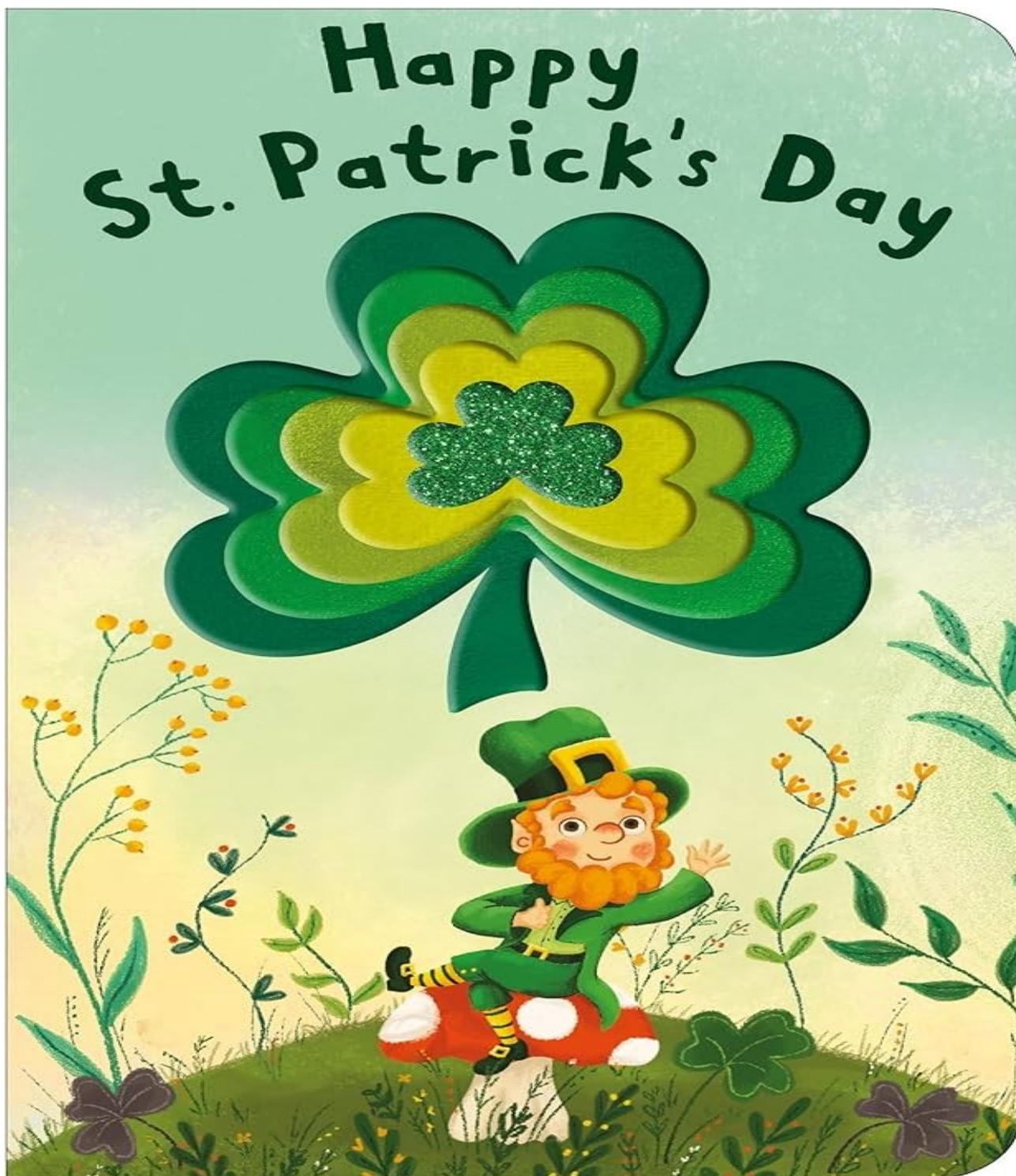


ROUND UP



MARCH 2026



DIARY DATES

MARCH 2026	
Fri 6th	55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria
Sat 7th	55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria
Sun 8th	55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria
Mon 9th	55th Victorian State Convention, Beechworth, Victoria
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 Beechworth Theme

