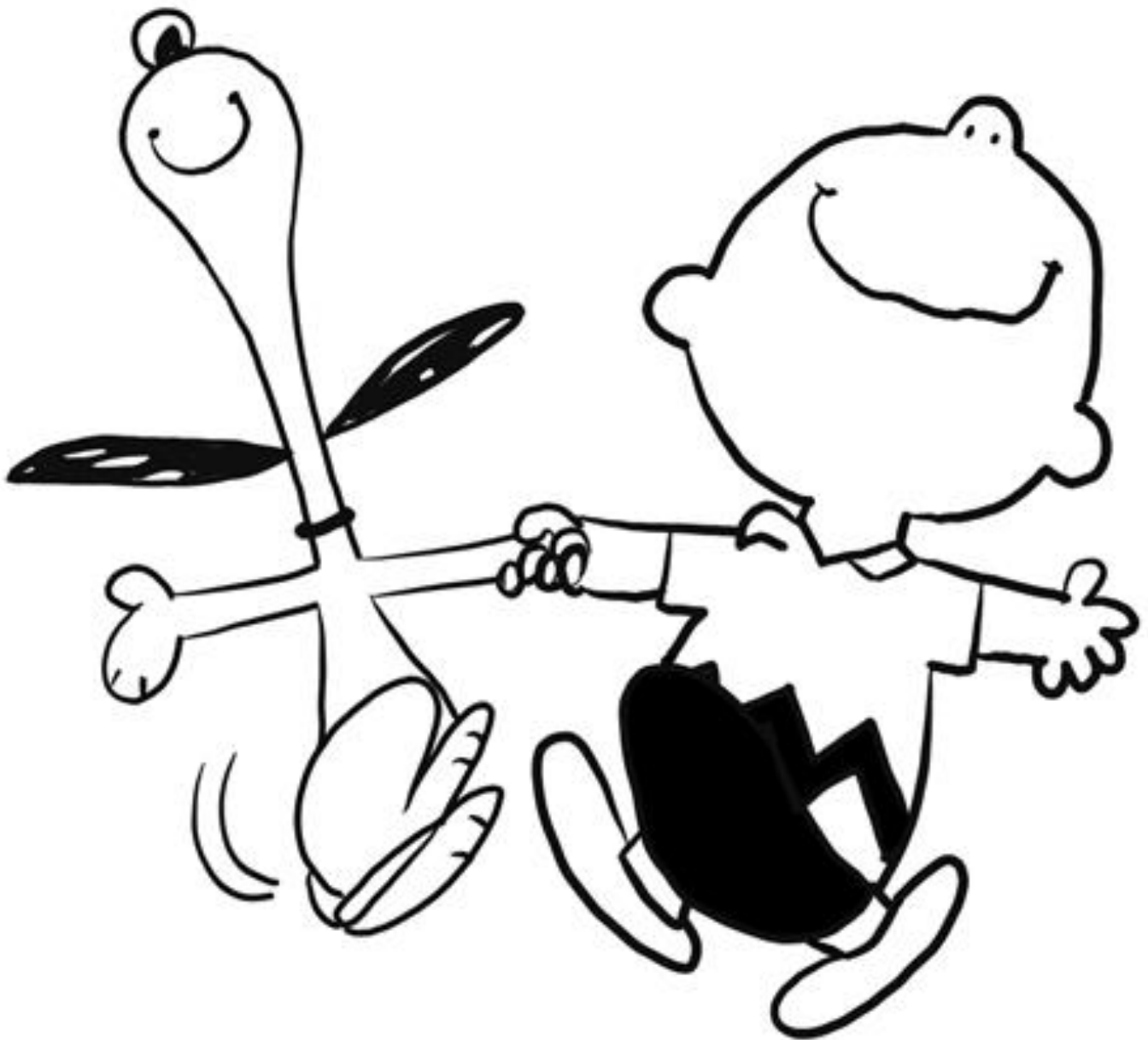


ROUND UP

SEPTEMBER 2020



***Yeah, dancing is back...
at least to some degree!***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Well the light at the end of the tunnel is blinding, Les Tulloch started dancing again with two sets on Tuesday night, well done and you beauty! Just about everyone is about to return back to dancing in early September so look out for a phone call or text message from your callers or club representative and we will see you on the dance floor soon.

