



COUNTRY CALL

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January – February 2017

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 10.30 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 1, 2017

Murray Mac & True Grit

guest artist Paul Walker

Catering:- Light Lunch

SUNDAY February 5, 2017

Hurtin' Four

+ Angela Easson

Catering:- Light Lunch

Coming Attractions

Mar 5 Craig Giles backed by Heartland

Apr 2 Tru Country Band

May 7 Steve Bartel Band

June 4 Creole CowboyZ

President's Report -

Hallo to all our members and friends. The year has come to a close now and it is time to reflect on the last 12 months. I believe we are operating pretty well with good attendances, good music, good catering and everyone enjoying their day out.

One issue of importance has to be mentioned and that is alcohol, soft drinks and fruit juices. As the Slovenian Club hold the liquor license for the venue, our members and visitors are not permitted to bring in any alcohol, soft drinks or fruit juices into the club. We could suffer a severe fine if we violate the Licensing Act. Water and food are Ok although we put on a good luncheon spread at very reasonable prices.



My very good friend of many years (since 1964) Warren Solly, is currently in the intensive care unit at Ashford hospital. He and Barbara were enjoying a cruise when he became ill and had to decamp from the ship at Fiji and return home after a very short in the Fiji hospital. We all send our best wishes to Warren and hope that he can soon join us again at the ACMC.

As you are all aware of the new membership structure from the 1st March '17 (\$10 for all) I wish to advise that any new members signing up from 1st January '17 will receive 14 months' membership for the price of 12 months.

Committee have requested me to advise members not to enter the hall whilst we are setting up, putting bags on tables etc. prior to opening time. There is no set time of opening now and we will open the register as early as possible. Members can still get to sit their usual tables.

My apologies for not having our Xmas gifts for members at the last meeting but as our consignment had to

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11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park (off Pym St.)

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be shipped from Ireland and was apparently on the slow boat to Australia. It did not arrive on the due date. All will be rectified by the January 1st meeting. Those members who cannot make the January show will not miss out.

Our November show featuring Eddie Edwards & Friends with Tiffney Reynolds was a great day, the band was good and Tiffney is a wonderful person and entertainer. The December show featuring City Cowboys and guest artist Taylor Pfeiffer was also a great day. Peter Symonds & band play good music and Taylor is a very talented entertainer with a big future. Lorraine Wakefield would be very impressed with Taylor's yodelling. NB. Lorraine has been gone for 12 months – 16.12.'15. Time flies.

A casual vacancy for a Committee person has been created with the resignation of Brenton Spry, due to Nan's medical problems which require Brenton's hands on attention. Thanks are extended to Brenton for his time spent on Committee. Applications are welcome on the prescribed application form and handed in or forwarded to the Secretary

Our January '17 show is on New Year's Day and hopefully we will get a good attendance. It is one of those unavoidable situations whereby the week before is Xmas Day and a week forward is encroaching on the Southern Club and that is not even a consideration.

A Happy New Year is extended to all our members, their families and friends.

Dean Beviss *President.*

November Photos



Eddie Edwards and friends:- Dave Watts, Peter Heartman, Eddie and Darrel Edwards



Left:- Tiffney Reynolds our November guest artist

VICE PRESIDENT POSITION

The Vice President committee position is still vacant. Please consider applying.

After the resignation of Brenton Spry there is also a vacant committee position.

Talk to Dean!

Right:- Tiffney with her number one fans Robin and Judy Ellbourn



December Photos



The City Cowboys:- Jay Lindblom, Bill Clarke, Peter Symons and Joe Griffa



Left:- Taylor; Above:- the hard working December show day kitchen workers and some of their products. Rhonda, Judy, Rita, Vyv, Linda, Barbara and Bernie



Above:- December show day kitchen workers Bev, Gail, Ron, Vyv, Barbara, Judy, Linda, Bernie, Joy, Eileen with President Dean on the stage.



