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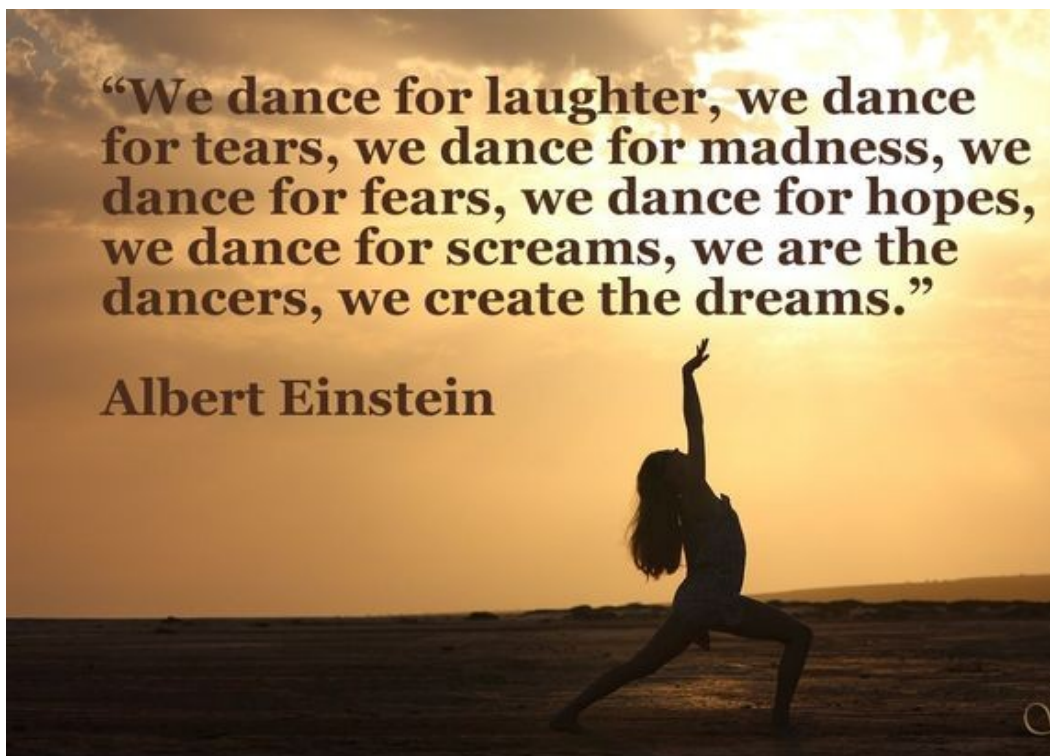
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***'ARDA STANDS COMMITTED TO THE ONGOING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OF ITS
MEMBERS, ALL ROUND DANCERS
AND THE FUTURE OF ROUND DANCING'***

***"We dance for laughter, we dance
for tears, we dance for madness, we
dance for fears, we dance for hopes,
we dance for screams, we are the
dancers, we create the dreams."***

Albert Einstein



***There are many opportunities for you to **round dance**
and***

***expand your dance knowledge
widen your friendship base
support round dancing***

***We need you back dancing at events
where you can***

'round dance out your Life'

Check out pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11.

Wow! All that life could throw into our 'dance' paths came when Covid-19 invaded our everyday life as we had known.

I say the pandemic 'invaded' our lives as it encroached our very way of living; brought us to heel, impacted the freedom we had become used to and how we choose to live our lives doing what we enjoyed without question..

If anything, Covid-19 gave us time to reflect on the many aspects of daily living we had taken for granted.

Freedom to do as we wished.

Freedom to round dance.

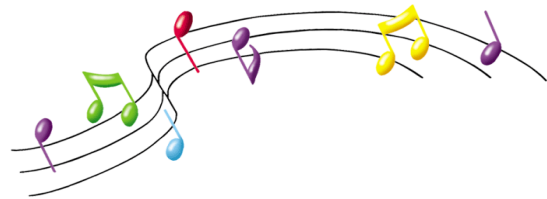
Freedom to choose whether to attend functions intra State, inter State or OS.

With the expectation vaccinations will help us to resume Life as we knew it, grab the opportunity to support the events being structured for YOU and conducted with all requirements being adhered to, and

'Let's DANCE in the RAIN'



life
IS NOT ABOUT
WAITING FOR THE
STORM TO PASS
ITS ABOUT
LEARNING TO
dance IN THE rain



Our sincere thoughts go to all our members

who may have had a bigger battle than ever

to stay focussed throughout 2020.

