

ROUND UP

DECEMBER 2020



SASDS President Murray Dempsey presents Jeff with his
45 year club shield

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2020

- Tues 1st Yorke Promenaders: Christmas Dinner & Dance
- Sun 6th Sunset Twirlers Rounds: Christmas Breakup
- Sun 6th T&T Rounds: Christmas Breakup
- Tue 8th Sunset Twirlers: Christmas Dinner Dance
- Wed 9th Adelaide Outlaws Plus: Closed
- Wed 9th Sunset Twirlers Wed Rounds: Christmas Breakup
- Thu 10th Sunset Twirlers Plus: Christmas Breakup
- Fri 11th Paddle Steamers: Christmas Breakup Dance
- Fri 11th Wild Frontier & Kannella Squares: Christmas Breakup BBQ Dance
- Fri 11th Pine City Twirlers Christmas Dinner
- Sat 12th SARDA: Christmas Dance
- Wed 16th Adelaide Outlaws: Plus Christmas Party
- Thu 17th Diggers Delights: Christmas Breakup Dance & Lunch
- Fri 18th Scoot Back Squares: Christmas Dinner & Breakup Dance
- Mon 21st Adelaide Outlaws: Mainstream Christmas Party
- Tue 22nd Yorke Promenaders: Christmas Breakup Dance
- Wed 23rd to **All Clubs Closed For Christmas Break**
Wed 30th
- Thu 31st Wild Frontier & Kannella Squares: New Year's Eve Dance

DIARY DATES - continued

JANUARY 2021

10	Sun	Sunset Twirlers (R):	Re-Opens
11	Mon	Adelaide Outlaws (MS):	Re-Opens
12	Tue	Sunset Twirlers (MS):	Re-Opens
		Yorke Promenaders (MS):	Re-Opens
13	Wed	Sunset Twirlers (R):	Re-Opens
14	Thu	Diggers Delights (MS):	Re-Opens
		Sunset Twirlers (P):	Re-Opens
15	Fri	Scoot Back Squares (MS):	Re-Opens
		Wild Frontier (MS):	Re-Opens
17	Sun	T&T Rounds:	Re-Opens
19	Tue	Kannella Squares (P-A):	Re-Opens
20	Wed	Adelaide Outlaws (P):	Re-Opens
		Diggers Two (L)	Re-Opens
21	Thu	Diggers Delights (MS):	Australia Day Dance
22	Fri	Paddle Steamers (MS):	Re-Opens
		T&T Rounds	Re-Opens
		Wild Frontier (MS):	Aussie Night
25	Mon	Adelaide Outlaws (MS):	Aussie BBQ Night
26	Tue	Sunset Twirlers (MS):	Down Under Ball
		Yorke Promenaders (MS):	Australia Day Dance
28	Thu	SASDS:	Monthly Meeting
29	Fri	Paddle Steamers (MS):	Aussie Night

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

The year nears its end and we have had an interesting time with COVID19 causing the postponement or cancelation of many events together with the issue of the Society obtaining appropriate insurance. I'm hoping that 2021 is as interesting but not as disrupted.

Recently we celebrated Kannella Squares 45th birthday, the longest serving Plus club in S.A. Quite a milestone when you think about it, not only for the caller but the club, its members and committee. It says a lot when dancers continue to support the club for so long and how much they enjoy their Square Dancing.

I believe everyone is happy that they are back dancing and are looking forward to the Port Broughton State Convention going ahead next year, we can only hope this becomes a reality.

December is certainly party month. Yorke Promenaders are the first club to kick off the Christmas parties, then Sunset Twirlers Rounds, T&T Rounds, Sunset Twirlers, Paddle Steamers, Wild Frontier and Kannella Squares, Pine City Twirlers, Adelaide Outlaws Plus, Digger's Delight's, Scoot Back, Adelaide Outlaws and Yorke Promenaders will be the last to finish the year on the 22nd December 2020. I have a big job in front of me in December as I attempt to join in all the celebrations.

Regretfully executive committee members Pauline Ottaway and Diana Waters will not be renominating at this years AGM. They have put so much into Square Dancing and will be missed. Recent restrictions due to the COVID cluster outbreak forced us to postpone the AGM tentatively until February 2021.

