



65th Australian National Square Dance Convention

July 7th – 11th 2025

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Greetings All,

Our website count down clock is still ticking over and we're now down to 250 days.

The big news for this month has been the release of the Convention APP. Carl Mullan from South Australia developed the first APP for the 63rd ANSDC. Feedback was extremely positive, and we initiated discussions with Carl to further develop the APP for use at all Nationals. Dancers who attended the 64th in Darwin were able to access the APP and it again proved extremely popular.

For our 65th ANSDC you'll not only be able to utilize the APP for the programme and information at the convention, but you can access it now for loads of information that you can literally have at your fingertips wherever you go.

Our IT Team of Carl Mullan and Kevin Thomas have been very obliging and are not only working with our 65th Committee, but with future Nationals and other national bodies. One of the great benefits is that each committee need not reinvent the wheel for every event.

Carl is tracking the use of the APP and to date there have been 49 downloads to Android devices and 42 to Apples. If you wish to get the App onto your device the links are as follows:

The link to the APP in the Play Store for android devices is:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.avanapp.squaredance>

The link to the APP in the APP Store for iPhones and iPads is:

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/65th-ansdc/id6563143691>

This link is for Australian-based APP users only.

Sonia our media manager also had a busy month preparing for the launching of the APP and keeping our Facebook page current and sending numerous messages via Mailerlite. Bev our Registrar also had a busy month inviting all registered callers and cuers to send a short bio, photo and links to their personal or club websites or social media pages. I'm sure you've all heard from or seen something produced by our media section so make sure you catch up with Sonia at the National next year and greet her with "So you are Sonia". It will be her first National and she's so looking forward to it and to meeting up with all her "clients & customers".

Another achievement is getting our event registered and listed on the Tourism Queensland and Visit Brisbane sites

<https://www.queensland.com/au/en/things-to-do/events/p-66bacfdce7c8084a0ff0e7ff-65th-australian-national-square-dance-convention>

<https://visit.brisbane.qld.au/whats-on/moreton-bay-region/eat-and-drink-events/65th-australian-national-square-dance-convention-e7ff>

We've had one little disappointment. We've had to make changes to our email address owing to changes within our internet service providers set up. We can't afford to have any emails going astray so you'll find new email addresses for our key committee personnel "Our Team" on our website. There will be very little for you to worry about. If you use the links on our website or other media, your email will be automatically diverted to the new address. If you reply to previous emails, your reply will be automatically forwarded until 31st December. If you have any of our addresses saved in your address book we urge you to delete the old address and enter the new.

Email addresses you may need	general inquiries to:- office2025ansdc@gmail.com
convenor2025ansdc@gmail.com	secretary2025ansdc@gmail.com
registrar2025ansdc@gmail.com	programme2025ansdc@gmail.com

The Queensland Callers Association has confirmed the dates for the weekend of dancing with Joe Kromer. Check out the details on the QCA flyer <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212947612517470>. Unfortunately, there is no draft programme or costing but Joe calls all programmes from Basic to A2. We will keep you posted as we hear any further details or chase up at queenslandcallers.com.