



COUNTRY CALL



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December 2013 – January 2014

THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

www.acmc.org.au Club Patron ...Trev Warner

WITH CO-OPERATION FROM THE SLOVENIAN CLUB

THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS



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



Brian Letton + Jenny Brosnan and Cactus Martens

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Sandwiches, Cheese and Greens and Fruit Plates plus choice of Xmas Pudding or
Apple Strudel both with Brandy Custard

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

SUNDAY January 5, 2014 – Show 12.30 to 4.30pm
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Al's Pals

with guest Steve Tripodi

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Coming Attractions

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

Mar 2 tba

Apr 6 tba

May 4 tba

President's Report

HOW YA GOIN' EVERYBODY?

It has been a great couple of months with outstanding entertainment. As usual October was down a bit. November was better. Many thanks to our Committee and volunteers for their support.

The December show will be Brian Letton and friends, and let's not forget SANTA will be here again. We will be holding the **Len Wakefield Memorial Fund Raffle** as we do this time every year so **if anybody would like to donate any gifts it would be appreciated.** Money raised goes to our selected youngsters for their music future.

Rhonda and I went to Mildura this year as we have done for the past sixteen years. There were a few artists sick this year. One of our members Gary Daniels happened to be there at the right time and was asked to fill in for these sick people. After doing a great job on his first show he was asked to do other shows at the festival and hopes that they book him for next year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well there's no more to tell you people so cheerio for now.

Keep it country

Your President Russell Byrne



**Don't forget to wear
your Xmas gear for
our December show.**

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 - October



Here we are nearly Xmas. November Xmas pageant in the city tells us it's Xmas time.

Well we started our October show day off with only a few people, the first time in 24 years, wow. But before the band started, along came a great group of people. A special thanks to all who attended, we had a great day.

The reason show audience was low, was that it was the first day of daylight savings, which wasn't advertised very much. I didn't know until I was out shopping and heard someone mention it! Ian Fisk said he should have put something in our County Call newsletter! I didn't know whether to put the clock back or forward! Also Mildura Country Music Festival and the Semaphore Music Festivals were on. Lots happening in the city, we always seem to have little festivals in Adelaide! Some people also had the Port Pirie County Music Festival on their agenda and lots of people were on the sick list. Anyway we had a great day, I was impressed with Eddie Edwards and Friends, their bass player wasn't available, but the fill in, Patsy Croucher did a great job, nice to see her again.

Alan Webster did a wonderful two sets of great country songs. He now has four CDs out.

Along came Conrad Winfield, what a delightful young man, he will go a long way.

Billy Dee was back in town, we were delighted to award him the Industry Award which was announced at our Annual General Meeting. He and his wife Cindie were away on a cruise ship in August. He sang a couple of songs and will appear again at our November show. He had family from Western Australia at the show, so it was with great pleasure for all that he received the award and sang. Billy gave a wonderful speech, thanking everyone. Not everyone receiving awards speaks as well as Billy did. I watch awards shows including football, and it's like usually "okay, I'm out of here".

Talking about football, my Norwood Redlegs took out the premiership, two years in a row!

Well that's all for now, see you next time. *Lorraine*



Top Left:- Eddie Edwards and friends



Left:- Billy Dee with his Industry Award

Top Right:- Alan Webster

Right:- Conrad Winfield

photos by Rhonda Byrne



LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - November

Well here we are a few weeks to Xmas Day. Then into 2014 with the festivals starting with Tamworth and we do it all again. I always say Country Music is happy friendly sounds and keeps us young at heart if not in body!

I hope everyone has a happy bright Xmas, best wishes for the New Year. Anyone on the sick list, hurry up and get better for 2014.

Our November show:- Once again, was great with Murray Mac & True Grit, always bright dancing music and good new and old songs.

Our special guest, Billy Dee, gave two delightful

spots. He is of course our Industry Awardee this year. In 1999 we gave the award to Murray Mac, he also is great. Billy Dee's wife Cindee came on stage too, she has hidden talent!

Maureen Murphy was our first walk-up artist. She has a beautiful voice. Thanks Maureen. Then along came Kevin Merritt, always pleasing the audience. I even sang a couple of songs.

Well guess that's all, see you all at the December show with Brian Letton, Jenny Brosnan and Cactus Martens.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, *Lorraine*



Murray, Maureen and Kevin



Left:-
Cindee
and Billy

Right:-
Lorraine



December Show:- Brian Letton with Cactus and Jenny

Please refer to previous Country Calls for information on Brian Letton and Cactus Martens

The rise of success in the entertainment world for Jenny Brosnan was a rapid one.

Although harbouring a love of music throughout her childhood and teenage years, it wasn't until the early 1990's this girl from the country competed in her first talent quest.

Within 2 years she went from an unknown talent to one of Queensland's most successful performers.

She won 'Tamworth's CCMA female vocalist of the year' and 'Queensland's champion of champions

female vocalist of the year' in 1992.

Jenny performed as a solo artist as well as being part of an award winning duo which enabled her to perform with some of the country's leading artists. Jimmy Little, Evelyn Bury, Clint Beatte, Brian Letton, Lindsay Butler just to name a few.



