



COUNTRY CALL



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December 2014 – January 2015

THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

www.acmc.org.au Club Patron ...Trev Warner, Vice Patron...Murray Mac

WITH CO-OPERATION FROM THE SLOVENIAN CLUB

THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS



SUNDAY Dec 7, 2014 12.30 to 4.30pm
DOORS OPEN 10.15 am (or earlier if set up)



Midnight Special

plus **Gary Daniel,** Kevin Merritt, Rob Smith and Wombat

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Chicken and Salad supplied by European Catering, Xmas Pudding or Apple Strudel with Brandy Custard, Plates of Assorted Cakes, Cheese & Greens and Fruit Plates

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

SUNDAY January 4, 2015 - Show 12.30 to 4.30pm

DOORS OPEN 11.00 am (or earlier if set up)

Murray Mac & True Grit

plus Billy Dee

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Light Lunch of Sandwiches Plates of assorted Cakes Cheese and Greens and Fruit Plates

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

Coming Attractions

Feb 1 Craig Giles plus John Ramke and Heartland

Mar 1 Don Costa backed by Hurtin' Four

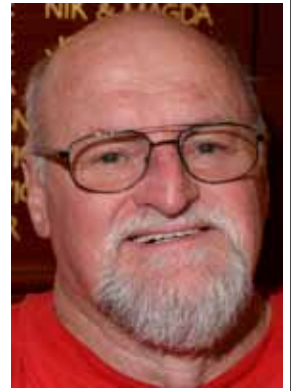
Apr 5 Norma O'Hara Murphy backed by Bernie & the Bandits

May 3 Carole Sturtzel and band

President's Report

HOW YA GOIN' EVERYBODY,

Well, at last, we have received three new Committee members. They are Rob McMahon, Bob Molloy and Kelly Tennant these members will help to fill in the gaps that we have had for some time. Our committee is now Russell Byrne as President and Secretary, Rob Smith Vice president, Judy Fairhead as Treasurer, Lorraine Wakefield Entertainment, Ian Fisk Publicity, Raelz Gebhardt Membership Officer, Rhonda Byrne Catering / Raffle Coordinator, Vyvyan Buck General Committee, Ron Crispin General Committee, Bob Molloy General Committee, Kelly Tennant General-Committee, Rob McMahon Sub Committee. Welcome to the three new Committee members to our ranks, they were needed for some time.



Also our President is holding the position of Public Officer. We still need a Secretary, if anybody wants to take that position please let me know.

Rhonda and I went to Mildura for eight days where we saw quite a few new artists this year but had to come home early for our show in October.

The November show was another great show with City Cowboys and Billy Dee. What a superb day it was. Welcome to all our new committee members, also many thanks to the volunteers who have supported our club during this year and a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

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

KEEP IT COUNTRY.

THE PRESIDENT RUSSELL BYRNE

Murray Mac has accepted our invitation to be the Club Vice Patron!

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

For information about The Adelaide Country
Music Club write to:

PO Box 307 MODBURY NORTH SA 5092
or contact any of the committee personnel listed
below

Committee Members

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| PRESIDENT: | Russell Byrne | 8283 1565 |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | Robert Smith | |
| SECRETARY: | vacant | |
| TREASURER: | Judy Fairhead | |
| ENTERTAINMENT: | Lorraine Wakefield | 8365 6315 |
| PUBLICITY: | Ian Fisk | 8296 3350 |

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Vyvyan Buck | Rhonda Byrne |
| Ron Crispin | Raelz E. Gebhardt |
| Bob Molloy | Kelly Tennant |
| <u>Sub Committee</u> | Rob McMahon |

CATERING CO-ORDINATOR: Rhonda Byrne

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: Raelz
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appropriate.

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Lorraine's ROUND-UP - October



Here we are once again getting close to Xmas. Firstly I must say thanks to everyone who came to our October show day, what with Mildura and the Semaphore Festival on, the attendance was pleasing.

Judith Waugh's Key Country Band gave us some great Country songs with a little bit of Rock and Roll. I even got Graeme Waugh to sing! The floor was full all day. It's good to have these bands with a little bit of variety.

Our special guest, Derani Sanders, did herself proud. She was our very first Len Wakefield Memorial Awardee in 1996. She is a charming lady with cute children, well done Derani. She also brought Shane Johnson along for duo songs.

Then along came the first of this year's Len Wakefield Awardees, Andrew Hall, what a cute young man, full of beans. He played guitar and sang very well. He is from Port Augusta.

Then Jamie Slape, the second Len Wakefield

Awardee, performed. Wow, dressed like the man in black, Johnny Cash, he played guitar and sang with a strong powerful voice.

