



ADELAIDE



**COUNTRY
MUSIC
CLUB**



*** NEWSLETTER ***

*** SEPTEMBER 1983 ***



*** CLUB MEETINGS ***

1st Sunday of each month

NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY 3rd SEPT

1:00pm to 5:30pm

The feature band this month

*** "BOTH BARRELLS" ***

With

*** DONNA PHILLIPS & CHARLIE McCRACKEN ***

plus special guests

and

member artists.

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(op. bus stop 22 Churchill Rd Kilburn)

Admission

Members \$2 non members \$4.



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MUSIC CLUB
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Dear Member

The new venue at Kilburn, has received favourable comment from many.

The committee sees advantages in more room both on stage and on the floor also the large carpark, plus not having to move out to make way for others, at the end of our show.

Did you see the Adelaide Country Music Club sign at the entrance to the carpark? Many thanks to member Leon Harrison for this donation (with members like this how can we go wrong).

Father's Day is the theme for our next show (Sept 3) and it promises to be a good one indeed, with a great line-up of artists plus special raffle prizes for the occasion. Come along for a great afternoons entertainment.

News from Ian List is he and Olive Bice and family are on their way back to SA after a most successful tour of the out-back of NT & WA. They will be appearing at Port Augusta on Sept 7th at the South Football Club on their way through to Adelaide.

Another great artist, Norma Murphy will be in Adelaide for a concert on Oct 1st at the Earle of Leicester Hotel, for enquiries phone 2715700.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome new members

Marg Murname - Broken Hill
Corinda Dal-Bello - Cleve
Ken Davay - Woodville Gardens
Geoffrey Mitchell - Blackwood
Deborah Dean - Woodville West
Viola Haarsma - Kilburn

The committee hopes you will all have an enjoyable and happy association with our club.

OUR PRESIDENT SAYS

"PARTICIPATION"

It is gratifying to see many new faces up on stage performing at our shows.

Over the months we have had many artists both professional and semi professional who have entertained us but I was especially pleased to see and hear at our August show, members who had never performed in front of such an audience before, doing their bit with such pleasing results.

Thanks must go to those who organised and gave encouragement to these new performers.

Your continued patience and support will ensure more members will be encouraged to take that first big step up on stage

Remember this is your club and - PARTICIPATE -

Glen Harrison

WHEN WE LAST MET

Hullo there! Here we are again, another newsletter and another successful show at our new venue. No special guest artists present but everyone agreed it was a bright happy day with regular members Karen & Glen Harrison, Des Rogers with his square dance segment, Freddie Buckskin (always popular) has promised to arrive earlier so we can hear more from him, Kiwi Country with their fine yodelling and singing and a few surprises like committee member Jan Worden, who usually plays organ, singing for us, also I believe she has written a song or two (must get her to perform one of them). Helen Whelan performed well and Karen's friend Heather Donald made her solo debut. Mike Quarmby, our Vice President, once again compared and performed some new numbers, shortly to be released on record, look out for that one.

One of the pioneers of country music, Aussie Atkinson, played the organ and sang some of those real old-time cowboy songs.

The band Buckshot was well received, Nick Packard was present and brought trays of Orchids and Camellias to give away to the ladies, a nice gesture Nick. Thank you.

Len and myself had to leave for a short time to perform at a charity concert in the city, and on returning we performed a couple of numbers and Buckshot finished off a lovely meeting.

Special thanks to our President Glen Harrison, for the attractive Bulletin Board. With great colour it adds that little extra sparkle on stage.

Thank you to all performers and apologies to people I haven't mentioned as I missed their performances whilst away.

See you all at our next meeting.

Lorraine Wakefield

PEOPLE IN PROFILE



Lorraine & Len Wakefield

Lorraine & Len Wakefield first appeared in Adelaide, as a duo, in the Mid 1950's, having both previously appeared as solo acts.

The decision to form a duo was a successful one and they continued to perform at local functions including radio shows with the late Bob Fricker. The Dick Fair Amateur Hour, gave them the chance to appear on radio, in Sydney.

Performances at Leagues Clubs followed with appearances on radio and T.V. shows such as Sydney Tonight.

They then toured along the N.S.W. coast taking in the hotels and clubs to the Gold Coast, where they appeared at the Chevron and South Port Hotels.

Late 1950's saw the couple move up to Brisbane where they were the first live act to appear at BTQ 9, on opening night of T.V. in Brisbane.

Moving down the coast to Melbourne, the Duo appeared on T.V. there, with shows such as, In Melbourne Tonight and The Late Show.

In the early 1960's, Len and Lorraine returned to Adelaide, and appeared as regular performers on the Country and Western Hour at Channel 9.

In 1974 the couple purchased a puppet show to entertain children. They started by using the puppets for twenty minutes with ten minutes of country songs, but soon found out the children enjoyed the singing better, so now it's ten minutes puppets and twenty minutes songs.

For close to forty years Lorraine & Len have been entertaining for various R.S.L. clubs and in 1977 were awarded a certificate of appreciation at a dinner given in their honour.

A heart attack in 1988 caused Len to have a double bypass operation but the future looks bright and he hopes to continue entertaining for many years to come.

