



COUNTRY CALL



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THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

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THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS



SUNDAY December 7th 2008 show 12.30 to 5pm

DOORS OPEN 11.30 am



Midnight Special

**with guest SACCM Junior Champion of Champions Mahalia Fox
plus appearances from some of the committee.**

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2pm

Sandwiches ... Cakes ... and Fresh Fruit Plates

Entry:- ACMC and other Country Music Club Members:- \$5.00, all others \$7.00

SUNDAY January 4th 2008 – Show 12.30 to 4.30pm

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Phoenix

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Coming Attractions

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| February 1 | Trev Warner and Country Junction |
| March 1 | Bill Bedford and Country Roundup |
| April 5 | Maryanne & Co. |
| May 3 | Heartland |

CLUB NEWS from our President



Hi Everyone

Well it's Christmas next month and I'm nowhere near organized. Are you? What happened to the year? I find the older I get the quicker the years go by.

Last I went to the Kilburn R.S.L. for the launch of Marie's new CD 'Read Between the Lies'. It was a good show with the band City Cowboys who I thought were very good. Wally Sparrow (Big Bird) was Emcee for the day.

Marie's album is very good, (as is her voice which is excellent) and the track 'Cowboys Love Texas' is a finalist in the world wide John Lennon Song Writing Competition. How cool is that?

Remember Helen Downer from the past band Country Bumpkin, well she's in hospital at the moment having had a major operation and has gotten an infection which has set her back a bit, with her recovery. All our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery. My dear Mum-in-law (Myra) is now in hospital as well and missed our last show. Let's hope she's at the Club for our Christmas one which promises to be a load of fun. Some of our committee members will be coming out with some surprises. Our band will be Midnight Special who always put on a good show and our guest will be Mahalia Fox the 2008 South Australian Council for Country Music Junior Champion of Champions.

Don't forget to dress in your Christmas gear and make the day a festive one. You can even dress up the table you sit at with all kinds of decorations if you like.

Bye for now and I hope to see you at our next show. If not I pray you all have a safe and peaceful Christmas.

Di Smith (President)

Remember Christmas day is a Holyday. It's just spelt wrongly these days.

The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc., operates from
the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE
at 11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park (off Pym St.)

For information about The Adelaide Country Music
Club write to:
PO Box 307 MODBURY NORTH SA 5092
or contact any of the committee personnel listed
below

Committee Members

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| SECRETARY: | Rob Smith | 8266 6689 |
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| PUBLICITY: | Ian Fisk | 8296 3350 |

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

| | |
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| Evonne Rayson | Josie Evans |
| Raelz E. Gebhardt | Tarlee Schultz |
| Rob Sexton | |

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LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP



Lorraine and 'Dixie' D

Here we are close and closer to the end of another year.

Our Month of October staying on the first Sunday of the month was not a good idea, so next year it has to be the second Sunday. Please make a note now in your diary. It will be the 11th.

The first Sunday now holds the football final, Semaphore Music Festival and the Mildura Festival so there was too much to compete with. Also, at least five committee members go missing on the day.

Our band on the day, Maryanne & Co. was great. It's always a pleasure to have them at our club. There was a misprint in the SACCM Prelude about how many were at the club. It was a lot more than 50 as stated. Ian mistook my 'SO it's back to the second Sunday' for the number 50. Oh boy I sure gave him a hard time, but he gave it back to me telling me my writing is awful (and if Lorraine had emailed her words there would not have been a problem!) Guess I need a computer. That's all for that Month.

On to November. Once again a happy rocking time with the Creole cowboyZ. They even taught lots of people to Cajun dance, ChaCha swing the hips and slip along. Hey I think it's a great way to keep fit, they sure enjoy what they do. I know there are still a few people who don't understand their music, but I say a dozen times, we can't please everyone. If the music has a country sound, sit back and enjoy it, or have a go at the dances, you may end up enjoying them!

Well now on to our December show, Happy Xmas to everyone and a Happy New Year.

Lorraine

*Sorry there are no October pictures, I was at the Semaphore Music Festival! Ian



Dixie Chick Val with the Creole cowboyZ ('Scrubber' Pete, 'Jambalaya' John, 'Buckwheat' Steve, 'Dixie' D, Brent 'Bayou' Miller and 'Gumbo' Pete at our November show



Nan Mayne, Brent and Bev Jones

Ian List

Fellow making himself comfortable

December Show - Midnight Special

The line up for Midnight Special has been in many past Country Calls. During 2008 there has been one change due to the illness of Eddy.

