



# COUNTRY CALL



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December 2012 – January 2013

## THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

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WITH CO-OPERATION FROM THE SLOVENIAN CLUB

### THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS



**SUNDAY December 2, 2012 - Show 12.30 to 4.30pm**  
**DOORS OPEN 11.00 am (or earlier if set up)**



# The Sherrahs

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Sandwiches, Cake Plates, Cheese and Green Plates and Fruit Plates

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plus Wombat and Tammie and Stewart Ray

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## Coming Attractions

February 3	Craig Giles, Kinta, Heartland and Taylor Pfeiffer	March 3	Bernie & the Bandits plus Dwayne Elix
April 7	The Hoffmans	May 5	The Blackhats

## President's Report

Hello everybody another month has passed and we have had some great outstanding artists performing at our club. We had Urban Sound and Trev Warner and Kevin Merritt in October, then in November we had the Blackhats with Amber Joy Poulton, Angela Easson, Billy Dee and Shane Johnson. It was a full on day. In December our Christmas Show will be the Sherrahs so please try and wear some Christmas gear.

Many thanks to Nannette and Brenton Spry for helping our Publicity Officer Ian Fisk to do the Country Call as our committee members were unavailable at that time.

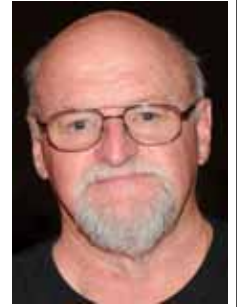
Also I would like to thank our kitchen ladies for doing a great job in filling our bellies, Many thanks to our Lorraine Wakefield for her superb work that she has done organising the artists and bands this year, also thanks to the rest of our committee Rob Smith, Bryan Sparks, Merv Jackson, Ian Fisk, Bev Jones, Raelz Gebhardt, June Sparks, Rhonda Byrne, Vyvyan Buck, and Ron Crispin for their support that they have given me this year, many thanks to our volunteers Gail Crispin, Sandy Shaw & Rob McMahan, Kevin & Bernie Perry and Ken & Barbara, Nannette & Brenton Spry and all our other members who come in early and stay back to help clean up, many thanks to our cake lady Joy Champion for the great job she has done making those lovely cakes during the year.

I would like to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR.

We will catch you next year so cheerio for now.

KEEP IT COUNTRY.

YOUR PRESIDENT, RUSSELL BYRNE.



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

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### GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Vyvyn Buck	Rhonda Byrne
Ron Crispin	Raelz E. Gebhardt
Bev Jones	June Sparks

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# LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - October 2012



It is always a hard time of the year with Mildura and Port Pirie Festivals and local football finals on. Well done to Norwood. We ended up with quite a good audience after a bit of a slow start. Some forgot about the change to daylight savings time!

Anyway, Urban Sound was great. People think just two people isn't a band, but believe me these two were magic. The dance floor was full all day. Special guest artist Trev Warner, our patron, was great. He has new CD out (sold all he had with him!). He brought his friend John Bridgland on guitar, the playing of instruments was amazing.

We also had Kevin Merritt performing on stage. This young man gets better every time I see him. He has been with our club since he was a little fellow. He amazes me how he does it with his vision impairment.

It was a day to be inspired with the appearances of Tarlee Schultz and her mother Di Smith going through her illness with such great courage. Tarlee still has a long way to go, but had a smile on her face when she received life membership with the club.

Our treasurer, Merv Jackson also received his Life Membership on stage. Warren Myers was given his Life Membership at a lunch later with Russell, Rhonda, Bryan and June. (see photo below) These three people have been hard workers over the years at our Club.

*Lorraine Wakefield*



Pete Kelly, Trev Warner and John Bridgland



Above :- Di Smith and Tarlee Schultz, Merv Jackson and Kevin Merritt

Left:- Warren Myers with the Byrnes and Sparks.

Right:- Fred Champion who celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with his extended family at our October meeting



## LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - November 2012

Well here we go, nearly Xmas time. Our November day was full on having to go a little later, but it was a great day. The weather is improving, which is good, gets everyone out and about. The Blackhat Band had a busy day. I told them next year it will be a quieter time for them in May 2013. I was happy with their support.