In conclusion I wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas and Happy New Year, see you next year.

Thank you

Murray Dempsey

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Murray Dempsey , President

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

The six day lockdown was imposed as I finalised this issue of Round Up, with Clubs already closed due to restrictions imposed just a few days before. By the time you read this issue we should have a clear idea if the lockdown was effective in containing the spread of COVID and I sincerely hope clubs are able to enjoy their Christmas celebrations.

A sincere thank you to all the club contributors to Round Up. These are the dancers who take the time to give the Square Dance community a picture of how their club is going and are the heart of this newsletter.

We are currently between secretaries pending the AGM so no report this month, but below is news regarding future National Conventions and an announcement on the location of the 2022 convention...Start your planning for this one!

Just a reminder that there is no January issue of Round Up so you won't hear from me until late January with the February issue.

Enjoy your Christmas and stay safe.

Stephen

ANNOUNCEMENT ON FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS (ANSDC) BOARD Inc.

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic, recent cancellation of two National Conventions and the uncertainty of timeframes for recovery, the ANSDC Board has been working towards a plan for Nationals over the next few years.

2021

The Darwin National was cancelled due to future uncertainty, giving dancers time to adjust their plans. There will be no National in 2021.

2022

This National was originally scheduled to be held in Adelaide. Due to a small dancer base in SA and the fact that they would rely heavily on dancers travelling and crossing borders, the committee requested that the ANSDC Board look into alternative locations for 2022 to allow a state with a larger population of dancers to host this convention.

The Board has just announced that the National Square Dance Convention for 2022 will be held in the regional town of Goulburn, NSW, 21 - 25 April 2022. After consultation with past and future convenors and researching possible locations, we are pleased to announce that Jason and Leanne Nicholson will be leading a team on behalf of the Australian National Square Dance Convention Board to bring you a great dance experience in 2022.

2023

Adelaide will now host the National Convention in 2023. Updated details will be communicated as the ANSDC Board and Adelaide convention committee work through the changes.

Future conventions

NT and QLD are still planning on hosting conventions in the years ahead and the ANSDC Board will advise in due course of the relevant details and dates.

All of this is reliant on trends in infection reduction, National and State regulations/restrictions, effective suppression and vaccine development continuing in a positive direction.

Should there be a change in any of these circumstances, the ANSDC Board reserves the right to revisit the scheduling decisions based on the health and safety of dancers.

We certainly appreciate the disappointment in recent cancellations and uncertainty that clouds the future. The ANSDC Board were consulted and fully supported the decisions made by the Blue Mountains and Darwin committees in keeping our dancers safe.

The ANSDC Board acknowledges the important role that National Conventions play in the future of Square Dancing as well as the importance of keeping all dancers informed of decisions and relevant information as it comes to hand. More information will be made available as soon as plans develop for our future conventions. If you have any questions regarding scheduling of Nationals, please direct them to:

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Note from Graham Elliott - Convenor of the next Adelaide National

This decision to move Adelaide's National to 2023 was one made at our instigation and our National Committee was fully consulted in all the discussions leading to this outcome. We looked to the National Convention Board to set a national policy and they have done just that. For this we are grateful.

What it means for Adelaide is that the plans being made for 2022 are now adjusted to 2023. Our committee is keen to deliver another great Adelaide National and we look forward to the support from dancers, callers and cuers from South Australia.

Rock on Adelaide 2023!



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



Hi everyone and the good news is the clubs have settled into their homes now. Mondays at West Croydon & Kilkenny RSL and Wednesdays back at LeHunte St, Kilburn.

Our Hallowe'en dance in October went really well and big thanks to all who joined us and dressed the part. Everyone looked great and we made a few adjustments on how we decorate in our new venue and it looked good. So good, the RSL wanted to borrow our stage backdrop.

Our AGM has been held and we thank those who gave their time during this last (shortened!) year and equally welcome our new helpers. Running the clubs is fun but we do appreciate the help. We trust the scones, jam and cream were well received too.


So Christmas is nearly here and boy do we need to celebrate after a tough 2020. Please book and pre-pay for our Xmas Dinner. We're looking forward to a great finish to the year together. See details in the adverts.