We gave these awardees gift packs, with hats, badges, club towels, mugs and other gifts plus trophies and cheques to further their careers.

We choose the winners at Barmera then ask them to come to the Club with their parents, grandparents and friends. It's a great way for our club members to see where their money is going. (Money raised in the Len Wakefield Memorial raffles)

The day finished off with a great finale, thanks again to everyone.

Scotty from Murray Bridge turned 60 and Terry Sheehan was 70. Happy Birthday to the others I missed.

During the day between the donation tins and merchandise sold, over \$100 dollars was raised for CanTeen!

Lorraine



Left:-
Andrew Hall and
Jamie Slape

Right:-
Lorraine with
Judith Waugh

Below Left:-
Lorraine with
Derani Sanders

All photos by
Rhonda Byrne

Thanks Rhonda!



Regular Suppliers for APMC include:-

- Salisbury Hot Bread Shop**
- Foodland Golden Grove**
- Sam S Fruit And Veg., St. Agnes**
- Farmhouse Bakery, Holden Hill**
- Price S Bakery, Golden Grove**

Wear something 'Christmassy' at our December show

LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - November

Once again it was a wonderful day at the Club. The City Cowboys put on a great day of country music. I guess we are getting it right, having one extra row of line dancers.

Wombat was caught, in his wheelchair, dancing with the girls. Well done Wombat.

It was nice to see Warren Johncock in the crowd, I like seeing band leaders coming to the club when they are not working. His band is our December one.

Well what do we say about Billy Dee, I can't find enough words to describe his performances always gives 100%, of course he has a great partner (Cindee).

Then along came Joe Musico, wow. He's keeping me alive at the hospital, where I go every day with my little CD player. During treatment, I play his CDs

which helps make the time go and also makes me feel okay. He is a great performer from Victoria.

I must say, Rhonda and helpers are doing great food and raffles.

If you haven't been to the Club, do come along and see what you are missing.

If you feel sad or lonely we will change you to a happy Country Music follower.

Special thanks for the cards and phone calls you are sending to me, it sure brightens my days.

And special thanks to Russell and Rhonda, they are always there for me, taking me somewhere or just phoning.

That's all for now. Bye for now.

Lorraine



Jay Lindblom, Bill Clarke, Peter Symons and Joe Griffa



Left:- Billy Dee

(note Billy will be at the Club again in January)

Right:-
Joe Musico



December Show Band :- Midnight Special

The Midnight Special line up should be as shown to the right, Lynn Hill, Jamie Kenny, Ray Page, James Kenny and Warren Johncock. Please see past Country Calls for more words about and photos of the band. Others appearing in December include Kevin Merritt, Rob Smith and Wombat



December Show guest:- Gary Daniel

Gary was very involved in country music in the USA in the 70s. Back in the 70's, he played with such artists 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, venues and at Mildura in 2013. He has recently started up a new band, Tru Country, check his website for more information and photos. (www.garydanielmusic.com) He also launched a CD 'This One's For You' earlier in the year. Make sure you have \$20 to purchase one at our December show! He also has caps, sweatshirts and stubby holder! Check his facebook out too!



January Show Band :- Murray Mac & True Grit

Murray Mac & True Grit were last at the Club in April this year. The line up then was Murray Mac, Kevin Bergen, Simon Slater on drums and Bernie Scott on bass. The January line up will probably be the same. Murray of course is now our Vice Patron.

Billy Dee will be that January Guest Artist.



Guitar Raffle Prize

I was lucky at Mountaingrass in Harrietville in November winning the John Copley guitar raffle prize! Don't hold your breath until you hear me playing it!

Ian



The South Australian Country Music Festival will be held throughout the SA Riverland from 29th May to the 8th June 2015.

Thanks to the contributors to Country Call and to Russell and Rhonda for their help in folding, taping and posting it.

Please note there will be no Club meeting in June 2015. To avoid clashing with Barmera, the June meeting has been moved to May 31.

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

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 December and January

Ramona Alldritt, Lorraine Anderson, Dorothy Burke, Eileen Cameron, Joy Champion, Valerie Clark, Jan Clarkin, Christina Cockerill, Sarah Cremer, Betty Errock, Pam Fowler, Jennifer Galvin, Hilda Gardner, Marjorie Green, Michael Hancy, Adeline Hocking, Bernie James, Gloria Job, Ursula Lee, Barbara Mead, Steve Pendry, Peter H Reid, Danny Roberts, Lorraine Rutherford, Robert Smith, Dianne Smith, Anna Sutherland, June Sparks, Betty Thiele, Bill Ware, Brian Wegener, Robbie Williamson, Carole Witkowski, Jan Worden



Valerie, Betty, Jennifer, Adeline, Ursula, Peter, Danny, Lorraine, Robert



Joan missed out in the last Country Call

Anna



Correction this is Maurice and Valerie who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in November

Sick List.

