrakine, Ron Mead, David Gibson, (099) 23 1581 (099) 35 1365.

GIDGEGANNUP: Showground Hall, Saturday/ Ken Pike 399 4570.

HYDEN COUNTRY SQUARES: Fridays, Rec. Centre (Basic), Pam Williamson, Enq. (098) 80 8020.
MANJIMUP KARRI-ON DANCERS: Tuesdays, (Basic) RSL Hall, Ross Bremner, (097) 71 1241.
OUAIRADING: Wednesdays, CWA Hall, (M/S), Eric Haythornthwaite, (096) 45 1274.
RAVENSTHORPE COUNTRY STYLE DANCERS: Sat. Sports Pav. (M/S) Sandy Chambers (098) 38 1080.
REDMOND ROLLAWAYS: Fri. Redmond Hall, (M/S) Ed Register, Enq. (098) 46 4326.
WONGAN HILLS S.D. CLUB: Shire Hall, Wongan Hills Wednesday, Robert and Ian Dew, (096) 20 1263 a/h (M/S).
YORK, AVON SQUARES: Friday, Primary School Hall, Howick St, Bob Ashworth, (096) 41 1126 (M/S).

ROUND DANCING AND CLOGGING CLUBS

WEDNESDAY

SHANONDOAHS ROUNDS: School Hall, Cnr. Coode & Thelma Sts. Como, Steve Turner 457 8132.
FRIDAY
MELODY: (Easy to High Inter.) Roy Edinger Centre, Melville, Bruce Gillett, 418 2882.
SATURDAY
P & R ROUNDS: (2-4pm) RSL Hall, Kenny St, Bassendean, 279 4940.
SUNDAY
KANGAROOKLOGGERS: (Clogging), 4-8pm, Hackett Hall East, Uni of WA Gina Zaragoza, 279 8105.

W.A. NOTES

What a magnificent spectacle we saw, via television, at the Calgary Winter Olympics! Square dancing of course! the beautifully blended colours of the outfits, the smooth dancing, the close-ups of happy faces both young and old, the final movement representing a huge flower - has there ever been such worldwide publicity for our favourite pastime? And did you see how the spectators came to life in time to the music - clapping hands and tapping feet which must have been mighty cold for a long time.

On the home front - a great way to spend a hot Perth night was to attend the Bicentennial Open Air Soirce. Almost 200 dancers filled the portable floor - it's great to dance on (even if you did fall off you'd only fall about four inches, so there's no problem). Three demonstrations, by the very junior "Rainbow Strollers", the young senior "Stars of '88" and the cloggers were enjoyed by everyone. The spectators joined in their segments each time with a concerted rush to the floor - no wonder Miss Prim had such a barrage of requests for learners classes during the following week.

To the strains of our National Anthem and an official opening by Shire President Don Stone, National Square Dance Week got under way at Quairading last weekend. The Colonial theme was emphasised by stage decorations of gum trees, with pink and grey galahs clinging to the branches, sheep, a kangaroo and an emu flanking a map of Australia, and a couple of swans below stage. Reminders of early convict days were placed around the walls. There was nothing old time about the dancing programme M. C'd by Eric Haythornthwaite, assisted by callers from both country and city. The dancing and the calling went with the usual Quairading touch, light-hearted, fun, and plenty of rhythm. The host club, dressed as Matelots, in red and ereme outfits of wide, calf length trousers and jackets, served an old fashioned colonial supper - the kind of food our grandparnts thrived on - lovely thick chunks of bread and pickled pork (representing the old 'salt pork' dished up at sea), pickled onions and cheese, plum duff, and bread and butter custard. To

heck with the calories! Everyone polished off a good square meal and returned for seconds. Mike Quinn looked superb in his special 1800s outfit, complete with lace cravat, cuffs, buckled shoes and gold topped cane, as did the ladies who aired their bicentennial long dresses.

The off road racing, conducted by Rotary on Vin Haythornthwaite's property, entertained the men on Sunday morning. A surprised Vin was presented by the Racing club with a copper etched plaque in recognition of his services to the club for the past four years. As a matter of general interest - Haythornthwaites have been farmers in the Quairading district for almost 100 years - I believe there is a celebration coming up shortly. With Rose being heavily involved as a teacher, demonstrator and exhibitor in the handcrafts division of the C.W.A., and Eric having gained awards for youth work in the district, as well as running the square dance club, the family is well known throughout Quairading.

