

ROUND UP



FEBRUARY 2026



DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2026	
Tue 10th	Sunset Twirlers: Valentines Dance
Fri 13th	Magill Diamonds: Valentines Dance
Mon 16th	Adelaide Outlaws: Valentines Dance
Thu 26th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Fri 27th	Magill Diamonds: Closed
Sat 28th	Magill Diamonds: 2nd Birthday
MARCH 2026	
Fri 6th	<u>55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria</u>
Sat 7th	<u>55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria</u>
Sun 8th	<u>55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria</u>
Mon 9th	<u>55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria</u>
Sun 15th	SARDA: SARDA Dance
Mon 16th	Adelaide Outlaws: St Patrick's Spud Feast
Tue 17th	Sunset Twirlers: St Patrick's Day Dance
Wed 18th	Spin the Toppers: St Patrick's Day Dance
Thu 19th	Diggers Delights: St Patrick's Day Dance
Fri 20th	Magill Diamonds: St Patrick's Day Dance
Thu 26th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Sat 28th	SASDS: Society Dance



Victorian State Convention Theme Beechworth, Victoria

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sorry for the mix up the Presidents report that made into the final edition of December Round was the first one I prepared in 2024, probably my fault by sending the wrong file. Anyway due to the Christmas break with not much happening, it is a good chance to include what should have been in my report last year.

Firstly, I hope you all had a joyous festive season and are now back enjoying your dancing again. Congratulations to both Paddlesteamer Squares (17) and Pine City Twirlers (42) for celebrating their birthdays late in 2025. It is very pleasing to see our country clubs continuing to succeed. It hardly seems like a year has gone by since I was first elected President, and thank you electing me again as there is still a lot of work to be done especially around publicity and marketing. The AGM was held in October and we are pleased to elect a full committee once again.

We also welcome Iain Neilson as a new committee member. Late last year the Australian National Square Dance Society hosted a nationwide zoom meeting regarding a proposed nationwide plan to market and publicise Square Dancing.

A sub-committee was formed including me as SA's representative.

This committee also includes several people with marketing and media experience. The committee has now met twice and we have adopted a logo and a slogan. I do not yet have the artwork for the logo but I can let you know the slogan is "Let's Dance Australia - Square Dancing fitness & friendship".

Next task is the committee will be preparing a detailed marketing plan, 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 in the past 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, improving public perception of square dancing and increased numbers of learners joining our great activity.

Regards. Les Tulloch



"Wishing you a year full
of blessings, love, and
unforgettable memories.
Happy New Year!"

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A decorative background for a Valentine's Day event. It features a soft-focus image of pink roses in the lower-left corner. The right side is adorned with a vertical vine of pink hearts and leaves. The overall color palette is light pink and white, with a subtle pattern of small hearts.

Digger's Delight's Valentine's Dance

On
12th February 2026

At
RSL Salisbury

Time
10 am - 12 noon

Theme
RED



**Magill Diamonds
Valentine's Day
Dance**



Friday 13th February

7.30pm mainstream

26 Chapel Street Magill



Members \$10.00
Non- Members \$12.00

Please bring supper to Share



Magill Diamonds

2nd Birthday



Saturday 28th



February 2026

Spicer Uniting Church

44a Fourth Ave, St Peters

Please Bring Supper!

Members \$10.00 Non-Members \$12.00



*7.30pm Onwards Mainstream with some
Round Dance*



We hope all dancers had a restful holiday and a great start to the year. We're looking forward to catching up with friends and our Club dancing again after the Christmas break.

Happy twirling.

Linley.



THE NEW PLUS LIST

Following on from the article in Oct 2025 regarding the new Mainstream list, Callerlab have now finalised the new Plus list to be implemented from Sept 1 2026.

The Plus program has more movements in it now and these are made of up

- The original Plus program
- Movements removed from Mainstream - now in Plus
- 8 movements from the A1 program

The Advanced movements are reasonably straightforward so won't take too much to learn.

What we will have is a Mainstream program and a Plus program each having 50 movements - ie the same size.

Included in this Round Up issue, is the new Plus list with the source of the added movements shown in colour.

Remember, it is scheduled to start using this from Sept 1 this year. Your caller may choose to introduce these movements leading up to that date.

