



ADELAIDE



**COUNTRY
MUSIC
CLUB**



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*** CLUB MEETINGS ***

1st Sunday of each month - 1:00pm to 5:30pm

NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY 5th Nov

The band this month

"MURRAY MAC"

&

TRUE GRIT

plus special guests & member artists

*** TUBEMAKERS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB ***

CROMWELL ROAD KILBURN

(op. bus stop 22 Churchill Rd Kilburn)

Admission

Members \$2 non members \$4.

Children 12 years and under admitted free

(please note there are no concessions)

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Dear Member

We do hope the changed entry fees to our monthly shows has made it easier for families with small children to attend. The decision to drop concession rates and to allow children 12 years and under in free has been done to assist those with larger families.

Plans are well underway for our Xmas show and if you haven't filled out the form letting the committee know what children will be coming, please do, so that presents can be arranged for all the children - we don't want to miss anyone.

If you haven't got a form ask for one or see Lorraine Wakefield at our show on Sunday.

Appologies to all the Norma Murphy fans who came along to our last show to see her, there was quite a mix-up with her tour and at one time it was thought she may not be coming to Adelaide. She had promised to appear at our show but cicumstances were that she could not as other arrangements had been made on her behalf.

The weather was not kind for the Festival of Country Music at Port Pirie on the Long weekend however many fans braved the weather and enjoyed the show.

The concert on Saturday night at the Festival Centre was well attended being booked out some weeks before.

The Talent Quest entrants were down quite markedly on last year and no doubt the organisers will be looking into the reasons for that.

Dear Member cont.

Good to see many of our club members attend the festival and what a great image Freddie Buckskin presented with his classy clothes and general appearance.

Congratulations also to Freddy for taking out the top Male Vocal award at Port Pirie.

With the arrival of our club badges many members were noticed sporting them at the Port Pirie festival, a nice looking badge which was quickly sought after so much so that the committee has had to order more supplies.

Badges will be on sale at the door on Sunday for a cost of \$5 each, or you can write to our box # if you can't make it to our meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome new members

Carmel & Roy Hubbard - Elizabeth Downs
Len Searles - Largs Bay
Margaret Kuno - Ferryden Park
Ian, Dianne & Jim O'Conner - Klemzig
J.D.Lillecrap - Salisbury
Stan & Chris Karpany - Murray Bridge
Mark Chapman - Salisbury North
Beryl Crowle - Flinders Park
Wayne Hore - Para Hills West
Karl Babke - Cambelltown
Lorraine Blades - Enfield
Rhonda & Alan Godfrey - Port Pirie

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

LEN & LORRAINE WAKEFIELD attended the Port Pirie festival of Country Music. Here is a brief report from Lorraine, on the Festival.

The Northern Country Music Talent Quest at Port Pirie was a great success on the Oct long weekend. There was the Talent Quest, some great country performers, congratulations to Freddie Buckskin who stole the show in his grey tuxedo Mr Debonair for sure, also another highlight was the group from the mission west of Alice Springs, they received a standing ovation - well deserved. Saturday and Sunday night shows were held in the Concert Hall, in the streets and hotels there was entertainment, so everyone was able to take in a show or just sit in the park and enjoy the hospitality of the people of Port Pirie. Len and Myself had a great time and it was good to see a number of ACMC folk there. We must all support each other. This makes country music strong. So don't forget the Oct weekend is Port Pirie. They have a birthday show in March - I will keep you informed about that one.

Lorraine Wakefield

Congrats to Helen Whelen from all at the ACMC on her performance at the Port Pirie Talent Quest. Members will know Helen has only been on stage a couple of times at our meetings, and is a fine example of what can be achieved with determination.

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*   Don't miss out on the discounts available   *
*   to all members at the following stores     *
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*   PLAZA MUSIC - Tea Tree Plaza - N.E. Road   *
*   THE MUSES RECORDS - Regent Arcade - City   *
*   ZAMEL JEWELLERS - store at West Lakes     *
*   BOOTS CAMPING - 183 M.N.Road Nailsworth   *
*   Al Truck and Car refinishers - Dry Creek  *
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WHO'S WHO



Jan Wordon

Committee member Jan Wordon was born Janet O'Reilly in the Eyre Peninsula town of Streaky Bay and was educated at the Streaky Bay and Poochera schools.

