



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

Your Life Line.

(The Beating Hearts)

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Venues:

The Morayfield Sports & Events Centre

and

The Morayfield Community Hall.

Both are located at

The Morayfield Community Complex,
298 Morayfield Rd, Morayfield QLD 4506



Convention Information www.2025.ansdc.au

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Our "TEAM OF BEATING HEARTS" extends a warm welcome to you, on behalf of all Queensland dancers, to attend the 65th Australian National Square Dance Convention to be held from Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July 2025. We have planned five fun filled days of dancing and friendship, with the usual meetings thrown in.

Please be advised that Photography and Filming will be taking place at this event. This is for Social Media, Television, Promotion and Historical Records, Including Web Sites etc. We trust that you Enjoy, Understand and Respect this. Permission to be filmed and or photographed is a condition of registration for the event.

VENUES: The Morayfield Sports & Events Centre and The Morayfield Community Hall. Both are located at the Morayfield Community Complex, 298 Morayfield Rd, Morayfield QLD 4506

PARKING: There is ample unrestricted shared parking, which also includes accessible parking bays located at the front of the centres.

MEETING SCHEDULE AND DANCE PROGRAMME: Our provisional Programme showing all Dance and Meeting times is available on our website. Special features include:- Monday *Trail-in*: Tuesday *Opening Ceremony & Dressed Sets Parade*: Wednesday *Theme/Dress Up*: Thursday *Closing Ceremony*: Friday *Thank you and farewell party*. Please also refer to our website www.2025.ansdc.au for other information regarding the convention. This website will be updated on a regular basis.

DANCER/NON-DANCER REGISTRATION: The Registration Form will be available on a paper form [please print your details clearly] or online. Once a paper form is complete, please post to:- **The Registrar, 65TH A.N.S.D.C., Post Office Box 248, BUDERIM QLD 4556** or scan and email to registrar@2025.ansdc.au. Non-Dancers must tick the appropriate box on the standard registration form. A receipt for monies paid will be issued.

YOUNGER ATTENDEES REGISTRATION: This is an "All in One" Ticket for Creche (up to 12 years), and junior dancing and activities (up to 17 years). This ticket will allow age-appropriate juniors access to:- i. Creche; ii. Dancing & Activities; iii both the Dance Floor and Creche.

Professionally Supervised Care will be provided for a range of age groups up to and including 12 years, if sufficient registrations are received to make the session viable. There will be an array of **age-appropriate activities** and a **sleep zone** available for all four Evening Dance Sessions. **Close off date for registering for this service will be the 28th February 2025.** An additional information form covering The Younger Attendees requirements will be forwarded to parents.

THE YOUNGER SET: This will be a designated area for registered young adults (13 and over) to gather to enjoy each other's company. This area, situated within the Main Venue will be unsupervised.

CALLER/CUER REGISTRATION: Closing date will be **28/02/2025**. Callers/Cuers MUST complete both a Dancer and Caller Registration. Registration does not confirm any entitlement. Please be advised that callers and cuers will be programmed in accordance with ACF and/or ARDA eligibility guidelines.

INSURANCE AND SECURITY: It is a requirement that **all attendees** be registered, including **Booth Holders** (refer "BOOTHS" below), Non-Dancers and Spectators. **Non-Dancers** will be issued with a Non-Dancer Ribbon, while **Spectators** must sign in, on each visit, at the Reception Area in each venue where Visitors Passes will be issued.

CONVENTION PACKS: Your complete Convention Pack will be available for collection on Monday 7th July between the hours of **1.00pm and 3.00pm** in **Venue 2**, The Morayfield Community Complex. If unable to collect at that time it will be available from the Convention Committee Office during dance sessions.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS: A canteen which regularly caters for the Sports Centre is situated in the foyer of the Sports Centre, with hot and cold food available at reasonable cost. Free tea and coffee will be available at the 2nd venue but **must not** be taken to Venue 1. Restaurants and supermarkets are abundant in several locations just minutes from the venues.

ACCOMMODATION: There is an variety of accommodation of all types ranging from caravan parks, motel, and self-catered apartments to five-star luxury. List available on website. As this is Queensland School Holidays, please book your accommodation directly with the establishments as soon as possible.

