SQUARES AROUND VICTORIA

VOLUME 56 - ISSUE 11 NOVEMBER 2026

The Official Journal of the Victorian Square Dancing Association Inc.

ABN: 83174149517 Reg: A0005828F



Essendon celebrated their 51st Birthday in October with Peter, Colin, Pat & John

VICTORIAN SQUARE DANCING ASSOCIATION INC.

2026 - 2027 COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE

President:	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873	president@vsda.org.au
Vice President:	Robert Borchard	0411 187 977	vicepresident@vsda.org.au
Secretary:	Ann Dugdale	0400 654 655	secretary@vsda.org.au
Treasurer:	Patricia McConnachie	N/A	treasurer@vsda.org.au

GENERAL COMMITTEE

	Rhonda Otto	0424 041 142	rhonda@vsda.org.au
	Rachel Egan	0403 624 982	rachel@vsda.org.au
	Tania Parmley	0417 581 523	tania@vsda.org.au
Fundraising:	Greig Wight	0412 521 369	greig@vsda.org.au
Membership:	Colin Dandridge	0438 515 873	membership@vsda.org.au
Social Media:	Rachel Egan	0403 624 982	socialmedia@vsda.org.au
Friendship:	Rhonda Otto	0424 041 142	friendship@vsda.org.au
Webmaster:	Ann Dugdale & Rachel Egan	0400 654 655 0403 624 982	webmaster@vsda.org.au

NON-COMMITTEE

Archives/Equipment:	Carmel Sinclair	0437 095 288	carmel@vsda.org.au

The V.S.D.A. now has an official phone number: 0489 156 395

CORRESPONDENCE

Secretary
Ann Dugdale
14 Grayling Cres,
Croydon, VIC 3136

Membership Officer
Colin Dandridge
12A Orange Grove,
Bayswater, VIC 3153

Treasurer
PO Box 3568
Mornington, VIC 3931

AUST SQUARE DANCE REVIEW

If you wish to subscribe or to read -

https://squaredance.au

Click on "Publications"
click on "Review"
click on "Subscribe"

SQUARES AROUND VICTORIA

The Editor
14 Grayling Cres, Croydon, VIC 3136
sav@vsda.org.au

VICTORIAN CALLERS ASSOCIATION

President : Janice Alexander 9872 5399
E-mail: janice.alexander.sd@gmail.com

Secretary: David Brown 0418 309 002
E-mail: dahbrown@bigpond.com

Post: P.O. Box 229, Nunawading, VIC 3131

ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION of VIC

President: Alison Tuddenham 0425 756 414
E-mail: pandarounds@gmail.com

Secretary: Coral Wegmann 0407 814 686
E-mail: cozweg@bigpond.com

Post: PO Box 605, Lancefield, VIC 3435

For more information - visit our website: **www.vsda.asn.au**

V.S.D.A. President's Report

Hi all,

Not a lot to report this month, but there have been quite a few Clubs celebrating milestones with Birthdays and Anniversary Dances over the last few weeks. Congratulations to all involved in keeping these clubs going – Callers, Cuers, Dancers, and Volunteers.

The VSDA is looking forward to the November Dance in a few weeks, so if you have not booked on a table, look for details in this SAV or on the web page to secure your spot. We are also cooking more sausages at the Croydon Bunnings this month.

Colin
V.S.D.A. President

ADVERTISING RATES

NEW Advertising Rates for the SAV Magazine

All clubs now get a maximum of 2 FREE pages of advertising per month.
After 2 pages, the usual rates will be applied.

Please contact the Editor with any enquiries.
sav.editor@gmail.com **or** 0400 654 655

Full Page - $10 per issue - 1/2 Page - $5 per issue



V.S.D.A. Friendship Officer - Rhonda Otto

Ph: 0424 041 142 Email - friendship@vsda.org.au

I need your help!

Please - let me know if someone could do with a friendly card…..

Victorian Callers Association

Registrations for Callers to call at the VSDA State Convention and the November dance are about to close off. The programme managers for these functions will then be working to provide a varied and entertaining programme.

The last meeting for the year will again include some social time with our partners.



Round Dance Association of Victoria

http://www.rounddanceassociationvictoria.org.au/

We had our social dance on the 27th September – "Spring Fling - Wear Your Bling". It was great to see the men in their silver suits and women with lots of jewellery on.

Our next dance is on Sunday, 22nd November; this is our Christmas dance and AGM. We are holding it at the Forest Hill Hall from 4.30 pm – please keep an eye out for the exact details. (see advert this issue)

Our first dance in 2027 is on the 13th February.

Keep on dancing!

