



COUNTRY CALL

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February - March 2019

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 February 3, 2019
30th Birthday



Kim Ritchie

backed by Bernie & the Bandits

Catering:- light lunch including Chicken and Salad

SUNDAY March 3, 2019

Craig Giles & Kinta

with Heartland

Catering:- Light Lunch

Coming Attractions

Apr 7 Steve Bartel Band plus Juliet Oliver

May 5 Creole CowboyZ plus Joe Musico

June 2 Tru Country plus Ella Radbone and David Pearce

July 7 Allan Webster & Country Gentlemen

President's Report.

Hello to all members and friends. We are now into 2019 and I trust everybody had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I have not heard from anybody saying they had made a 'New Year resolution'. Perhaps there have been too many disappointments in the past!!

The Club has had a very successful year in 2018 and our proposed programs for this year look very promising. Let's all make it ever better.

I want to thank Vyvyan Buck, a good member and a catering volunteer, for donating a framed country music muster event poster which was autographed by all the artists (Lee Kernaghan, Casey Chambers, Beccy Cole and more). (photo on page 7) I decided to auction this item rather than put it on the raffle table and as a result it earned \$140 which was then donated to the Len & Lorraine Wakefield Memorial Fund. This fund assists up and coming junior talent.

Our Club will celebrate its 30th birthday at our February show. It will be a great day with special guest artist **Kim Ritchie** and Bernie and the Bandits band. Kim has been blind since birth but is a very competent guitarist and a magnificent vocalist. A gift will be given to all Adelaide Country Music members who attend that day. I urge as many members as possible to attend this event and make it a day to remember.

One of our regular members, Jill Hendrie, has been absent for some time and upon contacting her she advised that she has been hospitalised for 3 months with a nasty health problem. She is now at home recuperating but still enduring medical tests and so we hope she is soon well and back with her friends at the club.

It is good to see Lorna Jackson now attending the club regularly. Lorna's husband, Merv, was our Vice President but passed away 3 years ago. Lorna went downhill with depression followed with a stroke which hospitalised her for many months. Lorna is now getting out and about and enjoying life again.



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

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PO Box 307 MODBURY NORTH SA 5092
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| Mel Pressley | vacant |

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Membership of the club expires at the end of February and so members are asked to renew their membership in order to keep member numbers healthy and for continued enjoyment at our club. Early renewals are encouraged.

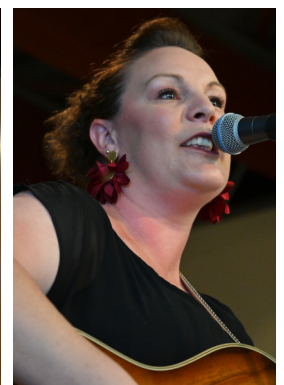
At the time of writing this report (8th January) I have to say that I went to Nuriootpa tonight to see a fantastic Ballad show at the local institute. Keith Jamieson, Alisha Smith, daughter Caitlyn, Jeff Brown and his wife Lyn with their 3 boys and all from Queensland. It was a fantastic night. Ian Fisk, our Publicity Officer also attended and took many photos.

Our December show featured Eddie Edwards and Friends with guest artist Derani. A wonderful show that was well attended. Our January show featured the Road Runners band with guest artist Graeme Clarke. Another well attended show with many patrons praising the band's performance.

This report is scripted early as I am heading to Brisbane for 2 ½ weeks. Hoping to see you all on February 3rd.

Keep it country, *Dean Beviss, President*

December Photos



Above:- Eddie Edwards and Friends plus raffle prizes! and December Guest artist Derani

Left:- busy dance floor

January Photos



Above:- Road Runners (John Summerton, Paul Beckett, Mike Brady and Bill Semple in lower photo) and Graeme Clarke

Right:- Graeme Clarke with Kathy

Below:-Hardworking dedicated kitchen workers:- Vyv, Joy, Sue, Linda, Rita, Judy, Dixie, Bernie, Barbara, Gail and Ron



February Show :- Kim Ritchie backed by Bernie & the Bandits

Bio as sent by Kim

"Music helps Kim Ritchie see things in a different light Kim is a Country and Variety singer with a difference. Although she came into the world blind, a love of music and performing has given her a clear view of the world around her.

Music has been an integral part of Kim's life since her early years. She grew up on a farm just out of Pyramid Hill, where she learnt to play the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Organ all by the age of eight. When Kim was only 11, she began her performing career by entering talent quests, having won two grand finals by the time she turned 15.

