



# AROUND THE TRAPS

## FLANNEL FLOWER SPRING BALL



Wow! What a night it was! The hall really couldn't have held too many more people. A great attendance.



*Allen, Chris, Kathy, Mariamma, Ralph & John  
"Barangaroo"*

The music from Barangaroo was wonderful, and we are so lucky to have our President, John Short as MC. His calling was, as usual, immaculate.



*Sarah, Doris and Simone*



*David, Heather & John*

Thank you, too, our guest callers, Heather Clemesha, who called Upon a Summer's Day and "The Barmkin" and David Potter, who called "Turning By Threes" and "Queen of Sheba". It is so good to see John able to enjoy a couple of dances.

The decorations, by Heather & our honorary committee member, Jon Clemesha, certainly enhanced the atmosphere.

The ladies were resplendent in beautiful ball gowns, with many of the men sporting tails or other costume. It was quite a spectacle!

Our programme was tailored to cater for our newer dancers and was kept relatively easy, with only a couple of medium difficulty and two challenging dances. While walk-throughs were still required, the diligent attendance at the Central Coast practice and the Pennant Hills Practice the week prior, certainly paid off, with many taking "Queen of Sheba" and "Trip to Bavaria" in their stride. Well done those dancers! It is so gratifying to see the newer dancers gaining in confidence and successfully tackling more complex dances. We had a number of children attending and they all performed admirably.



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It bodes so well for the future.



*One of three heavily laden supper tables*

Doug and Susie oversaw the preparation and serving of a sumptuous supper, much of it provided by our members, who can always be relied upon to pull out the stops and come up with something special for the night. Thank you members; and Elizabeth Lewin who provided some of her famous floral arrangements, which really brightened up the entry table. Thank you, Elizabeth.



*Suzanne & Joy*

So as this year's Flannel Flower Ball is put to bed – planning begins for next year's.

But in the meantime, we still have two remaining bushdances on our schedule.

## ARMISTICE THEME BUSHDANCE

Our next one is on November 9, when we commemorate Armistice Day (well, it is only two days off) and we invite you to dress accordingly if you wish. Any wartime period is fine – or any military style - use your imagination - it is just for fun.

The dances will reflect the military aspect and we can probably expect "The Reel of the 51<sup>st</sup> Division" and "Marching Through Georgia" to make an appearance.

Frohlich Brothers will be supplying the music and Martin Frohlich and John Short will be Calling. If you attended last year's dance with this band you will no doubt remember what a top night it was. Another one just like it is anticipated. Don't miss it!

## CHRISTMAS CONTRA BUSHDANCE

Our final dance for this year will be our Christmas Contra/Bushdance. The Christmas Contra has become a Central Coast tradition over the last 25 years or so, and Ryebuck will again be front and centre, with Margaret Bolliger Calling.

Dances will be a mix of bushdances and easy contra dances. So if contra dancing is new to you, here is a great opportunity to come along and try it out. Contra is so much fun. Think "Flirtation Reel" from the ball programme and "Love and Kisses" from some of the bushdances.

Because it will be our Christmas Party, you may like to dress up in your best Christmas Costume.

Don't forget to bring your own mug to our dances, and a plate of supper to share.

We look forward to your company.