Please contact any member of TEAM ARDA

if and when you feel a chat with another round dance friend

may in someway make YOUR day better.



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Queensland Round Dance Association

invites you to a

Round Dance Matinee

Saturday 6th March 2021



Logan City Square Dance Centre
161A Magnesium Drive Crestmead Qld

Dancing all levels including Square Dancer Rounds

Admission: \$10.00 per person QRDA Members \$8.00

Registration essential: contact Chris Heyworth
caduceus22@hotmail.com or ph: 0400 530 673

Time: 2pm till 4.30pm

BYO refreshments for afternoon tea (no communal sharing)

Meal break from 4.30pm

(meal provided by QRDA, covid 19 rules permitting)

then followed by QRDA AGM starting at 5pm



All Cuers welcome to participate in the programme.

Cuers please indicate your willingness to Cue on the day by RSVP to

Paula Armstrong: Email: paula1563@gmail.com

Phone: 07 55 463 493 Mobile: 0418 186 897

Interested in joining QRDA?
Membership is just \$15 per year....
Initial joining fee waived.
Information and forms will be
available on the day.



Want to learn more about Round
Dancing? You can also join the
AUSTRALIAN ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
(ARDA)

For more information contact
ARDA Secretary: Carol Simondson
Email: arda.secretary@gmail.com

Thank you QRDA .

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ALL EVENTS ADVERTISED ARE BEING PREPARED IN GOOD FAITH and IN ANTICIPATION STATE/TERRITORY BORDERS WILL BE OPEN



SARDA Dance

Saturday 20 March 2021
(Pending COVID 19 Restrictions)

Dancing starts at 7.30pm Mainstream Squares

8.00 pm Rounds various rhythms & levels

Chandelier Ballroom

2 Cassie Street, Collinswood

\$10 members, \$12 Non-members



Lucky Spots
Lucky Numbers



Tea, coffee & water provided

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South Australian Round Dance Association
17th Round Dance Festival

Easter Dancing Fun

Adelaide 2021

Workshops

Choreographers Showcase

Catered Dinner Saturday Night (Booking Required)
Guest Teachers Paula & Warwick Armstrong (QLD)

3rd & 4th April

Convenor: Anne Tulloch
Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood
Enquiries to Les Tulloch 0484233826
Email: lest11@bigpond.com
Dinner will only be provided subject to
COVID Restrictions permitting





17th SA Round Dance Festival

3rd & 4th October 2020

Blackwood Memorial Hall

21 Coromandel, Parade Blackwood

Program at a Glance

Saturday 3 April 2021

12 noon Square Dancing Mainstream

**1:30 pm Round Dancing all levels
Includes Choreographers Showcase**

5:00 pm Spud Supper (booking required)

**7:00 pm Round Dancing all levels
Includes Round Dance Demonstration and
Swing Dance Demonstration & Teach**

Sunday 4 April 2021

11:00 am Square Dancing Mainstream

12:30 pm Advanced Level Workshop

**2:00 pm Round Dancing all levels
Includes Intermediate Level Workshop**

5.15 pm Basket Supper (COVID permitting)

**7:15 pm Round Dancing all levels
Includes Round Dance Demonstration**

REGISTRATION FORMS IS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS NEWSLETTER



17th SA Round Dance Festival 3 & 4 April 2021

**Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel, Parade Blackwood
Dancer Registration**

Names: 1. _____
2. _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email : _____

Tickets Required:

_____ Weekend Tickets @ \$50 each = \$ _____

_____ Single Session Tickets @ \$15 each = \$ _____

_____ Saturday Evening Dinner Tickets @ \$15 each = \$ _____

(Spuds & Sweet Sat Dinner) **Total Payable \$** _____

I would like my tickets ☐ Posted or ☐ Collected from my Club

Name of Club for collection: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name & Telephone No.)

Payment:

☐ **By Cheque:** Payable to South Australian Round Dance Association Inc. Festival Account

☐ **By EFT** BSB 105142, Account No 013415440

Account Name: South Australian Round Dance Association Inc. Festival Account

Please put name on EFT Details and attach EFT receipt to this form

Please post completed form to: The Treasurer, Ralph Pearce
7 Peregrine Place Chiton SA 5211 or Email: ralph.terri@internode.on.net

**Registration is fully refundable if event is cancelled due to COVID 19 or
cross border travel is still restricted.**

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QRDA PRESENTS:

Rounds By The Sea

KINGSCLIFF

A Teaching Event
with Evening Party Dances
Phase III to V



with
*Warwick and Paula
Armstrong*



Friday 21st May, Saturday 22nd May and Sunday 23rd May 2021

Kingscliff Community Hall

on the foreshore of Kingscliff Beach, NSW.

