



COUNTRY CALL



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THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

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WITH CO-OPERATION FROM THE SLOVENIAN CLUB

THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS

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DOORS OPEN 11.00 am (or earlier if set up)

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Sandwiches, cheese and greens and cake plates

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Coming Attractions

Dec 1 Brian Letton

Jan 5 Kindred Spirit the Band

Feb 2 Craig Giles + Kinta and Special Guest
Trev. Warner backed by Heartland

Mar 2 TBA

President's Report

HOW YA GOIN' EVERYBODY?

Well friends our 24th AGM has come and gone. We have a new lady on our committee, welcome Judy Fairhead. June Sparks has stepped down but will still be doing our RAFFLE as usual, many thanks June for your support on the committee over the past years.

We have had some great artists in our past two shows.

Billy Dee was awarded the Industry Award but has not received it as he has been on holidays overseas, he will be at our next show in October all going well.

Many thanks to our committee and members for supporting our club and also the volunteers who come early and stay back after the show to help clean up, also many thanks to Rob Chapman for filling in for Ian Fisk as he is overseas on holidays.

Thanks again to the Slovenian members who help behind the bar for their support as well, those members who are going to Mildura Country Music Festival please be SAFE on the Road and we will see you all when you come back

Well there's no more to say so cheerio for now.

KEEP IT COUNTRY.

YOUR PRESIDENT RUSSELL BYRNE



The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc., operates from
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LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - July



Here we are again another step closer to Christmas, just had to mention that! Well, being August, it was our Annual General Meeting, which went very quickly with only one change to our committee.

The Merit Award for time put into the working of setting up venue etc was awarded to Robert McMahon.

The Industry Award went to Billy Dee. He is a great supporter of Country Music. He runs his own shows, helps everyone, young or old, he is also a great entertainer.

On with the show, Lee Brocky and Outback Overdrive was a nice band of boys for the music for the day.

The first guest artist was Chooka Williams from Victoria. We had a bit of fun with him, he being a Collingwood supporter and because it was showdown between Port and the Crows that day, we tried to change him! NO SUCCESS.

On we go, the lovely Deidre Reed always performs some great country songs. Thanks to all above.

We had the second Len Wakefield Awardee along, Ella Radbone, once again a great performer, guitar player, singer songwriter only nine years old. A special thanks to her teacher, Tammy.

Point of interest – our club is open to walk-ups except at our special Birthday show in February each year which is packed with special guests.

If people don't tell us they are in the audience, how do we know?

Many occasions we invite walk-ups, but we need to see them before, which to me is an added bonus. Over the years we have had the Sherrahs, the Bergens, the Hughes and lots more as children, many have gone on to amazing success. Now their children are performing.

We also do our bit encouraging young ones with the Len Wakefield Award. We select two awardees each year with a cheque and trophy. May I add it is not cool being country when you're a teenager, when your head is into one direction - Lady Gaga and Pink, just to name a couple!

Lorraine Wakefield



Merit Award and Life Membership presentations
Robert McMahon, Russell Byrne --- Russell and Rhonda Byrne with Rob Smith



Left:- Lorraine and Ella
Ella

Right:- Chooka in Crows colours!





Outback Overdrive - Lee Brocky, Tony Ross, Ben Furnell and Malcolm Potts

LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - September

Hope all the Fathers, on their September celebration of the year, had an enjoyable time.

Band for the day was Jay J. Shannon & Winchester, with a slight change in the line-up. The music was enjoyed by all. Debi was kept busy working the sound equipment so was nice she took to the stage, to sing a few songs, later in the show.

Guest was Graeme Hugo – always someone special. Had quite a list of requests and did his best to please everyone, including me. He sang my favourite song, Raggedy Anne so I was happy.

Joy Champion made a lovely cake which featured decoration of little cars. We used it as the Member's Prize.



Jay J Shannon and Winchester backing Graeme Hugo, Graeme, Eric Murray and Graeme
 Photos by Robert Chapman - Thanks Robert, (more here <https://picasaweb.google.com/chapphotos>)

October Show:- Eddie Edwards and Friends

Eddie and Friends' extensive repertoire includes music of the country pioneers such as Jim Reeves, Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams and Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys.

The current line-up has been together for some years and consists of Eddie Edwards - Guitar and vocals, Peter on drums and vocals. Dave on guitar and Darrel on bass. They feature amongst the local country music clubs and private venues.



October Show:- Guest artist - Allan Webster

Allan Webster was born in Wallasey, England, and began his musical education on violin and graduated to guitar, playing in his first band at the age of 14. He played the music of the era with a typical Mersey sound, playing at the same venues, namely the Cavern, in Liverpool, as the Beatles, Gerry and the Pacemakers, and the Searchers. Allan immigrated to Australia in 1964. In 1999 he won the SA Champion

of Champions. He has been at our Club in the past, but it has been too long since he last appeared.

See <http://allanwebster.wordpress.com/> for much more information about Allan.

He is in the above photo taken at the GCMC in January this year.

November Show:- Murray Mac & True Grit

Award Winning: President South Australian Country Music Festival & Awards: The voice of Murray Mac has continued to shine through some tough competition. His strong vocal sound has won countless Awards and Murray has gone on to earn the affections of Fans across the country. In 2001 Murray became Vice President of the South Australian Country Music Festival and went on to become President in 2005. He regularly shares centre stage with Australia's best and with his band "True Grit" was support act for Adam Harvey and Lee Kernighan at the OutBack Cattle Drive Concerts. Murray gives powerful performances to a multitude of songs from Ballads to Country Rock and has a massive repertoire.

