

ROUND UP



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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Phone: 0411 619 680

Theme:

DOWN BY THE RIVER



AUGUST 2026

DIARY DATES

AUGUST 2026	
Sun 9th	Sunset Twirlers: Rounds Closed
Fri 14th	Acey Squares: 20th Birthday
Sat 15th	Acey Squares: 20th Birthday
Thu 27th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Thu 27th	Diggers Delights: Closed
Fri 28th	Magill Diamonds: Closed
Fri 28th	49th South Australian State Convention, Loxton, SA
Sat 29th	49th South Australian State Convention, Loxton, SA
Sun 30th	49th South Australian State Convention, Loxton, SA
Sun 30th	Sunset Twirlers: Rounds Closed

SEPTEMBER 2026	
Tue 1st	Sunset Twirlers: Father's Day Dance
Thu 3rd	Diggers Delights: Father's Day Dance
Mon 7th	Adelaide Outlaws: Father's Day Dance
Sat 12th	Steel City Squares: 1st Birthday
Thu 24th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed
Fri 25th	46th NSW State Convention, Bathurst, NSW
Sat 26th	46th NSW State Convention, Bathurst, NSW
Sun 27th	46th NSW State Convention, Bathurst, NSW
Mon 28th	Adelaide Outlaws: 41st Birthday

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, Anne & returned safely from our trip to the USA, except that we both caught colds which I understand is almost inevitable after long haul flights. The American National Convention was a truly remarkable experience. 6 Halls of dancing continuously from 10am to 11pm for 3 days. There are no roundups once you get on the floor you stay with that set as long as you can. There were 3,032 registrations with over 1,300 from host state Texas alone. Obviously to many for a dressed set parade but there was a grand parade of dancers on the last night according to American States and overseas countries in all 9 attended from Australia.

I got to call 5 tips in all (3 plus & 2 mainstream) with plus being the majority level. I could not believe it my first tip was plus in the overseas callers hall and after travelling 8,000 miles I got to be introduced by a fellow Australian Caller, Jaden Frigo

After the convention we travelled to Las Vegas to visit the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. Both places were amazing and well worth travelling around the world to see.

Congratulations to Acey Squares on your 20th Birthday.

We are all looking forward to the 49th State convention this month. The committee have worked hard to ensure a fantastic week end of dancing.

I look forward to seeing you on the dance floor

Regards.

Les Tulloch

**75th National Square
Dance Convention[®]**



**June 24-27 2026
DIAMOND JUBILEE**



20TH BIRTHDAY

14TH - 16TH AUGUST 2026

Guest callers including **Graham Elliott, Les Tulloch, Di Ashton**, and others

NARACOORTE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Park Terrace, Naracoorte

Theme: Black n white with a dash of **colour**

FULL WEEKEND TICKET \$40 PER PERSON

FRIDAY 14 AUG	7.30pm	Dancing - \$15
SATURDAY 15 AUG	Midday	Lunch at Kincaig Hotel
	2.30pm	Dancing - fun session workshop
	7.30pm	Dancing - \$20
SUNDAY 16 AUG	8am - Midday	Breakfast followed by dancing - \$5

Registrations to PO Box 1222 Naracoorte SA 5271

Chris: 0410 057 955 or Alan: 0417 820 134

Email: naratarp@tpg.com.au



20TH BIRTHDAY REGISTRATION

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3.

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE / MOBILE:

CLUB AFFILIATED WITH:

NO OF PEOPLE ATTENDING:

FRIDAY NIGHT: @ \$15 \$.....

SATURDAY LUNCH:

SATURDAY NIGHT: @ \$20 \$.....

SUNDAY MORNING: @ \$5 \$.....

TOTAL \$.....

☐ Pay by EFT : Acey Squares BSB 805-050 ACC 4410515

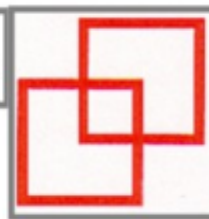
☐ Pay cash at the door

CALLER REGISTRATION

NAME: **CLUB:**



The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.



YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1st July 2026 to 30 June 2027

1st July - 30th June	\$20.00	☐	Membership No: _____
1st Oct- 30th June	\$15.00	☐	Last Name: _____
1st Jan - 30th June	\$10.00	☐	First Name: _____
1st April - 30th June	\$5.00	☐	Club: _____
Hard Copy Roundup	\$22.00	☐	
Postage	\$40.00	☐	

TOTAL \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

☐ Round Up Only (Please tick if applicable)

MY PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED OR DIRECT TRANSFER:

BSB: 085-005 Account No: 91-374-6595 Account Name: SASDS Inc

Direct Transfer No: _____

We understand that Approved Square Dance attire is required at Society functions, when visiting other clubs and that participation in this activity is at my own risk.

