



COUNTRY CALL



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NEWSLETTER OF

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

Catering will be available 12 noon – 1 pm

SUNDAY July 5, 2015

Tru Country

plus Linda Miller-Booth

Catering:- Sandwiches, Plates of Cakes

AGM at 11am SUNDAY August 2, 2015

AGM plus

Jukebox Boys

plus Tanya Cornish and Tammy Wellman

Catering:- Sandwiches, Plates of Cakes

Coming Attractions

Sept 6 Key Country

Nov 1 The Sherrahs

Oct 4 Creole CowboyZ

Dec 6 Midnight Special plus Deidre Reed

Vice President's Report

Hi everyone,.

By this time, no doubt, you have all heard that our dear President Russell Byrne passed away on Friday June 5th. He will be sadly missed by our Club and I'm sure all members' thoughts will be for his widow Rhonda.

Going back to our May 31st show, what a great show it was. The Blackhats were certainly a great draw card.

I must say a big thankyou to all the helpers setting up and cleaning up afterwards also to all helping in the kitchen, much appreciated.

Hope to see you all at our next show on July 5th when the band will be Gary Daniel's Tru Country.

See you then, keep it country.

Rob Smith



Rhonda and Family to all Friends

Thank you for your Love, support, friendship and expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

A Good Man will be sadly missed and to many never to be forgotten.

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

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PRESIDENT:	vacant	
VICE PRESIDENT:	Robert Smith	8266 6689
SECRETARY:	vacant	
TREASURER:	Judy Fairhead	
ENTERTAINMENT:	Lorraine Wakefield	8365 6315
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GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Vyvyan Buck	Rhonda Byrne
Ron Crispin	Raelz E. Gebhardt
Bob Molloy	Kelly Tennant
Sub Committee	Rob McMahon

CATERING CO-ORDINATOR: vacant

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Vale Russell Byrne

Very sadly our Club lost our President on June 5th. Russell had been a member of the Club since 2001, general committee member from 2006, Vice President from 2008 and President from 2011. He has been a life member since 2013.

For years, both he and his widow Rhonda have devoted their lives to the ACMC and country music. They regularly attended our club meetings, the Barmera Festival and the Mildura Country Music Festival, Murray Lands as well as many of the other local club's Sunday show days.

On our show days he and Rhonda were up at 5am sorting out the catering for the day. Days before our show day, ingredients for the catering were shopped for.

They often shopped for raffle tickets, raffle prizes, sundries for refreshments, trophies etc.

Russell was our 'Santa' for many Christmas shows.

Russell made many things for the Club, signs for birthday tables, band tables, pigeon holes for membership cards etc.

The last few years he has helped at Barmera select the recipients for the Len Wakefield Memorial Fund.

For many years he and Rhonda have helped the Publicity Officer fold and post our 'Country Call' newsletter. As president, he made regular contributions to the newsletter.

For over a year, Russell had also been the acting secretary, typing up the minutes and distributing them, sending cards to sick members, picking up the mail etc. While our treasurer was not available, Russell with the help of Rob Smith did the banking.

At our show days, Russell regularly went out of his way to talk to our members and visitors.

When our Entertainment Officer, Lorraine Wakefield became ill, Russell and Rhonda spent many hours transporting Lorraine to and from hospital and doctor's appointments. They also took Lorraine shopping, paying bills and to her favourite restaurant (McDonalds) many times.

The Club has lost a wonderful worker and supporter on Russell's death.

The Adelaide Country Music Club committee and members send their deepest sympathy to Rhonda and family on the death of Russell.

Ian Fisk, Publicity Officer

April ROUND-UP

Our April show, on Easter Sunday, with Bernie and the Bandits was a great day. Bernie always puts on a superb show with his Bandits.

Our special guest was Norma O' Hara Murphy. She is a lovely lady to speak to and her voice was outstanding.

Lorraine read a great history of Norma.

All in all it was a superb day. The attendance was good, not bad for an Easter weekend show.

We had a lot of new visitors who wanted to join our great club.

The dance floor was full all day.

Thanks to Robert Chapman for taking photos, check our website for a link to them (www.acmc.org.au)

Russell Byrne



Norma

Please furnish our Membership Officer (Raelz) with your email address, and let her know if you would be happy to download your Country Call from our website.

May 3 - Report

Our May 3rd Club day was a good one with Carole Sturtzel and Wild Oats. Unfortunately for us, there was a Crows Football game on that day and Beccy Cole went to the game instead of coming to our Club!

