

Lauraine's Delight

A reel for three couples in a three couple set

Bars

- 1 - 4 2nd couple change places with a half turn and a twirl and remain facing out.
(Half turn and a twirl - see RSCDS Book 35, Argyll Strathspey, bars 1 - 4, i.e. 2nd couple turn with the right hand half way round and remain facing each other in the middle of the dance. They release hands and pulling right shoulders back, dance out to partner's place).
- 5 - 8 1st and 3rd couples change places with partners with a half turn and a twirl and remain facing out.

At the same time, 2nd couple dance clockwise a quarter of the way round the set. On bar 8, 2nd couple should be dancing towards each other from the ends of the set, 2nd man from third place and 2nd lady from first place.
- 9 - 12 2nd couple turn with the left hand once and a half to finish in the centre of the dance, facing own sides.

At the same time, 1st and 3rd couples dance clockwise half way round the set.
- 13 - 16 2nd man dances right hands across with 3rd couple (who are in first place) while 2nd lady dances right hands across with 1st couple (who are in third place). 2nd couple finish facing their partner's first corner position.
- 17 - 24 2nd couples dance a diagonal reel of four with 1st lady and 3rd man. At the end, 2nd couple pass by the left shoulder to face their own second corner positions.
- 25 - 32 2nd couple dance a diagonal reel of four with 1st man and 3rd lady. At the end, 2nd couple finish in second place on own sides. The order is 3, 2, 1.
- 33 - 34 3rd and 2nd couples turn partners with the right hand half way round and retain hold of hands.
- 35 - 36 3rd and 2nd couples dance right hands across halfway round and finish on the sidelines.
- 37 - 40 3rd and 1st couples repeat bars 33 to 36. Finish in the order 2, 1, 3.
- 41 - 44 All three couples joining hands on the side, set to partners then cross over giving right hands and remain facing out.
- 45 - 48 All three couples chase clockwise half way round the set. Finish in the order 3, 1, 2.

Repeat from new positions.

A dance presented to Lauraine Cameron by members of the RSCDS Western Australia Branch demonstration team on the occasion of her 50th birthday.