I/We agree to receiving reasonable communication from SASDS Inc via this email address unless indicated otherwise:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: / /

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Post to: (April Nicholls) The Membership Secretary, 36 Japonica Cres Parafield Gardens Adelaide S.A 5107.

or email: membershipsecretary@squaredancingsa.com

When Filling out this Form please use Clear block letters

SASDS use only Receipt No: _____



We enjoyed a taste of France with our French Night in July. Thanks to all who came and dressed in the red, white & blues and berets. Big thanks to Dawn for preparing our croissant, profiterole and macaroon supper - magnifique! And thanks to Anne for adding her home made macaroons - what an especially delicious treat! With the French music playing and a few French songs to dance to, we all enjoyed the special evening.

We welcomed Janice from WA and Charles from Vic who took time to drop into our Plus club. Our program of introducing the new Plus movements is now almost complete ready for the Sept 1st start of the new programs. One more movement to learn! Well done everyone. We've had a lovely group of regular attendees.

Looking ahead we have two special nights in September. Firstly our annual Fathers' Day Dance. Dress in blue and enjoy a savoury supper as we celebrate Dads.

Then on Mon 28th September we hold our 41st Birthday celebration. Please join us for a Country Western themed night and dress the part. All details are on the flyer in this edition and please bring a basket supper. Love to see you all there.

www.adelaideoutlaws.com



ADELAIDE OUTLAWS FRENCH NIGHT JULY 2026





Sunset Twirlers Squares News

Hi everyone welcome to our club news

Not much to report as we have been closed for nearly 3 weeks.

Anne & Les returned home following their visit to the USA. It was a fantastic trip both the American National Convention and the trips to Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam were all amazing and well worth traveling around the world to see.

The Convention included a grand parade of all dances (3,032) according to American State and Overseas Countries.

It was also special in that the US are celebrating 250 years of independence this year and we got to see a very rare sight of the Blue Eagles fly over Hoover Dam as part of the 250th celebration, our timing was perfect just stepped off the bus and it all happened.

Getting ready to graduate our current mainstream class., Our Plus class have now completed all the new advanced movements except pair off due next month so we are ready for the new list to take effect 1st September.

We are also starting a new mainstream learners class on 6 October (see advertisement for details)

Happy Dancing

Anne & Les Tulloch





Pictures from the American National Convention 2026



It was good to see Janine getting back to her all most normal health and even on the dance floor.

April celebrated her birthday with a birthday cake.

Poor Ivan has had to take on extra calling with Les being away and Ros being on the sick list. A Big Thank You Ivan. We hope you have a speedy recovery Ros. Looking forward to you back, calling for us soon.

Michele is still recovering from a procedure.

We hope everyone who went to the halfway dance at Kaniva, had an enjoyable weekend and had a safe trip home.

Membership is due next month.

The Convention is next month, August the 28th to 30th.

Happy Dancing from Linda



Hi All,

We enjoyed our first ever Christmas In July which also included a Spud Night. It was a feast of spuds with many toppings, pudding, jelly and icecream.

We were sad to farewell Mary-Anne off to Melbourne to live and take on a new job.

The first of our Winter travellers Trevor and Chris are enjoying the warmer weather of Queensland.

Happy twirling.

Linley.





I will report on the Kaniva weekend next time after I have had a chance to speak to those who attended.

We celebrated Trevor's birthday during the month. You can see he is fanning the candle instead of fanning the top.

It was sad to hear that one of our dancers had a medical episode. We wish her well and a speedy recovery.

Our next club special event is the Fathers Day dance in September with a blue theme. Of course, the next special event is the State Convention in Loxton.



A message from our Membership Secretary

When filling out your membership forms please check your spelling of your name is right and last name also check your address is right as well please. Thank you kind regards April Nicholls



Digger's Delights
Celebrating
Father's Day
On

Thursday 3rd September

RSL Salisbury

10 - 12 noon

Theme

BLUE



STEEL CITY SQUARES - WHYALLA S.A.