Samples of quilting, spinning and weaving, quilling, chieken making, crochet, you name it, it was there at the craft session for the ladies. Many very satisfied ladies went away with new ideas, new patterns and new handcrafts to try. Others lazed around the pool, explored the township, or just slept between dancing sessions. A grand beginning to Square Dance Week.

New Zealand floods - if any of our dancers are known to be in trouble as a result of the floods, perhaps we could help them in some way - just a thought.

'Older' dancers from various states will be saddened to learn of the recent death of a W.A. Caller - Alan Grogan, from Albany. Alan was calling for square dancing for 17 years, and as a teacher of dancing and of calling and of the running of his own clubs, he gave pleasure to many dancers.

Will interstate readers please note changes to our Executive list, as printed at the head of the W.A. page. Thank you.

Grace Lovell

THE EAST MEETS WEST FOUR ARE COMING TO SYDNEY IN JUNE



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ALL SYSTEMS GO: Many callers could be seen abroad in the early hours in Sydney recently. No, there wasn't a rush of one night stands, but a sound test in the huge Homebush Sports Centre. This is the venue for the 29th National Square Dance Convention. Good sound is the number one priority for any square dancing activity. Naturally the organizers were anxious to know how selected equipment would perform in this untested location. Result...GREAT.

24 HOUR DANCE-A-THON: Held at Engadine Community Centre recently in aid of The Children's Hospital, Camperdown, had Bicentenary endorsement. Nyna Lander was responsible for the attractive decorations in the hall. Bruce Crawley had a band of dedicated people backing him over the twenty four hours he had organised. Early evening, dancers were few in numbers and most of them had danced through the heat of the afternoon. However, as the night progressed, more dancers were drifting onto the floor and the scene was taking on a lively lift. Well done! all those who contributed in various ways to this worthy event.

TOP TEN: Seven of the Top Ten round dances for Jan/Feb listing were in the easy level. 1. Snap your fingers 2. Sunday afternoon 3. Waltz of the roses. 4. Christmas polka 5. Kewpie doll 6. La Novia 7. Ain't she sweet 8. Busybody 9. Sunbeam two step. 10. Whoop de doo. Nice to hear Don from the Bassett R/D Tape Service, is making a good recovery from triple bypass surgery in December.

CROSS OVER: Funny how square dance tunes pop up as a round. San Antonio Stroll, Old Fashioned Love and all My ex's Live in Texas are some more recent ones. It also happens in reverse, and I certainly wondered when I spotted "Fraulein" listed among the latest square dance releases. Many a dancer has a soft spot for this little lady as the first round ever learnt. Did she deserve this?

BLAME TOM: Or "Somebody out there must know." We have our four seasons through the year. The equatorial phenomenon of the sun's position and our orbital plane incline at a constant 23½ degrees gives the seasonal equinox. Sun vertical over equator March 21st (N. Spring) Sept 22nd (N. Autumn). Vertical over

Tropic of Cancer June 21st (N. Summer Solstice). Vertical over Tropic of Capricorn Dec. 22nd. (N. Winter Solstice).

Seems this is ok for the rest of the world. Now Tom McGrath wants to know why in Australia we start our seasons (officially) on 1st of month. Life was peaceful for the Mitchell Library, weather Bureau, several newspapers and myself until Tom tossed this one onto my lap. HELP! somebody must know the reason.

QUICK QUIZ: Test your knowledge on a little Australiana.

1. Huge and covering an area greater than the British Isles, The Great Barrier Reef is the largest living structure on earth. (in round figures) How many coral reefs are in this wonder.
2. After Athens and Salonica, Melbourne ranks third, For what?
3. The oldest known fossils of life, at least 3.5 billion years old, were found where?
4. Aborigines have lived in this country for an established 40 000 years. (In round figures) How many languages did they speak?
5. Everyone knows the name "Banjo" Paterson. What was his Christian name?

answers below

BOO BLUE: At a recent weekend away members of a club were comparing notes on first nights sleep in a strange bed. Pillows too high, too hard, or low seem to bother a lot of couples, as do strange noises. One wifey had slept soundly and woken sparkling and bright. The reason... "Ah yes!" (the penny and clanger dropped) "That's it! We had separate beds." And henceforth, my lips are forever sealed.