APRIL 2026

Wed 1st	Spin the Toppers: Easter Dance
Thu 2nd	Diggers Delights: Easter Dance
Fri 3rd	Paddle Steamers: Closed for Good Friday
Fri 3rd	Magill Diamonds: Closed
Sat 4th-5th	Magill Diamonds: Easter Dance
Mon 6th	Adelaide Outlaws: Easter Dance
Tue 7th	Sunset Twirlers: Easter Dance
Sat 11th	Diggers Delights: 7th Birthday
Wed 22nd	Spin the Toppers: Lest We Forget Dance
Thu 23rd	Diggers Delights: ANZAC Day Dance
Fri 24th	Paddle Steamers: Autumn Colours
Sun 26th	Sunset Twirlers: Rounds Closed
Sun 26th-27th	2026 ARDA Conference
Tue 28th	Sunset Twirlers: Mainstream Closed
Tue 28th	2026 ARDA Conference
Wed 29th	Adelaide Outlaws: Plus Closed
Wed 29th	Spin the Toppers: Closed
Wed 29th	2026 ARDA Conference
Thu 30th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Thu 30th	Diggers Delights: Closed
Thu 30th	<u>66th Australian National Square Dance Convention, Hobart, Tasmania</u>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Presidents Report

Hi everybody, in all the confusion of the past few months, with the wrong report going in the December Round Up, and having to do 4 reports as well for various bodies & publications, and having to attend various meetings of National & State bodies, I forgot to mention a very important award made last year. Congratulations to Karen Dempsey on being awarded Life Membership. As mentioned when I presented Karen with her badge and certificate at the Christmas dance last year, this is the highest honour we can bestow on a member, in recognition of long and outstanding service.

I am also pleased to announce the appointment of Trevor Fleming as a committee member and Publicity Officer. Trevor dances at various clubs and has experience in making commercial quality videos as well as producing and publicising live theatre shows. We have not had a Publicity Officer in decades and I am sure with his knowledge and experience, Trevor will do a great job. We have already discussed lots of ideas on promoting Square Dancing.

By now you will have seen on Facebook the promotional videos as part of the National promotion and marketing plan. I have seen comments on Facebook about these clips not containing enough square dancing and the footage that appears is obviously American. It is only early days yet, it is planned to get Australian footage at the National Convention in Hobart. I have also asked Trevor if he can find any footage from South Australia that we can offer. So despite the comments being publicised on Facebook we need to remain focussed and stick with the campaign.

Speaking of Facebook we now have a Facebook page. Thank you to April Nicholls for setting this up. This was in response to the National promotion & marketing campaign as a method to positively promote square dancing and events. Therefore we encourage clubs and dancers to join or follow our page to stay informed on what is happening in our great activity.

Regards.

Les Tulloch



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

PRESENTS

ST. PATRICK'S
DAY *Dance*

Green
Theme

BASKET
SUPPER

16 MARCH 2026

SPUD DINNER 7pm
Dancing 8pm
Pls book by 9 March



The poster features a vibrant green background with a vertical arrangement of four-leaf clovers on the right side and scattered gold coins at the bottom. In the lower right, there is a large green leprechaun hat with a gold buckle and a black pot of gold overflowing with gold coins. The text is centered and reads:

Digger's Delight's
Happy St. Patrick's Day
ON
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH
AT
RSL SALISBURY
TIME
10AM - 12NOON
Come Dress Up & have Fun



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.

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

49th SA State Convention News

LOXTON AS A LOCATION

When you are not dancing in Loxton there is plenty to see. The town is proud of its history and has numerous features that showcase it. The largest is the historical village. Along the main street are 27 history boards, so as you stroll you can learn about the area.

Not all is old. There are tree sculptures, murals, and cliff top view points. If nature is your thing, the Moorook game reserve and Watchels Lagoon are not far away.

