



ADELAIDE



**COUNTRY
MUSIC
CLUB**



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*** CLUB MEETINGS ***

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

NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY 3rd Dec

FATHER XMAS - PUPPET SHOW

"LIZ CRAGO"

&

WINDFALL

plus special guests

*** TUBEMAKERS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB ***

CROMWELL ROAD KILBURN

(op. bus stop 22 Churchill Rd Kilburn)

Admission

Members FREE non members \$4.

Children 12 years and under admitted free

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Well! here it is our Xmas show next Sunday, we do hope you will all come along for a great fun day.

We have the band Windfall with top female vocalist Liz Crago, who made it to number 3 in the Australian Country Playlist with her song "The River Sings The Same Song/Come On Back", quite an achievement - good on you Liz.

Father Xmas will make a visit and I'm sure the children will love him, a Puppet show also some great presents have been organised for the children (12 years and under).

Special raffle prizes to suit the occasion and our thanks goes to Christine who always does a great job in the arrangements of the prizes (you'll find Christine at the door).

Our club badges have been very well received and have sold exceptionally well. The committee has ordered more supplies, so if you haven't got yours yet don't worry we have plenty to go round.

Some great news for our club is the introduction of a new country music radio programme on 5UV (531 on the AM band) in which the ACMC will have a big input.

Presenters of the programme will be Glen Harrison and Rob Tilmouth with from time to time other members of our club coming on to have a chat.

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WHEN WE LAST MET

Our last meeting was once again a most enjoyable day.

It rained non-stop all day but this didn't dampen the happy spirit of the country music fans there. We were very pleased to have a bus full of folk from the Murray Bridge club attend. There was also members from the Southern Country Music club. It's great for us all to join together on these occasions as it helps to spread the good word. From Portland Victoria, we had Auriel and Jim Rogers who are great workers for the country music scene and can be heard (when your over that way) on radio 3RP.

Another visitor Bill Kitson, all the way from Tasmania, joined us. Bill is a member of the Southern Tasmania Country Music club, in Adelaide for a week working with the ABC.

Karen Harrison celebrated her 18th birthday and her parents presented her with a "Key" (She nearly blew all the candles out with one puff).

There was also a couple of other members celebrating birthdays, I hope everyone had a good day. Country Music pioneer Aussie Atkinson was presented with an Honorary Member Plaque by our president Glen Harrison.

We missed our other honorary member Nick Packard, hope he is feeling better, also Rex Nicholls who has broken his ankle, and Heather Stapleton who is having a spell in hospital. To all of these folk "Hurry up and get well we miss seeing you".

It's Sad to hear of the passing of member Jimmy Benuick, condolences to all his family.

Our club badges are selling well at \$5 each our thanks to Robyn Semmens for the great design.

Murray Mac and the band True grit did a great job and were well received.

Special thanks to all the performers:-

Jack Spray - Glen Harrison - Jan Worden
Aussie Atkinson - Annette Ramsay - Alf Gollan
Helen Whelen - Stan Karpany - Linda Booth
Margaret Kuno - Mick Bergen - Kiwi Country
Peter Dixon - Len Wakefield.

Lorraine Wakefield

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome new members

Maxine & Robert Burman - Taperoo
Colin Crockford - Pooraka
F.W.J. Robinson - Windsor Gardens
P.A. Marler - Windsor Gardens
John & Valerie Strapps - Findon
Owen Thomas Morris - Kilburn
Jamie Jackson - Kilburn
John & Karin King - Kilburn
Clive Albert Hall - Townsville (Qld)
Maxwell & Jean Bassett - Seaton
Fay & Leslie Noonan - Vista

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

With Xmas comes the time of giving presents.
You might like to have a look at the stores which
offer discounts to our members.

PLAZA MUSIC - Tea Tree Plaza Shopping Centre
for everything musical (well almost)
Ask for Jan.

THE MUSES RECORDS - Regent Arcade -City
For all your record needs.

BOOTS CAMPING - open 7 days with everything for
the camper - 183 Main North Road Nailsworth
also South Road Reynella.

ZAMEL JEWELLERS West Lakes Shopping Centre.

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POETS I HAVE MET

Received this poem from Lorraine Wakefield which was sent to her by our friend and life member Aussie Atkinson.

Adds a bit of colour to the newsletter don't you think?

Does anyone else have some hidden talent to offer?

Now listen to me young fellows
If you want your girl-friend back
Get your backside off that barstool
Or she'll dance with CACTUS JACK

You'll surely lose your lady
You'll never get her back
Once she's danced around the floor
With our crafty CACTUS JACK

How can a girl brighten her life
when things are looking black
Just go to a country music dance
And dance with CACTUS JACK

Now this old boy's a prancer
A dancer from way back
He likes to hold the ladies tight
Our crafty CACTUS JACK

Old Cactus loves his dancing
At least that's what I'm told
And when he glides around the floor
He's a vision to behold

So listen to me young ladies
Don't ever knock him back
Next time you're at a country dance
Have a whirl with CACTUS JACK

Yer just gotta learn to dance boys
Yer just gotta learn to dance

Aussie Atkinson
Morgan 14.11.89

CLUB ROUND-UP

Southern Country Music Club

The coming xmas show for the SCMC will be held on Sunday the 17th of this month at the usual venue of the club, The James Craig Inn Main South Rd, Hackham.

Commencing at 11:00am the festivities will include a visit by Father Xmas with guest artists and backing by resident band Key Country.

Murray Bridge Country Music Club

Secretary Shirley Truren informs that there are eight seats available for the club's bus trip to the Tamworth Festival on the long week-end in January for further enquiries phone Shirley on (085) 323451.

Xmas celebrations for the club is being held on Sunday 10th from 2:00 til 8:00pm at the Murray Bridge Community club with local band Country Freedom.