Kim is a regular performer at many clubs, pubs and country music festivals throughout Central and North Western Victoria, Southern New South Wales and South Australia, where she captivates her audiences with a mixture of country, gospel, rock and even a touch of comedy now and then... "Is anybody interested in a blind date?"

Kim has five albums under her belt. Her first CD *Ambition*, released in 2004, featured her favourite country songs and was recorded in New Zealand. 2010 saw the release of *From Me to You*, which was recorded in Bendigo by internationally recognised country music artist Doug Bruce, followed by her 2013 album, *The Power of Love*. In 2014 Kim released *A*

Different Side of Me featuring her favourite rock 'n' roll songs. Now 2015 sees Kim team up with Doug once again for *Suds in the Bucket*,

a twelve-track album featuring an eclectic mix of beloved country songs.

Kim currently resides in Bendigo where she is ably assisted firstly by her sidekick and long time travelling companion, John and secondly (or perhaps the other way around) her beautiful black Labrador Guide Dog, Jed.

It's an absolute delight to watch Kim perform; music is her life. This becomes obvious when you attend one of her shows, you'll see the pleasure she gets from sharing her music with others.

In her own words:

"God didn't give me sight, but he gave me the ability to sing and play guitar and that obviously makes up for what I haven't got"



Photo sent by Kim

Bernie & the Bandits

Bernie & the Bandits have been to the club many times in the past. The band members are Bernie Scott (vocals and many instruments), David Cross (vocals and keyboard), Ian Woods (bass guitar) and Bobby Craig (vocals and percussion).



March Show :- Heartland with Craig Giles and Kinta

Craig has been coming the Club in February or March for a number of years.

He has usually been backed by Heartland, please check previous copies of *Country Call* for more information on Craig, or better still check out his website (<http://www.craigiles.com>).

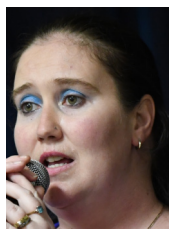
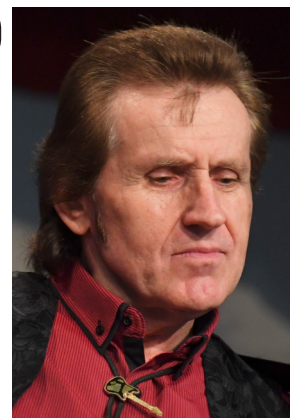
On his website is news of his Australian Gig Guide, upcoming music tours of the USA and Scotland and Ireland, as well as the availability of his new album "WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS"

Kinta has toured with Craig for many years. She is a singer from Geelong, Victoria. She has sung a number of times at our Club in the past.

Heartland have also been at our Club many times through the years, on their own and supporting other artists.

The line up is:-

Kevin Bergen - Lead Guitar/
Pedal Steel
Darryl Eckert - Bass/rhythm/
lead guitars and vocals
Daniel Schache - Drums
Vince Wegener - Piano/
Rhythm Guitar/Harmony
Vocals



Adelaide Country Music Club 30 years old in February 2019

On our 25th birthday in 2014 the late Lorraine Wakefield wrote up the Club's history. A double sided A4 page was produced. Page 2 has now been updated and will be available at our February meeting and off our website. Below is page 1.

"Late 1988 the late Mr. Glen Harrison phoned the late Len Wakefield and said "What do you think about starting a club to help musicians and artists especially young people to keep Country Music in South Australia?" Between them a meeting was decided. The meeting was held in the Marryatville Hotel, had a wonderful response, the word had got around. It was decided right away it would be a 'goer'.

The venue found was Thebarton Oval under the grandstand. The show day decided upon was the first Sunday of each month for an afternoon show, entry a donation of \$2.

Very luckily, bands offered to help get it started by either playing for a small donation or for free. We were all very grateful. Just to mention a few bands:- the Sherrah Family, The List Family, Helen Downer, The Bergens, the Hughes, Murray Mac, Jay J Shannon and lots of musos forming bands.

After a few months we had grown too big for the oval venue and were off to the Tubemakers Hall, Cromwell Road, Kilburn which turned into the Canine Club Hall. There we were able to do some weekend shows carnival style, using the oval which had food stalls. Interstate artist and locals even had New Year Eve shows there.

The Club constitution was ratified at the 1990 Annual General Meeting.

Once again the hall was not big enough. We appreciated not being charged for hire. The catering was done very successfully by the committee.