The early bird registrations for the Darwin Convention 2021 run out at the end of September, so let's get behind the National and buy a ticket or two. Darwin is an interesting place and at that time of year it's magical. June is a marvelous month in Darwin as it's always warm day and night. And there is always plenty of things to do and see, caters for all interests

The recent passing of Allan Nicholls was sad news. He was a bit of a character and admired by many people within and outside of square dancing. Allan had been dancing for a long time and I know he enjoyed his pastime at *Bunch of Squares*, *Shooting Stars* and *Not So Square* where he encouraged Karen and myself to learn square dancing, he was a long term member of Wild Frontier. He will be missed by many.

By now you would have received a copy of the new Constitution, this is a work in progress so please read it. The subcommittee welcomes your opinion along with any adjustments you would like to considered. The subcommittee wants, needs and appreciates your feedback please.

Thank you

Murray Dempsey

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Murray Dempsey , President

SASDS COMMITTEE NEWS

The heartening news is that some clubs have started dancing again.

Several callers and dancers now feel sufficiently confident about the current COVID situation in SA, especially with the specific measures put in place to protect us.

Many thanks to Graham Elliott and Peter Scott who were appointed by SACA and SASDS as the representatives who negotiated on our behalf with SA Health.

The unique nature of Square Dancing had to be explained and discussed resulting in the production of a detailed plan, so that approval could then be given for Square Dancing to resume.

Thank you, Graham & Peter, for all your efforts behind the scenes with SA Health, your instructions to Clubs on compliance and the production of the detailed Recommended SACA and SASDS Guidelines for Dancing Through COVID 19.

Your diligence and enthusiasm for the safe resumption of our activity is greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, there is no news from Committee meetings this month. Due to a holdup with our insurance it is not possible to hold meetings at the moment.

Best wishes and keep safe,

Cheers, Pauline

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Interesting selection of club reports this issue with some having already returned to dancing, some about to start and others just waiting a bit longer. Acey Squares have a particular dilemma being so close to the border. Page 6 includes an list of impacts that Covid Safe will have on the average dance night, thanks Graham Elliott for the heads up.

The sudden unavailability of Outlaws Monday night hall served as an extra blow just as dancing there was about to commence, having your regular hall is just something we all take for granted. Halls with a good wooden floor are a real treasure and it's a shock when one becomes unavailable.

The Society AGM in drawing close with three positions up for grabs, nominations close September 10th.

The Victorian State Convention flyer features again, hopefully the situation improves there by March. They would love to receive your booking and a full refund is guaranteed if it cannot go ahead.

Stephen



WANTED



Dancers

Saddle on up and mosey on down to the
Wild West Hoedown

40 Napier St, St Arnaud
hosted by the VSDA

Reward offered: March 5th-8th 2021

New Online Booking Option:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BIGDO>



Reg: A0005828F
ABN: 83174149517



Come join us for a meal, then stay and have your say at our Annual General Meeting



Thursday, 26 November 2020

Meal 6.30pm

Meeting 8.00pm

Junction Bistro, 470 ANZAC Hwy, Camden Park

Meeting Order of Business

1. Confirmation of minutes from the previous Annual General Meeting (to be included in the November Round Up)
2. Consideration of the accounts and reports of the Committee and Auditor.
3. The election of Vice-President, Secretary and Publicity Officer.
4. The appointment of an Auditor.
5. Any other business requiring consideration by the Society in a General Meeting for which notification has been given.

The names of all financial members proposed or submitting themselves for election as officers and notice of any matter members desire to bring forward must be received in writing by the Secretary not later than **10th September 2020**.

Any Notices of Motion to alter, add or rescind any part of the Constitution must be received in writing by the Secretary not later than **10th September 2020**.