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 show includes a visit by Father Xmas, a Puppet show and guest artists. Don't miss this one.

Rocky's Riverland Club

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.

RADIO ROUND-UP

- 5EBI FM (92.9) Sky Country 6-7am Sat.
- 5PBA FM (89.7) Country Music 10-12pm Sat
- 5AN (891) Australia All Over 5:30-10am Sun
- 5MMM FM (93.7) Bluegrass 11-12am Sun

THE GRAPEVINE

MEMBER Annette Ramsay reports she has become a lyricist ! It is beleived this came about when a poem she wrote some time ago titled Legacy of Love, caught the attention of Adelaide songwriter Dean Bird and has been musically arranged recorded and being sent to the "Fury's in Ireland.

We need a million dollars or so says "Lord Leonard" as he gazes into his crystal ball and sees a beautiful setting in the Adelaide hills for a country music club house. Wealthy doners are needed for this one Sir Leonard.

Heard about a member who seems to always be on the move holidaying all over the place. Shouldn't mention any names but did hear it was a member of the gentle sex called Valda - heard also she bought a new car recently !

Was it Marcia and Wayne's anniversary recently? I think the Vine was mis-led on that one.

The grapevine has it that Johnny Mac (sixties C&W TV star) is in America holidaying with in-laws and doing a bit of sightseeing as well. He will be back home in Adelaide after xmas. Watch out for him at one of our shows in the new year.

The recent story of one of our committee members has him 10 years "younger"!!! Heard he has been employed 27 years at Harris Scarfes - not 17.

-stay tuned-

WHO'S WHO



Les Linquist

Les Linquist was born on the 29th Dec 1923 at Streaky Bay on South Australia's Eyre peninsula.

When he was only one year old his parents, four sisters and two brothers moved to Gawler Blocks then to Reeves Plains. The family moved to Lockleys when his father bought a dairy in the district and so Les spent his learning years at the Lockleys school.

At the age of fourteen Les left school and went to work on his father's dairy until at the age of seventeen with two of his sisters he went to live at Morphetvale.

Employed at the local Flax Mills, Les spent many happy years in the district and has some pleasant memories.

Country & Western and dance music was always a favourite it was about this time that Les started collecting 78rpm records of his favourite singers. He has always been a keen dancer and remembers the very first dance he went to was at the Port Noarlunga Hall, the music was provided by a lady playing the piano and was always a popular spot to go to on a Saturday night.

Les met his wife Nancy at a dance in the city, they were married in 1946 (43 years ago) and still going strong.

Housing was a problem in those days so Les and Nancy found accomodation where they could, finally buying a home at Paradise where they live today.

Les worked at Colton Palmer and Preston for five years, then GMH from 1954 to 1981 when he retired.

Les's first Country Music show he attended was at the Flagstaff hotel, 11 years ago with Neil Humphries, he has been goint to shows ever since, he says our club is the best club he has been to

"everyone is so friendly".

Dear Member cont

Starting mid December the programme (Summer Country) will be slotted in weekly at midnight (Mon thu Thurs) and is a lead up to a three hour programme (including Bluegrass) early next year, going to air 4:00pm every Sunday.

The benefits to our club will be enormous when the programme falls on our monthly shows in that it will be broadcast direct from our clubrooms at Kilburn.

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* It is with regret the committee reports of the *
* Secretary Lloyd Starr having to relinquish his *
* roll as Secretary of our club due to his work *
* commitments. *
* Lloyd will remain on the committee as a *
* general member. *
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* The inability of Mike Quarumby to regularly *
* attend committee meetings and our monthly *
* functions due to having moved house is a big *
* loss to the club. *
* Mike is now living at Currency Creek, having *
* acquired a business there. *
* He has indicated his willingness to perform *
* when business permits and wishes every success *
* to our club in the future. *
* Mike will hold the position of Vice President *
* until a suitable replacement can be found. *
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* The position of Entertainment officer has been *
* created and is currently vacant. *
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* Members are asked to show their interest by *
* nominating for any of the above positions or *
* in fact any position you that you may feel you *
* are best suited for by writing to:- *
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* P/O BOX 808 PROSPECT EAST SA 5082 *
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A VERY MERRY XMAS TO EVERYONE

Glen Harrison (President)

ROB'S RECORD REVIEW

NEW ALBUM by Slim Dusty/Anne Kirkpatrick "Two Singers One Song". The successful blend of Slim and Anne's somewhat different styles has produced an extremely pleasant sound, also "Vintage Album 4" by Slim has been released through EMI. Although songs included were from the mid fifties and reproduced from 78rpm discs the quality is exceptional.

TED EGAN "This Land Australia" from the TV series is an album recommended for Ted's numerous fans.

NEW HORIZON winner Clint Black (USA) with the album "Killin' Time" has impressed this writer with the traditional country sound. Pedal steel, fiddle and dobro lovers will be rapped.

A COUPLE of singles worth a mention "Bald is Beautiful" Allan Caswell, "Another Blue Night" Tracy Coster, and "That day is coming" from ex NZ artist Eddie Low.

I AM PLEASED to be associated with our President (Glen Harrison) in producing a new CM programme on SUV. New releases when to hand will be played as part of the "Summer Country" series, which will be heard weeknights from midnight.

The programme will include segments new to the Adelaide CM scene and with the concept of LIVE performances to air from our clubrooms the future of our club is assured.

Members are asked to write or telephone SUV when the programme goes to air and indicate your support.

NEWS FROM the Adelaide band Happening Thang The tour of Canada and NZ was extremely successful although an exhausting schedule left little time for sightseeing.

FROM YOUR RECORD REVIEWER/REPORTER
A VERY MERRY XMAS.

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