

ROUND UP



NOVEMBER 2025



Summer is coming..

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 2025

Sat 1st	Pine City Twirlers: 42nd Birthday
Sun 2nd	Pine City Twirlers: 42nd Birthday
Sun 2nd	Sunset Twirlers: Rounds Closed
Fri 7th	Paddle Steamers: Melbourne Cup Dance
Wed 12th	Spin The Toppers: Remembrance Dance
Fri 14th	Magill Diamonds: Christmas Dinner
Mon 17th	Adelaide Outlaws: AGM & Scones
Thu 27th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Sat 29th	SASDS: Society Christmas Dance

DECEMBER 2025

Tue 9th	Sunset Twirlers: Christmas Break-Up Dance
Wed 10th	Spin The Toppers: Christmas Break-Up Dance
Thu 11th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Christmas Break-Up Dance
Thu 11th	Digger's Delight's: Christmas Break-Up Dance
Fri 12th	Paddle Steamers: Christmas Break-Up Dance
Fri 12th	Magill Diamonds: Christmas Break-Up Dance
Sun 14th	Sunset Twirlers: Rounds Christmas Break-Up Dance
Mon 15th	Adelaide Outlaws: XMAS Party
Wed 17th	Adelaide Outlaws: Plus XMAS Party
Wed 24th to Wed 31st	All Clubs CLOSED for Christmas Break

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Presidents Report

Firstly, congratulations to Paddlesteamer Squares for celebrating their 17th Birthday during the past month. It is very pleasing to see our country clubs continuing to succeed. It was a lovely day to travel to beautiful Victor Harbor for an enjoyable afternoon of dancing. Great to see dancers getting behind the theme (70's) and dressing up and callers performing to 70's tunes.

It hardly seems like a year has gone by since I was elected President. Unfortunately, according to the constitution I am up for re-election this year, but rest assured I am standing again because there is still a lot of work to be done especially around publicity and marketing. Last month the Australian National Square Dance Society hosted a nationwide zoom meeting regarding a proposed nationwide plan to market and publicise Square Dancing. A subcommittee has been formed including me as a representative of SA. This committee also includes several people with marketing and media experience. So, look out for more information in coming months and please be prepared to happily participate in photo shoots or videos as we gather material that we hope will put square dancing on the map and encourage members of the public to participate in learners' classes.

I consider that we have achieved quite a lot in the past 12 month including:

- Re-establishing the calendar compilation process ensuring no clashes of events that could compromise attendance at important events such as club birthdays and society dances. This also maximises your opportunity to attend events. The new calendar is in the process of being released this month.
- The committee have redrafted and adopted a new yearly planner. This document helps the committee conduct business and plan events in a timely manner they can be publicised in the Round Up with plenty of notice.
- The early implementation of the added event each year. This was achieved in advance with the Roaring 20's dance held in august this year. This adds benefit to your membership by giving another

opportunity for members to receive discounted admission and have fun with more dancing as well.

- We will also be implementing wherever possible alternating day/night events. We listened to your comments and understand that there are mixed preferences between day and night events. Having said that we were not able to achieve this for the Christmas dance 2025 & March Dance 2026 due to venue availability and the need balancing the need to alternate between events north and south of the city.

We also saw two well established clubs celebrate milestone birthdays in the past year:

- Adelaide Outlaws 40th; and
- Sunset Twirlers 30th.

We have seen clubs successfully commencing learner's classes this year including Adelaide Outlaws, Spin the Toppers & Sunset Twirlers. We have also had a new club commence in Whyalla called 'Steel City Squares' being run by Graham Burgan.

This is where our future lies in bringing new people into square dancing, especially with the Nationwide promotion and marketing plan about to be released. We are looking forward to increasing public awareness and increased numbers of learners joining our great activity.

Regards.

