



# COUNTRY CALL

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## THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Club Patron ...Trev Warner, Vice Patron ...Murray Mac

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Shows 12.30 to 4.30pm

at the **KILBURN RSL**, 2 Way St, Kilburn  
DOORS OPEN 11 am (or earlier if set up)

Entry:- ACMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$10.00, all others \$12.00  
Catering Fish & Chips, plus other tba

### Sunday Mar 2, 2025

# Heartland

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### Sunday Apr 6, 2025

# Tru Country

### Coming 2025 Attractions

May 4	Hoffman Duo	June 1 Workin' Overtime plus Christine Clifford
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## President's Report

Hello, Members and Friends, welcome to 2025, we have kicked off the year with Key Country and Johnny Florence for our January show, and Palomino Deluxe for our February show. Both bands and artists were fantastic and great to see members enjoying themselves and happy 36th birthday to the club, each year is another milestone for the club.

On a sad note, Bryan Sparks passed away on the 10 January 2025. Bryan was husband to June for 55 years. Bryan and June were a huge part of ACMC. Bryan was the secretary from 1996 to 2006 (10 years), then again from 2011 to 2016 (5 years). The time and dedication by Bryan and June meant a lot to ACMC. They both were made life members and were recipients of the Merit Award. Our condolences

and thoughts are with the family at this time of loss.

I would like to let members know that Nancy Barber has moved into a nursing home, Hill Side Community Care in Reynella. Nancy you will be missed by your ACMC family, and we do wish you well in your new home. Also, Judy Williams had knee surgery, she is home resting and recovering and will be on her feet soon enough dancing at ACMC. Well wishes and speedy recovery from all of ACMC family.

It's important that all members know that Ramona Warner is our certified First Aid Officer. Ramona volunteers her time and supports ACMC in this position. Ramona is certified in cardiopulmonary



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The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc.,  
meets at  
the **Kilburn RSL**  
2 Way St, Kilburn

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below

### Committee Members

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SECRETARY(acting): Rita Panella  
TREASURER: Dixie Behen 0412 839 002  
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### GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Gail Crispin Margaret Cottam  
Colleen Abraham Lynette Arbon  
Brian Downie

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: vacant

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resuscitation, basic life support and first aid. A huge thank you to Ramona for undertaking this role and always being available to be the First Aid Officer. We are grateful that we have you, again thank you so much.

I would like to thank the Kilburn RSL club for donating 2 bottles of wine to us, each month for our raffle table. We appreciate this and thank you for having us at your club every 1st Sunday of the month.

Lastly thank you to all the Committee members and

volunteers who help on our club day and thank you to Elizabeth (Liz) Tilly who made the yummy cakes we had for our birthday show. When we were doing our own catering, Liz made most of the cakes and had done it for the past few years. ACMC thanks you, and we appreciate your efforts, and the cupcakes were delicious for our birthday.

Regards to all.

*Rita Panella President*

### **March Show: - Heartland**

Heartland have been at our club many times in the past.

The current line up as shown to the right is:-

Anthony Stewart :- Lead guitar

Tracy Stewart:- Bass guitar and vocals

Daniel Schache:- Drums

Darryl Eckert:- Rhythm guitar and vocals

Vince Wegener:- Piano, vocals



### **April Show: - Tru Country**

This band has also been at our Club many times.

Their lineup as shown at the right is :-

Rod Dawson:- Bass

Gary Standley:- Drums

Gary Daniel:- Guitar and vocals

Denis Gore:- Lead guitar



### **January Photo:- Key Country and Johnny Florence**



Thank

## February Photo:- Palomino Deluxe



### Members with Birthdays in March and April

John Anderson, Dixie Behen, Vyvyan Buck, Rhonda Byrne, Doug Chandler, Robert Chapman, Maurice Clark, Bev Coles-Carter, Elizabeth Cox, Gisla Diehl, Josie Evans, Raelz Gebhardt, Sandy Hales, Lorna Jackson, Beverly Jones, Gerald Kelly, Kevin Kowald, Allan Lee, Len Lloyd, Albert Martyn, Ronald McRae, Warren Myers, Raymond O'Keefe, Rita Panella, John Rabone, Roslyn Rabone, Frank Richards, Cammelia Roberts, Vickie Ross, Barbara Solly, Jenny Venn, Kelvin Wong



John, Dixie, Vyvyan, Doug, Robert, Maurice, Gisla, Josie, Raelz



Sandy, Lorna, Beverly, Gerald, Kevin, Len, Albert, Ronald, Raymond



Rita, John, Roslyn, Frank, Vickie, Barbara, Jenny, Kelvin



### Sick List.

Covid and the flu are still around please take precautions!

