



COUNTRY CALL

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NEWSLETTER OF

January-February 2023

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 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:- \$12.00, all others \$14.00
(February show only)

Catering Light Lunch will be available 12 noon – 1 pm

Sunday January 1, 2023

NO SHOW

Sunday February 5, 2023

The Sherrahs
plus Malcolm Doyle

Please stay safe, be vaccinated, wash hands etc

Coming 2023 Attractions

| | | | |
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| Mar 5 | Work'n Overtime | Apr 2 | The Steve Bartel Band |
| May 7 | Heartland plus Joe Musico | Jun 2 | The Jukebox Boys |

President's Report.

Hello to all members and friends. I am writing this report up whilst suffering at home with Covid 19 caught from my daughter Leanne. I always thought that I was invincible but apparently not. It's not good I can assure you, feeling listless and having to spend a week locked up at home. I can go out in case of an emergency but have to wear a mask.



I have to advise that our long term member Judy Merritt passed away 16th November. Her funeral was held at the Enfield Cemetery on the 7th December.

Time passes us away very quickly as I noticed in my diary that our long time Entertainment Officer Lorraine Wakefield has been gone for 7 years.

Our January show has been cancelled as it was due to be held on New Year Day and it would not have been viable. Any members who wish to renew their membership can fill out the renewal form and post it to our postal address with a \$10 fee. (better to send a cheque or do a electronic funds transfer to our account! ring for details)

I intend to resign from my position of President in August next year at the AGM. It is important that a Member, Male or Female apply for this position. I will be 83 years of age by then and the appointee needs to be someone younger who can bring in new ideas. Failure to make an appointment could be the beginning of the end of our country club.

Please, please, please nominate to receive your Country Call off our website, doing so you receive your Country Call early, it saves the Club money for printing and postage, saves the time and effort folding, taping etc. (saves trees too!) You can see a coloured version too! Or at least nominate to pick your copy up at meetings (saving folding, taping, posting and postage)

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

For information about The Adelaide Country
Music Club write to:
PO Box 307 MODBURY NORTH SA 5092
or contact any of the committee personnel listed
below

Committee Members

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| PRESIDENT: | Dean Beviss | 0409 692 434 |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | vacant | |
| SECRETARY: | vacant | |
| TREASURER: | Judy Fairhead | 8251 4441 |
| ENTERTAINMENT: | Kevin Perry | 0412 492 666 |
| PUBLICITY: | Ian Fisk | 0407 96 355 |

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| vacant | Bernie James |
| Gail Crispin | Bev Jones |
| Geoff Murch | Mick Micallef |

Acting CATERING CO-ORDINATOR: Bernie James

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: vacant

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and of interest to our members. The committee
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so it can be discussed at a committee meeting prior
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each Club day at our venue.

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Our Christmas show with Tru Country and Graeme Hugo was a huge success with good country music all day. Santa made a special appearance mingling with everyone and also allowing the female fans to sit on his knees for photo shoots.

Our next show on February 5th will feature the Sherrahs, a great group of fine artists. Make your best effort to come and dance or just listen.

Some of our members and myself like to travel to Barham each year. I have to advise that some of

the programs have been cancelled next year and so I would suggest anyone wanting to go there should ring the Barham Club office. The Balladeers in May and the Stampede in July will still go ahead.

Well that will do me for this year. I am wishing all of our members and friends a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. Hoping all will go smoothly next year.

Keep it country. *Dean Beviss President.*

November Photo



The Steve Bartel Band, Craig Stringer, Peter Brown, Paul O'bryan, Steve Bartel, Matt Nitschke (filling in for Bill Gallant) and Wal Pawlik

December Photos



Graeme Hugo backed by Tru Country (Rod Dawson, Graeme Hugo, Gary Standley, Gary Daniel and Denis Gore



More December Xmas Show photos there are many more on our site.

