





64th Australian National Square Dance Convention

DREAM ON

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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THEME NIGHT TOMORROW DREAM ONCE MORE

*Step into a World of Dreams at our Dream
Once More Theme night!*

Embark on an extraordinary journey beyond imagination and watch your dreams take flight at the Dream Once More Theme night!

We all have a dream. Be it as a superhero soaring through the skies, jetting off to exotic destinations, sailing the vast Pacific, reeling in the big catch, becoming a star athlete, or stepping into the shoes of a famous and memorable character.

Join us as we breathe life into your beloved characters, immersing you in a boundless realm of possibilities. This is your chance to shine

At our Dream Once More Theme night, your dreams become reality as we bring them to life together in the Top End! Come dressed in your most finest attire, fuel your creativity, and become a part of a wondrous tapestry of excitement.

Let your imagination soar as you mingle with fellow dreamers, sharing tales of daring exploits and crafting memories that will last a lifetime.

Don't let this remarkable chance slip away! Rediscover the enchantment of your dreams with us on Friday, 24 May, at our Dream Once More Theme night. It's time to embark on an adventure like no other!

Let your Dream character shine tomorrow night, Friday, 24 May!!

Even our convenor was ready for the
theme night!


Friday 24 May

Friday's Weather Forecast



Min 23 Max 33

Mostly sunny.

Chance of any rain: 0% 



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LAST NIGHT'S REACTIONS

Everynight we will bring you reactions, comments and moments from our roving Dream On news reporter. Click on the individual image to relive some of today's moments.



Interviews



Thursday night's highlights

CLOSING CEREMONY

As the curtains gently draw on our magical journey at the 64th Australian National Square Dance Convention, we, the Committee stand before you with a heart full of gratitude and a spirit soaring with dreams. This year, we gathered under the enchanting theme of "Dream Once More," and oh, what dreams we've danced into reality!

To our talented callers and cuers, you have been the dream weavers, guiding us through each step and twirl with your artistry and dedication. Your melodies and cues transformed our dreams into vivid, rhythmic moments. Thank you for your incredible energy and passion.

To our dancers, the heartbeat of this convention, you came from every corner of Australia and around the world. Each of you brought your own unique dream, and together, we created a beautiful tapestry of movement and joy. Your smiles, your laughter, your sheer love for dance have made this event unforgettable.

One of the most cherished aspects of this convention has been the camaraderie and friendships forged on and off the dance floor. In every corner of the hall, in every shared meal, and in every conversation, new bonds were formed, and old ones were strengthened.

These connections are the true essence of our community, reminding us that beyond the dance steps, we are united by a shared passion and spirit.

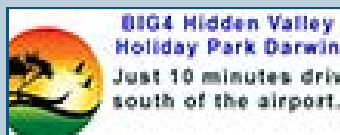
As we gather in the moment of closure, let us remember that every ending is but the prelude to a new beginning. Just as the night sky holds the promise of dawn, the conclusion of this convention is the bright opening for the 65th Australian National Square Dance Convention in Brisbane in 2025. The dream continues, and we are merely turning the page to a new chapter of excitement and anticipation.

In the realm of dreams, we find the courage to imagine, to believe, and to dance without boundaries. Let us carry the spirit of "Dream Once More" in our hearts, fueling our passion and guiding our steps until we meet again.

Thank you all, from the depths of our hearts, for making this dream a reality. Safe travels, sweet dreams, and until Brisbane 2025, keep the rhythm alive in your hearts. Let us dream, let us dance, and let us dream once more!

See you in Brisbane!

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Explore Darwin's deep ties to Australia's military saga. The Bombing of Darwin, the largest single attack on Australia by a foreign power, is a pivotal moment in history.

During World War II, Darwin endured relentless Japanese air raids, surpassing even Pearl Harbor in intensity.

The Top End became a vital theater of conflict, prompting the establishment of extensive Australian and American headquarters in Adelaide River, just 113km south of Darwin. Today, remnants of this tumultuous past abound, from ammunition bunkers to oil storage tunnels, scattered throughout the city and the Territory. Uncover these intriguing heritage sites through guided tours offered by local operators or venture out to explore them firsthand.



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No. 10 Watch a tropical sunset

Sink into the soft sands of Darwin's picturesque beaches or recline at one of its charming waterfront venues, where the sky ignites with vibrant hues as the sun gracefully sinks into the ocean. Mindil Beach, Cullen Bay, and East Point Reserve are renowned hot spots offering the most breathtaking views of this daily spectacle.

After basking in the glory of the sunset, continue your journey into the night at Darwin's vibrant waterfront precincts. Indulge in delectable cuisine at seaside eateries, sip on refreshing cocktails at chic bars, or simply stroll along the waterfront promenades, enveloped in the magical ambiance of the evening. Let the gentle sea breeze caress your skin as you immerse yourself in the beauty of Darwin's twilight hours, where every moment is infused with excitement and allure.