Speaking of which, if you are finding it difficult to get accommodation in Loxton, Moorook has unpowered camping sites, and Kingston-on-Murray has a caravan park.

Going the other way, Berri has a large caravan park and other accommodation.





Hi All,

We're very happy to be back dancing after the Christmas break. Our AGM is coming up soon and with new Committee members and ideas from dancers we are looking forward to some fun social events.

Happy twirling.

Linley.

VALE - Vic Venning



We have just lost one of our treasured square dance family. On Wed 4 February, Vic Venning passed away at Modbury hospital. Vic and Betty have been an integral part of our clubs for just under 30 years and both devoted themselves to helping us set up, run the catering and pack away 2 nights a week. Vic was 95 and right up until the end of last year, still dancing with Betty, and without hesitation, helping us with the clubs.

He was a loveable lad, always quick with his witty remarks and always a gentleman and devoted to his lovely Bet. We will miss him terribly and console ourselves with the many years of happy memories.

Our thoughts are with Betty and her family.

Rest In Peace Vic.

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



So summer arrived with a vengeance! Our Aussie night in January was baked in 40 deg heat but that did not deter those who wanted to dance and take part in a good ol' Aussie BBQ. A good turn up enjoyed our celebration of Australia Day. We are grateful to the West Croydon Kilkenny RSL who stepped in to cook our BBQ this year. It was superbly cooked by a couple of RSL gents who were being cooked outside in the heat.

Beautiful salads were also provided and we thoroughly enjoyed this special meal. The night continued as we danced to Australian music, including Graham's digeridoo playing.

Our learners have now completed the Mainstream program and graduated on March 2nd. Congratulations to you all and we welcome you to our Mainstream dances.

In consideration of the break due to the National Convention in April May this year, we will be starting our next learners intake on Monday June 1st. Spread the word early.

Keep an eye out for the next theme night - St Patrick's on March 16th. It will be a spud meal at 7pm followed by a night of Irish music. Please bring a basket supper & the theme is green. Please book for your spuds.

www.adelaideoutlaws.com



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

Club closure dates for National Convention

Wed 29th April Plus

Mon 4th May Mainstream

Wed 6th May Plus

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS AUSSIE NIGHT - JAN 2026





Our first week back dancing was well attended considering the hot weather.

The Valentine`s dance went off without a hitch. Michele bringing scones (well the brioches were as fluffy as the scones would have been) jam & I think that she had forgotten to bring the cream. They were enjoyed by all. Thank you everyone that has brought a plate of food to share.



Thank you to everyone who helped in setting the hall in heart decorations, with the supper and cleaning up afterwards.

It was nice to see Karen & Carl there enjoying themselves and not having to work. Ian called a couple of love songs to help Ivan out. Thank you, Ian & Ivan.

Our next special event is our 2nd Birthday Saturday night 28th of February. Spicer`s Hall Fourth Ave St Peters.

See you there

Linda



Magill Diamonds Dates

We are not Dancing on 3rd of April
(GOOD Friday)

We are Dancing on the 4th April and 5th April
(Saturday and Sunday)

With Guest Caller Colin Dandridge information on
flyer

**The Club is closed on the 1st of May and
8th May Due to National Convention**

15th May Mother's Day Dance
information on Flyer



Our Australia Day dance went off well, topped off with a delicious barbecue lunch.

We have already had a couple of birthdays.

[See photographs.]

And people got into the spirit for our Valentines Day dance with lots of red and hearts being worn.

We are closed for one week when our venue is not available, but then it is full steam ahead. Thanks to Scotty and Ian.





Sunset Twirlers Squares News

Hi everyone and welcome once again to our club news.

So far we have had 2 theme nights this year our Australia Day Dance on 28 January and Valentines dance on 10 February. Thank you for those who dressed to the theme and those who brought supper to share. There was no shortage of singing calls for Les to call on both nights.

