

# ROUND UP



## DECEMBER 2025



# DIARY DATES

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

## JANUARY 2026

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| 6th  | Sunset Twirlers Mainstream Reopens             |
| 8th  | Sunset Twirlers Plus Reopens                   |
| 11th | Sunset Twirlers Rounds Reopens                 |
| 12th | Adelaide Outlaws Mainstream Reopens            |
| 14th | Spin the Toppers/Adelaide Outlaws Plus Reopens |
| 15th | Diggers Delights Reopens                       |
| 21st | Spin the toppers Australia Day Reopens         |
| 22nd | Spin the Toppers Aussie BBQ                    |
| 24th | Paddlesteamers Reopens                         |
| 26th | Adelaide Outlaws Aussie BBQ                    |
| 27th | Sunset Twirlers Australia Day Dance            |
| 29th | Sunset Twirlers Plus Closed                    |
| 30th | Magill Diamonds Reopens                        |
| 31st | Spin the Toppers 2nd Birthday                  |



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## **Presidents Report**

Firstly thank you voting me in, I am humbled at the honour of being elected President and look forward to the challenge of guiding the Society through the difficult times ahead.

Having said that, I am not able to offer any magical solution to the problems currently being faced by modern Square Dancing, however I am committed. It has basically been my life for the past forty years and I intend to see that commitment continue for many years to come. I am willing to talk with anyone, anytime in the hope that someone may just have some ideas as to what we can do.

My thoughts are currently towards publicity. With the huge advances in Ai, and social media platforms at our disposal then surely we can produce publicity and distribute that publicity more widely amongst the community than we ever have before. If anyone has experience with this then we would like to hear from you.

Congratulations to Pine City Twirlers (Mt Gambier) on celebrating their 41<sup>st</sup> Birthday. It is interesting that they are now the longest running club in South Australia which is an outstanding achievement for a regional club with no resident caller. We are so proud of you and thank you for keeping square dancing going for so long. Lets hope there are many more birthdays to celebrate.

Congratulations also to Shirley Bates on being accorded Life Membership of the South Australian Round Dance Association Inc.

I wish everyone a joyous festive season and happy new year.

