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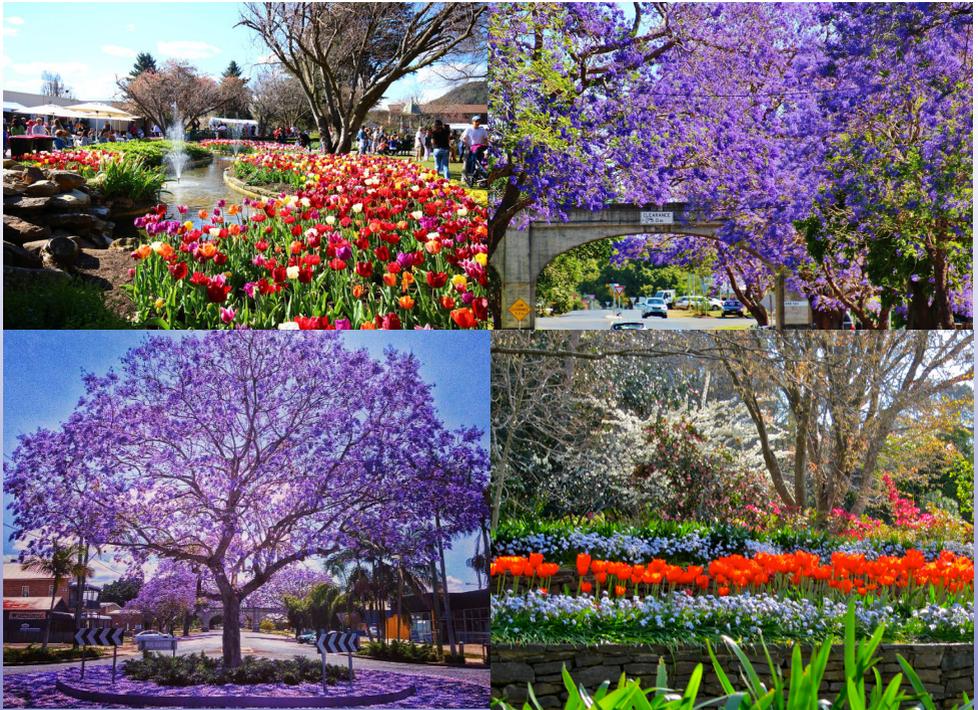
Let's Go Dancing

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Spring is in the Air!

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Australian Round Dance Association

'ARDA stands committed to the ongoing education and support of its members, all round dancers and the future of round dancing.'

The 2021 ARDA CONFERENCE

Will be held on 21, 22 and morning of 23 June 2021

At THE VENUE at FANNIE BAY, Darwin NT



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Simply email

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2.5 days covering many topics

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What's Happening

Welcome to this month's edition of Let's Go Dancing. Vivian Greene explains, "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain." Let's hope we can dance very soon.

The September issue features lots of information on the 41st NSW Square & Round Dance Convention and a biography of the Registrar Daniele Kimpton. We also have a look back at the history of Greenwich Swingers from September 2011 and some pictures from the archives. I wonder if you can recognise anyone?

A big thank you to Les, Barrie, Rhonda & Maureen for the items to make you chuckle.

Looking for some more pictures for the archives. If you can't scan them send them to me and I will scan and return them to you.

Articles, pictures and news would be appreciated to put a smile on everyone's face and make the world a happier place. Now, find a comfortable chair, a warm drink, sit back and enjoy reading the September issue of Let's Go Dancing. Till next time.

Ros



COVID-19 Update

You must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and consider the wellbeing of participants, physical distancing, hygiene, cleaning and record keeping if you return to dancing and consult with the venue you hire. SARDA are currently working on a COVID safety plan, however with the number of community transmissions in the greater Sydney Region it is probably not the time to return to square dancing. Clogging groups have resumed as have some round dance groups. Stay safe and well!



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– Jaques D'Ambroise



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NSW President's Report

"Life is not always perfect. Like a road, it has many bends, ups and down, but that's its beauty." Amit Ray. I'm sure you will agree that we are currently experiencing some of the down turns with COVID-19 but we are certainly a lot better off than those in some other countries. Yes, it is difficult that we can't square dance in New South Wales but I believe that some clubs in Tasmania, Western Australia and South Australia have returned to square dancing so there is a glimmer of hope. I have heard that some dancers in NSW are round dancing and/or clogging at the moment.