Those on the sick list include:-



Lorraine is continuing her treatment.

Ron and Gail Crispin have both had sessions in medical facilities!

Ian Fisk spent one day in hospital after fainting, further tests may determine the cause.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Recently Raelz' grandson, Keenan, achieved a bronze medal in 5 A-Side Basketball at the Special Olympics held in Melbourne!



Welcome to our new Club Members

Angela, Greg and Andrew Hill, Pamela and Robert Ortmann, Jamie Slape and Julie Tennant



The Senior

Keep your eyes out for 2015 issues of this Magazine, the Club will be in it!

Left:- Young (92) Allan Stanfield and Wil recently announced their engagement.

Les Parris

Les has stepped down from his role as Gawler Country Music Club Inc Newsletter/Web Editor as from December/January. His shoes will be hard to fill, but Stewart Ray is going to give it a go! All the best to you Les, thanks for all you have done for Country Music in SA.



Welcome to new committee members Kelly Tennant, Bob Molloy and Robert McMahon

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

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| Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm | 7 Dec Sun | Heartland with guest artist Amber Joy Poulton |
| | 4 Jan Sun | Tracey Rains & Claypan plus guest artist Nathaniel O'Brien |
| Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm | 14 Dec - Sun | Mike Festa's Country Classics |
| | 11 Jan - Sun | The Charlie McCracken Band with guest artist Malcolm Doyle |
| Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm | 14 Dec - Sun | Midnight Special |
| | 11 Jan - Sun | Rustic Relics |
| Gawler CM Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, cnr Curtis & Main North Rd Munno Para 12 - 4pm | 21 Dec Sun | Bernie & the Bandits plus Derani Sanders |
| | 18 Jan Sun | Eddie & Friends |
| Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm | 21 Dec Sun | The Blackhats "Christmas Show" |
| | 31 Dec Wed | The Blackhats NYE show |
| | 18 Jan Sun | Heartland |
| Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm | 28 Dec Sun | Midnight Special plus Gary Daniel |
| | 25 Jan Sun | Eddy Edwards & Friends plus Billy Dee |
| Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 8349 6694 1-5pm | 31 Dec Wed | Bernie & the Bandits 8pm to late |
| | 25 Jan Sun | Winchester with guest Trevor Philbey |
| Plympton & Glenelg RSL 1.30pm 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park | 21 Dec Sun | Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend' |
| | 18 Jan Sun | |
| Gawler CM Club Workshop, Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street, Gawler | 1 st Sat each month (not in January) | Play, Sing, Jam, Have Fun! 12pm to 5 pm |
| Gawler Country Music Club Inc. Open Mike all welcome (except Jan) | 2 nd and 4 th Sat every month | Fred 8255 9248 |
| Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live Xmas party Dec 22 7-9pm | Every Monday evening 8 - 9pm Dunstone Grove/Linde Reserve, Stepney Three D Radio live on air (93.7FM) plus streaming | |
| Other Events Coming Soon | | |
| Tamworth Country Music | 16 - 25 Jan | check their website! |
| Alcheringa Shindig, Wellington | 13-15 Feb | tba |
| Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon | 20 -22 Feb | Wolfe brothers, The Black Hill Ramblers, Sandar Humphries, Taylor Pfeiffer + more |
| Frances Folk Gathering | 27 Feb - 1 Mar | tba |
| Cowell ute Muster & Country Music Festival | 6-7 Mar (Fri & Sat) | Lindsay Waddington, Matt Manning, Sandra Humphries, Wild Card, Gary Daniel, Bev Branson plus many more |
| South East Country Music Festival, Mount Gambier | 7-8 Mar (Sat & Sun) | Owen Blundell, Johanna Hemara, Don Costa, Leah Briggs, Cameron Mason, Sandie Dodds, Conrad Winfield plus more |
| Swan Reach Country Music Festival | 27-29 Mar - Fri-Sun | tba |
| Yakka Park Music Festival, Lucindale | 17-19 April - Fri-Sun | Heartland/Step'n' Back, Amber Joy Poulton, The Hoffmans, Bill Bedford, Leah Briggs, Bill Gray |
| Lameroo Country Music Festival, Lameroo | 1-3 May - Fri-Sun | Roland Storm, Craig Giles, Charlie McCracken, The Bango Girl + many more |
| 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.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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