**Les Tulloch**

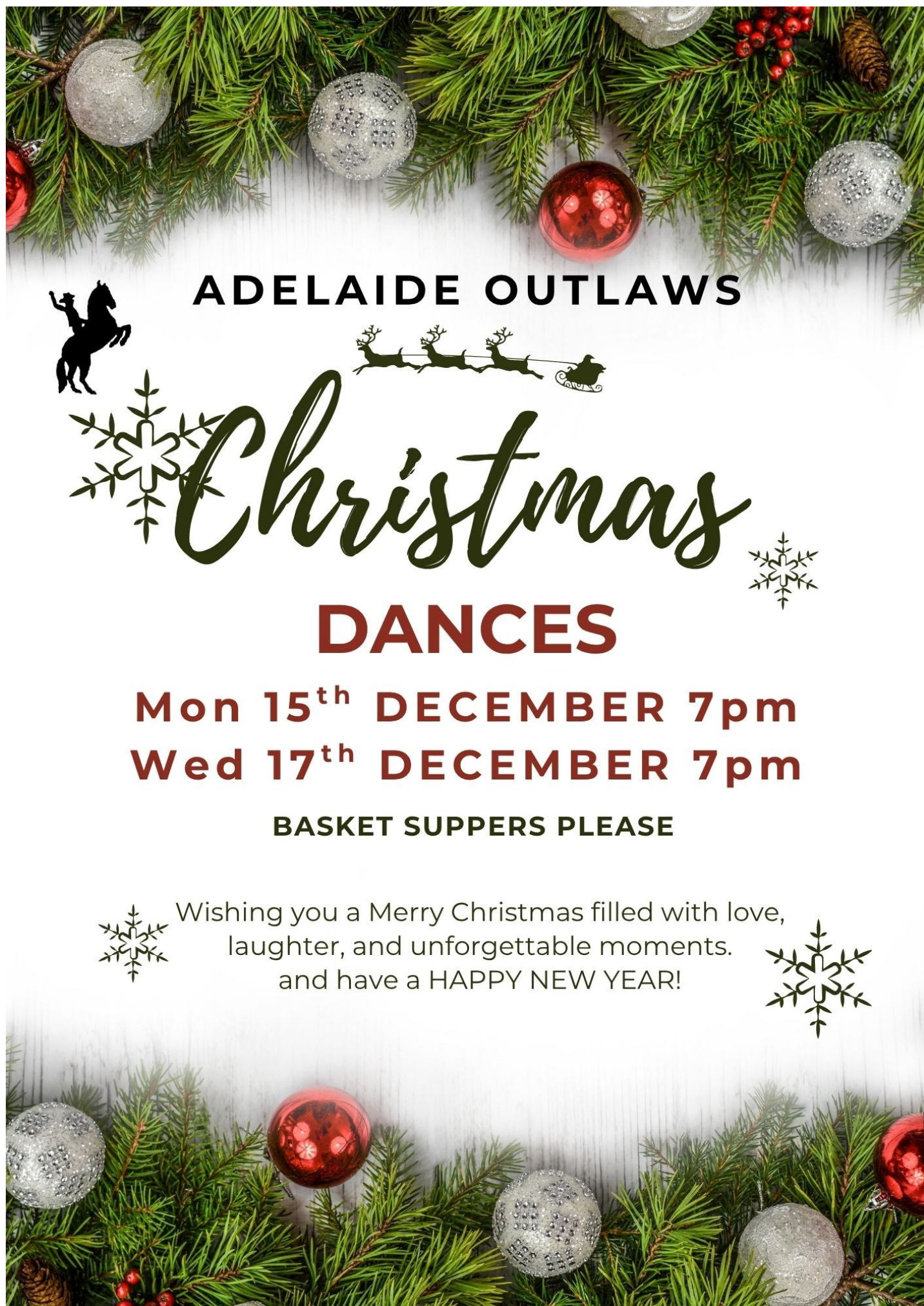














**ADELAIDE OUTLAWS**



*Christmas*

**DANCES**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 7pm**  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 7pm**

**BASKET SUPPERS PLEASE**

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





Hi All,

Our much anticipated 42nd Birthday has been and gone. Thanks to the callers and cuers who contributed to its success. Our hard working Committee always makes sure everything goes well. Our suppers were delicious as usual.

Congratulations to June and David Thomas who became Life Members and cut the cake. We were very happy to welcome Anne Grant - one of the Club founding members - to the dance on Sunday night.

This year the Sunday afternoon activity was different as Heather T and Linley organized an orienteering car drive around the district which most people enjoyed.

Our Christmas breakup is on 12 December when we always have a delicious end of year celebration. After the holiday season we begin dancing again on 30 January.









## **ADELAIDE OUTLAWS**



Our annual Hallowe'en theme night was held at the end of October and what a great atmosphere it was. Thanks to so many who dressed the part and to those who brought along some interesting supper items. It was a fun night with plenty of Hallowe'en tunes to dance to. Great to see you all. Check out the photos in this edition.

At the end of October, a number of us paid a visit to Mt Gambier for Pine City Twirlers 42nd Birthday. A very enjoyable weekend.

Our AGM would have been held mid November and we thank those that brought along scones, jam & cream to help fuel the occasion. As always there are many to thank for helping us keep the wheels of the club in motion. A special mention to Stephen Janes who has been our "offsite" treasurer for some time now. He's unable to dance but still gives his time to help us with the financials.

So, we near the end of another year. Take note of our Xmas dances/breakup dates as we'd love to see you all join us to mark the end of our 40th year at the Adelaide Outlaws. We look forward to many more.

Our next special night is our Aussie Night. Please book for the BBQ by Jan 19th. Come along in gold and green, or True Blue. Hope to see lots of you there.

We'd like to wish all our square dancing friends a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year and thanks for all your support during the year.