Les Tulloch

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Les Tulloch, President

A festive poster for the Magill Diamonds Christmas Dinner. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient with a subtle pattern of holly leaves and berries. At the top, a large red ribbon bow is adorned with three golden bells and holly leaves. The text is arranged in a diagonal, flowing layout. The main title 'Magill Diamonds' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, 'Christmas Dinner' is in red with a yellow outline. 'Friday 14th November' is in green with a yellow outline. 'At Tower Hotel' is in red with a yellow outline. The address '621 Magill Rd, Magill' is in black with a yellow outline. 'Booked for 6.30pm' is in red with a yellow outline. At the bottom, a line of text in black with a yellow outline reads 'Please contact April to book or add name to list 0433 999 362'. In the bottom right corner, there is a small illustration of holly leaves, berries, and a golden bell.

Magill Diamonds
Christmas Dinner
Friday 14th November
At Tower Hotel
621 Magill Rd, Magill
Booked for 6.30pm
Please contact April to book or
add name to list 0433 999 362



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS AGM

Mon 17 NOVEMBER
2025

To be held in the supper
break

**WITH :
SCONES, JAM & CREAM**



JOIN US

South Australia
Square Dance
Society

Christmas Dance
29th November

MARION RSL

31-39 Norfolk RD

Marion

7pm - 7.30pm Rounds

7.30pm - 8pm Plus

8pm - Onwards Mainstream

Members - \$10.00

Non- Members - \$15.00

Raffle Tickets - \$1.00 each

Eftos available

Please Bring Supper To share

Tea & Coffee Supplied

Sunset Twirlers Squares News



Hi everyone and welcome to our club news.

Last month we mentioned the commencement of our new learners class. The class did kick off on 7th October with a fantastic night of dancing. We had 8 new dancers commence and with other club members we had 3 sets dancing the learners brackets. We are hopeful as with previous classes that numbers will continue to increase over the 6 week complimentary admission period for learners. We took a photograph but are still awaiting permission to publish it so will include it a later edition

We have also launched our facebook page. Thank you to Alison Graedt for establishing the page as I (as in Les) have no idea on using facebook. There is already a wealth of information photos of events and flyers for upcoming events.

Congratulations to Iain Neilsen on your 40th Birthday. Iain has been dancing several years every week both Mainstream & Plus so thank you Iain for your support. We had a good number of dancers attend his birthday dance.

We have also commenced a plus class on thursday nights with 5 people learning, thanks to those experienced dancers who come to help make a set for the class.

Anne & Les and several club members travelled to Victor Harbor to help Paddlesteamer Squares celebrate their 17th Birthday, congratulations and thanks for an enjoyable afternoon of dancing (see picture)

We are still open to receive new dancers to our learners class (see advertisement for details)

Happy Dancing

Anne & Les Tulloch



Les & Anne Tulloch at Paddlesteamer Squares 17th Birthday

Sunset Twirlers Dance Club Incorporated

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SQUARE DANCING**

Dancing can help reduce the chances of brain diseases by up to 72% so come & dance for your life! It's easy to start and lots of fun.



Weekly Classes Commence
Tuesday 7 October 2025
Complimentary Admission
7, 14, 21, 28 Oct & 4, 11 Nov 2025
Then \$10 per person/night

☎ Les 0484 233 826

📍 Noarlunga District Senior Citizens Club
9 Hunt Cres, Christies Beach
7pm to 8:30pm



Hi All, We had a very successful social event recently when after the Pie and Pasty night our guest speaker talked about emergency First Aid and use of the defibrillator which was very informative. Our Club is really generous with a number of events throughout the year when all the food is provided free to members. Coming up our Christmas dance is always a feast. Shirley, Jack, Trevor and Chris have arrived home safely from their trip to Western Australia and beyond. Our 42nd Birthday is fast approaching at the end of October and we welcome you all to join us. This year as well as the usual dancing and socialising we have a mystery activity. Come and find out what it is. Happy twirling. Linley.

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



Our 40th Birthday celebration was a blast. Thanks to all of you who joined us on the night. We had visitors from Naracoorte, Mt Gambier, Margaret and David from WA, Russell & Jill from NZ, all clubs were there, and special thanks to Jaden Frigo and Kim from Victoria who surprised us. Nice to have Jaden call both that Monday & at the Wed Plus club. Thanks to visiting callers Scotty, Les, Ian R, Ros, Ivan and Elijah. We appreciate your support. Also thanks to Julie, our longest dancing member for cutting the cake, and to the SA Square Dance Society for presenting the 40th Birthday plaque via president Les Tulloch. It was a great celebration of 40 happy years of dancing and friendships made.

