

ROUND UP



FEBRUARY



Happy Valentine's Day

This day only comes but once a year, and when it does, it means it's time to spread the love, give those you know a big hug, and enjoy a few chocolates!



2025

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2025

Sat 8th	Spin The Toppers: 1st Birthday
Tue 11th	Sunset Twirlers: St. Valentine's Day Dance
Thu 13th	Digger's Delight's: St. Valentine's Day Dance
Fri 14th	Magill Diamonds: 1st Birthday - St Valentine's theme
Fri 14th	Paddle Steamers: St. Valentine's Day Dance
Mon 17th	Adelaide Outlaws: St. Valentine's Day Dance
Thu 27th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed

MARCH 2025

Thu 13th	Digger's Delight's: St Patricks Day
Fri 14th	Magill Diamonds: St Patricks Night
Mon 17th	Adelaide Outlaws: St Patricks Spud Feast
Tue 18th	Sunset Twirlers: St Patricks Dance
Fri 21st	Paddle Steamers: A.G.M
Thu 27th	Sunset Twirlers: Plus Closed

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy new year everybody hope you all enjoyed your time with family and friends.

I tried to visit every club for their Christmas break and was mostly successful except Magill Diamonds as this was on the same night as Paddlesteamer Squares for which I was rostered to call. It was great to see everybody enjoying their dancing and getting into the festive spirit. It was also great to see learner dancers getting involved in the breakups, thank you for having a go and we look forward to seeing you again at your graduation.

Speaking of graduation Sunset Twirlers recently graduated several new dancers just prior to Christmas. Welcome to the family and we look forward to seeing you at future dances.

The Society Christmas dance was successful with about 4 sets of dancers enjoying a great afternoon of fellowship and friendship and a meal. Thank you to the committee members who helped set up the all and in particular to Karen Dempsey, Graham & Bev Burgan and Mervin Hier for organising the decorations and the meal. For those who did attend, please spread the word on the great afternoon we had. Please see some pictures in this edition.

Congratulations to Magill Diamonds and Spin the Toppers who will be celebrating their 1st birthdays this month.

Plans are well underway for the 48th State Convention to be held at Blackwood in June. There are further details in this edition, just remember when making your plans it is in June not August

We look forward to your continued support of our wonderful activity throughout the coming year. I look forward to seeing you all on the dance or both at the convention and at club birthdays.

Please feel free to talk to me about any issue you may have.

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Les Tulloch, President

Society Christmas Dance

On 30 November 4 sets got together for the Square Dance Society Christmas Dance. The dance was followed by a dinner.

Below are some happy snaps. Thank you to Karen Dempsey for providing the photos and thank you to the dancers who attended and making it a very pleasant afternoon of fun and friendship.





48th South Australian State
Square Dance Convention

6th to 8th June 2025

**Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Parade
Blackwood SA 5051**

Convenors: Les & Anne Tulloch

✉ **lest11@bigpond.com** 📞 **0484 233 826**

More information will be available soon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Spin the Topper's
Pooraka S.A.
Square Dance Club

8th February 2025
1:30 - 4:00PM Dancing
Followed with Afternoon Tea
Pooraka Farm Memorial Hall
39 Scott St., Pooraka 5095

Door Price \$8.00 P/P

More Info: Ph.: Scotty 0419 864 748

Happy Valentine's Day



Digger's Delight's

On

Thursday morning 13th
February

At

RSL Salisbury

Time

10am - 12midday

Theme

RED







ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

VALENTINE'S

Dance



Mon

FEB

17th

SPECIAL
SUPPER
PROVIDED

DRESS IN RED & WHITE



Dancing to Love Songs



HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Digger's Delight's

At

RSL Salisbury

On

Thursday 13th March

Time

10am - 12 midday

Theme

GREEN OR ORANGE





DIGGER'S ^{TO} DELIGHT'S



On

Saturday afternoon

5th April

Time

1 - 4pm

Where

39 Scott Street

Pooraka

Cost

\$10 per person

Please bring
supper to share

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS A very Happy New Year to all our dance community and it's great to back after a few weeks' break over Christmas.