On behalf of the Association, I extend heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Arrie Clark who passed away on the 31st July during such trying times.

By the time you read this report our "virtual" AGM will be over and I will report next month on any issues that may arise from that meeting.

Our 41st NSW Convention is still on track and the committee are working hard to make sure you have a great time. Travel within NSW is still a great option so don't be shy and book in today. Gloucester is a beautiful spot to visit.

The National Convention committee for Darwin are still working on holding the 62nd National and are keeping in contact with Northern Territory government officials to check on border restrictions. Stay tuned! I'm sure they will give dancers plenty of notice if it has to be cancelled as a result of COVID-19. "Worry is like a rocking chair: It gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere," (Erma Bombeck).

I would love to say see you on the dance floor, perhaps virtually. Stay safe

David



NSW Lucky Membership Draw

Metro: 1218 Knee Deep Squares

Country: 201345 Carpenter & Co

Winners please contact Barbara Doust
on (02) 9602 6377

or write to: 12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

Club News

CARPENTER & CO.

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Looking forward to a club picnic on 23rd August. Going back to the Pioneer Dairy for a Sunday lunch (fingers crossed on the weather). This is where we had the post convention BBQ in 2016. We'll probably chat about if/when we can get back to dancing. You can be sure I'm watching the NSW Covid19 count very closely. I do wonder what NSW Govt. has against dancing. Full contact football, OK. Full contact Netball, OK (yes I know netball is supposedly non contact but I have seen a few games). But Dancing????? Not yet... Fingers crossed for October. Perhaps a birthday present for me would be to start dancing. August birthdays; Ruth Krix and Barbara Beatson.

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS Tamworth

Dancing, of course, has not been able to resume, It had been hoped we might resume in September, but that is not going to happen now. Looking more like next year.

It has been suggested that we may be able to have a social gathering in November, possibly in someone's home, as eateries are limited to groups of ten at the current time.

The Friday emails continue and people seem to be entertained by them, so that is good. Helps us stay focused.

HENRY KENDALL SQUARES

Caller Les Heaton

Every dancer I've talked to are saying they are going stir crazy, they want to get back to dancing, the only good thing is the house, lawns and gardens are getting a make over, lets hope soon we will be able to get together on the dance floor. Happy birthday greetings to Shirley and Heather for June, Bob for July and Colleen for August. Kay for September.

Many dancers will remember Fred Butterfield, sadly passed away recently, we also lost a couple of retired dancers, Nelson Knighton and Richard Clarke. Our sympathies to those families. I thought I might start a dance again and call it a protest. (JOKE) Stay active and we'll see you soon on the dance floor.





41st NSW Square & Round Dance Convention

Have you Registered Yet ?

If not.... Our October Early Bird Cut-Off is approaching.

Just a reminder that we are offering **two free tickets** to our Meet and Greet Spit Roast Dinner and Dance on Thursday evening at Barrington Community Hall for all those who have registered by the 31st October. So don't miss out **register NOW!**

Whilst we have lots of great dancing planned for you during the 41st State Convention there are lots of wonderful activities available in the region that you could enjoy before or after the convention. Let's look at a few:

Devils in the Wild Tour

Devil Ark's "Devils in the Wild" tours are available monthly throughout the year. The tour is fully escorted by a Devil Ark keeper and runs for 2.5 hours and starts off with an introduction of the project and the Tasmanian Devil over morning tea at our Interpretation centre. The tour will then take you on a journey where you will see the devils in our free-range enclosures. You will be privy to enter a huge free-range enclosure and experience a rare opportunity to really get up close and personal in the devil's natural enclosure to witness a communal feed to encourage wild behaviour. Finally, depending on the time of year you visit, you will even get the chance to hold and interact with our newest devil joeys.

Hillview Herb Farm is a productive herb farm with a scenic outlook across the Avon River Valley near Gloucester. It's famous for farmgate tours for groups with delicious foods, scones, cakes, breads and herb butters, quiches, salads accompanied by fresh herbal teas or coffee. Hillview Herb Farm is open for group bookings by arrangement (or as part of Essentially Barrington's Farmgate Tour). Minimum booking for morning tea is 6 persons, for lunch 12 persons. Casual visitors are welcome to explore the garden, nursery and product display area by appointment.