[www.adelaideoutlaws.com](http://www.adelaideoutlaws.com)



**ADELAIDE OUTLAWS**

**RE-OPENING 2026**

**Mon Mainstream & Learners**  
**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wed Plus**  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January**

## ADELAIDE OUTLAWS HALLOWEEN - OCT 2025







We had wonderful time on 14th of November having our Christmas dinner at the Tower Hotel at Magill it the was yummy. lovely staff and food thank you to people that

turned up. It great was to see some old friends and new ones.



For those who don't know, Jeff Seidel, former caller for Wild Frontier and Kannella Squares is in the Infinite Care Nursing Home at Hahndorf, suffering with dementia. Michele and I recently visited him. He enjoyed our visit, we found that he does get confused e.g. he introduced us to staff as ladies who danced with him in Mildura. He looked very well and seemed happy enough. I am sure he would be pleased to see anyone who wanted to visit him. Pat



**Vale for Chris Coutts, former dancer with Wild Frontier. Passed away 2 weeks ago. Condolences to his partner Sandy Steele.**



Special days are always a bit of fun and an occasion for dressing up. However, it is good to have all the 'ordinary' days of dancing week by week. It is where we socialise and keep our skills up.

[Photograph: Rosalind, Yen, Peter, Julie and Steven]

Speaking of special days - Hallowe'en was the one for this last month. We had a mystery guest caller [see photograph]. Unfortunately I didn't get his name. And people dressed in various costumes. Cloaks were popular, and black and red were popular colours. [See photograph: Monica, Karen and Josephine in black]

Our final special for the year is our Christmas lunch after dancing on the Thursday 11th December 25.



We wish dancers a restful break, and a happy Christmas. We re-open on January 15th 2026.







# Sunset Twirlers Squares News

Hi everyone and welcome once again to our club news.

Last month we mentioned the commencement of our new learners class. The class is now 5 weeks in and going very well. So far we have maintained a majority of the new dancers who are progressing very close to what we had planned.

Our facebook page is proving very popular and a good and efficient way of sharing information with our dancers. So if you have not already joined then what is stopping you? There is already a wealth of information photos of events and flyers for upcoming events.

We held our Halloween Dance on Tuesday 28 October and what a fantastic night, lots of dancers dressing to the theme, including Iain who travelled down on the train in his costume. We were surprised to hear he had no one at all asking why he was dressed like that. Mainly all themed singing calls for the night except the learners session which had hoedowns so they could practice the new movements from the week before.

Don't forget our Christmas break up dance is on Tuesday 9 December. As usual we are going to the Christies Beach Hotel for Dinner at 6pm then on to the hall at 8pm for dancing alternating Mainstream & Learners brackets, Coming back next year we resume on Tuesday 6 January.

We wish everyone a joyous festive season look forward to seeing you back in 2026 (boy where has the time gone already quarter of the way through the 21<sup>st</sup> century only seems like yesterday we were worried out the Y2K bug)

**Happy Dancing from**

**Anne & Les Tulloch**



**Sunset Twirlers Halloween Dance Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**








# DIGGER'S DELIGHT'S SPIN THE TOPPERS

## AUSSIE BBQ

**On**

Thursday 22nd January 2026

**Time**

10am - 12noon

**At**

RSL Salisbury

**TWO COURSE MEAL**

**Sausage, Chicken Satay & Lamb Cutlet with Salad**

**SWEET:**

**Jelly & Ice-cream**

**Lamington**

**Cost \$25 p.p includes DANCE**

**Must Book In Before 15th January**

**Contact**

**Karen Dempsey**

**0411 619 680**

**Yen Phan**

**0400 091 966**





ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

# AUSSIE BBQ & DANCE



**Wear green, gold  
or Aussie**

**Mon 26  
Jan**

**BBQ Bookings  
essential**

**BBQ  
Dinner  
6 - 7pm**

**Book by Mon Jan 19th**



Sunset Twirlers Squares

# Australia Day Dance

Join us for a night of **fun and festivities** as we celebrate everything Australian.

