

ROUND UP

OCTOBER 2020



Society President Murray Dempsey presents Yorke Promenaders caller Scotty Scott with a shield to commemorate their 5th birthday

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

The constitutional subcommittee has drafted a fully revised constitution to present to the full Society committee. I would like to thank the subcommittee for all the effort they put into it and the dancers who offered their opinions and ideas, these were a great help to the subcommittee. Be assured that you will receive a copy in the November issue of Round Up to help with your voting decision at the upcoming AGM.

It's great to be back on the floor again, most of the dancers are behaving themselves while having a good time, I certainly am.

There was a good time had at Kadina with Yorke Promenaders 5th birthday with two sets and some sitting down while maintaining social distancing.

The city clubs have resumed having put in their COVID plan to SA Health, it won't be long before we are close to normal and I will be in more trouble than I should be.

Outlaws 35th Birthday is the big event for September, and I know it will be well attended and celebrated, I hope to be there.

Elvis Singer put on a good show at the British Workers Club on 29th August. He's putting on another show on November 7th at the same venue, I'm going and if anyone else is interested in good old rockin time do come a long.

Thank you

Murray Dempsey

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Murray Dempsey , President

SASDS COMMITTEE NEWS

Now that clubs have opened the response from dancers has been great with big smiles and lots of chat while trying to keep to the COVID rules. Some dancers even surprised themselves by finding that they hadn't forgotten everything during the enforced break. Let's always remember the main reason for dancing is to have FUN !

Although the SASDS insurance issue is still ongoing, plans are still in place for the AGM to be held on 26th November.

Nominations have been received for the positions due for renewal this year. They are as follows:

Vice President – Rose Wood

Secretary – Anne Tulloch

Publicity Officer – Graham Burgan, Ingrid Cottrell

Ingrid and Graham will provide profiles to help members with their decision making. Those will be distributed with other AGM information in the November Round Up

Hoping to see you back on the dance floor soon,

Cheers, Pauline

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Good to finally have a Round Up with photos of dancing and birthday celebrations, quite different from my last few issues.

The Society particularly likes to celebrate five year anniversaries with its special shield presentations, two in September with Yorke Promenaders celebrating five years and Adelaide Outlaws a significant 35 years.

Graham Elliott has given us a snapshot of how dancing is going around the world, with the recent cancellation of the Darwin convention it would seem we are all sharing the impact of COVID-19. Time will tell regarding our own State Convention now eleven months away.

Enjoy

Stephen

What are clubs around the world doing?

From Graham Elliott

As a member of Callerlab's International Advisory Committee (IAC) I am able to relate the status of clubs in some other countries. At the last virtual meeting in early September, the following countries reported the status of square dancing in their areas:

Switzerland: Some clubs have started, other clubs have not. Now there are more restrictions due to COVID.

Germany: Many clubs have started dancing with COVID precautions, more than 50% have resumed dancing.

Eastern Canada: Some clubs are planning on starting, but there are restrictions with the halls on number of attendees. There is an outside Contra dance, but this will be limited by the weather conditions.

United Kingdom: Nothing has started yet

Japan: Some clubs have started, some have started with no hand touch, other clubs have not started yet, many people are still anxious about Corona Virus

Western Canada: Some success with a few clubs, other clubs are in waiting mode, until the vaccine available. Concerns of masks, distancing, and the hall availability/cleanliness. The number of people returning vs not is about 50-50.

Czech Republic: Most clubs are starting to dance. Some clubs have run into difficulties because they normally dance at schools and this is currently not allowed.

East Coast United States: Really no dancing is occurring at this time. March 2021 is when some clubs are planning on starting to dance again.



DARWIN 2021 NATIONAL CONVENTION

URGENT UPDATE

The very disappointing news below came out 22 September, will impact many of us

To everyone who has already registered and those who were going to. It is with heartfelt disappointment and sadness that we have to inform you that we can no longer 'Live our Dream' in Darwin 2021. Due to Covid-19 it has become apparent that it isn't in the best interest of anyone's health to hold our 62nd National Convention next year. This decision has been a very difficult one and agreed on by the Darwin Committee and the Australian National Square Dance Conventions Board. There will of course be a full refund available to everyone who has already registered and paid. Updates regarding future National Conventions will be provided by the ANSDC Board once the Board has considered all factors and completed their careful deliberations. We would like to sincerely thank you all for the support shown for the Darwin National Convention and hope that we will all meet on the dance floor in the not too distant future.

