



AUSTRALIAN ROUND DANCE

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QRDA Matinee Dance Flyer JUNE 2022

Check out the information on ALL the flyers.





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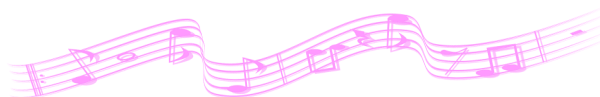
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YOUR ROUND DANCE JOURNEY

- Q: What was your first exposure to ROUND dancing?
- Q: Did you make enquiries as to where and when you could learn, and were you able to join that club?
- Q: Are you still dancing at that club, and were you successful in encouraging others to share your passion for ROUND dancing?
- Q: Would you have time to put together a brief account of your round dance journey, to date?

If the answer is YES, please send your story to arda.secretary@gmail.com prior to August 10th. It will be special to share YOUR journey with fellow ARDA members





ARDA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2022 - 2023



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*Next time you meet up with one of our invaluable committee members,
please say 'THANK YOU', I have no doubt it would be appreciated.*



upcoming events 2022

**Q R D A Inc.
MATINEE DANCE AFTERNOON**

Saturday 18th June 2022

Logan City Square Dance Centre, Crestmead, QLD.

Email: paula1563@gmail.com if you wish to be programmed to cue.

\$10 pp \$8 pp QRDA members

See flyer attached to this Newsletter

**RDAV Inc.
13th Spring Festival**

10th, 12th, 13th June 2022

St Patrick's Community Centre, Lilydale

Phone - Convenor, Coral Wegmann on 0407 814 686 for details.

See all details on Pg. 9

**SARDA Inc.
SARDA FESTIVAL 'Steppin' Out'**

30th Sept - 2nd October, 2022

Blackwood Memorial Hall, Blackwood.

Enquiries: Les Tulloch 0484 233 826

See all details and registration forms on Pgs. 10, 11, 12, 13.

upcoming events 2023

ARDA ARDA CONFERENCE 2023

Details to be advised.

Adelaide, SA

QRDA Inc. ROUNDS BY THE SEA 2023

REGISTRATION S OPEN

Coolum Community Centre, Coolum, Qld.

19th, 20th and 21st May 2023

Enquiries: Christopher Heyworth caduceus22@hotmail.com



ARDA Membership Renewal

And One Music Licence

The membership renewal notices will be coming your way very soon.

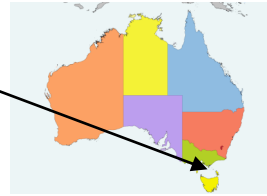
We sincerely hope you will renew your membership.

Perhaps you could encourage others to email the ARDA Secretary and request a membership application.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES ON 30 JUNE, 2022

Don't miss out on renewing.

RDAV Inc. VICTORIA



NEW
VENUE



10th, 11th & 12th June 2022

@ St Patricks Community Centre

35 Jones Street. LILYDALE Vic 3140

**Enjoy a weekend of dancing and workshops with
ARDA Educational Officers as our Guest Cuer / Teacher**

Paula & Warwick Armstrong

plus RDAV and visiting cuers

All enquiries, contact:

RDAV 2022 Convenor

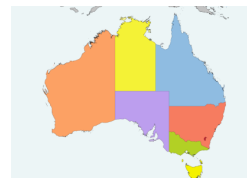
Coral Wegmann Ph: 0407 814 686

Email: cozweg@bigpond.com



But wait there's more

SOUTH AUSTRALIA;S 18TH ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL



THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE 18TH ROUND
DANCE FESTIVAL



STEPPIN' OUT



Adelaide
30 Sept – 2 Oct
2022

Guest Teachers
Paula & Warwick
Armstrong
Workshops
Showcases
Raffles

Sat night meal
(by booking, 2 courses)

Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Pde, Blackwood
Convenors: Anne Tulloch & Terri Pearce
atulloch3@bigpond.com
ralph.terri07@gmail.com
Enquiries: Les Tulloch 0484 233 826
lest11@bigpond.com



It is a requirement of entry that dancers be vaccinated against COVID (including recommended boosters)
Proof of vaccination may be required to be shown prior to entry. Thank you for your cooperation.





18th SA Round Dance Festival

30 September, 1 & 2 October 2022

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email : _____

☐ Friday Night

☐ Saturday Afternoon

☐ Saturday Night

☐ Sunday Afternoon

Please tick the sessions for which you are available to cue

I acknowledge that submission of this form is not an entitlement to be programmed, and that the program may be subject to change without notice by the Program Manager.

