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# SQUARE DANCE

## A ROUND- UP OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING

# REVIEW

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## An Ordinary Couple Look at the Canadian Convention

Maybe you want to be taken in your mind's eye to the First Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention in Edmonton, Alberta, from Thursday, 17th August to Saturday, 19th August. Merle and I were privileged to fit the Convention into an overseas trip — and were we glad. The place was the Coliseum (home of a professional ice hockey team) about half a mile from the Commonwealth Games Stadium, and dancing was done in the main arena of polished cement.

For ice hockey, this area of 49,580 sq. ft. can be watered and frozen within an hour with seating capacity for 15,326 available.

Mainstream dancing was done on this main floor, while in the annexes, on two levels, with hanging curtains deadening the sound, callers led dancing for Extended Basic, Mainstream, Mainstream plus one, or Mainstream plus two. Several shops of Square Dancing gear were also positioned in the annexes.

Accommodation: We stayed at a motel, with other Australians, about 300 yards from the Coliseum. The first two days it rained, but no one cared.

Highlights: To us the highlights were many, but uppermost in our minds were the two squares of paraplegics in their wheel chairs, who wheeled their chairs by controlling the rubber tyres with their hands and moved their frail bodies to singing calls and a hoe-down from Mr. Mervin Henderson, who has been training them for three years (two of the boys who were spastic could only control their chairs by pushing with their heels). To a standing ovation each night — and many eyes that were not dry — these men and women demonstrated their undaunted spirit in adversity. The excellent demonstration by our own Sparkilate team brought an encore. Many of the Canadians remarked that they had never seen anything like it. The final night (Saturday) was a tremendous spectacle — I would estimate 150 squares in the Mainstream and 100 squares dancing at the same time in the annexes.

Callers was excellent — how many times did we hear "... the next caller has been calling in his club for 16 (or more) years..." The Australian callers too were excellent, and David Todd was rushed for autographs by young and old admirers after he had called.

Observations: Is it good to compare Conventions? Melbourne, Anaheim, Sydney, Edmonton were all good.

To us the strengths of Edmonton Convention were (a) the understanding of those in the square (we danced Mainstream plus 1 mostly) — the bowing with arms round each other's shoulders in the square and saying "thank you" with one voice was a new experience; (b) the quality and clarity of the calling (20 microphone inputs); (c) Dancers throughout Canada know what goes to make up each level of dancing — they decide upon it. Dances in each grade were listed clearly throughout the Coliseum — we should know this too; (d) All round dances were fully cued; (e) Refreshments were always available at several counters on the periphery of the main arena.

There were only "Square ups" — perhaps with 6500 registrations this was excusable, but we still prefer our Australian "round ups". It was a pity to have a different person officially "open" the Convention each night — this was a waste of time. Surely the official opening should be done by someone of high calibre in the community, and on the opening night only — that's it!

To finish: Merle and I learned a lot, yet we can only say that

Square Dancing is only as good as the people who go to make up our clubs. Courtesy was outstanding at Edmonton — no one looked down on people who made mistakes.

Do we need in Australia some one person to co-ordinate our needs over the next decade, as other countries have done, so square dancing can be an influence for good, as long as we learn tolerance — callers, presidents, members all being of the same importance?

Our trip was a wonderful experience, but Australia is one of the most beautiful parts of God's world.

Max Woodcock

## Dancing in Canada

Recently a group of Square Dancers from N.S.W. (36 all told) travelled to Canada, to attend the 1st National Canadian Convention. A wonderful time was had by all, and the friendliness of the square dancers from overseas is really something. It was lovely to meet up with Bill and Pat Tait once again.

After leaving Edmonton and travelling through the States, we met up with Helen and Bill Kerr who I had met at Rose Bay earlier this year, they took some of us to a round dance in Boston, we then danced at the Hicks and Chicks in New Jersey, and the cable cars in San Francisco.

It was certainly a wonderful trip enjoyed by all. My thanks to all those who helped to make this a trip to remember.

Merle Meyer.

## Girl Talk

How time flies, soon it will be Christmas with all its preparations, family togetherness and parties. Want to make your fruit mince ahead, here is a recipe which keeps well and will be ready to use for those favourite mince pies.

- 1 lb. cooking apples (finely chopped)
- 1 lb. currants
- 1 lb. beef suet
- 1 lb. seedless raisins (quartered)
- ½ lb. sultanas (halved)
- 1 lb. brown sugar
- 2 oz. almonds (finely chopped)
- ¾ rd. cup rum
- 6 oz. peel
- Grated rind and juice of two large lemons
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- Pinch ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ pt. brandy

Mix together all prepared ingredients, stirring well, cover closely in clean dry jars.

Do not use for at least three weeks to allow it to mature.

A slice that doesn't require cooking, comes from Marq. Hislop, N.S.W. Good for the square dance.

Melt ½ lb. butter and ½ tin sweetened condensed milk

Add grated rind 1 lemon, 1 cup coconut, ½ lb crushed plain biscuits.

Press into Lamination tin. Ice with lemon icing. Refrigerate.

Bye now,  
Peggy Vaags.

# THE GOLDEN WEST

the big one

## WHITE GUM VALLEY

We had a very wet but happy day for our Mini Olympics. Riversiders won the trophy and the raffle. Bruce Gillett from Tasmania was our quest caller September, he was terrific. With eight sets dancing, it was a great fun night. Visitors for September — two young lasses from Japan, Midora and Hiroko, also Ron, Merle and Robert Bush from Melbourne.

## SILVER KNIGHTS

Our club was affiliated with the W.A. Square Dance Society in July and an attractive banner and badges have been designed by our president, Ross Payne. We are very proud to be the first club with a female caller in W.A., Julie Southern. Congratulations Julie, and also many thanks to her husband Gary for his help in establishing the club.

## SUNDOWNERS

The wine and cheese night was a success with many sets dancing and fun had by all. Congratulations to Ron and Margaret Gumbrell who celebrated their silver wedding on 12th September. Sundowners took second place to Riversiders in the Mini Olympics. About 200 folks attended even though the weather was not the best.