Walking Tracks

Gloucester River walking track offers scenic views, walking, swimming, picnicking, wildlife, and bird watching in Barrington Tops National Park. This is a 2.5km walk and takes about an hour with some parts wading in water.

Gloucester Falls walking track, with waterfall views, scenic lookouts, and bird watching opportunities, makes for a great family day trip to Barrington Tops National Park. This is a 1.8km walk and takes about an hour. There are lots more tracks to explore depending on your fitness level.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3228507110511063/> 2021 NSW Square & Round Dance Convention.

Club News

HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie and Steve

Ted and Lynne organised a trip on Zoom. Vicky and Andy were there and so was Pauline and Alan, Georgina and David, Bruce and Kate, Rufina and Sze and Lori and Barry. Vickie is still running her Clogging night. Happy Birthday Vickie and Peter.

MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

A big thank you to Ros for hosting our weekly Zoom meetings for dancers from Mountain Devils and Panther Squares. It is wonderful to catch up on what is happening with everyone. Enjoyed virtual visits from Heather & Geoff and Eileen. Thanks to Nola and Helen for their quizzes. Lovely to see friends and family assisting others to connect on to Zoom. Lots of quizzes, songs and games.

Happy Fathers Day to all the dads and significant males in a child's life. Hope you have a great day connecting with your families.

PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

At time of writing, our club extends all the speediest of recoveries to Marion Hargans who has been hospitalised with mobility issues in Nepean District Hospital and Ron Woods – recovering at home from spinal surgery at Central Coast Private Hospital. To others on the sick list we trust that all will be 100% when dancing resumes.

COVID- 19 still threatens our daily lives but hopefully each day will bring along positive improvements. Club members continue to interact with each other via telephone, zoom, m/a teas etc.

Maree and Linda are keeping themselves busy with zoom caller training meetings where they are working on new ideas to bring back to the club. Birthday wishes this month are extended to Ralph, Pam and "genial" Gloria. Happy "virtual" dancing everyone.

SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS & NORTHERN WAVES

Caller: Frances Hickson

Glad to see some clubs in other states are starting up. ZOOM.com, Facebook, texts and phone calls are still the only way to keep in touch. But spring is here, days will be longer and warmer and we will be back to square dancing soon. Happy birthday Bernie, Rob, Leigh. Happy Wedding Anniversary Rob & Jean

HUNTER VALLEY WEEKEND 2020

HUNTER VALLEY SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th OCTOBER 2020



FEATURE CALLER

BRIAN HOTCHKIES

Rounds with

ED COLEMAN

Venue: West Wallsend High School
2 Appletree Road, West Wallsend NSW

Payment:

Cheques: Hunter Valley Square Dance Society Inc.
43 Cain Street Remond NSW 2290

Direct Depos:
SB 637 000
account 780244496

Inquiries:

Phone: Lyn 0490 53 691

Email: hunervalleysds@gmail.com

**CANCELLED
DUE TO COVID-19**

Name/s:

Address:

Suburb:

State: Postcode: Club:

Phone: Email:

Session Days:	Fri		Sat		Sun		Week	Total	Lunch
	Night 7:30pm	After 1:30pm	Night 7:00pm	Morning 10:00am	Lunch Only	End**	Tickets		
Session Price:	\$15	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$15	\$50.00	\$.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ticket Nos:	<input type="checkbox"/>								

PLEASE TICK BOX IF YOU INTEND TO HAVE LUNCH

BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION EARLY IT IS THE LONG WEEKEND – DON'T MISS OUT

Link: https://www.newcastle.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0003/62751/Newcastle-Tourism-List-of-Accommodation.pdf

Greenwich Swingtime

In September 2011 Sheila Calvert and Alan Gill chronicled their club's 50 golden years.

They are called Greenwich Swingers (but meet in Artarmon). They certainly "swing", though the name occasionally causes raised eyebrows and the odd misdirected enquiry. And now they are 50. With some original members still active, and many others who have found fun, friendship and even marriage partners within its welcoming portals.

Bo Richardson, described by her friends as a "human fireball", has a profile typical of the older past and present dancers. She "discovered" square dancing while holidaying in America with her friend Chris (Chick) McGrath, wife of American-born caller Tom McGrath, who after a change of domicile, became one of this country's top square dance identities.

