



COUNTRY CALL



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THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

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THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS

**SUNDAY August 4, 2013 - AGM from 11.00am - Show 12.30 to 4.30pm
DOORS OPEN 10.30 am for members only for AGM!**

AGM, Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive plus Chooka Williams and Deidre Reed

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Pies, pasties, sandwiches, cheese & greens and cake plates

Entry:- ACMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$6.00, all others \$8.00

**SUNDAY September 1, 2013 – Show 12.30 to 4.30pm
DOORS OPEN 11.00 am (or earlier if set up)**

Jay J Shannon and Winchester guest artist Graeme Hugo

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Sandwiches, cheese & greens and cake plates

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Coming Attractions

Oct 6 Eddie Edwards and friends

Nov 3 Murray Mac & True Grit + Billy Dee

Dec 1 Brian Letton

Jan 5 TBA

President's Report

HOW YA GOIN' EVERYBODY?

It has been another great couple of months with outstanding artists, after our June show Rhonda and Lorraine and I went to Barmera.

This year Lorraine Wakefield performed in three shows. Her first performance in yodelling was outstanding and there was a standing ovation, the look on her face was so great to see after all those years of suffering with cancer.

Moving on many thanks again to all our helpers that come in early every month to set up the hall and those that stay back afterwards the club would not run smoothly without these people, also many thanks to those ladies who donated gifts for our raffle prizes, this support is great.

I would also remind you that our Annual General Meeting is coming up in August. I would like ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND so they can select the right people to keep our great club going, the BEST COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB IN ADELAIDE.

Many thanks again to the Slovenian people behind the bar for their support and to our COMMITTEE FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

Well there's no more to tell you, 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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LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - June



Here we are halfway through the year, the weather is colder, but we are having a bit of sunshine.

Well, we had another good day with the June band of the month, City Cowboys. It's a pleasure to have a band where four members sing in harmony or on their own.

We had a few say it was too loud. If you sit close to the stage this will always be a problem. People at the back must be able to enjoy the music as well. I find my day is ruined by these complaints, you will find all venues have this problem, it's not just our venue.

Guest artists, first up, Tammie and Stewart Ray, did a pleasing show with them plugging in their own sound which interfered with the band's sound control. Artists in the future will have to use the band's sound system. Shane Johnson was the second guest artist, good to have him at the Club again.

I must mention a lot of artists now want to use backing tapes, especially interstate ones, as they don't bring their own bands. They need to be sure the backing is A1. We must start getting used to the technology.



Above:- The City Cowboys at our June 2 show
Jay Lindblom, Bill Clarke, Peter Symons and Joe Griffa

Below :
Stewart and Tammie Ray, Shane Johnson



LORRAINE in Barmera



Thanks to Rhonda and Russell Byrne for taking me to Barmera for the festival, driving me around and keeping me well fed. Thanks too to June Sparks for booking seats at shows.

I was lucky to make the program guide. I sang in the Yodelling concert and in the Pioneer concert. I also sang in the girl's day out and in the Lake Bonney Holiday Park marquee with the Blackhats. People said I was okay. Believe me I was very nervous.

Rhonda, Russell and I went to the talent quest and selected two lovely young ladies to receive the Len Wakefield Memorial Award. (Sarah Cremer was at the July show), Ella Radbone will be at the August Show).

At the Awards Night I had an amazing surprise, the Riverland Country Music Club gave me an award for my time in Country Music. It was a lovely plaque. (my neighbour has since put it on my wall) Rhonda and Russell also took me to Renmark to see Frank Turton, the chook man in his boat home, wow!



It was a very enjoyable week, meeting up with everyone again. In the Hall of Fame it was great to see a photo of Len and me on the wall and some of our memorabilia in a lovely glass case. It used to be just on a shelf, it looks very special now!

Lorraine Wakefield

LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - July

July, we are now into the second half of 2013. It has been a very good year so far. The band of the month, Mustang Country, always a delightful sound of country music, they play and sing lots of different styles.

Special walkup for the day, Jim McMullan, never lets you down with his choice of songs.

