



# 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

## Sunday May 3, 2026

# Hoffman Duo

## plus Murray Mac

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## Sunday June 7, 2026

# Just Mates

### Coming Attractions

July 5	Highway One	Aug 2	AGM then Graeme Hugo with Workin' Overtime
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## President's Report

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope this message finds you well and that you enjoyed Easter with family and friends. Our Easter Sunday club day was a fantastic success, featuring Workin' Overtime and Gemma Tiller. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a great day.

I would also like to thank the bands who performed in March and April for providing excellent entertainment. My sincere appreciation also goes to our Committee members and volunteers, your continued support on club days is invaluable.

Turning to club business, July/August will mark one year since we moved to the Brit. Over the past few months, I've been reflecting on that transition, and I'd like to seek feedback from members. I know

there were some teething issues between ACMC and the Brit, and I hope those are now behind us. Even so, it's important that we regularly check in with members, whether the feedback is positive or constructive, so the Committee can plan effectively and make the best decisions for the club. I also recognise that the move happened very quickly and with little notice, and the Committee made the decision at the time. Now, we want to better understand members' thoughts and what we can do to improve everyone's enjoyment of our club days. We won't be able to please everyone, but your feedback will help guide us.

On the next club day, I'll have a short feedback sheet available. It will cover the venue, bands, and any



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

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

### Committee Members

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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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suggestions you'd like the Committee to consider, as well as space for any other comments.

Warm regards,

Rita Panella President

## May Show: - The Hoffman Duo

The Duo has entertained us many times through the years.

The below is from their website.

"Heather and David have been performing music since the early years of their lives.

Having met in 1982, Heather joined David's band Top Country and the two married soon after.

Spending 12 years on Queensland's Gold Coast playing professionally in the club circuits they have now come back to Victoria but play internationally.

Heather is a well-seasoned performer. She started to sing at 7 years of age at local talent quests, schools and clubs.

Heather won a scholarship to study classically at the Melba Conservatorium and finished with honours at Australian Music Examinations Board levels.

Heather has worked in bands since the early 80's but she is now very happy to sing with husband, David, doing what they do best.

David has performed mainly as a backing band member since the tender age of 13. The best known "star" he has toured with was Normie Rowe where he



toured for 2 years around Australia in the late 70's at the young age of 17.

David has also played for many well-known acts at festivals and concerts such as Lee Conway, The Hawking Bros, and Frankie Davidson.

Together they will tell you that there is nothing better than working with each other. They have such diverse backgrounds in music but with their captivate harmonies, along with their crystal clear voices all their performances are described as being exhilarating, humorous, emotive and passionate.

They have 6 cd's available and a variety of samples available on our website."

## May Show: - guest artist Murray Mac

From the Web. our vice patron  
"Vocalist/Guitarist/Recording Artist.

The voice of MURRAY MAC continues to shine through some tough competition. His strong dynamic sound has won countless Awards from South Australia to Victoria in New South Wales and on into Tamworth where he appears Annually at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. This versatile vocalist has earned the affection of fans all around Australia where he regularly shares centre stage with names such as: James Blundell / Adam Harvey / Darcy LeYear / the Kernaghans and many more. MURRAY MAC gives powerful performances to a multitude of songs from Ballads / Country Rock / Texas Swing and a massive 60 / 40 repertoire.

1999 saw MURRAY become the proud recipient of the South Australian Industry Award for Service and Dedication to Country Music.

He recorded his debut album NOW & THEN in 2000 at Big Wheel Recording Studio in Tamworth. Sales made it necessary for a second album.

He was inducted into the HANDS of FAME in 2001. MURRAY and went on to become the Vice President of the South Australian Country Music Festival held

annually over 10 days every June in the South Australian Riverland.

MURRAY MAC is also well known for his hard work encouraging Young and New Talent in the Industry and takes every opportunity to promote the youth of Australia therefore playing a Major role in forging many careers.

2002 saw Murray record his second album " Little Bit of Love ? Little Bit of Honky Tonk" as well as support act for Adam Harvey at Mungerannie for the Outback Cattle Drive Concerts.

Along with his band TRUE GRIT he has remained high on the ladder of most sought after groups and as a Solo Artist with a full backing sound he keeps busy travelling far and wide doing what he does best... Entertaining the people... MURRAY MAC has his heart and soul in country music and with his ability and tremendous popularity it won't end there..."



## June Show: - Just Mates

JUST MATES is a three piece band from Moonta Bay, playing music from 50's - 90's in Pubs, Clubs & Private Shows

In the photo to the left are:

Tony Secker, Barry Wilson and Jeff Hutchens

The photo was taken at the Playford Country Music Club in June 2023.

