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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

Sunday Nov 2, 2025

Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Cactus Martens

Sunday Dec 7, 2025

Highway One

Coming Attractions

Jan 4	Walk Right Back	Feb 1	tba
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President's Report

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. It's hard to believe Christmas is nearly here—this year has truly flown by! Life has been busy as always, with plenty of farm work and animals to care for. It's rewarding, though never dull. With the warmer weather, I've been preparing for fire season and encourage everyone to clear around their homes and stay alert for snakes.

My regular workdays are spent in my office at home, writing reports and tackling new projects for my employer. Recently, I took some time off to help my father on the farm and also enjoy a few days of relaxation, which was much needed.

Moving on to club matters: At the AGM and our last meeting October 2025, the Committee decided that

starting February 2026, all members - including Life Members - who wish to have their Country Call posted to them will need to pay a \$10 postage fee. If the fee isn't paid, you'll be able to collect your Country Call on club days. I know this is another change, but postage costs have increased. I encourage everyone to collect their Country Call in person or access it online, if possible, though I understand online access isn't easy for everyone.

Finally, thank you to the bands that we have had, and to all committee members and volunteers. Your support is vital to our club days, and I appreciate all that you do.

Warm regards, *Rita Panella President*



Please, please, please nominate to download your Country Call from our website, doing so you receive your Country Call early, it saves the Club money for printing and **POSTAGE (UP AGAIN!)**, saves the time and effort folding, taping etc. (saves trees too!) You can see a coloured version too and much earlier than the black and white hard copy! 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 Brit
11-15 Davis St. Wingfield

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"From Your Committee"

We would like to thank our members and friends for supporting our club.

As from November, we are going to trial "holding" tables for our regular patrons. Hopefully this will ease the lineup at 11.30am when doors open. Knowing that you have a seat at your usual table, you can then arrive at 11.45 am or noon or 12.15pm. We plan to take one row of the long tables away, (so that it is more comfortable) Members and others that are unable to come every month are still valued and extremely welcome. There are plenty of spare tables and chairs.

In the foyer we have a "suggestion box". Please use it if you have any suggestions, the Committee clear the box and will discuss any issues that are given to us. Please note that a number of us, on the committee, have very little experience with the jobs that we have taken on. We are working hard to keep the club going. Enjoy our Club days and keep supporting us.

Nov Show: - Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Cactus Martens

Eddie & friends have entertained us many times in the past.

Usual Members in the photo to the right:-

Joe Griffa:- lead guitar

Darrel Edwards:- Bass

Eddie Edwards:-guitar

Peter Hartman:- drums

Tony House:- Keyboard

All members vocalize.



Cactus Martens

Cactus is a player/singer/comedian and all-round industry character who lives at Port Pirie.

Colin 'Cactus' Martens was the Port Pirie 2020 Australia Day Award Recipient of Citizen of the Year. Their words are below.

"Cactus Martens is a musical performer who has a great reputation in the broader music industry. Cactus has freely and willingly given his time to entertain at aged care facilities, retirement complexes, hospitals and more as well as contributing significantly to the Port Pirie Country Music Festival. He has also toured nationally with country music performers and been a great ambassador for his hometown of Port Pirie."



Cactus joined the Rocky's Hall of Fame in 2012 and had his hand print saved in concrete.

Cactus had appeared at our Club with Brian Letton several times including 2010, 2011 and 2023!

From 2025 Cactus has been the President of the Northern Country Music Association

Dec Show: - Highway One

Highway One is a Riverland Band.

The photo on the right was taken at our August 2022 show.

They have been at our Club several times in the past.

The members are:-

Danny Gyory:- guitar and vocals

Peter Santella:- guitar and vocals

Rachael Lawson:- fiddle

Jamie Kenny:- percussion

John Hines:- bass guitar and vocals.



Thanks

To all who have given raffle prize items, Country Call Contributors, Judy and Dixie for proof reading, James Fisk for folding Country Calls being posted.

September Photo:- Buddies Four



Willem Brilleman, Patrick Trimboli, Wayne Manna and Deidre Francis

October Photo:- Workin' Overtime plus Owen Ray



Peter Rocky Datson, Tammie Ray, Owen Ray, Stewart Ray, Narelle Thomas



Members with Birthdays in November and December

Halina Arnold, Patricia Bald, Eileen Cameron, Mary Carson, Joy Champion, Valerie Clark, Brian Downie, Roy Fryar, Sigrid Langosch, Christina Parrington, Mark Schwartz, Dianne Smith, Robert Smith, June Sparks, Anna Sutherland, Delphine Wissenburg, Jan Worden



Halina, Eileen, Valerie, Brian, Roy, Sigrid, Christina, Mark, Anna



Sick List.

