

Morton Jay

1925 – 2020

Morton was a tireless advocate for Scottish Country Dancing along with his wife June, being members of Sydney Branch for over 40 years. His enthusiasm for Scottish Country Dancing saw him drive, weekly, from his home in Seaforth to Emu Plains, from which one of the dancers continued on to gain her Teachers' Certificate and started a class at Warrimoo. As well as supporting June's weekly class at the University of Sydney, and at times Olivia Roberts at Harbord, Morton took over the teaching of Killara in 2015, when Jim Robertson retired.

Morton devised seventeen dances, one of which, "Immigrant Lass" in honour of June, was published in the RSCDS Book 39. He also compiled two books of his dances, "Edinburgh Lass" and "The Celebration Book" containing "Killara's Own" for the Killara Club.

Morton passed away suddenly in July 2020, June having predeceased him earlier in the year.