In 1996 we moved to the Greyhound Race Track, the venue was upstairs and difficult for some, the stage was in the middle of the floor was not the best for people either side. We used their catering, which was very good.

Once again we had a couple of outside weekends with stalls and interstate artist and locals. As the car park was under cover, it was very good, rain, hail or sunshine. Then late 1998, the Greyhound people told us, to make way for their million dollar expansion, we

had to go!

Early 1998 we were on the move again and what a wonderful find in where we are now in the Slovenian Hall, LaSalle Avenue, Dudley Park. We pay a hiring fee, but it's worth it. The sound is great, it is a clean hall, the Slovenians give us amazing support, special thanks to them. There is a great stage and stage lighting, the bands and artists all love it.

Now settled we started to give Merit Awards to people who help us by setting or closing the show, Industry Awards to musos or artists for what they do for the industry, not just our club but over South Australia.

One of the first committee members of the club, the late Mr Ron Whelan, set up the Len Wakefield Memorial Award with the committee. Great results, performers are chosen at the Barmera Festival, sometimes one or two under the age of 16, to make sure the young ones carry on. Country Music gives the young ones an opportunity to perform at the club. Walkup artists are always welcome, young or old. When special days are advertised, like birthdays or when interstate artists we can't have walk-ups on those days, as time does not allow it.

Over the years more than 60 artists from around Australia have performed at the club. Most popular:- Brian Letton, Craig Giles, Don Costa, Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters, Dwayne Elix, Chooka Williams to name a few.

Special thanks to all the bands and artists, local and interstate for great support, to great committee people over the years and all volunteers, to the Slovenian Club members, the catering staff, our committee, but most of all to audiences, your support coming along. The entry fee is now \$6 for members and \$8 for non- members. Thanks also to Coast FM, and Wally Sparrow (and other Radio Adelaide) presenters for their support.

Our club has, for many years sponsored the under 15 section of the talent quest at Barmera and still do. Anyone wishing to join, do so with love and thanks! Annual membership fees are due March 1st every year.

Have a lovely day of Country Music.

Lorraine Wakefield"

On the Second Page of our history are lists of various other details such as the first committee, committee members over the years, the presidents to the present, life members etc.

Presidents

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Glen Harrison | January 1989 | August 1990 |
| Bob Johnston | August 1990 | May 1997 |
| Don Worden | May 1997 | August 2001 |
| Rob Smith | August 2001 | August 2003 |
| John Turner | August 2003 | August 2006 |

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dianne Smith | August 2006 | August 2011 |
| Russell Byrne | August 2011 | June 2015 |
| Dean Beviss | August 2015 | |

Life Members (including deceased):- Lorraine Wakefield, Jan Worden, Dianne Smith, Bob Johnston, Joy Champion, June Sparks, Bryan Sparks, Dean Beviss, Evonne Rayson, Fred Champion, Rob and Laurel Smith, Josie Evans, Mary and Warren Myers, Tarlee Schultz, Merv Jackson, Russell and Rhonda Byrne, Raelz Gebhardt, Ian Fisk

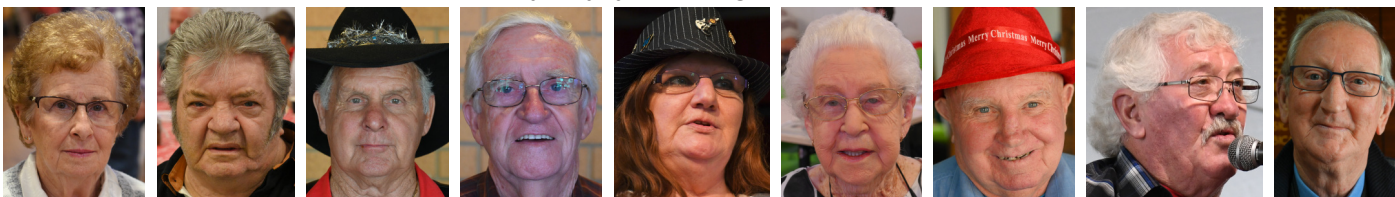


Birthday Members in February and March

Mary Aay, Barbara Bakkelo, Willem Brilleman, Beryl Brooksby, Vyvyan Buck, Rhonda Byrne, Doug Chandler, Dee Clark, Barbara Cocking, Graham Cross, Robin Ellbourn, Thelma Green, Sandy Hales, Ann-Marie Holt, Lainy Jacka, Lorna Jackson, Joe Komsic, Allan Lee, Len Lloyd, Albert Martyn, Pat and Ronald McRae, Jan Murphy, Warren Myers, Barbara O'Daniel, Kevin Perry, Trevor Philbey, Mel Pressley, John Radbone, Frank Richards, Ernie Rouse, Len Searles, Doug Smith, Barbara Solly, Joy Sparshott, Brian Story, Margaret Tredrea, Gayle Turley, Judy Valenti, Ronnie Walter, Judy Warner, Brian 'Whitey' White