Left:- Joy cutting our Christmas cake, Santa and his helper, our seasonably dressed entertainment officer Kevin.

January Show :- Murray Mac & True Grit

Murray Mac & True Grit have been at the Club many times through the years. The last time was January 2015. Murray is the Club's vice patron. The band line-up will be the same as it was in 2015. The other band members will be Kevin Bergen, Murray Mac and Simon Salter and John Turner Snr.

In 1999 Murray was the proud recipient of the South Australian Industry Award for Service and Dedication to Country Music. He was inducted into the Hands of Fame in 2001. Murray went on to become the President of the South Australian Country Music Festival held annually over 10 days every June in the South Australian Riverland.



January Show guest artist Paul Walker

Paul Walker has done well in a number of talent quests through the years.

He has been playing with the Al's Pals Band for a few years. It will be good to catch up and hear him again in January.

The photo on the right was taken when Al's Pals played at our Club in January 2014.



February Show :- Hurtin' Four

Hurтин' Four have been at the Club before, in March 2014 and again in March 2015 backing Don Costa. Please check the March 2014 Country Call for full details of the band. (remember if you can't find your hard copy, that issue can be downloaded from our website! It is vol25-1). The band members are George K, vocals and guitar, Peter Miller on pedal steel, Quinton Dunne – vocals and double bass and Larry Todd on drums.



Right:- George K at our Club in 2015.

George K

February guest artist:- Angela Easson

The words below are from her website - <http://www.angelaeasson.com>

Springing forth from the hills of Adelaide, **Angela Easson** is a vibrant, up-and-coming singer/songwriter. Blitzing Australia's modern country scene with her hard-earned reputation for mixing infectious melodies with her intensely personal lyrics, Angela is rightly regarded as a rising star.

After dedicating over two decades into her passion for music and natural talent for songwriting, Angela released her debut full length album ***Wanted*** in November 2015. Featuring reflections on love, loss, and life, Angela crafts tales to her unique combination of American and Australian country music, with *Wanted* drawing influence from the greats such as **Miranda Lambert**, **Carrie Underwood**, and **Kacey Musgraves**.

Recorded with maverick producer **Rob Mackay** (Tanya Self, Dozzi, Luke O'Shea), *Wanted* was a physical journey alongside a personal one, with recording taking place in both the idyllic surrounds of Queensland's Hervey Bay and global country music capital Nashville.

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More photos of most of our club meetings (from 2008) 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.

"I felt as though the process behind Wanted has built the album to be a true reflection of myself and everything I've done in life to date," says Angela. "Each and every song is very personal, and I'm so incredibly proud of this album."

Wanted revels in being the culmination to date of a life well lived – as a young hard-working mother of two, Angela's ideals and tireless work ethic have formed her decisions and paid off in every way from early on.

Angela began singing country in the idyllic Mount Gambier region, before moving to Adelaide at a young age where she quickly became involved in the local community and music scene. Before long, Angela started playing with the Onkaparinga Big Band and adding blues and jazz influences into her repertoire, shortly before branching off into other musical endeavours.

After winning Country Music SA's 2009 **Senior Champion of Champion**, Angela garnered more attention by being named as the 2010 **Entertainer of the Year** by the Norfolk Island Country Music Festival, joining previous winners such as Darren Coggan and Samantha McClymont.

Shortly after graduating from **CMAA's Country Music Academy**, Angela had her debut single **"Forget To Forget You"** sweep the South Australian APRA Awards, taking out **Modern Country Song Of The Year** and **Overall Country Song Of The Year**. Following this, Angela went into the studio for the first time and with producer Anthony Stewart and constructed her self-titled EP, emerging with the lead single **"Cry Baby Cry"**.

Accompanied by a clip from award winning director **Duncan Toombs**, "Cry Baby Cry" went on to achieve national television rotation on the **Country Music Channel**, and the track went on to become a finalist in the 2013 **MusicOz Independent Awards**, while all tracks from the EP attained airplay nationally around Australia.