Submissions can be sent by email to sasds.sec@gmail.com or by post to PO BOX 6412 HALIFAX STREET SA 5000



South Australian Square Dance Society Nomination Form (AGM 2020)

We hereby nominate _____
(Name of Nominee)

for the Position of _____
(Position)

Nominated by: _____
(Name of Nominator)

Seconded by: _____
(Name of Seconder)

The nominee, nominator & seconder must be financial members of the Society
Please ensure this form reaches the Secretary no later than 10th September 2020

What to expect when you return to square dancing (current as of July 2020)

The Square Dance Society and Callers Association have prepared a set of guidelines for dancing in these times of restrictions. This came about following review of the SA Health regulations and talking with SA Health personnel.

If your club does open up, these are the sort of changes you will see:

- Sanitising of hands required on entry and exit. Sanitiser available between brackets
- Separate entry/exit doors where possible
- All touch points/furniture/benchtops cleaned before we start & when we finish
- Minimise cash handling (see if you can at least have the correct money for entry)
- Everyone needs to mark off the Contact Tracing record at the door
- Limit to number of people in the venue (this shouldn't be a problem with the 1 person per 2sq metre rule)
- Chairs spaced at 1.5m
- Brackets kept to around 15 minutes duration
- No basket/shared suppers - clubs will decide the best way to serve any refreshments (e.g. food needs to be in individual serves)
- Coffee & tea will need to be served to you.
- Bring your own water bottles
- Modification to promenades and swings to minimise face to face contact

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



In early August we held the third club dinner, again at the Lockleys Hotel. It was nice to see some who hadn't previously been able to make these dinners and again we all enjoyed a good catch up and a door prize draw.

Plans to restart dancing on Monday nights were thrown into disarray a few days before our re-start date as our hall landlords leased out the hall to a third party who now have booked the venue all week. We were given almost no notice. Frantically we contacted everyone and we set out to find another venue. At the time of writing (mid August) we were still looking. We'll let everyone know when we are ready to go again. This does not affect Wednesday night Plus, which had a 19 Aug start date.

Thanks to everyone for their offers of support and suggestions.

We will be getting used to our new "safe conditions" for running the club. Constant watch is being kept on SA Health advice and developments here in SA to ensure that if conditions do change, we will act promptly. Thanks to our committee and friends who are working with us to develop our routines for setting up and running the club in this new environment.

We will still continue planning our club's 35th Birthday. Note that the Birthday will be held on a Monday this year and the theme will be Black and White. We hope you can join us for this milestone birthday. Remember - no basket suppers, all will be provided. BYO water bottles please. Special entry prices: FREE for members. \$5 for non-members (correct money appreciated.) We will also advise of the venue.

Graham and Dawn

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS
MAINSTREAM CLUB

MOVING TO A NEW HALL

Venue to be advised

www.adelaideoutlaws.com



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



35th

BIRTHDAY

Monday
28th Sept

BLACK & WHITE

THEME

7:00 Intermediates
8:00 MS with
some Plus

Venue to be
advised

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS 3rd CLUB DINNER AUG 2020



Adelaide Outlaws Square Dance Club

Vale Syd Dowden

Syd Dowden passed away recently during our club closures.

He was a very long term participant of square dance clubs in SA, including over twenty years as a very regular member and attendee at the Adelaide Outlaws club, until ill health in recent years.

The regular support from Syd and Pauline was very much appreciated, and Syd is fondly remembered for his serious passion for definitions of movements.

Our sincere condolences go to Pauline and her family. He will be genuinely missed.

ACEY SQUARES



Our last report a couple of months ago mentioned a new ensuite, a retaining wall and an apricot tree to be removed at Chris & Alan's place. Well happy to report the ensuite is finished lovely and fresh. The retaining wall is complete. The apricot tree however looks like it will live to see another season. Some fruit this year would be nice.

