



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

THE BRIT

11-15 Davis St, Wingfield

DOORS OPEN 11.30 am

Entry:- ACMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$10.00, all others \$12.00

Catering by Ivy's Kitchen (in September)

Sunday Sept 7, 2025

Buddies 4

Sunday Oct 5, 2025

Workin' Overtime plus Owen Ray

Coming Attractions

Nov 2	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Cactus Martens	Dec 7	Highway One
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President's Report

Hello, Members and Friends, I hope everyone is well. We had our AGM on 03 August 2025 and thank you to members who attended. I would like to welcome new committee members, Paul Blewit and Colleen Flowers. Great to have new faces. I have accepted the position of President again, but one year at a time. Members on the Committee are Margherita (Rita) Panella (President, Acting Secretary), Ian Fisk (Publicity Officer), Dixie Behen (Treasurer and Acting Entertainment Officer), Brian Downie, Lynette Arbon, Colleen Abraham, Gail Crispen, Colleen Joy Flowers, Paul Blewit (Vice President) and Margaret Cottam.

Our Club has given a couple of different awards when we feel that they are earned, one being the Industry Award. This is granted to someone or a company

or Radio Station that promotes or contributes a lot related to the country music industry. We have awarded the Industry Award to Maureen Bishop. Over many years Maureen has been involved in running the Port Pirie Country Music Festival. Maureen and her husband Peter traveled to several Country Music Festivals, Tamworth, Mildura, Cobby and others seeking new Artists and Bands. Maureen was president of the Northern Country Music Assoc for many years. Maureen was "over the moon" when she was told of her award. Maureen and Peter are going to attend our club on 07 September 2025, where she will be presented with the award. My Committee have taken on the job of organising the award and it will be ready for our next show. (Last



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The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc.,
meets at
The Brit
11-15 Davis St. Wingfield

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GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Gail Crispin	Margaret Cottam
Colleen Abraham	Lynette Arbon
Brian Downie	Colleen Flowers

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: vacant

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year it took me months to get our merit award to Barbara, so sorry Barbara, hence this job was not put in my hands this year).

Important News: October Show

Our show will be in the "Legions Room". (where we held our AGM) The same building and parking but entrance is to the left when coming through the

main doors. The room is smaller, but it will seat our crowd. Catering arrangements to be advised at our September Club day. Please come and support your club, the committee are working hard to keep it going. Let's enjoy country music while our Clubs are still going.

Regards to all, *Rita Panella President*

Note:- A resolution was passed at the AGM that at the membership renewal for 2026 that anyone who opts to have their Country Call posted will pay extra \$10 on top of their membership to cover the cost of postage. (donations before then welcomed)

Sept Show: - Buddies Four

Buddies 4 are a 4 piece band with the following members.

Willem Brilleman - lead guitar

Wayne Manna - percussion

Patrick Trimboli - rhythm guitar

Deidre Francis - Bass guitar

They entertained us for our November 2024 Club day.



October Show: - Workin' Overtime plus Owen Ray

The band has been at the club several times in the past.

The Members as in the photo to the right are:-

Peter Rocky Datson, Narelle Thomas, Stewart Ray

Tammie Ray.

Owen Ray

Owen Ray has over 50 years experience in the service and sales of musical instruments and audio equipment. Owen's passion and specialty however is in the collection, restoring and sales of collectable vintage guitars, amps and memorabilia."



Left:- Owen's photo from his Facebook site

July Photo:- Walk Right Back



August Photo:- The Jukebox Boys



Members with Birthdays in September and October



Raelene Cornelissen, Barbara Coupland, Kathleen Crowe, Roy Dalitz, Elva Dalitz, Helen Doyle, Ian Fisk, Colleen Flowers, Joan Fryar, Pam Gouch, Carol Jenke, Barbara Kennedy, Warren Kolb, Sandra Lloyd, David Marshall, Therese Mazey, Tom McDonald, Gloria Norman, Junie Roberts, Ron Roy, Shirley Shorne, Laurel Smith, Bob Stansbury, Scott Warner and Chooka Williams



Raelene, Barbara, Kathleen, Roy, Elva, Helen, Colleen, Pam, Carol



Barbara, Warren, Sandra, David, Tom, Gloria, Junie, Ron, Shirley



Bob, Scott, Chooka



Sick List.

Covid and the flu are still around please take precautions!
Best wishes to all not well!.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

David and Patricia
Bald

In the last two months we have lost the above three. Dot McDonnell (25/01/1945 - 04/07/2025), Johnny Florence (14th July aged 92 years) and Darryl Echkert (31st July aged 68 years) condolences to friends and families. plus flowers sent by the Club to Darryl's family.

