



COUNTRY CALL



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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 Aug 3, 2014 - AGM at 11am Show 12.30 to 4.30pm
DOORS OPEN 10.15 am (or earlier if set up)**

AGM followed by

The Blackhats plus Taylor Pfeiffer

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Pies and Pasties, Sandwiches, Cake Plates, Cheese and Greens

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

**SUNDAY September 7, 2014 - Show 12.30 to 4.30pm
DOORS OPEN 11.00 am (or earlier if set up)**

Creole CowboyZ

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

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Coming Attractions

Oct 5 Key Country

Nov 2 City Cowboys plus Billy Dee

Dec 7 Midnight Special

Jan 7 Murray Mac & True Grit

President's Report

Welcome again members and friends of country music. We have had another couple of great months of outstanding entertainment.

In June we went to Barmera and again judged the Len Wakefield awards to find some young new performers. For a change we found two young men. The 12 and under awardee was Andrew Hill from Port Augusta, the 16 and under awardee was Jamie Slape from Elizabeth Park. Both of these lads play the guitar but need a little bit of help with their singing. This can be arranged, this is what the Len Wakefield awards are all about, helping the youngsters. Hopefully these are the country music singers of the future.

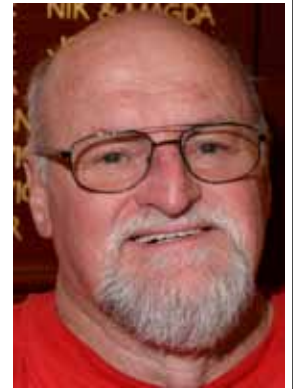
Many thanks again for the support from the Slovenian Club people behind the bar and let's not forget our own committee that works so hard to keep our great club rolling along and the other volunteers as well.

Please don't forget our A. G. M. NEXT MONTH at 11am, 3RD OF AUGUST
PLEASE BE EARLY DOORS OPEN AT 10 - 15 AM.

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

KEEP IT COUNTRY. YOUR PRESIDENT

Russell Byrne.



Note:- Next year to cover extra costs on Club days when some interstate artists appear, entrance fees may be increased.

Regular suppliers include:- Salisbury Hot Bread Shop; Foodland Golden Grove; St Agnes; Salisbury Trophies; Add Value Promotions, Farmhouse Bakery, Holden Hill, and Copyfax Stationers Glenelg.

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

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LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - June



Here we are half way through the year. The weather has been fine so people are still going to club shows, they are even coming on cold days! Thanks to all for coming along.

Our band for June was Eddie Edwards and friends. They always deliver a great day of country music.

On the stage we had Steve Tripodi singing some Mike Hancy songs. Mike has won several awards for his song writing. He also plays guitar. Later in the day Steve also delivered some of his favourite songs. Our friend Wombat gave us a bracket of monologues, Bear 1 and 2. Then one he wrote himself. You could hear a pin drop, everyone enjoyed him very much.

The lovely Maureen Murphy sang a bracket which included a request from me (the Working Man).

Well guess that's all from me.

Lorraine



Eddie Edwards and Friends - Dave, Peter, Eddie and Darrel



June Show Photos



Steve Tripodi, Mike and Linda Hancy - above right Maureen Murphy
Left:- Wombat

LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - July

Hope everyone is coping with the cold weather, not great to go out to the country music venues. To the ones going, thank you, we must still attend as many as we can.

Well we had a great show for July with the Sherrah family band. They would be one of the most professional bands you will see in Adelaide.



Their choice of songs was just right, a little bit of their New Zealand songs wow plus some gospel songs with great harmonies.

Amy Lea gave a lovely bracket of songs, then along came young Kane Stewart playing Amazing Grace with the flute.

Ella Radbone with Tammy Wellman was another enjoyable bracket of Country Music. Ella had her new Banjo Guitar. Her Len Wakefield winnings enabled her to purchase it! She also played her regular guitar.

I must comment Tammy for her amazing effort in helping these young people. She is a credit to the young

people of today.

At the end of the day the Sherrah and Stewart families (plus Lynne Hughes) finished with some great songs. (Brooke, Kane, Tracy and Anthony, Amy Lea, Claire, Steven, Michelle and Christine).

See you next time.

Lorraine



Above:-
Anthony, Lynne, Amy, Brooke, Christine, Claire,
Steven, Kane and Tracy (where is Michelle?)

Left:- Ella Radbone

Right:- Michelle Sherrah

July Show Photos
note there are many more photos on our website.



August Show:- The Blackhats

The Blackhats have been at our club at least once every year since around 2011. Please check past Country Calls for information and photos.

