



COUNTRY CALL



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NEWSLETTER OF

February – March 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 February 1, 2015 12.30 to 4.30pm

DOORS OPEN 10.15 am (or earlier if set up)

Craig Giles

plus John Ramke backed by **Heartland**

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Selection of Cold Meats and Salads, Plates of assorted Cakes, Cheese and Greens and Fruit

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



SUNDAY March 1, 2015 - Show 12.30 to 4.30pm

DOORS OPEN 11.00 am (or earlier if set up)

Don Costa

backed by **Hurtin' Four**

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2 pm

Roast Meat and Veg by European Catering, Plates of assorted Cakes, Cheese, Greens and Fruit

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

Coming Attractions

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

May 3 Carole Sturtzel and band

May 31 The Blackhats

July 5 Tru Country (tbc)

President's Report

HOW YA GOIN' EVERYBODY,

Well another year has come and gone, a Happy New Year to all.

Our Xmas show and our January shows were great. Unfortunately our Lorraine Wakefield was away in hospital for our January show, the first time in 26 years. She has recovered and in better spirits now, so she says.

Thanks again to Rhonda Byrne, our catering lady, and her helpers for putting on some excellent food for our Xmas show. Thanks also to European Caterers, the Slovenian Club Bar staff and members, to you the members who come every month to support our club, the best country music club in Adelaide and of course our new members who have joined our club this year. Welcome ladies and gents we hope you might like to put your hand up for a position down the track on our Committee.

Our catering lady would like to hand her position to somebody else, her body is slowing down and is wearing out she tells me.

Well thanks to the COMMITTEE, MEMBERS and volunteers for their support over the past years.

Cheerio for now. Your President *Russell Byrne*



A special thank you and appreciation to the dedicated members who have tirelessly volunteered their time in support to the committee of the Adelaide Country Music Club especially the kitchen staff, Bernadette, Kevin, Barbara, Ken, Laurel, Grace, George, Gail, Coralie, Rita, Eileen, Joy and Julie.

I personally feel very humble of their help and dedication.

Many thanks again. Your Catering Co-ordinator, *Rhonda Byrne*

The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc., meets at
the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE
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December ROUND-UP

Our December 7th Christmas show was a great one. Warren Johncock and his Midnight Special band entertained us well. (as they always do!) The other members of the band were Ray Page, and father and son James and Jamie Kenny.

The special guest, Gary Daniel sang well during his two sets.

Because Robert Smith had a sore throat he did not sing as advertised, but Raelz very professionally took his place. Kevin Merritt also sang a few songs.

Wombat recited three stories. With so many people talking, they were difficult to hear! Sorry I neglected to take a photo!

We also had a special visit from Santa. He gave out

lots of lollies!

It was good to see many in 'Christmassy' clothes, hats etc!

Robert McMahon was busy distributing his book 'No More Tears', summarized on the cover as 'One Small Boy's journey from rejection and homelessness to a love he thought he'd never have'. It was an interesting read, Robert has been through a lot, but is doing ok now! The Club even got a mention "His involvement with the Adelaide Music Club also gave meaning and purpose to his life"

Lorraine cut our Christmas Cake, which was made by Joy Champion. Thanks Joy.

Ian



Above:- Midnight Special backing Gary Daniel Below:- Warren, Gary, Raelz and Santa



Left:- Kevin, Lorraine, and Robert McMahon in Xmas shirt and with his book

January ROUND-UP

As Russell has mentioned, Lorraine did not attend our January show, she was in hospital.

Our band for January was 'Murray Mac and True Grit', the members were Kevin Bergen, John Turner Senior, Simon Slater and of course Murray Mac. Murray and Dot attracted a large group of their friends too!

Murray was presented with an Adelaide Country Music Club 'Vice Patron' plaque.

Unfortunately the January Willaston Country Music Club day was cancelled due to their venue being

taken over as a local bushfire relief centre. A few of their regular members attended our club.

Our special guest artist was Billy Dee, who proved again to be popular. John Turner Junior also sang a few songs, as well as helping with the sound system.

We had a surprise performance by Linda Miller-Booth. She has not sung at the club for many years! She even renewed her membership, so hopefully we will see more of her this year.

Ian



Murray Mac & True Grit - Kevin, Simon, Murray and John



Above:- Presentation to Murray Mac, Billy Dee and John Turner Jnr.

Left:- Linda Miller-Booth and an ingenious way to keep weight off a foot, support the leg on a scooter!



MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE BY MARCH 1ST

Membership form included with this issue, please advise your email address!

February Show Artist :- Craig Giles

There are many words about and photos of Craig in previous issues of Country Calls. (the February March issue in 2011 especially), He has appeared at the Club for many years in February.

Heartland will be backing Craig again. They have worked together many times through the years. Heartland have been at the club many times through the years. The members of Heartland are Vince Wegener - vocals, keyboard, Kevin Bergen - pedal steel, vocals guitar, Darryl Eckert - vocals, guitar and Dave Schache - drums.



Craig at Lameroo in 2014

February Show guest:- John Ramke

John is an accordion player from Loxton. He is a former mayor of Southern Mallee District Council. The past five years he and his wife Kath have been very involved with Craig and Roz with the Lameroo Country Music Festival. He has played his accordion at most of the festivals I have attended there.



March Show Artist :- Don Costa

Don has been at our club many times through the years. Some of those times with his brother Paul.

He came originally from Robinvale, Victoria. See the Capital News Archive: December 2008 (Vol 33 No.12) for a story on Don by Deborah Minter.

