
A New Song & Dance Routine

- ◆ A favourite pastime which is enjoyed all around the world.
- ◆ Square Dancing is International ...
- ◆ Don't Say No Until You Give It A Go...

There are Square Dance Associations in all Australian States & Territories.

To get in touch with a club near you, please call:

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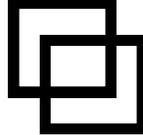
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A Favourite Pastime Revived



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Square Dancing is movement to music. It is done in couples, with teams of four couples.

It is not a spectator sport. It is for the active in heart and mind. Square Dance clubs are ready-made groups of friends. When you travel there are dance clubs to be found on every continent, in every state and Territory. There is no better way for active, contemporary people to meet each other and build a circle of friends.

It's A Party ...

Square Dancing is party time every time you do it. Square Dancing brings people together for fun and fellowship ---- even when learning how. The fun starts right on the first night. You meet new people and make new friends, And the fun keeps right on going as long as you do ---- most Square Dance groups meet once a week. It's a wonderful way to share common interests with other people, and to escape the worry and pressures of today's busy world.

It's A Challenge ...

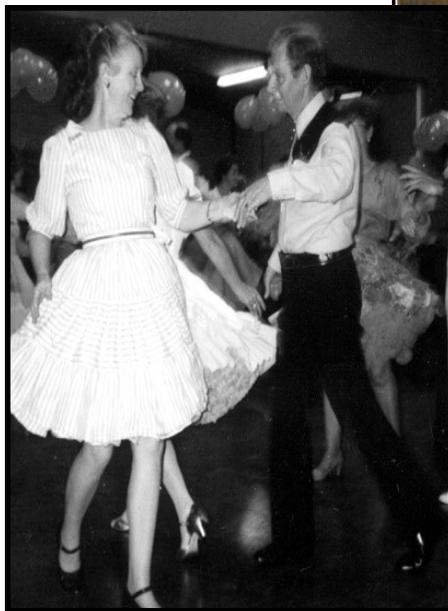
Modern Square Dancing is a mental and physical challenge. It is dancing, It is thinking, it is teamwork. You can't do it by one's or two's. Moving in rhythm to the music keeps you physically fit. Reacting quickly to the Square Dance Caller's calls keeps you mentally on your toes. And your team of eight dancers depends on you to keep those toes moving.

It's Easy To Learn...

Learning the basic steps is easy, Experienced Square Dance Callers teach you the moves and the names of the calls that you dance. You practice those moves until they feel as natural as walking. Then even more fun begins as you join in a club. Your Square Dance Caller combines the basic moves and steps into whole dance patterns. You and your teammates follow the calls --- each arm turn brings a surprise --- and as the pattern concludes all the arm turns brings you back to your partner.

It's the New Generation of Square Dancing ...

Perhaps you think you know Square Dancing from your school days. Well think again, because it is not



you fathers dance routine.

You will hardly recognise Modern Square Dancing. There is new music, from Golden Oldies to Elvis to the current hits. There are new dance steps, exciting new patterns that keep changing and unique calls to learn. No more rough dancing in the barn. Modern Square Dancing happens in halls, resorts and cruise ships.

Meet New People...

Square Dancers travel to new places all over the world. Even people who don't speak English Square Dance!. You will find Square Dance Clubs within most countries of the world including Japan, Sweden and Germany ---- they dance to calls in English, but they don't speak it. Learn to Square Dance and a whole new world of opportunities for fun and fellowship will open up for you.

It's About People From All Walks ...

Square Dancers are all kinds of folks sharing a love of action and teamwork. Square Dancers are company Directors, Secretaries, Machinists, Farmers, Labourers, Doctors, Nurses, whoever you think of.

When Square Dancers get together they talk about Square Dancing. No one knows who's the Corporal and who is the Colonel. What they want to know about you is can you really dance. That is what matters.

It's Popular...

Modern Square Dancing is well established all around the world.

Over the centuries it has changed into what we know today as Modern Square Dancing.

In recent decades Square Dancing mushroomed in popularity as more and more people got in tune with this traditional art form. Square Dancing is still on the move ---- new dance figures are being added and you never have to worry about being bored with what is sure to become your favourite pastime.