

# Out and About with Lynn Mills



Stan and Maxine Jordan, of Monash, were among the guests.



Gloria and Bob Neale, of Harrison, at the Multicultural Festival Dinner Dance.

## Stepping out

**WHAT:** Multicultural Festival Gala Dinner Dance.

**WHERE:** Hellenic Club.

**WHEN:** February 14.

Inner Mongolia is not a region we see featured on our travel programs, and probably not high on the usual must-see destination lists, but judging by the exquisite beauty of the girls from the Inner Mongolia Song and Dance Troupe, we've been missing something. Performing for the Multicultural Festival Gala Dinner Dance, presented by the Canberra Multicultural Community Forum, there were plenty of stunned faces amongst the nearly 600 guests at this performance. They're young, about 18, and whirled and twirled in lavish lemon costumes with jangling bells and for this dance, bowls on their heads. Chattering and giggling as they slipped to their table after the performance, the bowls quickly removed they posed for the mandatory photo. On this occasion it was all too hard to get their names as something would be lost in translation, but I did establish that home is Hu He Haote and the dance was the Pagoda of Bowls on the Head. A stunning performance, a successful night and another Multicultural Festival winner.



Denia Tiirikainen and Elnor Grasby joined forces to organise the Gala Dinner Dance at the Hellenic Club.



Celebrating Valentine's Day, Robyn and Brendan Smyth of Chisholm were among the guests at the Gala Dinner Dance.



The dancers from the Inner Mongolia Song and Dance Troupe who performed at the Multicultural Festival Gala Dinner Dance.



Mark Tiirikainen, of Curtin, Chin Wong, of Kambah, with Bernadette and Hannu Korhonen, of Sydney.



Brett and Dianne Russell, of Braddon, with Vesna and Dale Stevanovic, of Kambah, enjoy the festivities.