Don, is now based on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland and continues to build on his substantial fan base, embracing his audience with a selection of country rock and old favourites. (from his Facebook page!). Don has been a regular at Barmera the last few years. In 2014 he was inducted into the SA Country Music Hall of Fame in Barmera.

While in Barmera he was backed by Hurtin' Four at the Football Club. He said he would be happy to be backed by them at the Adelaide Country Music Club, so that is the band that has been arranged to back him in March.



March Band - Hurtin' Four

This band was last at the Club in March last year. Please see last year's February - March issue of Country Call for details about them. According to their Facebook page the band members are Georgy K on guitar and vocals (in photo to the right), Peter Miller on pedal steel, Quinton Dunne on bass and Larry Todd on kit (drums). Last year the bass player was Dennis Kipridis.

Quinton Dunne plays bass in many bands, but in the Beggars mostly.



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!

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! Please send an email to publicity@acmc.org.au and ask to be taken off the mailing list. You will be sent an email advising when the next issue is available to download.



Birthday Members for February and March

Barbara Bakkelo, Willem Brilleman, Beryl Brooksby, Vyvyan Buck, Robert Burman, Paul Byrne, Rhonda Byrne, Russell Byrne, Doug Chandler, Bill Dagnall, Raelz Gebhardt, Hartley Green, Thelma Green, Ann-Marie Holt, Dee Hough, Fred Hugo, Lorna Jackson, Allan Lee, Albert Martyn, Neil Mitchell, Warren Myers, Barbara O'Daniel, Pamela Ortmann, Leona Pengilly, Kevin Perry, Trevor Philbey, Mel Pressley, Rosemary Schulz, Len Searles, Jamie Slape, Doug Smith, Lloyd Starr, Robert Stennett, Margaret Tredrea, Elizabeth Truesdale, Maurice Tuncks, Judy Valenti, Lorraine Wakefield, Heather Walters, Jude Warner, Annette Wegener, Gordon Weston and Kevin Witkowski



Willem, Beryl Vyvyan, Robert, Russell, Rhonda, Doug, Bill and Raelz



Hartley, Thelma, Allan, Neil, Barbara, Pamela, Leona, Trevor and Mel



Rosemary, Jamie, Doug, Maurice, Judy, Lorraine, Heather and Gordon

Sick List.

Those on the sick list include:-

Lorraine is continuing her treatment.

Carol Foote is also continuing her treatment for a serious ailment. It was good to see her at our January meeting.

Vince Pollard has spent some time in hospital in January.

Wally Sparrow, and Johnny Mac's bride Barbara are recovering from pneumonia.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

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.



Welcome to our new Club Members

Brian Couzens, Judy Ellbourn, Joyleen Mills, Joanne Sellar, Julie Tennant and Bev Thomson

Right:- Robert Ortman, a December Birthday Boy



Regular Suppliers for ACMC include:-

Salisbury Hot Bread Shop

Foodland Golden Grove

Sam S Fruit And Veg., St. Agnes

Farmhouse Bakery, Holden Hill

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Condolences to the friends and families of Shirley Mitchell and Elwyn Arnold who have passed away since our last issue of Country Call.



The Senior

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

Thanks to all who donated gifts for the Len Wakefield fund and other raffles during the year from Rhonda and Russell

Around the Traps . . . Other Venues

Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	1 Feb Sun	Charlie McCracken Band plus guest artist Nathan Brun
	1 Mar Sun	Jim Hermel, Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	8 Feb - Sun	Craig Giles with Bernie & the Bandits
	8 Mar - Sun	Murray Mac & True Grit
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	8 Feb - Sun	City Cowboys
	8 Mar - Sun	Heartland
Gawler CM Club, The Grenville Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth 12 - 4pm	15 Feb Sun	Lena & The Mix
	15 Mar Sun	Midnight Special Guest artist Tania Cornish
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	15 Feb Sun	Carole Sturtzel & Wild Oats
	15 Mar Wed	St Patricks Day celebration, Eddie Edwards & Friends / Dean Bird / Big Jim "The Irishman"
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, 11am - 4pm	22 Feb Sun	Tracey Rains and Claypan
	22 Mar Sun	City Cowboys
Kilburn RSL CM Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 1-5pm	22 Feb Sun	Mike Festa's Country Classics
	22 Mar Sun	Gary Daniel's Tru Country
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 1.30pm 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	15 Feb Sun	Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'
	15 Mar 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	Fred 8255 9248 note hot weather policy 11am-4.30pm
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		
Alcheringa Shindig, Wellington	13-15 Feb	too many to list! check cmsa website
Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon	20 -22 Feb	Wolfe brothers, The Black Hill Ramblers, Sanda Humphries, Taylor Pfeiffer + more
Frances Folk Gathering	27 Feb - 1 Mar	check the website
Cowell ute Muster & Country Music Festival	6-7 Mar (Fri & Sat)	Lindsay Waddington, Matt Manning, Sandra Humphries, Wild Card, 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	The Borderers, Deidre Reed, Nathaniel O'Brien, Bill Gray, Taylor Pfeiffer plus more!
The Great Australian Tailgate Party Hahndorf Old Mill * Carpark	12 April Sun 2-8pm	Adam Brand, Wolfe Brothers, Jasmine Rae, Matt Cornell and Gary Daniel
Yakka Park Music Festival, Lucindale	17-19 April - Fri-Sun	Heartland/Step'n' Back, Amber Joy Pouton, The Hoffmans, Bill Bedford plus many more
Lameroo Country Music Festival, Lameroo	1-3 May - Fri-Sun	Roland Storm, Craig Giles, Charlie McCracken, The Bango Girl plus many more
The South Australian Country Music Festival	29 May to 9 June	tba - 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 cmsa website. (www.countrymusicsa.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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