The Outback



Count: 48 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Gordon Elliott (AUS)

Music: Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under? - Shania Twain



Position: Executed in a 'round' (the lines are front to back)

FORWARD SHUFFLES, FRONT, BACK, STEP, PIVOT

1&2	Left, right, left triple step forward
3&4	Right, left, right triple step forward

Touch left heel forward, touch left toe backStep left foot forward, pivot ½ turn right

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STEP, KICK, STEP, TOUCH, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BEHIND

1-2	Step left foot forward, kick right foot forward
3-4	Step right foot back, touch left toe back

5 Touch left toe out to left side

6 Bend left leg behind right leg and slap with right hand

7 Touch left toe out to left side

8 Bend left leg behind right leg and slap with right hand

VINE LEFT, STOMP, VINE RIGHT, TURN, STOMP

1-2	Step left foot to left side, cross right foot behind left
3-4	Step left foot to left side, stomp right next to left and clap
5-6	Step right foot to right side, cross left foot behind right
7-8	Step right foot ¼ right, stomp left foot next to right foot

CLAP, CLAP, STOMP, STOMP, KICK-BALL-CHANGE, KICK-BALL-CHANGE

1-2	Weight equally on both feet, clap twice (end with weight on left on second clap)
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3-4 Weight on left foot, stomp right foot twice

5&6 Kick right foot forward, quickly bring right foot home shifting weight to it, shift weight back to

left foot

7&8 Repeat counts 5&6

SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, TURN, CLAP

Touch right toe out to right side
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2 Bend right leg behind left leg and slap with left hand

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5 Touch right toe out to right side

6 Step right foot in front and across left foot

7 Unwind by turning ½ toward left, weight ending on right foot

8 Hold and clap

REPEAT

This is done in a 'round' - not around as in a 'circle dance', but in a 'round'-like "Row, Row, Row Your Boat!"

Each row, going from "Front-To-Back" starts 4 beats apart. In other words, the first row starts after the "5-6-7-8", there is a second "5-6-7-8" and the next row starts, followed until all the rows have begun. It's especially fun because the sequence brings us to the end of the dance and the "clap-clap-stomp-stomps" are loudly heard from row to row!