Many of us helped Iain Neilsen celebrate his 40th Birthday in October. A lovely evening of friendship and dancing including teaching his family & friends the joy of square dancing. Thanks Iain for inviting the club to your special occasion.

The Halloween dance is almost upon us and we look forward to an entertaining night of costumes, Halloween music and great company. More on that next edition.

In November we will be holding our AGM. A chance to hear how the club is faring and more importantly, indulge in scones, jam & cream. The meeting will be held in the supper break so only a minor disruption to the dancing.

And all of a sudden - Christmas is coming! Take note of our Xmas dances/ breakup dates. Come and help us celebrate the season.

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VALE - BARRY DIX



Who can forget such a likeable fellow as Barry? He was a loyal member of our clubs for just under 20 years. Always first on hand to help set up when we got to the venue and just as keen to help pack away at the end of the show. Nothing was too much trouble for Barry. And dancing? Well this man was always popular with the ladies and a an instant friend to everyone.

Always ready with a story and the biggest grin you've ever seen.

Sadly Barry passed away on 12 September this year. His funeral was held in early October and we had the chance to find out so much more about his life and his family and friends outside of square dancing.

We'll miss you Barry and thanks for brightening up our lives.

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS 40th BIRTHDAY - SEPT 2025





Hi everyone it's November Already not along until our Christmas Dinner, and as well as our Christmas Break up there's Flyers in the round please read them for information, and if you like to come to our Christmas dinner, we would love for you to come along and have a meal. Just let April Nicholls

know for numbers.

In October we had our AGM night thank you to those people that Attended and for those that have stepped up on to the committee, we some new faces as well as some old face.

Due to price rise we had no choice to put the entry fees up Members are \$10.00 and Non-Members \$12.00.

Magill Diamonds now have a Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064888622541>

or Magill Diamonds on Facebook

Magill Diamonds

*Club is Closed on
21st November*

Magill Diamonds

Friday 31st October Closed

THE NEW MAINSTREAM LIST

Back in March of this year, I wrote an article explaining the changes that, at that time, were to be voted on to modify both the Mainstream and Plus programs.

Well, fast forward to today and the new Mainstream (MS) list has been finalised and published. The vote was taken at the end of September this year and the changes were approved by a strong majority of 89% of the MS committee.

Just to context this, the committee was made up of some 200 Callerlab members from around the globe. Every Callerlab member had the opportunity to join.



What does this mean?

Well first and foremost, the official changeover will be **1st September 2026**.

It is intended that we will continue to use our current MS & Plus programs up until Sept 1, 2026.

I have included the new MS list in this edition of Round-Up so you can see what changes have been made.

As important as what IS on the list is what is NOT on the list. I have included that to help gain a better understanding.

Those moves removed from the current MS program will go to the Plus program (post 1 Sept 2026.). The new Plus program is yet to be finalised.

I want to emphasise the point that this is all done to reduce the size of our entry level program to enable new learners to complete the (new) MS program quicker than they currently do. It also follows that there can be more learners class starts in a given period. Another outcome is that both MS and Plus programs will be approximately the same size.

Whilst some existing MS dancers may mourn the loss of some perceived more interesting calls, the onus is on callers now to make the new MS interesting and flowing with what we have on the new list.

What now?

Up to 1 Sept 2026, nothing on the dance floor should change. We continue to use our current MS and Plus programs.

After Sept 1 2026 - we dance to the new lists. This includes Conventions, festivals, Society dances and clubs.

Callers will need to be aware that teaching a MS class in the period leading up to Sept 1 2026 may mean teaching using the new MS list. There may be no need to teach moves that are not going to be used.

We may not agree with all the changes, but lets support the democratic process and embrace the changes. Please, if you have any questions, approach me or your caller.