TOP SCORE 50: Credit yourself with 10 for every correct answer.

1. Two thousand five hundred reefs.
2. Largest Greek population.
3. Near Port Headland, W.A.
4. Four hundred languages.
5. Andrew.

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| Sun. Morning | —Mystery Bus Tour - Trail Out Dance. |

An Endurance Certificate will be given to all dancers who participate in activities from 2pm. Sat. to 2am. Sun. Dancers will be allowed an hour's grace to register for Certificate (i.e. must be registered by 3pm) and must still be participating till at least 1am. Sunday morning to be eligible for a Certificate.

A hot meal will be served between 5.30pm-7pm. Sat. night.

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Victorian Diary

METROPOLITAN MONDAY

BLACKBURN: Kevin Leydon, E.P.R. (members only). Enquiries 877 5054, Central Rd. easy M/S. Weekly.
KEYSBOROUGH: Matamoros Squares, Peter Humphries, 798 6405. Weekly M/S Reserve Hall, Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough. Beginners Wednesdays.
MOORABBIN: "Sunnyside Mondays" Ron Whyte, 265 Wickham Rd. 551 1496.
RESERVOIR: "Lakesiders". Bill Pendlebury, 435 2026. Dancing PLUS programme. Learning A1 programme. St George's Church, Byfield St. Reservoir.

TUESDAY

BOX HILL NORTH: "Mopoke". Ron Mennie, 898 4834. Methodist Hall, Woodhouse Grove. Plus.
CARNEGIE: "Valeria" Wally Cook, 241 5518. Scout Hall, Mimosa Street. M/S Plus.
ESSENDON: David Hooper, 318 1394, St Andrews Church Hall, 29 Kinnard St, Essendon. Mainstream. Weekly. Plate for supper please.
BOX HILL: "Whitehorse". Jack Murphy, 890 6971, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Whitehorse Rd. Box Hill. M/S & Plus. W.
WERRIBEE: "Crossroads Squares". Caller: Howard Cockburn, 741 4501. Senior Citizens' Hall, Kelly Park, Synott St, Werribee.
WHEELER'S HILL: "J.B. Wheeler's" Jack Burgess, 725 0679, Uniting Church Hall, Ferntree Gully Road, B. & M/S.

WEDNESDAY

ELTHAM: "Burra squares" Brian Worsnop, 439 3604. Weekly. Uniting Church Hall, cnr. John Street and Main Road, Eltham.
KNOXFIELD: "Windara Squares", Caller: Clive Nicholson, 763 7524, Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Zeising Court and Boronia Road, Boronia. W. Mainstream.
MOORABBIN: "Sunnyside". Ron Whyte, 555 1496. Weekly. Plus. 265 Wickham Rd.
CHELTENHAM: "Pioneer Squares", Steve O'Connor, St. Matthews Church Hall, cnr. Nepean Hwy. and Park Road, 435 7512. Fortnightly.
PASCOE VALE/GLENROY: "E. Z. Moving Squares" Reg Jordan, 350 1560, Uniting Church Hall, Wheat Shef Rd. B. & M/S.
THURSDAY
ESSENDON: (W) Plus (Full Programme). David Hooper, Marie Mill Community Centre, Randall Street, Marribyrnong. Phone (03) 318 1394. Plate please.
MOORABBIN: Ron Whyte, 555 1496, (B), 265 Wickham Rd.

WERRIBEE: "Crossroad Squares". Howard Cockburn, 741 4501. M/S Senior Citizens' Hall, Kelly Park, Synott Street, Werribee. Ladies plate please.
BOX HILL: Ron Mennie, 898 4834, 55 Olympiad Cres. Box Hill Nth. Basics W.
BOX HILL: "Whitehorse". Jack Murphy, 890 6971, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Whitehorse Road, Box Hill. M/S. W.
MORDIALLOC: Fred Lovelock, 580 1585, St Aidan's Church Hall, cnr McSwain and Roberts Sts. Parkdale. M/S.