Robyn Bousie
RDAV Committee

DIARY DATES

November

Mon	2	True Blue Plus	Closed
Tues	3	Jaybees	Cup Day - Chicken & bubbles
Wed	4	Australiana	Club Closed
Thu	5	Australiana Sth Gippsland	Guest Caller - Gary Winter at Ruby
Fri	6	Australiana	Guest Caller - Gary Winter at Somerville
Mon - Fri	9 - 20	Australiana	Club Closed
Sat	15	Kintyre	An Afternoon of Rounds
Sat	**21**	**V.S.D.A.**	**November Dance**
Sat	21	Kaleidoscope	Closed
Sun	**22**	**R.D.A.V.**	**AGM & Christmas Social Dance**
Tue	23	Jaybees	Country & Western Theme
Fri	27	SCP	Closed - Hall unavailable

December

Tue	1	Kintyre	Christmas Dance
Thu	3	SCA	Christmas Dance
Sat	5	Kaleidoscope	Christmas Dance
Mon	7	Crossroads	Christmas Dance
Tue	8	Jaybees	Christmas Dance
Wed	9	True Blue	Christmas Dance
Fri	11	SCP	Christmas Dance
Sat	12	Chemistry Sets	Christmas Dance
Sat	12	Jaybees	Christmas Dinner Dance
Sun	13	The Country Hoedown	Christmas Dance
Mon	14	True Blue Plus	Christmas Dance
Tue	15	Whitehorse	Christmas Dance
Thu	17	Essendon	Christmas Dance
Thu	17	Australiana Sth Gippsland	Christmas Dance
Fri	19	3D+	Christmas Dance
Wed	16	True Blue	Club - Christmas Lunch
Sun	20	Australiana	Christmas Dance at Mornington
Mon	21	Harlequin	Christmas Break-up



NON-WEEKLY CLUB DATES

Club	Nov 2026	Dec 2026	Jan 2027
Australiana - Wed Plus		**2, 16**	
Australiana - Wed A	**25**	**9**	
Australiana - Frid Rds		**4**	
Australiana - Frid Plus	**27**	**11**	
Crossroads	**9, 23**	**7**	
Kaleidoscope	**7**	**5**	**30 (P)**
Kintyre			
Southern Cross Plus	**13**	**11**	
The Country Hoedown	**1, 15, 29**	**13**	**17, 31**
3D+ Plus	**6, 20**	**4, 18**	

DIARY DATES

2027

January

Fri	15	3D+	Resumes
Sun	17	The Country Hoedown	Resumes
Mon	18	Harlequin	Resumes
Tue	19	Jaybees	Resumes
Sat	23	Essendon	Welcome Back Dance
Thu	28	Essendon	Resumes
Sat	30	Kaleidoscope	Resumes - Plus

February

Tue	2	Whitehorse	Resumes
Sat	6	Chemistry Sets	Resumes
Wed	10	True Blue	Resumes
Thu	11	SCA	Resumes
Sat	**13**	**R.D.A.V.**	**Social Dance**
Mon	15	True Blue Plus	Resumes
Mon	15	Crossroads	Resumes
Fri	19	SCP	Resumes
Wed	24	True Blue	4th Birthday

56th Victorian State Convention - 2027

56th Victorian State Convention
5th - 8th Of March 2027

DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORTS STADIUM
123 CHURCH ROAD, DONCASTER, VIC 3108

Reminder that the EARLY BIRD period is over at the end of ***THIS MONTH!***
Get in now to secure the discount! Also - dancers who came to BEECHWORTH can still apply their additional $15 discount on their registration forms - ANY TIME!

Download registration forms -
Our Website (www.vsda.asn.au/) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/squaredance.victoria)

EARLY BIRD WEEKEND PRICES
(ending 30th November, 2026)
Adult Member - $75 Adult Non-Member - $90

REGULAR WEEKEND PRICES
Adult Member - $85 Adult Non-Member - $100

SESSION PRICES (available NOW)
Afternoon - $20 Night - $25 Double/Day - $35

Enquiries - contact Ann - 0400 654 655

Melbourne in 2027



67th National Convention - 2027



BALLARAT - 2027 @The Minerdome, Wendouree

WHEN: Thursday 15th April 2027 to Monday 19th April 2027
WHERE: Minerdome Sports Club, 94 Grevillea Rd, Wendouree VIC 3355
WEBSITE: https://www.2027ansdc.com.au/

BALLARAT 2027 JOIN THE RIDE

Get your Ticket to Ride!

Club News

AUSTRALIANA MORNINGTON PEN. Caller: Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Mornington Peninsula, Vic

We've enjoyed lots of great dancing at club since returning from our winter break, thanks to everyone for their support. A busy month in November with our "Rhythms on the Murray" Weekend and a couple of special dances down here first: all with our special guest caller from Canada (Gary Winter).

We have a lot of closures in November: see Diary Dates. And a Flyer/Rego form is in this issue for our 15th Birthday next year - more than half the tickets have already sold, so book now for this amazing event.

AUSTRALIANA SOUTH GIPPSLAND Caller: Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Ruby, Vic 3953

Dancing continues to be highly enjoyable down here at Ruby. Our learners are now dancing Mainstream, whilst our more experienced dancers have started learning Plus. All in a wonderfully fun and friendly atmosphere. We look forward to hosting Gary Winter from Canada for a night on the 5th November. Please come down and join us!

BURRA SQUARES Caller: Mark Collins 0412 497 442
Macleod, Vic 3085

It's been another busy and enjoyable month at Burra Squares! A big happy 80th birthday to Faris! We hope you had a wonderful birthday and enjoyed celebrating this special milestone.