February Band - The Sherrahs

From their website (including the photo!)
<https://www.thesherrahs.com>

Two families (one just immigrating from New Zealand, the other from Bairnsdale, Victoria) meet at the Tamworth Country Music Festival in 1988. From there, their lives become intertwined when the siblings Anthony and Michelle Stewart married brother and sister, Tracy and Steven Sherrah.

Now both couples live in Adelaide, have families and continue to sing together. Combining their love for country, harmonies and gospel music, this extremely popular and successful South Australian Country Music family bring a unique blend of harmonies and acoustic style to their performances.

The band consists of Tracy and Anthony Stewart, and Steven and Michelle Sherrah.

The Sherrah's band also gained much notoriety on the nation wide circuit when The Sherrahs released 'Keep in the light' on ABC country and followed up with 'Reason and Rhyme' in 2002, at the Red Brick Music Studio, which was a finalist in the Victorian Country Music Awards Group Section. The Sherrahs have also worked with some of Australia's top acts.



February guest artist Malcolm Doyle

The following was in a 2018 Country Call!

Note Malcolm retired in 2017!

"I have worked for 40 years in the Ambulance Service. I am still working and due to shift work, I have not had a lot of opportunity to present my music live.

Last year at a time when most people are thinking of retirement I released my first CD. The album was recorded at Charlie McCracken's Refinery Studio for CBM Records. With a lot of help and patience by Charlie and music by Mike Festa, Steve Morabito, backing vocals by Fran Stoker and mastering at Disk-Edits, we are extremely pleased with the finished product.

I learnt the guitar as a child and as a teenager played in a square dance band. This is where I met my wife Helen. The song "You Captured My Heart" tells my side of the story. There are ten tracks on the CD, six originals and four covers. One Slim Dusty and one Jimmy Little. There are also two songs written by the late Mal Rice.

I have been song-writing since 2009 and was surprised and pleased when my third song "The Mailman of the Outback" won The APRA/CMSA Traditional Country of the Song of the Year 2011. I had seen the film "The Back of Beyond" at the Shell Theatre with my father

when I was about ten years old and the song tells the story of the late Tom Kruse MBE.

I am a member of Country Music Assoc of Aust, Country Music SA (Inc) and Australasian Performing Right Assoc Ltd, Australian Bush Balladeers Association and the Tamworth Songwriters Association. I am also member of the Southern Country Music Club and was the Secretary for a number of years. Over the years I have had several guest spots at our club and other venues and on occasion as a duo with Fran Stoker.

I have appeared at the last two Laura Festivals and recently was pleased to be invited to be a part of the Hank Williams Tribute Show raising funds for the Rocky Page Scholarship.

In 2014 I was invited to Tamworth by Peter Coad of the Australian Bush Balladeers Assoc. He included me on the roster of performers.

In the meantime, I am continuing with my song writing."



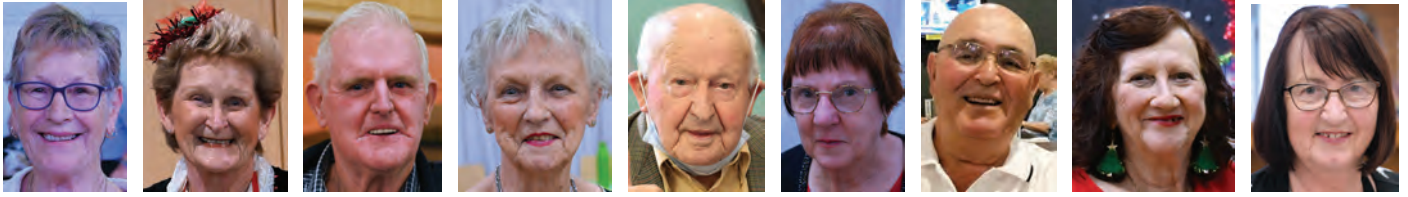
Our hardworking Treasurer has requested volunteers to help by baking cakes or do a slice for the cake plates and bring them to the Club by 10am. Please ring Bernie or Judy prior to the Club day.