The new member is Lynn Hill. As well as singing vocals he plays lead guitar, keyboard and bass guitar. He has Bachelor of Music Degree, has toured Australia with the band Full House and spent time with the band Big Bossa. Over the years Lynn has played in Reggae, African, Jazz and Country Rock bands. Lynn's lead guitar playing is a listening must.



James Kenny, Warren Johncock, Lynn Hill and James Kenny - Lynn Hill



January Show - Phoenix

The Phoenix have played at the Barossa Country Music Club a number of times. They were very well received.

The band members are:-

Bruce Donald: VOCALS:- Bruce sung and played his way around Australia for many years as a solo artist. He was based overseas with the Air Force in places such as Singapore and entertained in clubs etc. He is a well liked and popular artist.

George Simoes:- LEAD/RHYTHM GUITAR - George played with the 'Black Stones' for about eleven years before joining Phoenix. He is very accomplished in many styles of music.

Ted Powell: RHYTHM GUITAR:- Ted started playing rhythm for the Phoenix when they first formed around five years ago. He also plays some lead guitar for the band.

Maxine Powell:- BASS GUITAR: - Maxine is the newest member of the band.

Ken Norris: DRUMS:- Ken is an excellent drummer and has played drums for many years, his last band was Blast from the Past.



Ted, Bruce, Maxine, Ken and George. Photo sent by Ted

February Show - Trev Warner and Country Junction

Country Junction band is led by our patron Trev Warner. The other members are John Bridgland (guitar), Carl Pink (bass guitar) and Mark Meyer (percussion). Trev and John are also members of the Bluegrass Junction Band. Mark is well known throughout Australia through country and contemporary music, having played in bands with

Lee Kernaghan, Beccy Cole, and many of Australia's top country acts. Carl, who is an excellent vocalist and guitar player, together with Trev and Mark are members of the band Kilkenny.

More in the next Country Call.

Adelaide Airport Sports and Social Club

Adelaide Airport Bowling Clubrooms, 6 James Schofield Drive (Western side of IKEA)

They are still having monthly country music afternoons on the fourth Sunday and will continue to do so up to and including March 2009. To make room for further airport developments in April the bowling club will be bulldozed. Alternative accommodation is being sought!

Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up at the October meeting. Thanks also to all the others who regularly assist.

Eileen Schulz

Condolances to the family and friends of Eileen. Although only recently diagnosed with cancer she passed away on November 22 in Murray Bridge.

She was not a member of our club, but often attended and seen dancing beautifully.

Sorry about the picture but it was the only one I could find. Eileen claimed she was not studying the back of her eyelids for cracks, but just concentrating on listening to the music of Bernie and the Bandits!





The Birthday Wishes for December and January

Ramona Aldritt, Colin Beauchamp, Leonard Blee, Dorothy Burke, Eileen Cameron, Joy Champion, Valerie Clark, Julie Dugan, Gerry Durnin, Betty Errock, Pam Fowler, Hilda Gardner, Margaret Gogel, Marjorie Green, Christine Hornby, Lloyd Kuchel, Rodney Marks, David Martin, Pamela Nayda, Peter H Reid, Lorraine Rutherford, Robert Smith, Dianne Smith, June Sparks, Linda Stevenson, Betty Thiele, Elizabeth Venning, Gordon Weber, Helen Whelan and Jan Worden



Colin Beauchamp, Eileen Cameron, Joy, Valerie Clark, Julie Dugan, Marjorie Green, David Martin, Pamela Nayda



Robert Smith, Dianne Smith, June Sparks



Adrian May, long time member and past Vice President, passed away mid November
Condolances to the family and friends



Congratulations to Ray Ryles and Maria Niklaus who were married on Melbourne Cup Day.



Robert and Maxine Burman celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in November

Is it true that Laurel Smith gave Di Smith a belt?? (*hope it was a gentle one!*)

A special happy birthday to member Betty Thiele (Lorraine Wakefield's sister) who celebrates her 80th birthday on December 6th.

When members were asked for donations for our Xmas raffle one lady offered her husband! (her initials were JS)

Thanks to Raelz and Pam Fisk for proof reading Country Call

Joy and Fred Champion wish all a Merry Christmas, they will not be sending out cards this year.

They are intending to go to Western Australia soon.

Sick List.