Kingscliff Beach, NSW is 15mins drive/ shuttle from Gold Coast International Airport. Kingscliff and surrounding areas offer a wide range of accommodation options from campsite/motor home sites, cabins, motels to 5star resorts. The Kingscliff Community Hall is directly opposite café/restaurants, shops, the Kingscliff Beach Hotel and beside the Cudgen Headland Surf Lifesaving – so there is no shortage of places to choose to sit/relax and dine.

Come Join Us

PTO for Rounds By The Sea **Event Schedule and Registration**

Thank you QRDA

Rounds By the Sea Schedule/Pricing

Full Weekend: \$60 or Session price: \$15

Friday 21st May 2021

7:00pm Hall open for Meet & Greet- wine and cheese

Friday night 7:30-9:30pm Welcome Dance (\$15)

Saturday 22nd May 2021

Sat morning 9:30-Noon - (\$15)

Noon-1:30pm - Lunch break -

Sat afternoon 1:30-4:00pm (\$15)

4:00pm-7:00pm - Dinner break -

Sat night 7:00pm-9:30pm Party Dance (\$15)

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Sun morning 10:00am-12:30pm (\$15)

12:30- 2:00pm - Lunch break -

Sun afternoon 2:00pm- 3:30pm Reviews & Dance Througths (\$15)

Ticketing (prices in Australian dollars) – includes refreshments and both evening dances

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending full weekend _____ @ \$60 Full weekend \$ _____

Session Tickets

Friday Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Saturday Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Saturday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Payment Method

☐ Cheque/Money Order – Please make payable to Queensland Round Dance Association

☐ EFT – Transfer funds to: BSB 124-036 A/c No 22313899 A/c Name: Queensland Round Dance
EFT/Online Transfer: Please print and attach copy of your EFT receipt

Postal address for the mailing of registration and payment:

Secretary, Queensland Round Dance Association

24 Sloop Street, Manly West , Q 4179

Email: caduceus22@hotmail.com

Ph (07) 3393 4091 From outside Australia +61 7 3393 4091

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Unofficial NEWS to hand is the **Round Dance Association of Victoria Inc.**

is planning to conduct the

13th RDAV Round Dance Spring Festival 2021
over the weekend

10th, 12th and 12th September 2021

All enquiries, contact: RDAV 2021 Convenor
Email: cozweg@bigpond.com

NOMINATION FORM

For the position of

**VICE PRESIDENT
&
SECRETARY**

Is on Page 12.

If you would like further information please contact
Carol arda.secretary@gmail.com



Perhaps these will make you smile thank you Helen, Qld.

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

We never really grow up we only learn how to act in public.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

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Australian Round Dance Association

ARDA CONFERENCE 2021

ARDA is still planning to conduct the 2021 Conference, that would have preceded the ANSDC.

A suitable venue is being sourced and it is anticipated this will be held in South Queensland over the long weekend occurring in October for the northern states of Australia.

ARDA Conferences are OPEN to all who enjoy round dancing and of course, as an ARDA member your registration will be at a special rate.

PLUS
PARTY
DANCE
NIGHTS

Register your interest, with an email to the
ARDA Secretary.

No obligation

No payment at this time

Simply an indication of interest
arda.secretary@gmail.com



NEWS received from ARDA members



SARDA [South Australian Round Dance Association] is happy to announce their new Secretary is Glynis Beadle. Congratulations Glynis. SARDA thanks retiring Secretary, Pat Markwick for her many years of loyalty and hard work.

T and T ROUNDS, SA

Thelma McCue writes

It has been necessary to make a few changes to T & T Rounds as follows-

Friday 1.30-30.30 +

(the + means Thelma does not watch the clock!!)

**Advanced
PH IV, V & VI
SUNDAY 12.30-2.15 pm
PH II, III & IV
SUNDAY 2.30-4.30 pm
PH III to PH V**

Thelma, T & T Rounds

SUNSET TWIRLERS, SA have now been able to move back to the **Cooinda Neighbourhood Centre.**

**Sunday 7 pm - weekly
Ph II to IV
Wednesday 7 pm - weekly
Ph IV to VI**

Enquiries welcome
lest11@bigpond.com
atulloch3@bigpond.com

KINTYRE Round Dance Club, Vic

**KINTYRE Werribee
Tuesday 8 pm**
Beginners plus more
KINTYRE Ferntree Gully
will remain in recess until a new venue has been finalised.