Our 2024 year finished with a couple of wonderful Xmas breakups. The Christmas Dinner and dance held on Mon Dec 16th was well supported with a happy crowd and very enjoyable dinner prepared by Ivy's Kitchen at the RSL. Xmas songs and music filled the air and thanks to Les Tulloch for dropping in and giving us a call.

While on the subject we also would like to extend our appreciation to our "young guns" Elijah and Josiah who have been taking up the microphone recently and trying their hand at club calling. Thanks also to Peter Stavast for re-igniting an interest in calling and to our "regular guests" Ivan Cooke & Ian Rutter. The Plus club Xmas dance was a nice way to finish the year's dancing and a fun group enjoyed a festive night with a special supper.

So we're up and running in 2025 and our annual Aussie BBQ and dance is upon us. We hope you all enjoyed a night of great BBQ cooking, Aussie themed dancing and some colourful outfits. Photos next edition.

In February we will be holding our Valentines Dance. We look forward to a night of love songs & red & white outfits. All are welcome to come and join us for this special night of celebrating friendship. Special supper provided.

www.adelaideoutlaws.com

VALE
Thelma McCue

We were saddened to hear of the passing of dear Thelma. She and Tom were members of our club for many years and were a lovely couple. Thelma would often support our functions and over the years had choreographed special round dances to suit our dance night themes.

Her contribution to Round Dancing was significant and we will miss her.

RIP Thelma.

*Graham & Dawn & the Adelaide Outlaws
dancers*





ADELAIDE OUTLAWS

EAT ME!



MON

17

MARCH

6pm Spud Dinner

Book & pay by

Mon 10 March

Green Theme



AT THE St PATRICK'S SPUD FEAST



To all our Plus dancers ...



**Adelaide Outlaws Wed
Plus club now dances
EVERY Wednesday
evening**



(The budgies have flown!!)

ADELAIDE OUTLAWS CHRISTMAS DANCE 2024





Many thanks to Pat Chesney for her reports during 2024. I have big shoes to fill.

The Christmas Dance was a wonderful conclusion to the year's events. A good crowd attended in festive colours. Many thanks to Ivan and Ian for the great Christmas music and calling. April, our

president, presented Ivan with a gift on behalf of the dancers. The evening ended with a fabulous feast. Thanks to all who contributed to the varied savoury and sweet treats. (Linda's pavlovas were amazing). Also many thanks to all who worked hard for the success of the evening, in the weeks preceding and in the hall and kitchen on the night.

Our next spectacular event will be Magill Diamonds First Birthday Celebration and Valentine's Day Dance at the Magill Uniting Church, 26 Chapel Street, Magill on Friday

the 14th of February at 7.30pm. All are warmly invited. The theme will be Hearts and Roses. Dress to impress.



The Round and Square Dance communities are mourning the loss of two lovely ladies; Pat Markwick and Thelma McCue.

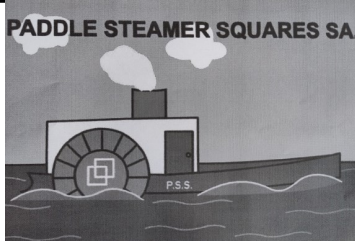
We send our condolences to their families. They will be sadly missed.

We wish Angela, April and Lesley's Mum, a speedy recovery and good health to all our community for 2025.

We look forward to a wonderful year of dancing and special events in the coming year. See you on the dance floor

Carol





Welcome to our newsletter. An exciting year ahead, with lots of special events, raffle prizes and lucky squares. Paddle steamer square dance group first dance 17th of January at 7pm.

24th of January Australia Day Dance.
February 14th Valentine's Day Dance.
AGM is March 21st.

Come along and join us, make a weekend of dance and play and stay in Victor Harbour.

Thank you to all our callers John Casey, Les Tulloch and Ros Turnbull for making last year a lot of fun and also the upcoming year. □□□

Club 17th Birthday October 11@ the Victor Harbour Recreation Centre, same as last year.

