



COUNTRY CALL

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March – April 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 March 5, 2017

Craig Giles

+ Garry Hunt + Heartland

Catering:- Light Lunch

SUNDAY April 2, 2017

Tru Country Band

+ Graeme Hugo

Catering:- Light Lunch

Coming Attractions

May 7 Steve Bartel Band + 'Three Way Split'

June 4 Creole CowboyZ + Billy Dee

July 2 Trevor Keilar & Robyn Gleeson

Aug 6 The Blackhats + Nellie

President's Report -

Hallo to all Members and friends. I have to say that it is good to have Christmas and New Year out of the way and we can now get back to reality.

Our January show was on New Year Day which caused me some anxiety – how many will come, how much catering should we prepare etc. My anxiety was subsequently put to rest as we had a good attendance and a great day had by all. Murray Mac and True Grit were the band with guest artist Paul Walker and they put on a good show. In February, we had 'Hurtin' Four' with guest artist Derani. Angela Easson, our booked guest artist phoned on sick and so a quick call was made to Derani who dropped her day's arrangements to help us out. She is a wonderful person – good singer too. We hope Angela is now fit and well and we will rebook her as soon as possible.

Joy Champion, our grand catering member, has had major surgery and is now at home recovering. We look forward to your return Joy.

We are still short of a Vice President and two (2) Committee persons (one vacancy still not official). Any member interested are urged to come and discuss the situation with me. There is not a lot involved and we are a very convivial committee. With a full committee, it makes the workload a lot easier for all.

Just a little bit of information for those that are not aware that as from May 2017 the Gawler Country Music Club Inc. will be known as the Playford Country Music Club Inc. This is due to the fact that they are not located in the Gawler area – have no affiliation with Gawler and being located in the Playford council area. This Council has done the right thing by the 'Gawler' club and the above decision was made by the members upon recommendation of committee at a Special General Meeting late last year. Their activities and venue will not change. It will still be a good club.



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The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc., meets at
the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE
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Our Club, along with the Rock N Roll club have agreed to assist the Slovenian Club to purchase a defibrillator unit. It will be available to primarily assist any person who may have a heart problem whilst in the club.

A regular visitor to our club, Merv Green, passed away early on February 21. Our sympathy is extended to Margaret and family. Merv was another Railway man driving locos.

Went on a Port River cruise with Graeme Hugo and Wayne Horsborough on Sunday 12th. A full boat, a great day, good meal and superb entertainment. A quick trip after docking to the Southern club to see Heartland and Sandie Dodd. Good day out. On Thursday night 16th, we went to the Gawler Elderly Citizens centre to see Brian Letton and his son Matt.

Brian is still a great entertainer but Matt does not follow in his father's footsteps. He is a song and dance act and is going to Sydney and overseas to further his studies. Another show worth a look will be held at the Nuriootpa Institute on Anzac Day 25th April where Graham Roger will be performing. A good balladeer.

Finally members are advised that membership renewals are now due and I wish to encourage all members to renew to keep an interest in the club and also renew before our newsletter 'Country Call' is stopped. The Country Call does have not only items of interest but also information on all country music venues and dates etc – via Ian Fisk's country music gig guide.

Dean Beviss *President*

January Photos



Murray Mac and True Grit backing Paul Walker - Kevin Bergen, Paul, Simon Salter, John Turner (Snr) and Murray Mac



Left:- Murray Mac



Right:- Paul Walker

February Photos



Hurtin' Four - Kevin Bergen, George K, Larry Todd and Quinton Dunn



Above:- Derani, our President Dean and 90 year old Len Searles cutting our 27th Birthday Cake

March Show :- Craig Giles + Garry Hunt backed by Heartland

Craig has been at our Club many times through the years. Please check past Country Calls for details on Craig.

If you miss him at our Club in March, he will be at many other venues this year as part of his South Australian trip. His boss, Roz Giles does a wonderful job organizing his gigs around Australia and also his tours of the USA.

