



COUNTRY CALL



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NEWSLETTER OF

January – February 2016

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 January 3, 2016

Tru Country

guest artist Derani

Catering:- Light Lunch

SUNDAY February 7, 2016

The Borderers

Catering:- Light Lunch

Coming Attractions

Mar 6 Craig Giles - backing band Heartland

Apr 3 Allan Webster and band

May 1 The Jukebox Boys

June 5 Creole cowboyZ

President's Report - See page 5 for Lorraine Wakefield's Obituary

Hello to all Members and friends.

From the President's desk I am glad to address all members and update any information from the Committee.

Firstly, I wish to welcome Bev Jones onto our committee, filling a vacancy left by Kelley Tenant's resignation

Our bi-monthly 'Country Call' newsletter will now include the country music Gig Guide where members and friends of country music will now be able to attend any show they wish by referring to this information sheet. The Gig Guide is compiled by our Publicity Officer Ian Fisk who does a great job in obtaining the event information to relay to us.

I wish to apologise to our members for not receiving the Club's Christmas gift, but the shipment failed to turn up on time. It will now be handed out at the January show – proving that the adage "all good things go to those who wait" is correct.

Also for the lack of Christmas decorations on the tables and poor old Santa who had no lollies to hand out. All will change for the Christmas show next year. The matter has already been addressed by Committee.

Our Catering Coordinator, Bernie, is living up to all my expectations. Bernie and her crew of caterers are doing a great job. Please support them.

Our next show in January will be 'Tru Country' with guest artist 'Derani'.

Dean Beviss



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

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November ROUND-UP

Until we have a new Entertainment Officer I am caring for the portfolio, I am duty bound to cover her Roundup.

In November we had the Sherrahs. They are just a perfectionist band with unique harmonies and they did not let us down. We had a good attendance but not a full house. Those who didn't attend missed a good show. *Dean*

Also performing on the day were Anthony and Tracy Stewart's two children, Kane and Brook. Kane played flute and Brook sang. Christine Sherrah also

sang (Mother of Steven Sherrah and Tracy Stewart). To clarify the relationships, Steven Sherrah and Tracy Stewart are siblings, and Anthony Stewart and Michelle Sherrah are also siblings ie brother and sister married brother and sister!). Also for the first time in public, Michelle was seen playing a guitar! Normally she just sings, or has been known to do some fiddling.

A surprise performance on the day was an overseas artist, Greg Kirkwood (from Tasmania!). *Ian*



Anthony, Michelle, Paul, Steven and Tracy



Christine, Kane, Brook and Greg

December - ROUND-UP

In December Warren Johncock and Midnight Special. Their performance was good and kept the floor full. Deidre Reed was a great main guest along with Billy Dee and his 'could be' long lost cousin Andy Dee from Victoria were also great performers.

Shirley and I visited Lorraine in RAH today (Tues 15th). She was hoping to spend a few hours home on Xmas day, but sadly she passed away 4.10am December 16.

Dean Beviss, President.



The photo on the previous page is of Midnight Special at our December Club day with Lynn Hill, Warren Johncock, Jamie Kenny, Ray Page and James Kenny



Left:- Deidre Reed, Billy Dee and Andy Dee at our December show



Left:- Joy Champion and Eileen Cameron with their gifts in appreciation of their cooking efforts during the year.

and Vince Pollard (long time member) cutting our Christmas Cake (baked by Joy Champion)

January Show :- Tru Country

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

They pride themselves on the true country music that they play and perform to please the audiences that they perform for. They think that anyone who likes country music will love TRU COUNTRY as they strive to continue to promote Country Music in South Australia and the Country. They are available for all types of country music needs, country music clubs, private parties and social events.

The members are Gary Daniel, on guitar and vocals; Denis Gore, lead guitar; Trevor Denton, bass guitar, and Gary Standley, drums.



Trevor, Gary S., Gary D. and Denis

February Show Band :- The BordererS

Multi-Award winning Scottish / Irish / Australian band, The BordererS, formed in 1994 and have released 8 albums, 4 EP's, 2 kids albums and been included on 17 compilation albums around the world. The BordererS started out as a recording project until Jim just happened to stop in Adelaide as part of his round the world trip. " I was just visiting South Australia to visit a friend when I got invited to a recording studio to hear this band. I loved their sound so much that I eventually co - produced the album, got 5 of my songs on it and married the lead singer". Alex, the female lead singer was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland and came to Australia in 1987. Her influences are Joni Mitchell & Annie Lennox. Jim Paterson was born in Glasgow, Scotland and arrived

in Australia on Xmas Eve 1993. His influences are AC/DC, Thin Lizzy, Status Quo & Talking Heads. What sets the BordererS apart from other bands is their ability to get the whole audience involved. "You must be dead if you're not seen dancing at a BordererS gig" Jamie McKew - Port Fairy Festival Director (The biggest Folk / Roots festival in Australia).

The BordererS run their own independent record company and have sold 61,000 CD's & DVD's to date. This indie approach paid off recently when the band won the Independent Music Award in the USA for their track "Sinner & The Saint" (Gospel Music Category). Their song now goes out to 11 million people via Borders Bookstores and eMusic.com.