*Very sincerely
Marilyn van Sambeeck
Convenor
62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention
September 2020*



**ROCK ON!
ADELAIDE
2022**



**21st-25th
April 2022**

Dancers, Callers, Cuers

Please join us in ADELAIDE in April 2022 for the

63rd Australian National Square Dance Convention

**Thurs 21st - Mon 25th April 2022
ANZAC Long Weekend**



Theme: 50's Rock 'n' Roll

The Gardens Recreation Centre
cnr Kings & Martins Roads, Parafield Gardens

Convenor: Graham Elliott Email convenor@adelaide2022.com
www.adelaide2022.com www.facebook.com/adelaide2022/



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

Adelaide Outlaws Mainstream club re-opens Aug 2020



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



It's great to be dancing again and we are so grateful to our dancers for their support. Not only in returning to the club but also bearing with us as we try new halls for our Mainstream club. One of the halls at Fulham has turned out to be unsuitable so we continue with another and will keep looking. Information on our halls and dates are on our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page. Of course you can also pick up an information sheet at the clubs.

After a few weeks now we have settled into our new routines. Many thanks to everyone for remembering to BYO water

bottles, politely accepting service at the tea/coffee bar, and regularly doing the Covid-hand-dance around the sanitiser stations!

Our 35th Birthday this year has had to move as we juggle halls and dates so it will be celebrated on Wednesday Sept 30th at Flinders Park - see the advert for

details. Apologies to those inconvenienced by the change of day, it was unavoidable with all the hall changes. Our theme this year is the club colours - Black and White and so we encourage you to dress in those colours as we celebrate 35 years of dancing, friendships and a whole lotta fun. We will be providing tea/coffee and a light celebratory supper for the evening. Everyone is invited and we look forward to seeing you there.

Graham and Dawn

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



35th

BIRTHDAY

Wednesday

30th Sept

BLACK & WHITE

THEME

7:00 Intermediates
8:00 MS with
some Plus

Flinders Park
Community Hall
167 Grange Rd,
Beverley

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS
MAINSTREAM CLUB

Details of hall trials for
Mainstream club at

www.adelaideoutlaws.com

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Woo Hoo!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Dancing is back.

My goodness it has been a long time coming. We are truly blessed in SA that we can start again.

Two car loads from Diggers journeyed to Kadina to help Yorke Promenaders celebrate their 5th Birthday. A beautiful meal was enjoyed at the Wombat beforehand. Little hard to dance after it. But a great night was had by all that ventured over there. Poor Yen couldn't put on her usual amazing super.

Dancing commenced at the RSL on the 10th September. We had two sets with a couple of dancers left over. It was great to catch up with everyone again. Giving everyone Bluetooth kisses and hugs. I was so excited I forgot to take photos. We all did amazingly well considering the long break that we had.

Chris Wood



Kannella dancers enjoyed themselves at a recent combined dinner with Wild Frontier, all made the better when anticipating a return to dancing in early September.

Numbers down a little due to operations and caution, but great to be back dancing. Check out our first dance back on [Facebook](#).

Thanks Dierdre for posting this.

Maryka



SUNSET TWIRLERS

Hi all at the time of writing we have been dancing about five weeks and it is great to be back. Numbers are have slowly returned to normal over this time. So once again thank you to all our dancers for your loyalty and support.

Despite the COVID 19 restrictions we managed to make our Fathers Day Dance (8 September) special with complimentary chocolates and Irish Cream.

We also had some unexpected visits to plus with Pauline & Alistair, Robert & Heather and Ros.

Happy Dancing from Anne & Les





Our members are still managing to keep in touch & sharing their news. Recently Don took to Robe for a fishing trip. He only shared his accommodation & later a roast dinner so not sure how many fish he actually caught!!!!

I was invited for a visit to Victor Harbor which ended up in a 'café crawl' for lunch & coffee. At one location we looked out towards the ocean looking for whales & spotted Leon having coffee with his grandchildren. Upon leaving we came across Chris in the car park so within a few hours we had met up with our entire committee. It didn't end there. While out on the rocks looking into the bay for seals, Ros received a call from Les.

4th September came around & we're 'back on deck'!!! We had a good turn out with Ivan & Graham adding to our cohort at our 'Show Time' themed Friday night dance. We had plenty of show animals, novelties & winners' ribbons.

Chris was our caller at our recent dance & informed us that his last 'gig' with us was nine months ago. That certainly puts the restrictions that we've had into perspective.

Gail



The Twirlers are still not dancing and it could be a while before we get going again but our monthly social events are well attended with 28 club members enjoying a lunch on the first Tuesday of the month and 18 members getting together for a coffee catch up on the third Tuesday of September.

I know that at our next committee meeting there will be further discussion on starting up and am hopeful that we will start putting things in place to circle left and do si do your partner etc.

The club had a fundraiser with Bunnings a couple weekends ago where we raised better than \$1200 selling sausages and drinks. This was the best one we have ever had and our thanks are extended to Bunnings for giving the club the opportunity to raise some money.

