



# COUNTRY CALL



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April – May - June 2015

**THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.**

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

**Shows 12.30 to 4.30pm**

at the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE, 11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park

**DOORS OPEN 10.15 am (or earlier if set up)**

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

Catering will be available 12 noon – 1 pm

**SUNDAY April 5, 2015**

## **Norma O'Hara Murphy** **backed by Bernie & the Bandits**

Catering:- Sandwiches, Plates of Cakes, Cheese, Greens and Fruit

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**SUNDAY May 3, 2015**

## **Carole Sturtzel** **& Wild Oats**

Catering:- by European Catering - chicken parmigiana with vegetables plus lasagne with salad, sandwiches, plates of cheese and greens, and selections of cakes

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**SUNDAY May 31, 2015**

## **The Blackhats**

Catering:- fish and chips, sandwiches, cheese & greens and cake plates

### Coming Attractions

July 5 Tru Country

Aug 2 AGM plus Jukebox Boys

Sept 6 Key Country

Oct 4 Creole CowboyZ

## President's Report

HOW YA GOIN' EVERYBODY?

Well ladies and gentlemen we have had a great couple of superb months with outstanding artists and huge crowds.

Welcome to our new members and visitors and to the members who come every month year after year that keep our club moving along in our twenty sixth year. I also would like to thank those ladies who have donated gifts for our raffles. Many thanks again to European Caterers for their support during the past months and also the Slovenian Club members behind the bar for their work as well and let's not forget our great COMMITTEE and VOLUNTEERS, without these people there would not be a show.

Many thanks to Robert Chapman with his camera to assist us when Ian Fisk is away.

Don't forget **DAYLIGHT SAVING** starts again on our April show day so put your clocks back on Sunday morning.

**DON'T FORGET THERE ARE TWO SHOWS IN MAY AND NO SHOW IN JUNE THIS IS BECAUSE THE JUNE SHOW CLASHES WITH BARMERA FESTIVAL** and three of our committee members have to be at Barmera to judge the Len Wakefield winners for this year, well there's no more to say so cheerio for now.

Your President

Russell Byrne



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

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below

### Committee Members

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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
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CATERING CO-ORDINATOR: Rhonda Byrne

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## February ROUND-UP

The club had one of his highest attendances ever for our February show day. The attraction was Craig Giles backed by Heartland. John Ramke also entertained us playing his accordion. Many extra tables and chairs had to be set up, taking up some of the dance floor! Some had come because they had seen the Club advertisement in The Senior.

As usual Craig put on a great show. He isn't called 'Mr Versatile' without good reason!

Our catering people were kept very busy, as were the raffle ticket sellers.

Our membership officer, Raelz (with help from Bev

Jones) was kept very busy too. Many members renewed. Long time members Dean and Shirley cut our 26<sup>th</sup> birthday cake. As usual, the wonderful Joy Champion made it for us!

Lorraine Wakefield was able to make it to our February meeting. She is still undergoing almost daily treatment for her very serious illness.

Sadly we lost a long time member, Carol Foote, late January. There were many ACMC and other Country Music Club members at her funeral.

*Ian Fisk*



February photos:- crowded floor, Craig, John plus Dean and Shirley cutting our birthday cake

## Lorraine's March - ROUND-UP



Once again a great day at the Club. Our band Hurtin' Four had the dance floor full. They play lots of types of Country Music. I enjoy seeing Peter Miller in the band on pedal steel. He used to have a band, Peter Miller Country, his wife Margie, a lovely vocalist, is in temporary retirement.

Then along came Don Costa, what a fine young man. What's great about him, he walks around talking to every one before he sings and between breaks. He now has about 20 CDs and

DVDS. Don has a nice list of songs and does lots of requests. He is always smiling, enjoys what he does, that's what I like about entertainers.

Next Month we will have Norma O'Hara Murphy with Bernie and the Bandits. Norma is a horse lady, having her own ranch in Queensland. She trains, breeds and rides them. Her latest CD, 'Solid Gold', is amazing, all about horses. A song about her number one horse is on the CD. She writes for artists around Australia and has won lots of awards including some Irish Awards. After a break of four years it will be good to see her again.

Bye for now, *Lorraine*



March photos

Above:- Don Costa backed by Hurtin' Four.( Peter Miller, George K, Larry Todd and Quinton Dunne)

Left:- Don Costa and George K

Photos by Robert Chapman (thanks Robert)

## April Show Artist :- Norma O'Hara Murphy backed by Bernie & the Bandits

There was a detailed bio of Norma in our April-May 2011 issue of Country Call. (available on our website if members can't find their own copy!)

As Lorraine mentioned earlier Norma has a new CD 'Solid Gold'. Tracks from it have had regular airplay on Radio Adelaide Saturday and Sunday mornings. As she was in 2011 she will again be backed by Bernie and the Bandits.