- Ramona Alldrift
- Jeff Buck – slowly but surely recovering from a major operation early November.
- Helen Nance
- Helen Downer – see page 2
- Pm Nayda - recent hip replacement
- Myra Smith - see page 2
- June Sparks - in hospital late November (but was well enough to attend the Stampede!)
- Best wishes to all for a speedy recovery



Tom Kruse

A recent Advertiser item reported on a bust of Tom Kruse being unveiled at Waterloo on November 15th in Tom's hometown. This was the last of four bronze busts of the famous Birdsville Track outback mailman to be unveiled. They were sculpted to honour his service to the people of outback Australia.

Tom Kruse shot to fame and notoriety after he starred in the 1954 film 'The Back of Beyond.' A lot of his story is available doing a google search on his name. The other busts are at Birdwood, Marree and Birdsville.

Tom often comes to the Adelaide Club.

Congratulations Tom.

Regular Saturday Night Shows

Except for Long weekend Monday Specials

Members of SA Council for Country Music

Sat:\$5.00 Entry & BYO plate of supper please
 Door Prize **8.00pm - 12.00pm** Raffles
 Country and Rock and Roll Music
 All drinks to be purchased from the bar please

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| SAT.DEC. 13TH | B A N D | COUNTRY PLUS | |
| SAT. DEC. 20TH | | CITY COWBOYS | |
| ### SPECIAL ### New Years Day \$8.00 entry 1 - 5 pm Meals, Raffles and Door Prize | | Carole Sturtzel and Wild Oats MEALS TODAY |  |
| ### FRIDAY JAN 9TH | | THE RUSTLERS | |
| ### FRIDAY JAN 16TH | | TUMBLING DICE(PART M N SPECIAL) | |
| MONDAY JAN 26TH Australia Day Long Weekend 1.00pm to 5.00pm | | KEY COUNTRY MEALS TODAY | |

OTHER "SPECIAL SHOWS" COMING UP ARE: VALENTINES DAY
 ADELAIDE CUP LUNCHEON ST PATRICKS DAY EASTER MONDAY
 For further details watch out for flyers, speak to Leoni Boyanton or email Leoni



Kilburn Football & Cricket Club

Lionel Ave Blair Athol, Between Prospect Road and Main North Road
 For table bookings please phone (08) 8260 3490
 For further info. email: leonipatboyanton@bigpond.com

Around the Traps . . . Other Venues

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| Railroad Country Music Club S. Dist. Workingmen's Club, Epstein Dr, Morphett Vale 8382 5611 | 21 st December Sun No January Show | Graeme Hugo and Fully Loaded 2.0pm to 6.0pm No January Show |
| Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 | Sat Dec 6 Christmas Dinner and show | Murray Mac & True Grit, SACCM Jnr Champion of Champions Mahalia Fox and Sonni Francis 6pm to 8pm |
| | 25 th January Sun | Cowtippers 1.0pm to 5.0pm |
| Adelaide Airport Sports and Social Club, 6 James Schofield Drive, Adelaide Airport | Wed December 31 25 th January Sun | Tracey Rains and Claypan from 8pm Good Company 1.0pm to 5.0pm |
| <u>Other Events Coming Soon</u> | | |
| Gawler Country Music Club Workshop Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street Gawler | 1 st Sat each month Dec 6 th & Jan 3 rd | Play, Sing, Jam, Have Fun! 12pm to 5 pm |
| Open Mike Country Music Event Gawler RSL Hall | Dec 13 th & 27 th Jan 10 th & 24 th | all welcome |
| Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde | 1 st Wed every Month | Jay J Shannon and Debi |
| Brecknock Hotel, King William St, Adelaide | Thursday evenings Billy Dee & The Rare Old Times Many gigs Friday and Saturday evenings, including the Cowtippers and Jessie Che Band (check the Advertiser, SACCM Giguide etc) | |
| Adelaide International Guitar Festival Elder Park | Saturday Dec 6 Country Event | Country Event - Bill Chambers, Peter Denahy, Sara Storer, Travis Sinclair and Troy Cassar-Daley |
| Kilburn Football and Cricket Club Lionel Ave, Blair Athol | See opposite page for details | Country Plus, City Cowboys, Carole Sturtzel, The Rustlers, Tumbling Dice, Key Country plus Scott Dann and Wayne Nuku (Mar/Apr) |
| James Blundell Portrait of a Man Tour with Peter Denahy & Bec LaVelle (the voice of McLeod's Daughters) | Dec 10 - 2pm Dec 11 - 8pm Dec 12 - 8pm Dec 13 - 8pm | Singing Gallery, McLaren Vale Norwood Hotell, Norwood North Star Hotel, Melrose Prairie Hotel, Parachilna |
| Glenburnie Racecourse, Mt Gambier | Saturday Jan 10 | Sandra Humphries plus Special Guest Artists Trev Warner & others TBA "I'm Worth it" CD Release |
| Tamworth Country Music Festival | January 18 to 27 | too many artists to list! |
| Prospect RSL club, Willcox Ave | December 28 th January 30 ^t | Bluegrass Pick 'Prospect Jam' from 1.30pm |
| Alcheringa Shindig, Dave's Place Wellington | February 7 and February 8 | Craig Giles, Graeme Hugo, Des Morgan, Slim Connor, Darin Warner, Chooka Williams, Winchester Band, Sarge Warner, Charlie McCracken, Guido Davis, Limestone Balladeers, David Croser, Tiffney Stroh, Bernie & The Bandits, Kristal Collins, Len & Jean Connor, Terry Ford, Bill Bedford and Ian Kowald |
| Lake Charlegrark CM Marathon Frances Folk Gathering (10 th B/day) | Feb 21 - 22 | Adam Harvey, Sandra, Graeme Hugo and more Many artists TBA |
| For full details of all Country Music Gigs in SA join the South Australia Council for Country Music and receive a monthly Prelude and Gig Guide. Catch Ian Fisk at a meeting (he always has application forms and a receipt book!) or ring Ian on 8296 3350. More up-to-date continuously updated details are on the website. (www.saccm.com)! | | |