The first special guest was Shane Johnson, from up North, what a fine young man with a great voice and personality.

Then, Angela Easson, always a pleasure to listen to her singing. She now has a little son, a brother for her little girl.

Billy Dee, what can one say, a complete entertainer and a pleasure his wife, Cindee, joined him on stage.

Amber Joy Poulton did a wonderful bracket of songs. Amber has won many awards and sings with her own band and part of a trio of girls. It was very good end to the day of Country Music.

Thanks to all the artists and band.

In December our band will be the Sherrah Family. See you then, we call this our Xmas show, please wear your Xmas T-Shirt/Hat, let's have a party!

Lorraine Wakefield



Denis Gore, Peter Datson, Billy Dee, Dave Verrall and Jim Roberts



Shane Johnson, Angela Easson and Amber Joy Poulton

### December Show:- The Sherrahs

It has been many years since the Sherrahs have been at the ACMC. The last time the band appeared at our Club was December 2007!

The Sherrahs are: Anthony (Musical Director) and Tracy Stewart, and Steven and Michelle Sherrah (Tracy and Steven are brother and sister; so are Anthony and Michelle) - together with Paul Orchard the drummer.

Christine Sherrah and Ian Sander plus the children, Amy, Kane and Brooke will also be performing.



Tracy, Anthony, Paul, Michelle and Steven at Mt Gambier January 2009

## January Show:- Kindred Spirit

There have been some changes in the band members since they last appeared at our Club in September 2011. The current members are:- Raelz - guitar and vocals, Deidre Reed - guitar and vocals, Les Parris - bass guitar, Martin Krollig - drums and vocals, George Vassallo – guitar.

Right:- graphic sent by Les Parris

Raelz, Martin, Les, George and Deidre



## January Show guests Tammie and Stewart Ray

Tammie and Stewart Ray have been performing country music for many years. After a long break they are again doing gigs

Recently at the 2012 Gawler Country Music Club Talent Quest they came in second place in the gospel senior 18 years and over section and Tammie was awarded second place in the female vocal 18 years & over section. Stewart came in second place in the male vocal 18 years & over section.

Right:- Stewart and Tammie at the GCMC Talent Quest in 2012



**More photos of most of our club meetings are on our website [www.acmc.org.au](http://www.acmc.org.au). Past Country Calls (mostly in colour) from 2006 are also there.**

**Please save the club having to print, fold and post your Country Call by downloading your COLOUR copy from our website. Please send an email to [info@acmc.org.au](mailto:info@acmc.org.au) and ask to be taken off the mailing list. You will be sent an email advising when the next issue is available to download.**

## Len Wakefield Memorial Fund

Subject to certain conditions, the purpose of the fund is to assist younger talent with proven ability: a) in entering talent quests throughout Sth. Aust., Mildura and Tamworth, b) by payment or part payment of professional tuition, and c) towards the cost of a musical instrument. The fund is administered by the ACMC committee with expenditure limited to

the interest from capital invested, with all payments made to the appropriate body and NOT to the awardee. Annually an awardee is chosen at an event deemed suitable by the Full Committee by a judging panel consisting of three suitably qualified ACMC committee members. Contributions to the fund, which may be made to the club treasurer at any time will be acknowledged in the club newsletter.

### Local Links

Adelaide CM Club (That's us!)

Barossa CM Club

Country Music SA Inc.

Gawler CM Club

Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions

Northern Country Music Association of SA Inc.

Port Augusta & District's Music Club

Railroad County Music Club

South East Country Music Association

Southern Country Music Club

Willaston Country Music Club

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### Birthday Members for December and January

Ramona Alldritt, Colin Barrett, Colin Beauchamp, Dorothy Burke, Eileen Cameron, Joy Champion, Valerie Clark, Betty Errock, Ronda Foster, Pam Fowler, Frances Galea, Jennifer Galvin, Hilda Gardner, Marjorie Green, John Haines, Robert Haines, Michael Hancy, Fred Howell, Bernie James, Denise Latto, Ursula Lee, David Pearce, Jim Phelan, Peter H Reid, Lorraine Rutherford, Dianne Smith, Robert Smith, June Sparks, Helen Spry, Betty Thiele, Bill Ware, Gordon Weber and Jan Worden.



