CLUB HISTORY

Chemistry Sets

About 2-3 months before we opened a club we both sat down and said "we need a name for the club". We both decided to look around and see what was available for hall hire. At the time the hall we decided was at 50 Station Rd. Deer Park right next door to Orica (then known as ICI Chemicals). Hence the name Chemistry Sets was devised. We opened our club on 13th September 1997 as a learner fortnightly for the first year. After the Christmas 1997 break, we decided to run weekly. From the start, Rosanne, our daughter was keen to learn square dancing. Adrian on the other hand was not interested and didn't start learning until sometime in 1998. Both of them started learning rounds in 1999 with Pat Saunder. Adrian has since learned to cue rounds and teaches a half an hour before club. We have seen several people come and go over the 12 years we have operated, Eric and Coralie Garvey has been dancing with us since day one and received their life membership at our 10th birthday.

We operate as a fun club and square dance attire is optional.

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