Our 49th Club Birthday afternoon was a fantastic success! There was plenty of sparkle, with so many dancers embracing our Razzle Dazzle theme and looking dazzling. A huge thank you to all our club helpers who put in so much time and effort behind the scenes to make the afternoon such a success. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank all our callers, Mark, Katherine, Philip, Neil, Laurina, Ralphie, and Janice, for helping make the afternoon such an enjoyable celebration. And of course, thank you to all the dancers who joined us to celebrate our club's special occasion.

Well done to our newer dancers who have taken the plunge and ventured out to dance after learning all the movements. It's great to see you putting your new skills into practice!

While Mark was away at the Country Music Festival, Philip and Katherine did a wonderful job running the club. Thank you both for keeping everything moving along!



THE VSDA PRESENTS

Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows Everywhere

SUPPER DANCE 2026

TIME 7:00 Sherries 7:15 Rounds then Squares

DATE Saturday 21st November

VENUE Menzies Hall

41 MENZIES AVENUE
DANDENONG NORTH 3175

Members $10

Non-Members $15

Non-Dancers $5

	Name	Member Number	Paid $
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

COME ON YOUR OWN OR WITH YOUR CLUB

Supper, Tea & Coffe Provided BYO - Non Alcoholic drinks

For bookings or enquiries email tparmley13@hotmail.com

or contact: Tania on 0417 581 523 or Leanne on 0438 118 955

Payments via your club or directly to the VSDA : BSB 083004 A/C 51554 1981

Please use "Surname ND26" as bank reference

56th Victorian State Convention - 2027



Don't forget - Early Bird prices close at the end of October!

Get your Registrations in now to secure the Early Bird prices.

If you attended the **2026 Beechworth Convention** for the weekend, you get a further $15 off your ticket price! See below for where to claim...

WEEKEND REGISTRATION Please ir

Name	Signature	Memb No	Tkt Code	Cost
				$
				$
				$
				$
				$
Number of Dancers who attended the 2026 Convention (minus $15 each):		____	x -$15	-$
Victoria Map Badge @ $15 each:		____	x $15	$
Stall and/or Advertising Costs				$
			TOTAL	$

Melbourne in 2027

Registration Forms:

Website: vsda.asn.au /

Email: 2027staterego@gmail.com

Club News

CHEMISTRY SETS Caller: Ralph Weise 03 9367 2440
Deer Park, Vic 3023 0419 514 147

Those of us who attended the NSW state convention at Bathurst thoroughly enjoyed the weekend. Congratulations to Wendy and her crew for putting on a successful weekend, and thank you for your hospitality.

We thoroughly enjoyed the 2027 National Convention trivia night and baked potatoes. Congratulations to the committee for a job well done, and to Sarah-Ann, who had the lucky chair.

Essendon's 51st birthday was well attended, and we all had a very good time. Congratulations to John, Alex, and family, and the dancers for putting on a great afternoon. The next Sunday we attended Burra's 49th birthday and again had a very good time; well done to Mark for his first year at the helm. Congratulations also to the dancers for putting on a great afternoon. Afterwards, we had a meal at the RSL next door to wind up, relax and socialise.

It was great to have Peggy and Michael, and Geoff and Margaret visit us recently. That's all for this month, and remember visitors are always welcome.

THE CHEMIST

CROSSROAD SQUARES Caller: Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Hoppers Crossing, Vic 3030

We welcomed back Sandra and Lawrence after their extended trip away, and Lyn & Tony were also back following their galivanting around a little closer to home. It was lovely to see Keith back at dancing following the sad loss of Norma. It's so nice to see our new dancers so enthusiastic and keen to get up in each bracket as well as seeing their confidence growing. Great news is that they will have completed their learning by the end of the year, and there is even some chatter about attending a convention or two.

Happy Dancing.

67th National Convention - 2027

WHEN: Thursday 15th April 2027 to Monday 19th April 2027
WHERE: Minerdome Sports Club, 94 Grevillea Rd, Wendouree VIC 3355
WEBSITE: https://www.2027ansdc.com.au/




Australiana Dancers
Special Visit
With Caller
Gary Winter
and his lovely wife
Trish
from Canada
Let's Dance Together
Thursday
5th NOVEMBER
SPECIAL DANCE AT RUBY
Ruby Hall, Dykes Road, Ruby
Dancing from 7pm – 10pm
Please Bring a Plate of Supper to Share
$20 per person


Australiana Dancers
SQUARE DANCING
FRIENDSHIPS FOR LIFE
Special Visit
With Caller
Gary Winter
and his lovely wife
Trish
from Canada
Let's Dance Together
Friday
6th NOVEMBER
SPECIAL DANCE AT SOMERVILLE
Somerville Mechanics Hall, Station St, Somerville
Mainstream, Plus & Rounds (continuous) 12.00pm – 2.30pm
Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share
$20 per person

Club News

HARLEQUIN HEATHERTON ROUNDS
Heatherton, Vic 3202

Cuer & Teachers: Coral & Barry Wegmann — 0407 814 686

Not sure where the first 10 months of this year have gone, except to say that Square Dancers and Round Dancers are busy people with lots happening all year round.