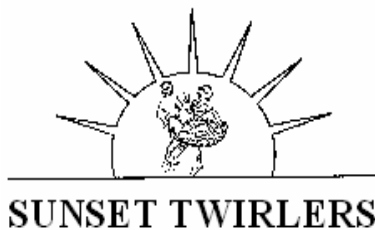
Happy special birthday to Chris with a big Zero this year. A few magical and serene days were enjoyed at the beach with family. Mother nature provided the most amazing sunset on our first night, followed by a heavy sea fog and fog bow on our departure day. Have never experienced a fog bow before. Our members had a very enjoyable social get together early in August at a local hotel. A very nice meal was consumed by 14 dancers. It was the first time we have caught up since March hibernation. There was no hurry to depart. Some of us were still chatting at 10.30pm as staff were winding up.

Looking forward to our next isolation get together, when we are allowed to.

We had a notion that we may resume dancing shortly, however with these new and ever changing restrictions for essential workers and cross community close to us, we may be a little longer in hibernation.

Hope all is well in your world - stay safe

Alan & Chris



Thank you to all our dancers who have responded and returned to dancing it was great to catch up with you all. At the time of writing we have only been dancing for one week. Numbers were slightly lower than normal however we had quite a few apologies so are expecting numbers to return to pre COVID levels quickly.

Everyone adapted very well to the changes such as no swinging or arms around ladies waist for promenades and courtesy turns despite Les calling the odd swing (sorry but it is hard after 34 years of calling).

Once again thank you to all our dancers for your patience during the past 6 months it is obvious the desire is still there and hope we do not have to stop dancing again.

Happy Dancing from Anne & Les



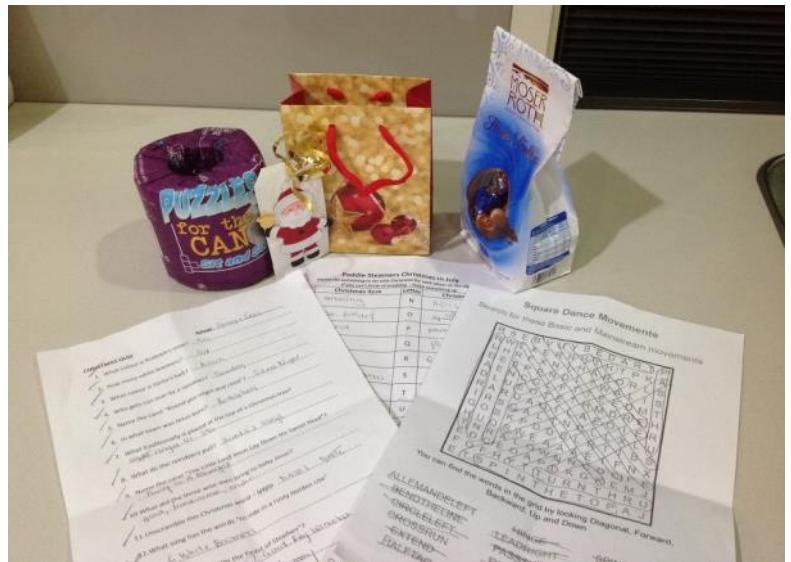
THE PADDLE STEAMER SQUARES DANCE CLUB INC

We have a COVID-19 Plan!!! We have a starting date of 4th September!!!! Unfortunately, we will be cancelling our birthday event scheduled for the 9th-10th October, 2020.

Our members are still creating news as the weeks go by. Firstly, there were two members walking in their own street & 'set upon' by a duck. It was an unprovoked encounter and we have no idea why the duck was so grumpy. Secondly, our talented bagpipe player was practising solo near The Bluff. A police car slowly meandered closer to her, the police officer leaned out the window & commented favourably on her music. We send Brian special birthday wishes for his celebration on 9th August.

It has been heard that 'fan the tap' was a 'slip of the tongue' recently while information about calls was being given.

With social distancing, sanitising and surface cleaning, Paddle Steamers held a 'Christmas In July' event. Of course it was fancy dress with games, Christmas quizzes and word search, specialised Secret Santa gifts, charades, prizes & afternoon tea. Thank you Penny & Ros for all your effort to create your usual frivolity and fun for us all.