From an early age music had a fascination for her, which was shown in her eagerness to play the family piano.

On leaving school Jan worked in the local store/Post Office at Poochera and became involved in local sport playing Tennis and Basketball for the district teams.

Coming to Adelaide in 1960 Jan decided to stay and further her career in music, being basically self taught she decided to take lessons on Piano and Organ also to learn Piano Accordion at the Adelaide College of Music.

Jan studied and passed the Yamaha Teachers Music Exam and is now an accredited, qualified teacher.

On coming to Adelaide Jan worked at Myers in their City store, in "Ladies Shoes" but decided she wanted to work full time in the industry she loved, and so moved to Festival Music where she worked for some time.

Jan is now working at "Plaza Music" at Tea Tree Plaza, and in her spare time teaches music at home.

She is also writing songs, her best to date being the song which won her the top award about the 50th anniversary of Marabel Rodeo.

Married to husband Don (who also plays guitar and banjo) the couple have two children Lisa and Darren and whilst Lisa is not musically minded, son Darren shows promise on Bass and guitar.

Jan has always had an affinity with Country Music right from her early days of learning piano and has always given every effort to the industry

ROB'S RECORD REVIEW

NEW ALBUM by Kathy Mattea (Willow In The Wind)
A ten track album that has great bluegrass musician backing.

WILLIE NELSON release of a new album titled "A Horse Called Music" a top ten album for Willie.

COMPILATION ALBUMS are a great idea for a Xmas present, look at these hits from:-

1981: Rosanne Cash, Skaggs, Geo Jones, Haggard, Johnny Cash, Crystal Gayle, Ronnie McDowell, Janie Frickie, Lacy J Dalton, Gilly.

1982: Nelson, Haggard, Dalton Haggard/Jones, Skaggs, Frickie, Gayle, Moe Bandy, Marty Robbins Gilley.

1983: Gilley, Frickie, BJ Thomas, Johnny Rodriguez, Gatlin, Haggard/Nelson, Coe, Geo Jones, Skaggs, Dalton.

HOT COUNTRY HITS: O'Kanes, Swearheart of Rodeo, Ros Cash, Exile, Gilley, Asleep at The Wheel, Frickie, Shelton, Larry Gatlin, Geo Jones, TG Sheppard, Tammy Wynette.

Don't forget the 10% discount at The Muses available to all club members.

NEW OZ material soon to be released is the duet album Slim Dusty/Anne Kirkpatrick and new albums from Owen Blundell and Evelyn Bury.

Rob Tilmouth

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* Special thanks to the following for their *
* donations to the raffle at our last meeting *
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* Mrs Roediger, Salisbury North, bakery *
* Portion Meats, South Road, Thebarton *
* Christine Harrison, preparation of the *
* Food and Wine basket (ACMC) *
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THE GRAPEVINE

BIRTHDAY greetings to LEN WAKEFIELD who celebrated his birthday on Thursday 12th October, I did hear he had a barby but I'm not too sure how accurate this info is.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY also to KAREN HARRISON who celebrates her 18th on 5th November. We might see a cake and candles at our show on Sunday!

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THE GRAPEVINE has it that DES ROGERS has been holidaying at "Young Husband" on the river Murray near Mannum. Was he noticed sunbathing 'A Le Naturelle' under the Willows and did he lose his paddle when he went fishing in his row boat?

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THE AMERICAN 23rd Annual CMA Awards results have come in - and did you see the two tipsters in last months newsletter?

Results are:-

- BEST ALBUM..... Will The circle be unbroken Vol 2
- FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR. Kathy Mattea
- MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR... Ricky Van Shelton
- ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR..... George Strait
- SONG OF THE YEAR..... Chiseled In Stone
- who's face is red ? -

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READ somewhere recently that member KENT MITCHELL had been involved in raising quite a large amount of money for charity. Good on you Kent.