Rita wrote about Nancy Barber and Judy, Best wishes to all not well!.



Left:-The late Bryan Sparks, see the president's report  
Right: Jen & John



# Gig Guide March - April 2025

## March 2025

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sat 7- 10.30pm	Live Music and Dance 50s to70s Music	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$7pp	Jenny 0414 788 546
Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat 7.30-11pm	Adelaide Dance & Social Club, Country & 60/40 Music for Dancing - Various bands	Kilburn R.S.L., Way Street, Kilburn	0429 802 882
Sat before each club day 11am to 4.30pm	Playford 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.	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	0413 872 425
Sat 1 6-11pm	Mt McKenzie Hall Country Rock Night featuring Heartland	Mt McKenzie Hall, 13 Yumbunga Rd, Mount McKenzie	0402 481 516
Sun 2 12.30-4.30pm	Heartland	<b>Adelaide CM Club Inc.</b> , Kilburn RSL, Way St, Kilburn	0416 020 777
Sun 2 11.30-4.30pm	Highway One with Tracey & Josie Rains, Danny O'Brien	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 2 1.30-4.30pm	Senior Citizens Bus Fundraiser with 'Just Us'	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$20pp	Maureen 0428 344 224
Sun 2 12-33pm	Megan Laurie	Coorong Cafe, Hindmarsh Island	
Mon 3 show 8pm?	John O'Dea	The Grand Ballroom, 443 Tapley's Hill Rd, Fulham Gardens	0428 821 040
Thr 6	Coal Miner's Daughter	Murray Bridge Town Hall	
Fri 7	Coal Miner's Daughter	Renmark, Chaffey Theatre	
Sat 8	Coal Miner's Daughter	Port Pirie, Northern Festival Centre	
Sun 9	Coal Miner's Daughter	Middleback Arts Centre, Whyalla	tickets
Sun 9 12.30 - 5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912
Sun 9 11am-4pm	Workin' Overtime plus Tracey Rains	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 9 3pm	Me 'N Me Mates Fringe Gig	Goodwood Theatre Studio 66, 166 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood	
Sun 16 12noon to 4pm	Workin' Overtime Plus Scott Dann	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Fri 21	Allan Webster and Shelly Jones Band and The Chasers	Waikerie Bowling Club, Waikerie	0418 898 248
Sat 22 7.30pm	Country by Candlelight	Her Majesty's Theatre, Adelaide	
Sun 23 11am-4pm	Out of Order	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	0428 298 894
Sun 23 11am-4pm	N.C.M.A Birthday Celebrations. With Allan Webster and Shelly Jones Band	N.C.M.A Clubrooms. 28 Afford Road , Port Pirie \$25pp includes lunch	0428 344 224
Sun 23 1-5pm	Green River	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn	0434 047 737 0429 802 982
Sun 23 2-4pm	Megan Laurie	Harvest Providore, 17 McBain St, Keith	
Mon 24 7pm	Allan Webster and Shelly Jones Band	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta \$20pp	0414 922 331

Sun 30	Allan Webster and Shelly Jones Band	Milang Lakeside Butter Factory	0418 898 248
<b>APRIL</b>			
Sat 5 1pm	Crooked Road + tba Saturday Session	The Gov, 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh	
Sun 6 12.30-4.30pm	Tru Country	<b>Adelaide CM Club Inc.</b> , Kilburn RSL, Way St, Kilburn	0416 020 777
Sun 6 11.30-4.30pm	Peter Coad & the Coad Sisters with Jim Hermel & Runaway Dixie	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 13 12.30 - 5pm	The Jukebox Boys	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912
Sun 13 11am-4pm	Midnight Special	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 13 1.30-4pm	Scott Dann	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$20pp	Maureen 0428 344 224
Sun 27 12noon to 4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends guest artist Paul Walker	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 27 11am-4pm	Heart-Beat plus Robyn Gleason	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	0428 298 894
Sun 27 1-5pm	Rip It Up	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn	0434 047 737 0429 802 982
Sun 27 1.30-4pm	Peter Symons	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$15pp	Maureen 0428 344 224

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*Please always check the contact number/website to confirm dates and times.*

<b>Some future major 2025 Gig(s)!</b>			
Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
May 13 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> at Spear Creek	tba	Flinders Ranges Country Music Muster	
June 4 - 9	tba check the website for the latest news	Cobby Riverland Music Festival	



January crowd



Raffle Prizes Table



Dixie, Rita and Colleen with Birthday Cup Cakes

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**You are reminded that our shows are on licensed premises, and you are NOT permitted to BYO alcohol/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

**Annual membership fees are due on 1<sup>st</sup> March**