See you in a Square



We're keen to start dancing again and catch up with friends on January 31.

Happy twirling.

Linley.



SUNSET TWIRLERS

Happy New Year everyone we trust you all enjoyed your festive activities. At the time of writing we have only had one week of dancing. It was very pleasing to see nearly everyone back after Christmas break. Our Christmas break up was a fantastic night starting with our usual dinner at Christies Beach Hotel followed by a dance with 3 sets back at the hall from 8pm. (see photos). Last month we mentioned our new graduates, please see the photo below taken at their graduation night on 3 December 2024. Congratulations to Les on his retirement from work on 10 January 2025. We celebrated with a dinner at the Christies Beach Hotel with 25 people in attendance (see photos). Thank you to Alison Graedt for organising both the dinners at Christies Beach Hotel. Happy Dancing from Anne & Les Tulloch



**Welcome to Sunset Twirlers Graduates 3 December 2024 L to R
Ian, Veronica, (Les & Anne), Terrie, Iris. Lynda & Karen**



Les Tulloch's Retirement from Work Friday 10 January 2025



Sunset Twirlers Christmas Break Up 10 December 2024



Save the date

Acey Squares Birthday 19th Birthday

Friday 15th and Saturday 16th August 2025

Chris Hall 0410 057 955



We had a grand finale to our year last year. Thank you to all those who visited us and made the day special.

We had Les and Ann, and Graham and Bev from the SASDS committee, Chris Browning, who had helped with calling during the year, and dancers from Spin the Toppers and Magill Diamonds. Christmas Lunch was in the Jack Young Centre across the carpark.

As well as a focus on Christmas, we celebrated three December birthdays - Marcia, Chris and Karen. Thanks was also given to some volunteers within the club; a special thank you to Linda who has been our Round Up reporter for the last five years.



Also in December, we were saddened to hear of the deaths of two stalwarts of dancing, Thelma McCue and Pat Markwick.

We offer our condolences to their families.

We look forward to dancing again after the new year break. And we are straight into it, with our Aussie BBQ on our second morning back!



A SQUARE DANCING WEEKEND AWAY



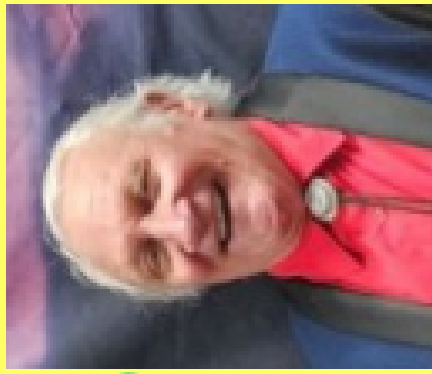
Ralphie Baby - Chemistry Sets (VIC)

Join

and

Scotty Scott - Diggers Delights/Spin the Toppers (SA)

for a fun filled weekend of Square Dancing



Friday night 2nd May

We will have dinner at the Club Hotel from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Dinner will be from the Pub's Menu and guests will pay as they order the meals.

After the meal we will be dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 PM at the Shire Hall (+/-250m from the Club Hotel)

Saturday 3rd May

There will be a free pancake breakfast for the dancers at the Shire Hall from 9:00 to 10:30 AM.

We will have workshops at the hall from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

This will be followed by dinner at the Shire Hall from 5:00 to 7:30 PM.

After dinner there will be more dancing from 7:30 to 10:30 PM.

Sunday 4th May

There will be a Sausage Sizzle lunch at the Hall from 12:00 NOON. This will be provided by the Lions Club at a small charge.

After the lunch we will have a Learner Taster for the local community and a bit of MS.

