



# COUNTRY CALL



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NEWSLETTER OF

November – December 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 November 1, 2015**

# The Sherrahs

Catering:- Light Lunch

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**SUNDAY December 6, 2015**



# Midnight Special



**plus Deidre Reed and Billy Dee**

Catering:- Light Lunch

## Coming Attractions

Jan 3 Tru Country

Feb 7 The Borderers

Mar 6 Craig Giles - backing band Heartland

Apr 3 Allan Webster and band

## President's Report

Hello to all members and friends.

It's time for another update and report from the President's desk to all our members and their friends who may read our 'Country Call'.

First of all Committee have appointed Merv Jackson as Vice President and Kevin Perry as a Committee person. Merv has served on Committee before as Treasurer and will bring experience to the table and Kevin has already settled in and will be an asset on Committee.

On the other hand Kelly Tennant decided to resign from Committee this month and as such a 'casual vacancy' has been created. We are now inviting members to nominate for the position of Committee person. Any nominations will need to be with the Secretary no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November so as we can make an appointment at our next monthly meeting. Thanks go to Kelly for her contribution on Committee.

We now have a new Catering Co-ordinator to take charge of our catering requirements. The Committee was pleased to appoint Bernadette James to this position. Bernie has her own positive ideas in this field and we are certain she will do a good job. We all appreciated the great chicken and salad plates prepared by 'Top Cat Catering' and will certainly call upon them to provide a service when required - perhaps in December for the Xmas show.

Jenny Galvin, now retired from the medical fraternity, has agreed to act as First Aid Officer when needed.

We have to keep 'harping' about people in our audience chatting quite loudly during walkup segments. We



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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

PRESIDENT:	Dean Beviss	8258 7110
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SECRETARY:	Raelz	8260 1013
TREASURER:	Judy Fairhead	
ENTERTAINMENT:	Lorraine Wakefield	8365 6315
PUBLICITY:	Ian Fisk	8296 3350

### GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Rhonda Byrne	Kevin Perry
Ron Crispin	Brenton Spry
Bob Molloy	vacant

CATERING CO-ORDINATOR: Bernie James

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: Raelz  
8260 1013

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## President's Report continued

have to give walkups a lot of consideration, especially the young ones who are usually very nervous. Let us set an example for other clubs who also experience the same problem.

The Creole cowboyZ, our October band, were well received and did a fine job.

An up and coming band 'Highly Strung' gave us an

## Lorraine's September ROUND-UP

September show day was great with Judith Waugh's Key Country. Judith's band are always well dressed, smiling and of course produce great music. The dance floor was always full with regular style country and line dancing. I like seeing our wheelchair people moving on the dance floor as well.

Walkups for the day, John Hurst and Jim McMullan, each sang a couple of songs.

Being Father's Day, it was great to see so many dads on the day. I hope they enjoyed the day.

Our special guest for the day was Juliet Oliver, a charming well organized young lady who performed like a real professional performer. She was well received by the audience. We hope to see her again!

The day was delightful, on the raffle table was a Father's Day cake made by Joy Champion, meat trays plus other prizes.

example of their talent. Quite a good foursome.

New members can now get pro-rata membership rate signing up now - half price.

Our next show will be the 'Sherrahs' - a top class group too good to miss.

Keep it country., *Dean Beviss - President.*

Our new president, Dean Beviss, did a great job organizing us.

It's good to have a committee willing to work, giving up personal time. Thanks to all.

Since our August AGM nominations have been received and accepted for the vacant Vice President position and a committee position. Welcome to Merv Jackson, our new Vice President and to Kevin Perry, our new general committee member.

See you in November when the band will be The Sherrahs, December Midnight Special plus Deidre Reed and Billy Dee.

*Lorraine Wakefield*



Key Country :- Bill Mouthaan, Graeme Waugh, Doug Martyn and Judith Waugh



Left:- Juliet, John and Jim

All Sept photos by Robert Chapman. Thanks Rob.

# October - ROUND-UP

Our president has already mentioned in his report our October artists.

The Creole cowboyZ have quite a following, so the numbers were not too bad on the day, despite all the other things going on that weekend. Your Publicity Officer spent quite a bit of time at the Semaphore Music Festival on the weekend, but for a change, took time out from that to attend our Club day!

Unfortunately Lorraine was not well enough to write up the October Round up. She has been spending too much time in hospital! She is feeling like a pin cushion with all the needles taking blood etc! She missed our October committee meeting. Hopefully she will not be in there too long. At the October Club Day she was accompanied by her daughter Sherrilyn Lee and niece Heather.