FRIDAY

ASHBURTON: "E.S.P.", Mick Davey, 786 2935; Peter Humphries, 798 6405; Lee McFadyean, 580 2597, Ashburton United Church Hall, Ashburton Grove. M/S-Plus, Fortnightly.
ALTONA: "Westgate" Frank Kennedy, 314 4472, Uniting Church, Paringa Rd. North Altona. Mainstream.
BORONIA: "Mountain Squares" Janet Cook, 756 6370, St Paul's Church Hall, cnr Dorset Rd. and William St. M/S.
FRANKSTON: "Balcombe Street Square Dance Club". Eric Clarke, Guide Hall, Overport Road, 783 2792.
ESSENDON: David Hooper, 318 1394, 318 2966 B. St. Andrew's Church Hall, 29 Kinnard St, Essendon. Learners Class-Basic W. Plate please.

SATURDAY

BLACKBURN: "S.B's Couples" Eric Clarke, 783 2792, Uniting Church Hall, 107 Koonang Road, North Blackburn. Fortnightly. M/S some Plus.
BOX HILL: "St Peter's" Ron Menuie, 898 4834, St Peter's C of E Hall, Whitehorse Rd. 1st 3rd & 5th.
CROYDON: "C" City Squares, Tony Bowring, 726 4081, Scout Hall, cnr. Birdwood & Lusher Rds. 2nd & 4th, M/S 726 4018.
KOOYONG: "Guiding Light" Colin Fox, 232 9069, Wanda, 232 3521. Association for the Blind Hall, Glenferrie Road, 1st and 3rd B. and M/S.

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MOORABBIN: "Sunnyside". Ron Whyte, 555 1496, Wickham Lodge, 265 Wickham Rd.
ESSENDON: "North West", David Hooper, 318 1394. Plus, W/S (Full Programme). St Andrews Hall, 29 St Kinnard Street, Essendon. (2nd Sat. bi-monthly). May, July, Sept, Nov.
PARKDALE: "Surfside 8's" Mike Davey, 583 3650, Methodist Hall, Parkers Rd. Fortnightly.

COUNTRY

TUESDAY

WANGARATTA: "Highway 31" Ian Mitchem, (057) 21 8386 II. P. Barr Reserve. Basic.

FRIDAY

SWAN HILL: "Speewa County S/D Club" Des Devercux, (050) 37 6307 or (050) 30 2624. "The Barn". Speewa. Basic and M/S. Fortnightly.
SWAN HILL: "Sun Centre" Snow Beasy, (050) 32 1350. Phone for information re dancing.
WANGARATTA: "Highway 31" Ian Mitchem, (057) 21 8386. M/S H. P. Barr Reserve.

SATURDAY

GEELONG: "Hoedowners" Alwyn Jackson, (052) 43 4233. M/S Guide hall, Myers Street.
GLENROWAN: "Kelly Country" Max Hodder, (057) 65 2298 Glenrowan West Road Fort. M/S and Plus.

ROUNDS METROPOLITAN

WEDNESDAY

OAKLEIGH: (A ROUND ABOUT EAST Beginners) Carl Miller. Contact Pat Saunder 842 2221, St. Gabriel's Anglican Church Hall, Huntingdale Rd. Weekly, 8.00pm Plate Please.

THURSDAY

OAKLEIGH: (A ROUND ABOUT EAST), Carl Miller. Contact Pat Saunder 842 2221, Huntingdale Uniting Church Hall, Huntingdale Rd. Club and Second years, alternating Thursdays, 8.00pm Plate Please.

SATURDAY

BOX HILL: "Woodhouse Rounds" Ron Mennie, 898 4834, St. Aidan's Church Hall, Surrey Rd. Box Hill South, 2nd and 4th.
SUNDAY
MOORABBIN: "Sunnyside" Ron & Ella Whyte, 555 1496, 265 Wickham Rd. 1st & 3rd.
PASCOE VALE: (A ROUND ABOUT NORTH), Carl Miller. Contact Pat Saunder, 842 2221, Progress Hall, McCracken Ave. Beginners 2pm, LO-INT to INT 2pm, INT to HI-INT 7pm, Carousels 183 7pm. All clubs Fortnightly, Sunday, Plate Please.

