

## 65th Australian National **Square Dance Convention** July 7th - 11th 2025

## **NEWS UPDATE #9 JANUARY 2025**

Greetings All,

It is great to see so much interest in our monthly updates, our Story Book and our media posts. Thank you for the feedback and your responses to our call for volunteers. If you missed it and would like to offer your service, please go back to update #8 for information. Your non-dancing partners, family or friends could also be involved and be part of your experience.. We would love to have them on board.

We have other ways for you to get involved and take a bigger part in this event. Read on.

We've not talked much about our programme and that's because it has been available on our website for many months and more recently on the app.

Visit our Website https://2025.ansdc.au/ for complete details and additional Registration Forms.

Or visit our App The link to the APP in the Play Store for android devices is: https://play.google.com/store/apps/detailsid=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

All the usual segments and sessions are included, and we have a special "Thank You Party" on the last evening. The formalities will be over, and we will have food, entertainment and time to socialize and say our goodbyes.

Dancers will have a chance to mix and mingle and enjoy a selection of food that can be purchased from the Sports Centre Canteen, and Food Trucks in the carpark or BYO. There will be entertainment "stations" and we are inviting anyone with a "hidden" or "professional" talent to take up a station and entertain the crowd for a few minutes. Can you sing or dance or are you a bush balladeer or a magician? Here is your chance to show your talent and be a star if only for a few minutes. Maybe you're a karaoke singer, comedian, instrumentalist and would just like to relax with a few friends to celebrate the end of 5 fabulous days of dancing.

If you'd like to "have a go" or show your talent, contact our Registrar at office2025ansdc@gmail.com now and we'll assure you of a spot = no auditions necessary. Be in it and have some fun.

Due to circumstances beyond our control all our Committee Webmail email addresses closed down in December. We didn't realise the problems that would caused, but basically it means that all emails sent to those addresses are now untouchable by us. We have monies deposited into our bank account in December and January from dancers who have registered to attend our Convention but unfortunately, we don't have the registration forms as we believe they went to the old addresses. If you have sent your registration form and have not received 2 emails from our Registrar then please contact our registrar on her new email address so that this can be corrected. registrar2025ansdc@gmail.com

We sincerely applicate for this state of affairs but it is totally beyond our control. We thought we had it sorted with old emails being redirected to new emails but alas that did not occur.

A Belated Happy New Year One and All from your Lifeline the Beating Hearts.

Current Registration number stands at 526, can we get to 565 💭