Norma O'Hara Murphy was born along the Murray in Victoria where her grandparents were pioneers of the Murray Valley region in the early 1900s.

Norma grew up with tales of riverboats and stories of the early days. Fascinated by Banjo Patterson and his poetry this became an inspiration to Norma throughout her life.

Norma still considers Banjo her hero, after all these years. Norma says, "Banjo captured the real Australia, he was an excellent horseman, writer, journalist, he was the ultimate story teller, and I guess I went looking for Banjo's Australia from a very early age. I think, I have always seen this country of ours through rose coloured glasses, and the older I get, the rosier it becomes".



## Annual General Meeting August 2

Our Annual General Meeting is not far away. Please consider nominating for a vacant position.

The available positions are President, Secretary (not filled last year) and Publicity Officer, plus general committee positions. Nomination forms are available on our website and will be included with our July August newsletter and at our July meeting.

Nominations are also invited for our Industry and Merit Awards.

Members are advised that should they wish to place a motion for discussion on the agenda at the AGM, they must lodge the motion with the secretary not later than 21 days prior to the AGM.

Please note that no motions can be taken from the floor.

## May 3<sup>rd</sup> Show Artist :- Carole Sturtzel and Wild Oats

Carole and her band haven't played at Club since August 2009. The band of late has been composed of Carole, Trev Warner, Wayne Cheary and Dave Brogden.

Carole Sturtzel has for many years been called the 'Queen of Country Music in SA. When you look at her career highlights and achievements it fast becomes obvious that the title is well deserved and in fact she was officially crowned at Barmera in 1994. Carole started her career in 1961, when only the best survived, and fifty years later she can still bring a house down.

The Carole Sturtzel story started in 1961 when she joined a band called 'Tremors' and began working around Adelaide. She had studied calisthenics, piano and drama so she was no stranger to the stage. Her father, Max was an accomplished tap dancer and an excellent crooner so she also had genetic support. In 1962 she met and sang with the 'Penny Rockets' and this led to her joining 'Woodies Teen Time' on NWS

9. This show was the start on a long and distinguished career on TV which included regular appearances on Country and Western Hour, Adelaide Tonight, Bandstand, Seventeeners, Stairways, Childrens Show, Action with Bob Francis, Barry Ion Show, Country Style and many others.



Carole has been inducted into the Avenue of Honour at Barmera and the Hands of Fame Park in Tamworth with her daughter Beccy Cole. Often if Beccy is in town, she comes along to Carole's shows and sings a few songs!

## May 31<sup>st</sup> Band - The Blackhats

The Blackhats have been at the Club many times in the past. There has been one change in their lineup since they were last with us, Denis Gore is no longer with the band Trevor Philbey now plays lead guitar. The line up now is Dave Verrall, Peter 'Rocky' Datson, Trevor Philbey and Jim Roberts.



## Len Wakefield Memorial Fund

Subject to certain conditions, the purpose of the fund is to assist younger talent with proven ability: a) in entering talent quests throughout Sth Aust, Mildura and Tamworth, b) by payment or part payment of professional tuition, and c) towards the cost of a musical instrument. The fund is administered by the ACMC committee with expenditure limited to

the interest from capital invested, with all payments made to the appropriate body and NOT to the awardee. Annually an awardee is chosen at an event deemed suitable by the Full Committee by a judging panel consisting of three suitably qualified ACMC committee members. Contributions to the fund, which may be made to the club treasurer at any time will be acknowledged in the club newsletter.

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

**More photos of most of our club meetings are on our website [www.acmc.org.au](http://www.acmc.org.au). Past Country Calls (mostly in colour) from 2006 are also there. Check our facebook page too!**

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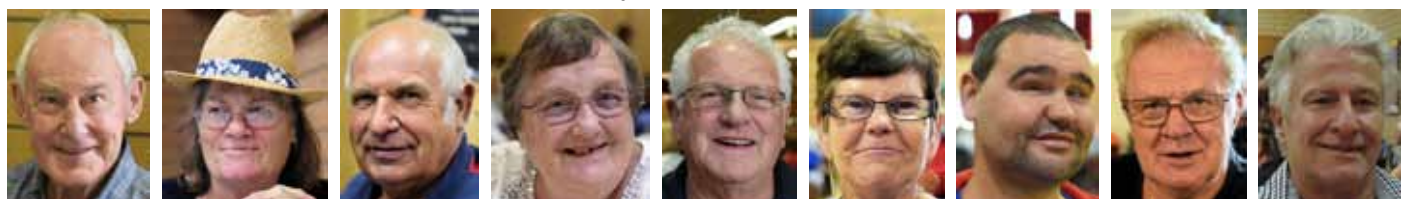