The band is composed of Dave Verrall, Peter 'Rocky' Datson, Denis 'Ned' Gore and Jim Roberts. They have a large following, expect to see many of them wearing 'Black Hats'!



Dave, Jim, Rocky and Denis

August Show guest:- 'The Banjo Girl', Taylor Pfeiffer

Taylor has also been at our club a number of times in the past. The last time was in April this year. Please check that Country Call for more information. She has since been to a festival in Western Australia and appeared at many venues. In August this year she will be appearing at the Gympie Music Muster as 'New Kid in Town, Taylor Pfeiffer 'The Banjo Girl'. Check her website 'www.thebanjogirl.com.au' for more details.



September Show:- The Creole Cowboyz

The CowboyZ first appeared at our Club in 2007, but have not entertained us for a number of years. They have had some sicknesses, but are now back in circulation again.

From their facebook page

Gator Music...from South West Louisiana...
Acadiana.....the Rural Heartland....rice and sugar
cane, 'gators and crawfish.

From the steamy bayous of Flagstaff Hill to the gator filled estuaries of Semaphore come these good ol' boys toting their fiddle, accordion, mandolin, rubboard and gittars. Whilst these origins might explain the

soggy instruments, the music definitely is not.

The spiritual heartland for the Creole Cowboyz is South Louisiana and the religion is Cajun and Zydeco music. Between them the boys have had several trips and a residency in Louisiana to learn their craft from the high priests of the genre. Halleluiah brothers and sisters!

Since 2005 the Creole Cowboyz have brought a unique rootsy sound and style of music to our shores with a clear message.....it's all about dance and letting the good times roll. Cajun and zydeco is upbeat and spiced with humour, always getting everybody dancing and caught up in the fun at every



Peter B, Mikey, Dixie, Steve, Brent and Peter H at the Fleurieu Folk Festival 2013

gig. The Cowboyz will also jump in their Chev Impala to cross state lines for a little Tex-Mex, bluegrass and alt country along the way.

The success of their first two recordings inspired lead singer Darryl (AKA Dixie) Green to write a true-to-genre collection of songs for the Get Up and Dance CD. These collections have found favour with their loyal following and local stations including 3D Radio and Radio Adelaide.

As well as originals, the Creole Cowboyz play the popular standards of South Louisiana and covers of past hits that have been beaten into Cajun/Zydeco submission. The Creole Cowboyz have been heard at The Trinity Sessions, Governor Hindmarsh, The Wheatsheaf, Semaphore Alt Country Music Festival,

Tour Down Under at McLaren Vale and Country Music Clubs and festivals from Port Pirie to the Southern Vales.

With decades of total band experience, the BoyZ are:

‘Dixie’ Darryl Green: Vocals, Guitars, Button Accordion, Harp

Mikey Green: Vocals, Fiddle and Guitars

Brent Miller: Vocals, Electric Bass, Mandolin, Guitars

Peter Harris: Vocals, Electric Bass, Guitars, Drums

Peter Briggs: Vocals, Rubboard, Didgeridoo, Percussion

Steve Oppes: Vocals, Keyboards, Piano and Button Accordions

Mildura Accommodation available during the Festival

Location:- Sunraysia Resort, 10th Street, Mildura

Accommodation for up to 6 people

1 bedroom queen bed

1 bedroom 2 single beds

1 sofabed sleeps 2

2 bathrooms & full cooking facility. **Available from 27th September to 4th October**

PRICE \$680. Phone:- Laura Smith 8277 1852 or 0466 103 990

(Paid add)

ACMC Committee and our 2014 Annual General Meeting

Please note that our Annual General Meeting will be held on **August 3, 2014 at 11am**. Attached to the June - July Country Call was a committee nomination form and also one for the Merit and Industry Awards. Please note the previous awardees, listed on the back of the page, are not eligible for the 2014 award nominations.

Nominations have been received for the Vice President, Treasurer and Entertainment Officer positions. Two general committee positions occupants are restanding, leaving one position vacant.. No nominations were received for the Secretary position.

Several nominations were received for the Merit award, so there will be a vote.

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

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

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. Check our facebook page too!