## SHANONDOAHS

In November we are trying a swap over night. We will be getting Jeff Seidel from South Australia to run Shanondoahs for the night while Steven will be in Adelaide calling at Jeff's club. Popular singing calls this month have been "Great Big Rollin' Railroad" with some Aussie words and "You're The Boss".

## SWINGING SAINTS

Phil and the Swinging Saints went to Bunbury in September and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to all the Surfsiders for giving them one ripper of a weekend. Our Country and Western night was attended by dancers from many clubs. Congratulations to Joe for roping the bull. Special thanks to our own learners who attended and carried themselves off well.

## MECKERING — SIDES DIVIDE

Rather a quiet month. We are sorry to be losing two of our regular dancers, Vince and Beth Calleja, but wish them and their two boys well in their move to Geraldton. Anne, Geoff and Sue celebrated their birthdays during September. We hope to see old and new friends at our club Birthday and Christmas party in December.

## OBITUARY — N.S.W.

The members of the Lakeside Square Dance Club were very saddened by the passing of their esteemed friend and dancer, who was also their Vice President, Jack Finn. He underwent extensive surgery in Newcastle Hospital on the Tuesday, after which he and his doctors fought hard to lengthen his life, but it wasn't to be and Jack passed away on the 16th September at the age of 41. He is survived by his wife, Colleen, daughters Patricia and Carol and also sons, John and David.

Jack learned his square dancing with the Lakeside Club, which meant he was one of the foundation members and later became the Vice President.

To be able to please and encourage were two of his main attributes, for Jack's life was one of involvement and making people happy was important to him and his family. His happy disposition showed in his face as Jack had a smile we will never forget. He will be missed at the Lakeside Motel Dining Room, because whenever there was need for him to help with the cooking when

club, he would put his hand in and share with the cooking and preparing of the meals as an offsider chef.

It was indeed an honour to have known Jack and to be privileged to work and dance with him — he was well known and liked by just so many; this was shown by the number of tributes and the numbers who attended his funeral, which was conducted at the Roman Catholic Church, Warners Bay.

Jack showed his love and companionship for his wife and children in the way his private life was devoted to his family and home.

He was employed by the Hunter District Water Board where he worked for many years; in this field of his life he was popular with his fellow employees.

There's much which could be said about Jack, as he enjoyed life and put much into it.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife Colleen and family and we assure them of our love and friendship at all times.

Laurie Cox,  
(Caller)

## STOP PRESS

No Queensland news!  
We contacted A. Rigby who assured us it was despatched and sent priority paid. We are not in receipt of same.

To others who prefer to be

naughty, we'll attempt things that even Houdini would flinch at, but we can't guarantee the inclusion of lte copy.

— Editors

## WEST AUSTRALIAN DIARY

### MONDAY:

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

### TUESDAY:

"SUNDOWNERS": Cnr. Douglas and Moresby Sts., South Perth. Caller: Kevin Kelly. Enquiries 397-5758.

### WEDNESDAY:

"DIANELLA RANGERS": 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella. Caller: Peter Banham. Enquiries 328-5593.  
"RIVERSIDERS": St. Barnabas' Church, Orrong Road, Carlisle. Caller: Dennis Gadsby. Enquiries 271-6553.

### THURSDAY:

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

### FRIDAY:

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

"SWINGING SAINTS": Anglican Church Hall, Lawley St., Yokine. Caller: Philip Hartley. Enquiries: 349-0092.

"HAPPY WANDERERS": Drill Hall, Murray Road, Bayswater. Caller: Alan Eades. Enquiries: 279-1026.

### SATURDAY:

"WHITE GUM VALLEY": Guide Hall, Cnr. Nannine Ave. and Stephen St., White Gum Valley. Caller: Les Johnson. Enquiries C. Crompton 339-4414.

### COUNTRY CLUBS:

ALBANY: "SWINGING ALBANY SQUARES" (Tues. 7.30 p.m.), Albert Hall Methodist Church, Duke St., Albany. Alan Grogan (098) 41-2241.

"KING SWINGERS" COUPLES CLUB. Adrian Horter (098) 44-7087.

BUNBURY: "CIRCLE-C" (Wednesday), St. Elizabeth's Church Hall, Little L. Carey Park, Jeff Garbutt.

"SURFSIDERS" (3rd Saturday). Enquiries (097) 21-5555.

KALGOORLIE: "MOVING STARS" (Friday), Wesley Hall, Porter St. (090) 21-4286.

KWEDA-BULYEE: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (090) 65-8010.

QUAIRADING: (Thursday), C.W.A. Room. (096) 45-1274.

MECKERING: Friday 8 p.m. (096) 25-1325.

WONGAN HILLS: (Friday), 8 p.m., Shire Hall, Wongan Hills 180.

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# Victorian News

## HAPPY VALLEY

Great to have so many visitors and guest callers to our terrific Birthday Night. American travellers home after a fantastic trip — highlight was a demonstration by 16 wheelchair paraplegics at Edmonton Convention. Very happy to have Japanese girls Midori and Hiroko dancing with us. Congratulations to Bert and Phyll on your 40th Wedding Anniversary. Visitors always very welcome.

## VALETTA

Plans for our Xmas Party Night in December are completed and we are looking forward to a great night. Bev and Jess Pickworth and Ron and Ella Whyte paid us a visit last month and visitors have been many. On the birthday side, Ron Coates figured enjoying himself as usual.

## VICTORIAN WORKSHOP

This month we workshopped "Chase The Wave", an interesting movement which, like "Shakedown", can be used to open many doors. A refresher on "Transfer The Column" caused some fun, as did the "Texas" style hoedown complete with turntables. Of the singing calls, nothing very exciting, although the new version of "King Of The Road" caused some favourable comment.

## YOUTH HOSTELS

Thanks to Jack Murphy for looking after the club while Wally was in Adelaide. The Colonial Dancing Group of our club are progressing very well and will be supporting Wally in the Flagstaff Gardens in January. Freda and Leslie have found a new version of the "Hully Gully" which may catch on, depending on how fit you are.

## BOX HILL

A great month. The weekend at Marysville was full of fun and short-sighted giraffes and no, we're not sending those prize winning Lanes back to N.S.W. Superlatives can't describe our 14th birthday, thanks to the 10 callers, 180 dancers, nostalgia (provided by "The Stayers") and the hard workers; was a mighty "Spring Flind". Happy Class of '78 also graduated.