There will be plenty of brochures at our meeting for those interested in his music tours.

Garry Hunt played in a band with Craig many years ago. He has recently become more active again and is appearing with Craig on this year's tour.



Garry (Photo from his facebook site)

There is some information about Garry on his facebook site. There are some interesting photos taken many years ago of Craig and Garry.

Garry is from Ballarat, Victoria, married to Sharon and has four children. He is just a youngster, born in 1960!

Does anyone know when Craig was born.? Wally Sparrow and I have been trying to find out for years!

April Show:- Tru Country Band plus Graeme Hugo

Tru Country and Graeme Hugo have been at our Club many times through the years. Please check past Country Calls for details about them.

The photo below was taken at the Railroad Country Music Club in December last year.

In the photo below are Trevor Denton, Graeme Hugo, Gary Standley, Gary Daniel and Denis Gore (note only one 'n' in Denis!)



Juliet Oliver

Juliet Oliver was the 2015 recipient of the Len Wakefield Memorial award.

She recently attended the CMAA Academy of Country Music in Tamworth. She has sent a four-and-a-half-page summary of her three weeks in Tamworth. She thanked the Club for our contribution to the cost and detailed her experience complete with numerous photos. The document is too long to include in full in Country Call. It is summarized below. The full document is on her website.

'On the 28th of January 2017, I arrived back in Adelaide after three exciting, full on, yet amazing weeks at the mecca of Australian Country Music – Tamworth.

Before I go into detailing what these 3 weeks entailed, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to your organisation for supporting me in not only achieving my long-term goal of attending the CMAA Academy of Country Music Senior Course however, for supporting a young, up and coming singer/songwriter such as myself. Our industry is in great need of this kind of support behind young artists to continue to encourage newcomers to the genre and to offer these great opportunities. In doing so, together we are able to ensure the longevity of the Australian Country Music community, which I am lucky enough to be a part of.'

She attended many lectures, workshops, group sessions, concerts, rehearsals about guitar, vocals etc.

She was put into Golden Guitar winner, Lachlan Bryan's group. 'Lachlan is an incredibly gifted songwriter who comes from Melbourne and is known for being the lead singer in the award winning, alt-country band Lachlan Bryan and The Wilds.'

'One of the most memorable moments for me throughout the Academy was the day that Kasey Chambers came to visit. She arrived at lunch time and sat down at the table I was sitting at. It was a surreal moment having Kasey Chambers – one of my country music idols who I had first seen singing her hit 'Not Pretty Enough' on the Country Music Channel when I was just 4 years old, sitting across the table from me.

Later that evening we all had a jam session with her, and Kasey made the rule that she wouldn't leave until she had heard everyone sing a song. We handed her guitar around the circle and each played a song for her, along with hearing her sing some of her greatest hits up close and acoustic. I

sang one of my original songs and she came up to chat with me afterwards, encouraging me to continue to write and sing my originals.

On the final night we had the opportunity to open the 45th Tamworth Country Music Festival on the huge Toyota Stage for the annual opening concert. Together, all of the Academy students sang an Australian medley in front of a huge crowd in Bi-Centennial Park. It was such an awesome way to conclude our time at the Academy and kick off the festival!

After graduating, I was given some incredible opportunities during the festival. I was lucky enough to be the only artist chosen out of all of the Academy students to open for Ben Ransom at his show at The Albert Hotel, I was asked by Roger Corbett and Dobe Newton (the president of the CMAA) to sing at The Bushwhackers Crazy Beach Party – a popular Tamworth favourite. I joined SA's own Amber Joy Poulton for a few Dolly Parton songs at her Queens of Country show, Amber Lawrence invited me to sing at one of her gig's where we sang a duet of her song Honeysuckle, and I got to meet Beccy Cole and Adam Harvey and was an extra in their new music video. I also competed in the Aristocrat Entertainer of The Year competition where I won second place. Along with all of these, I played a number of gigs over the week and made some great friends and industry contacts.