Alex and Jim at the Swan Reach Festival this year

The BordererS have played at Womad Festivals in Australia & UK, the Edinburgh Festival, toured Canada & USA and have supported Tom Jones, The Proclaimers & The Chieftains in Glasgow. The band has also supported Shane McGowan from The Pogues, but that was just to get him onto the stage. Voted "Most Popular Act" by the public at many festivals. Here's what others have to say: "You've got a great band there" Phillip Noyce - Aussie / Hollywood Film Director. "The rhythm guitarist is so handsome" Jim's Mum Voted Best World Music Act at the Musicoz Awards! Winner Independent Music Award, Gospel Category, "Sinner & The Saint"

Bio from Triple J Unearthed website

I first saw the BordererS at the Fleurieu Folk Festival in 2005 and have seen them many times at different festivals and gigs since. Their line up varies between two to seven, I am not sure how many will be at the club in February *Ian Fisk*

VALE LORRAINE WAKEFIELD

It is with sincere regret that I have to inform our members that our Entertainment Officer, Lorraine Wakefield, passed away in the early hours on Wednesday 16th December '15.

I visited Lorraine on the day prior at the RAH and she was in good spirits, very talkative although naturally in poor health.

Lorraine was the only original Committee member and served the Club as Entertainment Officer for that entire period. She was a Life Member of the Club and epitomised the meaning of such award. Lorraine booked hundreds of bands in her time and always believed in giving new bands a go. Rarely did she get it wrong.

She always gave walk-ups a chance.

In remembrance of her late husband, Len, Lorraine created the 'The Len Wakefield Memorial Fund' which raised funds to assist Junior talent.

Our condolences are extended to her family, Brentyn, Sherrilyn and their families.

Dean Beviss, President.



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. There are also many photos by Robert Chapman on line (link on our website). 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.

Nathaniel O'Brien

As most readers will know, 19 year old Nathaniel tragically died in an automobile accident on November 8th.

He was driving to Adelaide for a gig after performing at the Burra Country Music Festival.

He had won many competitions through the years. Recently he competed on X-Factor.

I took photos of Nathaniel from 2005 to 2015. Check www.ianfisk.org for a link to an album of almost 700 photos through the years.

Condolences to Karen, Danny and family on their loss.

Ian Fisk



Santa was busy at our December meeting! He was popular with the girls (like Bev!) He even had a helper.

Right:- John Anderson got into the Xmas spirit!



Left:- Warren took a bit of time out for a dance with his lovely wife Susan

Right:- Gary Trennery sang a few song.





Birthday Members for January and February

Barbara Bakkelo, Beryl Brooksby, Robert Burman, Jan Clarkin, Christina Cockerill, Bill Dagnall, Margo Devennie, Robin Ellbourn, Pam Fowler, Hilda Gardner, Adeline Hocking, Ann-Marie Holt, Bernie James, Ursula Lee, Robert McFayden, Neil Mitchell, Barbara O'Daniel, Pamela Ortmann, Kevin Perry, Peter H Reid, Danny Roberts, Lorraine Rutherford, Rosemary Schulz, Len Searles, Doug Smith, Lloyd Starr, Jessica Stone, Lorraine Wakefield, Heather Walters, Jude Warner, Gordon Weston, Howard Williams and Robbie Williamson



Barbara, Beryl, Bill Dagnall, Robin, Bernie, Ursula, Barbara O'Daniel, Kevin, Peter



Lorraine, Len, Lloyd Starr, Jessica, Lorraine(photo from her son Brentyn) and Heather

When Warren Johncock of Midnight Special learned that Lorraine Wakefield was in hospital,



he recently visited her with his guitar and entertained her. It made her day! Thank you Warren!

Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-

Nancy Barber has had more reconstruction surgery. Hopefully will be at our January meeting.



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

Ron Chrispin will hopefully have sorted out sinus issues soon!

Merv Jackson is having health issues, he missed our Xmas meeting. Hopefully he will be ok for January Club Day.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

There is a link to many photos of Lorraine through the years (mainly by Ian Fisk) on our website. www.acmc.org.au

Wayne Roberts

Wayne passed away early December 16th. He had been unwell for a while with the big C.

Wayne was the driving force in the band Compact Country. He was president of the Southern Country Music Club for a number of years, just finishing off this year.



He and Wendy had only just built a house over on York Peninsula.

Condolences to Wendy and families from the Our Club and members.

There is a link to an interview with Lorraine Wakefield by Rob Willis in the folklore collection for the National Library of Australia on our website www.acmc.org.au

Welcome to our new Club Members

John Hodges, Vanessa Matteucci, Darrell Reed, Valerie Sampson and Cynthia Vickers

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.

Happy New Year to all from your Committee.

Thanks to the contributors to Country Call.