2014 had Angela release a sneak preview of her forthcoming album *Wanted* with an acoustic version of **"Little Girl Dreams"** going on to be lauded as a finalist in the **Tamworth Songwriter's Associations National Songwriting Contest**. The track and the plaudits it received prompted Angela to kickstart work on *Wanted* in 2015, she started working with producer Rob Mackay.

"When Rob and I first connected, there was an almost immediate understanding of the path the album had to head down," Angela says. *"Rob's calming influence was vital to helping me feel relaxed in the studio which I feel filtered through to the sound on Wanted."*

At the tail end of recording, another promising sign emerged – Angela was named the **2015 Brand New Star** by radio station Today's Country 94.1FM.

Her new album **"Wanted"** was released in November 2015 in Adelaide and also at the **2016 Tamworth Country Music Festival**. Her first single "Once Upon A Time" peaked at #14 on the **Australian Country Tracks Charts** and spent over six weeks in the Top 40 charts.

With rave reviews continuing to stream across the country music industry, Angela Easson is regarded as one of Australia's next top country music performers.

CRUISIN COUNTRY 6 13TH -21ST Nov 2016

I had wanted to go on a Country Music cruise for several years and this year it happened. My friend Josie and I had an early start as our flight out of Adelaide was for 7.10 am. The flight was smooth and we arrived about 15 mins early at Brisbane which gave us heaps of time before we could get on the charter bus I had booked for 10.20 am to take us to Hamilton Wharf. We handed over our large luggage and then proceeded to get ourselves checked in. Once done we had to wait until our boarding No. pass was called and then it was all excitement to finally get on board the 'Legend of the Seas'. We couldn't get into our cabin until after 2 pm so made our way to the Windjammer Café for lunch. The rest of the day was taken up with lounging by the pool, looking around the ship, watching the departure from Brisbane, meeting our fellow diners for our evening meals and later going to the Theatre to watch the night's entertainment which was Felicity Urquhart. Amber Lawrence was the compere all week and the



show was a good choice for the opener.

Mon. 14th was a cloudy day about 24 C. A Mid-Day Show was scheduled Johnny Cash Show so we went early to secure a seat and it was a wonderful show performed by Daniel Thompson. If he tours to South Australia with the Show it is really worth seeing. Everyone who saw it was full of praise. Every day

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Birthday Members for January and February

Barbara Bakkelo, Lindsay Barton, Beryl Brooksby, Helen Burchett, Robert Burman, Jan Clarkin, Christina Cockerill, Bill Dagnall, Judy Duffy, Robin Ellbourn, Pam Fowler, Hilda Gardner, Ann-Marie Holt, Bernie James(70), Ursula Lee, Bill May, Robert McFayden, Neil Mitchell, Barbara O'Daniel, Kevin Perry, Peter H Reid, Danny Roberts, Lorraine Rutherford, Len Searles, Doug Smith, Barbara Solly, Jessica Stone, Dorothy Strachan, Frank Tinsley, Heather Walters, Judy Warner, Gordon Weston



Barbara, Lindsay, Beryl, Helen, Christina, Bill, Robin, Bernie, Ursula



Neil, Barbara, Kevin, Peter, Danny, Lorraine, Doug, Barbara, Frank

Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-
Nann Mayne-Spry is slowly recovering.



Barbara Kennedy should be out of her wheelchair now!

Ron Crispin is still sorting out health issues!

Nola Trenerry spent some more time in hospital with lung issues.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.



Heather, Judy

Right:- Nancy is a November birthday girl, but was missed in the last issue



Club Merchandize

We have a number of items for sale including:- caps, spoons, cloth badges and Lorraine Wakefield CDs.

See Raelz at the Membership table.

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 or pick it up at meetings.