Noarlunga District Senior Citizens Club  
9 Hunt Crescent, Christies Beach

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Learners 7pm, Mainstream 8pm

Admission \$10

Bring a plate to share for Supper  
Monte Carlo

Tea, Coffee & Water provided









The background of the flyer is a soft-focus image of pink roses and scattered pink hearts. The text is centered over this background.

# Digger's Delight's Valentine's Dance

On  
**12th February 2026**

At  
**RSL Salisbury**

Time  
**10 am - 12 noon**

Theme  
**RED**



# 49th South Australian State Square Dance Convention

28 - 30 August 2026  
Lutheran Peace Hall  
62 Bookpurnong Terrace  
Loxton

## REGISTRATION FORM

Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DGNMK>



**Guest Caller:**  
**Chris Froggatt**  
**Sydney N.S.W**

### Convener

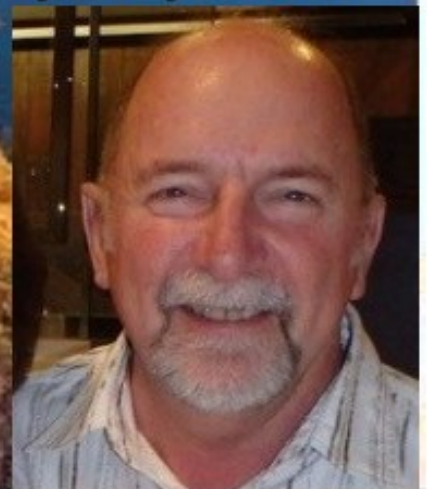
**Karen Dempsey**

**Email: [kar\\_mur@live.com.au](mailto:kar_mur@live.com.au)**

**Phone: 0411 619 680**

### Theme:

**DOWN BY THE RIVER**



**The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.**

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| <b>Dancer Registration:</b>  |   |             |               |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Name</b>  |   | <b>Club</b> | <b>SASDS#</b> |
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| <b>Registration packs to be collected at the door</b>                                |   |             |               |
| <b>Contact Details:</b>  |   |             |               |
| <b>Email Address:</b>  |   |             |               |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>   |   |             |               |
| <b>Emergency Contact Name:</b>   |   | <b>Ph:</b>  |               |
| <b>Ticket Types:</b>   | <b>Note: Interstate dancers get Member prices</b> | <b>Qty</b>  | <b>Total</b>  |
| Weekend Ticket ( <b>SASDS member</b> ) (Til) 30th May                                | <b>\$80.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| Weekend Ticket (Non-member) (Til) 30th May   | <b>\$90.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| Weekend Ticket ( <b>SASDS member</b> ) (From) 1st June                               | <b>\$90.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| Weekend Ticket (Non-member) (From) 1st June  | <b>\$100.00</b>                                   |             |               |
| ALL Session Tickets (AM & PM) Per Session<br>Per Person 1&2 Friday Night             | <b>\$30.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| <b>Session 3</b> Morning Intro to Plus   | <b>\$30.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| <b>Session 4</b> Saturday Afternoon MS   | <b>\$30.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| <b>Session 5</b> Saturday Afternoon Plus   | <b>\$30.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| <b>Session 6&amp;7</b> Saturday Night  | <b>\$30.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| <b>Session 8&amp;9</b> Sunday  | <b>\$30.00</b>                                    |             |               |
| Children (15 & under) Full Weekend<br>(must be registered with guardian information) | <b>FREE</b>                                       |             | <b>FREE</b>   |
| Non Dancer Full Weekend (must be registered)   | <b>FREE</b>                                       |             | <b>FREE</b>   |
| Manual Registration Handling Fee per ticket  |   |             | <b>\$1.00</b> |
| <b>Total Amount Due</b>  |   |             | <b>\$</b>     |