Bo, whose husband was also American, returned to their Manly home to find square dancing already on the Australian map. The "Women's Weekly" ran a competition and the promoters brought out an American caller, Joe Lewis from Texas. The ABC also brought out an American called Leonard Hurst to call for radio audiences. Australians loved it and started dancing in their garages and in their living rooms, even if they only had a few records.

As square dancing grew in popularity, clubs opened all over the country. Tempted to join in the fun, Bo held off until, early in 1961, when she received, courtesy of Chick, a gilt edged invitation to a meeting (she thinks it was the inaugural meeting) of a new club, the Colorado Platters, sometimes called Collaroy Platters, forerunner of the present Greenwich Swingers. She remembers the occasion well. "We met in a hall in Collaroy Plateau. It was an old barn of a place; not very impressive, but we had a great time. We were all young. There were about 50 people, probably more. Len Woodhead was the caller. Admission was two shillings, and included tea and biscuits for supper.

In addition to Bo, two other surviving original Platters, John Hickenbotham and Bill Todd, were also present at the first meeting and became regulars. Bill became interested in square dancing after attending a demonstration at Cammeray. He was delighted with what he found. "I had done ballroom dancing and a little bit of folk dancing. As my girl friend often remarked: I'm tone deaf and I've got two left feet. It took me 12 months to do a basic jazz waltz but in square dancing you're told what an allemande left is and you can do it almost right away. I loved it from the start." He starts to sing: "Oh, Johnny Oh..."

Bill's girl friend, Giselle, now his wife, was quickly roped in. "I didn't meet her at the Platters, but made sure I took her there while we were courting. It was our major evening out. Giselle was of Italian background, and her parents were very cautious about where I could take her".



NSW Coordinator's Report

The ACF website is open to callers to renew their ACF annual caller information. Go to www.aussiecallers.org.au.

APRA Insurance is still required. The June's Lets Go Dancing, an article explained, that if calling remotely/digital, claims are still viable. But also note the insurance does not cover you for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Education for callers is certainly on the agenda. ACF caller education team, Steve Turner and Jaden Frigo, are giving callers seminars via the ZOOM.com program. So far, there has been three seminars with guest educators Chris Froggatt, Steve Turner, Darren Taylor, Howard Cockburn, Graham Elliott and Jaden Frigo. These seminars are held Thursdays fortnightly for two hours. Brian Hotchkies has provided choreography through the magazine. The choreography is called "Resolve to Home" sequences. Mel Wilkinson is also holding seminars every Sunday from 9am also via ZOOM.com. and callers from all over the world are hopping on. Excellent opportunity for all callers to get on board via the digital world while we are in lock-down as the variety of caller education is endless.

All forms and information for NSW Callers and Dancers membership/renewals and State Conventions are found on the Facebook page - Square and Round Assoc of NSW – and the website www.sardansw.com.

Frances Hickson
NSW ACF State Co-Ordinator

Greenwich Swingtime Continued

Ted Thomas, a founding father of the NSW Square Dance Society, was involved in several clubs both as caller and dancer. At a square dance festival he met his wife, Lyn who had started dancing with the Platters in 1964. In September 1967 the club put on "one helluva party" to mark their wedding. The arrival of tiny feet did not, curb their enthusiasm. They simply took the kids with them. Alas, the story does not have the desired happy ending. "My two sons now won't have anything to do with square dancing. They say they were brainwashed."

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Chuckle Zone

An old man outside a pub on the Central Coast during pouring rain had a stick with a string on it. A man passing buy said what are you doing old man. He replied "Fishing." The man offered him a drink so they go in the pub together. And the man says "How many have you caught today old man." And the old feller took a sip of his Scotch whiskey, "You're the eighth" (Thanks Barrie)



It's been such a joy being home with my wife the past three weeks. We've caught up with all the things I have done wrong the past thirty years. (Thanks Les)

HEALTH WARNING!

Don't shampoo your hair in the shower!

I don't know why I didn't figure this out sooner!
I use shampoo in the shower all the time!

When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning - 'FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME'.

No Wonder I have been gaining weight!

Well, I got rid of that shampoo and I'm going to start showering with Dawn dish washing soap instead.

Its label reads, 'DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE'.

submitted by Rhonda Smith



The Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc presents:

THE 41st NSW STATE CONVENTION GLOUCESTER N.S.W.



