



COUNTRY CALL

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July - August 2026

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 July 5, 2026

Highway One

Sunday Aug 2, 2026

AGM then Graeme Hugo with Workin' Overtime

Coming Attractions

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| Sept 6 | The Jukebox Boys | Oct 4 | Lance Birell and Eddie Edwards & Friends |
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President's Report

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you've all been keeping warm and staying safe. Winter has certainly arrived, and I hope everyone enjoyed the June long weekend with family and friends. I certainly enjoyed mine, spending quality time with my family celebrating my niece's baby shower. I truly appreciated being able to share such a special occasion with them.

A huge thank you goes to all our members who stepped in while I was away. Your support is always appreciated, and a special thank you to Maurice Clark. You really are a lifesaver, and your help never goes unnoticed.

The committee was very pleased to receive so many feedback forms from members. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete one. We

received some fantastic suggestions and constructive feedback that will help guide the committee as we continue to improve and strengthen the operation of our club.

As many of you will know, our Annual General Meeting is coming up soon. I encourage all members to consider nominating for a position on the committee. It's a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the future of our club, share new ideas, and help ensure Adelaide Country Music Club continues to thrive. Whether you've been a member for many years or have joined more recently, your involvement and support are always welcome.

We're continuing to work well with the BRIT, and we look forward to building on that positive relationship



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

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

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| PRESIDENT: | Rita Panella | 0416 020 777 |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | vacant | |
| SECRETARY(acting): | Rita Panella | |
| TREASURER: | Dixie Behen | 0412 839 002 |
| ENTERTAINMENT: | Dixie Behen | |
| PUBLICITY: | Ian Fisk | 0407 963 355 |

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

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

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: vacant

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Material for publication should be submitted early so it can be discussed at a committee meeting prior to inclusion. Committee meetings are held after each Club day at our venue.

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into the future.

Finally, thank you to all our bands, volunteers, committee members, and every member who continues to support the Adelaide Country Music Club. Your ongoing commitment is what makes our

club such a wonderful place to be.

Take care, stay warm, and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Warm regards,
Rita Panella President

July Show: - Highway One

Highway One is a Riverland Band. 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.



2026 Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be on at 11am on August 2, 2026. The positions up for election include:- President (1 years) Vice President (1 year), Secretary (2 years), Treasurer (2 years and Entertainment Officer (2 year) plus 3 general committee positions (2 years). Please consider nominating yourself or others to fill these positions! A nomination form is included with this Country Call. (and on our website) Please also consider possible candidates for our Merit Award. (Note previous awardees are listed on page 6)

August Show: - Graeme Hugo with Workin' Overtime

Graeme and Workin' Overtime have been at the Club many times in the past. Please check earlier Country Calls for information about them.

Graeme's photo was taken at the Cobby Riverland Music Festival this year. Workin'g Overtime photo was taken at a recent SupportAct SA Fundraising lunch.



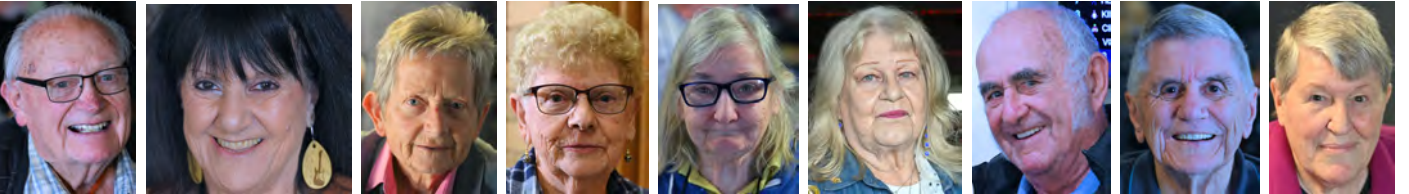
Heather and David Hoffman and Murray Mac at our May Show



Our June Show Band, Tug Wilson, Tony Secker and Arn Baldock (a slightly different line up than in our last Country Call!



Members with Birthdays in July & August
 Adrian Chigwidden, Christine Decrea, Judy Fairhead, Aileen Formosa, Valerie Fraser, Liz Henderson, John Hodges, Thomas Ireland, Dawn Marshall, Diane Morsbach, Catherine Tucker




Adrian, Christine, Judy, Aileen, Valerie, Liz, John, Thomas, Dawn



Catherine

Sick List.

 Aileen Formosa is in hospital, hopefully out soon.
 Covid, RSV and the flu are still around please take precautions!
 Best wishes to all not well!.



Sadly Helen Doyle and David Bald passed way in June. Condolences to their families and friends.