## SUNNYSIDE

The farewell to Bevan and Jess was well attended, all enjoyed the buffet supper provided by the ladies, they have been with us for 13 weeks, we wish them well as they are moving into a new home at Port Macquarie. We look forward to their next visit to Melbourne, thank you Bev and Jess for looking after the Sunnyside clubs.

## SUNNYSIDE ROUND DANCE

New Rounds for the month are Sunrise Sunset, Little White Moon. In The Blue Canadian Rockies and I Wanta Quickstep. Round Dancing 2 p.m. start, teaching until 3 p.m. then general dancing till 5.30 p.m. Graduation day for newer dancers, 19th November.

## C CITY SQUARES, CROYDON:

Numbers have been down a bit of late, but those attending have been enthusiastic. Nice to have the extra males. Wedding congratulations to Glenn and Cheryl. Some of us went to the Adelaide Convention, and some to Parkdale's birthday — a great time reported at both functions.

## BURRA SQUARES, GREENSBOROUGH

Our first birthday was a very happy and successful night with 92 dancers and four guest callers helping to give variety and atmosphere to the night. Many thanks to the club members who helped before and after the event — your efforts were very much appreciated. We are having a promotional dance at Greensborough United Church in November.

## BALCOMBE ST., FRANKSTON

Our dances have been very enjoyable under Lee's calling, and we thank him most sincerely for looking after us in Eric's absence. We look forward to the return of Eric and Hazel next dance. Nice to welcome Len and Marie, visitors from Morwell. Happy wedding anniversary to them and to Vic and Pat Earl, and birthday greetings to the two men.

## MORDIALLOC UNITING SQUARES, MORDIALLOC

Congratulations to Surfside 8's on their birthday, what a wonderful, happy atmosphere amongst the dancers in their gay tartans. Plans are well underway for our "Down on the Farm" birthday in November.

## SHEPPARTON

Nice having the sheltered workshop young people dancing with us always. Our last dance we had nearly 50 dancers from Essendon and Reservoir with callers David Hooper and Bill Pendlebury staying the night, also dancers from Glenrowan over for the dancing. It was great having everybody. Thank you very much. The weather remained good for the B-B-Q on Sunday.

## SUN CENTRE, SWAN HILL

We were very proud of our dressed sets at the Adelaide Convention. Back home we put on a demonstration of Square Dancing at the Quambatook Country and Western Ball. Visitors during the month were Tony, Dulcié, Bruce and Paul Ruston, Warwick and Margaret Butcher, and Rick and Jill Lloyd. Hope you all enjoyed your stay in Swan Hill.

## SPEWA, SWAN HILL

We went to the Adelaide Convention, and had a very happy weekend. A broken lock to a caravan door caused a problem at 2 a.m., but the family finally managed to get in. We also enjoyed our trip to "Lascelles". We've had visitors from other clubs to our dances, and hope they enjoyed themselves.

## WHITEHORSE

Congratulations to Phyl and Stan on the arrival of new granddaughter, Michelle, they will be joined by Lorna and Lyndon. Mavis and Bert on a rail tour to Western Australia. A group of our dancers helped Ian Bell's Happy Valley Club celebrate its second birthday where we danced to the calling of Jack, Kevin, Les and Wally.

## ST. GEORGE

We celebrated Armadale's 3rd birthday in September. It was a very happy night with Kevin Leydon as our guest caller, who is always very well received by the dancers, thank you Kevin, also to Wally, John, Julie and Patricia for their entertainment. Congratulations to Sue and Rick on their marriage. We are all looking forward to our State Convention.

## ESSENDON

Thank you Shepparton for your hospitality on our recent club weekend tour. Welcome to our learners' group who have now combined with the club. Dance is weekly from 1979. Trainees Bob Kriss, Peter Andrew and Frank Kennedy are all calling well and Bob's new club at Sunshine opened in October. Coming events: Progressive Dinner at Queenscliff weekend.

## SUNNYSIDE MONDAYS

Ella, Ron and most Canadian Convention travellers arrived back in time for our 8th birthday night in September. Again a very enjoyable night. Support of club

members was somewhat disappointing at the "Auction and Promotion" day, Sunday, 24th September. Very successful however, fun-wise and in charitable endeavour. \$275 was raised for the "Heart Foundation".

## MOORABBIN

Stewart and Shirley Coleman back. Bib Bell still not really well, but managing an occasional dance. We all enjoyed attending Caulfield on 30th September, and the after party at Wickham Lodge in honour of Bev and Jess. Sorry they have to go home. Now looking forward to three major functions. State Convention, Cup Eve and Festival of Dance.

## THORNBURY

We have had two nights at our new locations, and both were very enjoyable, and everyone seems happy with the new surroundings. We enjoyed both Surfside 8's and Happy Valley's birthdays, and we are now looking forward to the V.S.D.A. Dinner/Dance, then our Cup Night Dance. Many thanks to Toni, Rod, Betty and Arthur for looking after the club.

## S.B. COUPLES CLUB, BLACKBURN

Most of our holidaymakers are back with us again, and next we look forward to meeting our caller, Eric and his wife, Hazel when we go to the Dimboola Festival for the weekend. We all wish to thank Lee for the great dancing he has given us in Eric's absence.

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COFFS HARBOUR

13th-16th April, 1979

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON—WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY NIGHT—MAIN DANCE WITH PARADE OF  
DRESS SQUARES  
SUNDAY—B-B-Q PICNIC (Dancing, Tennis, Swimming, etc)  
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ADDRESS .....

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at the Bentleigh High School  
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SATURDAY NIGHT, 25th NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, 2 p.m. till 9 p.m.

Featuring Brian Hotchkies from New South Wales with leading Victorian callers.

Special demonstrations with several callers and their teams featuring Squares, Rounds, Contras & novelty items.

General dancing during programme





Newcastle Weekend in August continues the trend of increasingly larger crowds at these dance festivals. In fact, one of the biggest attendances on record for our northern city. Work put into organising has paid dividends with a happy time for those giving their support.