That is all for now. Hopefully we will be back on the floor when I report next month.
Trevor



It's great to see Square Dancing is up and running again after such a long break. You have all been starved of your favorite past-time. Let's hope the resumption is permanent.

Luckily we Round Dancers are still enjoying the Zoom sessions four nights a week as well as being able to dance in our normal dance sessions. These sessions have catered for different levels and rhythms ranging from Phase 3 +Rumbas, Jive, Cha and Tango, with stages through to the top Phase Six dances. Tonight was an easy level Tango "One Foot In The Bayou".

Our newer learners are progressing really well with the help of Zoom. [What a great invention.] Unfortunately our Clubs in the Eastern States are still in lockdown. So for now it seems life for us here is back to normal. Before we know it, it will be time to have our Christmas dances and break ups.

So till next time.

Regards Thelma.



How lovely to be back square dancing again at both Wild Frontier and Kannella Squares. The last dance, six months ago, was at Burra for our weekend away. An enjoyable weekend but tinged with sadness knowing we would not be dancing again for a while. As we expected, numbers were down, with some people still cautious and others taking the opportunity to

get away in their caravans.

At the end of August over thirty of us met for our belated combined dinner at the Paradise Hotel. It was great to be able to catch up with people again, most of whom we hadn't seen for six months. Nice to have Murray and Karen join us too. Thanks also go to them for organising a night at the British Working Men's Club with entertainment by Murray's nephew.

We were sorry to hear about Lois's accident to her leg and hope she recovers soon and will be back dancing again. Mick Drabsch will be having knee operations soon, we wish him well and look forward to seeing him and Pauline back dancing again. It was good to see Robert and Heather back dancing again after Robert's surgery.

Our visit to Scoot Back Squares for their Footy Night has been moved back to 16th October.

Let's hope we don't get a second wave of the virus and have to stop dancing again.

Happy dancing everyone, Pat

www.wildfrontiersa.com



**Wild Frontier/
Kannella Squares
combined dinner
August 2020**





We were going to reopen the second week of September, but on checking the calendar the 1st was on a Tuesday, and as our actual birthday was the 1st of September, we decided to open a week earlier and have a small party.

Well our small party developed, unintentionally, into a much larger than expected party. Big thanks to all those dancers that turned up from Adelaide and down South. Appreciation, also, to the callers Ros Turnbull, John Casey and Jeff Seidel for keeping us on our toes after a long hibernation.

SASDS President, Murray Dempsey, presented Scotty with the clubs five year award. This will be proudly hung on the wall of the hall.

Thanks to Carol & Yen for serving a little snack (couldn't have our usual spread due to COVID restrictions) and the cake to our guests. It was a fun night and all had a great time dancing and catching up with a bunch of old friends.

Great to be back dancing, even with the Covid restrictions.

'Til next time,
Happy Dancing Scotty



Country Square Dance Diary:

Mon	<u>Pine City Twirlers</u> Weekly 7:30 pm	Records Taylor Raftery	Anglican Hall Bay Rd Mt Gambier	Mainstream 8725 7524
Mon	<u>Whyalla Twirlers</u> Weekly 7.00pm	Shirley Gabb	Lutheran Church Hall Leithwaite St Whyalla Norrie	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 Scott	Church of Christ Hall 9 Taylor St, Kadina	Learners/ Mainstream 0419 864748
Fri	<u>Pine City Twirlers</u> Weekly 7:30pm	Records Taylor Raftery	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

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Board Member

Graham Elliott

Metropolitan Square Dance Diary:

Mon	<u>Adelaide Outlaws</u> Weekly 8pm	Graham Elliott	Visit www.adelaideoutlaws.com for latest hall information	Mainstream 8353 1749
Tue	<u>Kannella Squares</u> Weekly 6pm C Level 7pm A Level 8pm Plus	Jeff Seidel	Morialta Uniting Church 26 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 0484 233 826
Wed	<u>Adelaide Outlaws</u> Closed 2nd Wed of month	Graham Elliott	Visit www.adelaideoutlaws.com for latest hall information	Plus 8353 1749
Thu	<u>Diggers Delights</u> Weekly 10am	Peter Scott	Salisbury RSL, 19 Park Tce, Salisbury	Learners/ Mainstream 0419 864 748
Thu	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Weekly 8pm Closed last Thursday of month	Les Tulloch	Arts Centre 22 Gawler St, Pt Noarlunga	Plus 0484 233 826
Fri	<u>Wild Frontier</u> Weekly 8pm Learners 7pm-8pm	Jeff Seidel	Morialta Uniting Church 26 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
We d	<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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