She is enjoying Louise Adams on X-Factor, would

love to have her at the Club in 2016. I met her at the Frances Folk Festival in 2014 and was impressed too!

See later in the newsletter details of our December artists. Artists have been organized up to and including June 2016, check our website for details.

*Ian Fisk*



me with my 70th Birthday Cake at the October Committee meeting, photo taken by Judy with my phone!



Above the Creole cowboyZ : - 'Steve Oppes, Dixie' Darryl Green, Mikey Green, Errol Fredericks and Peter Harris - Peter 'Scrubber Briggs' was unwell and not able to attend.

Below left:- Highly Strung - Thea Taylor, Janelle Robinson, Jacquie Sprott and Michael Micallef

Below right:- Lorraine and Sherrilyn Lee Wakefield and Heather Hemmingway



## November Show :- The Sherrahs

It's been an exciting year for The Sherrahs. They had a sold out Album Launch in April, and had to put on a second show.

Their first single 'Raindrops on the Window' has been in the Australian Country Tracks Top 40 for 18 weeks now. Still going strong.

The Sherrahs were nominated in the Top 4 in the Group/Duo of the Year Award at Mildura for the Australian Independent Country Music Awards.

Plus they've got some great new songs to dance along to - so come along - everyone's welcome! (words from Tracy Stewart)



Anthony Stewart, Michelle and Steve Sherrah, Tracy Stewart and Paul Orchard and the Railroad Country Music Club

## 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.



Deidre Reed and Billy Dee will also be appearing. Deidre won the SA Senior Champion of Champions in 2014 and represented South Australia in Norfolk Island in May in the Trans Tasman Entertainer of the year competition. Please see previous issues of Country Call for info about Billy Dee.

Right:- Deidre Reed and Billy Dee



## 140<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

On the last Sunday in September Nann and Brenton celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> birthdays together. With only three days between their birthdays, they decided to call the day 'A 140<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration'.

There were some long distances travelled to help celebrate the day, people came from Western Australia, Victoria, Eyre and York Peninsular.

The day was made a rolling jam session as most of the people were musicians.

Nann surprised everyone when she sang to start the day off. All Brenton's old band from Tumby Bay came and when they got up and played it was like they had only played last week. Nann's daughter Cherie from Western Australia got up and sang and blew everyone away with her great voice.

Everyone was catching up with friends they hadn't seen for a long time and all said "I have had a great day, when are you doing this again" Weeeeell look out for a 150th birthday. It will be on again then.

A huge THANK YOU to those who gave donations for cancer research, \$220 will be going to the Hanson Centre cancer research in South Australia.

*Brenton Spry*



**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. There are also many photos by Robert Chapman on line (link on our website). Check our facebook page too!**

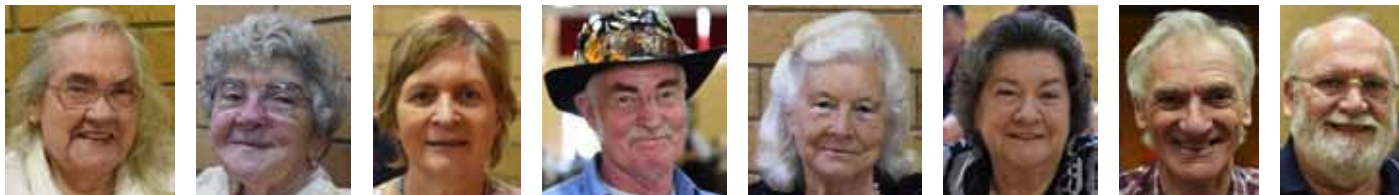
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### Birthday Members for November and December

Ramona Alldritt, Halina Arnold, Nancy Barber, Mandy Blewit, Dorothy Burke, Vivienne Cambridge, Eileen Cameron, Joy Champion, Valerie Clark, Ron Crispin, Joyce Dawson, Valerie de Young, Betty Errock, Jennifer Galvin, Michael Hancy, Chris Hill, Clive Hilton, Phillip Lovegrove, Barbara Mead, Rita Orlando, Robert Ortmann, Steve Pendry, John Schenk, Dianne Smith, Robert Smith, June Sparks, Anna Sutherland, Joan Vater and

Jan Worden



Nancy, Joy, Valerie, Ron, Joyce, Betty, Michael, Chris



Rita, Steve, Robert

### Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-

Lorraine is continuing her treatment.