**Thanks to the proof readers :- Kay Peel, Mel Pressley and Judy Fairhead
and to James Fisk for folding the ones posted!**



Members with Birthdays in January and February

Colleen Abraham, Barbara Bakkelo, Bob Burner, Margo Devennie, Mick Fabbian, Ann-Marie Holt, Eddie and Helen Illies, Bernie James, Joe Komsic (not in 2023, only in leap years!), Ursula Lee, Lorraine Lockwood, Silva Masi, Robert McFayden, Mick Micallef, Barbara O'Daniel, Maria Panucci, Kevin Perry, Peter H Reid, Len Searles, Mary Thompson



Colleen, Barbara, Bob, Margo, Mick, Ann-Marie, Eddie, Helen and Bernie

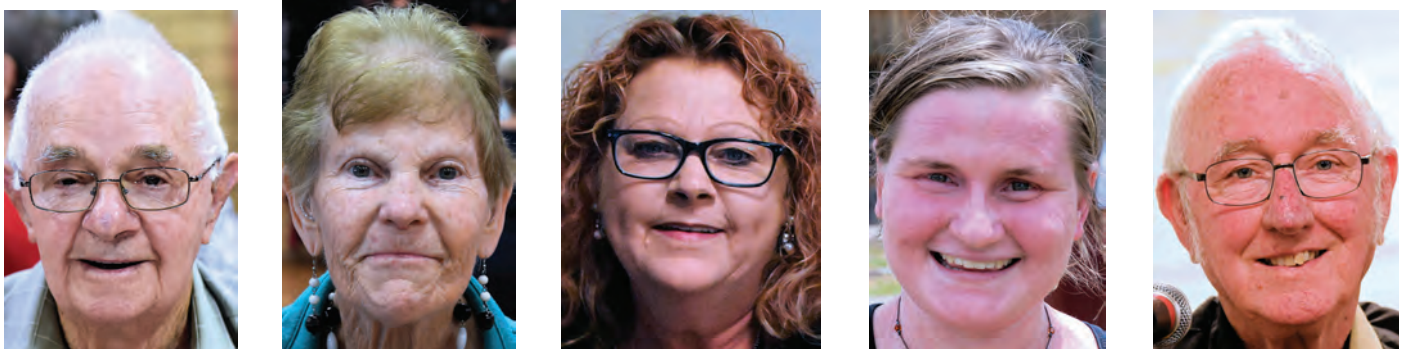


Left:-
Ursula, Silva,
Mick, Barbara,
Maria, Kevin,
Peter and Len



Sick List.

There have been many sufferers from Covid including our President, Playford Club members. Covid is still around please take precautions!
Best wishes to all not well.



Vale Hartley, Judy, Kathy, Sarah and Dave

Sadly, a number of Country Music enthusiasts have passed away recently. Above are Hartley Green who passed away in October, he and Marj were members of our Club for many years, Judy Merritt (see the President's report). Kathy O'Connor former partner of Len O'Connor who has played at the club in the past, and daughter of one of our deceased past member Valma Trengove. Sarah Tomlinson was very involved years ago with Radio Adelaide's Country Café program every Saturday morning (Google her for more about her on the ABC website). Dave Watts was the lead guitarist and vocalist with the Eddie Edwards and Friends band, he had played at our Club many times! Condolences to their friends and families.

News: Dean Beviss recently received a letter from Robert and Laurel Smith. They have moved into an aged care facility at Rostrevor, they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in May and send their kind regards to all members.

Ian and Pam Fisk had their 53rd wedding anniversary in December.

Other news, life member Josie Evans has moved to England and not likely to return.

New Members:- Welcome to Warren Kolb, Silva Masi (photo above in birthday people) and Junie Roberts - Junie and Warren on the right!