Graham Elliott, Callerlab committee member. graham@adelaideoutlaws.com

CALLERLAB (NEW) MAINSTREAM PROGRAM

Effective September 1, 2026

1. Arm Turn Family a. Right/Left Arm Turn b. Allemande Left/Right 2. Bend the Line 3. Box the Gnat 4. California Twirl 5. Cast Off 3/4 6. Centers In 7. Circle Family a. Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full) b. Circle of 4 Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full) c. Single Circle Left/Right (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full) 8. Circulate Family a. Couples Circulate b. (Named Dancers) Circulate c. All Eight Circulate d. Single File (Column) Circulate e. Box/Split Circulate 9. Courtesy Turn 10. Dive Thru 11. Dosado 12. Double Pass Thru 13. Extend 14. Ferris Wheel 15. First Couple Go Left/Right, Next Couple Go Right/Left 16. Flutterwheel / Reverse Flutterwheel 17. Fold / Cross Fold 18. Grand Square 19. Half Sashay Family a. Half Sashay b. Rollaway c. Ladies In, Men Sashay 20. Hinge Family a. Single Hinge b. Couples Hinge 21. Ladies Chain Family a. Ladies Chain / Ladies Chain 3/4 b. Four Ladies Chain / Four Ladies Chain 3/4 c. Chain Down the Line 22. Lead Right/Left 23. Ocean Wave Family a. Step to a Wave b. Dosado to a Wave c. Single Circle to a Wave d. Alamo Style e. Balance	24. Pass the Ocean 25. Pass Thru 26. Promenade Family a. Couples Promenade b. Single File Promenade c. Star Promenade d. Wrong Way Promenade 27. Recycle (From Waves Only) 28. Right and Left Grand Family a. Right and Left Grand b. Weave the Ring c. Wrong Way Grand 29. Right and Left Thru 30. Run / Cross Run 31. Scoot Back 32. Separate Family a. Separate b. Separate Around 1 or 2 to a Line c. Separate Around 1 or 2 and come into the middle 33. Slide Thru 34. Spin the Top 35. Split Two 36. Square Thru / Left Square Thru 37. Star Right / Left 38. Star Thru 39. Sweep a Quarter 40. Swing 41. Swing Thru / Left Swing Thru 42. Tag the Line Family a. Tag the Line (In / Out / Left / Right) b. Fraction (1/4, 1/2, 3/4) Tag 43. Touch a Quarter 44. Trade Family a. Couples Trade b. (Named Dancers) Trade c. Right/Left Hand Trade d. Partner Trade 45. Trade By 46. Turn Back Family a. U-Turn Back b. Backtrack 47. Veer Left/Right 48. Wheel and Deal 49. Wheel Around / Reverse Wheel Around 50. Zoom
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MOVEMENTS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE MAINSTREAM PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

1. Do Paso
2. Walk Around the Corner
3. See Saw
4. Circle to a Line
5. Cloverleaf
6. Turn Thru
7. Eight Chain Thru
8. Pass to the Center
9. Allemande Thar (formation), Allemande Left to an Allemande Thar
10. Slip the Clutch
11. Shoot the Star
12. Walk and Dodge
13. Dixie Style to a Wave
14. Spin Chain Thru





Over the last month we said farewell to Yvonne and Andrew who are moving to Sydney.

We had a visit from Russell and Jill, of Christchurch NZ, passing through on their way home from National Convention. (Most metro clubs had a visit!) [Photograph: Julie, Russell and Jill]

Our next special dance is for Hallowe'en, which is the day before, not on the day like I said last month!! Come on the Thursday morning in colours or costumes. I hope all dancers have a spring in their step!





