



COUNTRY CALL

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May – June 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:- APMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$6.00, all others \$8.00

Catering will be available 12 noon – 1 pm

SUNDAY May 7, 2017

Steve Bartel Band + Colin McDonald

Catering:- Light Lunch

SUNDAY June 4, 2017

Creole CowboyZ + Chooka Williams

Catering:- Light Lunch

Coming Attractions

July 2 Trevor Keilar & Robyn Gleeson

Aug 6 AGM followed by
The Blackhats + Nellie

Sept 3 The Sherrahs

Oct 1 Road Noise + Amy Lea

President's Report -

Hello again to all our members and friends. Another month gone and mid year is fast approaching. Is it our age that time seems to travel quicker than normal?

In March we featured Heartland with guest artist Craig Giles and Gary Hunt and what a day we had. A full house and a full dance floor makes it all worthwhile. In April we featured Gary Daniel with band Tru Country and guest artist Graeme Hugo. Another packed house again. Both shows were fantastic and the feedback from many, many people was encouraging.

We are having a few problems with patrons tampering with the hot water urns. These urns are the responsibility of a committee person or a designated member.

The Slovenian club are intending to replace or refurbish the rectangular tables now in use to tables with folding legs. This is a space saving venture. Do we have a carpenter/handyperson with the ability to replace the table frames with folding legs. Come and see me to discuss the task. The tables may need re-edging too.

At our April meeting our well known member Billy Dee had a mishap walking from his car, parked outside, to the club. He tripped on the gate guide rail and fell heavily onto the cement. He sustained bruising to the left hand side of his face and a hairline fracture to his left wrist. He was conveyed to the QEH for outpatient treatment and sent home. His bruising extended next day which made Billy not such a good looking guy. The Slovenian club were duly advised. All patrons whom walk in from outside the club facility must be aware of the gate guide existence which stands about 25mm above the concrete level. It has been suggested that a bright line be painted each side of the guide to make it more obvious.

Pam Mattin who was attended to by ambulance officers during our last show was conveyed to the QEH for



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

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treatment and allowed to go home later the evening. Our regular member Fay Scown has had medical problems and spent a couple of weeks in the RAH and is now convalescing in a respite facility on Daws Rd. Get better soon Fay so as you can return to all the country music venues you attend.

A regular attendee to our club up to approximately 18 months ago, Gordon Inman, passed away on April 10th. He suffered a back injury following a fall. He has been in Estia Health (Craigmore) nursing home since a failed operation. I had many lengthy conversations with Gordon when visiting my wife Shirley who is in the same facility. Gordon was 90

years of age. A real nice person as is his partner Dawn.

Our catering Co-ordinator Bernie, as will Kevin Perry, will be absent on holidays from June to September. This will leave us short of catering staff. I am calling on volunteers to come forward to help out in the kitchen preparing the luncheon fares. See me on the day or contact me by phone and I will assist you.

Well enough for now. Our next show on May 7th is the Steve Bartel Band from Whyalla. This will be a full house show and so members are advised to come early rather than late.

Keep it country, Dean Bevis. *President.*

March Photos



Heartland backing Craig Giles



Gary Hunt, Heartland's new drummer Daniel Schache and his son Cooper

Parking

Please note the sign restricting where our Club members can park.

Parking spaces past the sign (near the venue entrance) are reserved for Slovenian Club members.

April Photos



Above:- Graeme Hugo backed by Tru Country



Left: Graeme Hugo and Gary Daniel

May Show :- Steve Bartel Band

From their website.

“Not since the iconic Country band Twang Villa has there emerged a new powerful source of Country Music. Now, in the form of The Steve Bartel Band(TSBB), boasting two icons of the original Twang Villa, singer Steve Bartel and drummer Bernie Fenwick, having combined with the talents of Craig Stringer, Peter Brown and Wal Pawlik, there is a new sound in Country.

Playing a heady mix of foot stomping covers and original music they will keep you dancing with soaring ballads and kicking rock. TSBB has gained a solid reputation as the North’s premier Country Music, Dance, Party and Show Band.

The members of the TSBB are no strangers to the performing world, with over 75 years combined experience. This includes playing in numerous bands, session work to laidback duos. The chemistry that has evolved from these guys coming together is amazing.