Harlequin Rounds Heatherton. Alternating weeks, with us one week and cued dancing the other, is working well. Numbers are great, and everyone is catered for each week. Recently 12 of the Heatherton group travelled to Tocumwal for the now-annual pilgrimage. Lots of dancing, sightseeing, and get-togethers, especially with the Riverina group for the first time.

Harlequin Riverina Rounds. With a core group of dancers, teaching is a pleasure as they are all very keen to learn. Friendships are forming, and they are still talking about their guests from Heatherton.

Our next Social Dance is our Christmas/AGM scheduled for the 22nd November. All Welcome. Free to members.

For information on Harlequin Rounds or round dance events, please check out the RDAV website.

See you Round.



JAYBEE SQUARE WHEELERS
Notting Hill, Vic 3168

Caller: Laurina Collyer — 0430 761 051
Cuer: Pat Saunder — 03 9706 1194

October was another fun-filled month at Jaybee Squares, with plenty of dancing, laughter and a little trip back in time!

Our Speakeasy 1920s Theme Night was a great success, with a fantastic turnout and plenty of dancers getting into the spirit of the Roaring Twenties. The hall was filled with glamorous flappers and their dashing gentlemen, all ready for a night of dancing and fun. It was wonderful to see everyone embracing the theme and adding a little 1920s flair to our regular square dancing.

Meanwhile, our August beginners continue to make great progress, growing in confidence each week and enjoying themselves along the way. It's always lovely to see new dancers finding their feet and becoming part of the Jaybees family.

And with Christmas just around the corner, bookings are now open for our special **Christmas Dinner Dance on Saturday 12th December**! Be sure to pop this one in your diary and book your place. See our advertisement in this issue of SAV for all the details!

KINTYRE Rounds

Invites you to

AN AFTERNOON of ROUNDS

Rounds with *Carol* and visiting *Cuers*

Squares with visiting *Callers*

On **Sunday 15th November, 2026**
commencing at **1.30 pm** through until **4.30 pm**

The program will be a mix of rhythms from

Phase II and up to Phase IV

and will include the 2026 Showcase dances to be voted on at the 67th ANSDC in Ballarat in 2027.



We ask you to come and 'dance the afternoon away' with us.

Tea and Coffee will be provided.

A small plate to share would be appreciated.

$12.00 pp and cash only.

Where is this going to happen??

Werribee Masonic Hall
223 Watton Street, Werribee

For more details please contact
Carol Simondson
0400 354 445
carol_simo@bigpond.com

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!



Essendon's 51st Birthday



Club News

KALEIDOSCOPE Caller: Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
Heathmont, Vic 3135

Our 21st Anniversary celebration (21st birthday dance if you prefer) was a great night. Thank you again to all of the visitors and to Laurina, Peter, Tony, Colin, and Howard for adding to the programme, and of course Pat for cuing the Rounds for us. The biggest thank you goes to the dancers who regularly support Kaleidoscope.

Everyone who went to the Trivia night for the National Convention in Ballarat had a great time. It is great to have Mal along and even though he is not dancing yet, he is still participating. Bev and Arthur are also back. We have our last Plus night for the year on 31st October, and then there are only 2 nights left for us this year. We have the first Saturday in November, but we will not be dancing on the 3rd Saturday, due to the VSDA dance. Our Christmas dance will be on 5th December.

KINTYRE ROUNDS Cuer: Carol Simondson 0400 354 445
Werribee, VIC 3030 Email: caro_simo@bigpond.com

KINTYRE .. don't forget Sunday, the 15th November, is the date set for KINTYRE Round Dance Club's *"Afternoon Of Rounds"* with some squares, also. We are excited to be offering an afternoon of dancing and friendship and hope you are able to attend. There is an event at the Werribee Masonic Hall, until 1.00 pm, so I ask for your patience as we cannot access the hall until then, and we sure will do our best to start at 1.30 pm as advertised.

KINTYRE will have a regular club afternoon on Tuesday 17th November, and the 29th November will be our Christmas theme and final dance for 2026. Everyone is welcome at both our special afternoon & on regular club afternoons. For more details about KINTYRE and the *"Afternoon of Rounds", p*lease contact Carol on the details above right.

CAS

PINE CITY TWIRLERS Contact: Heather Lucas 0405 107 524
Mount Gambier, SA 5290

We're really looking forward to our 43rd Birthday at the end of October and will be very happy to welcome you for some great dancing, socialising and of course our outstanding suppers. Contact the Secretary if you need a registration form.

We recently held our FOOTY NIGHT where we enjoyed frankfurts or sausages in bread and also dessert. Some dressed in their favourite football club colours. Two of our members challenged themselves to call a dance for the dancers.

Happy twirling. Linley.

Registration Forms:

Website: vsda.asn.au /

Email: 2027staterego@gmail.com

JAYBEE SQUARE WHEELERS

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Saturday
12 December 2026

6.30 pm –
10.30 pm

Notting Hill Hall

Come and enjoy a great night involving pre-dinner drinks, roast dinner and dessert, dancing and frivolity with Laurina and Pat.

