

# June Jay

1925-2020

June was a dedicated Scottish Country Dance Teacher to young Australian and International students, teaching children at Narrabeen Lakes Primary School and at Manly before starting the Sydney University group where she taught for over 20 years. During that time she mentored two members for their Teacher's Certificates, and enjoyed a continuing correspondence with a number of ex-students till her death at home.

June also served as member and sometime Secretary of the Sydney Branch Teachers' Liaison Group, The Scottish Australian Heritage Council and Lakeside Scottish Country Dancers.

As a Convenor with the SAHC she was responsible for organising Scottish Day programmes at Darling Harbour, Martin Place and Manly for a number of years.

She also led university demonstration teams to the Glen Innes Celtic Festival of the Australian Standing Stones, Brigadoon at Bundanoon and displays around Sydney.

June, from Edinburgh, was the inspiration for "The Immigrant Lass" devised by her husband (RSCDS Book 39), reflecting their early lives at opposite ends of the Earth, marriage, visits to Scotland and return to their Seaforth, Sydney home.

They were married for 69 years. Barry, one of their 5 sons, dances at Scots on the Rocks.

Remembered by her husband, Morton