

No. 4 - The Waratah Weaver

32-bar jig for four couples in a four-couple longwise set

Bars	Description
1 - 8	1st couple dance a figure of eight on own sides, dancing in and down to begin and giving nearer hands on bars 1 and 5.
9 - 16	3rd couple dance a figure of eight on own sides, dancing in and up to begin and giving nearer hands on bars 9 and 13.
17 - 24	1st, 2nd and 3rd couples, giving right hands, turn once round and, giving left hands, turn once round to places.
25 - 28	1st couple, with both hands joined, slip down the middle with four slip steps and back up the middle with four slip steps to finish in the middle at first place facing up.
29 - 32	1st couple cast off to the foot of the set. 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples step up on bars 31-32. Repeat with a new top couple.

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The waratah (*Telopea speciosissima*) is the floral symbol of New South Wales and the name of a suburb of Newcastle, New South Wales.

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