He was the proud recipient of the SA Industry Award for Service and Dedication to Country Music and has recorded two albums "Now & Then" and



Paul, Daryl, Murray, Jay and Simon

"Little Bit of Love Little Bit of Honky Tonk".

Murray is also well known for his hard work and encouragement of New and Young Talent in the industry and presents the SA "Tamworth" Showcase each year. Murray was inducted into the SA Country Music Hall of Fame in 2001.

At the 2013 Tamworth Country Music Festival Murray received the Australian Country Music Community Service Award and was proud to receive a trophy and a cheque which he donated to Angel Flight.

November Show:- Guest artist - Billy Dee

"Billy Dee arrived in Adelaide in 1976 under the name Bill Dagnall from Liverpool, England. I loved everything about it except for the lack of live music in the southern area where I lived.

I am currently heading a country/folk band called "Rare Old Times" and also as a duo with my wife Cindee as the "Mellow Dees".

I was raised on a diet of Hank Williams, Jim Reeves

etc and loved all those country legends. Then the Beatles and the Eagles hit me and I guess country rock got into me. But I don't want to be cured!

I enjoy the different shades and sounds of music, but I know that country is in my blood."

I have recently recorded 2 more CDs to add to my original, all of which are available at my shows."

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 October and November

Halina Arnold, Nancy Barber, Shirley Bevis, Vivienne Cambridge, Fred Champion, Ron Crispin, Roy Dalitz, Joyce Dawson, Valerie De Young, Barry Dix, David Duguid, Kay Duguid, James Ferguson, Ian Fisk, Rhonda Fredericks, Margaret Green, Linda Hancy, Clive Hilton, Barbara Kennedy, Margrit Keogh, Allan Nowell, Sandy Shaw, Terry Sheehan, Shirley Shorne, Joan Vater, Helen Weber, Irene and Peter Winton



Shirley, Ron, Joyce, James, Ian, , Barbara, Margit and Sandy,



Terry, Helen, Irene and Peter



Lorraine with two of her relatives at the August meeting. Elizabeth Tilley and Natasha Higgins Would members wishing to donating items for the Len Wakefield raffle please to hang on to them until the December show.



Brenton Spry missed out on the September birthday mention. He was shot at the Elizabeth RSL on September 29.

Sorry this issue is late. Your Publicity Officer has been overseas, and didn't get enough done on it before leaving!

Sick List.

Gail Crispin has had surgery on her hand.

Garry Trenerry has had a knee replacement.



Dianne Smith has had heart surgery (August), judging from her facebook activity, is going well!

Nancy Barber has not been well, but is slowly getting better. She hopes to be at our October show.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.



Deidre Reed missed out on being on Page 3!



Billy Dee our 2013 Industry Awardee and November guest Artist

Dianne Smith has a new granddaughter 'Tarlee Rose'

Q: What is the difference between a banjo and an anchor?

A: You tie a rope to an anchor before you throw it overboard.

**Thanks to Pam Fisk and Raelz for proof reading Country Call.
Thanks also to all the contributors to this issue.**

**Welcome to our new Club Members
Gregory Andrews, Rhonda Gutsche, Annie-May Hodson,
Mervyn Hugo, Miriam Jones, Wayne Kessell, Ella Radbone,
Jay Shannon, Brenton Spry and Margaret Tredrea**

Around the Traps ... Other Venues

Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	6 Oct Sun	Carole Sturtzel and Wild Oates, guest artists Nathanial O'Brien
	3 Nov Sun	The Rustlers guest artist Nathan Bruhn
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	13 Oct - Sun	Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters featuring Jim Hermel
	10 Nov - Sun	Tracey Rains and Claypan with guests Nathanial O'Brien and Josephine Raines
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	13 Oct - Sun	Midnight Special
	10 Nov - Sun	Bernie & The Bandits
Gawler CM Club, Muno Para Bowling Club, cnr Curtis & Main North Rd Munno Para 12 - 4pm	20 Oct Sun	City Cowboys
	17 Nov Sun	Charlie McCracken & Band & Malcolm Doyle
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	20 Oct Sun	Jay J Shannon and Winchester
	17 Nov Sun	Bernie & the Bandits
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm	27 Oct Sun	Good Compnay + Kym Wilson
	24 Nov Sun	Compact Country
Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 1-5pm	27 Oct Sun	Tracey Rains and Claypan
	24 Nov Sun	Compact Country
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 Aistroke) dinner/dance
	3 rd Sun every month 1.30pm	Billy Dee & Friends Show with "Walk Ups" very welcomed and encouraged
Port Pirie Music Festival	Oct 10 to 13	check the website
Kersbrook Tavern Barossa Weintal Hotel, Tanunda Cafe Palazzoi N Adelaide Beach House Cafe, Victor Harbor Norwood Hotel	Oct 10 Thur Oct 11 Fri Oct 12 Sat Oct 13 Sun Oct 16 Wed	Allan Caswell
Fleurieu Folk Festival, Willunga	Oct 25-27	check the website
CMSA SA Champion of Champions	Oct 26 Sat	Competators, The Beggars, Kym Wilson, Amy Sherrah, Tracey Rains and Claypan
Gawler Barossa Jockey Club	Nov 1 Fri	Justin Standley
Singing Gallery McLaren Vale	Fri 29	Aleyce Simmonds & Lachlan Bryan
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)!		

Read Me ... Read Me ... Read Me ... Read Me ... Read Me

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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