With the release of their recent debut album “Time Will

Tell”, TSBB has received critical acclaim from Country radio stations around Australia.

Their latest Single, “So Go On”, released in late 2016 is currently travelling up the Country Music Charts around Australia.

TSBB were nominated for “Best Group” in the Tasmanian Independent Country Music Awards for 2016 making the final 6 amongst other great acts such as The McClymonts, The Wolfe Brothers and The Adam Eckersley Band.

TSBB is a band that is driven by their passion for Country Music, and their unyielding desire to create and entertain. It is that intensity that is captured every time The Steve Bartel Band steps on stage.”

Their website also has details on all members complete with photos.



Steve at Smoky Bay
September 2015

May Show guest artist:- Colin McDonald

Colin was given a second-hand guitar when he was in his thirties. In his late forties, he began jamming with friends weekly. After retiring he had some singing lessons and continued jamming with friends. He is in a group 'Three Way Split' who play in quite a few community centres, retirement villages, nursing homes and other venues.

Colin likes music that has rhythm and meaningful lyrics, he enjoys singing songs from the 1950's and 1960's with a few more modern songs. The artists he particularly likes are Smokie, John Denver, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, Kenny Rogers, Don Williams, Keith Urban, Glen Campbell or anything that takes my fancy. We are always amazed when singing in the nursing homes to people with dementia or Alzheimer's disease that they can remember the words to songs from their younger years and start singing along.

He enjoys busking in front of the Newsagency in Barmera during the Country Music Festival and believes the buskers give a bit more atmosphere to the festival. He has been going to the Mildura Country Music Festival for about 15 years. When Colin first retired, he went through a period of writing his own songs and occasionally sang these at the walk-ups at Mildura.



Colin at the Southern Country Music Club December 2013

June Show:- Creole cowboyZ



The cowboyZ have been at the club many times in the past. The above photo was taken at our June meeting last year.

Their facebook page has a lot of information on the band, such as:-

'Cajun and Zydeco music, Country Rock and more!

Gator Music...from South West Louisiana.... Acadiana....the Rural Heartland....rice and sugar cane, 'gators and crawfish.

From the steamy bayous of Flagstaff Hill to the gator filled estuaries of Semaphore come these good ol' boys toting their fiddle, accordion, mandolin, rubboard and gittars. Whilst these origins might explain the

soggy instruments, the music definitely is not.'

With decades of total band experience, the BoyZ are:

'Dixie' Darryl Green: Vocals, Guitars, Button Accordion, Harp

Mikey Green: Vocals, Fiddle and Guitars

Brent Miller: Vocals, Electric Bass, Mandolin, Guitars

Peter Harris: Vocals, Electric Bass, Guitars, Drums

Peter Briggs: Vocals, Rubboard, Didgeridoo, Percussion

Steve Oppes: Vocals, Keyboards, Piano and Button Accordions'

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.

June Show guest artist:- Chooka Williams

Chooka has also been at the club numerous times in the past.

He is reported to live in Ouyen, Vic though is rarely home!

Chooka is a retired train driver and a dedicated Collingwood Football Club supporter. Please be sure to ask him how his team is going!

Some of the information on his web page is:-

'In 2010 Chooka was inducted into the SA Country Music Hall of Fame at Barmera. Chooka has a natural vibrato quality voice of strong country and has become very in demand around the Adelaide Country Music Circuit and beyond. A regular at the 'Alcheringa Shindig', Mildura & Barmera Country Music Festivals, Chooka has become a regular face.

His willingness to always lend a hand at fundraisers right across the State has seen him become a favourite and respected performer not only with audiences but also with his many associates in the Country Music Arena.'



Chooka at Yakka Park Music Festival Lucindale 2017



The above couples are celebrating long time marriages this year. Left - James and Betty Errock their 60th anniversary on April 20th and Right - Laurel and Rob Smith their 65th on May 17th.



Left:- Wombat, his mother and friends.

Wombat celebrated his 51st birthday at our April meeting.

Just a few weeks earlier he had been in intensive care at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, so it was wonderful to see he had recovered so well!