Where:

Kaniva Shire Hall

15 Baker St.

Kaniva, VIC, 3419

When:

2nd ~ 4th May 2025

MELBOURNE

1/2 Way

-@ KANIVA @-

1/2 Way

ADELAIDE

Pricing:

Full Weekend Pass

(All Sessions)

Adults \$ 40.00 PP

Under 18 \$ 20.00 PP

Family \$120.00 (4P)

Session Tickets

Adults \$15.00 PP/SeSS

Under 18 \$ 7.50 PP/SeSS

Other Pricing:

Saturday Night Dinner

(at the Shire Hall)

Adults \$25.00 PP

Under 18 \$12.50 PP

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BOOK ON LINE AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/CVRFS>

Magill Daimonds *Weekend Away*

Jamestown South Australia
Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th
May 2025

**Need to Book asp at the caravan park
before November 2024
for a villa and deposit**

The Park Jamestown phone: 8664 0077

For other accommodation

- **The commercial Hotel** phone: 8664 1013
- **Railway Hotel-Motel** Phone: 8664 1035
- **Jamestown Hotel** Phone: 86641387



For other information contact April 0433 999 362



48th South Australian State
Square Dance Convention
6th-8th June 2025
Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood

Find an old lamp, give it a rub and let a genie transport you to an Arabian wonderland. Here's your chance to glam it up with turbans and regal glamour at this year's SA State Square Dance Convention with its theme:

Arabian Nights

How long has it been since you visited Blackwood and explored this lovely leafy suburb, shopping the many Op shops within walking distance of the hall and each other? Cafes abound for culinary delights or a coffee pick-me-up and, down the road, the serene Wittunga Botanic Gardens are ideal to unwind in 13 hectares of bird-filled parkland.

Imagine this: Enjoy a convention close to home with all the excitement of the annual event PLUS the added comfort of sleeping in your own bed each night! Or, if you prefer the holiday feeling, four caravan parks are within easy distance of the hall. There will even be a \$30 dinner available at the hall on the Saturday night for those who would prefer to remain in the area between afternoon and evening sessions.

This year's 48th State Convention will be held over the weekend of 6th-8th June 2025 at the Blackwood Memorial Hall. Our draft program includes dancing Friday night, Saturday day and night and Sunday afternoon. Session tickets will be available to purchase at the door, but we'd love to see you **all** weekend. Keep your eyes peeled and start planning now.

Keep up to date by following our Facebook page: 48th SA State Square Dance Convention 2025.

Registration forms are available through your club or via the SA Square Dance Society website www.squaredancingsa.com or the Convention Facebook page with ticket prices \$80 for members and \$90 for non-members. We will not be using TryBooking this year.

Convenors: Les and Anne Tulloch

DIARY OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING IN VICTORIA

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CALLER / CUER PHONE</u>
Monday	7:30pm	Frankston	Activ-A's	Learning A1	Colin Dandridge 0438 515 873
	2:00pm	Heatherton	Harlequin Rounds	Ph II-IV	Coral Wegmann 0407 814 686
	7:30pm	Werribee	Kintyre Rounds	Ph II-IV+	Carol Simondson 0400 354 445
Tuesday	7:30pm	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	Mainstream	Graham Jameson 0427 353 802 Charmaine Jameson
	8:00pm	Notting Hill	Jaybee Square Wheelers	Mainstream, Rounds & Plus bracket	Mike Davey 03 9590 0550 Laurina Collyer 0403 761 051
	7:30pm	Forest Hill	Whitehorse	Mainstream	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
Wednesday	7:00pm	Moorooduc	Australiana - Wednesdays	Plus - weekly except 3rd Wed	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	8:00pm	Macleod	Burra Squares	Mainstream	Neil Wynn 0411 735 430
	7:30pm	Werribee	Crossroad Squares	Mainstream & Plus	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	8:00pm	Geelong	Geelong Square Dancers	Mainstream, Plus & Rounds	Darren Taylor 0435 091 277
Thursday	7:00pm 8:00pm	Frankston	Activ-ates	7pm - MS Beginners 8pm - MS 1st & 3rd, Plus 2nd & 4th	Colin Dandridge 0438 515 873
	7:00pm	Paynesville	Eastern 8's	Mainstream	Bob Evans 0427 267 652
	7:30pm 8:00pm	Maribyrnong	Essendon Square Dance Club	Learning Plus Mainstream & Plus	Hosts John & Ruth 03 9390 8308 Darren Taylor 0435 091 277
	8:00pm	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A Level	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
	7:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Lodge Rounds	Ph III-VI	Alison Tuddenham 0425 720 442
Friday					
	10:00am	Moorooduc	Australiana Dancers	Mainstream	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	6:30pm 7:30pm	Boronia	Panda Rounds	Beginners Intermediates	Alison Tuddenham 0425 720 442
	7:30pm	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	Plus	Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Saturday	7:00pm 7:30pm	Moorooduc	Australiana - Saturdays	Rounds Mainstream	Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
	8:00pm	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	Mainstream & Rounds	Ralph Weise 0419 514 147
	7:30pm 8:00pm	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	1st&3rd Plus 1st&3rd M/S, 5th Plus	Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
Sunday	10:00am	Rosedale	Rosedale Squares & Rounds	Mainstream & Rounds	Janet Cook 0419 363 614
	1:30pm	Heatherton	Sunnyside Rounds	Ph III-V	Ella Whyte 0423 605 492