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Gig Guide

January - February 2023

JANUARY

| Date | Artist(s) | Venue | Enquiries |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|
| Every Mon 8-9pm | ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot | Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney | |
| 1 st and 3 rd Sat 7.30pm | Live Music and Dance flyer | Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp | 0414 788 546 |
| Every 2 nd and 4 th Sat 7.30-11pm | Adelaide Dance & Social Club, Country & 60/40 Music for Dancing - Various bands | Kilburn R.S.L., Way Street, Kilburn | |
| Sun 4 12.30-4.30pm | NO SHOW! | Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park | 0409 692 434 |
| Sun 1 from 10am | Bluegrass Pick in the Park | Botanic Park, Adelaide | |
| Sun 8 12.30 - 5pm | Key Country with guest Johnny Florence | Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park | 0408 891 512 or 8294 3912 |
| Sun 8 11am-4pm | Cross Town Connection | Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nuriootpa | 8523 1957 |
| Sun 8 1.30-4.30pm | Cactus Martens, Glen Hughes and Donna Starr Afternoon Tea Available | NCMA Hall, Afford Rd, Pt Pirie \$10 at door, proceeds to RFDS | Maureen 0428 344 224 |
| 13 to 22 | Check website | Tamworth Country Music Festival | |
| Sat 14 11am-4.30pm | Playford CM Club Open Mike Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles. | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs | 0413 872 425 |
| Sun 15 12noon to 4pm | Cross Town Connection | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs | 0413 872 425 |
| Jan 21 | Sounds by the River - Paul Kelly, Bernard Fanning, Missy Higgins, Mark Seymour, Vika & Linda, | Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum Ian Moss & Troy Cassasr-Daley | ticketmaster |
| Sun 22 11am-4pm | Graeme Hugo & Tru Country | Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge | 8535 4317 |
| Thur 26 12-5pm | Dianne Lindsay with Eddie Edwards and Friends | Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston | 0415 671 679 |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| Sun 5 12.30-4.30pm | The Sherrahs plus Malcolm Doyle | Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park | 0409 692 434 |
| Sun 5 12-5pm | Tru Country and Graeme Hugo | Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston | 0415 671 679 |
| Sun 5 1.30pm | Brian Letton | NCMA, NCMA Hall, Afford Rd, Pt Pirie \$20/22 | Maureen 0428 344 224 |
| Mon 6 7.30pm | Brian Letton | Moonta Town Hall, Moonta \$20/22 | Lorraine 0418 830 639 |
| Sun 12 12.30 - 5pm | Club Birthday Sandie Dodd backed by Workin' Overtime | Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park | 0408 891 512 or 8294 3912 |
| Sun 12 11am-4pm | Buddies Four | Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nuriootpa | 8523 1957 |
| Sat 18-Sun19 | Kasey Chambers, Jayne Denham, Bill Chambers, Sandra Humphries, Danny Stain Steve Bartel Band, Brett Gray, Graeme Hugo, | Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon, Lake Charlegrark, Vic Heartland, Gavin Chandler, Rodney Vincent Jarrod Stevenson | 0427 687 757 |
| Sat 18 11am-4.30pm | Playford CM Club Open Mike Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles. | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs | 0413 872 425 |

| Date | Artist(s) | Venue | Enquiries |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Sun 19 12noon-4pm | Midnight Special plus TBA | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs | 0413 872 425 |
| Sun 19 1.30pm | Gary Daniel | NCMA, NCMA Hall, Afford Rd, Pt Pirie \$15/18 | Maureen 0428 344 224 |
| Sun 26 11am-4pm | City Cowboys | Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge | 8535 4317 |

Please check <http://country.ianfisk.org/gigguide/gigguide.htm>, venues and artist's websites for the latest updates (and links for further information)

Some future major 2023 Gig(s)!

| Date | Artist(s) | Venue | Enquiries |
|-----------|---------------|---|-----------|
| Mar 25 | Check website | Country by the River, Murrurray Bridge | |
| Apr 28-30 | Check website | Lameroo Country Music Festival | |
| June 8-11 | Check website | Cobby Riverland Music Festival | |

Please renew your membership by filling in the form below and either posting it in with a cheque or money order or bringing it to our February Meeting.

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Address: _____ Suburb: _____ State: _____ P/Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

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Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

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Annual Fee \$10.00

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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