



# COUNTRY CALL



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February – March 2014

**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 February 2, 2014 - - Show 12.30 to 4.30pm  
DOORS OPEN 11.00 am (or earlier if set up)**

## **Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

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

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

special Lunch of Chicken and Salad, Cheese and Greens and Fruit Plates

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

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## **Hurtin' Four** **with guest Gary Daniel**

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Sandwiches, Cake Plates, Cheese and Greens and Fruit Plates

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### **Coming Attractions**

Apr 6 Murray Mac and True Grit

May 4 Fully Loaded with guest Joe Musico

June 1 Eddie Edwards & Friends

July 6 The Sherrahs

## President's Report

### HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY.

Our first show this year was AL'S PALS they were very good.

Our 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday show on February 2<sup>nd</sup> features Craig Giles, Kinta, Trev Warner and Heartland Band, this should be another great show.

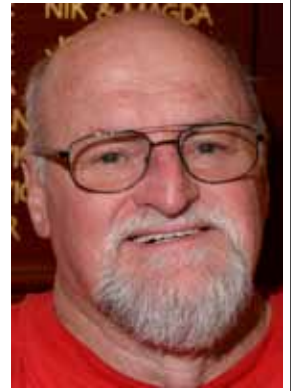
Just a reminder to all our members the MENU is CHICKEN & SALAD PLUS our normal cheese & greens, cake and fruit plates and the usual nut loaves. Some of our ladies who work in our kitchen need a rest so it would be nice if other ladies or men would like to take over.

I would like to thank Ian Fisk for the work he has put in over the past year and also many thanks to our Lorraine Wakefield for the dedication she has delivered and many thanks to the rest of our committee that work under extreme pressure setting up the hall and cleaning up after each show.

Thanks again to the Slovenian members for their support behind the bar and many thanks to you members that keep this club alive, well there's no more to say so cheerio for now.

KEEP IT COUNTRY

Your President Russell Byrne



**If you haven't already renewed your membership please don't forget to renew at our February or March meeting (or by post) otherwise this will be your last Country Call. A renewal form is included in this issue.**

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# LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - December



Here we are another year has gone. We all became a year older! Sorry I wrote that.

Anyway we finished on a high note with Brian Letton from interstate. He always keeps us entertained with his style of music. The one and only Cactus Martens also entertained us. It is

always good to get the two of them together.

Brian has an amazing lot of CDs out now. It was hard just to choose one! Brian doesn't get the recognition

he should have. That doesn't worry him, he just quietly does his thing. We love him. It was nice to see his father again too.

Then along came the lovely Jenny Bosnan, great voice, nice solos and duos with Brian.

Special guest Father Xmas strolled around the hall, he gave sweets to many tables.

The caterers, supervised by Rhonda Byrne, had Xmas pudding and apple crumble plus other food to fill the Xmas spirit!

A special thanks to Joy Champion for the Xmas Cake. Hope everyone had a good Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Lorraine



Left:- Brian Letton and Jenny Bosnan

Right:- Santa cutting our Christmas Cake

Below:- Cactus Martens, Brian Letton, Jenny Bosnan and Harry Letton



Our February special lunch of chicken and salad were supplied by European Catering. Other regular suppliers include:- Salisbury Hot Bread Shop; Foodland Golden Grove; Fruit and Veg; Golden Grove, Salisbury Trophies; Add Value Promotions and Farmhouse Bakery, Holden Hill.



Left:- Jake Nickolai at the Whitmore Hotel, Whitmore Square. Jake is back in Australia, keep an eye out for his gigs, check his facebook page. **(check the club's facebook page too!)**



Most of the Catering team:- Coralie, Ron, Gail, Robert, Rob, Laurel, June, Eileen, Bernie, Rhonda, Judy and Vyvyan with Russell and Lorraine on stage

## LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - January

Our January show, the first for 2014 showcased Al's Pals, what a lovely surprise package they delivered. They played lots of new songs. The dance floor was jumping all day. The band had solo artists and harmony done by them all. Well done Al's pals, what a cute name.



Al of Al's Pals

We had Maureen Murphy and John Hurst walk-ups and then we had Steve Tripodi, the Italian Country singer, he really can deliver songs with heart and soul. I wanted him to

sing in Italian, perhaps next time! Thanks to all artists.

Nice to see Evonne Rayson along, she has had her second knee surgery, so she had a walking frame. She was looking good.