BOOTHS: Booth space will be provided free of charge with one standard table and two chairs. All personnel (staff) working on the booth must use the standard registration form to register and pay for the standard convention registration and agree to the conditions set out in their invitational letter. Only items deemed appropriate for sale at the Convention and fitting the dance/dress standards for square dancing may be displayed, advertised, or sold. e.g. shoe heels must be greater than 1 inch (25 mm) square. Neither the 65th Convention Committee, nor the Management of the Venues accept any responsibility for any loss of or damage to goods in booths. Vendor electrical equipment must be tested and tagged prior to entry to the venue. Closing date for Booth Registration will be **31st May, 2025**

THEME NIGHT: Wednesday Night is our theme night. As our theme is "**Listen to your Heart**", you are invited to come in square or fancy dress to fit your interpretation of the theme.

DRESSED SET PARADE: We will contact the nominated Club Caller/Cuer to collect Club details in preparation for the Dressed Set Parade to be held on Tuesday night. We require the return of this information by the **1st June 2025** so that appropriate information may be announced to introduce your dressed set onto the floor.

ADVERTISING IN THE PROGRAMME: We welcome advertising in our Programme Booklet. Use the registration form to book and pay for your advertisement. Closing date for inclusion and artwork: **28th February 2025**. The cost of a full page A6 advertisement will be \$ 75.00. Please submit your artwork via email to registrar@2025.ansdc.au in MS Word, PDF, or JPG formats ready to print on A6 page. Prepayment required.

VOLUNTEERING: Isn't it nice to have tea and coffee available in abundance, be given assistance when you are hurt or even have help finding someone to fill your square. We are looking for volunteers for:- setting up the venues, marshalling, first aid, packing and distribution of convention packets or any other tasks you could think would be helpful for the successful running of this convention. If you would like to be a part of our awesome volunteer team please indicate your interest in the required area on the back of the registration form.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Open Microphone Session: We hope to programme a short session to cater for any budding "amateur" callers, callers not yet eligible for National Convention programming and in fact anyone who wishes to attend this session and have a call. You may want to bring your own fan club and supporters. You will be able to add your name to a list of those interested at our convention office. If there are more names than time allows, selection will be on a first in basis.

Heart Stopper – Youth and Hi Energy dance session

Low Energy Social – dance or relax and socialize.

SMOKING: The venues are designated as non-smoking, including the courts, bathrooms, café, event and spectator spaces. In accordance with Queensland Government policy, smoking is permitted only in the designated outdoor smoking areas. Anyone caught smoking outside of a designated area may be subject to spot fines.

ATTENDEE RESPONSIBILITY:

Convention Ribbons and Passes are your identification and must be worn at all Dance, Meeting and Social Sessions.

Shoes must not mark the dance floors. Shoes with heels less than 25 mm square (1 inch) are not permitted by order of the Venue.

Parents and Guardians are responsible for all young attendees in their care at all times.

No unmanned tripods or other apparatus to be positioned on the stage, dance floor or where it may cause inconvenience.

All Items brought to the Convention are the responsibility of their owners. The Committee accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage incurred.

Standard of dress and general appearance will, at all times, determine the privilege of dancers to enter and participate in the dance function and shall be consistent with the dignity of the event. It is the Dancer's responsibility to comply with these regulations for themselves and their fellow dancers.

Full Square Dance Attire should be worn at all Evening Dance Sessions with the only exception being Special Programmed Dance Sessions or environmental conditions. Relaxed square dance attire, as per the **National Convention Dress Code**, is acceptable for Morning and Afternoon Sessions. Shoes with heels less than 25 mm square (1 inch) are not permitted by order of the Venue. The National Convention Dress Code can be viewed on our website.

If a person's dress is considered inappropriate, the committee may discuss this with the person concerned.

Seats shall not be reserved in the dance halls at a National Square Dance Convention

NOTE

- All dollar figures are in Australian dollars.
- A Cancellation Fee of \$10.00 AUD per delegate will apply. Any requests for refunds must be in writing and are subject to the discretion of the Convention Committee. Other than in exceptional circumstances, no refunds will be available for cancellations received after the 31/03/2025.

For more information please refer to our website www.2025.ansdc.au Please email enquiries to contact@2025.ansdc.au or mail correspondence to our Secretary, **Carmel Mathieson**, 65th A.N.S.D.C. 16 Scott Street DEAGON 4017 or phone Carmel on 0428 142 931.



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