SCS
*Uniting Church Hall
 Peters Street,
 Whyalla Playford*

**Come celebrate our
 1st Birthday**

Saturday 12th September

Theme: *Spring in Whyalla*

2pm-10pm

Mainstream & some Plus
*Homemade Soups 5-6.30pm
 Supper 9.30pm
 Tea Coffee or Milo*

\$25

*Raffle \$1 per ticket
 Soft Drinks \$2*

*For catering:
 please ring or email (Graham)
 0427973226
 SCSWHYALLA @GMAIL.COM*

**Have a great weekend in Whyalla.
 Join us on Saturday for fun fellowship and
 DANCING.
 Be colourful & dress up for Spring.**



YOU'RE INVITED

41st

BIRTHDAY DANCE

★ **COUNTRY & WESTERN** ★

— ★ **DATE:** ★ —

MON SEPT 28

— **TIMES:** —

LEARNERS 7 - 8pm

MAINSTREAM & A LITTLE PLUS 8:00pm

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★ **VENUE:** ★

WEST CROYDON KILKENNY RSL

★ **BASKET SUPPER** ★

★ **DRESS THE PART** ★



Sunset Twirlers Dance Club Incorporated

LEARN MODERN 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 learn and lots of fun.



Weekly Classes Commence
Tuesday 6 October 2026
Complimentary Admission
Throughout October
Then \$10 per person/night
Start any Tuesday in October



Les 0484 233 826



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

SASDS AGM

Thursday 22nd October

At St. John Anglican Church Salisbury

10 Church St, Salisbury SA

7.30pm onwards

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Dinner at the Fasta Pasta

28 Park Terrace SA

from 5.30pm

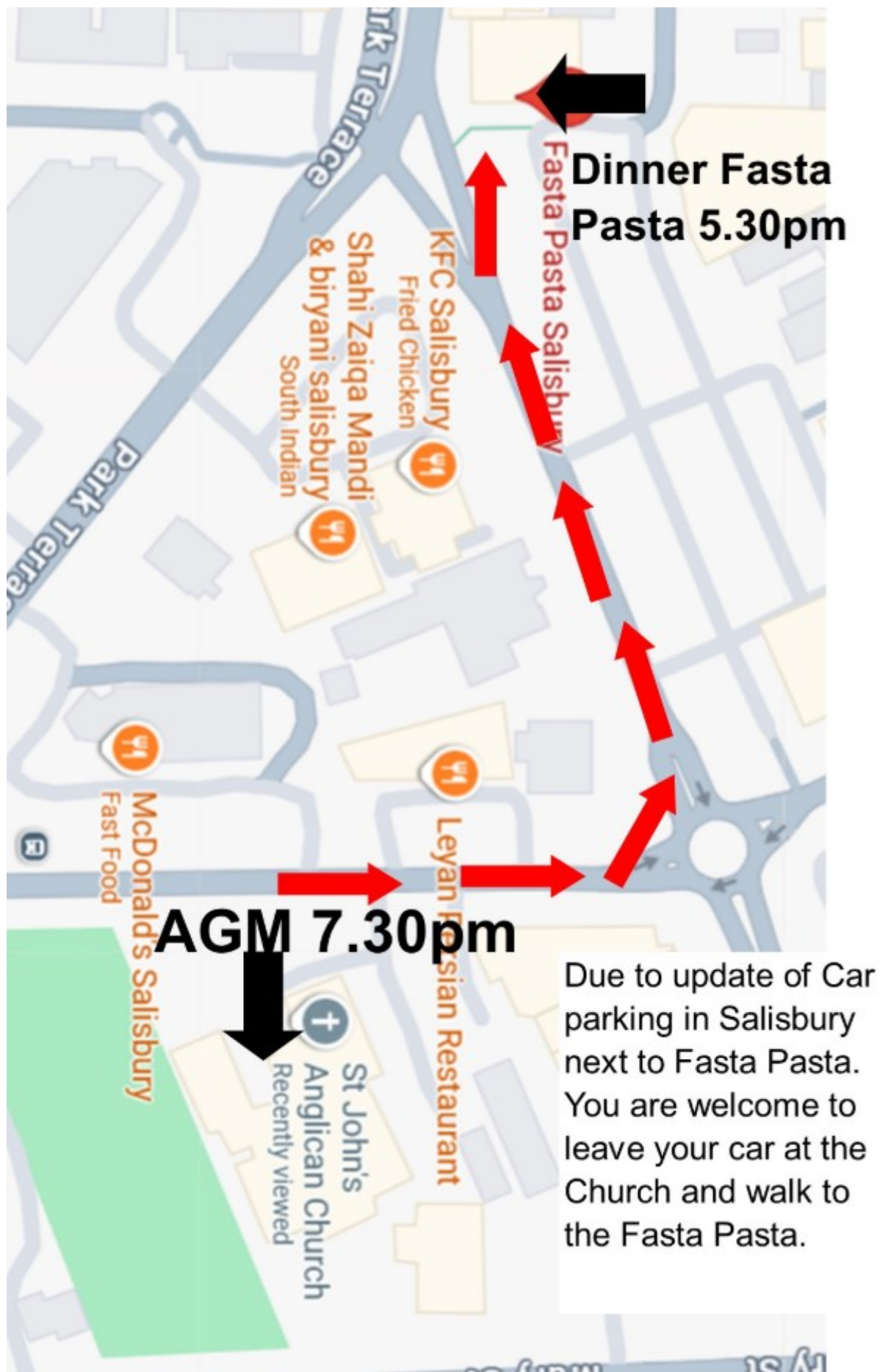
**Please contact April Nicholls 0433999362 for
bookings**