The Club Billboard ... December & January



Barossa Country Music Club

www.saccm.com/bcmc

At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club

Enquiries: Phone Natalie (08) 8523 1957

Sunday, 14th December, 11am – 5pm

*Tracey Rains and Claypan plus
Limestone Balladeers*

Sunday, 11th January, 11am – 4pm

The DV8's



Southern Country Music Club

www.saccm.com/scmc

At Somerton Bowling Club

King George Ave, Somerton Park - 2nd Sunday

Enquiries: Phone Darrell (08) 8381 7622

Sunday, 14th December, 1pm – 5pm

Midnight Special plus Rose, Billy and Danny

Sunday, 11th January, 1pm – 5pm

Compact Country



Gawler Country Music Club

www.gawlercountrymusicclub.com.au - 3rd Sunday

At the Munno Para Bowling Club

Cnr Curtis and Main North Rds, Munno Para

Enquiries: Phone Keith Warren (08) 8255 8920

Sunday 21st December, 12noon – 4pm

*Midnight Special and The Unique Studio
Dancers andA special visitor.....*

Sunday 18th January, 12noon – 4pm

Us Blokes + Special Guest Raelz



Murray Bridge Country Music Club Inc.

www.saccm.com/mbcmc 4th Sunday

At Imperial Football Club, Johnstone Park

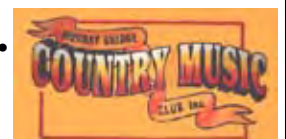
Enquiries:- Brian Spargo (08) 8535 4317

Sunday 21st December, 11am – 4pm

Heartland

Sunday 18th January, 11am – 4pm

Compact Country



Local Links

Adelaide CM Club (That's us!)
SA Council for Country Music
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Millicent Country Music Association Inc.
Northern Country Music Association of SA Inc.
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Railroad County Music Club
South East Country Music Association

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| Club | Where | When | Contact |
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| South East CM Assoc | Nth Gambier Football Club | 1 st Sunday | Rhonda Godfrey 8725 3516 |
| Pt Augusta & Dist CM Club | PO Box 387 Pt Augusta 5700 | | Kaye Wade 0400 789 819 |
| Millicent CM Assoc | Millicent & Dist Community Club | 3 rd Sunday | Michael Gurney 8733 2175 |
| Northern CM Assoc | Afford Road, Port Pirie | | Roma Sampson 8633 4417 |
| SA Council for CM | P O Box 31, Plympton, 5038 | | Joni Lee-Voyce 8351-1063 |