COST

$35	Jaybee Members
$40	Non-member dancers
$35	Dinner only (non members)
$30	Life members, juniors and dinner only (members)



BOOKING

You can book a table of eight using the form available at the club and give to Alan Bennie or John Ikin or just let them know you are coming and they will organise a table for you. If you won't be there on Tuesday night, contact Alan on 0428 990 873 or at alanbennie@optushome.com.au

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

When booking please advise if you have any dietary requirements, etc GF, V, FF, etc.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by bank transfer to the Jaybee account – BSB 033-126, ac 33-5456, making sure you include your name as reference. If you are paying for several people, please let Alan knowwho the payment covers. You can also pay by cash or with credit card to Alan, John or the people on the door at club night.

BYO
Drinks, nibbles and glasses

FINAL NUMBERS AND PAYMENT

Need to be finalised by Tuesday 24 November so we can advise the caterers.



Above: Howard welcomed Outta & Melani, 2 German visitors, to SCA.

Below: Dancers from both Harlequin clubs enjoyed a good time at Tocumwal.







More Birthdays!

Above:

Kaleidoscope's
21st Anniversary



Left:

The Country Hoedown
Celebrated 2½ years.

Club News

SOUTHERN CROSS PLUS & A Caller: Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Albert Park, Vic 3206

You may all be aware that Howard is a statistics keeper. Probably our biggest news this month is that on Friday 16th October, we welcomed our 30,000th dancer through the doors at SCP. Yes, you read that correctly: 30,000 people have come through the doors at Southern Cross Plus in just over 36 years. Jacquie was the lucky one who took away a box of chocolates, and it was wonderful to have Debbie there on the night as well. Debbie was there on our first night in October 1990 – Well done, Debbie!

It was so good to finally find a new after-dance coffee haunt, but alas, it all came to an end too soon when the owners sold the premises. Back to the drawing board!

A reminder that, due to the state election, there is no dancing on Friday 27th November, but instead, we will be getting together for lunch that day – should be a nice afternoon.

We welcomed Melani and Outta from Germany to SCA recently, and thank you, Doona, for bringing them along to enjoy the night. We continue to workshop movements to consolidate learning.

The third Yarrawonga weekend is now open for booking. We have Nev McLachlan joining Howard on stage in 2027 and hope to bring you a new and revitalised layout for the weekend. For further details, please contact Howard.

THE COUNTRY HOEDOWN CLUB Caller / Cuer: Janet Cook 0419 363 614
Darnum, 3822

Our "Two and a Half" birthday dance and Spring Fling was a great day of dancing and fun. Thanks to all the regulars who helped out in so many ways. It was also the day we said goodbye to Ange, who started with the club 1 year ago. She is moving to WA and is determined to keep on dancing.

The following week we had a great response to our advertising, with 17 new people coming to try. We look like keeping quite a few of them, which is great news for the club.

Our next event is our Christmas party- once again at the Trafalgar Hall. We will dance Rounds (Phase 2+) from 11 am on that day, Squares (with some rounds) from 11:30 through to 3 pm-ish. Please bring a plate of food to share for LUNCH, which will be at about 1 pm. The level of dancing will be a mix of brackets for our new learners (roughly Basics 50 and full Mainstream (Not the new limited mainstream).

We will resume in 2027 on Jan 17th.

3D+ PLUS Caller: Colin Dandridge 0438 515 873
Endeavour Hills, Vic 3802

Hi all. We are pleased with the progress of our Plus Class - over halfway through the program, and considering how in-depth Colin is with teaching, that's pretty good. Happy to see that existing Plus dancers are keen to learn variations they haven't done before and are doing very well. We have one table for the Supper Dance coming up and are looking forward to it.

Happy Dancing. Rachel

RDAV Presents their annual

CHRISTMAS

ROUND DANCE / AGM

Sunday 22nd November 2026
4.30pm till 8.30pm

Join us for an afternoon of Graduated Level Rounds at the

Forest Hill Uniting Church
333 Canterbury Rd.,
Forest Hill.

During the session there will be
Shared "high tea" & a short AGM.
Please bring a plate to share.

RDAV FREE for Members : Non Members, $15.00

ALL WELCOME

Inqueries, Contact Coral
0407 814 686

STATISTICS!

You may all be aware that Howard is a statistics keeper. Probably our biggest news this month is that on Friday 16th October, we welcomed our 30,000th dancer through the doors at SCP.



Yes, you read that correctly: 30,000 people have come through the doors at Southern Cross Plus in just over 36 years.

Jacquie was the lucky one who took away a box of chocolates, and it was wonderful to have Debbie there on the night as well. Debbie was there on our first night in October 1990 – Well done, Debbie!

A-Round the Square

Dance Wear

Lots of Blouses, Skirts, Petticoats, Shirts, etc.



A-Round the Square Dance Wear Australia

Come & have a look! Try it on!

Ring Ann for an appointment - 0400 654 655

www.aroundthesquare.com.au

A-Round the Square Dance Wear Australia

Club News

TRUE BLUE SQUARES Caller: Tony Bowring 0408 340 990
Berwick, Vic 3806

Dancers are enjoying the rounds prior to our Wednesday afternoon of squares, numbers very good and learning some basic steps and older square dancer rounds.