When we return to dancing Jo will be joining us to test out that foot of hers after having surgery on it.

Even I tried a Zoom dancing session which was productive albeit a little odd moving around the floor with missing people. There was even a chat room where several people in California, USA were interested as to how our COVID arrangements were going.

Gail



Diggers Delights will resume on the 10th September, provided that there is no change in the status here in SA.

Please contact Karen Dempsey 0411 619

680 or Scotty 0419 864 748 to check that we are going ahead.





We were saddened to hear that Allan Nicholls passed away recently, he had been ill for some time. We send our condolences to April, Leslie and Angela.

Other than that there is nothing to report, but I am sure we are all looking forward to getting back to dancing in the next few weeks as clubs start to reopen.

I am still trying to keep fit with my three different classes each week, at our Tuesday morning class, we have a young Indian girl who is teaching us oldies to do Bollywood dancing, speaking personally I know I could never emulate her graceful movements, but it is fun. The class has been invited to attend a street party in December doing a flash mob routine, fingers crossed for good weather. Keep well everyone, looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor very soon.

Pat

www.wildfrontiersa.com

Vale Allan Nicholls

Allan Leslie Nicholl's life was celebrated with love by his family, Angela, Leslie, and April on August 9th 2020 at the Salvation Army Church Parafield Gardens.

During the heartwarming proceedings it was clear that Allan was a respected colleague, loving husband and father and dedicated worker within his community. His cheery smile and kind words to all was the message that resonated throughout the service. Allan's grasp of the English language, his wit and love of life caused quite a stir of laughter intertwined with the sadness of his passing within the service.

On entry to this Church a strange feeling of spiritual togetherness just filled the room and continued for the entire service. It even followed or flowed out from the service area to departure. The music prior and timely hymns sung during the service were a reflection of Allan and he would have been thrilled by the selection. The service was one of the best we have witnessed and all could not help be moved during the duration of proceedings.

In fact a peace filled the room and not for one second was attention taken from Allan and his amazing versatile life.

I feel the family and friends felt the same as all visitors and the special configured quilt that April completed for her Dad, displayed even further the total love and dedication she had for her father.

In closing may Allan rest in peace and be at the right hand of the Almighty Father but he will still be remembered here with us in heart and soul, as a kind and heartfelt man where nothing was unachievable.

May Allan rest in peace.

Thank you to Kevin & Lyndal for composing this wonderful reflection on Allan's service. Ed
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Well the last few months have seen us go through what feels like years with the lock down to keep us safe. We are doing well here in South Australia let's hope it stays that way.

Scotbacks are planning to start up again on the 4th of September with a few changes including the entry fee up a \$1 with this charge including a raffle ticket. This will go ahead if we get enough dancers to make it worthwhile.

As much as we all want to get back dancing we do need to keep in mind the protocols that are now in place to keep ourselves and each other safe in these unknown times. Also if you are feeling unwell at all it is best you stay home and recover before returning to dancing.

Keep safe and warm, De Square Lady



Life for us, is almost back to normal again. Our Friday Night dancing is mostly revision on a lot of the older dances that we haven't done since before lock down as well as some we have done through our Zoom sessions.

Although the class is smaller we are enjoying the more challenges of the advanced dances. We get one night a week on Zoom for advanced dancing. Sunday 12-00 we have welcomed Evon & Malcolm Hill back to the fold after an absence of many years, and congratulations to Malcolm for choreographing his first dance [A Bolero no less] Some of the newer dances for this group are Money Money, Money, Money, [Tango], Seven Lonely Days [Jive], Almost Bolero [Bolero], A Time For Us [Waltz], Bolero Unusual, and For Valerie Waltz [their most advanced dances] Also it's nice to have Shirley back again, she always has a new dance or two to present.

2-30 p m Our newer dancers are coming along quite swiftly, Anne and Roger, who have also joined in with Zoom sessions, now moving into the Foxtrot rhythm and Mae having completed all Phase 3 movements in Rumba in very short time. Well done to all.