Signed: _____

Digital Signatures will be accepted

Dances may be chosen from the ANSDC List. Please also attach a list of Dances you suggest for the program

Post completed form to Ralph Pearce, 7 Peregrine Place Chiton SA 5211 or
Email: ralph.terri07@gmail.com

You must also register as a dancer (see Dancer Registration Form)

Cuer Registrations close 30 June 2021

Choreographers Showcase Registrations close 31 August 2021



18th SA Round Dance Festival

30 September, 1 & 2 October 2022

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 @ \$25 each = \$ _____

Total Payable \$ _____

(Dinner is a 2 Courses 3 main, 2 sweet select on the night, by professional Chef)

Tickets to be collected at the door (will not be posted)

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name & Telephone No.)

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Payment:

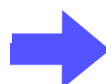
- ☐ **By Cheque:** Payable to South Australian Round Dance Association Inc. Festival Account
☐ **By EFT** BSB 105142, Account No 013415440

Account Name: South Australian Round Dance Association Inc. Festival Account Please put name on EFT Details and attach EFT receipt to this form

Please forward completed form to: The Treasurer, Ralph Pearce
7 Peregrine Place Chiton SA 5211 or Email: ralph.terri07@gmail.com

Registration is fully refundable if event is cancelled due to COVID.

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18th SA Round Dance Festival

30 September, 1 & 2 October 2022

Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood

Program at a Glance

Friday 30 September 2022

7:30 pm Round Dancing all levels

Saturday 1 October 2022

12 noon Square Dancing Mainstream

1:30 pm Round Dancing all levels
Includes Choreographers Showcase

5:00 pm Dinner (booking required)
(2 courses choice of 3 mains, 2 sweets, select on the night)
(Catered by a professional Chef,)

7:00 pm Round Dancing all levels

Sunday 2 October 2022

12:30 pm Advanced Level Workshop

2:00 pm Round Dancing all levels
Includes Intermediate Level Workshop
Followed by Afternoon Tea
(note no night session)
(Afternoon tea expected to conclude approx. 6 pm)

Program is subject to change without notice.





The ARDA CONFERENCE 2023
will precede the 63rd ANSDC to be held in South Australia, and
will again be a 2.5 day event, with a program to suite everyone.

And, YES, there will be two dance party nights.

YOU will be heading to South Australia in April, 2023 won't YOU?
GREAT NEWS!

If you are not attending the 63rd ANSDC, there is no reason
why you cannot make tracks to South Australia to attend the
ARDA Conference with options to visit the excellent wineries;
take time out to lunch and browse through Hahndorf; visit the
white sandy beaches; take a few days and go outback or just
VISIT and RELAX in a State that has so very much to offer to
EVERYONE.

Each ARDA Conference has a different profile and agenda.

Please send an email to Secretary Carol
to register your intention to attend the ARDA Conference in 2023.

As soon as the registration form is available it will magically appear
in your inbox. Watch for it.

See you in South Aus!

ROUNDS BY THE SEA 2023

This year saw a change of venue from Kingscliff to Coolum (Sunshine Coast) where the dance floor was double the size of the Kingscliff venue, and came with a stage, that although not required, added atmosphere to the venue. A separate foyer with comfortable seating and a well set up kitchen provided an ideal rest area for lunch and tea breaks and accommodated the 'cheese and wine meet and greet', in style.

The new venue at Coolum is a much larger, air-conditioned hall but still with a superb wooden floor for dancing. Unfortunately, the rainy weather meant it was a bit sticky for dancing. There is ample of accommodation close by and restaurants and food outlets to keep everyone well fed over the weekend.

About 16 dancers attended and surprisingly, we had more single men than single ladies for the weekend. This would have to be a first.

Friday night was a meet and greet followed by an evening dance. Saturday saw Warwick and Paula teach "Appassionata IV" which is a Phase IV + 2 Waltz by Doug and Cheryel Byrd. Teaching of various figures within the dance took us til after lunch, but everyone was happy to finally get the dance. A Phase III + 2 Tango "Money, Money, Money" by Stefan & Ilona Lankuttis followed and finished off the afternoon. An second evening dance saw a wide range of dances and rhythms danced and included a further dancing of the two taught dances.

Sunday saw a Phase IV + 2 Rumba "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" taught and this was followed by a short review of Saturday's dances before we all headed home. This was South Australia's experimental dance nomination for the Goulburn convention held last month.

The weather did put a dampener on the weekend but with both accommodation and food outlets nearby, we all managed to survive.

Next year's event will again be held at Coolum from Friday 18th May 2023 to Sunday 21st May 2023 and we look forward to welcoming all dancers to this terrific teaching weekend.

Chris Heyworth
QRDA

I am always excited when QRDA organizes a weekend of teaching and dancing and am proud to say I have attended every special weekend since way back to 2004.