Barbara, Willem, Beryl, Vyvyan, Doug, Dee, Graham, Robin, Thelma



Lorna, Allan, Len, Ronald, Jan, Barbara, Kevin, Trevor, Mel



Doug, Joy, Brian, Gayle, Judy Valenti, Judy, Whitey

Right:-
Bernie
had a
birthday
in Jan.
but her



photo was not in the
last issue, Barb's was
instead! Sorry Bernie!

Sick List.

Those on the sick list:-

Nann Mayne-Spry recently went back into hospital for two days for knee manipulation to break up scar tissue. Hopefully that will do the trick and she will be able to walk again.

Ron Crispin is still recovering from his shingles and now needs another hernia operation!

Sandy Shaw is rehab recovering from being hit by a taxi!

Brian White 'Whitey' recently had some seizures. He still awaiting full results of tests, but in the meantime he is unable to drive! He will be 89 in March.

Kay Peel's operation went well.

Raelz has been unwell, she recently spent some time in Murray Bridge Hospital with heart and lung issues.

Joy Champion has recently had a hip replacement and doing well!

Roger Howard is very ill with serious issues in his head!

Jeanie Stout had a heart start procedure and is on the mend, hopefully it will fix her heart condition.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.



Vyvyan Buck with the poster that was auctioned, see the President's Award!

Welcome to our new Club Members

Barbara Ayres, Gilda Giacopci,
Maureen Green, Maud
Siostrom, Brian Story, Sadie
Tamas

Gig Guide

FEBRUARY

| Date | Event/Artist | Venue | Enquiries |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Fri 1- Sun 3 | Lonely Heartstring Band (USA), Bluegrass Parkway (Australia), Nine Mile Creek (Australia), The Pipi Pickers (New Zealand), Hamilton County Bluegrass Band. Hot Diggity Bluegrass Band (New Zealand), Rhodeworks (New Zealand), | Kiwigrass, Hamilton, New Zealand Coppermine Junction (New Zealand), Valley Bluegrass (New Zealand), Wires & Wood, Kaimai Express Bluegrass Band (New Zealand), Bluegrass & Beyond, Melling Station Boys (New Zealand) | |
| Sat 2 6.30-11pm | Heartland / Steppin Back | Mt McKenzie Hall, 13 Yumbunga Road, Mount Mckenzie | |
| Sat 2 11.30am till 4.30pm | Roseworthy Open Mic \$4 entry - tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch | Memorial Hall, Cnr Elizabeth St and Wright St Roseworthy run by Fred and Ken | Fred Payne 0401 096 634 |
| Sun 3 12.30-4.30pm | Kim Ritchie back by Bernie & the Bandits | Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park | (08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434 |
| Sun 3 12-5pm | Buddies Four plus guest Cactus Martens | Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road | 0415 671 679 |
| Sun 3 2-5pm | Bernie Rogers and Band | South East CM Ass, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway, Mount Gambier | 8725 5762 |
| Sun 3 2-4.30pm | Bluegrass Slow Jam all welcome! | Semaphore RSL, 10 Semaphore Rd, Semaphore | Michael 0427 601 517 |
| Mon 4 8-9pm | ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot | Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney | |
| Thur 7 7pm | AGM | Port Augusta Music Club, Old Railway Station Building, 2 Stirling Road | |
| Fri 8 6.30pm | Juliet Oliver | Woodstock Wine Estate, 215 Douglas Gully Rd, McLaren Flat | |
| Sat 9 | Graeme Hugo and Wayne Horsburgh | Dolphin Cruise, Port Adelaide | Lynne 0432 819 225 or Lorraine 0418 830 639 |
| Sun 10 12.30 to 5pm | Club Birthday with Mystic Blue Band and guest artist John Turner Jnr | Southern CM Club, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park | 0408 891 512 or 8294 3912 |
| Sun 10 11am-4pm | Palomino Deluxe | Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nuriootpa | 8523 1957 |
| Mon 11 8-9pm | ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot | Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney | |
| Tue 12 | Graeme Hugo | Edenhope Nursing Home | |
| Fri 15 1.30-3pm | Graeme Hugo | Over 50s, Bordertown | Heather 0419 861 075 |
| Fri 15 7-11pm | Sidetracked 'Music The Way You Remember It' | Elizabeth R.S.L., 70 Midway Road, Elizabeth | 8255 7670 |
| Fri 15 to Sun 17 | Adam Harvey, Sandie Dodd, Brothers 3, Caitlyn Shadbolt, The Wolfe Brothers, Graeme Hugo, Gavin Chandler, Rodney Vincent, Fine Form, Sandra Humphries | 28th Annual Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon, Lake Charlegrark, Vic | |
| Sat 16 11am to 4.30pm | Playford CM Club Open Mike Everyone's welcome! Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles to share. | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd | Fred Payne 0401 096 634 |
| Sun 17 12noon to 4pm | Crossfire | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd | 8255 8920 |
| Sun 17 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 |
| Mon 18 8-9pm | ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot | Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney | |

| FEBRUARY | | | |
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| Date | Event/Artist | Venue | Enquiries |
| Fri 22 to Sun 24 | 2019 is the 20 th anniversary of the gathering and an extended program of guest artists, workshops and other entertainment is planned. Invited guests Kavisha Mazzella, Pete Denahy and Bruce Watson | Frances Folk Gathering, Frances | |
| Sat 23 7.30-1130pm | City Cowboys | West Croydon RSL, 19 Rosetta St, West Croydon | |
| Sat 23 7pm | Graeme Hugo and the Austins 6pm Dinner | Keith Hotel, Keith | Keith Hotel for Bookings 8755 1122 |
| Sun 24 11am- 4pm | Heartland guest artist Dean Bird | Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk | 8535 4317 |
| Sun 24 1-5pm | Cross Town Connection (formally Winchester) | Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park | |
| Sun 24 1.30-4.30pm | Gary Daniel | NCMA Clubrooms, 28 Afford Road, Pt Pirie \$15/12pp | Maureen 0428 344 224 or 8636 2457 |
| Sun 24 1-5pm | Frontmen | Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn | 8449 4743 |
| Sun 24 2pm | Juliet Oliver | The Woodcroft Hotel, Bains Rd & Panalatinga Rd, Woodcroft | |
| Mon 25 8-9pm | ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot | Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney | |
| Wed 27 1pm | Craig Giles | Keith Seniors Hall, Keith | 8755 1393 |
| MARCH | | | |
| Sat 2 to 9 | Graeme Hugo | LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY - Graeme will be one of the hosts hosting a trip to Singapore | Graeme 0427 810 175 or Lynne 0432 819 225 |
| Sat 2 2-5pm | Craig Giles & Kinta | Lutheran Church Hall, Victor Harbor | Enq: 0408 597 307 Tickets : 0408 827 080 |
| Sat 2 11.30am till 4.30pm | Roseworthy Open Mic \$4 entry - tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch | Memorial Hall, Cnr Elizabeth St and Wright St Roseworthy run by Fred and Ken and will continue on the first Sat of each month | Fred Payne 0401 096 634 |
| Sat 2 11am to 11pm | Gawler Caravans Willaston on the Green All day Saturday event for Adelaide Fringe Don Costa, Dwayne Elix, Lance Birrell, The Hoffman Duo, Derani, Heartland, band, | Willaston CM Club, Willaston Oval, Gawler River Road, Willaston Palomino Deluxe, Tiffney Reynolds, Juliet Oliver, The Banjo Girl, Dave Prior MC | Tickets 0415 671 679 |
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| Sun 3 12-5pm | The Steve Bartel Band 10th Birthday Show. Several guests anticipated | Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston | 0415 671 679 |
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| Mon 4 8-11pm | Craig Giles & Kinta | Moonta Town Hall, Moonta \$20/\$18 | Lorraine 0418 830 639 |