WHERE: [The Basketball & Recreation Centre](#)
Having crossed Boundary Street, approaching the Caravan Park, it's to the Left off Denison Street. – See Map

WHEN: [Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May, 2021](#)

FURTHER OPTIONS:

- [Meet & Greet, Spit Roast Dinner & Dance– Thursday Evening](#)
 - [The Barrington Tops Coach Tour – Monday](#)
- See overleaf for full details of these optional events



The Bucketts Range – Gloucester NSW.

Correspondence to the Secretary: secretary.41nsw@gmail.com or
Contact the Convenor – James Brooks: convenor.41nsw@gmail.com
To download the registration form, go to: www.sardansw.com

41st NSW STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION



Bucketts of Fun in 2021

Where: **Basketball & Recreation Centre**
Gloucester NSW

When: **from Friday 30th April**
to Sunday 2nd May 2021

Organised under the auspices of the Square & Round Dance Association of NSW Inc

Dancer Registration Form

	Family Name	Given Name	Home Club	State	Member No.	M/F
1
2
3
4

Main contact ONLY:

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss Family Name Given Name

Postal Address

Email Phone

• **Please indicate the number of dancers above who are likely to attend each dance type:**

Squares: Mainstream Plus A1 A2 **Contra:**

Rounds: Easy – Convention Easy * - Other **Clogging:**

• **Please indicate your likely attendance at the **FREE SARDA NSW & TAWS** Barbeque on Sunday 2nd May, 2021:**

Yes / No Number:

NOTE: All Registrations will close on Thursday 15th April, 2021.



Special National Convention Price – Only available until 30th May, 2020

Registration per Adult Dancer @ \$55.00 \$

Registration per Student Dancer (5 - 17 years – at Registration) @ \$35.00 \$

Early Bird Price – Before 31st October, 2020

Registration per Adult Dancer @ \$60.00 \$

Registration per Student Dancer (5 - 17 years – at Registration) @ \$40.00 \$

Price After 1st November, 2020

Registration per Adult Dancer @ \$70.00 \$

Registration per Student Dancer (5 - 17 years – at Registration) @ \$45.00 \$

Special Event Options – Prepay with your Registration to enjoy (See Promo Flyer)

Thursday evening Meet & Greet, Spit Roast Dinner & Dance per Person @ \$20.00 \$

Monday Barrington Tops Coach Tour per Person @ \$75.00 \$

NSW Convention Name Badges per Person @ \$ 5.00 \$

Preferred names required on Badges:

.....

Sub Total: \$

LESS: Discounts for Association Memberships per Member: @ \$ 5.00 - \$

Total Payment: \$ _____



Did you register for our Meet & Greet, Spit Roast Dinner & Dance?

And, don't miss out on our special Barrington Tops Coach tour!

PREPAY NOW so that you reserve your spots today!

Numbers will be limited and are needed for logistical purposes.

Payment Options (Please tick appropriate boxes)

- Cash
- Direct Deposit ***** PREFERRED METHOD *****
CBA BSB **062-230** A/c No **11388264** Use Family Name as your **Deposit Reference**
- Cheque / Money Order payable to **41st NSW Square and Round Dance Convention**
- Debit or Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard only)

Card No. _____ Expiry ___ / ___ CVC _____

Name on Card Signature

Email registration forms with a copy of your bank transfer to the Registrar at:

registrar.41nsw@gmail.com

Post registrations together with your payment by cheque or money order or copy of your bank transfer to:

The Registrar, 41st NSW SARD Convention, c/- PO BOX 7, RANDWICK NSW 2031

Caller/Cuer Program Registration

Closing date 30/11/2020

Name Club

Please indicate availability by circling:

Friday Night	Yes / No	Saturday Afternoon	Yes / No	Sunday Afternoon	Yes / No
		Saturday Evening	Yes / No	Sunday Evening	Yes / No

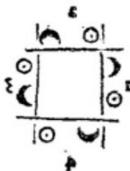
Please indicate preferred level with a tick:

Squares: Mainstream	Plus	A1	A2	Contra:
Rounds: Easy – Convention	Easy + - Other	Clogging:		

At this stage we will be catering for Mini Disc, MP3 and Laptop

It is the Caller's/Cuer's responsibility to ensure that they have proof of purchase of any music used during the Convention plus an up to date APRA Licence.

