



# 65<sup>th</sup> Australian National Square Dance Convention July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

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### GREETINGS ALL

We're now down to less than 12 months to go. The flow of registrations has slowed now that the "Early Bird" offer is closed, but our numbers far exceed expectations. At the time of the draw for lucky numbers we had over 450 registered. Registrations now stand at 470. I guess it was the opportunity of receiving the \$65.00 refund that attracted so many.

On August 17<sup>th</sup> there were over 7 sets dancing to Nev, Glenn and Elaine and we catered for 70 at the BBQ with visitors from NSW and Victoria camped in the grounds of the Square Dance Centre. The lucky 65 names were selected at random and were displayed for all to see. There were winners from every state as well as overseas and each one was contacted personally the following day even though some learned of their luck from the live Facebook feed. You can view the full list on our Facebook page or for those who have registered, it's included in the August Chapter of the book – out soon. We've already hand delivered some cash refunds to those who attended the function or were at the SA State Convention in Moonta. Thanks to Scotty Scott and the organisers for allowing us to promote our National. 5 Registrations were received there. We were made feel very welcome and had a wonderful time. As this update is being prepared, we're off to WA to the National Clogging Convention and to visit clubs in the state for some more cash deliveries.

If your friends missed the early bird offer, encourage them to register before the next price rise. It's good if we know approximately how many might be attending so that we can be fully prepared for the numbers and cater for everyone's needs as best as possible. Spread the word to help get registrations in as soon as possible. Could we possibly receive 650 registrations for the 65<sup>th</sup>?

For those looking at trip planning we have heard that there is a strong possibility Joe Kromer, the featured instructor for the pre-convention caller conference, may be conducting a dance in Brisbane on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June. Hopefully the ACF will be able to confirm this shortly, but you may want to reserve some extra accommodation.

For those already registered you can read the next new chapter of our book "Listen to Your Heart" by following the link in the email you will soon receive. If you've missed previous chapters, the link will provide you with access from the start. When you received your original acknowledgement, the link to our book was contained in that email.