Welcome to our new Club Members

Judith Cockrum, Trish Saville, Brian Smith

Please try not to damage the table covers in any way. No scribbling on, making holes in etc. New covers are an expense the Club can do without! Thank you!

Sadly our President advised that his brother, Nick was found deceased on December 13th in his house at Murray Bridge. 69 years old.
Condolences to the family and friends.

Has anyone seen our President's name tag? It went missing during our December meeting. If found please give it to Dean!

Thanks to the contributors to Country Call.

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

WAKEFIELD, Lorraine Annie.

20/02/1934 — 16/12/2015

Twelve months ago you choose christmas time, your favourite time of the year, to leave us to join Dad, your husband and singing partner Leonard Robert, obviously it was clear.

We miss your voice, your country singing voice, and the twelve months of you gone, you endured much pain and simply a kiss to your forehead, as we knew your bravery you had to pass on.

Lots of love "bye bye" your last words to me and forever alive in our hearts. We miss you terribly.

With love from Sherrilyn, Lee, Zane, Aaron, Heather, Lorraine, your sisters Betty and Joyce, and families.



P.S.
You made it to Tamworth Mum. A great surprise to everyone. You are a star and shone, what a life well done!

The above was in the December 16th Advertiser.

Gig Guide January and February

Date	Event/Artist	Venue	Enquiries
Sun 1 12.30 - 4.30 pm	Murray Mac and True Grit with guest artist Paul Walker	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	(08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434
Sun 1 11am	Bluegrass Pick in the park	Bonython Park, Adelaide	
Sun 1 12-5pm	The Frontmen with guest artist Tiffney Reynolds	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 1 2-6pm	Bernie Rogers & the Bad Hearts	South East CM Assoc., RSL Bowling Club Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier	8725 5762
Sun 8 1 to 5pm	Charlie McCracken Band with guests Peter Tomlinson and Malcolm Doyle	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 8 11am to 4pm	Jukebox Boys	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Institute, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0408 763 326
Sun 8 7.30	Keith Jamieson, Alicia Smith, Caitlyn Jamieson, Jeff Brown & Lyn Brown	Edenhope Golf Club, Edenhope, Vic	
Mon 9 7.30	Keith Jamieson, Alicia Smith, Caitlyn Jamieson, Jeff Brown & Lyn Brown	Moonta Scout Hall	8633 2302
Tue 10 1.30pm	Keith Jamieson, Alicia Smith, Caitlyn Jamieson, Jeff Brown	28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie	
Wed 11 7.30pm	Keith Jamieson, Alicia Smith, Caitlyn Jamieson, Jeff Brown	Nuriootpa Town Hall, Light refreshments available all evening, admission \$10 or Trevor 0408 763 326	Natalie 8523 1957 or 0417 851 100
Fri 13 7.30pm	Keith Jamieson, Alicia Smith, Caitlyn Jamieson, Jeff Brown	Rendelsham Memorial Hall	
Sun 15 1-5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 15 12noon - 4pm	Key Country	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Sun 15 1.30-5pm	Billy Dee & Friends + Guest Walk Ups - 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	8352 4046 meals from 12.30
20-29	Gary Daniel plus 700 other artists, 2800 events!	Tamworth Country Music Festival, Tamworth, NSW	
Sun 22 11am- 4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends guest artist Derani	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 22 1-5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Sat 28 6-11pm	Heartland	Mt McKenzie Hall, Mt McKenzie	8565 3261
Sun 29 1-5pm	Key Country with Johnny Florence	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
FEBRUARY			
Fri 3, 8pm Sat 4 3pm & 8pm	Coal Miner's Daughter A Musical Tribute to Lorretta Lynn and Friends starring Amber Joy Poulton and Lizzie Moore	Her Majesty's Theatre, Adelaide	131 246 Bass
Sat 4 8pm-12	The Steve Bartel Band	British Workingman's Club, 11/9-15 Davis St, Wingfield	8347 4060 \$10 door entry
Sun 5 12.30 to 4.30 pm	Hurtin' Four guest artist Angela Easson	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	(08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434
Sun 5 12-5pm	The Steve Bartel Band with guest artist Billy Dee	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 5 2-6pm	Mystic Blue	South East CM Assoc., RSL Bowling Club Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier	8725 5762