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HEARD JAN SPRINGETT may be getting a country music radio show back on the ABC.
A good deal of interest is also centred around a Country Music program coming up on SUV.....
- stay tuned -

WHO'S WHO



Des Rogers

Born in SA's Riverland at Waikerie, on December 4th 1938, Des moved to Adelaide with the family when he was quite young and was educated at the Lefevre and Challa Gardens Primary schools.

At the age of fourteen he left school and started work at John Shearer & Sons as an office boy and moved to several different jobs before joining the staff at Harris Scarfe's where he has remained for seventeen years.

Square Dancing became very popular in the early 1950's and being a keen dancer Des was soon attracted to this new challenge and so began a career that was to span some twenty five years with that well known Square Dance caller Colin Huddleston.

With Colin and his troupe of dancers, Des appeared on TV's Adelaide Tonight, Stairway To The Stars, and was a regular feature, on Chanel 9 with Reg Lindsay's Country & Western Hour,

He took up Ten-pin bowling as a hobby and in 1976 at the Woodville Bowl won the State Title Champion in the open "c" grade. Back problems resulted in Des having to give up this sport much to his sorrow.

His other interests are Ballroom Dancing, Rock & Roll, and Country Music, he likes meeting people and sunbathing on the beach and for relaxation Des goes to his shack on the River Murray.

His favourite country artists are Hank Williams Snr and Patsy Cline, he also likes the Beatles music.

WHEN WE LAST MET

Hi There! Our last show was action packed with our regular performers and some new ones.

We always enjoy Mick Bergen with his Slim Dusty sound and then there's Jack Spray with old style country, thank you Jack for your donation of toys towards our Xmas show.

Helen Whelan is gaining confidence each time and Margaret Kuno always gets a laugh with her great comedy skits.

We heard some great songs from Kiwi Country also Annette Ramsay and Lynda Booth, congratulations to Linda for her competition placing at Para Hills.

There was also Lyn Hughes and Gordon Blackwell and what a lovely big voice he has.

Murray Mac brought along son Craig and isn't it great with family members joining in like the Jenkin's boys Wayne and Colin.

Stan Karpany had his little mascot Joe on stage and we enjoyed a great duo, Terry Ford & Daniel Hayden a Bluegrass duo, two great performers called "Just Us".

Aussie Atkinson had everyone joining in a sing-along, Then along came Karen & Glen Harrison who always comes up with a bright number to get the toes tapping.

We can't forget Freddie Buckskin, everyone's favourite and then of course your's truly and Len.

What a terrific guitarist in Wally from the band "Urban Sound" thank you to the band and everyone concerned for a great day.

Lorraine Wakefield

CLUB NEWS

Murray Bridge Country Music Club

Birthday celebrations for the MBCMC on Sunday Sept 24, was a great success with one of the largest crowds seen at the club. Compared by Rocky Page the afternoon was well presented by many entertainers and guest artists including the SA Male and Female of the year award winners Trevor Thompson and Karen Harrison.

A feature of the afternoon was the large birthday cake, in the shape of a guitar and also a cake to celebrate club Secretary Shirley Truran's birthday. Well done MBCMC and on behalf of the ACMC we wish you all the best for the future of the club.

The clubs next meet is on Sunday 19th Nov at the Murray Bridge Community Club from 3:00pm to 8:00pm with various artists.

Southern Country Music Club

Coming events for the SCMC include the usual monthly show at the James Craig Inn Main South Rd, Hackham on Sunday 19th Nov. 3:00 to 7:00pm.

A special Xmas show is to be held at the James Craig in the form of an outdoor barbie on 17th Dec.

commencing at 11:00am the festivities will include a visit by Father Xmas.

Adelaide Country Music Club

Meets on the first Sunday of each month at the Tubemakers Sports & Social club, Cromwell Road, Kilburn.

Starting at 1:00pm the shows are always full of entertainment and fun featuring many TV and radio stars of yesteryear as well as new up and coming stars of tomorrow.

Riverland

For all the up-to-date information on country music in the Riverland, tune in to Rocky Page (5RM) every Sunday night from 9:00pm to Midnight

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