DIGGER'S DELIGHT'S SPIN THE TOPPER'S CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP LUNCH

On
Thursday morning 11th December

Time
Dance 10am - 12noon

At
RSL Salisbury
Lunch
At
JACK YOUNG CENTRE

MENU
3 Course

Spring Rolls (3)
Arancini Balls

Roast Turkey or Pork
Seafood Basket

Fruit Salad with ice-cream
Christmas pudding with custard
Pavlova

Cost \$25 p.p includes DANCE
Must Book In Before 1st December

Contact

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RAFFLE PRIZE



Magill Diamonds

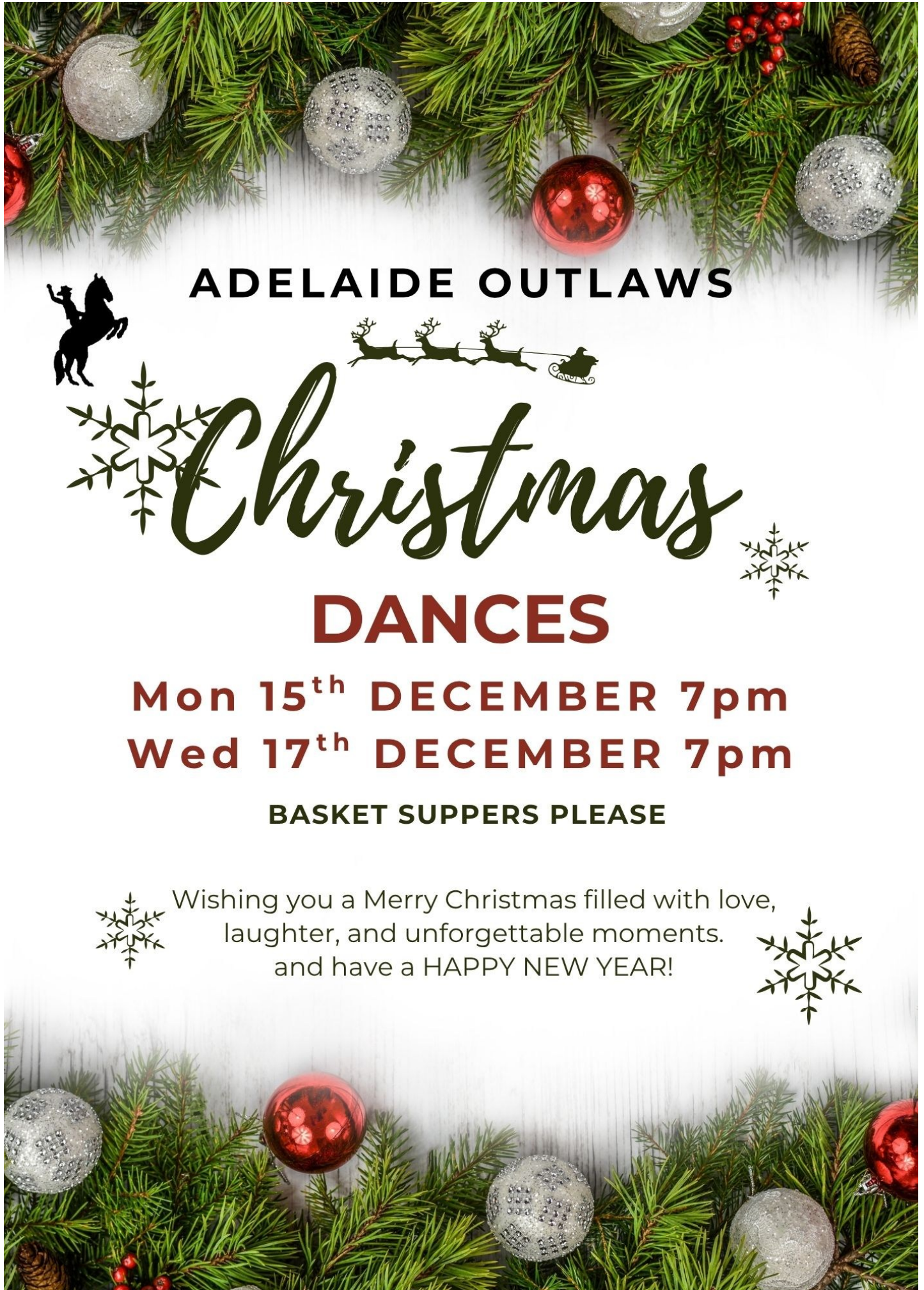
Christmas Break up

Friday 12th December

7.30pm Mainstream
26 Chapel Street Magill

Please Bring Supper to share

Members \$10.00
Non– Members \$12.00



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



Christmas

DANCES

Mon 15th DECEMBER 7pm
Wed 17th DECEMBER 7pm

BASKET SUPPERS PLEASE

Wishing you a Merry Christmas filled with love,
laughter, and unforgettable moments.
and have a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Metropolitan Square Dance Diary			
Mon	Adelaide Outlaws Weekly 7pm Learners 8pm Mainstream	Graham Elliott 0403 929 044	West Croydon & Kilkenny RSL 19 Rosetta Street, West Croydon
Tues	Sunset Twirlers Weekly 7pm Learners 8pm Mainstream	Les Tulloch 0484 233 826	Noarlunga District Senior Citizens Club 9 Hunt Crescent, Christies Beach
Wed	Spin the Toppers Weekly 1:30pm Learners	Scotty Scott 0419 864 748	Pooraka Farm Memorial Hall, 39 Scott Street, Pooraka
Wed	Adelaide Outlaws Weekly 8pm Plus	Graham Elliott 0403 929 044	Kilburn Community Hall Le Hunte Street, Kilburn
Thu	Sunset Twirlers Weekly Plus 7pm Plus Learners 8pm Plus (Closed last Thursday of month)	Les Tulloch 0484 233 826	Noarlunga District Senior Citizens Club 9 Hunt Crescent, Christies Beach
Thu	Diggers Delights Weekly 10am Mainstream	Scotty Scott 0419 864 748	Salisbury RSL 19 Park Terrace, Salisbury