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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.

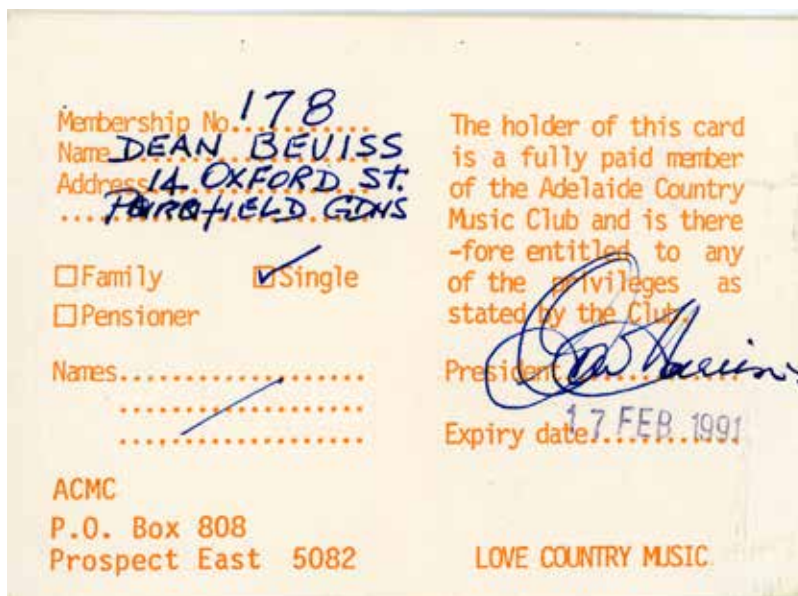
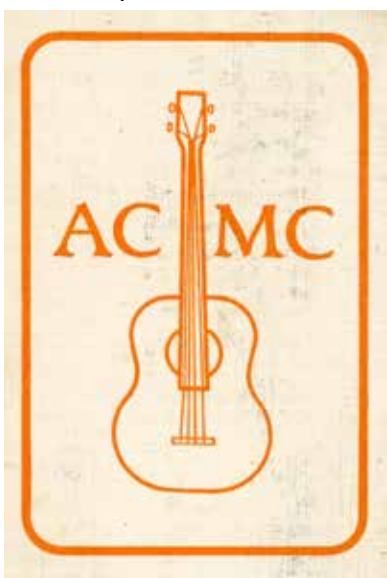
Graduating from the CMAA Academy of Country Music has completely opened my eyes to a whole other perspective of the industry. From co-writing, to music theory, to recording, and all the way to making music videos and getting them played on CMC, I feel as though I now have the skills and knowledge to begin my career as an original country artist.

The high standard of talent that comes out of the Academy is certainly palpable and it is safe to say that with its help, young artists are in safe hands! This experience has given me the tools and invaluable information on how to utilise them successfully within this ever changing, competitive, yet exciting industry, and I am hopeful for not only my future, but also the future of the genre as a whole.

This year I look towards writing new songs and recording an E.P consisting of these, which I hope to release late this year/early next year. I am also excited to continue to perform around SA and interstate.'



Adam Harvey, Juliet and Beccy Cole photos from Juliet's Tamworth 2007 document.



What Dean Beviss's 1991 ACMC membership card looked like!

VICE PRESIDENT POSITION

The Vice President committee position is still vacant. Please consider applying.
 There is also one Committee position vacant with another yet to be official vacant (awaiting a promised resignation in writing)
Talk to Dean!



Left:- New Members Ron and Rosa

Please renew your membership, otherwise no more Country Calls will be posted or be available to be picked up!

Thanks to all who have renewed their memberships already and a special thanks to all that have indicated they will download their Country Calls from our website and to those who are going to pick up their Country Calls at our meetings.