Graham Elliott, Callerlab committee member

CALLERLAB (NEW) PLUS PROGRAM

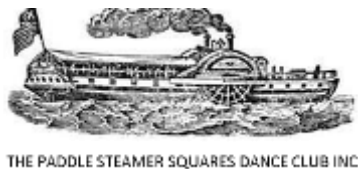
Effective September 1, 2026

Red denotes calls added from Basic & Mainstream

Green denotes calls added from Advanced

1. (Anything) & Roll
2. (Anything) & Spread
3. Acey Deucey
4. All 8 Spin the Top
5. Chase Right
6. **Circle to a Line**
7. **Clover and (Anything)**
8. **Cloverleaf**
9. Coordinate
10. Crossfire
11. Cut the Diamond
12. Diamond Circulate
13. Dixie Grand
14. **Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave**
15. **Do Paso**
16. **Eight Chain Thru/Eight Chain 1, 2, 3, etc**
17. Explode & (Anything) (From Waves Only)
18. Explode the Wave
19. Fan the Top
20. Flip the Diamond
21. Follow Your Neighbor
22. Grand Swing Thru
23. Linear Cycle (From Waves Only)
24. Load the Boat
25. **Pair Off**
26. **Partner Hinge**
27. **Partner Tag**

28. **Pass the Sea**
29. **Pass to the Center**
30. Peel Off
31. Peel the Top
32. Ping Pong Circulate
33. **Quarter Thru / Three-Quarter Thru / Grand Quarter Thru / Grand Three-Quarter Thru**
34. Relay the Deucey
35. **Scoot & Dodge**
36. **See Saw**
37. **Shoot the Star/Shoot the Star Full Around**
38. **Slip the Clutch**
39. Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears
40. Spin Chain the Gears
41. **Spin Chain Thru**
42. Teacup Chain
43. **Thar Family**
 - a. **Allemande Thar**
 - b. **Allemande Left to an Allemande Thar**
 - c. **Wrong Way Thar**
44. Track 2
45. Trade the Wave
46. Triple Scoot
47. **Triple Trade**
48. **Turn Thru**
49. **Walk and Dodge**
50. **Walk Around**



We hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. Our first dance of 2026 will be 23rd Jan and we hope to see everyone hale and hearty ready to start the new year of dancing.

Our Halloween night was well attended by ghouls and witches. It was nice to see Brian and Diane McShane back in SA from their sojourn in QLD and to see that Diane is recovering well from her health scare. Thank you Deidre for the scary decorations.



Our Christmas break up on Friday 12th December, was also a graduation night. 4 dancers graduated but only 3 were able to attend due to Wendy having long COVID. Graduated dancers were Mel Reid, John Toshach, and Rosemary Hebberd. We thank Les for representing the society and sharing the calling with Ros and John. Thanks again to Deidre for her appropriate decorations. It was nice to have Heather Scott share the evening with us and hope to see more of her and Robert since their relocation to Victor Harbor. “

Photos are attached.



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



Happy New Year everyone and we hope you all had a nice Xmas, New Year break. We hope to see you all again, well and fit for the dance floor and the friendship too.

Our 2025 year finished up with some wonderful Christmas events. The Mainstream Christmas Dinner and Dance was well supported. The night began with a cooked dinner at the RSL and if that wasn't enough, we enjoyed an amazing basket supper supplemented with mince pies and other goodies supplied by Dawn.

Thanks to Elijah, Josiah, Les & Ian for joining us on the program. The Wed Plus club also finished with a Xmas dance & basket super. Thanks to all who came along.

Our clubs are back up and running again for 2026, our 41st year. The annual Aussie night is almost upon us and we encouraged dressing to the theme - green & yellows or Aussie outfits. Dancing to Australian music & again, more eating!! Pavlovas are always a welcome treat.

February sees our Valentines' dance and of course red & white is the theme there. A special supper will be provided, and a basket supper is always welcome. The music will be all about love.

Keep an eye out for the next theme after that - St Patrick's on March 16th.

All our events are listed on the club calendar available at the door or on our website.

www.adelaideoutlaws.com



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS XMAS - DEC 2025



I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas.

Magill Diamonds Christmas break up was held on the 12/12/25 and attended by 20 of our loyal Dances. A BIG thank you to ALL who brought a delicious plate of super for everyone to enjoy and everyone who helped with the night setting up and

cleaning up. We welcome 2 new members, Wendy & Merv Hier. Thank you, Ivan for all his calling over the year and Janine's support. Also thank you to Ian, Scotty, Les & Ros for filling in, in Ivans absences. Wishing you ALL a Happy & Healthy New Year. We have Valentines dance on the 13th of February. We are having our 2nd Birthday Dance on the 27th of February, this will be held at SPICES HALL, 44a Fourth Ave. St Peters. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Warm regards

Linda

Magill Diamonds

Due to our Hall (Chapel Steet) will be unavailable

13th, 20th and 27th March 2026

We will be dancing at Spicer Uniting church 44a Fourth Ave, St Peter
Same time 7.30pm Mainstream



This is a short report! Due to personal circumstances I missed most of the dancing in December. The pictures suggest those who were there had a good time.