Anyone on the sick list, get well, we miss you.

Our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary show in February will be with Craig Giles, Kinta and Trev Warner backed by Heartland.

Don't miss this show, be early! Chicken lunch will be available. **It will be served table by table, table 1 to table 30, there will be no need to queue up.**

Just letting you know that our March show will feature a new band, Hurtin' Four. What a great group they are. The special guest to entertain you will be Gary Daniel.



Above:- Al's Pals members Raelz, George, Paul and Willem and below left Ken, guest artist, Steve and walkups John and Maureen



## February Show:- Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday with Craig Giles + Kinta and Special Guest Trev Warner backed by Heartland

Please see previous Country Calls for profiles of our February artists.



Left:- Kinta and Craig at our February 2013 show

Above Heartland:- Vince, Dave, Darryl, and Kevin

Right:- Trev Warner



## March Show:- Hurtin' Four

They are Adelaide's newest honky tonkin' good time country band performing hits from some of country music's finest such as Hank Williams, George Strait, Willie Nelson, George Jones. Lefty Frizzell, Jim Reeves, Faron Young, Ray Price and many more. The four are:-

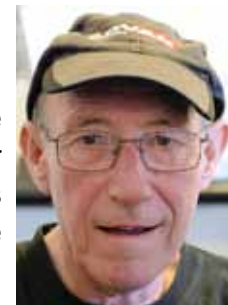
### George Klironomos vocals/guitar

George is an accomplished guitarist having played with high profile and accomplished acts both here in Adelaide and the eastern states – 'Reggae On', The Dwight Adams Band, Ross Wilson, 'Pop Fiction' 'The Ultimate Robbie Williams Experience' and "The Gospel According to Elvis" national tour, Motown Connection, just to name a few. George is a highly sought after session musician specializing in a number of musical genres ranging from soul, jazz, and rock to reggae and also country. He has also toured Australia and Asia, and his guitar lines are prevalent on a number of outstanding recordings.



### Peter Miller pedal steel guitar

Peter is one of the most dedicated musicians in the industry and spends a large proportion of his time helping others develop careers in the industry, and to help organisations produce shows. He works as a musician, music teacher, record producer, industry adviser, producer of shows and has worked with some of the best in Australian country music with the likes of Beccy Cole, Kasey Chambers, Adam Harvey amongst others. Peter is the number one pedal steel player in the state with no equal.



### Dennis Kipridis Upright Bass

Dennis holds the bottom end up in the band and is pivotal to the feel and sound. He has come runner up twice at the SAMIA awards for best bass player and currently plays in The Torinos, The Dirty Roots Band and of course the award winning The Streamliners to name a few.



### Larry Todd Drums

Larry comes from a family synonymous with drums here and has played with such groups as Take 5, The Torinos, Eric Bogle, The Blues brothers and Sisters of soul, Souzi and the Cool mints.

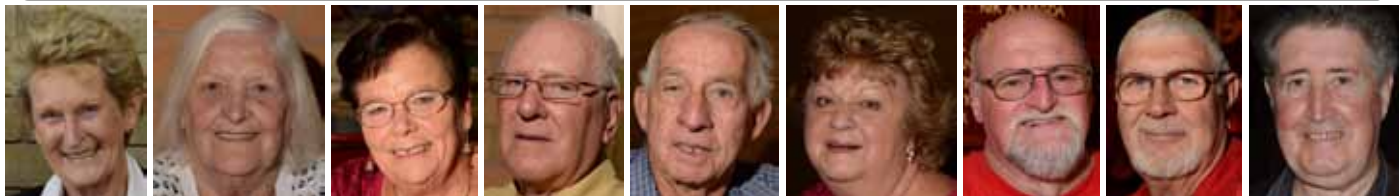
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### Birthday Members for February and March

Barbara Bakkelo, Beryl Brooksby, Vyvyan Buck, Eileen Bullen, Robert Burman, Russell Byrne, Rhonda Byrne, Paul Byrne, Doug Chandler, Bill Dagnall, Jeanette Duncan, Pat Ellingham, Ronda Foster, Raelz Gebhardt, Hartley Green, Thelma Green, Jenny Harding, Georgia Hayley, Ann-Marie Holt, Lorna Jackson, Allan Lee, Albert Martyn, Neil Mitchell, Shirley Mitchell, Warren Myers, Johnny Nicholls, Barbara O'Daniel, Leona Pengilly, Kevin Perry, Trevor Philbey, Mel Pressley, Rosemary Schulz, Len Searles, Doug Smith, Margaret Tredrea, Maurice Tuncks, Judy Valenti, Joan Vivian, Lorraine Wakefield (80), Heather Walters and Gordon Weston