Birthday Members for March and April

Colin Alderman, John Anderson, Vyvyan Buck, Rhonda Byrne, Doug Chandler, Robert Chapman, Maurice Clark, Dee Clark, Josie Evans, Raelz Gebhardt, Thelma Green, Sandy Hales, Roger Howard, Beverly Jones, Kevin Kowald, Allan Lee, Albert Martyn, Ronald McRae, Pat McRae, Yvonne Mitchell, Bob Molloy, Warren Myers, Leona Pengilly, Lorraine Phillips, Mel Pressley, Betty Prosic, Cammelia Roberts, Vickie Ross, Trish Saville, Brian Smith, Angela Smith, Brian Sones, Bryan Sparks, Wolf Sportmann, Elaine Stone, Wombat Tenhoopen, Margaret Tredrea, Judy Valenti and Jenny Venn



Colin, John, Vyvyan, Rhonda, Doug, Robert, Dee, Maurice, Raelz



Thelma, Roger, Beverly, Kevin, Allan, Albert, Yvonne, Bob, Leona



Mel, Betty, Brian, Bryan, Wolf, Wombat, Margaret, Judy and Jenny

Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-



Nann Mayne-Spry is due to have her right knee replacement in March.

Barbara Kennedy sadly didn't get rid of her wheelchair in December! Hopefully that will happen soon.

Max Crispin has been in hospital but is still getting out and about!

As our President has mentioned, Joy Champion is recovering from a major medical procedure.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

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.



Sadly Merv Green passed away on Feb 22. Condolances to his family.

Welcome to our new Club Members

Deirdre Francis, Sandy Hales, Rosa Scozda, Wolf Sportmann and Ron Swain

It was good to see Lorna Jackson at our last two meetings. Welcome back!

Our President's name tag has been found! Someone must have found it and put it on top of one of our cupboards.

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.

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!

Thanks to the contributors to Country Call.

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

Gig Guide March and April

MARCH			
Date	Event/Artist	Venue	Enquiries
Wed 1 10.30am-noon	Craig Giles with special guest Garry Hunt	Lameroo Memorial Hall, Lameroo \$10pp	Kath 8576 3395
Fri 3 7pm	The McClymonts	The Spiegeltent, The Garden of Unearthly Delights (Rundle Park, Adelaide)	1300 621 255 tickets
Fri 3 7.30pm	Rodney Vincent	Hindmarsh Valley Hall, Hindmarsh Tiers Rd Hindmarsh Valley	Rosemary/Glyn 8555 3219
Sat 4 evening	Jim Hermel and the Hot Chix - Rock'n'Roll night	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sat 4 7.30pm	Stephen R Cheney "The Country Gentlemen Show" doors open 7pm	Peak Hall, Peak \$25 per Adult including Supper/tea & coffee. Soft drinks will be available to purchase	Chris 0428 366 160 by Feb 25
Sun 5 12.30 to 4.30 pm	Craig Giles backed by Heartland with guest artist Garry Hunt	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	(08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434
Sun 5 12-5pm	Jim Hermel, Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters Runaway Dixie floorshow	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0415 671 679
Mon 6 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Mon 6 7.30pm	Craig Giles with special guest Garry Hunt	Moonta Town Hall \$18 and \$15Conc.	Lorraine 0418 830 639
Thur 9 8.30	Company of Two	The Kentish, 23 Stanley St, North Adelaide	FringeTix 1300 621 255
Fri 10 7pm	Beccy Cole, The Hat, 35mm, Ker, A Murder Most Foul	Adelaide Oval	Ticketek
Sat 11 7-8.30pm	Susan Lily Butterfly When Country Meets City	Fedora's Restaurant, Hilton Hotel, 264 South Road, Hilton	8443 8404 or Fringetix
Sat 11 & Sun 12	Tracey Killeen, Taylor Pfeiffer, Steve Eals, Venessa Warra, Nick McIntyre, Stephen R Cheney, Robyn Gleeson, Bill Gray, Tracey Allen, 'Rockin' Richard Lewis	South East CM Assoc. Festival, Casidio Park, Bay Road, Mount Gambier	8725 5762
Sun 12 1 to 5pm	The Steve Bartel Band	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Mon 13 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Thur 16 8.30	Company of Two	The Kentish, 23 Stanley St, North Adelaide	FringeTix 1300 621 255
Fri 17 4-6.30pm	Billy Dee and 'The Rare Old Times'	Norwood Hotel (Finn McCools), Norwood	
Sat 18 11am- 4.30pm	Gawler CM Club Open Mike Everyone's welcome! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday prior to the Club day.- Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles to share.	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	Fred Payne 0401 096 634
Sun 19 1-5pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends / Big Jim / Irish Dancers	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 19 12-4pm	Angela Eason & Band With Guest Artist Dean Bird	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Sun 19 1.30-5pm	Billy Dee & Friends 'A Wee Bit of Irish' meals available from 12.30	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	8352 4046
Sun 19 11am-4pm	The Jukebox Boys NCMA Birthday	NCMA, Afford Rd, Port Pirie	Maureen 0428 344 224 or Mary 0408 334 086
Mon 20 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	