Date	Event/Artist	Venue	Enquiries
Sat 11 8pm	Patrick McMahon dinner from 6.30pm	The Norwood Hotel, 97 The Parade, Norwood	8431 1722
Sun 12 1 to 5pm	Sandie Dodd & Heartland	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 12 11am to 4pm	Cross Fire	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Institute, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0408 763 326
Feb 18 & 19	Rodney Vincent, Brothers 3, Roo Arcus, Bill Chambers, Billy Bridge, Rebecca Lee Nye, Bill Gray, Marie Hodson & Wendy Phypers,	Lake Charlegrark Annual Country Music Marathon Graeme Hugo, Fine Form, Gavin Chandler, Trevor Philbey	
Sun 19 1-5pm	Tru Country	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 19 12noon to 4pm	Creation	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Sun 19 1.30-5pm	Billy Dee & Friends + Guest Walk Ups - 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	8352 4046 meals from 12.30
Wed 22	Craig Giles	Keith Senior Citizens Hall	Gaye 8755 1393
Sat 25	Craig Giles	Victor Harbor Lutheran Church Hall	Roz 0408 597 307
Sun 26 11am- 4pm	Craig Giles backed by Heartland	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 26 1-5pm	Bernie & the Bandits	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743

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Some future major Gigs

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Mar 3 Fri	The McClymonts	The Spiegeltent, The Garden of Unearthly Delights (Rundle Park, Adelaide)	1300 621 255
Apr 7-9	Heartland, Brian Letton, Dave Prior, Kiara Rodrigues, Bill Gray, Beve Branson, Lachlan McLeod,	Yakka Park Music Festival, Lucindale Robin Halleday, Steve Tripodi, Ivon Ferry	0428 696 037
Apr 21-23	Wayne Horsburgh, Billy Bridge, Tracey Rains & Claypan, Gary Daniel & TruCountry, Angela Easson & Band plus more tba	Swan Reach Country Music Festival, Swan Reach	0427 662 037
Apr 28-30	Justin Standley, Craig Giles, The Shelly Jones Band, Sandie Dodd,	Lameroo Country Music Festival, Lameroo Heartland, Bernie & The Bandits, Allan Carroll, Cross Country	8576 3395
May 12-14	tba	Quorn SA Country Music Muster, Quorn	
May 15-22-	Warren H. Williams, Dani Young, Shane Nicholson, Drew McAlister, Jody Direen	Norfolk Island Country Music Festival	
June 2-12	tba	South Australian Country Music Festival	

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there is entertainment happening at about 5 venues so it is a question of sorting out who you want to see and head to where they are. I got to see Amber Joy Poulton, the Wolverines and Camille & Stuie in the afternoon. That evening Amber Lawrence was the act at the Theatre and she showed a versatile side including children's songs she had written. We then went to Anchors Aweigh to see Jasmine Rae.

Tues 15th was cloudy and 29 C the ship was at Noumea in the Industrial Wharf. We had booked a Shore excursion to go for a scenic tour of Noumea on the Tchou Tchou Train. It was great the little bright yellow train plus 3 carriages travelled very slowly along the normal roads and our guide was excellent. As the weather was dull we did not get great panoramic views when we were high up. Back on board the evening show featured 2 artists Drew McAllister and Luke O'Shea. Later went to see Kristy Cox in the Centrum followed by going to the Poolside party and following a late night snack we ventured to the Viking Lounge to see the Toombs Brothers- standing room only and a late night 2 am!!!