A round dance demo. from a group headed by Geoff and Linda Redding, presented two numbers, "Kind Of Hush" and "In The Arms Of Love". These two dances are ones we are likely to see at the next convention in Queensland. By that time most dancers should be handling them with confidence.

Merle Meyers was among the large contingent of Australians present at Canada's first ever National. Her excess baggage on return consisted of publicity in every form from various square and round dance clubs contacted in the group's travels.

One piece I found of interest, 'Dance-A-Round', from Bill Chadwick and Lillian Crocker, who have a R/D dance club in Burlington, Ma. "We shall concentrate on the following 'classics' which are at least three years old, remain popular, and which should be in the repertoire of every accomplished round dancer: Neapolitan Waltz, Roses For Elizabeth, Dream Awhile, Feelin', That Happy Feeling, In The Arms Of Love, Tango Manita, Kontiki, Third Man Theme, Folsom Prison Blues, Lara's Dream, Spaghetti Rag, Green Door, Moon Over Naples, Pillow Talk, Three A.M."

Australia is pretty near spot on with our convention list, when it comes to a comparison with lists like this which reach us from time to time.

It troubles me a lot when I hear rounds being downed and more so when dancers are subjected to repeated digs. We don't do this when it comes to extended basics, contras, cloud nines, beginners, Caller Lab selections, mainstream, or a dozen other sections which go to make up our square dance scene. Why this red herring for rounds? "Sets In Order" has been our bible in guidelines in a general sense for many years. I delved way back into some ancient issues of that publication and found rounds were, even then, part of the contents. Frank Grumdeen finds inspiration for his back page cartoon in the round dancer some 70 percent of the time. The standard S/D symbol frames a R/D

"American S/D Society" depicts a round dance in action. Let's have that small spot along with the rest, without all the little darts being thrown around. No one wants a split, least of all the dancer.

Achievement in youth: Nancy Netterfield is justly proud of daughter Melessa. A selection of 18 of her paintings has been accepted for her first exhibition of oils at the Gallery Leichhardt.

Lynne and Janice Richardson (Greenacre Team) have between them raised over \$200 for "Freedom From Hunger" Funds. A wonderful effort, girls, we're proud of you.

Melbourne's gain: Rod and Miriam Johnston packing their bags in readiness, following Rod's transfer to the southern capital. This young couple have been team dancers for quite a while and have been very active in their support of square dancing in N.S.W. Rod has held the position of Treasurer of the N.S.W. S/D Society for many years, and with Miriam, they have given freely of their time in volunteering for many tasks behind the scenes in running society functions — time they could have spent enjoying the dancing with the rest of us.

We wish them every happiness in their new home.

#### TRAVELS—continued

Sri Lanka (Ceylon) is a beautiful island, very popular with the tourists from the Continent. A fine looking people, friendly and helpful, the rate of exchange is very favourable in extending the wallet. The whole place is expanding in its effort to keep abreast with the growing ranks of visitors.

Ceylon tea is, of course, one of the first things that comes to mind and the highlands of Nuwara Eliya in the tea growing area, is spectacular in scenery. Lofly peaks disappearing into the clouds, countless waterfalls and tumbling, rushing streams, with decidedly cool nights, it is a strong contrast to the rest of the island.

Many handicrafts are in evidence through the country and

made lace. Batik is made right through Asia and here is no exception. Contrary to what I'd heard, the standard of design here is most interesting and really good. Thirty-two precious gems are mined right in Ceylon and rank among the finest in the world.

To anyone making a trip to Sri Lanka, I would very strongly recommend buying to the limit of one's finances. With the coverage from the government controlled gem houses, one can buy with confidence. Single stones are best for disposal on our own market and made up jewellery is the work of the finest craftsmen. The value of such pieces back

here in Australia can only be described as breathtaking — still gasping!

Asia has many festivals and seeing and it was our luck that the "Vien Kandy Parahra" is described as the greatest spectacle all Asia. Believe me, that idle boast. Next month I will and tell you a little of an amazing festival.

Quiz Corner: Still going and no one has come up with the right answer so far. Now \$10: "What is a 'Wana' where will I find a big one?" Answer marked "Quiz" to me at No. 1 Britannia Woodlaha, 2025.

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## SQUARE WHIRL

### NEW SOUTH WALES DIARY

All Dances Weekly unless stated otherwise.

**MONDAY:**  
A.C.F. "Yellow Rock" Club. 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m. Weekly. Beginners and visitors welcome. Drew or Mary, 41-4419.

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

**ST. IVES:** Methodist Church Hall, Mona Vale Road. Every Monday. Callers: Alex Purdy, 94-5227. Rounds: Dick and Mavis Schwarze, each fortnight. 94-5227 or B. Johnson, 476-6549.

**WARRAWONG:** "Ghost Riders". — Illawarra Yacht Club, Warrawong, 8 p.m. Caller: Chris Froggatt. Phone: (042) 84-8135.

#### TUESDAY:

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

**CANLEY VALE:** "C.V.C.Q's." Arch: Stepany. St. John's Hall, Prince and Chandos Sts. 726-6008.

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

**COFFS HARBOUR:** Bananacoasters. Girl Guides' Hall, High St. Ron Smith 52-1243, Steve Wood 53-4224.

**NEWCASTLE:** Weekly (Beginners), 33 Main Road, Argenton. Ted and Betty Campbell. 58-1903.

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

**GRAFTON:** "Rio Grande". (Fun Level), Swan Creek Hall. John Clarke, 44-3700.

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

#### WEDNESDAY:

**CARLTON:** Funtimers, General, Mainstream, Squares, Contrs, Rounds, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Church Hall, St. Cuthbert's, cnr. Park Road and Colvin Avenue, Carlton. Enquiries: 546-2049 and 587-5712. Caller: Graham J. Robinson.

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

**ROSEVILLE:** "Village Squares." Lindfield Demonstration School, Pacific Highway, Lindfield. Callers: Terry Dodd, 602-9574.

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

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

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

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

**HARRIS PARK:** "D-Bar-T" Square Dance Club, Parramatta Band Hall, Marion St., Harris Park. Callers: David Todd, Enquiries 727-8848 or 637-2816.