If members have nominated to pick up their Country Calls at meetings, please remember to collect them from Raelz, our Membership Officer! A committee member may endeavour to pass them on, but some members may not be recognized!



Birthday Members for May and June

Dean Beviss, Liz Bokor, Dorothy Chapman, George Ciantar, Leonie Clark, Judith Cockrum, Gail Crispin, Cindee Dagnall, James Errock, Ray Fowler, Tricia Gordon, Eileen Harris, Jill Hendrie, Ian Holt, John Hurst, Noel Inns, Graham Keane, Coralie Li, Leigh Martin, Paul Matthias, Lynda McFayden, Ken McFntyre, Judith Merritt, Kevin Merritt, Ramona Paterson, John Piep, Gaye Reade, Betty Redman, James Ross, Annet Sainsbury, Joanne Sellar, Patricia Sexton, Christine Sherrah, Judy Terrel, Gary Trenerry, Ivan Venables, Felix Vindurampulle, Trevor Walker, Barbara Whimpress, Jean Wigg



Dean, Dorothy, George, Leonie, Gail Crispin, Cindee, James, Tricia, John



Noel, Coralie, Leigh, Ken, Judith, Kevin, Ramona, John, Betty Redman



James, Joanne Sellar, Gary Trenerry, Ivan, Jean

Left:- Vickie Ross had an April Birthday, but missed the last Country Call issue.



Above:- Mike Gulliver. Sadly Mike passed away recently.

He playing a pivotal role in the formation and running of the Willaston Country Music Club (Willaston CMC) from its very start in 2009, he held the role of Entertainment Officer until last year, when his increasingly failing health finally and regrettably forced him to stand down.

Condolences to family and friends.



Above:- Valma Couchi
Sadly Valma passed away recently. When she attended our Club she was Valma Trengrove. Condolences to family and friends.

Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-



Nann Mayne-Spry had her right knee replacement in March. It could have gone much better. Due to complications she will be in a cast mid thigh to toes for a number of weeks!

Barbara Kennedy sadly is still using a wheelchair, but is getting around more and more without it.

Others on the sick list are also mentioned in the President's report

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Welcome to our new Club Members

Steve Bryant, Lorraine Bryant, Graham Cross, Jo Komsic, Jan Murphy, Marie Platt, Judy Terrel, Ronnie Walter, Barbara Whimpress

Club Merchandise

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

See Raelz at the Membership table.

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

Thanks to the contributors to Country Call.

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!

Gig Guide May and June

May			
Date	Event/Artist	Venue	Enquiries
Mon 1 7.30pm	Joe Musico	Moonta Town Hall	Lorraine 0418 830 639
Mon 1 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
Fri 5 1.30pm	Joe Musico with songs from his new album	Hallett Cove Over 50's, Travel and Social Club, Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove	8376 1315 or 0457 263 340
Sat 6	The Cherry Pickers AMAA SA Launch	The Grace Emily, Adelaide	
Sat 6 7.30pm	Jade Hurley for Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Inc.	Brenton Langbein Theatre, Tanunda Price: Adult \$49.90 Concession \$44.90 Group 6 or more \$39.90	8561 4299
Sun 7 12.30 to 4.30 pm	The Steve Bartel Band + Colin McDonald	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	(08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434
Sun 7 12-5pm	Graeme Hugo & Tru Country with guest artist Joe Musico	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 7 2-6pm	Loose Change	South East CM Assoc., RSL Bowling Club Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier	8725 5762
Mon 8 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
Fri 12 8pm	Allan Webster and Ian "Bidge" Boyd	Royal Mail Hotel, Kingston	table bookings 8767 2002
Fri 12- Sun 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	
Sat 13 8pm	Allan Webster and Ian "Bidge" Boyd	Millicent and District Community Club	table bookings 8733 3888
Sun 14 12.30 to 5pm	Palomino Deluxe plus Ian "Bidge" Boyd	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 14 11am - 4pm	City Cowboys	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Institute, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0408 763 326
Sun 14 2pm	Andy and Marta	Mother's Day Lunch at The Railway Hotel Sunday, 247 St Vincent St, Port Adelaide - Three course menu selection \$45/head (free drink for mum)	8447 1527 \$45pp
Mon 15 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
15-22	Warren H. Williams, Dani Young, Shane Nicholson, Drew McAlister, Jody Direen, Juliet Oliver	Norfolk Island Country Music Festival	
Thur 18	Amber Lawrence in Love & Lies tour with Catherine Britt co-headlining and Fanny Lumsden	Loxton Club, Loxton	
Fri 19	Amber Lawrence in Love & Lies tour with Catherine Britt co-headlining and Fanny Lumsden	Pretoria Hotel, Mannum	
Fri 19	The Cherry Pickers with Slim Dime	The Wheatsheaf Hotel, George St, Thebarton	
Fri 19	The Steve Bartel Band	Broken Hill Musicians Club, Free Entry	08 8088 1777
Fri 19 8pm	Dave Verall and the Blackhats, Derani Sanders, Trevor Keilar	Kadina Town Hall, Adults \$22, Conc. \$20	Lorraine 0418 830 639
Sat 20	The Steve Bartel Band	Broken Hill Musicians Club Free Entry	08 8088 1777
Sat 20	Amber Lawrence in Love & Lies tour with Catherine Britt co-headlining and Fanny Lumsden	Trinity Sessions, 318 Goodwood Road Clarence Park	0401 122 256
Sat 20 19.30-22.30	Country Meets City proudly present featuring The Sherrahs, Amy Lea, Minim Choir and The Local Chamber Group. Proceeds to Marion LIFE Community Services, CMLA and BPUC Building Fund.	Brougham Place Uniting Church and Marion LIFE Community Services 193 Brougham Place, North Adelaide	Adults \$20 Children/Students under 18 \$5 ticketebo