Inclusion of a Caller/Cuer on the program is at the discretion of the 2021 Convention Committee



Dressed Sets Registration

Name of Club:

Number of Sets:

Contact Name:



Thursday Evening 29th April, 2021

Between 6.00 and 9.00pm

AT The Barrington Community Hall

Join us for our BIG Pre-Convention

MEET & GREET, SPIT ROAST DINNER & DANCE EVENT

Barrington is just 7km from Gloucester on the Thunderbolts Way

Driving from Gloucester, the Hall is about ½ way through the town, on the Left on the highway (Argyle Street) right next to the Rural Fire Services Building

YOU WILL GET YOUR DANCING AND SPIT ROAST DINNER FOR JUST....

\$20 EACH

PLEASE PAY WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE CONVENTION.

ALL WELCOME!



**Announcing A Fabulous full day adventure trip
To Barrington Tops with NEWCOMBE COACHES**

Monday 3rd May, 2021

Assembly for Departure at 8.30am

With Return no later than 4.00pm

The all-inclusive cost per head **FULLY COVERS**

Tour PLUS provision of **both Morning Tea and Lunch**

Assembly is at the Bus Stop in Denison Street near the Toilet Block

It's on your Right approaching Boundary Street, from Church Street

Your ITINERARY includes: # Lookouts with Morning Tea at Devils Hole.

Some walking around Honeysuckle Loop.

(nothing too strenuous !!!) AND

Lunch at Polblue.

\$75 per head

PLEASE PAY WHEN
REGISTERING FOR THE CONVENTION.

IT'S GOOD VALUE – HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!





Daniele Kimpton

Registrar 41st NSW State Convention

Hi my name is Daniele and I am the Registrar for “Buckets of Fun in 21”. Looking forward to getting all your registrations soon, ready for next year’s fantastic convention when we will be dancing again.

Now a bit about me and how I came to Square Dancing. I was born in England to an English father and French mother. One of six children, though quite well spread apart, twenty-one years between the oldest and the youngest. My mother ran a Ballet school and so I started dancing ballet at a very early age. Probably the earliest memory that I am reminded of is on stage as the Bee that would not Buzz (who could blame me with my mother in the wings). Dancing is in the blood, any music gets me going, I just love to dance.

In my late teens I debated helping my mother teach the younger children in her ballet school, and did so for a short time, but then found square dancing. I went to a social night at my local community centre and discovered a new type of dancing with a club called ‘Up to the Centre’, who danced every week. It was great fun and a lot easier than ballet, so teaching at that stage was short lived.

My second passion next to dancing is the care of young children. Both my elder sisters went to Australia after they got married and my eldest sister was expecting her second child and I had not seen the first, so in 1974 I decided to advertise for a working passage in child care to get there. Instead I got offered a job in Sydney in a family with expenses paid to visit my sister in Adelaide. (Little did I know then how big Australia was!)

So I settled in Sydney working in different child care jobs and looking for some social life. A couple of years later I met a chap called Kevin Ryan, who once I told him I could square dance, took me all over the place to introduce me to various clubs and dances. I got a taste of Australian square dancing. Then I met my husband who did not dance, so for the next twenty-five years while I raised four children dancing went on the back burner as they say.

In 2005 my husband and I separated and I started trying to find ways to socialise again. I wanted to dance but was not sure where or how I could.

About a year later Maree Huffadine and some of her dancers came to my church in Merrylands and gave a square dance demonstration. Once I found their club was not too far away (half an hour by car) I soon became



Daniele Kimpton Continued

a regular. They were so friendly and welcoming, it was like joining a family which at that time I badly needed.

I was back into dancing, but once a week on Wednesdays, soon that was not enough. I discovered some of the dancers went to another dance on Fridays which was also up in the mountains, so joined that club as well and got to know their caller David Todd. I gradually joined the dancers going away to weekend dances and also to conventions and through this met lots more dancers. This enabled me to find more clubs to go to.

It was around this time I discovered a round dance club a lot closer to home called Renniks Rounds, and asked if I could join. After some hesitation, and having been told he was not taking beginners, he said I could come along and see how I coped. It was like a duck to water, having done ballet for years it was easy to pick up the moves and probably helped having been given a partner like Ross Davis to help me learn them as well. I round danced with this club for several years until it closed.



In 2010 I was enjoying dancing so much I wanted to become more involved with the organisation and David suggested I might help with the magazine distribution. I took this job on and have been doing it ever since.