**RYDE:** Allemanders, Vince Spillane, Government Bus Depot, Cressy and Buffalo Roads, Ryde. 94-4186. (Advanced).

#### THURSDAY:

**BEVERLY HILLS:** "Wanderers". Girl Guide Hall, Morgan St. Callers: Roy Etherington, 502-2130, 57-5415.

**GLADESVILLE:** Rendezvous (Int. Rounds). 1st Thursday. Church Hall, Victoria and Pittwater Roads. Marg, Lea and Lucky 32-5031.

**GRAFTON:** "Big River" (Advanced), Swan Creek Hall, John Clarke, 42-4837.

**MIRANDA/SUTHERLAND:** (Happy Couples). Pensioners Hall, Princes Highway (opp. hotel) Sutherland. Arthur Gates 727-9951, work 771-3566.

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

#### FRIDAY:

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

**GYMEA:** Funtimers, Beginners, General, Squares, Contrs, Rounds, 8 p.m. third Friday of month, Church Hall, St. Paul's, GyMEA Bay Road, behind Church. Enquiries: 546-2049 and 587-5712. Callers: Graham J. Robinson.

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

### GLADESVILLE PROMENADERS (MONDAYS)

Members are now buying official Promenader badges and taking advantage of Betty's and Shirley's country store. Dancing starts promptly at 8 p.m. because everyone is eager and on time. Our angels, Keith, Brian, Phil and Leeann, are a big help. Definitely happy medium standard. We welcome visitors, so come along. Closed Monday, November 27 for Society Christmas party night.

### BEXLEY ROUND DANCE

Newcastle turned on a good time for their annual October weekend. "Tuxedo Junction" dance taught during the Round Dance session. Sincere sympathy to Mavis Schwarze on the loss of her mother. Happy birthday to Val Franks. Doug and Phyl from Canada. News of Kit and Laurie Spalding, at present in Europe. Beginners on to their eighth dance from Convent list.

### GREENWICH SWINGERS

Marie and Barry had a daughter, Louise, on September 10. Congratulations. Our travel returned after a tiring, but most enjoyable trip. Lane Cove motion appreciated by crowd. Saturday morning shoppers. Toberfest at Brookvale Oval supported well by all clubs. Good dancing marred by inclement weather.

### GLADESVILLE PROMENADER (TUESDAYS)

It was party night atmosphere with visitors Charlie and Eric MacAllister from Toronto. Thanks Merle, Phil for bringing them. Wilma had an operation on October 16, get well soon. Happy birthday, Garry. Tom received his mooses and Chick low covers. Thank you, Roy, Eric and Phillip. Workshops Stroll and Cycle this morning. Easy Rounds taught from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fancy Hat night in November.

### ROUNDS — GLADESVILLE

Deepest sympathy from all of us to Mavis Schwarze on the loss of her mother. Keenly interested in both ballroom and square dancing, she was known to a great number of dancers in Sydney. We will long remember this wonderful and charming lady. "In The Arms Of Love" some tricky timing which is a challenge for the dancer. Once mastered, like the others, we wonder what caused us so much bother. It's a goer.

### NEWCASTLE

Newcastle club would like to thank all who attended their annual weekend and a special thank you to all those wonderful callers who participated. We hope to return the visits as a club venture. Halloween next and expecting many spooky witches. Decorations by club members for this occasion, a first haunting. Teams training hard for Lane Cove. Good luck.

Found from October weekend. One pair lady's bone Horn pedals and one bottle green velvet sloppy joe. Please ring Betty Campbell (049) 58-1903.

### BANANACOASTERS

Hi! Surprise, good news — Rutherford is married. No more long distance travelling at weekends for John and Norma. They've finished callers' class. Congratulations! Preparations are well in hand for our birthday party on the Saturday night — who'll have the 50's costume? John staged hilarious and successful night stand at Illawarra Golf

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

**GOSFORD:** "Spatiores". Learners' Standard, 7.30-10.30. Presbyterian Church Hall, Mann Street.

**HARRIS PARK:** "Parramatta City Squares". Parramatta Band Hall, Marion St., Harris Park. David Todd, 629-2607. Kevin Ryan, 624-5131.

**NORMANHURST:** 7.00 p.m. (Beginners only). "Academy of Square Dancing". Normanhurst Primary School, cnr. Pennant Hills Road and Normanhurst Rd. (except long weekends). Callers: Fred Meads, 477-1997.

**NORMANHURST:** 8.00 p.m. (Advanced). "Sparklates". Normanhurst Primary School, cnr. Pennant Hills Road and Normanhurst Road (except long weekends). Callers: Fred Meads, 477-1997.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SATURDAY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Square Whirl



COMING EVENTS, N.S.W. 1978

NOVEMBER 27: Society Annual Christmas Party.

LACK STUMP SQUARES

Two squares persevering with new tape — star movements, also Allemande lefts! Esma welcomed back after square dancing around northern N.S.W. Myriam holidayed in Cairns in October. Three members off to State Convention: Happy birthday Hosny. Peg experimenting on us with some home cooking (we're still here to tell the tale).

NEWPORT

Several members planning on attending State Convention at Armidale — some are making a holiday out of the occasion. Wally continues to bring the newer dancers along — soon be one level dancing!

WILLOUGHBY

What a wonderful night with Eric Wendell — 17 squares danced non-stop. You made it all so easy — thanks again! Several members arranged to meet at Armidale Convention. Congratulations Marie, Barry and Christopher upon arrival of Louise Maree. Pleasing that Roy Welch is progressing well after suffering a mild heart attack and that he'll be in good form for Saturday.

WANDERERS

A great time was had by over 70 dancers at our 14th Birthday Party — nice to have Kevin and Val Ryan, Jean Harvey and Marion Assagaier with us. Our Tuesday night is coming along fine with three squares dancing each night. Forty of our dancers visited the Beverly Hills Bowling Club this month — thanks, Terry, for a good night's dancing.

WANDERERS TUESDAY

Three squares of beginners are being put through their paces each Tuesday night, with almost 100 percent staying for supper, we are really getting to know each other. Thanks Ali for the delicious cake, we really enjoyed it. Fourteen dancers, together with 24 Thursday nighters, enjoyed dancing at the Botany R.S.L. this month.