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

Gig Guide January and February

Date	Event/Artist	Venue	Enquiries
JANUARY 2016			
Fri 1 11am	Annual Bluegrass Picnic. Bring everything: instruments, songs, tunes, chairs, lunch, drinks, hats, friends and family.	Botanic Park, Adelaide	(w) 8211 8766 (h)8267 5949
Sun 3 12-5pm	The Sherrahs guest artist Leo Beinke	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0403 008 537
Sun 3 12.30 to 4.30 pm	Tru Country with guest artist Derani	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	8266 6689
Sun 3 2-6pm	Bernie Rogers and special guest Melanie Weistra	SECMA Club Day, R.S.L Bowling Club Room, Jubilee Hyw. East, Mount Gambier venue tbc	Ros 8725 5762
Mon 4 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Fri 8 evening	PassiveMinds (Fred Payne, Dookie Smith and Terry) plus guest Derani	Elizabeth RSL Club, crn Midway Rd & Halsey Rds, Elizabeth East	8255 7670
Sat 9 7.30- 11.30pm	City Cowboys for Adelaide Christian Singles	West Croydon & Kilkenny RSL/Community Club, 19 Rosetta Street, West Croydon	0401 436 956
Sun 10 1 to 5pm	Charlie McCracken Band With Guest Artists Malcolm Doyle and Peter Tomlinson	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 10 11am - 4pm	Michaela Jenke and the Zernz Boys	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa	0408 763 326
Sun 10 12.30 to 3.30pm	The Tea Tree Band - Every second Sunday of the month	Tea Tree RSL Community Hall, Memorial Drive St Agnes - Meals from 1pm-3pm	0401 177 326 \$10 entry
Mon 11 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Tues 12 11am	Me 'n Me Mates family show "Home Among The Gumtrees"	The Jade, 160 Flinders St, Adelaide	0413 533118
Sun 17 12-4pm	Palomino Deluxe	Gawler CM Club, The Grenville Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth	8255 8920
Sun 17 1-5pm	Bernie & the Bandits	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Mon 18 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Sat 23 11am- 4.30pm	Gawler CM Club Open Mike Everyone's welcome! We look forward to seeing you on the 2 nd and 4 th Saturday each month.- Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending - Tea, Coffee provided.	Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street, Gawler Important...Heat Policy...for Gawler Country Music Workshop and Open Mike. When the forecast is 34C degrees and over events will automatically be cancelled. BYO Nibbles to share.	Fred Payne 8255 9248
15 - 24	Amber Joy Poulton plus many many more check their website	Tamworth Country Music Festival, Tamworth, NSW	02 6767 5300
Sun 24 11am-4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 24 1-5pm	Green River	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Mon 25 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	

Date	Event/Artist	Venue	Enquiries
Tues 26	Me 'n Me Mates	Unley Citizenship Ceremony 11am Strathalbyn Seniors Club approx 1.30pm	
Sun 31 1-5pm	City Cowboys	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
FEBRUARY 2016			
Mon 1 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Sat 6 12-4.30pm	Gawler Country Music Workshop. If You Want to Play? Vocals? Guitar? Drums? Fiddle? Bass? Banjo? Harp? etc...Bring your instruments along and learn from the experience of others.	Anglican Parish Hall, 26 Cowan Street, Gawler - First Sat Every Month Important...Heat Policy...for Gawler Country Music Workshop and Open Mike. When the forecast is 34C degrees and over events will automatically be cancelled. Have fun playing along with new friends.	Fred Payne 8255 9248 Only \$4.00 entry Tea and Coffee available BYO Lunch.
Sun 7 12-5pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus guest artist Jay Tobin	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0403 008 537
Sun 7 12.30 to 4.30 pm	The Borderers	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	8266 6689
Mon 8 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Fri 12 8 - 11 pm	Gary Daniel	Sunnyside Hotel Port Broughton	8635 2100
Sun 14 11am	Greame Hugo and Wayne Horsborough	Dolphin River Cruise, Port Adelaide or ring Lorraine on 8821-3445	Lyn 0427 810 175
Sun 14 1 to 5pm	Birthday Show - Sandie Dodd with Bernie & The Bandits	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 14 11am - 4pm	tCity Coyboys	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa	0408 763 326
Sun 14 12.30 to 3.30pm	The Tea Tree Band - Every second Sunday of the month	Tea Tree RSL Community Hall, Memorial Drive St Agnes - Meals from 1pm-3pm	0401 177 326 \$10 entry
Mon 15 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Fri 19 -Sun 22	Jayne Denham, Paul Costa, Sandra Humphries, Marie Hodson, Amber Joy Poulton, Don Costa, Graeme Hugo, Fineform, Leah Briggs,	Lake Charlegark Country Music Marathon Lake Charlegark, Vic Bill Gray, Bidge Boyd, Billy Bridge, Trevor Keilor and Robyn Gleeson, (Compare) Peter Denahy	08 8765 1037
Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	Juke Box Boys	Gawler CM Club, The Grenville Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth (Across from the Civic Centre)	8255 8920
Sun 21 1-5pm	Midnight Special	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Mon 22 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Sat 27 2-5pm	Craig Giles with guest John Ramke	Lutheran Church Hall, Victor Harbor Tickets \$12	Lesley 0408 827 080
Sun 28 11am-4pm	Heartland plus Craig Giles	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone PkMurray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 28 1-5pm	Lindsay Barton & "Stampede"	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Mon 29 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
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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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