| MARCH 2019 | | | |
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| Date | Event/Artist | Venue | Enquiries |
| Thur 7 2-4.30pm | Craig Giles & Kinta | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd | 8255 8920 \$12 pre-paid \$15 at-the-door |
| Sat 9 Sun 10 | Don Costa, Owen Blundel, Graeme Hugo, Sandie Dodd, Justin Standley, The Hoffmans, Kevin Sporer, The Long & Short of it, Mark Moffatt & Band, Tracey Allen | South East CM Assoc., Country Music Festival, Mount Gambier | 8725 5762 |
| Sun 10 11am-4pm | Craig Giles and Bernie & the Bandits | Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nuriootpa | 8523 1957 |
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| Mon 18 8-9pm | ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot | Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney | |
| Thur 21 to Sun 24 | Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters, Col Perkins, Sandie Dodd, Johanna Hemara, Brian Letton, Laura Downing, Don Costa, Justin Standley, Kiara Rodrigues, Dwayne Elix, Trevor Keilar, Lachie and Georgia McGennissen | Horsham Country Music Festival, Horsham Soundshell, Hocking Street, Horsham | 03 5381 1995 |
| Sun 24 11am- 4pm | Tracey Rains & Claypan | Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk, Murray Bridge | 8535 4317 |
| Sun 24 1-5pm | Cross Town Connection (formally Winchester) | Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park | |
| Sun 24 1-5pm | Buddies 4 | Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn | 8449 4743 |
| Mon 25 8-9pm | ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot | Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney | |
| Sun 31 1-5pm | City Cowboys | Kilburn R.S.L. CM Functions, Way Street, Kilburn | 8449 4743 |
| Sun 31 2pm | Juliet Oliver | The Woodcroft Hotel, Bains Rd & Panalatinga Rd, Woodcroft | |

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**If members have
not already renewed,
please so renew your
membership. A form will
be included in this issue.**

Vale Ray Stevens 16/9/1941 to 7/1/2019.
Although Ray was not a member of our
Club, he drove many of our members
to a variety of Country Music Festivals
as a driver for Allens N.Y.P. Coaches
Condolences to his family and friends.
Photo from his funeral card.



Some future major 2019 Gigs

| Date | Artist(s) | Venue | Enquiries |
|---|--|---|-----------|
| APRIL Fri 12 to Sun 14 | Heartland Band, Justin Standley, The Hoffmans, Bill Gray, Sandie Dodd, Derani Sanders, Juliet Oliver | Yakka Park Music Festival , Lucindale | |
| MAY Fri 3 to Sun 5 | Annette & Kim (NZ), Wayne Horsburgh, Sharon Heaslip, Craig Giles, Kinta, Graeme Hugo, Kerran Keats, Orville & Minnie more artists tba | Lameroo Country Music Festival , Lameroo 10 th Anniversary | |
| MAY Mon 20 to Fri 24 | Christie Lamb, Jody Direen, Haley Cole, NeillyRich, Hayley Marsten, Coopers Run, Benn Gunn, Che Orton plus more | 26th Norfolk Island Country Music Festival , Norfolk Island | |
| MAY Fri 31 to JUNE Mon 10 | tba - partial program on their website | South Australian Country Music Festival , Riverland | |
| JULY Fri 26 to Sun 28 | James Blundel, Chad Morgan plus more tba | Laura Country Music Festival , Laura | |
| SEPT 27 to OCT 6 | tba artist applications open, closing on Mar 30 | Mildura Country Music Festival , Mildura area, Vic and NSW | |
| OCT 10 to 13 | Wayne Horsburgh, Greg Hooper & Bob Howe, Long and Short of It, Joy Adams plus more tba | Port Pirie Country Music Festival , Port Pirie | |
| NOV 8 to 10 | tba | Mountaingrass , Beechworth, Vic | |
| NOV 15 to 17 | Billy Bridge, Rebecca Lee Nye, Selene McAlister, Drew McAlister, Peter Coad & the Coad Sisters as well as Jim Hermel & Runaway Dixie and Alan Caswell with more to be announced. | Burra Country Music Festival , Burra Talent Quests, Scholarships, workshops, Trans Tasman Entertainer of the Year selection plus Nathaniel O'Brien Award | |
| NOV 21 to 23 | tba | Wirrina Bluegrass and Acoustic Festival , Wirrina Cove Holiday Park | |

Club Rules are mentioned many times in our constitution 'Constitution and Rules' and also on our website. Up until recently your Publicity Officer has not seen a list of 'Club Rules'. Recently Rules have been written and displayed at the Club. A copy of them is now also available on our website.

Did you see the article, complete with a photo, of Whitey in the Sunday Mail of Jan 13 this year! If not have a look. There was a feature in the Adelaide Advertiser of January 18th about Juliet Oliver 'a star in the making' She will of course be our April guest artist.

Club Merchandise

We have a number of items for sale including:- caps, spoons, metal badges, cloth badges and Lorraine Wakefield CDs.
See Raelz at the Membership table.

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



Who are these three in Tamworth?

If members have nominated to pick up their Country Calls at meetings, please remember to collect them from Raelz!

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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