WESTERNERS —

NEWCASTLE

Well here we are again and enjoying our square dancing as much as ever. Newcastle and Central Coast clubs had a bright and happy night on the fourth Saturday of September at the Charlestown Community Centre. Our last dance was well attended and all dancers had a joyful

FUNTIMERS WEDNESDAY

Since the return of Graham, our Caller, the club has been very busy with promoting new dancers with the net result of five new squares who have fitted in well to enjoy dancing as Funtimers. This month's Birthday Girl was Cathy Stokes. Our Welcome Home Party real fun.

FUNTIMERS FRIDAY

Although a small start for the first night back, this month saw a swing to normal with our group. We hear that two of our Funtimer 1978 tour members lost their bags and have not got them back yet, but the speakers have turned up at last — so we now have the best square dancing sound in Australia.

FUNTIMERS SATURDAY

Things got off to a flying start, although we have had some dancers sick and some away in Queensland and Victoria. Our combined Funtimers Club's Picnic and Pie Competition preparations are well under way, as we combine with and run the Saturday night square dancing for the Chevrolet Car Club's 1978 National Festival at historic Camden in November. All welcome.

SPARKILATE

Welcome back to all Sparkilate dancers from their recent trip to Canada — all had a wonderful time. Bill and Pat Tait send best wishes to all their many friends in Australia. A very big welcome to all our new dancers. Lovely to see them enjoying themselves so much. Happy Birthday to Frank.

PADDINGTON BEARS

Happy Ninth Birthday to Clinton. Our holidays over, the dancers are all keen to learn some new movements. We have three new members: William, Melinda and Tammy, a big welcome to you. Also a big welcome back to Jason. The dancers have been invited to put on a few demonstrations and they are looking forward to these.

BLUE PACIFIC — ROSE BAY

So many visitors — did enjoy you all. A special welcome to Cis and Vic from Brisbane. Special night when all our new dancers received their club badges. Marg Springall back from her trip, even been to a horse race without horses — see Marg. Great day at Jim and Jean's home. Lew Lander home from hospital,

ALLEMANDERS

Saddened by the death of an old and dear square dance friend, Dr. John Langdon. Our deepest sympathy to Dottie, his loving wife. He will be missed, but not forgotten by his many square dance friends. Lovely having Viv and Cis McGill from Brisbane dancing with us again. Too long between visits. Christmas and New Year's Eve parties — see advertisement.

BUFFALO SQUARES

Advancing rapidly. Should be a good standard for Christmas and New Year's Eve parties — see advertisement. Enrolments for 1979 start February. Members are asked to make a special effort to interest friends, relatives and acquaintances. A lot of our members enjoy the 'Buffs' so much they have pledged their support for next year and bringing new people as well.

ROSEVILLE SQUARES

We don't know if it is the log fires in the winter, or the near open air in the summer, or the excellent acoustics, or the unusual hoedowns or because we

have such wonderful people who enjoy their squares and rounds, but whatever, it sure makes for a great night. It augurs well for a bumper Christmas party—see advertisement.

CLOVERLEAF

All dancers are enjoying themselves and dancing well each second, fourth and fifth Friday nights of the month. Many of us are looking forward to square dancing at Armidale at the New South Wales Convention in a couple of weeks time. An invitation is still open to anyone from other clubs to come and join us on the Friday nights already mentioned.

ST. IVES

An exciting month for St. Ives, with the showing of three new dressed squares at the Octoberfest at Brookvale. A good square dance promotion and lots of fun besides. The standard of club dancing is improving rapidly, thanks to workshop sessions, and a new tango for the Round Dancers has everyone concentrating.

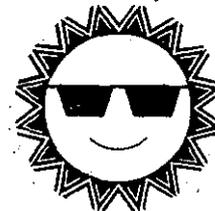
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**PLYMPTON:** Weekly (Beginners), R.S.L. Hall, Long Street. Allan Frost, 44-1351.  
**TUESDAY:**  
**ADELAIDE:** Fortnightly (Beginners/Intermediate), Dining Rooms, University Buildings. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
**ELIZABETH:** Weekly (Beginners/Intermediate). Court Ballroom. Brian Townsend, 264-4864.  
**THURSDAY:**  
**ELIZABETH:** Weekly, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Road. Town and Country Callers, 254-6403.  
**FRIDAY:**  
**MODBURY:** Weekly (Beginners/Intermediate). Modbury Methodist Hall, Montague Road. Peter Cram, 262-4040.  
**KENSINGTON GARDENS:** Weekly (Beginners), Church Hall, Brigalow Ave.. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.  
**EDWARDSTOWN:** Weekly (Beginners), Methodist Hall, Delsaine Ave. Allan Frost, 44-1351.  
**PORT LINCOLN:** Weekly (Beginners), Town Tennis Club Rooms, Hallet Place. Roger Weaver, 82-2315.  
**SATURDAY:**  
**ELIZABETH:** Weekly, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Woodford Rd. Allan Frost calls fortnightly (Beginners to Intermediate), Intermediate to Advanced Workshop fortnightly. (Club Callers), 254-6403.  
**SUNDAY:**  
**KENSINGTON PARK:** Weekly (Advanced), Methodist Hall, Kensington Road. Jeff Seidel, 263-5023.

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### SOUTH AUSTRALIA NEWS

**CROSS TRAIL, ELIZABETH**  
 Recently held welcome dance for graduates from Town & Country Callers' beginner class. Several demonstrations gained a few newcomers. Recently changed halls, now dance Wednesdays, Elizabeth Downs Guide Hall (behind shops). Planning inter-club picnic November, interstate travellers welcome. Most Cross Trail dancers attended Shooting Stars' October camp, supported by all S.A. callers.

#### WILD FRONTIER

Since the State Convention, we have had four to six sets dancing regularly. Young and old have had a ball. Jeff is working teaching new intermediate movements. Our newest members are just so keen. The callers camp at Clare is the next big event. Then some of us are going to Melbourne to the Victorian Callers' Association Convention.

#### SEACLIFF WEAVERS

We welcomed two Japanese girls, Midori Yano and Hiroko Fukunaga, and hope they enjoyed their stay in Adelaide. Thank you

to Chinese Demo.: Margaret, Dennis, Pauline, Barrie, Val, Don, Barbara, Derek, and thanks to Allan Frost — Caller, and it was enjoyed by all. We welcomed Barry and Danny Jordon one Friday night.