Wed 16th was partly cloudy and 28 C. We arrived at Mare and went ashore by tender boat. Some local people were entertaining us on the shore. Other locals were selling their wares and we went for a walk around before returning to the ship, when I got to see Lyn Bowtell – Poolside. After our evening meal, I did a little dancing at the Centrum before going to see Shane Nicholson at the theatre, thoroughly enjoyed it, not too loud. We then headed off to see Simply Bushed and I got to do a couple of bush dances.

Thurs 17th partly cloudy 25 C found us at Mystery Island where we went ashore by tender again and proceeded to have a look around before buying some souvenirs from the locals and as the sun had come out we had a lovely swim in the crystal clear water. Melinda Schneider was the act that night and she did a very polished show. We followed that with the Classic Hits show with Shelley & Robertson and finally a bit of the Wolverines.

Fri 18th Cloudy 22 C we were meant to be at the Isle of Pines but the weather was too rough for the tender boats so we had headed to Noumea where we waited off shore for Adam Brand to come on board. The sea was a bit choppy and I had to take seasick pill in afternoon but was OK after a snooze. Beccy Cole was the main artist that night and it was her usual very entertaining show, Libby O'Donovan also sang.



Sat 19th cloudy 22 C. Noon brought us the 'Willie & Roy' show featuring John Robertson & Mark Shelley it was top quality and if they tour SA next year one to see. Later got to see Libby O'Donovan, the Hillbilly Goats and Bob Corbett. Adam Brand was our Main artist that night and at times a bit too loud.



Sun 20th cloudy 27 C. Saw Roo Arcus in the morning. The Wolverines were on in the Theatre at noon which was good. Travis Collins was by the Pool in afternoon and also saw a bit of Liam Brew. That night the Show featured all the artists who had appeared in the various shows at the Theatre during the week it was a good climax. We then saw the HillBilly Goats to finish the night.

Mon 21st We left the ship. I could have stayed another week as I didn't get to see all the artists but maybe I should go again next year!!!

If you have thought of doing this cruise in the future I can certainly recommend it. There is so much entertainment that you certainly are able to get good value for money.

Judy Fairhead (Treasurer)

photos supplied by Judy

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Fisherwomen!

As many will know our Vyvyan Buck is keen about fishing. A few months ago she sent these photos of her and her friends' catches.

They accidentally got left out of the last issue. Sorry Vyv.



Taylor Pfeiffer is taken all over Australia for her gigs by her dedicated parents, Brenton and Brenda. Photographed at our December 4th show day.

Len and Lorraine 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 South Australia, 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 APMC committee with expenditure limited to the interest from capital invested (plus raffles from time to time), with all payments made to the appropriate body. Annually an awardee is chosen by the Full Committee. Contributions to the fund, which may be made to the club treasurer at any time will be acknowledged in the club newsletter.



After Lorraine's passing the fund was renamed to include Lorraine's name. The selection procedure has had to be changed slightly as fewer committee members have been attending the South Australian Country Music Festival in the Riverland where for many years a recipient was recommended.

Newsletter Distribution.

With the recent large increase in postal rates, it is becoming much more necessary to reconsider how our members receive their Country Call.

Country Call has been available to be downloaded from our website for many years. This has been publicized many times in the past. Unfortunately, not a large number of members have chosen this method of delivery. Please consider this option. Country Call from the website is in colour, delivered earlier than a posted version and this option saves the Club the cost of printing and postage. It also saves the effort of folding and posting! We tried making Country Call available at meetings, but not many favoured that method, but are offering that option again!

The Club is requesting members choose one of the below delivery options.

1. Download from website
2. Pick up at the next Club Meeting
3. Be posted.

If those opting for picking up at Club Meetings don't attend, Country Call would be posted shortly after the meeting.

Please indicate to the Membership Officer or Publicity Officer which option you prefer. Country Call will continue to be posted to those not contacting us.

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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.

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