

The Kangaroo Paw

A reel for three couples in a four couple set

Bars

- 1 - 8 1st couple set, advancing on bar 2 to join nearer hands facing down. They dance down the middle for two bars then change places on bars 5 and 6, the lady dancing under her partner's raised left arm and still moving down slightly as they do so. 1st couple then dance back up the middle on bars 7 and 8 to finish back to back in second place in the centre of the set facing opposite sides.
2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 9 - 16 1st couple dance double triangles with 2nd and 3rd couples, finishing by moving round each other on bars 15 and 16 to face second corners.
- 17 - 24 1st couple turn second corners with the right hand, partner with the left hand, first corners with the right hand and partner with the left hand to finish facing out towards own sides.
- 25 - 32 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples dance reels of three on their own sides. 1st lady gives left shoulder to 2nd lady to begin while 1st man gives left shoulder to 3rd man.

Repeat having passed a couple.

The Red and Green Kangaroo Paw (Anigozanthos Manglesii) is the floral emblem of Western Australia.