Covid and the flu are still around please take precautions!

Tom Ireland is recovering from a broken hip!

Best wishes to all not well!.



Left:- Pam Howard who had a Sept Birthday

Right:- Ian Fisk, who had his 80th in Oct. (photo by Rob Chapman)



Gig Guide November - December 2025

Nov 2025

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or on line! Facebook Page	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sat 7- 10.30pm	Live Music and Dance 50s to 70s Music r	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
	Christine Clifford check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
	Gemma Tiller check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
Sat 1 8pm	Leah Briggs Album Launch plus Matt James	Beachport Hotel, Beachport	8735 8003
Sun 2 12.30-4.30pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Cactus Martens	Adelaide CM Club Inc., The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sun 2 11.30-4.30pm	AGM then Highway One with Gemma Tiller	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 9 11am-4pm	Synergy (formerly known as Heartland) plus Graeme Hugo	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 9 12.30 - 5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Fri-Sun 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, Rhiz,	Mountaingrass, Bright, Vic 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	
Sun 16 12- 4pm	The Jukebox Boys	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Mon 17 7pm	Tom Routledge Tiffney Reynolds & Graeme Hugo	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	Detlef 0414 922 331
Fri 21- Sun 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, Jim Paterson's WellBeing Social Club, The Lofty Mountain Band, , Kenny Joe Blake, The Adelaide Scottish Fiddle Club, Sally and The Poor Boys, Lasseter's Gold, Reverend & Mrs Rowdy and their Rowdy Friends	Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival, Wirrina Cove Holiday Park	0428 263 795
Sat 22 8-11pm	Palomino Deluxe	Port Adelaide Navy Club, 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide	0403 300 995
Sun 23 11am-4pm	Buddies 4 plus Robyn Gleeson	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	0428 298 894

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Sun 23 1.30 - 4pm	Just Us	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$15 pp	Dianne 0475 516 135
Sun 23 1-5pm	Second Take	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn	0434 047 737 0429 802 982
December			
Sun 7 12.30-4.30pm	Highway One	Adelaide CM Club Inc., The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sun 7 11.30-4.30pm	Connie Kiss Anderson with Synergy (formerly known as Heartland)	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 7 1.30-4pm	Buddies 4 Christmas Show	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie Free Entry	Dianne 0475 516 135
Sun 14 11am-4pm	Out of Order plus guest Tracey Rains	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 14 12.30 - 5pm	Graeme Hugo Xmas Show with Synergy (formerly known as Heartland)	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Sun 14 1-5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn Ticketed Event Xmas Show \$35pp	0434 047 737 0429 802 982
Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	Tru County plus Murray Mac	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 21 11am-4pm	Synergy (formerly known as Heartland) & Kym Kopedo	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	0428 298 894
Wed 31 7pm to late	Rockin Dally Roos	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way St, Kilburn \$15pp	0434 047 737 0429 802 982

All listings were correct as supplied at the time of publication but may be subject to later alterations. Please advise the Webmaster of any errors or omissions.

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

Some future major 2026 Gigs			
Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Jan Fri 16 to Sun 26	Check their website	The Tamworth Country Music Festival Tamworth, NSW	
Feb 7-13	Brian Letton & Dianne Coombes	Check the web for details	
Feb 20 to 22	The Wolfe Brothers, Sandra Humphries, Don Costa, The Austins, Graeme Hugo, Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters, Rodney Vincent, Gavin Chandler, Heartland, Oz Quo, Runaway Dixie and The Jim Hermel Band	Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon, Lake Charlegrark, Vic	
Mar 1-15	Allan Webster & Bev Branson	Check the web for details	
June 3 - 8	Synergy, Walk Right Back, Justin Standley, Cash Backman, The Hirds, The Hoffmans, Joe Musico, Viv & Chris Boys, Robyn Norton, Brendan Scott, Dave Prior, Christine Clifford, Graeme Hugo, Anthony Stewart Sound	The Cobby Riverland Music Festival	



Dancers at the Brit at our September Club day



Rita with Maureen Bishop after receiving her Industry Award



Allan Gumm with two of his wigs at Port Pirie!



Sunday performers plus Cactus Martens (Robyn Norton, Allan Gumm and the Hoffman Dup



Left:- Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters at Port Pirie on the Saturday

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