Fri	Magill Diamonds Weekly 7:30pm Mainstream	Ivan Cooke Contact April Nicholls 0433 999 362	Morialta Uniting Church 26 Chapel Street, Magill

Country Square Dance Diary			
Mon	Pine City Twirlers Weekly 7:30pm Mainstream	Recordings Contact Heather Telford 0405 107 524	Anglican Church Bay Road, Mt Gambier
Mon	Steel City Squares Weekly 7:30pm Learners	Recordings Contact Graham Burgan 0427 973 226	Uniting Church Peter Street, Whyalla Playford
Fri	Acey Squares Weekly 7:30pm Mainstream	Recordings Contact Alan Hall 0417 820 134 Christine Hall 0410 057 955	Lutheran Church Magarey Crescent, Naracoorte
Fri	Paddlesteamer Squares Weekly 7pm Learners/Mainstream	John Casey Ros Turnbull Les Tulloch Contact Penny Collingwood 0407 611 773	Victor Harbor Senior Citizens Club Carrickalinga House 17-19 Torrens Street, Victor Harbor
Fri	Pine City Twirlers Weekly 7:30pm Learners/Mainstream	Recordings Contact Heather Lucas 0405 107 524	Anglican Church Bay Road, Mt Gambier

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South Australian Callers Association Incorporated. (SACA)

President: Scotty Scott

Secretary/Treasurer: Les Tulloch

South Australian Round Dance Association Incorporated (SARDA)

President: Shirley Bates

Secretary: Vacant

Round Dance Diary

Fri	Dance Around SA Weekly 12noon to 2:30pm Phase 4 to 6	Terry Lee 0418 275 409 Shirley Bates 0410 645 892	Chandelier Ballroom 2 Cassie Street, Collinswood
Sun	Sunset Twirlers Weekly 6pm to 7pm Learners 7pm to 10pm Phase 2 to 5	Les Tulloch 0484 233 826 Anne Tulloch 0409 882 508	Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre 245 Sturt Road, Sturt (Behind Marion Council Offices)
Sun	Dance Around SA Weekly 12 Noon to 1:00pm Easy Level 1:15pm to 2:15pm Phase 3+ to 4 2:15pm to 3:30pm Phase 4 to 6	Terry Lee 0418 275 409 Shirley Bates 0410 645 892	Chandelier Ballroom 2 Cassie Street, Collinswood