Cactus and Jenny
from Brian's website

January Show:- Al's Pals

Al's Pals line-up consists of Alan Wiseman, (rhythm and lead guitar); George Vassallo, (lead guitar); Ken McIntyre, (percussion); Paul Walker, (vocals and rhythm guitar); Raelz Gebhardt, (vocals and rhythm guitar) and Willem Brilleman, (bass guitar).

Background: Group started out over ten years ago as friends, just getting together to jam. Some folk moved on, whilst others stayed. This has resulted in the current line-up.

Although regularly meeting and sharing great musical times, eventually there were requests to 'showcase' what we got up to! This resulted getting

together, then and still, in public and private venues to accommodate.

We always strive to present variety within these performances. This with songs all will be familiar with, then those a little more unusual. People seem to like hearing nostalgic pieces which evoke memories in their lives.

Over the years there has been some competitions won and trophies awarded by individual performances. However, there is definitely no competition within our band – all friends, always will be and to share our fun and music is the ultimate.



Alan, George, Ken, Paul, Raelz and Willem most shot at Ron Crispin's 60th Birthday Party

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.

Please save the club having to print, fold and post your Country Call by downloading your COLOUR copy from our website. It is usually on the website a week before most members receive their posted version!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

With **Al's Pals** ALL WELCOME
 TUESDAY 31st 2013 — 2014
 7.30p.m. — 12.30a.m.
 DOORS OPEN 6.15 pm.



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 AND YOUR OLD FAVOURITES
 GOOD MUSIC MIX



Birthday Members for December and January

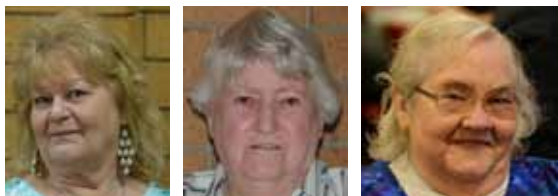
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Eileen, Joy, Valerie, Sarah, Betty, Jennifer, Marjorie, Michael



Ursula, Lorraine, Peter, Daniel Danny, Robert, June, Betty Thiele, Bill, Jan



Liz, Joan Nancy had November birthdays



June Pride and Gerard Kelly recently announced their engagement.

Ian & Pam Fisk have a 44th wedding anniversary in December



Fred and Joy Champion celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this year

Sick List.

Nancy Barber has not been well, it was good to see her at the November show,



Russell Byrne has spent one night in hospital for a procedure.

Rob Smith has had an eye operation.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Don't forget to wear Xmas clothing for our December show.

Thanks to Pam Fisk and Raelz for proof reading Country Call.

Thanks also to Russell and Rhonda for helping with the folding and posting.

Lorraine Wakefield's granddaughter Georgia was diagnosed in 2005 with a brain tumour. When she left hospital, doctors said she might never walk or talk, but through sheer determination she proved them wrong.



Last week, Georgia was awarded the statewide Minister for Education and Child Development Award as part of Children's Week celebrations. It recognises children who have made an outstanding achievement in fields such as personal challenges, sport and school. (photo from the Messenger)

To Adelaide Country Music Club and members. Thank you for the kind thoughts and enquiries for my wellbeing though a year I would like to forget. I am hoping to be able to see Brian Letton in December. Thank you all for the cards and flowers throughout the year. Best Regards, Lorna Jackson

Welcome to our new Club Members Sarah and Sue Cremer, Jasmine Elliott, Georgia Hayley, Steve Pendry and Conrad Winfield

Around the Traps ... Other Venues

Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	1 Dec Sun	The Sherrahs guest artist Jay J Shannon
	5 Jan Sun	Tracey Rains and Claypan with guest Kevin Smiff
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	8 Dec - Sun	Midnight Special plus guest artist John Turner Jnr
	12 Jan - Sun	Charlie McCracken band with guest artist Malcolm Doyle
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	8 Dec - Sun	Eddie Edwards and Friends
	12 Jan - Sun	Jay J Shannon and Winchester
Gawler CM Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, cnr Curtis & Main North Rd Munno Para 12 - 4pm	15 Dec Sun	Jay J Shannon and Winchester plus De' Happy Ukers
	19 Jan Sun	Eddie & Friends
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	15 Dec Sun	The Blackhats Christmas Show
	29 Dec Sun	Amber Joy Poulton & the Holy Men
	31 Dec Tues NYE	The Blackhats (fully booked)
	19 Jan Sun	Heartland plus guest artists Gary Daniel
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm	22 Dec Sun	The Blackhats
	26 Jan Sun	Bernie & the Bandits
Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 1-5pm	8 Dec Sun	Murray Mac & True Grit Xmas Dinner (12noon)
	31 Dec Tue 8pm	NYE - Midnight Special
	26 Jan Sun	Jay J Shannon and Winchester
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 Except January	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 Except January	Phill 8287 8020 note now show on 4th Sat of December
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 Aistrope) dinner/dance
	3 rd Sun every month 1.30pm	Billy Dee & Friends Show with "Walk Ups" very welcomed and encouraged
Tamworth CM Festival	17 to 26 Jan	Check the website
Lake Charlegrark Country Music Muster	15 to 16 Feb	Adam Brand, Amber Joy Poulton, plus many more
various venues	1 -- 9 Feb	Craig Giles
Adelaide Entertainment Centre	25 Feb	Dolly Parton
Mt Gambier CM Festival	8 to 9 Mar	Blackhats, Craig Giles plus many more
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.countrymusiccsa.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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