

# NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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**National Square Dance Society of Australia  
Committee Meeting  
Held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026.  
Zoom Platform**

## **MINUTES**

**Attendance:** Rosalind Todd (President) Barry Chandler (Vice President) Celia Karas (Secretary) Patricia Watson (Treasurer) David Todd (Committee Member) Lorraine Keenan (Committee Member) Les Tulloch (Member) Anne Tulloch (Member) Helen Bates (Member) Chris Karas (Member) Karen Dempsey (Member)

**Apologies:** Robin Kerr (Committee Member)

It was noted a Quorum was present.

Minutes from previous meeting; -

Rosalind Todd queried if there was any information regarding the cost of a square reader as yet. This is ongoing and will be followed up.

### **Resolution**

Lorraine Keenan moved & Les Tulloch seconded that the minutes of the meeting dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025 be approved.

**Carried**

Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

### **Correspondence In:**

16/11/25 Invoices for States from Treasurer

12/01/26 Honour Roll Nomination

### **Correspondence Out:**

12/11/25 Reminder to Treasurer re affiliation invoices

23/11/25 Affiliation invoices to all States

29/11/25 To all States -request for Honour Roll Nominations

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29/11/25 To all States -request for Club Histories

**Resolution**

Barry Chandler moved & Chris Karas seconded that the correspondence in be accepted, and the correspondence out be endorsed.

**Carried**

**Reports**

**Financials:** These were emailed out by the Treasurer

**Resolution**

Patricia Watson moved & David Todd seconded that the financial report be accepted

**Carried**

**Promotions: Summary by Rosalind Todd**

Since the last National meeting a logo was selected, this was put on social media to be voted on, it was slightly modified at the committee's request. The slogan selected was 'Where Fitness meets Friendship'. Don Barba has been extremely busy on this project. A letter has been organised to go out to the State Societies and the ACF to ask if they agree with the following costs in principal so that an additional amount of work can be done. In Dons original proposal the NSDSA would be asked to contribute \$10000.00, but it was decided that is too much. \$5000.00 was more manageable. Maybe the NSDSA could go to \$7500.00 if this became really necessary. At the moment there is just over \$2600.00 in the review account \$2200.00 in the youth account and \$119.00 in the promotions account. We need to ask all the clubs in each State for \$200.00 and the State Societies and ACF for \$5000.00 each then the State callers association for \$2500.00 each. We should also try for sponsorship to accrue the needed funds. Lorraine advised that some companies she has approached have advised her to ask early in the year as there is more chance of success than later in the year. There are specific words that need to be included in application to make it more possible. Originally \$70000.00 was suggested as the amount required but may it be less, there are possibly 5 States plus callers associations to approach. . Don has also created a pull up banner to take to the National Convention with a QR code to scan for a video of square dancing.

**Recommendation**

That the NSDSA provide \$5000.00 for the promotion of Square Dancing.

**Resolution**

Patricia Watson moved & Lorraine Keenan seconded that the NSDSA provide \$5000.00 for the promotions of Square Dancing.

**Carried**

### **Resolution**

Rosalind Todd moved Lorraine Keenan seconded that the promotions report be accepted.

**Carried**

### **General Business: -**

- **Logging on to website for National Society –**

Rosalind offered to go through the procedure for anyone who wasn't at the last meeting.

- **Promotions** -Rosalind requested the funds for Pull up Banner The measurements of the banner are 600x1500mm and the cost is \$85 from Officeworks

### **Recommendation**

That we pay Rosalind Todd \$85.00 to purchase the Pull Up Banner from Officeworks.

### **Resolution**

Lorraine Keenan moved & Celia Karas seconded that we pay Rosalind Todd \$85.00 for the purchase of the Pull Up Banner from Officeworks.

**Carried**

It was noted that at the previous meeting Rosalind requested \$100.00 for the surveys on Facebook & Instagram but only \$56.00 was used.

**Convention Badge Pricing-** currently costing \$13.26 each. We need to re-price the Convention badges for sale.

### **Recommendation**

That the new price for the Convention badges is \$15.00

### **Resolution**

Barry Chandler moved & David Todd seconded that the new price for the Convention badges is \$15.00.

**Carried**

- **Website and Domain Names**

### **Recommendation**

That we reimburse Kevin Thomas \$242.91 for website costs incurred.

### **Resolution**

Rosalind Todd moved & Lorraine Keenan seconded that we reimburse Kevin Thomas \$242.91 for website costs incurred.

**Carried**

It was also mentioned that we are extremely grateful to all the wonderful people who assist the NSDSA.

- Summary of domain names & history behind it a list has been sent and when they need renewing ideally, we don't renew 5 this year and next year we drop a further 2 names.

Kevin Thomos has sent a list of all the current domain names and the date they were up for renewal. Kevin advised that of the 9 domain names that we renew 'squaredance.com.au' and 'squaredance.au' these are due to be renewed in September & October 2026.

### **Recommendation**

That we accept Kevins recommendation and only renew these 2 Domain names.

### **Resolution**

David Todd moved & Chris Karas seconded that we accept Kevins recommendation and only renew these 2 Domain names.

**Carried**

There was a late addition for the agenda. We received an honour roll nomination. This was unfortunately not able to be accepted due to the fact that we cannot accept a nomination from an individual. They must be received from a State or an Association. Under the situation/position of the nominee we are unable to ask that this be adjusted. It was suggested that we as a Society nominate the recipient.

### **Recommendation**

That the NSDSA wish to nominate a worthy recipient for the Honour Roll to be awarded at the 2026 National Square Dance convention

### **Resolution**

Lorraine Keenan moved & David Todd seconded that the NSDSA wish to nominate a worthy recipient for the Honour Roll to be awarded at the 2026 National Square Dance convention

**Carried**

### **Resolution**

That the NSDSA wish to nominate a second worthy recipient for the Honour Roll

**Carried**

### **Recommendation**

Barry Chandler moved & Rosalind Todd seconded that the NSDSA wish to nominate a second worthy recipient for the Honour Roll

**Carried**

### **Resolution**

That the NSDSA wish to bestow this award at an earlier function in 2026 than the National Convention which is to be held in late April/ May

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**Carried**

**Recommendation**

David Todd moved & Patricia Watson seconded that the NSDSA that the NSDSA bestow this award at an earlier function in 2026 than the National Convention which is to be held in late April/May.

**Carried**

Sadly, David Pearce passed away recently.

- **Westpac Regulatory Requirements**

The 4 signatories on the bank accounts need to have their details updated. We need a certified document including a photo ID. This needs to be forwarded to Rosalind asap so she can email the documents to Westpac. Certified Meeting Minutes are also required. Due 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

- Don has designed a pull up banner this is being sent to Rosalind and payment to be organised. This is already approved.

**1800 080 702** select Option 1, 8am – 6:45pm Sydney time, Monday to Friday.

Finished 12.53EST

Celia Karas & Lorraine Keenan to sign off the financials.

The 2026 AGM will be held at the forthcoming National Convention in Tasmania.

**Any other business-None**

**Next Meeting:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 8.00am WST, 11.00am EST, 10.00am QLD, 10.30am SA.

**Meeting closed at:** 12.53pm EST.

I hereby authorize that these minutes are a true and accurate record.

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Rosalind Todd  
President

Dated: .....2026