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Proxy Votes please Email Secretary

(Ann Tulloch) on

secretary@squaredancingsa.com



CALLER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

MOBILE: _____

Circle please:

Days available: Friday 30th October
 Saturday 31st Oct
 Sunday 1st Nov.

Guess whose Dad and Uncle trained the 1950
Melbourne Cup winner, Comic Court??
Find out if you can!!!!!!

PINE CITY TWIRLERS 43RD BIRTHDAY



ANGELICAN HALL, MOUNT GAMBIER
CALL HEATHER 0405107524, CORAL 0407611369

PINE CITY TWIRLERS 43rd birthday

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

7:00 ROUNDS

7:30 SQUARE DANCING. 9:30 SUPPER

SATURDAY 31st October

12:00pm Lunch at **PARK HOTEL.**

2:00pm FUN WORKSHOP Anglican Hall till 4pm

7:00pm Rounds

7:30pm Squares

8:00pm Opening by Travis Fatchen

Cake cutting

10:00pm Supper

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

9:00am Meet at Kmart outdoor carpark

Bus trip. Lake Adventures.

10:00am Morning Tea at Lake Leake.

Kayaking for those brave enough.

11:00am Lake Edward: walk/bird watch.

12:00pm LUNCH at KALANGADOO PUB

7:00pm Rounds

7:30pm SQUARE DANCING

Dress for the Melbourne Cup.

PLEASE FILL OUT DETAILS. EMAIL TO:

Pctwirlers@gmail.com

PAYMENTS TO: Pine City Twirlers.

BSB: 633-000, ACCOUNT 202714739

Full names _____

Club: _____

Address/email: _____

Mobile: _____

FULL WEEKEND OF DANCING ONLY is \$60 or \$55 before Sept 30th. Add numbers of participants, please.

activity	Cost per person	No.	\$ \$ \$
Full weekend	\$60/\$55		
Fri Dance	\$15		
Sat Dance	\$25		
Sun Dance	\$20		
Sat Lunch	Own cost		
Sun Lunch	Own cost		
Sun Bus trip	No cost		

Total cost _____

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS at Sat/Sun Lunch

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 Mainstream	Scotty Scott 0419 864 748	Pooraka Farm Memorial Hall, 39 Scott Street, Pooraka.
Wed	Adelaide Outlaws Weekly 7pm Plus Learners 8pm Plus	Graham Elliott 0403 929 044	Kilburn Community Hall, 49 Le Hunte Street, Kilburn.
Thu	Sunset Twirlers Weekly (Closed last Thursday of month) 7pm Plus Learners 8pm Plus	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.
Sat	Magill Diamonds A Level Group Most Saturdays 2pm Advanced 1	Recordings Contact Ros Turnbull 0423 580 590	Parkholme Community Hall 638 Marion Road, Parkholme

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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National Dance Bodies

National Convention Advisory Board

Member: Graham Elliott

National Square Dance Society of Australia Inc. (NSDSA)

Delegates: Les Tulloch, Anne Tulloch & Karen Dempsey

Australian Callers Federation (ACF)

State Coordinator/Board Member: Les Tulloch **Board Member:** Graham Elliott

Australian Round Dance Association Inc. (ARDA)

State Coordinator: Shirley Bates

South Australian Callers Association Inc (SACA)

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

Education Officer: Graham Elliott

South Australian Round Dance Association Inc. (SARDA)

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

Secretary: Ingrid Cottrell **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.