Their Facebook site is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082631027061>



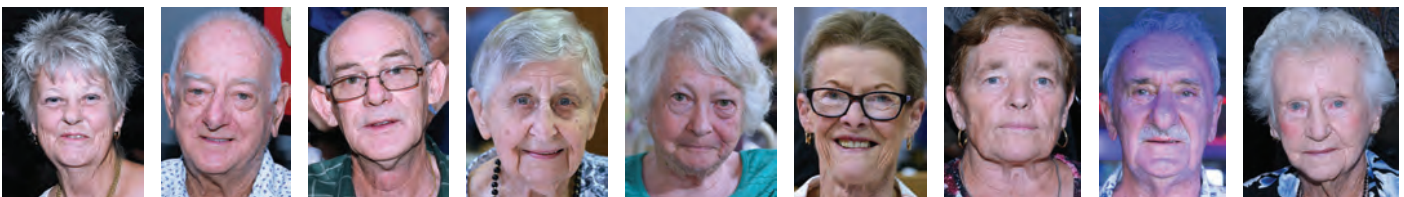
## March Photo:- Walk Right Back

Bill Semple and John Forrest at our March Club day



### Members with Birthdays in May and June

Lynette Arbon, Dean Beviss, Paul Blewit, Dorothy Chapman, Judith Cockrum, Margaret Cottam, Annette Cowin, Gail Crispin, David Dansie, Eileen Harris, Ian Holt, Graham Keane, Kevin Keepence, Ken McIntyre, Kaye Neale, Colin Walker, Ramona Warner



Lynette, Dean, Paul, Dorothy, Judith, Margaret, Gail Crispin, David, Eileen



Kevin, Ken, Kaye, Colin, Ramona



### Sick List.

Covid, RSV and the flu are still around please take precautions!

Best wishes to all not well!!

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Janice Chambers, Janice and Graham Wood.

Thank you to all that have agreed to receive your CC from the Web, Pick it up or have paid \$10!

# Gig Guide May - June 2026

## May 2026

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or online! Facebook Page	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
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
	Christine Clifford check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
	Gemma Tiller check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
	Juliet Oliver lots of gigs check her Facebook page		
Fri 1 1.30-4pm	Argy Bargy Bush Band	Hallett Cove & District Seniors Social Group, Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove	
Sun 3 12.30-4.30pm	Hoffman Duo plus Murray Mac	Adelaide CM Club Inc., The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sun 3 11.30-4.30pm	Christine Clifford with Workin' Overtime	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 10 11am-4pm	Synergy plus Graeme Hugo	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 10 12.30 - 5pm	Out of Order	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
May 12-23	Check the flyer for details	Flinders Ranges Country Music Muster	0427 895 095
Fri 15 7.30pm	FELICITY URQUHART & JOSH CUNNINGHAM	Trinity Sessions S 318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park	trybooking
Sun 17 12noon to 4pm	Jukebox Boys	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 17 1.30-4.30pm	Joe Musico	NCMA Clubrooms, 28 Afford Road, Port Pirie \$15	Dianne 0475 516 135
Mon 18 7pm	Joe Musico	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	Detlef 0414 922 331
Sun 24 11am-4pm	Synergy & Bidge Boyd	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	Gloria 0488 748 911
Sat 30 8-11pm	Palomino Deluxe	Port Adelaide Navy Club	
Sun 31 11.30-4.30pm	The Hoffman Duo with Joe Musico and The Boys	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
<b>JUNE</b>			
Wed 3 to Mon 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	

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Fri 5 1.30-4pm	Fleurieu Harmony Chorus	Hallett Cove & District Seniors Social Group, Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove	
Sun 7 12.30-4.30pm	Just Mates	Adelaide CM Club Inc., The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sun 14 11am-4pm	Tracey Rains and Claypan Band	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 14 12.30 - 5pm	Synergy (formerly Heartland) with guest artist Joe Musico	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Sun 14 1.30-4.30pm	The Hoffmans & Chris & Viv Boys	NCMA Clubrooms, 28 Afford Road, Port Pirie \$20	Dianne 0475 516 135
Mon 15 7pm	The Hoffmans & The Boys Duo's	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	Detlef 0414 922 331
Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	Out of Order	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 28 11am-4pm	Buddies Four & Robyn Gleeson	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	Gloria 0488 748 911

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

<b>Some future major 2026 Gigs</b>			
Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Oct Fri 9-12	tba	Port Pirie Country Music Festival, Port Pirie	
Fri 9-12	tba	Fleurieu Folk Festival, Willunga	
Nov Fri-13 - Sun 15	tba	Mountaingrass, Bright, Vic	
Nov Fri-20- Sun 22 tbc	tba	Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival, Wirrina Cove Holiday Park	

### Thanks

To all who have given raffle prize items, Country Call Contributors and Judy for proof reading.



#### Vale Barossa Bob (Bob Meissner)

Bob was a true country music lover. He travelled in his red Van to many country music festivals in Australia. Your publicity officer ran into Bob many times through the years at so many Country Music Festivals. We spoke on the phone quite often. It was just a few days ago since he last rang. RIP Barossa Bob

Sorry there are no April Club Day photos in this Country Call, or on our Website, Your Publicity officer was away in Canberra at the National Folk Festival again!

Rob Chapman was also elsewhere.

**Don't forget our AGM is in August.**

Please consider nominating yourself or someone else for a Committee Position!



Dancers at our March Club Day

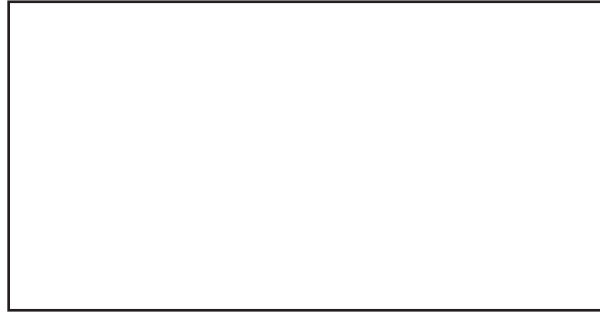


some of the audience at our March Club Day



Tracey Rains and Claypan were lined up and shot outside the Brit in February

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