We will be re-opening in 2021 on Mon Jan 11th and Plus on Wed Jan 20th. Our first theme night will be our Aussie BBQ on Mon 25th January.


Graham and Dawn




www.adelaideoutlaws.com

**ADELAIDE OUTLAWS**

XMAS

**DINNER DANCE**



Mon Dec 21st
West Croydon Kilkenny RSL
Meals served 6:30 - 7:30pm
Book for dinner by Dec 14th
All welcome including dance only

**ADELAIDE OUTLAWS**

PLUS

XMAS DANCE



Wed Dec 16th
Kilburn Community Hall
LeHunte St
Kilburn
Join the party
All Plus dancers welcome
8:00pm



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS Hallowe'en
October 2020



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS RE-OPENING 2021

MS/Int Mon 11 Jan
PLUS Wed 20 Jan

AUSSIE BBQ
Mon Jan 25th 2021

BBQ
6:30 - 8pm

Bookings
essential
By 18 Jan



Pavlova supper supplied





In these uncertain times it is great to have friends in dancing. We will have to weather this next run and trust that the government will keep up the good work.

Thank you to Jacqui and John for visiting us

recently.

Diggers will be holding our Christmas break up on 16th December at 6pm. Please book before the end of November (Karen Dempsey 0411 619 680) if you wish to join us. \$20 per head. All inclusive at the R.A.O.B., Orange Avenue, Salisbury.

We will commence dancing Thursday morning on January 14th. Wednesday night on January 20th.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Chris



Thanks to everyone for joining in our 45th birthday celebrations, We had a great night with dancers enjoying calling by Jeff, Graham, Les, Ian and Ros. Hopefully you all enjoyed our COVID supper of pies, pasties and birthday cake, certainly different to our usual birthday suppers.



It is brilliant to see our old Club favourites returning to dance with us. There's something about our interest & commitment which keeps us going. It certainly feels more normal than it has been for most of 2020.

Brian & Dianne have joined us on several occasions recently. As I've said previously it is encouraging to dance with different couples. Everyone has a slightly different flair, technique & movement which offer variety to an individual's dancing.

I decided to take over Milton's caller night & he organised a song, movements & independent instruction. It all sounded totally straight forward to me. I'll try anything once. I lasted four lines of singing & maybe five instructions. Milton suddenly just resumed calling. I have no idea why!!!!

John & Jacquie attend our dances at occasionally which treats us to a guest call on the night, some nights we can dance to three different callers. You have also got to love a caller duet, one recently with John & Milton caused me a private 'giggle' when Milton announced a 'key change' half way through the song. In true caller fashion, John immediately adapted.

Members are still continuing to travel within SA with Penny & a friend venturing to Port Lincoln which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Our last theme night was 'Go Green' which once again led to many interpretations. We had green shirts, green socks, glamorous & sparkly skirts & one 'rubbish' creation with green garbage & compostable bags being the basic materials!!!!

Not long to go now before our Christmas Finale on 11th December & then Christmas & New Year. As we are all saying.....where did that time go!!!! Gail





SUNSET TWIRLERS

We are just about at the end of a very unusual year and who would have thought we would have been in recess for nearly six months. Once again thank you to all our dancers who have supported us throughout the year. The recess has now led to our longest learners class ever having started in May 2019. We are hoping to graduate our learners very soon.

In October we held our Halloween Dance. It was the first time since we resumed that we have had a catered supper. Thank you to Rose for making the frogs in the pond, Margaret for getting the sausage rolls. Ingrid provided decorations with the witches cauldron.

Thank you to those dancers who dressed the theme and the executioner made an appearance again.

To all our dancers we wish you a joyous festive season and look forward to your continued support into the new year.

**Happy Dancing from
Anne & Les**



SUNSET TWIRLERS

Down Under Ball

Tuesday 26 January 2021

**Port Noarlunga Arts Centre
22 Gawler Street, Port Noarlunga**

Dress Australian, Red White Blue, Green or Gold

**Supper, Tea & Coffee Provided
Monte Carlo & Raffle**

www.sunsettwirlers.com





Here it is AGAIN, the last report for the year, wow! it's the last one for the second decade. Thankfully we are all back dancing again, and it's time to get ready for our Christmas dances. Normally we have our dance followed by a bring a plate shared tea, so this year, not being able to do this. Following the dance we will have a meal at the Hampstead Hotel. I have brought forward our dance one week to Sunday 29th November, so our two clubs don't have their Christmas dance on the same day. Maybe I will have a surprise for the dancers.