Thur 23 7pm	Daniel O'Donnell with special guest Mary Duff	Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre	tickets
Sun 26 1-5pm	Tru Country	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Sun 26 11am- 4pm	Tracey Rains & Claypan	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk	8535 4317
Sun 26 1-5pm	Jay J. Shannon & Winchester	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	
Mon 27 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
APRIL			
Sat 1 10am	Taylor Pfeiffer	Karoonda Farm Fair, Karoonda Oval, Karoonda	
Sun 2 12.30-4.30 pm	Tru Country Band plus Graeme Hugo	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	(08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434
Sun 2 12-5pm	The Sherrahs guest artist Amy Lea	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 2 2-6pm	Mark Moffatt & Kevin Sporer	South East CM Assoc., RSL Bowling Club Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier	8725 5762
Mon 3 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Thur 6 7pm	8 Ball Aitken	Gilbert St Hotel, Adelaide	
Fri 7 8-11pm	Gary Daniel	Sunnyside Hotel, Port Broughton	
Fri 7 7.30pm	Chris Callaghan	Encounter Bay Football Club	Richard/Shirley 8554 5236
Fri 7 7pm	8 Ball Aitken	Semaphore Workers Club, Semaphore	
7-9	Heartland, Brian Letton, Dave Prior, Kiara Rodrigues, Bill Gray, Bev Branson, Lachlan McLeod, Robyn Halleday, Steve Tripodi, Ivon Ferry	Yakka Park Music Festival, Lucindale	0428 696 037
7-9	check their website	Cullullerain Music Festival, Cullulleraine, Vic	
Sun 9 1 to 5pm	Dave Verrall Band with guest Joe Musico	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 9 pm	8 Ball Aitken	Christie's Beach RSL Club, Port Noarlunga	
Mon 10 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Mon 10 7.3-10.30pm	Gary Daniel	Moonta Town Hall	Lorraine 0418 830 639
13-17	check the website! Taylor Pfeiffer plus many more	National Folk Festival, Exhibition Park, Canberra	
Fri 14	8 Ball Aitken	Private House Concert, Adelaide (email to book)	
Sat 15 8pm	8 Ball Aitken	Somerset Hotel, Millicent	
Sun 16 1-5pm	Joe Musico with Midnight Special	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 16 12noon to 4pm	Juke Box Boys with guest artist Tiffney Reynolds	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Sun 16 1pm	Cross Country	NCMA, Afford Rd, Port Pirie	Heather 0412 230 356
Sun 16 1.30-5pm	Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups - 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend'	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	8352 4046 meals available from 12.30
21-23	Wayne Horsburgh, Billy Bridge, Tracey Rains & Claypan, Gary Daniel & TruCountry, Angela Easson & Band, Mark "Stix Coleman & Forte, Henk Groot Band, Derani Sanders plus more tba check their website and Facebook site for updates	Swan Reach Country Music Festival Swan Reach Oval, Swan Reach	0427 662 037