Ron Crispin has lost more teeth and has had a bout with gastro.

Rhonda Byrne has been working too hard and has had a painful back.

Nann Spry is experiencing a lot of pain in one hip and knees, awaiting replacement procedures.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.



Left:- Dorothy is recovering well after her hip replacement.

Photo taken at the October Gawler CM Club.

### Country Music SA

**A Special General Meeting was held on September 12 2015 at Castle Entertainment Centre.**

**The resolution is "Country MusicSA (Inc.) be wound-up and deregistered through the South Australian Government Consumer and Business Services (CBS)." was passed. Their website is only available on the archive site Pandora.**

**But, the gigguide, club, artist and country radio information is still available on <http://country.ianfisk.org>**

### OBITUARY

Our long term member Lorna Hitchcock sadly passed away on Thursday 1st October. Lorna was a beautiful person and affectionately known as the 'chocolate lady' for her love of making chocolates to sell and also donating a bag for the monthly raffle.



Ian Fisk and I attended her funeral as did a few other members. A lot of people attended including Chooka Williams who sang a song for his sister.

I spoke on behalf of our members.

*Dean Beviss - President.*

**There is one Club Committee Casual Vacancy to be filled. Forms will be available at our November Club Day and on our website.**

**Welcome to our new Club Members**  
Adrian Chigwidden and Helen Hamp

this is the final Country Call for 2015.

**Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all from your Committee.**

**Thanks to the contributors to Country Call.**

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

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

## *Around the Traps* ... Other Venues

Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Rd, Willaston 12 to 5pm	1 Nov - Sun	The Blackhats guest artist John Turner Jnr
	6 Dec - Sun	Jim Hermel + Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters
Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park 1-5pm	8 Nov - Sun	Sandra Humphries & Band plus guest artist John Turner Jnr
	13 Dec - Sun	Compact Country with guest artists Big Jim the Irisman and Ian Fleming
Barossa Country Music Club at the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Buna Terrace, 11am - 5pm	8 Nov - Sun	Heartland
	13 Dec - Sun	Crosetfire
Gawler CM Club, The Grenville Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth 12 - 4pm	15 Nov - Sun	Hurtin' Four
	20 Dec - Sun	The Sherrah Family Band
Railroad Country Music Club SA Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach 1-5pm	15 Nov - Sun	Creole cowboyZ
	20 Dec - Sun	The Blackhats
	31 Dec - Thur	NYE - The Hoffman Duo
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 1.30pm 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	15 Nov - Sun	Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'
	20 Dec - Sun	
Murray Bridge CM Club, Johnstone Park, Murray Bridge 11am - 4pm	22 Nov - Sun	Heartland guest Juliet Oliver
	27 Dec - Sun	The Blackhats
Kilburn RSL CM Functions 2 Way Street, Kilburn 1-5pm	22 Nov - Sun	Murray Mac & True Grit - Xmas Show
	31 Dec - Thur	NYE 'Bernie & the Bandits Spectacular'. featuring The Bee Gees, The Beatles, Johnny Cash & Willy Nelson. Starring Bernie Scott, David Cross, Bobby Craig & Ian Woods
The Tea Tree Band - Special Guest Billy Dee Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 12.30 to 3.30pm	8 Nov - Sun 13 Dec - Sun	Tea Tree RSL Community Hall, Memorial Drive St Agnes - Meals from 1pm-3pm
Plympton & Glenelg RSL 1.30pm 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	22 Nov - Sun 27 Dec - Sun	Jay J Shannon and Winchester 1.30 to 5pm
Gawler Country Music Club Inc. Workshop all welcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	Fred 8255 9248 11am-4.30pm
Gawler Country Music Club Inc. Open Mike all welcome	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat every month	Fred 8255 9248 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>		
Burra Country Music Festival, Burra	Nov 6 to 8	Paul Costa, Dwayne Elix, Megan Laurie, Trevor Keilar, Gina Timms, Bernie & the Bandits, The Party Cats, Bill Gray, Rock 'n' Roll Dance demonstration from the Riverland, Shane Johnson, Dwayne Elix, Tanya Cornish, Tracey Rains & Claypan, Michael the living Poet, Nathaniel O'Brien Juliet Oliver
Angela Easson Album Launch Norwood Hotel, Norwood	13 Nov Fri	Angela Easson
Tamworth Country Music Festival, Tamworth, NSW	Jan 15 - 24	too many to list!
For full details of all Country Music Gigs in SA go to <a href="http://country.ianfisk.org">http://country.ianfisk.org</a>		

**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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