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V.S.D.A. NEWS

19th sate Convention at Shepparton is just weeks away, at time of writing, 581 dancers have registered for the weekend. If you have not yet booked, send it now, a surcharge will apply to tickets purchased at the door.

During February the V.S.D.A. participated in the Melbourne Music Festival, with a display booth and two dancing demonstrations. Our thanks to David and Jenny Hooper and the Essendon dancers, and Ron and Jean Mennie and the Box Hill dancers for giving up their time to assist us.

In February Square dancing lost one of its most enthusiastic workers, Edna Daniel, who with Jim hosted Thornbury Trinity Club for 18 years. Our condolences to Jim from V.S.D.A. committee and dancers of Victoria.

AROUND THE CLUBS

Club birthdays have been celebrated at A-ROUND ABOUT NORTH, 6th, E.S.P. 2nd, NORTHERN 8's, 2nd, SUNNYSIDE 28th.

MOUNTAIN SQUARES enjoyed the calling of Ken Marshall from Shoalhaven Squares when Ken and Annie visited recently. Congratulations to Julie and Frank on their engagement from Mopoke.

The Texas brackets at VALETTA proving very popular, most are getting the hang of the Cog Wheel Star although sometimes they don't quite look like stars.

Eric Clarke, BALCOMBE ST. was awarded the Chairman's Trophy for his float in the westernport Festival.

MATAMORAS welcomed Wendy Melnichuk from Beaver Weavers, Alberta, Canada.

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VALE

This vale is sadly written as a tribute to Kevin Lockley.

Although Kevin had only been dancing for a little over 12 months he had endeared himself to many people with his warm personality and happy easy going disposition.

The number of people Kevin had as friends was a true indication of the wonderful and helpful person he was.

It is certainly our loss to have had his friendship for such a short time.

To his family and close friends Jean, Joyce, John and Megan we extend our deep and sincere sympathy. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

VALE

TO KEVIN LOCKLEY:

who passed away suddenly on February 29, 1988, admired and loved by many square dancers, especially those who danced at Sutherland, Hurstville, Jannali and Gynea.

*You were the dearest friend
That anyone could know.
You always gave a helping hand.
Why did you have to go?*

*You were always there to help me
In every possible way.
You gave me what I needed.
Why did you go away?*

*For one short year I knew you,
But the bond was there to last:
A friendship close and warm.
Why did you go so fast?*

*You deserved a life of ease,
Sailing a boat all day.
We hope you now have calm and peace,
But—
Why did you go away?
With love from Jean*



MERLE'S COLUMN

I would like to apologise to Wilma Flannery, and to the Northern Rivers Dancers for omission of their advertisement for their EASTER DANCE WEEKEND. I can't understand how I came to miss the inclusion in the Review as we were pasting it up.

I know that, that doesn't help you much, I must be going "nuts", all I can say once again is how sorry I am that it was missed out.

but I do wish you all the best for a great weekend of dancing, and I do hope that all the supporters of this function have a really great time.

VALE - Edna Daniel

Edna and Jim Daniel started square dancing back in 1953, dancing with Les Schroeder and Wally Cook. Then in 1970, opened Thornbury Trinity Club with David Hooper as caller. Edna's enthusiasm and wonderful organizing ability brought a lot of fun and happiness to many people over the following years. Our successful weekends at Marysville were always very popular and largely due to her efforts. She served on the committee of the V.S.D.A. for a few years and acted as typist for the Editor to the S.A.V. for a short period. We have lost count of the number of cups of tea that were served at conventions under her directions. The well dressed appearance of dancers at many of the clubs is the result of Edna's work in importing shoes and petticoats. Her presence will be sadly missed in the square dance world and her familiar call of three and a half couples will long be remembered.

Thornbury Trinity Dancers

VALE

Chas Combes

It was with the deepest regret that we learnt, on Friday 26th February 1988 of the tragic death of Chas Combes.

Most of the square dancers of the Sunshine Coast had only gotten to know Chas in the last 2 years since his return from Rockhampton. There are though, 5 of us still dancing who remember his efforts in 1970 to organise a series of monthly dances in Nambour for the then "National Fitness Council" As the Area Organiser, Chas arranged the first nights and eventual formation of the Suncoasters Square Dance Club.