Once again I must give my thanks to Shirley, whose help with my computer and her cueing keeps me going. The constant support from Terry Lee [NSW], without whom I would probably now be defunct. Also thanks to Jeff Seidel and Scotty for the loan of a record player and transformer, to Pat who is always there to help setup and to Monica and Terry for their help with teaching, it certainly makes things easier for me. Finally a big thank you to all our dancers, for without them, there's no Club. Keep Safe and Virus Free. Roll on 2021, it has to be better than 2020. So may I take this opportunity to wish all dancers both Round and Square A Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Regards Thelma



At our recent A.G.M we welcomed Doug Walladge as our new President. Doug has been a committee member for many years and it will be good to have him taking the reins. We thank April Nicholls for remaining on the committee. After many, many years Heather Coutts has stepped down from the

committee but has said she will continue to make her delicious cakes when needed.

It was sad to learn of the death of Neville Ellesworthy. He danced at Wild Frontier years ago, came back in recent years to refresh but then had to give up due to health problems. Our condolences have been sent to his family.

We recently had the pleasure of Bernie, Stewart and Ronnie from Naracoorte joining us for the evening, Bernie also did a call. As their club is still closed they have been experiencing withdrawal symptoms. Let us hope all clubs will be open again in the New Year.

As this will be the last report for the year I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

www.wildfrontiersa.com



The latest issue of The Australian Square Dance Review is now [available](#). Includes interesting articles on virtual dancing and Zoom.



Dancing has been steady with everything going on with COVID-19 etc. The club are making the most of every night of dancing by having fun and enjoying ourselves.

Our last night this year will be on the 11th of December. We will be having Christmas cake and a cuppa to sign off the year before Christmas. Scootback welcomes everyone to enjoy some Christmas songs and fruitcake.

Let's hope next year is a better one for all of us. We will see you in the new year. Keep safe and cool with this ' summer ' weather.



Yippee. We are back dancing again with a COVID plan and a Marshall in place.

We had to re-apply for the use of the hall as it was being used as part of an Op-shop by the church but after appealing to the Anglican Church's sense of " community " we were allowed further use of it. We thank them very much for this.

Twenty three dancers came back for the first night with Chris & Alan Hall making the journey down from Naracoorte.

Three more Friday nights of dancing before our Christmas dinner at the RSL on Friday the 11th of December. Numbers are looking good.

At this stage, we start back dancing on the 15th of January. A little earlier than usual because we missed out on so much this year. Probably dancing on the Monday night as well.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Pine City Twirlers, to wish all dancers a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. May all of our clubs be back dancing to at least the level pre COVID.

Cheers to all.

Trevor



Tuesday 3rd November was of course Melbourne Cup day. Those of you who had an interest in The Cup, hope you had a good day. It was certainly different but gave some of us a chance to get all tissied up, including hats &

fascinators for the ladies - ties & jackets for the men

YP Promenaders did not dance as Bev & Graham were unable to attend.

Promenaders have been struggling to get numbers, only having enough for one set, plus 1 or 2 extras occasionally. Tracey being one of the extras, thanks for that Tracey.

A big thank you to Scotty & Yen who travel every week from Adelaide. Until next time - stay safe - stay well.

Promenaders' Pen

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 Lewthwaite 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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Graham Elliott

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Mon	<u>Adelaide Outlaws</u> Weekly 8pm	Graham Elliott	West Croydon & Kilkenny RSL 19 Rosetta St, West Croydon.	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	Kilburn Community Centre Le Hunte St, Kilburn	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 7pm	Les and Anne Tulloch	Cooinda N/hood Centre, cnr Diagonal and Sturt Roads (Behind Marion Council Offices)	Phase 2 to 4 0484233826
We d	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Weekly 7 pm	Les and Anne Tulloch	Cooinda N/hood Centre, cnr Diagonal and Sturt Roads (Behind Marion Council Offices)	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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