Barbara, Beryl, Vyvyan, Robert, Russell, Rhonda, Paul, Doug, Billy



Jeanette, Ronda, Raelz, Hartley, Thelma, Allan, Albert, Johnny, Barbara



Leona, Kevin, Tervor, Doug, Judy, Lorraine, Heather, Gordon

### Sick List.

Eileen Cameron is having a knee job in February



Shirly Mitchell has been in hospital.

Nancy Barber has been unwell, but is on the mend.

Hopefully Wombat will be well enough to come to upcoming 2014 shows.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Sadly we have lost several country music people in the last few months:- Molly Kneebone (only 18), Maurie Huxley, Gordon Weber and Peter Humphries.

Condolences to their families and friends.

### Welcome to our new Club Members

George Ciantar, Jeanette Duncan, Kay Fuller, Ricky Galaret, Gloria Job, Robert Job, Doug Smith, Anna Sutherland, Barry Sutherland and Judy Valenti

**Gary Daniel** is our March guest artist.

Gary was very involved in country music in the USA in the 70s. Back in the 70's, he played with such artist as:- Gene Watson, Merle Haggard, Wayne Kemp, Billy(Crash) Craddock, Dolly Parton and Ricky Van Shelton.

Late 2012 he started back in country music, since then he has been very busy doing walk-ups and guest artist appearances at many SA country music clubs and at Mildura last year.



A number of SA youngsters have been attending the Country Music Association of Australia Academy of Country Music in Tamworth this January. They include Amy Sherrah, Taylor Pfeiffer, Julie Oliver and Nathaniel O'Brien.



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

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

Our own Dave Verrall will be performing on the October Curisin' Country 4. He is leaving the Blackhats behind but taking Rhonda!

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

Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	2 Feb Sun	Charlie McCracken and Band plus guest artist Billy Dee
	2 Mar Sun	Jim Hermel & Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	9 Feb - Sun	Craig Giles with Bernie & The Bandits
	9 Feb - Sun	Compact Country with Guest Artists Jim McMullen and Juliet Oliver
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	9 Feb - Sun	Charlie McCracken
	9 Mar - Sun	Heartland
Gawler CM Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, cnr Curtis & Main North Rd Munno Para 12 - 4pm	16 Feb Sun	The Hoffman Duo
	16 Mar Sun	Carole Sturtzel & Wild Oats with guest Nicola Prince
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	16 Feb Sun	Sandra Humphries and Band
	15 March Sat	The Blackhats 'Rock & Roll' 7.30-11.30pm
	16 March Sun	The Blackhats
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm	23 Feb Sun	Wildcard
	23 Mar Sun	Graeme Hugo and Fine Form
Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 1-5pm	23 Feb Sun	Midnight Special with guest Gary Daniel
	23 Mar Sun	Heartland
Naval Association of Port Adelaide 35 Quebec St Port Adelaide	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun every month 1.30pm	Musical Variety Afternoon, with Country Plus - Walk Up Artists welcome
<b>Other Events Coming Soon</b>		
Gawler CM Club Workshop, Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat each month	Play, Sing, Jam, Have Fun! 12pm to 5 pm
Gawler Country Music Club Inc. Open Mike all welcome	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat every month	Phill 8287 8020 resumes Feb 22
Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live	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 Aistrop) dinner/dance
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun every month 1.30pm	Billy Dee & Friends Show with "Walk Ups" very welcomed and encouraged
Dave's Place Alcheringa	7-9 Feb	The Hoffman Duo, Taylor Pfeiffer, Charlie McCracken plus many more
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 Tues	Dolly Parton
Cowell Ute Muster/CM Festival	7-8 Mar Fri, Sat	Jayne Denham, Sandra Humphries, Steve Bartel, Gavin Chandler + many more
Mt Gambier Country Music Festival	8 to 9 Mar Sat,Sun	Blackhats, Craig Giles plus many more
Swan Reach CM Festival	28-30 Mar	Travis Collins, The Borderers, Sandra Humphries, Trevor Keilar, Deidre Reed 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.countrysuicsa.com.au](http://www.countrysuicsa.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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