



65th Australian National Square Dance Convention July 7th – 11th 2025

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Greetings All,

Registrations are still trickling in and we're excited with the hearty response and support we've received for this convention.

Our Media and Publicity Officers have tried to keep you informed and prepared for your visit and we just hope you have read and noted all the info and tips that have been made available in the updates, social media posts, website and of course the App.

We've made several site inspections of the venues and we're sure you'll be pleased and satisfied with the facilities and services.

This update lists some important information, reminders and requests.

1. **SHOES:** The venue has strict requirements for footwear on the dance floor. Shoes must not leave any marks on the wooden surface. Heels must be NOT less than 1 inch or 25mm square. We are required by the management to strictly enforce this condition.
2. **DRINK CONTAINERS (& FOOD):** No food or drinks can be brought into the dance area with the exception of insulated water bottles that do NOT have condensation on the outside.



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3. **"HEART WALL"**

In the venue you will find a HEART WALL where you'll be able to take one of the provided 'cut out' hearts and pin a heartfelt message for someone special or for all to read. We've got hundreds of cut-outs and would like to use them all.

4. **"ENTERTAINERS"**

Our "Thank You Party" on Friday evening will be your time to relax or let your hair down. We still need many more entertainers. You'll have been entertained by the callers all week and at the party you'll have a chance to show what you can do. Surely we have some budding entertainers in our midst. It's just for fun.

5. **"FIRST AID"**

Our First Aid Supervisor is a fully qualified trainer who needs a few more qualified volunteers to assist if needed. We just need to register you beforehand to have you prepared if needed. Maybe some of our non-dancers could assist.

6. **"DRESSED SETS"**

We'd like a few more dressed sets for our spectacle at the opening ceremony. You don't have to be all from the same club. Get a group of friends together and organise a "dress" for a special occasion.

7. **"PROGRAMME ADVERTISING"**

Our Programme Booklet will be ready for the printer on the 1st May so if you'd like to advertise in the official programme booklet, get in quick.

8. **"BYO CROWD"**

One of our special features will be this "BYO CROWD" dance on Wednesday night, after the main dance is finished. Call it an after party. If you're a caller or cuer who is ineligible to qualify for the main programme here's your chance to be on stage with a crowd. Rally your friends for support. You can register now or submit your name when you get here but there will be limited spots so don't wait – get in early.

"LISTEN TO YOUR HEART" This convention is about our wellbeing, looking after your whole self – physically and mentally. Whether we have perfect health or not, we should be mindful of diet, exercise and social interaction. (Fill your sleep quota before the convention to make up for those late nights)

"FROM ONE HEART TO ANOTHER"

our website, Facebook page and App are updated regularly, so check them out often.

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/details?id=com.avanapp.squaredance&pli=1>

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