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WEDNESDAY'S MEMORIES



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FRIDAY, 24 MAY PROGRAM

MEETINGS

9:00 to 12:00:	ACF Get Together (Private Function)	at Novotel & Mercure
1:00 to 4:00:	National Convention Board Meeting 2	at Marrara Meeting Room
11.00 to 12.30:	Post Convention Reception (By invitation)	at Michael Long Centre Function Room

DANCING PROGRAMME - MORNING AND AFTERNOON

10.30am CLOGGING

Jason Nicholson	Leanne Nicholson
Joanne Buswell	David McMeechan

11.30am ROUNDS - Intermediate Teach & Relaxed Cue & Do Dances
Helen Hodalj Hear My Song RB III + 2

11.50 Paula Armstrong Diamond Dreams CHA/FT III
Ashokan Farewell WZ II + 1
Warwick Armstrong Beach Party Cha CHA III
Dream Dream Dream TS II + 2

Marilyn Van Sambeeck Waltzing with Tammy WZ II +1
Except for Monday TS II +1

Anna-Lee Hodalj Love Sweet Love WZ II
That's Love For You TS II + 1
Helen Hodalj We Don't Need Another Hero RB III + 2
Uptown Girl Cha CHA III

12.20 Paula Armstrong Everyday Jive JV IV + 1

12.40 Carol Simondson Puppet On a String FT III + 1
For a Little While WZ II + 1

Anne Tulloch A Place in the Choir TS II + 1
No News is Good News WZ II
Les Tulloch Some Enchanted Evening FT III
What'll I Do WZ II
Di Ashton All that Jazz TS II
Lil Bimbo TS II
Jaden Frigo Irish Washerwoman Cha CHA III
Louisiana Saturday Night TS II
1.10 Les Tulloch Take My Breath Away FT III + 2

1.30pm HIGH ENERGY MAINSTREAM

All Brackets are Square Ups

1. Janice Alexander (H)	Janice Alexander
2. Jaden Frigo (H)	Jaden Frigo
3. Gary Carpenter (H)	Gary Carpenter
4. Laurina Collyer (H)	Laurina Collyer
5. Ross Henley (H)	Ross Henley
6. Scotty Scott (H)	Scotty Scott



FRIDAY, 24 MAY PROGRAM - AFTERNOON AND EVENING CONTINUED

3:00PM PLUS

All Brackets are Square Ups

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| 1. | Les Tulloch (H) | Les Tulloch |
| 2. | Gary Carpenter (H) | Gary Carpenter |
| 3. | Greg Fawell (H) | Greg Fawell |
| 4. | Chris Froggatt (H) | Chris Froggatt |
| 5. | Tony Bowring (H) | Tony Bowring |
| 6. | Jaden Frigo (H) | Jaden Frigo |

FRIDAY EVENING - MAINSTREAM – THEME NIGHT

7:00PM – ROUNDS

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| Paula Armstrong | Hot n Cold CH III
I Can See Clearly Now CH III
Blue Bayou III RB III |
| Anna-Lee Hodalj | Accentuate the Positive TS II + 1
Anna Marie II WZ II + 1 + 1 |
| Helen Hodalj | California Dreamin' RB III + 1
Fly Me To The Moon FT III |
| Di Ashton | Could I Have This Dance WZ II + 0 + 1
Little Red Rented Rowboat TS II + 1 |



7:30PM SQUARES

MC - **Scotty Scott**

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| 1. | PARTNER ROUND UP
Ken Pike | Ross Henley | |
| 2. | LADIES CHOICE
Tony Bowring | ROUND UP
Greg Fawell | |
| 3. | GENTS CHOICE
Di Ashton | ROUND UP
Ralph Weise | Scotty Scott |

MC - **Graham Elliott**

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| 4. | ANOTHER CLUB
Glenn MacLaren | ROUND UP
Kurt Rosenkranz |
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ROUNDS

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| Marilyn Van Sambeeck | The Last Waltz WZ II
Sh Boom TS II |
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| 5. | PARTNER ROUND UP
Les Tulloch | Elaine Davis |
| 6. | SQUARE UP
Monika Reichelt | Gary Carpenter |

FRIDAY, 24 MAY PROGRAM - EVENING CONTINUED

MC - Chris Froggatt

7. GENERAL ROUND UP
Gary Petersen

Jaden Frigo

ROUNDS

Bev McLachlan

Heart Waltz WZ II
Queen of Hearts TS II + 1

8. LADIES CHOICE
Chris Froggatt

ROUND UP
Nev McLachlan

MC - Laurina Collyer

9. GENTS CHOICE
Matthew Mills

ROUND UP
Janice Alexander

10. PARTNER ROUND UP
Graham Elliott

Mike Davey

Laurina Collyer

MC - Mike Davey

11. SQUARE UP
Howard Cockburn

Kevin Kelly

ANSWERS TO DREAM MOVIES AND MAIN ACTORS

MOVIES AND MAIN ACTORS

1. Daniel Craig, Rachel Weisz (2011)
Dream House
2. Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones (1989)
Field of Dreams
3. Toni Collette, Damian Lewis (2020)
Dream Horse
4. Robin Williams, Cuba Gooding Jr
What Dreams May Come
5. Michael Keaton, Christopher Lloyd (1989)
The Dream Team



6. Ellen Burstyn, Jared Leto
Requiem for a Dream
7. Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane (2003)
Dreamcatcher
8. Luke Bracey, Michiel Huisman
American Dream
9. Hugh Grant, Mandy Moore (2006)
American Dreamz
10. Elvis Presley, Arthur O'Connell (1962)
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