COUNTRY ON RADIO (please check the stations' websites for the latest information, more info on www.sacm.com)

| Station | Day/Time | Program | Presenter |
|---|---|---|--|
| Radio Adelaide - FM 101.5 www.radio.adelaide.edu.au | Sat 6 - 9am | Country Breakfast | Wally Sparrow |
| | Sun 6 - 8pm | New Country Cafe | Sara Tomlinson |
| | Sun 11 - Noon | Bluegrass Unlimited | Bill Lawson |
| 5PBA 89.7 FM | Sat 9 - Midnight | Our Kinda Country | |
| 5AN 891 AM www.abc.net.au | Sat 10pm - 2am | Saturday Night Country | John Nutting |
| | Sun 5.30 - 10am | Australia All Over | Ian McNamara |
| Coast FM 88.7 www.coastfm.com.au | Mon 2 - 4pm | Bit of Country/Bit of Rock | Trevor Dawson |
| | Tues 2 - 4pm | Cowboy Country | Barry Winter |
| | Wed 2 - 4pm | Kickin' Country | Mike Parkes |
| | Wed 2am - 6am | Pyjama Country/Memory Lane | Frank Roberts |
| | Thurs 2 - 4pm | On The Border | Judith Waugh |
| | Fri 2 - 4pm | Gospel and Country | Maurie Huxley |
| | Sat 2 - 4pm | Country Round-Up | Chris Hill and Brenton |
| | Sun 2 - 4pm | Orange Blossom Special | Christine |
| 3D FM (93.7) Adelaide www.threedradio.com | Sat 11 am - 1pm | Yodel and Country | Ali Oakly/Lone Tony Joe |
| | Mon 8pm to 9pm | Live Hillbilly Hooting | |
| Great Southern FM 90.1 Victor Harbor www.radio901.com.au | Fri 6 - 9pm | Great Southern Country | |
| | Sat 11am - 3pm | Country Music | Merv & Glad |
| | Sun 12 noon - 3pm | Great Southern CM Show | |
| | Tues 12 noon - 2pm | Tuesday Country | Barbara Spence |
| Triple B FM 89.1 Barossa Radio www.bbbfm.com | Mon 6 - 9am | Country Bacon & Eggs | Bruce Klemm |
| | Mon 6 - 9pm | Make Mine Country | Bruce Glasson |
| | Wed 9am to 12 noon | My Kind of Country | Milky Johnson |
| | Thur 12 to 2pm | Totally Country | Honi |
| | Fri 6 - 9am | Country Bacon & Eggs | Bruce Klemm |
| 5RPH AM 1197 www.rphadelaide.org.au | Mon 10.30 - 11.30pm | Roots 'n' All Blues and Country | |
| 5MU AM 1125 | Mon to Fri 12.20 - 4pm | The Country Mile | Dee Sellick - Murray Bridge |
| RiverCity FM (88.0) Murray Bridge | 24 Hour/7 Day Country Music | | www.rivercityfm.com.au |
| 5YYY FM 107.7 Whyalla Com. Radio | Tues 12 Noon - 4pm | Country YYY | John Taylor, and others |
| Trax FM 105.1 Port Pirie | Mon to Fri, 4am - 8am | Country Music | |
| | Thurs 8pm - 11pm | Country Music | Jimmy Johnston |
| KIX FM 90.7 Kingscote, Kangaroo Island | Mon & Thur 7.30 am -9.am | Country Music | Merilyn Henderson |
| Flow Fm check their website for coverage and frequencies - Coober Pedy to Mt Gambier | Sat & Sun 2 to 5pm Sun 6 to 7pm | Country Mix God's Own Country | Don Taylor http://flowfm.com.au/ 8565 3151 |
| Easyfm 87.6 | 24 Hour/7 Day Country Music | | http://www.easyfm.com.au/ Port Broughton |
| Radio 5EFM Victor Harbor & South Coast 89.3 FM and Strath & Yankalilla 94.7 | Thur 8 - 10pm Sat 9 - 11.30am Sat 1 - 4pm Sun 6.30 - 9am Sun 10.30 - 12noon | Country Gospel Country Ho Down Australian Country Music Mainly Country Breakfast Country All Over | Malcolm & Pat Rohrlach Betty Pannell Neil & Helen Pratt Malcolm Rohrlach Daph Hill |

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You are reminded that our shows are on licensed premises, and you are **NOT** permitted to BYO grog/softies to the shows.

Please consider your own safety and the safety of others, and take appropriate care wherever you are (and especially around the dance floor).

Our bands and guest artists perform for our enjoyment. Please consider the rights and comfort of others and keep the noise down during performances.

The club is run by volunteers who work hard to make our club one to be proud of. Give them your support.

Unless noted otherwise, all pictures by Ian Fisk

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