It was good to hear our Club Patron, Trev Warner, sing a few songs and playing his guitar and fiddle.

Linda Miller-Booth also sang a few numbers.

Carole was joined by Heather Hemmingway for a few songs. Heather is Lorraine Wakefield's niece. Unfortunately Lorraine was not well enough to come to the show, she would have enjoyed seeing and hearing Heather.

Our Club President, Russell Byrne was also absent. He was not well at all.

Thanks to all the remaining committee members and many non-committee members who helped out on the day.

We are looking for someone to take over as catering co-ordinator. Rhonda Byrne is in need of a rest! Any volunteers?

Lorraine's May 31 - ROUND-UP

Here we are halfway through the year. We had our June Club day on May 31st instead of in June because the clash with the Barmera Festival. Hopefully the change did not confuse our members and friends. Thanks to all, It was a full house. It was good to see a number of people from the Willaston Club. Normally our days clash.

Our band for the day was the very popular Blackhats, nice to see Trevor Philbey in the band. Dave Verrall has been on the sick list and still had a hospital appointment in June. We wish him all the best.

We had quite a lot of line dancers this month, four rows instead of two. It was good to see all the different styles of dance and people having a good time.

Our special guests for the day were our own Raelz and Big Jim the Irishman, always crowd pleasers. I love Jim's Irish songs. He had a friend, Ian Flemming



Carole and Heather

Unfortunately our caterer slipped up and our meals were late and not exactly as requested. Their food was better on May 31st!

Our AGM is not far away, August 2nd. The positions to be filled are President, Publicity Officer, Secretary and three committee positions. Members please consider nominating!

We now have a First Aid officer. Thanks Pam for volunteering.

Ian Fisk

along to accompany him. Raelz played an instrument, a Uke banjo a Banjolele, she called 'Odetta'!. Well done to both guests.

That's all for now, see you in July for Gary Daniel's Tru Country with guest Linda Miller-Booth.

In August we will have our Annual General Meeting followed by Jukebox Boys plus guests Tanya Cornish and Tammy Wellman. There are a number of committee positions to be filled. Nomination forms will be attached to this Country Call and are on our website (www.acmc.org.au). Members please consider nominating.

Lorraine Wakefield



Dave



Raelz



Jim



Tanya Cornish
Trasman Entertainer
of the Year (NI)

July Show Artist :- Tru Country

The Band, TRU COUNTRY, was formed at the first of the year (2015) to enhance the great Traditional Country Music that everyone loves and appreciates in the country music family.

We have Gary Daniel on guitar and vocals, Denis Gore on Lead Guitar, Trevor Denton on Bass and Gary Standley on Drums

We pride ourselves on the true country music that we play and perform each week and to please the audiences that we perform for.

We think that anyone who likes country music will love TRU COUNTRY as we strive to continue to promote Country Music in South Australia and the Country.



Trevor, Gary, Gary and Denis

August Show Artists:- Juke Box Boys plus Tanya Cornish(photo p4) and Tammy Wellman

The band members are:- Des Will on Rhythm Guitar and front Vocals, Steve Gray on Lead Guitar and vocals, Bob Mildrum on Bass Guitar, Neil Norton as fill in drummer.

(see photo on the right sent by Des)

The JUKEBOX BOYS perform many covers including John Williamson, Alan Jackson, Waylon Jennings, Eagles, CRC, Roy Orbison, Gene Pitney, Beatles and many more artists.



Des, Bob and Steve

We need YOU

Hi Everyone,

Yes it is that time of the year again when the AGM is approaching fast. It is not the time to bury your head in the sand and expect 'someone else' to put their hand up. We are running out of current 'someone else' due to ill-health, death and they've done their bit and wish to step aside.

Being a Committee person only takes a few extra hours of your time each month, approximately 3 hrs on Club Days and 1.5 hrs for a Committee Meeting.

We would especially like people who are physically mobile who can help in the morning to set up the

room and un-pack equipment from the cupboard and at the end of the day help pack it away and also to be able to move between the tables if asked to help out with selling raffle tickets etc.

If you are not so agile but are willing to join the Committee please don't hold back.

As many of us already know, volunteering can be very gratifying.

Nomination forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

The Committee is very grateful to the members who help out on Club Days without being on the Committee and hope that this will continue when you are able.

Judy Fairhead

Annual General Meeting August 2

Our Annual General Meeting is on August 2nd. 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 this 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.