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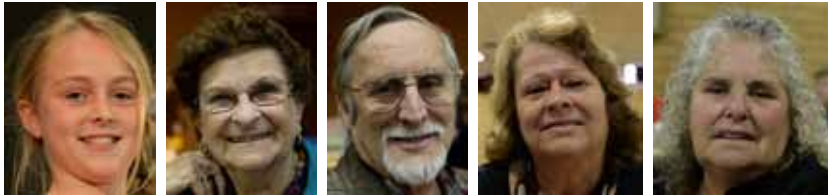


Birthday Members for August and September

Marina Anderson, Treina Brewster, Barbara Coupland, Trevor Dawson, Carol Dawson, Aileen Formosa, Liz Henderson, Lorna Hitchcock, Miriam Jones, Kostantin Kramar, Ron Lill, Nannette Mayne-Spry, Ronald McCulloch, Robert McMahon, Jean McMann, Lisa Meyers, Diane Morsbach, Kay Peel, Judith Promnitz, Ella Radbone, Dookie Smith, Laurel Smith, Brenton Spry, Grace Vassallo, Patricia Venables, Maxwell Wall



Barbara, Aileen, Liz, Lorna, Kostantin, Nannette, Robert, Judith



Ella, Laurel, Brenton, Grace, Patricia



Early July Robert McMahon travelled to Melbourne to tell his story to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The above photo was taken on the way there. He showed many at the July meeting a thank you card 'for sharing his story'.

Sick List.

Merv Jackson is still recovering from his heart surgery and has decided not to re-nominate as treasurer for another two years.



Bev Jones has had a heart procedure done. She is recovering well.

Vince Pollard is awaiting an operation.

Others have also reported various medical conditions, but asked that they not be listed here.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Welcome to our new Club Members

Bob Lowe,
Barb Marsh,
Barbara Mead,
Maureen Murphy,
Romualda Skorek
and Jenny Venn



Left:-
Brenton Dunstall celebrated his birthday with friends at the club in July



Russell Byrne with Len Wakefield Awardees under 16 Jamie Slape, under 12 Andrew Hill



Left:-
Wombat looked happy wrapped in his Port Adelaide scarf at our July club day!

Next Year's Bands/Artists

Would members please submit your suggestions to our entertainment officer.

Melrose Music Muster Music at the Mount Oct 24-26th 2014 are looking for artists Folk, Country, Hillbilly's, Bluegrass, Roots etc ring 0429 941 534

Are there any qualified first aiders that would like to volunteer as our first aid officer? If not would anyone like to volunteer and undergo training paid for by the Club? Please contact our President if interested.

Around the Traps ... Other Venues

Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	3 Aug Sun	Wildcard plus Bob Doherty
	7 Sept Sun	The Sherrahs plus Eddie Edwards
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	10 Aug - Sun	Sandra Humpries & Band plus Melanie Wiestra
	14 Sept - Sun	Jay J Shannon & Winchester plus Dean Ettridge
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	10 Aug - Sun	Bill Bedford
	14 Sept - Sun	Eddie Edwards & Friends
Gawler CM Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, cnr Curtis & Main North Rd Munno Para 12 - 4pm	17 Aug Sun	The Blackhats plus Taylor Pfeiffer
	21 Sept Sun	Key Country
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	17 Aug Sun	Carole Sturtzel & Band
	21 Sept Sun	Midnight Special
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm	24 Aug Sun	Charlie McCracken Band plus Taylor Pfeiffer
	28 Sept Sun	The Rustlers
Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 1-5pm	24 Aug Sun	Mike Festa
	31 Aug Sun	Tumblin Dice plus Gary Daniel
	28 Sept Sun	The Blackhats
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 1.30pm 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	17 Aug Sun	Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'
	21 Sept Sun	
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	Every Monday evening 8 - 9pm Dunstone Grove/Linde Reserve, Stepney Three D Radio live on air (93.7FM) plus streaming	
Other Events Coming Soon		
Starplex Theatre, Gawler	23 Aug Sat	Kristy Cox, Travis List and Georgia Fall
CMSA Chaption of Champions Caslte Entertainment Centre	30 Aug Sat 10.30am heats 7pm Showcase	Showcase:- Sandra Humphries, Nathaniel O'Brien
Wirrina Bluegrass and Acoustic Roots Festival, Wirrina	Sept 5-7	too many to list, check their website
Marilyn's Country Music Muster Smoky Bay	Sept 20 Sat	Graeme Hugo, Kimberley Nitschke, Fine Form, Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters, Jimmy Hermel & the Hot Chix, Tracey Rains & Nathaniel O'Brien with the Claypan Band, Josie Rains, 'Pa' Bob Kettle, The Kurfs plus more tba
Mildura CM Festival, Mildura	26 Sept to 5 Oct	too many to list, check their website
Semaphore Music Festival	3 Oct to 6 Oct	artists tba
Port Pirie Music Festival	9 Oct to 12 Oct	too many to list, check their website
For full details of all Country Music Gigs in SA join Country Music SA and receive Preludes including the gig guide. More up-to-date regularly 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.

Unless noted otherwise, all photos by Ian Fisk

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