Our interstate artist Bec Hance, along with her partner Pete, gave us some great country songs. Their bush ballads and dance numbers were well received.

Then came along the first of the two Len Wakefield awardees chosen this year. Sarah Cremer, wow, writes songs, plays guitar and sings some lovely songs at only 10 years old. I see a very good future for her. This is what we need, youngsters singing country! The second awardee (Ella Radbone) will be along at our August meeting.



Our August meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, come early. Lee Brocky and Outback Overdrive with guests Chooka Williams and Deidre Reed will be our entertainment.



Mustang Country:- Brenton, Honi, Ken, Errol and Willem -



Bec and Jim



August Show:- Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive

Lee Brocky and Outback Overdrive were last at our Club in July last year. Please check last year's Country Calls for more information on the band members. Kristal Collins played with them last year

but won't be this year. The line-up this year will be Lee Brocky – guitar and vocals, Malcolm Potts – bass, Ben Furnell guitar and vocals, and Tony Ross – drums.

August Show:- Guest artists Chooka Williams and Deidre Reed



Left :- Chooka Williams has been at our Club many times through the years. Please check past Country Calls for information and photos of the retired train driver and one eyed Collingwood fan!

Right:- Deidre Reed has also been at the Club a number of times throughout the years, as part of Kindred Spirit and as a soloist. She has been competing in Barmera for many years. This year she came 2nd in Senior Gospel section, 2nd in the Song writing section, 3rd in the Australian Bush Ballads section, 2nd in the Female Vocal section and 3rd in the Country Rock Section. She is sounding better every year, I am sure she will soon be first in many of the sections!



September Show:- Jay J Shannon & Winchester

Jay J Shannon and Winchester were last at our Club in August last year. Jay J received our Industry Award at that show. There is one change in the line-up. See below photo taken at the Blackwood RSL

in July 2012. Graham Cross – Lead, Jay J - lead vocals, lead and rhythm guitars, Danny Bennet – drums, Debi McLachlan - bass guitar and backup vocals, and Mick Micallef - acoustic guitar.



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 APMC 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 APMC committee members. Contributions to the fund, which may be made to the club treasurer at any time will be acknowledged in the club newsletter.



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

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Birthday Members for August and September

Marina Anderson, Treina Brewster, Barbara Coupland, Elva Dalitz, Aileen Formosa, Liz Henderson, Lorna Hitchcock, Kostantin Kramar, Ron Lillecrapp, Nannette Mayne-spry, Ronald McCulloch, Lynnette McLaren, Robert McMahon, Lisa Meyers, Diane Morsbach, Patricia Nowak, Kay Peel, Taylor Pfeiffer, Judith Promnitz, Laurel Smith, Dookie Smith, Grace Vassallo, Patricia Venables, Maxwell Wall, Aileen Webb.



Marina, Aileen, Kostantin, Ron, Nannette, Ronald, Robert, Taylor,



Judith, Laurel, Grace, Patricia

Sick List.

Ron Crispin has suffered some complications after his hernia procedure. Gail will be having surgery on her hand soon. Ron will have to learn how to cook!



from Christine Sherrah 'Healthwise I am doing okay no major troubles just dealing with the on going issues with the immune system and an annoying cough. But on the bright side I am now driving the car and getting around.'

Lorna Jackson has had more back treatment.

Frank Roberts has been in Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Mongrel (Roger Paynter) has been in QEH. Roger has drummed with Saddletramp and Jay J Shannon.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Old Time Fiddle Sessions at The Gov *FREE IN THE FRONT BAR Friday evenings sessions from 7.30pm

The Governor Hindmarsh Hotel is giving way to the free entry Old Time Fiddle Sessions each week to which fiddle, banjo, mandolin guitar and bass players are all cordially invited to come along and join in. The music played will be traditional and contemporary styles that have been handed down over 150 years and mostly played in the keys of G, C, A and D. Percussion will be provided by stringed instruments!

Old time fiddle music from the USA's Appalachian Mountains has come to the recent attention of music lovers through such movies as O' Brother Where Art Thou.