1989 has been a busy time for Len and Lorraine, as together with a group of CM enthusiasts, they helped to form the Adelaide Country Music Club, and were honoured at the SA Country Music Awards at Barmera by planting a tree each in the avenue of honour, and having their handprints placed in concrete at the base of the tree.

Their life story, with photos etc. will be preserved for all time in the CM Hall of Fame at Barmera.

The couple have two children, Sherrilyn Lee and Brentyn Craig, Sherrilyn sang with them for a short time but decided to study ballet, at which she did very well for sixteen years.

YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee meeting was held at the home of the Vice President on Monday August 14.

Hopefully club badges would be available for our next meeting.

Father's day prizes of a watch, donated by Zamels of West Lakes, and a wine basket "done up" by Christine Harrison with wine donated by Mike Quarmby, is included in this months raffle.

It was agreed to approach the Folk Federation of SA with a view to applying for affiliation with them. This would considerably broaden our reach to the general public.

A decision to hold our Xmas show on the usual first Sunday of the month (Dec 3rd), rather than as a special cabaret on Sat 16th, as previously advertised, was brought about by the extra costs to hire a band for that particular evening. Mike Quarmby has kindly agreed to provide a Xmas tree and holly for the occasion

Need more details on any of the above!! Then contact the Secretary on (08) 3629582.

Lloyd Starr

A new square club has been formed for beginners, and meets on Thursday nights at the Kensington Park Uniting Church Hall, Kensington Road, Marryatville.

Caller for the new club will be Geoff Seidell.

Free tickets will be available at our next meeting for any members who would like to participate.

Thanks to Karen Harrison, Kiwi Country and others for taking part in my square dance spot and "Aussie" for drawing the raffle prizes.

Des Rogers

ROB'S RECORD REVIEW

The long awaited new album by Slim Dusty is here, "King of Calgoolie" and is a blend of truck and bush ballads - pleasant songs - well recorded.

Tammy Wynette's latest "Next To You" is songs based on relationships in typical Tammy Wynette fashion.

A return to country by Dolly Parton sees the release of an album titled "White Limousine" while Rosanne Cash "Retrospective" is a best of release.

Long timer in the business George Jones has a good new album of real country sounds, well recorded in Nashville.

Also new are albums by Slim Whitman "Whitman Yodel" and Lyle Lovett and his band both are always good for a listen and if your in a listening mood try, Wayne Toups & Zedeco Cajun "Blas From The Bayou."

The Flying Emus overdue album has been held up by Genni Kanes' throat problem but should be out soon.

Local band Both Barrells is recording an Album Cassette, while Mike Quarmby has an eminent new album release.

Rob Tilmouth

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* FOR SALE: A pair of bins with 15" *
* speakers, Midrange, Tweeters, Horns *
* cannon connections (8ohm x 200w) *
* Approx. six years old, also a 200w *
* Audi-Tech power amp, suit band or *
* disco, also Taphyr disco mixer sell *
* seperately or combined... *
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CLUB NEWS

Adelaide Country Music Club

Meets on the first Sunday of every month at the Tubemakers Sports & Social Clubrooms, Cromwell Road, Kilburn, 1:00pm to 5:30pm. various bands and guest artists.

Southern Country Music Club

10th Sept. Lonsdale Hotel, Sherriffs Road, Lonsdale, 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Key Country Band.

17th Sept. James Craig Inn, Main South Road, Hackham, 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Key Country Band. (

Murray Bridge Country Music Club

Meets on the last Sunday of each month at various venues in Murray Bridge, this month (Sept 24th) at the Murray Bridge Community Club, 12:00 midday to 8:00pm with band Country Freedom

Northern Country Music Association

The annual Port Pirie Country Music Festival is being held this year, on the long weekend in October. Bookings for the festival concerts are available from the Port Pirie Cultural Centre. Concerts are:- Sat 7th, 3:00pm featuring Wayne Horsburgh. Sat night is the 5ck concert with Denise Morrison, Aubrey & Martin, Steven Bunz and his show band.

Sun 5cs concert & talent quest awards with Auriel Andreu, Allan Caswell and Mon the last round-up at 11:00am.

Local bands appearing over the week-end are Country Bumpkin and Dave Verrill (Thurs evening in the main street), and Detour at the NCMA cabaret Fri night at the Cultural Centre.

To book seats at the various concerts at the Northern Festival Centre write to P/O box 629 Port Pirie or phone (086) 324122.

The Talent quest is being held on Sat & Sun and entry forms are available from the NCMA secretary Eilene Eberhardt Box 780 Pt Pirie ph (086) 362296.

The Mount Gambier Y's Men Club Presents:

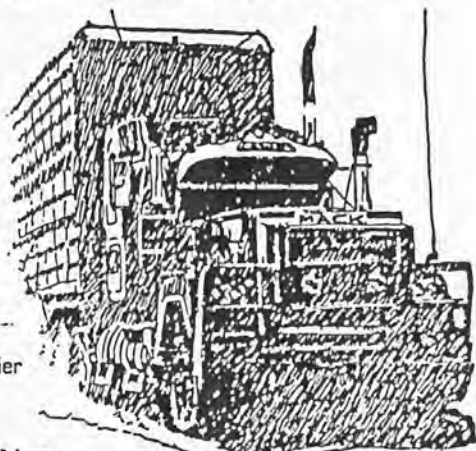
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LORRENE BARTLE - Portland.
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