Sun 23 11am- 4pm	Palomino Deluxe	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 23 12noon to 4pm	City Cowboys guest artists Taylor Pfeiffer	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Sun 23 1-5pm	Jay J. Shannon & Winchester	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	
Tue 25 2pm	Graham Rodger Tag Along Tour 2017 plus John O'Dea	Soldiers Memorial Hall, 46 Murray St, Nuriootpa \$20pp	0427 130 853
Wed 26 7.30pm	Graham Rodger Tag Along Tour 2017 plus John O'Dea	Melrose Hall, 1 Stuart St, Melrose \$20pp	0427 130 853
Fri 28 7.30pm	Graham Rodger Tag Along Tour 2017 plus John O'Dea	Peterborough Hall, Peterborough Dinner and show \$50pp dinner 6pm	Shirly 08 8651 3355
28-30	Justin Standley, Craig Giles, The Shelly Jones Band, Sandie Dodd, Heartland, Bernie & The Bandits, Allan Carroll, Cross Country, Kinta, Garry Hunt, Graeme Hugo, Jay J Shannon, Shelly Jones Band, John Ramke, Company Of Two, Bob Molloy	Lameroo Country Music Festival, Lameroo	8576 3395 Accom/ Tickets other enquiries 0408 597 307
Sat 29	Adam Brand	Old Mill, Hanhdorf	8388 7888
Sun 30 1-5pm	The Hoffmans	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Sun 30 1.30pm	Joe Musico	NCMA Pt Pirie	Mary 0408 334 086

Some future major Gigs

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
May 12-14	Cheryl Lethlean, Alma Earl Davis, Juliet Oliver, Tony Roberts, Bev Branson, Chooka Williams, Jasmine Kimber, The Berrymans, Dee & Mee and 30 others 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	Festival definitely on, but there will not be a talent contest - artists TBA	South Australian Country Music Festival	
July 28-30	tba	Laura Country Music Festival	
Sept 16	Graeme Hugo, Eric Murray, Tracy Coster, Tiffney Reynolds, Cactus Martins, Matt Nitschke, Doug Bruce & the Tailgaiters,	Marilyn's Country Music Muster, Smoky Bay Gavin Chandler, Allan Webster, Anchor Country- Backing Band - Fine Form, Sound by Chandler MC by Cactus	0427 257 006
Sept 29 to Oct 8	tba	Mildura Country Music Festival, Mildura	
Oct 12 to 15	Wayne Horsburgh, Bob Howe, Greg Hooper, Sam Bellamy & Ray Pratley,	NCMA Port Pirie Country Music Festival Seleen McAlister, Pete Smith, Derani, Sharon Heaslip, John Lecner, Making Tracks	8633 2302

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Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon LCCMM 2017

The 2017 LCCMM was held over the weekend of February 17-19. Artists appearing included Rodney Vincent, Brothers 3, Roo Arcus, Bill Chambers, Billy Bridge, Rebecca Lee Nye, Bill Gray, Marie Hodson & Wendy Phypers, Graeme Hugo, Eric Murray, Trevor Philbey and Gavin Chandler. There were also others appearing on Friday evening including Geoff Evans (from Mildura), Pam Griffin, Ian Kowald, Dave Verrall, Robyn Halleday and Penny Burke.

For a change the weather was not hot! In fact it was very cold and there were quite a few rain showers!

The artists were ok under the shelter of the stage, the audience put up their umbrellas or migrated under shelter!

The weekend was well attended, with many regulars. As with most Country Music functions it was good to catch up with fellow country music enthusiasts - the music is a bonus!

The local community does a wonderful job *Ian Fisk*



Bill Chambers and Roo Arcus

organizing the event. Many volunteers worked for hours prior to, during and after the event!

There were lots of dogs outside the entertainment area and even a kitten and a lamb! After viewing my photos one lady in WA questioned if it was a pet show! Check my website for a link to some of my photos!

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.

Unless noted otherwise, all photos by Ian Fisk

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