As I came back into dancing as a solo dancer, I got to know Eileen Boyd and spent many years helping other Solo dancers enjoy the square dance activity and getting to realise that although it is great to have a partner, it is not essential for the enjoyment

of the dancing, one just has to stand up and be counted, there are lots of others out there who wish to dance.

The more people I got to know the easier it was to find other clubs to go to. It was not long before I found myself dancing five nights a week. Rounds on Monday, Hillbillies on Tuesday, Penrith Panthers on Wednesday, Red Barons on Thursday and Mountain Devils on Friday. This with the occasional Saturday dance or away weekend, kept me pretty busy. It kept me fit and I loved every minute of it.

Around the time I stopped round dancing regularly I started to look for more of a challenge and joined



Two draws for a free ticket

To our Meet & Greet
Spit Roast Dinner & Dance

on

Thursday Evening 29th April 2021



All you have to do is
Register before 31st October
For **Bucketts** of Fun in 2021

Daniele Kimpton Continued

a club doing 'A' level dancing which gave me a challenge of something new to learn.

Joining the Square Dance community has opened the doors to so many wonderful friends it is incredible. I have travelled with some of them all over Australia, to places I would never have visited otherwise during the various conventions. I have also been overseas to the Philippines and China with Square Dance groups, countries I would never have had the courage to visit on my own, and proved to be an amazing experience.

I don't know about you, but I can't wait for next years convention, when we will see each other on the dance floor again. So keep those registrations coming and we will be dancing in 2021!



NSW CLUB DIARY WEDNESDAY

B-BAR-H

Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336

Warnervale Community Hall Cnr Warnervale & Virginia Roads, Warnervale

Weekly 6:30 A1. 7:30 Mainstream & Plus

CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Contact: Max

0411 501646

Kootingal War Memorial Hall 8A Denman Avenue Kootingal NSW 2352

Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream

DANCE AROUND

Cuer: Terry Lee

0418 275 409

West Ryde Public School 6 Endeavour St West Ryde NSW 2114

Weekly 7pm School terms only Easy/Intermediate/High

FOREST FROLICKERS

Contact: Helen

02 9451 8777

Forest Kirk Uniting Church Cnr Fitzpatrick Ave West & Warringah Rd Frenchs Forest 2086

Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream CD Club

GUYS & DOLLS

Caller: Tedda Brooks

0412 835 685

Corrimal Uniting Church Hall Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets Corrimal NSW 2518

Weekly 7.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus

PANTHER SQUARES

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02 9610 2523

Surveyors Creek Community Ctre Ballybunnion Terrace Glenmore Park NSW 2745

Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream

SUSSEX/SHOALHAVEN

Caller: Jan Johnson

02 4402 9038

Wandandian Progress Hall Princes Hwy Wandandian NSW 2540

Weekly 7pm Rounds & Squares-Basic, Mainstream & Plus

TARTAN PROMENADERS

Contact: Geoff

0407 449 384

Cardiff Senior Citizens Hall, 52 Harrison Street, Cardiff NSW.

Weekly 7pm Mainstream & Plus

WESLEY SENIORS

Contact: Margaret McAlpine

02 9389 3191

220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime

Weekly Mainstream 10am till Noon Teaching Rounds and Basic Experienced Square Dancing 12noon -1pm. Beginners 1pm - 3pm

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

0429 827 793

9 Anzac Road Tuggerah NSW 2259

Weekly 7pm Basic & Mainstream

NSW CLUB DIARY THURSDAY

- NORTHERN WAVES** Caller: Frances Hickson 0407 663 017
Lismore Heights Sports Recreation & Community Centre 181 High Street Lismore 2480
Weekly 4.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus
- THE RED BARONS** Caller: Barry Wonson 02 4229 4059
East Hills Baptist Church Cnr. Forrest Road &, Lehn Rd, East Hills 2213
Weekly 7.30pm A1 & A2 Please call first to confirm.