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Sun 21 1-5pm	Heartland	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	Bernie & the Bandits with guest artist Amy Lea	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Sun 21 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 from 12.30
Sun 21 1.30pm	Jimmy and the Boys	NCMA, Port Pirie	Mary 0408 334 086
Mon 22 7.30pm	Andy and Marta	Music Mondays @ The Ed Castle, 233 Currie St, Adelaide	8231 1435
Mon 22 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
Sun 28 11am- 4pm	Buddies4	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk	8535 4317
Sun 28 1-5pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Sun 28 1-5pm	Jay J. Shannon & Winchester	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	
Sun 28 2-5pm	The Sherrahs guest artist Amy Lea	Encounter Bay Football Club, 16 Armstrong Rd, Victor Harbor	\$20 Adult, \$50 Family pre-purchase at ticketebo
Mon 29 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
June			
Thur 1	Coal Miner's Daughter A Musical Tribute to Lorretta Lynn and Friends starring Amber Joy Poulton and Lizzie Moore	Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, Mt Gambier	8723 8741
2-12	Jay J. Shannon & Winchester, The Steve Bartel Band(see below) Dave Prior, Norm Price, Bob Magor, Olive Bice, Heartland, The Hoffmans, Guido Davis, Sarah Zohar, Dennis Crombie, Shane Parle, Chooka Williams, Jill Wheery, Murray Mac, Cheryl Lethlean, Kathy Chaplin, Blackhats, Kamian Country, Graham Butterworth, Alan Berriman, Ivon Ferry, Jim Chaplinb, Doug Bruce & the Tailgaters, Charlie McCracken, Tracey Rains, The Coads, Caroline Eichenberger plus many more	South Australian Country Music Festival check the website for the program there won't be a Talent Quest	Artist enquires to Dot and Murray on 0417 868 571 Tourest Bureau for other info 08) 8588 2289
Sat 3 time tba	The Steve Bartel Band	Renmark Hotel	8586 6755
Sun 4 12.30 to 4.30	Creole CowboyZ + Chooka Williams	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	(08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434
Sun 4 12-5pm	Eddie Edwards and Friends with guest artist Stewart James	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road	0415 671 679
Sun 4 2-6pm	Deano and friends	South East CM Assoc., RSL Bowling Club Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier	8725 5762
Mon 5 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
Fri 9 8pm-12	The Steve Bartel Band	Barmera Hotel Front Bar, Barmera	8588 2111
Sat 10 7pm-12	The Steve Bartel Band	Barmera Hotel Dining Room, Barmera	8588 2111
Sat 10 12-4pm	Lee Brocky & Ben Furnell	Lakeside Tunes & Vines, Lake Albert Caravan Pk, Meningie	
Sun 11 12-5pm	The Steve Bartel Band	The Woolshed Brewery, 65 Wilkinson Rd, Murtho	8595 8188
Sun 11 12.30 to 5pm	Eddie Edwards and Friends guest artist Colin McDonald	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 11 11am - 4pm	The Sherrahs guest artist Amy Lea	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Institute, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0408 763 326
Mon 12 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
Thur 15 11am-2pm	Ian 'Bidge' Boyd	Millicent Community Club, Millicent, Morning Melodies	
Fri 16 1.30pm	Ian 'Bidge' Boyd	Keith Senior Citizens Hall, Keith	
Sun 18 1-5pm	Graeme Hugo with Tru Country	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 18 12noon - 4pm	Juke Box Boys with guest artist Tiffney Reynolds	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920