Gig Guide September - October 2025

Sept 2025

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sat 7- 10.30pm	Live Music and Dance 50s to 70s Music	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$7pp	Jenny 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	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
Mon 1 7pm	Cactus Martens Evan Platschinda	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	0414 922 331
Sun 7 12.30-4.30pm	Buddies 4	Adelaide CM Club Inc., The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sun 7 11.30-4.30pm	Tracey Rains with Claypan	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Fri 12 7.30-10pm	Troy Cassar-Daley and Nancy Bates	Her Majesty's Theatre, Adelaide	tickets
Fri 12 to Sat 20	Peter Coad & the Coad Sisters, Runaway Dixie, Don Costa, Sandie Dodd, Justin Standley, Kinta, Graeme Hugo, Christine Clifford, Evan Platschinda, The Millwards, Robyn Norton, The Hirds, Guido, Baktraks Band	Apex Riverbeach Country Music Festival, Mildura, Vic	
Sat 13-21	Jade Hurley, The Silverline, Grant Luhrs, Brian Letton, Col Thompson, Kerrigan LeBrooy, Derani Sanders, Venessa Waara, Anthony Tenace, Dwayne Elix, Nicole Matthews, The Parle Brothers, Michelle Rose, Rodney Vincent, Don Costa, Joe Musico, Allan Webster, Alistair McLean, Pete Fidler, Ron Mahony, Craig Giles, Cash Bachman, KC LaCourse, Lindsay Butler, Shaza Leigh, Peggy Gilghrist, Graham Baird, Kiera Collins, Anne Fraser, Glen Walker, Lots of Mildura Line Dancers, plus many more (Check the flyer on line)	Mildura Wentworth Country Music Festival, Mildura, Vic	0400 147 080
Sun 14 11am-4pm	Tru County	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 14 12.30 - 5pm	The Jukebox Boys	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Sun 14 1-4pm	Megan Laurie	Milang Butter Factory, 22-23 Daranda Tce Milang	0401 638 464
Sun 14 2pm	Company of Two	The Blacksmith Inn, One Tree Hill	0432 480 214
Sun 14 3-6pm	No Strings Attached (Terry Ford & Michael)	Mt Compass Hotel	
Thur 18 7.10pm	Don Costa and Derani Sanders flyer	Mildura Wendworth Country Music Cruise	0409 502 322
Fri 19 8pm-1am	The Country Superstars Experience A DJ Club Night	Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Rd, Fullarton	
Fri 19-Sun 21	check the website	Bony Mountain Folk Festival, 1107 Upper Wheatvale Road, Upper Wheatvale QLD	0493 079 039

	Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
	Sat 20 8-11pm	Palomino Deluxe	Port Adelaide Navy Club, 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide	0403 300 995
	Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Graeme Hugo	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
	Sun 28 11am-4pm	Good Company & John Lecner	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	0428 298 894
	Sun 28 1.30-4pm	Lance Birrell	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$15pp	Dianne 0475 516 135
	Sun 28 1-5pm	Get Back	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn	0434 047 737 0429 802 982
OCTOBER				
	Sat 4 1pm	Crooked Road + tba Saturday Session	The Gov, 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh	
	Sun 5 12.30-4.30pm	Workin' Overtime plus Owen Ray	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
	Sun 5 11.30-4.30pm	Lance Birrell with Eddie Edwards & friends	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
	Thur 9 to Sun 12	Cactus Martens, Dwayne Elix, Robyn Norton, Graeme Hugo, The Millwards, Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters, Jim Hermel & Runaway Dixie, Cameron Mason, Allan Gumm, Vanessa Bourne, Michelle Little & Just Mates	NCMA, 28 Afford Road, Port Pirie & Port Football & Community Club, Cnr Edmond & Wandearah Roads, Port Pirie	Dianne 0475 516 135
	Fri 10 7.30	Blak Country	Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, 10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier	
	Sun 12 11am-4pm	The Boggy Man (Peter Symons)	Barossa CM Club, at Bowling Club, Buna Terracce, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
	Sun 12 12.30 - 5pm	Dwayne Elix backed by Workin' Overtime	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
	Mon 13 7pm	Graeme Hugo & The Millwards	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	0414 922 331
	Fri 17 to Sun 19	cancelled	Port Broughton Country Music Festival CANCELLED DUE TO TOM NOT BEING WELL	0428 187 738
	Sun 19 12noon to 4pm	Workin' Overtime plus Owen Ray	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
	Fri 24 1.30	Rodney Vincent	Vine Inn Hotel, Nuriootpa (for Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Inc)	0412 4993 303
	Sat 25 11am-6pm	featuring The Memphis Cowboys from QLD and The Chasers	Cordola Rocks the River, 42 Hausler Rd, Morgan	0427 716 560
	Sat 25 1-4pm	Rodney Vincent and Dave Prior	Milang Butter Factory, 22-23 Daranda Tce Milang entry \$25 BBQ 11.30am	0401 638 464
	Sun 26 11am-4pm	Tracey Rains and Claypan	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	0428 298 894
	Sun 26 1-5pm	The Patricks	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn \$25pp	0434 047 737 0429 802 982
	Sun 26 1.30 - 4pm	Rodney Vincent and Dave Prior	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$25pp	Dianne 0475 516 135

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Some future major 2025 Gigs			
Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Nov 14-16	The Tone Rangers (CAN), Mike Compton & Laura Boosinger (USA) - The Knackered Ramblers, Bluegrass Parkway, The Borough, Craig Woodward, Moranz and Fremlin (CAN), Montgomery Church, Fiddle We Must, Grace Honeywell (US) & Jeri Foreman (Aus), Charley Castle & the Boys in the Well,	Mountaingrass, Bright, Vic Rhiz, Pete & The Taggin' Along Band, The Louis Family, The Dempsey Brothers, Newbury Fog, John Boothroyd, Watkins & Montgomery, Dave Diprose and Darryl Thompson, My-T-Fine Trio, The Old Crossroads and Oh Gibson	check website
Nov 21-23	The Bluegrass Remnants, Dustbowl Chic, The Lofty Mountain Bnd, The Weeping Willows, Paula Standing, Jeri Foreman and Grace Honeywell, Runaway Dixie, Watershed Stringband, Crooked Road plus many more tba	Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival, Wirrina	check website



Our Committee minus I Fisk (who took photo) plus Romona Warner (our First Aid Officer)
Romona, Margaret, Lynette, Gail, Colleen, Dixie, Rita, Paul, Colleen and Brian



The AGM in the "Legions Room".



Left:- August raffle prizes

Right:- A very unusual sight, John Hodges in long pants!



Thanks

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