Having seen the Coolum venue when on holiday last year, and tested the dance floor, I was super excited and marked the dates on my calendar. I drove from Victoria to Coolum, without at least one 'argh' moment.

Coolum is a super cool place and boasts many cafes and restaurants, along with a Surf Life Saving Club that serves delicious meals, super fast. There are two large supermarkets, petrol stations, wine shops, a great beach to wonder along and most times, plenty of sunshine. This year there was a cyclone parked off the coast and this meant plenty of squalls. All was good as there were large umbrellas to borrow and return next day.

Paula and Warwick taught lovely dances and worked with everyone on improving their technique, delivery, posture and general round dance knowledge in the rhythms of waltz, rumba and tango.

To have to sit and watch along with the four (4) lovely male dancers was not ideal but next year look out as I will be dancing. See you in Coolum in May 2023.

Carol Simondson, KINTYRE Rounds and Member of ARDA, QRDA, SARDA & NSW SARDA.

QRDA *Rounds By The Sea* 2023

QRDA PRESENTS:

Rounds By The Sea

COOLUM BEACH



with
*Warwick and Paula
Armstrong*



A Teaching Event
with Evening Party Dances
Phase III to V



Friday 19th May, Saturday 20th May and Sunday 21st May 2023

Coolum Civic Centre

2 Park Street, Coolum Beach, QLD

Coolum Beach is a short 15 minute drive/ shuttle from the Sunshine Coast Airport at Maroocha. It offers a wide range of accommodation options from campsites, motor home sites, cabins and motels to 5 star resorts. The Coolum Civic centre is a short walk to a range of cafés, restaurants and shops, while the nearby Coolum Surf Club offers seaside relaxation and dining.

Come Join Us

Registration forms available from:

Chris Heyworth: 0400 530 673 OR

caduceus22@hotmail.com

QRDA Website: rounddanceqld.com



ARDA looking forward



Team ARDA is constantly striving to educate and assist ALL round dancers.

Team ARDA is aware that not all who love round dancing have access to regular classes and teaching.

Help us to help you. Please and register your interest in participating in a once a month, afternoon weekend round dance session, via zoom.

To achieve this our education officers would need access to a venue with reliable and stable internet, as the area where they reside has poor coverage.

Paula and Warwick are prepared to sacrifice precious weekend time to help educate those round dancers who are not able to attend a club on a regular or occasional basis, or would wish to participate.

Help ARDA to help you.

arda.secretary@gmail.com

WHY are teach weekends invaluable?

When opportunity knocks do you open the door?

No one is beyond learning something new, something that will make what we do that much easier.

WHY do our education officers travel overseas?

Paula and Warwick continue their learning journey in order to help YOU on your learning journey.

WHERE else could you learn to become a teacher or a cuer?

Teach weekends afford YOU the opportunity to learn to teach and become a teacher. Our discipline of dancing needs more teachers and more cuers and where better to learn than at teach weekends or the ARDA conferences?

Do you have to be an ARDA/ASSOCIATION member to attend?

NO. Anyone may attend and the registration fee will be set for member/s and non member/s.

VIEWING Circle

We all want to see what the teacher is demonstrating, including those having a rest.

The best way is for everyone to step back and form a VIEWING CIRCLE.

Keep the centre of the dance floor clear for the teachers.

Couples should stand together, with the shorter of the two to stand in front.

Always show consideration for the solo dancers and those seated.

Do not chatter and let the guest teachers do what they do best TEACH.

*Continue your ROUND DANCE learning journey with the
TEACH WEEKENDS , the ARDA CONFERENCES and your CLUB.*

SWEET POTATO AND PUMPKIN SOUP

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil
2 brown onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
Pinch freshly grated nutmeg
4 cups chicken stock
500g butternut pumpkin, diced
500 g sweet potato, diced
½ tsp chilli flakes (optional)
Garnish – pumpkin seeds, chives, parsley



METHOD

1. Heat olive oil in a large saucepan or dutch oven over a medium heat
2. Add onions and garlic and fry for a few minutes to soften.
3. Add the pumpkin and sweet potato, then cover with the chicken stock.
4. Add chilli flakes and nutmeg.
5. Cover the saucepan with a lid and simmer on a low heat for about 30 minutes or til pumpkin and sweet potato are soft.
6. Remove from heat and blend til smooth.
7. Serve wit a garnish of chopped chives or parsley and add a scattering of pumpkin seeds.

Thank you Christopher, our new ARDA President, for taking time to send this recipe to share with your fellow ARDA members. This recipe will be especially appreciated by all who find a bowl of soup prior to heading out to dance on these cold nights, is ideal.

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AUGUST

Would you help out and make sure we can fill at least 12 pages???

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The End