All members and dancers will remember his effervescence and sense of humour but we will always be indebted to he and Betty, his wife, for our very existence as a club.

We extend to Betty and their family our deepest sympathy.

**Nev McLachlan
Suncoasters Square Dance Club**



24 hour dance-a-thon held recently at Engadine Community Centre was a great success money-wise that is. A cheque for the amount of \$2000 was handed over to the Children's Hospital Camperdown, to the DANCERS who spent the whole 24 hours there many thanks, especially to Vee Thompson and May who travelled all the way down from Mullumbimby and stayed the whole 24 hours. To the rest of the dancers and callers who gave their time, a big thank you to all. We had a total of 74 dancers and callers during the weekend, a disappointing result, but the end result was worth the effort.

The only sad part of the whole weekend was the sudden passing of one of the dancers, Kevin Lockley, from Knee Deep Squares. To Jean we would like to give our sympathy, you have lost a wonderful friend, and our thoughts are with you.

29th National

Well it is getting nearer, don't forget to book and to register your dressed set if you are having one. As you can see by the update material in the Review, we should have a nice crowd, and I am looking forward to renewing friendships with you all.

DON'T FORGET this is your BICENTENNIAL YEAR when your suburb, town or whatever is having a function, let them know that SQUARE DANCING IS ALIVE and join in all the activities. By the time this review is out I will have been up to Mudgee to take part in the Bicentenary Celebrations, along with the MUDGEE MUDLARKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB DANCERS.

THE ENTRANCE & DISTRICT SPASTIC CENTRE COUNCIL

A special letter of thanks to the editor of Square Dance Review

Dear Merle,

The hills of Tumbi Umbi were certainly alive with the sound of music and laughter and dancing on Saturday 5th March.

No less than 110 friends and admirers of Bid & Ron Stimson, gathered to say a special thank you for providing the venue for square dancing and the rounds – the Stimson home, in a perfect sylvan setting, has been ready and willing to play host to the devotees of the popular square dancing for the past year 12 years.

But it did not end there knowing that Bid and Ron are hard voluntary workers and dancers coupled their thanks with a fund raising for the Spastic Centre of NSW.

The Entrance and District Spastic Council wish to thank the following people – Kit and Laurie Spalding for organising and running the dance – Roy Petty M.C. Callers Garry Carpenter, Michael Lec, Les Heaton and guest caller Cliff Kcenan – Rounds Alf Franks. Most of all the Stimsons wish to thank all ten dancers who showed their appreciation in such a sincere and generous manner.

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) Betty Kenane
Hon. Secretary

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Who Cares About Handicaps?

by **Paul Hartman**
Wheaton, Maryland

Many handicapped square dancers have achieved the nearly impossible in learning to dance. We hear about dancers who are confined to wheelchairs and those afflicted in other ways who have become avid dancers and great supporters of their clubs.

Almost every caller has a favorite story about handicapped dancers. In my 41 years of calling, I have called for people with various problems, including the blind and those who cannot hear.

To get those who could not hear to dance, on one occasion, I had the authorities who managed the facilities construct a large wooden platform (about 1 1/2' high and big enough to hold eight squares) on which I placed my speakers with their backs flat against the floor, pointing upward toward the ceiling. By turning my amplifier bass up and treble down, the dancers were able to feel the beat and move to the music. Interpreters who could hear and sign for the others stood strategically placed on small elevations so they could easily be seen, and told the dancers in sign language what I called. They quickly developed shortcuts as we went along: swing - twirl the index finger about; promenade - cross hands as in promenade position; head couples - one finger of one hand and three of the other help up.

Group members were ecstatic when they were able to accomplish physical things they thought were unattainable.

For the non-handicapped person who works with those less fortunate, the thrill of achievement is very great. It is a rewarding experience to help a handicapped person to dance.

Two other experiences in this regard I would like to describe. One concerns Regina Lubke, a young West German woman born in 1961 in Aachen, where she still lives and where she took square dance lessons during the 1985/1986 season. Her handicap is that, due to the drug thalidomide, she has no arms and only one finger on her right shoulder.