Club members attended Kaleidoscope's anniversary, which was enjoyed by everyone; big congratulations to Janice, Des, and Kaleidoscope dancers. We also managed to help Essendon SDC celebrate their 51st birthday, another enjoyable afternoon of dancing.

Dancers are starting to come back from holidays; good to have Wayne and Gayle back with us.

We were lucky to have Katherine & Mark call for us at our recent Plus afternoon, great to have you come along.

As Christine & myself will be away for a couple of weeks, it is great that Peter Humphries will be running our Wednesday afternoons. A big thank you to Jenny T for taking on the hostess role while we are away. Come along and enjoy dancing with Peter over the next few weeks.

See you on the dance floor.

WHITEHORSE Caller: Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
Forest Hill 3131

It's great to have Mal back to "sweep a quarter" even if it is from his chair! Deb and Brian, & Bev and Arthur are also back. Andrew and Jenny have had trips away, and Lyn is still working on her knee. Birthday wishes this month for Alison, Carmel, and Kath. It has been great to see Graham and Velda, & Neil and Carolyn. Those who joined in the Trivia night to promote the National Convention in Ballarat had a great time - and the loaded potatoes were exactly that - loaded!

Whitehorse's 74th birthday will be taking place as this SAV is distributed, and Christmas will be here in the blink of an eye.



IMPORTANT

While every care has been taken in preparing the event entries, there may be some details that change from the time of the submitting date and publication date. It is recommended that you contact the club prior to the event to confirm the details

DISCLAIMER

The opinions expressed in this publication are those of the individual contributors and may not agree with the opinions of the Victorian Square Dancing Association Inc., unless expressly stated, nor are we responsible for any goods or services advertised. The Editor reserves the right, without reason, to reject items or edit for space providing the context of the article is not altered.



Jaybee's Speakeasy Night



Laurina - kicking up her heels!

AUSTRALIANA Dancers

15TH Birthday SPECTACULAR



FRIDAY 9TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 11TH APRIL 2027

MOUNT ELIZA

FEATURING

JASON DEAN



JET ROBERTS (USA)



JADEN FRIGO



FRIDAY NIGHT	MAINSTREAM, SOME PLUS & ROUNDS
SATURDAY MORNING	MAINSTREAM FUNSHOP
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	PLUS & A-LEVEL
SATURDAY NIGHT	MAINSTREAM & ROUNDS CELEBRATION DANCE FOLLOWED BY AFTER PARTY
SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON	MAINSTREAM, PLUS, A & ROUNDS WITH SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

Three Days. One Incredible Celebration.

LET'S DANCE!

NUMBERS STRICTLY LIMITED, BOOK EARLY

AUSTRALIANA Dancers

15TH Birthday Spectacular



REGISTRATION FORM

TICKET OPTIONS

(all include Sunday Sausage Sizzle)

Mainstream Weekend Tickets	—	$120 each	Qty: ☐
Mainstream & Plus Weekend Ticket	—	$140 each	Qty: ☐
All Levels Weekend Ticket	—	$150 each	Qty: ☐

TOTAL: $ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

EFT INFORMATION

JADEN FRIGO

BSB: 062 948 Account Number: 4102 7546

OR PayID to 0400 878 259 (and check account name is Jaden Frigo)

Use your surname as a reference

Email form & receipt to australianadancers@gmail.com
For postage details ring 0400 878 259 or email the above address
Or hand form & receipt/cash to Jaden at a dance

Registration will not be accepted unless payment is made at time of registering. No tickets will be held or reserved until full payment is made.

All refunds are at discretion of organizers and no refunds will be available within 14 days of the weekend commencing.
A cancellation fee of $10 per ticket will be charged.

NO SESSION TICKETS AVAILABLE

CLUB DIARY - MONDAY

AUSTRALIANA MONDAYS Caller: Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Mornington Peninsula, Vic 03 5977 6682

Monday - Mornington Park Pavillion, Flinders Dve, Mornington
Weekly - 7.30pm - 10.00pm Mainstream, Plus, Rounds

CROSSROAD SQUARES Caller: Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Werribee, Vic 3030

Monday - Werribee Masonic Hall, 223 Watton St, Werribee (enter carpark from Greave St South)
Fortnightly - 7.30pm - 9.30pm Mainstream & some Plus, T/C & Biscuits Provided

---

HARLEQUIN HEATHERTON ROUNDS Cuer & Teachers: 0407 814 686
Heatherton, Vic 3202 Coral & Barry Wegmann

Monday - Heatherton/Dingley Uniting Church, 184-188 Old Dandenong Rd, Heatherton.
Weekly - 1.30pm - 5.30pm Ph II-IV

PINE CITY TWIRLERS Contact: Heather Lucas 0405 107 524
Mount Gambier, SA 5290

Monday - Anglican Hall, Bay Road, Mount Gambier
Weekly - 7.30pm Mainstream

TRUE BLUE PLUS Caller: Tony Bowring 0408 340 990
Berwick, Vic 3806

Monday - Timbarra Community Centre, 26 Parkhill Rd (Timbarra Way), Berwick
Weekly - 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Plus T/C provided.