| Caller's Registration   |   |  |
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| Caller Name: _____<br>Partner's Name: _____<br>Address: _____<br>_____<br>Club Name: _____<br>Email Address: _____<br>Phone Number: _____ | <b>Please Note:</b><br>The cut off date for registering to call is 30th June 2026. In appreciation of the Callers participation in making this Convention a Success the Callers Ticket is Complimentary. Unfortunately, economic circumstances dictate that, regretfully, Partner Tickets will be \$80.00 |  |
| Level:  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plus  |
| Availability:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night<br><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night |
| Do you have a current One Music Australia Licence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                               |   |  |
| PROGRAM AT A GLANCE ( Subject To Change)  |   |  |
| <b><u>Friday</u></b>  |   |  |
| Session 1:  | 7.00pm-7.30pm   | Plus   |
| Session 2:  | 7.30pm-Closed   | Mainstream   |
| <b><u>Saturday</u></b>  |   |  |
| Session 3:  | 10am-12noon   | Plus Intro   |
| Session 4:  | 2pm-3.30pm  | Mainstream   |
| Session 5:  | 3.30pm-5pm  | Plus   |
| Session 6:  | 7.00pm-7.30pm   | Plus   |
| Session 7:  | 7.30pm-Closed   | Mainstream   |
| <b><u>Sunday</u></b>  |   |  |
| Session 8:  | 10am-12.00noon  | Line Dancing By Peter & Liz Heath  |
| LUNCH:  | 12noon-1pm  | Sausage Sizzle   |
| Session 9:  | 1pm-until closed  | Mainstream/Plus  |

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Trybooking:** (Our preferred booking option)

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

**(or scan the QR Code on the front page)**

**Direct Deposit into NAB Bank:**

BSB: 085-005

Account Number: 91-367-3867

Account Name:

Business Account: State Convention

- Please put your surname in the Description or other appropriate field so that we can match Direct Deposit with your Registration Form.
- Hand your completed registration form to a Convention Committee Member or to your club caller/leader.
- Alternatively, you may post your registration form to the Convention Treasurer, or scan & email it to the address below.

**Cash**

- Hand your completed registration form to a SASDS Committee member or to your club caller/leader together with your payment.
- Please DO NOT send cash through the mail.

**Cheque**

- Please make your cheque payable to the South Australian Square Dance Society.
- Hand your completed registration form & cheque to a SASDS Committee member or to your club caller/leader.
- Alternatively, you may post your registration form & cheque to the Convention Treasurer.

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| <b>Postal Address</b> | The Convention Treasurer<br>C/O - 37 Hedgerow Drive<br>Gulfview Heights S.A 5096               |
| <b>Email Address</b>  | <a href="mailto:sasds.convention.committee@gmail.com">sasds.convention.committee@gmail.com</a> |



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

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

| South Australian Square Dance Society Incorporated (SASDS)  |                           |              |  |
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| <b>General</b>  | Mervin Hier               | 0407 718 267 |  |
| <b>General</b>  | Iain Neilson              | 0425 282 365 |  |
| <b>Digger's Delights</b>  | Doug Walladge             | 0450 725 912 |  |
| <b>Steel City Squares</b>   | Graham Burgan             | 0427 973 226 |  |
| <b>Sunset Twirlers &amp; SACA</b>   | Les Tulloch               | 0484 233 826 | <a href="mailto:lest11@bigpond.com">lest11@bigpond.com</a>   |
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| National Dance Bodies                                       |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>National Convention Advisory Board</b>                   |                                     |
| <b>Member:</b> Graham Elliott                               |                                     |
| <b>Australian National Square Dance Society</b>             |                                     |
| <b>Delegates:</b> Les Tulloch, Anne Tulloch & Karen Dempsey |                                     |
| <b>Australian Callers Federation</b>                        |                                     |
| <b>State Coordinator/Board Member:</b> Les Tulloch          | <b>Board Member:</b> Graham Elliott |
| <b>Australian Round Dance Association</b>                   |                                     |
| <b>State Coordinator:</b> Shirley Bates                     |                                     |

| South Australian Callers Association Incorporated. (SACA) |   |
|---|---|
| <b>President:</b> Peter (Scotty) Scott                    | <b>Secretary/Treasurer:</b> Les Tulloch |

| South Australian Round Dance Association Incorporated. (SARDA) |                                   |                               |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>President:</b> Shirley Bates                                | <b>Secretary:</b> Ingrid Cottrell | <b>Treasurer:</b> Les Tulloch |

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