Dorothy, Joy, Valerie, Betty, Jennifer, Hilda, Michael, Ursula, Peter, Robert and Gordon



Dianne, June

Right:- new member Clive Hilton who had a November birthday



**Please Note that from January 2013 Entry:- APMC and other Country Music Club Members:- \$6.00, all others \$8.00**

**June Sparks is a Senior First Aider. If anyone has an accident at the club, please contact June.**

**Does anyone else have a current First Aid Certificate? Please let June know.**

Max and Val Crispin celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in November.

Please bring donations for the Len Wakefield Memorial Raffle fund to the December meeting and give them to June Sparks.

### Sick List.

Since our last Club Day the health of our Committee and Members have not been the best.



Joy Champion has been in hospital for one week, having some tests done.

Tarlee Schultz has been in and out of hospital with serious on going health problems. PLEASE NO VISITORS. Contact Mum Dianne.

Ron McCulloch has been in hospital several times in the past months.

Lorna the chocolate lady's eyes are getting better after several new operations. She has made us 300 chocolates for Christmas!!

Nola Trennery has undergone heart surgery.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

One fellow said to his mate. "My wife ran away with my best friend! I have never met him, but he is my best friend!"

### Welcome to our new Club Members

Clive Hilton, Elizabeth Tilly and Marlene Young.

**Thanks Pam Fisk and Raelz for proof reading Country Call and to Rhonda and Russell Byrne who helped in folding, taping and posting it.**

**Thanks also to all the contributors to this issue.**



was Shane really proposing to Lorraine?

Was anyone found guilty in the recent dog trials in Queensland?

## *Around the Traps* ... Other Venues

Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	2 December Sun	Carole Sturtzel and Wild Oats + guest artist Charlie McCracken
	6 January Sun	Bernie & the Bandits guest artist Billy Dee
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	9 December - Sun	The Blackhats plus Ryan Cornish <b>note at Marion RSL</b>
	13 January - Sun	Charlie McCracken and band
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	9 December - Sun	Mustang Country & Bill Bedford
	13 January - Sun	Pheonix
Gawler CM Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, cnr Curtis & Main North Rd Munno Para 12 - 4pm	16 December Sun	Phoenix plus guest Nathan Bruhn
	20 January Sun	Eddie and Friends plus Allan Webster
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	16 December Sun	The Blackhats Xmas show & Angela Easson
	31 December Mon	The Blackhats <b>NYE</b> show 7.30pm to 12.30am
	20 January Sun	Heartland
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm	23 December Sun	Heartland
	20 January Sun	Midnight Special
Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 1-5pm	31 December Mon <b>NYE</b>	Warren Johncock and friends
	27 January Sun	Kindred Spirit
Naval Association of Port Adelaide 35 Quebec St Port Adelaide	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun every month 1.30pm	Billy Dee and friends - walk ups very welcome and encouraged
<b>Other Events Coming Soon</b>		
Gawler CM Club Workshop, Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat each month <b>NOT IN JANUARY</b>	Play, Sing, Jam, Have Fun! 12pm to 5 pm
Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed every month	Jay J Shannon and Winchester 6.30 - 9pm
Gawler Country Music Club Inc. Open Mike all welcome	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat every month	Phill 8287 8020 <b>None on Dec 22 nor in January</b>
Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat every month	Winchester featuring Jay J Shannon Country Cabaret
Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables,	Every Monday evening 8 - 9pm 48 Nelson Street, Stepney Three D Radio live on air (93.7FM) plus streaming on the web	
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	Every Thursday 6 - 8.30pm	Regeneration (Julia Williams, Malcolm Ham- mond and Harold Aistrop) dinner/dance
Elizabeth RSL Elizabeth RSL Club Elizabeth East	tba	Check the cmsa Gig guide for Dec and Jan gigs
Adelaide, Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Port Pirie, Renmark	November 28 to Dec 2	Kasey Chambers and Shane Nicholson
Tamworth Country Music Festival	Jan 18 to 27	check the website!
Sydney, New Zealand, Tasmania, Adelaide, Freemantle	Feb 19 to March 9 2013	Bluegrass Cruise
For full details of all Country Music Gigs in SA join Country Music SA and receive Preludes including the 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.countrysmuicsa.com.au)!		

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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 photos by Ian Fisk

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