The sessions, which will have a great sense of fun about them, will be headed by Peter Hisco who has 40 years involvement in old time music as organiser of Harrierville Bluegrass Festival in Yarra Junction and The Kelly County Pick at Beechworth.

Right:- Gordon and Helen Weber will celebrate 60 years of domestic bliss in August.

Pat and Ivan Venables will be celebrating their 45th anniversary in August.

Russell and Rhonda Byrne celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary late July.



from Raelz 'I have welcomed my 4th Great Grandchild recently. His name is Evan. Now I have two girls and two boy Great Grandies!'

Des Rogers, one of the club's very first committee members including, vice president 1990 to 1994, recently passed away at the age of 75yrs.

Des was also well known for his many appearances on Roger Cardwell's Country Hour on Channel 9. That program went on to become the Reg Lindsay Show. Des was also one of the square dancers with the Colin Huddleston Group.

After retiring from Harris Scarfe he moved to Mannum to rest by the river and the gum trees.

Thanks to 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.

**Welcome to our new Club Members
Jennifer Engelhardt and Jenny Harding**

Around the Traps . . . Other Venues

Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	4 Aug Sun	The Blackhats plus guest Joe Ahern
	1 Sept Sun	Creole Cowboys guest artists Jay Tobin
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	11 Aug - Sun	Bernie & the Bandits with guest Amber Joy Poulton
	8 Sept - Sun	Heartland plus Jim McMullan and Tanya Cornish
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	11 Aug - Sun	Bill Bedford
	8 Sept - Sun	Bernie & The Bandits
Gawler CM Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, cnr Curtis & Main North Rd Munno Para 12 - 4pm	10 Aug Sat 10am 7-11pm	Talent Quest Sat Night Country
	18 Aug Sun	The Blackhats + Guest Artist Trev Warner
	15 Sept Sun	Balladeers Show Bernie & The Bandits with Angela Eason and Kathy & Jimmy Chaplin
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	18 Aug Sun	The Sherrahs with guest artist Gary Daniel
	15 Sept Sun	Graeme Hugo with Fine Form
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm	18 Aug Sun	Charlie McCracken Band
	22 Sept Sun	Allan Webster
Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 1-5pm	25 Aug Sun	Tumbling Dice with special guest Amber Joy Poulton
	22 Sept Sun	Heartland
	29 Sept Sun	City Cowboys
Naval Association of Port Adelaide 35 Quebec St Port Adelaide	3 rd Sun every month 1.30pm	Musical Variety Afternoon, with Country Plus - Walk Up Artists welcome
Other Events Coming Soon		
Gawler CM Club Workshop, Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	1 st Sat each month	Play, Sing, Jam, Have Fun! 12pm to 5 pm
Gawler Country Music Club Inc. Open Mike all welcome	2 nd and 4 th Sat every month	Phill 8287 8020
Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables,	Every Monday evening 8 - 9pm Dunstone Grove/Linde Reserve, Stepney Three D Radio live on air (93.7FM) plus streaming	
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	Every Thursday 6 - 8.30pm	Regeneration (Julia Williams, M Hammond and H Aistrophe) dinner/dance
	3 rd Sun every month 1.30pm	Billy Dee & Friends Show with "Walk Ups" very welcomed and encouraged
West Croydon / Kilkenny RSL 19 Rosetta Str, West Croydon	7 Sept Sat cmsa fundraiser Hank Williams Show - "All Hank Songs, All night long" Murray Mac, Jay J Shannon, Wayne Roberts, Nathaniel O'Brien, Deidre Reed, Graham Cross, Malcolm Doyle, Jim McMullan, Shane Johnson, Bernie Scott, Gary Daniel	
Wirrina Resort & Conference Centre Wirrina Cove	6-8 Sept Wirrina Bluegrass Festival, includes Taylor Pfeiffer, Old South Bluegrass, Cripple Creek plus many many more	
Mildura C.M. Festival	Sept 27 to Oct 6	check the website
Semaphore Music Festival	Oct 4 to 7	check the website
Port Pirie Music Festival	Oct 10 to 13	check the website
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.countrymsuicsa.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.

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