### Birthday Members for April, May and June

Colin Alderman, John Anderson, Dean Beviss, Dorothy Chapman, Robert Chapman, George Ciantar, Maurice Clark, Gail and Ron Crispin, Patricia Critian, Cindee Dagnall, James Errock, Josie Evans, Fran Everett, Ray Fowler, Graeme Gardner, Jill Hendrie, Greg Hill, Andrew Hill, Ian Holt, John Hurst, Noel Inns, Merv Jackson, Gloria Jolly, Beverly Jones, Kevin Kowald, Gloria Lane, Coralie Li, Bob Lowe, Leigh Martin, Paul Matthias, Elise McCulloch, Ken McIntyre, Judith Merritt, Kevin James Merritt, Bob Molloy, John Piep, Christine Plummer, Vince Pollard, Betty Prosic, Betty Redman, Cammelia Roberts, James Ross, Vickie Ross, Joanne Sellar, Robert Sexton, Patricia Sexton, Christine Sherrah, Laura Smith, Bryan Sparks, Allan Stanfield, Corinda Starr, Wombat Tenhoopen, Kelly Tennant, Elizabeth Tilly, Gary Trenerry, Ivan Venables, Jenny Venn, Felix Vindurampulle, Trevor Walker, Jean Wigg and Marlene Young



John, Dean, Dorothy, Robert, Gail, Ron, Cindee, Ian



Noel, Beverly, Kevin, Elise, Ken, Judith, Kevin, Bob, John

### Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-

Lorraine is continuing her treatment.

Wally Sparrow has been back in hospital with respiratory issues, but is out now.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.



Betty, Robert, Gary, Ivan, Wombat

### Welcome to our new Club Members

Colin Alderman, Dennis Stafford, Brian Sones, Peter Hohol, Elaine and Jessica Stone, Steve and Irene Tripodi

### Daylight Savings Ends Easter Sunday

Don't forget to turn your clocks **back** an hour early April 5!

The next Country Call will be the July-August Issue, out late June

### 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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### Carol Foote

Condolences to the friends and family of Carol Foote. Carole passed away on January 22.



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

### MEMBERSHIP FEES WERE DUE BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

If not paid by mid June this will be the last Country Call posted to those not financial

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 CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	5 Apr - Sun	Eddie Edwards & Friends + guest artist Billy Dee
	3 May - Sun	Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive + Joe Musico
	7 June - Sun	Creole CowboyZ
Southern CM Club, Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Ave, Lockleys 1-5pm	12 Apr - Sun	The Blackhats plus Joe Musico
	10 May - Sun	The Sherrahs
	14 June - Sun	Key Country Band
Barossa Country Music Club At the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	12 Apr - Sun	Allan Webster and Country Gentlemen Band
	10 May - Sun	Trevor Philbey, guest artist, Bill Bedford
	14 June - Sun	Good Company
Gawler CM Club, The Grenville Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth 12 - 4pm	19 Apr - Sun	Murray Mac & True Grit with Norma O'Hara Murphy
	17 May - Sun	The Blackhats guest artist Hollie May O'Neil
	21 Jun - Sun	Creation with Stewart & Tammie Ray
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	19 Apr - Sun	Midnight Special
	17 May - Sun	The Sherrahs
	21 June - Sun	The Hoffman Duo
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 1.30pm 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	19 Apr - Sun	Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'
	17 May - Sun	
	21 June - Sun	
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, Murray Bridge 11am - 4pm	26 Apr - Sun	Hurtin' Four guest artist Joe Musico
	24 May - Sun	Wildcard
	28 June - Sun	Mike Festa's country band
Kilburn RSL CM Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 1-5pm	26 Apr - Sun	Hoffmans
	24 May - Sun	Midnight Special
	31 May - Sun	Heartland
	28 June - Sun	Murray Mac and True Grit
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	Fred 8255 9248 note hot weather policy 11am-4.30pm
Hillbilly Hoot	Every Monday evening 8 - 9pm Dunstone Grove/Linde Reserve, Stepney Three D Radio live on air (93.7FM) plus streaming	
<b>Other Events Coming Soon</b>		
The Hahndorf Old Mill, Carpark, 98 Main Street, Hahndorf	12 April Sun 2-8pm	Adam Brand, Wolfe Brothers, Jasmine Rae, Matt Cornell and Gary Daniel BYO Camp Chair
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 Banjo Girl plus many more
The South Australian Country Music Festival	29 May to 9 June	tba - check their website
Laura Country	24-26 July	Bill Chambers, Craig Giles Kiera Smith, Wild Card Band, Fiona Holiday, Bernie & The Bandits, Ian List, Trevor Philbey, Des Will, & Ernie Schulz
Wirrina Bluegrass and Acoustic Roots Festival	4-6 Septemeber	tba
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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