If anyone has a copy/ copies of Lorraine Wakefield CDs that they are prepared to part with please let us know.
 Ian Fisk



The Cobby Tartlets

Gig Guide July - August 2026

July 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 st , 3 rd and 5 th 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 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 |
| | 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 3 1.30-4pm | Sisters by Choice | Hallett Cove & District Seniors Social Group, Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove | |
| Sun 5 12.30-4.30pm | Highway One | Adelaide CM Club Inc., The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield | 0416 020 777 |
| Sun 5 11.30-4.30pm | Scott Dan with Workin' Overtime | Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston | 0415 671 679 |
| Sun 5 7pm | Amber Joy Poulton - wine Women & Song | Woolstore Brewery, 36 Margaret Street, Mt Gambier | tickets |
| Sat 11 7.30pm | JOHNNY CASH THE MAN IN BLACK Returns. Celebrating the songs of the legend Johnny Cash live in Concert | Thebarton Theatre, Torrensville | ticketmaster |
| Sun 12 11am-4pm | Eddie Edwards & Friends | Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa | 0415 056 853 |
| Sun 12 12.30 - 5pm | Jukebox Boys | Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion | 0408 891 512 or 8270 6571 |
| Sun 19 12noon-4pm | Highway One + the Blue Bees | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs | 0413 872 425 |
| Sun 26 11am-4pm | Graeme Hugo & Workin' Overtime | Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge | Gloria 0488 748 911 |
| Sun 26 1-5pm | Fahrenheit 451 | Kilburn RSL, Way St, Kilburn | 0419 815 179 |
| Sun 26 4pm | Meanwhile Back at the Ranch | Gingers Vintage Lounge Bar, 109- Goodwood Road, Goodwood | |
| AUGUST | | | |
| Sun 2 12.30-4.30pm | AGM then Graeme Hugo plus Workin' Overtime | Adelaide CM Club Inc., The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield | 0416 020 777 |
| Sun 2 11.30-4.30pm | Trevor Keilar with Synergy | Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston | 0415 671 679 |
| Fri 7 1.30-4pm | The Bumblebees Brass Band | Hallett Cove & District Seniors Social Group, Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr, Hallett Cove | |
| Fri 7 7.30pm | Amber Joy Poulton "Wine, Woman & Song" | The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield | |
| Sun 9 12.30 - 5pm | Ruby Zootjens backed by Workin' Overtime | Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion | 0408 891 512 or 8270 6571 |

| Date | Artist(s) | Venue | Enquiries |
|----------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Sun 9 11am-4pm | Walk Right Back | Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa | 0415 056 853 |
| Sun 16 12noon-4pm | AGM plus Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Graeme Hugo | Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs | 0413 872 425 |
| Sun 23 11am-4pm | Out of Order & Adam Moffatt | Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge | Gloria 0488 748 911 |

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 | | | |
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| Date | Artist(s) | Venue | Enquiries |
| Sept Sat 26- Sun Oct 4 | lots, check the web! | Apex Riverbeach Country Music Festival Mildura | |
| Oct Fri 9-12 | Col Thomson, Venessa Waara, Lance Birrell, Jana Cillie, Murray Mac, Peter Pratt, Connie Kis Andersen, Ged & Trudy Hintz, Nicole Matthews, Jukebox Boys | Port Pirie Country Music Festival, Port Pirie | |
| Oct Fri 9-12 | too many to list, check their website! | Fleurieu Folk Festival, Willunga | |
| Nov Fri-13 - Sun 15 | tba | Mountaingrass, Bright, Vic | |
| Nov Fri-20- Sun 22 | 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.

Merit Award Recipients

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1990 Len & Lorraine Wakefield | 2006 Graham Silvy |
| 1991 Des Rogers | 2007 Rob and Laurel Smith |
| 1993 (no nominations) | 2008 Rhonda and Russell Byrne |
| 1993 Ian O'Connor | 2009 Josie Evans |
| 1994 Dianne O'Connor | 2010 Merv Jackson |
| 1995 Lorraine Wakefield | 2011 Tarlee Schultz |
| 1996 Ian Holt | 2012 Warren and Mary Myers |
| 1997 Dean Beviss | 2013 Robert McMahon |
| 1998 Joy Champion | 2014 Raelz Gebhardt |
| 1999 Jan & Don Worden | 2015 no nominations |
| 2000 Evonne Rayson | 2016 Ian Fisk |
| 2001 Dianne Smith | 2018 Judy Fairhead |
| 2002 June and Bryan Sparks | 2019 Bev Jones, Ron and Gail Crispin |
| 2003 Jean and Roger Parker | 2021 Bernie James |
| 2004 Fred Champion | 2022 Vyv Buck |
| 2005 John Turner | 2023 Kevin Perry |
| | 2024 Barbara Bakkelo |

The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc

Election of Office Bearers & Committee Members
37th Annual General Meeting Sunday 2nd Aug 2026

Nomination Form

The Secretary,
Adelaide Country Music Club Inc.

I, _____ Member No _____

Nominate _____ Member No _____

for the position of _____

Seconded By _____ Member No _____

I, _____ Member No _____

accept the nomination for the above position.

Nominations will only be accepted on this form.

All nominations are to be completed and received by the secretary of the Adelaide Country Music Club by 2.00 pm on 18th July 2026

The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc

The committee invites nominations for the Merit for the year 2025/26

I, _____ Member No _____

Nominate _____

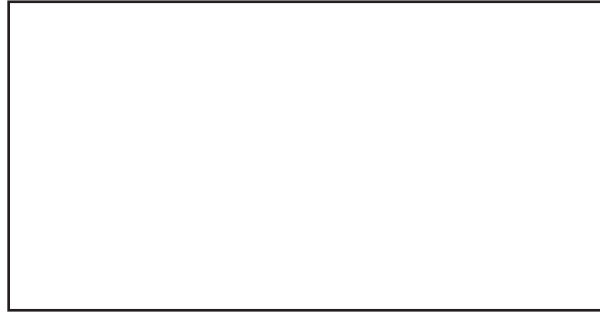
for the Adelaide Country Music Club Inc. Merit Award

Reasons for this Nomination are:-

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