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 July August

Marina Anderson, Lilli Baggio, Marlene Crouch, Carol Dawson, Jenny Excell, Judy Fairhead, Aileen Formosa, Liz Henderson, Vic Lecornu, Barbara Martin, Ronald McCulloch, Jean McMann, Lisa Meyers, Linda Miller-Booth, Joyleen Mills, Diane Morsbach, Kay Peel, Judith Promnitz, Evonne Rayson, Dennis Stafford, Barry Sutherland, Julie Tennant, Nola Trenerry, Steven Tripodi, Patricia Venables, Kaye Venchiarutti, Judy Walker and Lynette Weston

Walker and Lynette Weston



Jenny, Aileen, Liz, Lisa, Linda, Julie, Nola, Steven



Judy

Gail, Coralie, Leigh, James, Joanne, Kelly and Gary had May or June birthdays

Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-

Lorraine is continuing her treatment.



Robert McMahon has had some cancer spots removed from his neck, but is doing okay

Ron Crispin has lost more teeth! Gail is having more trouble with her hands.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

My battle continues. I recently had fifteen days in hospital, so missed the May 3rd Club day. I hit my head on my car boot and ended back in hospital for four days, so was pleased to be at our Club on May 31st feeling good. From now on I'll be more careful so as not to miss club days.

Lorraine



Linda Miller-Booth sang at our May show and will do again in July



Judy and Nola share a birthday



Nola and Gary celebrate 55 years of marriage early July

Catering News

Rhonda Byrne has stepped down immediately following the sad loss of Russell. I am sure you would like to join me in saying a big 'THANK YOU' for her years as Catering Co-ordinator.

This now brings me to inform you that the next 2 Club Days we will revert to supplying sandwiches and cake plates for you to purchase for lunch – no hot food.

I have put my hand up to help co-ordinate for the July and August Club days and Vyv Buck has also put her hand up to help me in July. With the help of our willing helpers it will be service as usual.

I will NOT continue after the AGM as I have enough to do as Treasurer.

In the event that we do not get a new Catering Co-ordinator the alternative will be for you to supply your own sandwiches etc. for lunch.

Judy Fairhead

Welcome to our new Club Members

Margo Devennie, Robert and Lynda McFayden, Woody and Shirley Sherwood

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

Around the Traps . . . Other Venues

Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	5 July - Sun	Tracey Rains and Claypan with Nathaniel O'Brien as guest artist
	2 Aug - Sun	Jay J Shannon and Winchester plus Ian List
Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park 1-5pm	12 July - Sun	Graeme Hugo & Fine Form
	9 Aug - Sun	Eddie Edwards & Friends guest artists Tanya Cornish
Barossa Country Music Club at the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	12 Jul - Sun	Tru Country
	9 Aug - Sun	The Blackhats
Gawler CM Club, The Grenville Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth 12 - 4pm	19 Jul - Sun	Heartland
	16 Aug - Sun	Gary Daniel & Tru Country
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	19 Jul - Sun	The Blackhats
	16 Aug - Sun	Graeme Hugo with Fine Form
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 1.30pm 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	19 Jul - Sun	Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'
	16 Aug - Sun	
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, Murray Bridge 11am - 4pm	26 Jul - Sun	Tracey Rains & Claypan guests Trevor Keilar & Robyn Gleeson
	23 Aug - Sun	Good Company guest Maxine Kluske
Kilburn RSL CM Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 1-5pm	26 Jul - Sun	Tumblin' Dice The Blackhats plus Company of Two Bernie & the Bandits
	23 Aug - Sun	
	30 Aug - 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	Every Monday evening 8 - 9pm Dunstone Grove/Linde Reserve, Stepney Three D Radio live on air (93.7FM) plus streaming	
Other Events Coming Soon		
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
Minlaton Music Muster in aid of the Royal Flying Doctor	9 Aug Sun	David Croser plus Helen Croser, Amber Joy Poulton and the Holy Men, John O'Dea, Taylor Pfeiffer and Graeme Clarke
Country Gold, Her Majesty's Theatre	15 Aug Sat	Amber Joy Poulton, Sandra Humphries, Jim Hermel & Runaway Dixie, The Sherrahs, The Holy Men, Gary Daniel, Charlie McCracken, Graeme Hugo, Taylor Pfeiffer (The Banjo Girl), Gary Burrows
SA Champion of Champions Competition & Showcase	29 Aug Sat	Competitors, past Champs Diedre Reed etc
Wirrina Bluegrass and Acoustic Roots Festival	4-6 September	tba
Starplex Theatre, 18-20 Alexander Avenue, Evanston Park	5 September Sat	Kristy Cox, Travis List, Roo Arcus and Pete Denahy
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)!		

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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