So until next time

Regards Thelma.



The latest National Square Dance Review is now available for viewing, in this issue the 'Behind the Mike' article is particularly interesting, especially as our callers ponder the post COVID world.

Find it at <https://squaredanceaustralia.net/Data/Publications/Review/Review%202020/Review%2003%202020.pdf>

Country Square Dance Diary:

Mon	<u>Pine City Twirlers</u> Weekly 7:30 pm	Records Trevor Rafferty	Anglican Hall Bay Rd, Mt Gambier	Mainstream 8725 7524
Mon	<u>Whyalla Twirlers</u> Weekly 7.00pm	Shirley Gabb	Lutheran Church Hall Lewthwaite St Whyalla, N.S.W.	Learners/ Mainstream 0423 516 716
Tue	<u>JVC Square Dance</u> Weekly 1:30pm	John Casey	Carrickalinga House, 17 Torrens Road, Victor Harbor	Learners/ Mainstream 0400 611 211
Tue	<u>Yorke Promenaders</u> Weekly 7:30pm	Peter Elliott	Church of Christ Hall 9 Taylor St, Kadina	Learners/ Mainstream 0419 864748
Fri	<u>Pine City Twirlers</u> Weekly 7:30pm	Records Trevor Rafferty	Anglican Hall Bay Rd, Mt Gambier	Learners/ Mainstream 0438 420 615
Fri	<u>Acey Squares</u> Weekly 7:30pm	CD's Alan & Chris Hall	Lutheran Church Hall Magarey Cres, Naracoorte	Mainstream 0417 820 134 0410 057 955
Fri	<u>Paddle Steamers</u> Weekly 7pm	Guest Callers	Carrickalinga House, 17 Torrens Road, Victor Harbor	Mainstream 8552 3879

Resuming 4 September

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Tue	<u>Kannella Squares</u> Weekly 6pm C Level 7pm A Level 8pm Plus	Jeff Seidel	Morialta Uniting Church 36 Chapel St, Magill	C's, A's & Plus 8263 5023
Tue	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Weekly 8pm Learners 7-8pm	Les Tulloch	Arts Centre 22 Gawler St, Pt Noarlunga	Mainstream 0484233826
Wed	<u>Adelaide Outlaws</u> Closed 2nd Wed of month	Graham Elliott	Kilburn Community Centre Le Hunte St, Kilburn	Plus 8353 1749
Thu	<u>Diggers Delights</u> Weekly 10am	Peter Scott	Salisbury PSL, 19 Park Tce, Salisbury	Learners/ Mainstream 0419 864748
Thu	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Weekly 8pm Closed last Thursday of month	Les Tulloch	Arts Centre 22 Gawler St, Pt Noarlunga	Plus 0484233826
Fri	<u>Wild Frontier</u> Weekly 8pm Learners 7pm-8pm	Jeff Seidel	Morialta Uniting Church 36 Chapel St, Magill	Mainstream 8263 5023
Fri	<u>Scoot Back Squares</u> Weekly 7:30pm	Ian Rutter	Evanston Gardens Com- munity Centre, 65 Angle Vale Rd, Evanston Gardens	Mainstream Gill Arthur 0408 964 466

Metropolitan Round Dance Diary:

Sun	<u>T&T Rounds</u> Weekly 12 - 2pm 2 .30- 4.30pm	Thelma McCue Phase 2 to 4 Phase 2 to 3 Learners	Chandelier Ballroom Cassie St, Collinswood	8261 8128
Sun	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Weekly 6.30 pm	Les and Anne Tulloch	Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood	Phase 2 to 3+ 0484233826
Wed	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Limited weekly please call to check 7 pm	Les and Anne Tulloch	Blackwood Memorial Hall, 21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood	Phase 4 to 6 0484233826
Fri	<u>T&T Rounds</u> Weekly 7:30 pm	Thelma McCue Phase 4 to 5	Chandelier Ballroom Cassie St, Collinswood	8261 8128

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