Our Tuesday Learners class are continuing to make good progress as planned. We are only taking this class to the new Mainstream 50 level and at the current rate we expect they will reach that level by the club birthday at end of May. We are then planning a new learners class to commence in July after Les & Anne's return from the US

Our plus learners class are also doing very well, nearly finished. They have Just started on Spin Chain the Gears, Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears and are just about to start Relay the Deucey. In March we will commence a planned program to teach the new movements from advanced level so everybody will be ready when the new list kicks in in September.

Events coming up include St Patricks Dance on 17th March and our 31st Birthday on 30 May, see advertisements for more details or check them out on our facebook page.

Happy Dancing from

Anne & Les Tulloch

DIGGER'S DELIGHT'S



Easter Dance

On

Thursday 2nd April

At

Salisbury RSL

Time

10am12noon

Theme:

Colourful

All Welcome to

MAGILL DIAMONDS

EASTER DANCE

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th of April

With Guest Caller Colin Dandridge

At 26 Chapel Street Magill S.A



Program:

Saturday April 4th Afternoon Session 1

- 2pm - 4.30pm Plus & A's
- 5pm All invited for Dinner at Caffe Primo 6/161 Glynburn Rd, Firlie
Pay for your own

For Bookings Please ring April on 0433999362

Saturday Evening Session 2

- 7.30pm - 9.30pm Mainstream & Plus

Sunday 5th Evening Session 3

- 7.30pm - 9.30pm A's with Plus Please bring supper

Please Pay at the Door (Cash only)

Weekend Ticket \$25.00

Session Ticket \$ 12.00

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

EASTER DANCE



Mon APRIL
6TH

HOT CROSS BUNS PROVIDED
DRESS COLOURFULLY

ALL WELCOME

West Croydon Kilkenny RSL



www.adelaideoutlaws.com



Digger's Delight's 7th Birthday

Celebrate with Us

On

Saturday 11th April

At

36 Scott Street

Pooraka

Time

1pm-4pm

Raffle Prize

Please bring a Plate of Food to Share

ENTRY
\$10.00 p.p

DIGGER'S DELIGHT'S



Happy 
Mother's
Day

RSL SALISBURY

Thursday 14th May

10am - 12noon

THEME

PINK





Mother's Day

Magill's Diamonds

15th of May

At 26 Chapel Street Magill

Please bring supper!

Members \$10.00 Non-Members \$12.00





SUNSET TWIRLERS SQUARES
 INVITE YOU TO
CELEBRATE 31 YEARS OF
SQUARE DANCING FUN!

Saturday 30TH MAY 2026

BLACKWOOD MEMORIAL HALL
21 COROMANDEL PARADE, BLACKWOOD

1:00PM LEARNERS
1:30PM PLUS
2:00PM MAINSTREAM
FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA

TEA COFFEE & WATER PROVIDED
 PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR AFTERNOON TEA
 ADMISSION \$10

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

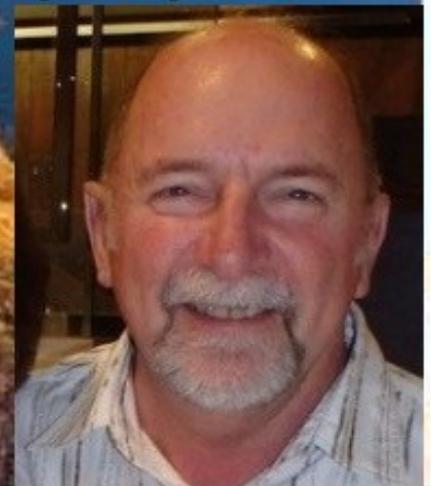
Karen Dempsey

Email: kar_mur@live.com.au

Phone: 0411 619 680

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: <u>Interstate dancers get Member prices</u>	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

Email Address

sasds.convention.committee@gmail.com

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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Treasurer:	Les Tulloch
Publicity Officer:	Karen Dempsey

Round Dance Diary			
Fri	Dance Around SA Weekly 12 Noon 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 8pm Learners 8pm 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 1pm 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.