Carol Simondson
Enquiries welcome:
carol_simo@bigpond.com

PELICAN PROMENADERS, Central Coast, NSW

Anne Glazier writes

We are starting up our Round Dance Club on Wednesday afternoon 3rd February, at Berkeley Vale, NSW at this point in time, with a few beginners as well as those who joined us last year

Previously we had been running a club on Tuesday night at the Anglican Church, Woy Woy, NSW and the afternoon club at Berkeley Vale, NSW.

When the COVID 10 outbreak occurred, we were no longer able to dance as you know. The Anglican Church at Woy Woy took this opportunity to do some renovations to their hall and we were unable to use it even when we could dance again (masked up).

So consequently at this point in time, we will be dancing at Berkeley Vale only. (**15 Lorraine Avenue**, for those who might consider joining us!)

One of our dancers is learning to cue and will be able to give me a hand when needed.

We are also considering a 50/50 Sunday afternoon dance (4th Sunday in the month) at the same venue.

That's all the news as the moment. The holiday time has gone so fast and we can hardly believe it is 2021 already.

Happy Dancing and Cueing
Anne Glazier PELICAN PROMENADERS

ALLEMANDER Dance Club, QLD

Paula and Warwick Armstrong advise

Wednesday 7.30 pm - weekly

Calamvale Hall

Advanced

Ph IV to easy Ph V level

Thursday 7.30 pm - weekly

Calamvale Hall

Beginner classes 7.30-8.30 pm *

Intermediate 7.30-8.30 pm figure clinic

8.30-9.30 pm Intermediate teach & dance practice

Monday 7.30 pm

2nd and 4th Monday of each month

Carousel Club

Ph V - Ph VI

Enquiries welcome: paula1563@gmail.com

* dates available from Paula

We'd love to have you come dance with us

Kindest regards

Paula and Warwick Armstrong.

NOTE: Restrictions differ and therefore, not ALL round dance clubs are able to operate. Clubs able to operate are conforming to their State/Territory current Covid restrictions and requirements.



CURRENT A R D A COMMITTEE

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'ARDA stands committed to the ongoing education and support to its members, all round dancers and the future of round dancing.'

NOMINATION FORM 2021 EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT POSITION VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY

The positions of VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY become vacant as at the Annual General Meeting to be held via email in June 2021.

Both positions are for a **two year** term ie. 2021-2023.

Please complete the details requested and indicate the position/s you wish to nominate for

NOMINEE I [please print name]

Wish to nominate for the position of

Please indicate the POSITION you are nominating for.

Signature of Nominee Date / /

SECONDER I [please print name]

Second the above nomination of VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY [please circle/tick]

Signature of Seconder Date / /

In the event multiple nominations are received, a ballot will be held to determine the successful candidate.

VICE PRESIDENT: Primary duty of the Vice President is to perform the President's duties in his/her absence. Perform other duties as directed by the President.

SECRETARY: Primary duties of the Secretary are to handle correspondence; arrange meetings and prepare an agenda; perform duties for the renewal of membership to the association and maintain a membership record.

For a more detailed Role of Vice President and / or Role of Secretary please contact the ARDA Secretary.

Please return the completed Nomination Form to the

*ARDA Secretary, P O Box 259, Drysdale 3222 or
arda.secretary@gmail.com*

NO LATER THAN 25 APRIL 2021



**Just as important as you dance shoes
so are
the following**

NATIONAL DANCE LIST - VOTING 2021

It is that time again when ARDA members are asked to assist in the update of the National Dance List (attached to this Newsletter)

Please indicate the dances you wish to see **RETAINED**

ARDA asks that you take this opportunity to let us know which dances should be removed.

This does not mean the dances cannot be danced ever again, just they will not hold prominence on the current National Dance List - the list the program for National Conventions is supported by.

Surface Post or Email to arda.secretary@gmail.com when completed.

ARDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

As previously suggested the 2021 AGM will be conducted by email.

The UNCONFIRMED Minutes of the previous AGM ie. 2020 will soon be sent to you together with an agenda for the 2021 AGM.