Country Square Dance Diary:

Mon	<u>Pine City Twirlers</u>	Records	Anglican Hall	Mainstream
	Weekly 7:30 pm	Trevor Raftery	Bay Rd, Mt Gambier	8725 7524
Fri	<u>Pine City Twirlers</u>	Records	Anglican Hall	Learners/ Mainstream
	Weekly 7:30pm	Trevor Raftery	Bay Rd, Mt Gambier	0438 420 615
Fri	<u>Acey Squares</u>	CD's	Lutheran Church Hall	Mainstream
	Weekly 7:30pm	Alan & Chris Hall	Magarey Cres, Naracoorte	0417 820 134 0410 057 955
Fri	<u>Paddle Steamers</u>	John Casey	Carrickalinga House,	Mainstream/ Learners
	Weekly 7pm	Ros Turnbull Les Tulloch	17 Torrens Road, Victor Harbor	0413 330 091

Metropolitan Round Dance Diary:

Sun	<u>Dance Around SA</u>	Shirley Bates Terry Lee Learners	Chandelier Ballroom 2 Cassie St, Collinswood	0410645892 0418275409 Phase 2 to IV Advanced
	12 - 1:30pm 1.30- 2:45pm 2:45- 4:00pm		Weekly	
Sun	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u>	Les and Anne Tulloch	Cooinda N/hood Centre, cnr Diagonal and Sturt Roads (Behind Marion Council Offices)	0484233826 Phase 2 to 4
	Weekly 7pm			
Fri	<u>Dance Around SA</u>	Shirley Bates Terry Lee	Chandelier Ballroom 2 Cassie St, Collinswood	0410645892 0418275409 Phase 4 to 6
	Weekly 1:30- 4:30			

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Tue	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Weekly 8pm –10pm	Les Tulloch	Noarlunga Senior Citizens Club, 9 Hunt Crescent, Christies Beach	Mainstream 0484 233 826
Wed	<u>Adelaide Outlaws</u> Closed 2nd Wed of month	Graham Elliott	Kilburn Community Centre Le Hunte St, Kilburn	Plus 0403 929 044
Wed	<u>Spin the Topper's</u> Weekly 1:30-3:30pm	Peter Scott	39 Scott St Pooraka 5095	Scotty 0419 864 748
Thu	<u>Diggers Delights</u> Weekly 10am	Peter Scott	Salisbury RSL, 19 Park Tce, Salisbury	Mainstream 0419 864 748
Thu	<u>Sunset Twirlers</u> Weekly 8pm Closed last Thursday of month	Les Tulloch	Noarlunga Senior Citizens Club, 9 Hunt Crescent, Christies Beach	Plus 0484 233 826
Fri	<u>Magill Diamonds</u>	Ivan Cooke	26 Chapel Street, Magill	Mainstream April 0433 999 362

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