CLUB DIARY - TUESDAY

GOLDEN SQUARES Caller: Graham Jameson 0427 353 802
Narre Warren, Vic 3805 Caller: Charmaine Jameson

Tuesday - Foundation Learning Centre, 1 Malcolm Court, Narre Warren.
Weekly - 7.30pm Mainstream, DPP

JAYBEE SQUARE WHEELERS Caller: Laurina Collyer 0430 761 051
Notting Hill, Vic 3168 Cuer: Pat Saunder 03 9706 1194

Tuesday - Notting Hill Hall, 386 Ferntree Gully Rd. (*Melways 70 H8*)
Weekly - 8.00pm Mainstream, R & P Bracket.



CLUB DIARY - TUESDAY (cont.)

KINTYRE ROUNDS
Werribee, VIC 3030

Cuer: Carol Simondson 0400 354 445
Email: caro_simo@bigpond.com

Tuesday - Masonic Hall, 223 Watton St, Werribee. (opp. Sports oval)
Fortnightly - 1.30pm - 3.30pm Rounds Ph II-IV+
Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate Provided - BYO Mug

PANDA HIGH
Boronia, Vic 3155

Cuer & Teachers: Alison Tuddenham 0425 720 442
Phillip Poile - Phillip .

Tuesday - Boronia Scout Hall, Chandler Park, Chandler Rd, Boronia
Weekly - 7.00pm Rounds Ph IV - VI

WHITEHORSE
Forest Hill 3131

Caller: Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399

Tuesday - Forest Hill Uniting Church, 333 Canterbury Rd, Forest Hill
Weekly - 7.0pm Learners, 8.00pm Mainstream, DPP



CLUB DIARY - WEDNESDAY

AUSTRALIANA WEDNESDAYS
Somerville, Vic 3912

Caller: Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
03 5977 6682

Wednesday - Somerville Mechanics Hall, 66 Station St, Somerville
Fortnightly - 6.30pm - A Workshop, 7.00pm - 9.20pm Plus Dance
Fortnightly - 6.30pm - A Workshop, 7.00pm - 9.20pm A Dance

BURRA SQUARES
Macleod, Vic 3085

Caller: Mark Collins 0412 497 442

Wednesday - Open House Christian Involvm. Centre, 67-71 Strathallan Rd, Macleod
Weekly - 7.30pm Beginners & Mainstream, T/C provided

TRUE BLUE SQUARES
Berwick, Vic 3806

Caller: Tony Bowring 0408 340 990

Wednesday - Timbarra Community Centre, 26 Parkhill Rd (Timbarra Way), Berwick
Weekly - Extended Mainstream (old list)& some Plus 1.00pm - 3.30pm
- T/C provided.



CLUB DIARY - THURSDAY

AUSTRALIANA SOUTH GIPPSLAND Caller: Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Ruby, Vic 3953

Thursday - Ruby Community Hall, Dykes Rd, Ruby
Weekly - 6.00pm Rounds, 7.00pm - 10.00pm Learners, Mainstream,

EASTERN 8'S Facilitator: Bob Evans 0427 267 652
Paynesville Vic, 3880

Thursday - Uniting Church hall, cnr King St. & Langford Pde.
Weekly - 7.00pm - 9.30pm Basic, Mainstream.

ESSENDON SQUARE DANCE CLUB Hosts: John Humphrey 03 9390 8308
Maribyrnong, Vic 3032 Caller: Colin Dandridge 0438 515 873

Thursday - Community Centre, Randall St, Maribyrnong *(Melways 28 A7)*
Weekly - 7.30pm Teaching Plus, 8.00pm Mainstream & Plus, DPP

HARLEQUIN RIVERINA ROUNDS Cuer & Teachers: 0407 814 686
Tocumwal, NSW 2714 Coral & Barry Wegmann

Thursday - Lions Club, 5 Adams Street, Tocumwal, 2714
Weekly - Contact Coral or Barry for times.

SOUTHERN CROSS A Caller: Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Albert Park, Vic 3206

Thursday - St Silas Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Bridport & Ferrars Sts, Albert Park
Weekly - 8.00pm - 10.00pm A Level T/C & Biscuits Provided

CLUB DIARY - FRIDAY

ACEY SQUARES Contacts: Chris - 0410 057 955
Naracoorte, SA 5271 Christine & Alan Hall Alan - 0417 820 134

Friday - Lutheran Church Hall, Megary Cres. , Naracoorte
Weekly - 7.30pm Mainstream

AUSTRALIANA FRIDAYS Caller: Jaden Frigo 0400 878 259
Somerville, Vic 3912 03 5977 6682

Friday - Somerville Mechanics Hall, 66 Station St, Somerville
Fortnightly - 10.00am - 12.00pm Mainstream & Plus, 12.30pm - 2.30pm Rounds
Fortnightly - 10.00am - 12.00pm Mainstream & Rounds, 12.30pm - 2.30pm Plus

PANDA ROUNDS Cuer & Teachers: Alison Tuddenham 0425 720 442
Boronia, Vic 3155 Phillip Poile - Phillip .