#### SHOOTING STARS

Up to seven sets dancing even without a few regulars. A welcome to Don Head, from Victoria, and good to see Jim Roe back after his op. Congratulations to Lorna on her birthday. All enjoyed tremendous State Convention.

#### SOUTHERN CROSS (MONDAY)

State Convention was a record breaker, over 700 people attended, what a weekend! Special congratulations to Allan and his Chinese demonstration set. We enjoyed having two Japanese girls visit us, Hiroko and Midori. Nice to see Don Head and Sharyn Miller, from Victoria, visit us. Congratulations to Allan on being elected as Vice-President of the S.A. Square Dance Society.

### XMAS PARTIES

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## TASMANIAN TOPICS

### SQUARE DANCE CLUB LAUNCESTON

Plans being made to hire a bus for the trip to Burnie's Party at Stowport. Club nights now commence with half an hour devoted to learning new rounds, or practising those already learnt. Several beginners coming along very well.

### ISLAND SQUARES — DEVIOT

With the arrival of more beginners, things are progressing very well at Deviot, and we are still regularly dancing four sets.

### SOUTHERN 8's

Many club members travelled to north of the State for the Burnie Club birthday party on October 14, and had a very enjoyable evening. Preparation is well under way for our Christmas break-up dinner.



## Introducing Ron Jones

Well we're sure Ron needs no introduction and we've heard via the grapevine that he does not want any forward comments — but we feel it would be unfair if we didn't — so here it is Jonesy, so cop it sweet.

You have been calling for a long time and you were our club's original caller. We have sincerely appreciated you calling each December and any replacement won't be the same.

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**SUNDAY:**  
**GROVELY:** "Sunset Squares" (mainstream plus). Monthly. Baker Road. David Smythe, 379-2030.  
**OXLEY:** Rainbow Promenades. Primary school Hall. 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Weekly. Don Proellocks, 379-6672.  
**EDMONTON** (near Cairns): "Coral Coasters" Round and Square. Masonic Hall, weekly. Bill Browning. 55-4418 and Ben Bowmer, 54-2515.

**MONDAY:**  
**THE TABLELANDERS:** Advanced group, 8 p.m. A.D.E.C. Hall, Tolga. Bob Sellon, 95-4258.  
**GRANGE:** "Summer Sounds," Progress Hall, corner Wilston Road and Daisy Street Weekly. Warren Fleming, 56-3586.  
**TINGALPA:** "Wheeling Eights" Round Dancing. (Weekly). Church of England Hall, Wynnor Rd. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.

**TUESDAY:**  
**TUGUN:** "Tu-Gun Twirlers" (Basic Nighters). Progress Hall, Gold Coast. J. Dalziel, 34-1828.  
**SALISBURY:** High School Auditorium, weekly. (Basic Group). Ivor Burge, 378-2591.  
**MILTON:** "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced Workshop). Christchurch Hall (Bottom Hall), fortnightly. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.  
**MILTON:** "Carousel" Round Dance Club, Christchurch Hall, Hale Street. Fortnightly. Elva Hoppe, 371-2932

**WEDNESDAY:**  
**TUGUN:** "Tu-Gun Twirlers" (Club Night). Progress Hall, Gold Coast. Jack Dalziel, 34-1828.  
**SLACKS CREEK:** "Daisy Chainers". Weekly, 7.30 p.m. Springlands Barn, Peter and Evelyn Johnson, 396-3813.  
**CALAMVALE:** "Country Bumpkins", Progress Hall, 7.30 p.m. Beaudesert Rd. Weekly. Peter Tanner, 36-4702.  
**WAVELL HEIGHTS:** "Wavell Whirlways." Memorial Hall, Edinburch Castle Road. Sid Leighton, 354-1004  
**BURLEIGH HEADS:** "Tamara Round Dance Club". St. John's C. of E. Hall, Park Road. Pat and Mabs Bourke, 35-3385, Weekly.  
**TOOWOOMBA:** Oddfellows Hall, Cnr. Neil and Julia Streets. Weekly. Bill McHardy. (Toowoomba 35-2155 or 32-7592).

**THURSDAY:**  
**EDMONTON:** "Coral Coasters", near Cairns, Masonic Hall, Weekly. Bill Browning, 55-4418 and Ben Bowmer, 54-2515.  
**SALISBURY:** "Curly Q's", High School Auditorium. Weekly. (Intermediate Club). Ivor Burge, 378-2591.  
**MILTON:** "Wheeling Eights" (Beginners and Intermediate), Christchurch Hall (Bottom Hall), weekly. (Workshop). Eric Wendell, 95-5606.  
**WOODRIDGE:** "Star Wheelers". Progress Hall, 7.30 p.m., Railway Pde. Weekly. John Toonen, 372-5254.

**ACACIA RIDGE:** "El-Paso Stars". St. Alban's C. of E. Hall, Mannington Street. Weekly. Graham Caldwell, 208-6018.

**FRIDAY:**  
**MILTON:** "Bar-K-Ramblers & Circle W". Weekly. Christchurch Hall, Hale Street. Open club. Nev McLachlan, 345-6806.  
**CURRUMBIN:** Round Dancing, 2n Friday each month, C.W.A. Hall.  
**TOWNSVILLE:** "Sun City Swingers". Weekly in Heatley Community Centre, at 7.30 p.m. Caller: Glen Dreier. Registered Caller, Bill Mathieson. Resident Caller. Bill Mathieson, 79-2116.  
**ASHGROVE:** "S-bar-n" St Barnabas Hall, Waterworks Road (bus stop 12). Weekly. Graham Rigby, 289-1475  
**THE TABLELANDERS:** Basic group, 8 p.m. Methodist Church Hall, Tolga. Bob Sellon, 95-4258.  
**"CAIRNS CITY SQUARES":** Weekly, 8 p.m., Progress Hall, Edge Hill, Cairns. Jack Wilson, phone 2311. Tom Birch, phone 53-1537.  
**MACKAY & DISTRICT:** Weekly (Tuesday, Fortnightly Advanced). Pleystowe Mill Hall. Owen and Dawn Klibbe. Homebush, 59-7305.  
**BURLEIGH HEADS:** "Tamara Square & Round Dance Club". St. John's C. of E. Hall, Park Road. Pat and Mabs Bourke. 35-3385.  
**CITY:** "Senior Citizens Twirlers". Ritz Ballroom, Adelaide Street. Weekly. 10 a.m. Evelyn Johnson, 96-3813.  
**WELLINGTON POINT:** "Salad Bowl Swingers". St. James' Church Hall, Station Road. Weekly. Peter Johnson, 396-3813.  
**KALLANGUR:** "Pine Rangers". Weekly. Public Hall, Anzac Ave. Alan Leighton, 284-0158.  
**TINGALPA:** "Wheeling Eights" (Intermediate). Tingalpa Church of England Hall (Weekly). Eric Wendell, 399-7606.