We also ask if you could indicate if you will be participating/attending the AGM Apologies may be sent to the ARDA Secretary via email.

Team ARDA looks forward to your attendance and input throughout the AGM.

SHOWCASE & EXPERIMENTAL NOMINATIONS 2021

ARDA State/Territory representatives are coordinating these nominations and
as previously advised, these will be demonstrated via Zoom .

More about the Showcase & Experimental nominations in the next

ARDA Newsletter.

Showcase & Experimental Nominations close - 14 MAY 2021

ARDA MANUAL UPDATE

Courtesy of Christopher Heyworth,
Vice President and Historian



The new ARDA manual is progressing more slowly than I had hoped, but it was expected to be a large project that would take a considerable amount of time. As a consequence of the manual, the ARDA constitution and by-laws will also need to be updated to reflect what is in the manual.

This year the AGM will be run in a similar manner to last year and this process has been formalised into its relevant parts within the manual.

There are several groups looking at different sections of the manual that are relevant to their roles within ARDA, rather than having me deal with all the different parts of the manual.

Hopefully co-ordinators of the different sections (Meetings & President, Education, Financial) will gradually get their areas in a written format.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER WHO CAN PUT THE INDIVIDUAL POLICIES INTO A CONSISTENT FORMAT USING WORD. THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO WRITE THE POLICIES, JUST FORMAT THEM TO A CONSISTENT APPEARANCE.

IF YOU CAN HELP, LET EITHER CAROL or MYSELF KNOW.
YOUR HELP WOULD BE EXTREMELY APPRECIATED.

Chris Heyworth.
Vice President & Historian

*Thank you Christopher
for keeping the ARDA
members up to date
and for all your efforts.*

Editor.

Chris arda.vice@gmail.com

Carol arda.secretary@gmail.com

Please consider sharing your club details, events you are planning with your fellow ARDA members.

The ARDA Newsletter can certainly be stretched to include your NEWS.

Deadline for the May Newsletter - 10 May 2021

Thanking you all in anticipation. Carol S, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS (ANSDC) BOARD Inc.

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic, recent cancellation of two National Conventions and the uncertainty of timeframes for recovery, the ANSDC Board has been working towards a plan for Nationals over the next few years.

2021

The Darwin National was cancelled due to future uncertainty, giving dancers time to adjust their plans. There will be no National in 2021.

**** Planning has commenced for 2022 ANSDC to be held in Goulburn NSW**

2022

This National was originally scheduled to be held in Adelaide. Due to a small dancer base in SA and the fact that they would rely heavily on dancers travelling and crossing borders, the committee have requested that the ANSDC Board look into alternative locations for 2022 to allow a state with a larger population of dancers to host this convention. This would allow for maximum attendance at our first convention coming out of the pandemic.

The ANSDC Board have understood and support the committee's request and have a working team investigating possible locations on the east coast and perhaps a modified format for our 2022 convention. Constant changes in Covid information and health and safety of dancers is top of mind and will make planning a challenge but we are confident that a National Convention will be held in 2022.

2023

Adelaide will now host the National Convention in 2023. Updated details will be communicated as the ANSDC Board and Adelaide convention committee work through the changes

Future conventions

NT and QLD are still planning on hosting conventions in the years ahead and the ANSDC Board will advise in due course of the relevant details and dates.

All of this is reliant on trends in infection reduction, National and State regulations/restrictions, effective suppression and vaccine development continuing in a positive direction.

Should there be a change in any of these circumstances, the ANSDC Board reserves the right to revisit the scheduling decisions based on the health and safety of dancers.

We certainly appreciate the disappointment in recent cancellations and uncertainty that clouds the future. The ANSDC Board were consulted and fully supported the decisions made by the Blue Mountains and Darwin committees in keeping our dancers safe.

The ANSDC Board acknowledges the important role that National Conventions play in the future of Square Dancing as well as the importance of keeping all dancers informed of decisions and relevant information as it comes to hand. More information will be made available as soon as plans develop for our future conventions.

If you have any questions regarding scheduling of Nationals, please direct them to:

THE CHAIRMAN

Australian National Square Dance Convention Board inc.

Nev McLachlan

nevbevmlachlan@outlook.com

PO BOX 248

BUDERIM, 4556

AUSTRALIA

(07) 5445 1238

Author: N McLachlan, Chairman of the ANSDC INC. BOARD.

Thank you Nev for permission to reprint this important notice especially for those folk who may not have seen the notice when it was originally distributed in 2020.

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