NSW CLUB DIARY FRIDAY

- KNEE DEEP SQUARES** Caller: Chris Froggatt 0421 133 518
Jannali Community Hall Cnr Jannali Avenue & Mary Street Jannali NSW 2226
Weekly 7.30pm Basic & Mainstream
- MOUNTAIN DEVILS** Caller: David Todd 0411 888 515
Glenbrook Public School Woodville St, Glenbrook NSW 2773
Weekly 7pm Mainstream & Plus
- SAINTLY DEVILS** Caller: Margaret Piper 0402 227 966
Drummond School Hall Cnr Rusden & Niagara Streets Armidale NSW 2350
Weekly Rounds 7pm Squares 7.30pm Basic, Mainstream & Plus
- SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS** Caller: Frances Hickson 0407 663017
Alstonville Uniting Church Hall 60 Main Street Alstonville NSW 2477
Weekly 7.30pm Mainstream & Plus
- WESLEY SENIORS** Contact: Margaret McAlpine 02 9389 3191
220 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000 CD's Daytime
Weekly 10am-12noon Plus

NSW CLUB DIARY SATURDAY

- CLASSIFIED A** Caller: Brian Hotchkies Lynn Ed 0429900454
Berowra Uniting Church 4/6 Alan Rd, Berowra Heights NSW 2082
3rd Saturday 8pm A1 & A2
- TUMBI COUNTRY** Caller: Brian Hotchkies 0407-290-010 02 4392 0336
Kariong Community Hall Cnr. Woy Woy Rd and Dandaloo Street, Kariong NSW 2250
2nd Saturday 8pm Mainstream & Plus

Ten Signs You Are Getting Old



1. Things you buy won't wear out.
2. You enjoy hearing about others' operations.
3. It takes two attempts to get up from a chair.
4. In a hostage situation, you are first to be released.
5. Stilettoes don't look glamorous, only painful.
6. You sing along to music in a lift.
7. Your joints are more accurate than the weather forecast.
8. There is nothing left for you to learn the hard way.
9. You have a party and the neighbours don't notice.
10. You can't pick something off the floor without involuntary noises;

Submitted by Maureen Fitzgibbon



NSW CLUB DIARY SUNDAY

OUTBACK GRAND SQUARES

Caller: Arthur Johnson 0427633841

Gulgong RSL 64 Herbert St, Gulgong NSW 2852

1st and 3rd Sundays 1.30pm ring to check.

Basic and Mainstream

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Hillbillies Cloggers

Vickie Dean

9979 5736

FRIDAY

HURSTVILLE

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979 5736

SATURDAY Morning

GUILDFORD

Strictly Cloggers

Jason Nicholson

Colleen 9727 3483

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Satchel Paige

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Greenwich Swingtime Continued

In 1970, the Club moved to a smaller hall in Greenwich and changed its name to Greenwich Swingers. Admission rose to \$1. On party nights, dancers overflowed onto the tennis courts. The club moved in 1989 to the current location in Artarmon Public School. Club presidents have included Gail Guiliano, Bill Booth, Anne Norris, Graham Johnson, Gloria Booth, Hugh Weston, Gloria Calphy, Alf Williams and Glyn Jones.

Len Woodhead retired in 1976. Barry Marwick then called from 1976 to 1989, and was succeeded by Ron Jones, a former ballroom dance teacher who had found a new career teaching and calling square dancing. In the 1980's, the standard reached such a high level that if one's dancing did not reach the caller's expectations one might be asked to leave the floor. Ron Jones was a strict martinet. One night Alan Gill managed to wander from his square into another square (the girls were more pretty). Ron, jokingly, stopped the music and, to laughter, directed the dancers to clear a path for the "wayward dancer". Ron retired in 1999.

For a short time a number of callers gave their services on an ad hoc basis until George Kent took over. Brian Hotchkies, the club's present caller, started in 2001, "aided and abetted", initially by Chris Froggatt, and then and currently by Barry Wonson

Continued next month

VALE

ARALUEN YVONNE IVY CLARK

23.1.43 - 31.7.2020

It is with great sadness that we write.

Arrie Clark slipped silently from our lives amidst the confusion of the hospital visitation restrictions.

Arrie, along with her husband Bruce (deceased) commenced square dancing over 45 years ago with the Cloverleaf Club at Beecroft. Later they joined the Hillbillies and had many happy years with this club. She also supported Bruce in all his efforts on behalf of the many position he held with the Square Dancing Society.

We rejoice in the joy she brought to all who knew her with her laughter, sense of humour and fun. Arrie was always ready to help and support and was loved by everyone. Arrie you will be sadly missed. God Bless

Nancy & Barrie Evans Hillbillies



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- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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