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

**SATURDAY:**  
**CURRUMBIN:** Club 100 plus Advanced. 3rd Saturday. C.W.A. Hall.  
**TEWANTIN:** "Noosa District Ocean Waves" (Family Club), R.S.L. Hall, Poinciana Ave. 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturdays of month, 7.30 p.m. Graham Brandon, (07) 277-4845, Tewantin, (071) 49-7380.  
**SALISBURY:** \* "Buzy Q's", High School Auditorium, weekly. (Advanced Club). Ivor Burge, 378-2591.  
**EAST BRISBANE:** "Wheeling Eights" (Advanced). Fortnightly. St. Paul's Church of England Hall, 554 Vulture Street. Eric Wendell, 399-7606.  
**YERONGA:** "Spinchainers", Congregational Church Hall, School Road (Opp. Bowling Green). Weekly. Norm Phythian, 139 School Road, Yeronga.  
**SUNSHINE COAST:** "Sunccasters" (Family Club), Blt Hill Hall, 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month. Nev McLachlan, 071-485286.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Those who were fortunate enough recently to have their television on at the right time and the right station, would have felt proud of Lee MacFadyean for his demonstration of square dancing in the show "Young Talent Time".

We saw some good old fashioned traditional dancing from two sets, one of which consisted entirely of the Young Talent Time singers and dancers, whom Lee must have specially trained.

Lee is from the Surfside 8 club in Victoria and is a prominent member of the V.S.D.A.

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From N.S.W. we learn of the death of Dr. John Langdon, a dancer from way back. Dr. John learnt his dancing from Alan Blackwall and Vince Spillane and was a popular figure wherever he went.

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From New Zealand, Art Shepherd writes he already has 40 dancers coming to Brisbane for the National Convention, with enquiries still coming. We're in for a treat. Don't worry about the standard. Sheppy, we can always lower it!

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## To The Editor

You obviously are the person to write to when one has a beef. (You're dead right—Ed.)

Last month's Review carried an advertisement for the October weekend at Newcastle. Square Dancing for the entire weekend, excluding Sunday afternoon which was set aside for round dancing. I thought this would be a very nice weekend as I love square dancing, so decided to go.

I was rather disappointed as I feel now it was wrongly advertised. The ad. should have read "round dancing weekend, with some square dancing thrown in". Sunday afternoon was a full afternoon of round dancing without any interruptions of squares. I did not attend this session, obviously I am not a round dancer, but turned up Sunday evening looking forward to my night of square dancing, but no such luck. My friends and I were greatly disappointed as we approached the door there was a round dance in progress. We thought well, maybe, just one or two early in the night, but alas that was not the case, the entire evening's dancing was one for one which we felt was unfair to square dancers. (This next sentence edited. Tut! Tut!, you can't say that. Ed.)

I personally feel that if this is the way these people intend to run these weekends, it should be correctly advertised so that square dancers who do not round dance, won't waste their time and money attending.

Many single women attend these functions and they also are left sitting on the sidelines minus partners.

I do hope you can see your way clear to print this letter in the next Review as I feel very strongly about misrepresentation and let's face it, we do rely on the Review to inform us of what is available to us in the square dancing world.

V. SELLERS,  
(Waggon Wheels Club)

Don't look at me, the advert was printed exactly as requested, I still have the copy as proof.

I can understand your frustration. There have been times I've had myself alliced up at what I thought was going to be a good S/D night, only to come a gusher when they've rounded nearly all night.

"Lucy" is of the opinion the Roundies are getting picked on, but there is still a lot of the true blue hard core Squarers around and a fair's fair.

However, there is something I don't understand. The miners have always put on an excellent weekend on these Eight Hour occasions, they never used to be R/D happy. There has to be an explanation.

We have a distribution of the Review in the "Castle", somebody

might read this and, who knows, we could get lucky and get a reply to this for next issue.

Good to hear from a "Waggon Wheel" again — I haven't heard nor seen hide nor hair of the club in years, had assumed you'd gone bust. How's the standard these days?

EDITOR.

## Oktoberfest

Well not exactly October but nearer to the end of September, there was some really German atmosphere down at Brookvale Oval on the 23rd September.

Even though the day was a bit overcast and there were forecasts of rain and thunder some intrepid dancers from St. Ives Club and Ron Burrett's team along with dancers from several other clubs put on a magnificent display of square dancing in the main "dance floor" with others outside on the grass doing their own dancing of about two or three squares. Altogether there were 50 people all having a good time at the festival. One of our callers won the "Mr. Yodeller" contest and if you are ever in the vicinity of North Balgowlah club, just ask Harry for a demo.

Thanks go to Barry Markwick of Greenwich Swingers and The Harbord Dancers Club for the organisation that enabled us to put the demonstration on and to the dressed sets and teams that actually did the demonstration. The colours really stood out and the looks of ridicule that some of the girls got because of the "funny petticoats/dresses" were quickly put into looks of wonder and praise that was very interesting to notice. As some of them said, it is hard to dance with full petticoats in front of an enquiring audience that doesn't know what square dance dress is all about.

Both brackets in the afternoon were well received and the evening demonstration, even though depleted in numbers and having some very rowdy competition from the drinking revellers, was not very far behind in its impact.

There were some tired dancers at the end of the night and they deserved a rest before taking on the next day's annual picnic.

RICHARD BEESTON,  
Publicity Officer.

## NOTICE

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

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Editors.

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