Our first dance for 2026 is on Thursday 15th January, and then we are straight into a special with our Australia Day dance and barbecue lunch the next Thursday. We wish everyone a safe and happy new year, with lots of enjoyable square dancing.







The poster features a central illustration of a smiling leprechaun with a red beard, wearing a green top hat and jacket, holding a large glass of beer. He is set against a circular gold background. Below him is a yellow banner with the text "St. Patrick's Day" and two shamrocks. The main text is in a mix of white and yellow fonts on a dark green background. At the bottom, there are two glasses of beer surrounded by green shamrocks.

St. Patrick's Day

Magill Diamonds

Friday 20th March

7.30pm mainstream

44a Fourth Ave, St Peters


Please bring an Irish Supper to Share

Members \$10.00

Non- Members \$12.00

Why are all the Dubliners running outside at daybreak holding glasses in the air?

The morning's weather forecast called for a wee nip in the air.

The background of the poster is a dark green field with a repeating pattern of small, light green shamrocks. Scattered throughout the background are several large, stylized illustrations: green four-leaf clovers, gold coins with a shamrock embossed on them, and green leprechaun hats with gold buckles. In the bottom right corner, there is a green leprechaun pot with a gold buckle, filled with gold coins.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY INC.**

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026

WEAR SOMETHING GREEN OR IRISH

**• ROUNDS 7PM •
PLUS 7:30PM
MAINSTREAM 8PM.**

**St Johns Anglican Church Hall
10 Church Street, Salisbury**

**Bring a plate for supper
\$10 Members
\$15 Non-members**



Sunset Twirlers Squares News

Hi everyone and welcome once again to our club news.

Happy New Year to all our dancers we hope you enjoyed the break with family & friends. At the time of writing we have had only 2 full weeks of dancing.

Our Tuesday Learners class is continuing to make progress as planned, currently up to about week 7 give or take a few moves. We are planning to only take this class to the New Mainstream 2026 level

Our plus learners class are also doing very well, about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through with mainly the big moves left to go. Plan is to get the class up to the old plus level, then we will concentrate on the 8 new movements from advanced so everybody is ready for the new level by September.

We held our Christmas break up on Tuesday 9th December. We kicked off at 6pm with dinner at the Christie Beach Hotel. Thank you to Alison Graedt who once again did a tremendous job of decorating the dinner tables.

Then it was back to hall at 8pm for dancing alternating Mainstream & Learners brackets. It was great to see everybody mixing and joining in at all levels. Please see the pictures below which are also on our facebook page.

Happy Dancing from

Anne & Les Tulloch



Sunset Twirlers Christmas Break Up 9th December 2025

DIGGER'S DELIGHT'S

Easter Dance

On

Thursday 2nd April

At

Salisbury RSL

Time

10am12noon

Theme:

Colourful





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

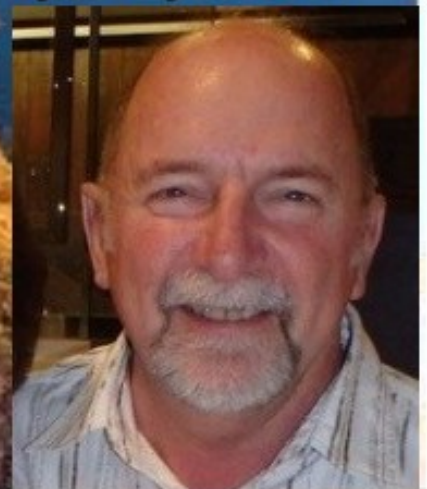
Karen Dempsey

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Theme:

DOWN BY THE RIVER



The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.

www.squaredancingsa.com

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

Caller's Registration		
Caller Name: _____ Partner's Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Club Name: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____	Please Note: 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon		
Do you have a current One Music Australia Licence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE (Subject To Change)		
<u>Friday</u> Session 1: 7.00pm-7.30pm Plus Session 2: 7.30pm-Closed Mainstream		
<u>Saturday</u> 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		
<u>Sunday</u> 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.

Postal Address	The Convention Treasurer C/O - 37 Hedgerow Drive Gulfview Heights S.A 5096
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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 Lucas 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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State Coordinator: Shirley Bates	

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President: Peter (Scotty) Scott	Secretary/Treasurer: Les Tulloch

South Australian Round Dance Association Incorporated. (SARDA)		
President: Shirley Bates	Secretary: Ingrid Cottrell	Treasurer: Les Tulloch

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.