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Sun 18 1.30pm	Ian 'Bidge' Boyd	NCMA, Club Rooms, Port Pirie	
Mon 19 7.30pm	Ian 'Bidge' Boyd	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	
Mon 19 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
Sun 25 11am- 4pm	City Cowboys with guest artist Lee Page	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 25 1-5pm	Midnight Special with guest Murray Mac	Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8449 4743
Sun 25 1-5pm	Jay J. Shannon & Winchester	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	
Mon 26 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	

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Some future major Gigs

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
July 28-30	tba	Laura Country Music Festival	
Aug 10 -18	Graeme Hugo, Fortunato Isgro, Rodney Vincent, Joy Adams	A Little Bit Country Hosted by Graeme Hugo to Norfolk Island	1300 551 997 GoSee Touring
Aug 18-20	Racgek Eddt, The Gob-Iron String Band, Mollys Dream, The New Holland Honey Eaters, Two if by Sea, Kissing Cousins, The Knott Family Band, Fish Ain't Bit'n,	Kelly Country Pick , Beechworth, Vic The Strzelecki String Busters, Whoa Mule, Appalachian Heaven, The Burning Bridges, Slim Dime,	
Sept 1 -3	tba	Wirrina Bluegrass and Accoustic Roots Festival , Wirrina	
Sept 16 Sat	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 date tba	tba	Melrose Music Muster , Melrose	
Sept 29 to Oct 8	check their website	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
Nov 10-12	Doug Bruce, Sandie Dodd, Tracey Rains, Dave Prior, Liam Kennedy-Clark, Juliet Oliver, John Turner, Jr, Tyler Paterson, Steve Bartel plus more	Burra AGL Country Music Festival , Burra by the Burra Country Music Events	
Nov 17-19	tba	Mountaingrass , Harrietville, Vic	
Jan 19-28	tba	Tamworth Country Music Festival	
Jan 20-27	Annette & Kim and Alan & Maureen (Webster)	Norfolk Island Musical Tour 2018	

Annual General Meeting August 6th

It is not long to our Annual General Meeting on August 6th. The positions up for election include:- President, Vice President, Secretary and Publicity plus five general committee positions. Please consider nominating yourself or others to fill these positions! Nomination forms will be in the next issue of Country Call. (and on our website) Please also consider possible candidates for our Merit Award.

Pre 2006 Country Calls

Unfortunately, previous Publicity Officers did not save electronic copies of Country Calls they produced. Bob Johnson (our President from August 1990 to May 1997) is in the process of scanning pre 2006 issues. A scan of the July 1989 Country Call, our first newsletter, has been on our website for quite a while. Bob has sent the rest of 1989 issues. Several other year's issues have been done already. They will be uploaded to our website soon with more as they are received.

Thanks Bob.

Festival Highlights:

There have been many festival so far this year, your Publicity Officer has attended many of them. Some attended include Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon, South East Country Music Association Festival, Yakka Park Music Festival Lucindale, Swan Reach Country Music Festival, Lameroo Country Music Festival.

Some of featured artists were. Tracey Killeen, Billy Bridge, Brian Letton



Tracey at Mt. Gambier



Billy at Lake Charlegrark



Brian at Lucindale

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 ACMC 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 there are fewer talent contests held at present than in the past.

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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