Regina took lessons from Rudi Mennes, a noted German caller who calls for the Silver Wings club. She learned quickly and well and, upon graduation, joined the club. Her mentor was Carol David-Blackman, a member of the club who says, "For those who know her, this handicap is no problem. For me, Regina is one of the rewards of square dancing, a genuine friend to all. I asked her once what she considered the greatest problem she faces in square dancing. She said that people who don't know her hesitate to give her a hand or to make contact. But once strangers see friends dance with her, they follow suit or she simply tells them, for example, how to promenade with her. The one advantage other have with her is that she can't push".

Regina works at the computer center at the Technical University in Aachen and is also an angel in the dance course that Carol is teaching. She is interested in the intricacies of calling and may very well embark on a career in calling.

The other case also concerns a young German woman called Ulrike Woltjen who is blind. She was born in 1958 and learned to dance in a class sponsored by the Happy Squares of Hannover. The club caller is Heiner Fishle, also a German caller of note. Ulrike's partner is a young German man who squires her about the drives her to the many dances they attend. His name is Reinhard

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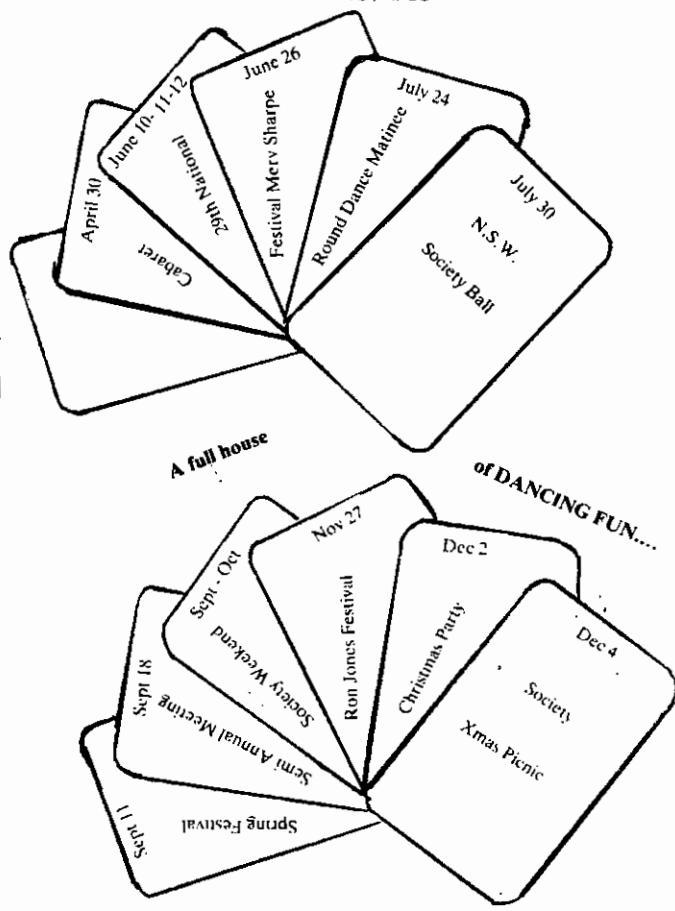
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Greulich, and he and Ulrike are members of the Cloverleaves and the Happy Squares, as well as the Sweet Cherries, a round dance club, also in Hannover. I can attest to this couple's superb dancing capability. Ulrike has an absolutely uncanny ability to orient herself in a square, no matter where the called pattern takes her. And what's more, she is even able to assist others when they are hesitant, simply by being where she is supposed to be.

The message here is fairly obvious: the S/D movement is an excellent entertainment and recreational vehicle for all people everywhere, and it can only derive benefit from having dancers encourage people of all stripes join it, and then help them from beginners' class through their entire stay in square dancing.

Taken from *American Squaredance*
Courtesy of Stan Burdick

On Tuesday 22nd March 1988 a cheque for \$2000.00 was presented to the Childrens Hospital Camperdown Leukemia Research Fund from the proceeds of the 24 hour Dance-a-Thon held recently at the Engadine Community Centre, Engadene.

I would like to thank all those who assisted in their efforts to achieve our goal. Fourteen dancers completed the full 24 hours. It was exhausting, but fun to raise the funds to assist the Leukemia Research Fund at The Childrens Hospital Camperdown.

Bruce Crawley