Friday - Bellbird Senior Citizens Centre, Cnr Erica Ave & Genista Ave, Boronia
(at the back of the carpark)
Weekly - 6.00pm Beginners, 7.00pm Intermediate

3D+ PLUS Caller: Colin Dandridge 0438 515 873
Endeavour Hills, Vic 3802

Friday - Endeavour Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Raymond McMahon Blvd
Fortnightly - 7.30pm - 10.00pm Plus, T/C Provided

CLUB DIARY - FRIDAY (cont.)

PINE CITY TWIRLERS Contact: Heather Lucas 0405 107 524
Mount Gambier, SA 5290

Friday - Anglican Hall, Bay Rd, Mt Gambier
Weekly - 7.30pm Mainstream

SOUTHERN CROSS PLUS Caller: Howard Cockburn 0417 025 828
Albert Park, Vic 3206

Friday - South Melbourne Community Centre, 1 Ferrars Place, Albert Park
Fortnightly - 7.30pm - 10.00pm Plus T/C & Biscuits Provided

CLUB DIARY - SATURDAY

CHEMISTRY SETS Caller: Ralph Weise 03 9367 2440
Deer Park, Vic 3023 0419 514 147

Saturday - Deer Park Hall, 50 Station Rd, Deer Park
Weekly - 8.00pm, Mainstream & Plus, T/C provided, DPP

KALEIDOSCOPE Caller: Janice Alexander 03 9872 5399
Heathmont, Vic 3135

Saturday - Heathmont Uniting Church, 89 Canterbury Rd, Heathmont
Weekly (opp. Allen's Rd, Mel 78 G11)
1st & 3rd - 7.30pm Plus, 8.00pm Mainstream,
5th - 8.00pm Plus T&C provided, DPP

CLUB DIARY - SUNDAY

THE COUNTRY HOEDOWN CLUB Caller / Cuer: 0419 363 614
Warragul, 3820 Janet Cook

Sunday - The Goods Shed, Warragul Railway Station (Parking available)
Fortnightly - 10.30am teaching Rounds Ph II, 11.30am - 3pm MS
- T/C supplied, BYO Lunch

BILLBOARD

This Space could be yours!

MEMBER'S FREE 3-LINE ADVERT

All Members are entitled to one FREE 3-line advert per calendar year.

Please contact the Editor if you wish to make use of this offer.

ADVERTISING RATES

NEW Advertising Rates for the SAV Magazine

All clubs now get a maximum of 2 FREE pages of advertising per month.
After 2 pages, the usual rates will be applied.

Please contact the Editor with any enquiries.
sav.editor@gmail.com **or** 0400 654 655

Full Page - $10 per issue - 1/2 Page - $5 per issue

Other States

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY

The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc. - President: Les Tulloch - 0484 233 826

Monday

WEST CROYDON:	*Adelaide Outlaws*	Mainstream	Graham Elliott	0403 929 044
MT GAMBIER:	*Pine City Twirlers*	Mainstream	Recordings	0405 107 524 (Heather Telford)
WHYALLA PLAYFORD:	*Steel City Squares*	Learners	Graham Burgan	0427 973 226

Tuesday

CHRISTIES BEACH:	*Sunset Twirlers*	Mainstream	Les Tulloch	0484 233 826

Wednesday

KILBURN:	*Adelaide Outlaws*	Plus	Graham Elliott	0403 929 044
POORAKA:	*Spin The Toppers*	Mainstream	Scotty Scott	0419 864 748

Thursday

CHRISTIES BEACH:	*Sunset Twirlers*	Plus	Les Tulloch	0484 233 826
SALISBURY:	*Diggers Delights*	Mainstream	Peter "Scotty" Scott	0419 864 748

Friday

COLLINSWOOD:	*Dance Around SA*	Rds PH IV-VI	Terry Lee/Shirley Bates	0418 275 409 / 410 645892
MT GAMBIER:	*Pine City Twirlers*	Learners/MS	CDs	0405 107 524 (Heather Telford)
NARACOORTE:	*Acey Squares*	Mainstream	CDs	0417 820 134 (Chris & Alan Hall)
MAGILL:	*Magill Diamonds*	Mainstream	Ivan Cooke	0433 999 362 (April Nicholls)VICTOR
HARBOUR:	*Paddle Steamers*	Learners/MS	John/Ros/Les	0407 611 773 (Penny Collingwood)

Saturday

MAGILL:	*Magill Diamonds*	A1	Ros Turnbull	0423 580 590

Sunday

STURT:	*Sunset Twirlers*	Plus	Les Tulloch	0484 233 826
COLLINSWOOD:	*Dance Around SA*	Rds PH III-VI	Terry Lee/Shirley Bates	0418 275 409 / 410 645892

TASMANIAN DIARY

The Tasmanian Square Dance Society Inc. - Contact Barry Chandler (03) 6272 4898

Wednesday

LAUNCESTON:	*Launceston SD Club*	Mainstream / Plus	Glenn MacLaren	0438 446 535
			Di Ashton	0488 005 452