

ROUND UP



APRIL 2026



DIARY DATES

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	66th Australian National Square Dance Convention, Hobart, Tasmania

DIARY DATES

MAY 2026	
	<u>66th Australian National Square Dance Convention, Hobart, Tasmania</u>
Fri 1st	Magill Diamonds: Closed
Sat 2nd	<u>66th Australian National Square Dance Convention, Hobart, Tasmania</u>
Sun 3rd	<u>66th Australian National Square Dance Convention, Hobart, Tasmania</u>
Mon 4th	<u>66th Australian National Square Dance Convention, Hobart, Tasmania</u>
Mon 4th	Adelaide Outlaws: Closed
Tue 5th	Sunset Twirlers: Mainstream Closed
Wed 6th	Adelaide Outlaws: Plus Closed
Wed 6th	Spin the Toppers: Closed
Thu 7th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Thu 7th	Diggers Delights: Closed
Fri 8th	Magill Diamonds: Closed
Mon 11th	Adelaide Outlaws: Closed
Tue 12th	Sunset Twirlers: Mainstream Closed
Thu 14th	Diggers Delights: Mother's Day Dance
Fri 15th	Magill Diamonds: Mother's Day Dance
Mon 18th	Adelaide Outlaws: Mother's Day Dance
Thu 28th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Sat 30th	Sunset Twirlers: 31st Birthday



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.



Digger's Delight's

7th Birthday

Celebrate with US

On

Saturday 11th April

At

Morella Community Centre

90 Kings Road

Parafield Gardens

Time

1 pm - 4 pm

Raffle Prizes

Please Bring a Plate of FOOD to Share

ENTRY

\$10.00 p.p

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

EASTER DANCE



Mon APRIL
6TH

HOT CROSS BUNS PROVIDED
DRESS COLOURFULLY

ALL WELCOME

West Croydon Kilkenny RSL



www.adelaideoutlaws.com

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS



Our annual St Patrick's Night was a fun filled event that started with a Spud dinner cooked by Ivy's Kitchen at the RSL. Many of us enjoyed the spud and toppings and then moved on to dancing to Irish music. Everyone looked great in green and the atmosphere was wonderful. Thanks to all who came and to those who brought along a special basket supper to share too. Supper included a fun batch of green jelly Frogs-in-a-Pond!

By request, we have slightly adjusted our start time to 7:30pm on Monday nights. As the learners have now finished, we are in a position to offer an earlier start. This will continue until the next learners intake on June 1st when we go back to 7pm learners & 8pm Mainstream.

Great to welcome two visitors from the UK to our Plus club for 2 weeks, Jon & Jane Pearson from Cheltenham.

We celebrate Easter this year with our Easter dance on 6 April. Dress colourfully and indulge in the Easter Eggs and hot cross bun supper we will provide.

Then at the end of April, and into May, the Adelaide Outlaws clubs will be closed for 2 weeks as a number of us attend the National Convention in Hobart. Take note of the dates in this edition.

We start back on Monday 18th May, with our Mothers day celebration. Please join us and bring along a basket supper treat to share.

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 St PATRICK'S DANCE 2026



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS GRADUATION - MARCH 2026





Diamonds Second Birthday celebration was a very memorable occasion. We had an excellent crowd with callers and dancers from Diamonds and other clubs.

Dancing, calling, hall decorations, food and camaraderie made the occasion very special. There were 3 or 5 squares on the floor throughout the night.

Ian Rutter celebrated his Birthday as well.

April and Janine cut the Balloon decorated Birthday Cake.

April, our Club President made a speech to thank all the callers. She also thanked Committee members for their hard work and everyone for their attendance at this special night.

My friend did an amazing job of the raffle prizes again. Thank you to JR Love Gift Baskets.

It was nice to see Suzie Dillon and Russell Wall all the way from QLD in helping us to celebrate our Birthday.

Thanks again to Ros, Ian, Ivan, Scotty, Les and Graham for calling and the lovely selection of love songs selected by them for this occasion.

The evening concluded with 2 tables of a delicious supper. There were a few people take home doggy bags.

Many thanks to ALL for making it a wonderful evening. Diamonds really appreciated the support of square dancers from across Adelaide and beyond.

A BIG Thank You to all the people who had helped in setting up, in the kitchen with the super and cleaning up at the end of the night making it a successful night.

Our next feature night will be on Friday 13th of March for St Patrick's Day at 7.30. We will be at Spicers Hall St Peters from the 13th March to 27th March.

All are welcome and encouraged to flaunt the green and orange for the occasion.

Don't forget about Colin Dandridge doing a special Easter dance on the 4th and 5th April (see flyer) for details.

Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Linda



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

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, regrettably, 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

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

Magill Diamond A level Group

We started our A Level group on 30/8/2025 and recently moved to a fully air-conditioned hall at Park Holme.

We currently have 15 A2 level dancers on our books and 4 learners who have almost completed A1. The new dancers are doing extremely well and it is a good refresher for our experienced dancers also. It is a different perspective learning from Steve Kopman (USA), whose father wrote most of the calls. He also tells little stories of how the moves came about or named.

In January we had Colin Dandridge from Victoria call and teach for 2 weeks. He was very impressed with their standard and we appreciated having his expertise.

He also conducted a Caller Clinic on the Sunday which was very interesting and well received.

It was sad to hear of Brian Hotchkies (NSW) passing – a real loss to the square dance community as he was a real character and showman.

Ros

Sat Magill Diamonds A Level Group Ros Turnbull Park Holme Community Hall
 Most Saturdays 0423 580 590 638 Marion Rd, Park Holme
 2-4pm Parking in Wallala Ave



Hi All,

At our recent AGM some new members were elected to the Committee and we're hoping for different ideas especially for social events throughout the year.

We're all looking forward to our "Green Night" where we will dress in green and bring green supper.

Happy twirling. Linley.



During the last month both Ian and Sheila had birthdays. (See photographs.)



People really got into the spirit for St Patrick's Day, as you can see by all the green. (See photographs.)

Our next themed dance will be Easter on 2nd April. In the meantime we will enjoy every day of dancing.

P.S. I was able to attend the Victorian State Convention in Beechworth. It was a great four days of dancing.



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





ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

Mother's Day

DANCE

Mon May

18th

Dress in
PINK or FLORALS

Basket Supper Please





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

Magill Diamonds Soup Night

Come and Join Us On

Friday 5th June

At

26 Chapel Street Magill



7.30pm onwards Mainstream

Members \$10.00

Non-Members \$12.00



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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President/Public Officer: Shirley Bates.	Vice President: Anne Tulloch
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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.