

Disclaimer

The club newsletter is a monthly publication designed to keep members informed on the activities of the club and other functions. Opinions and views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the publishers.

Hi Folks

Thanks to everyone for openly supported the controversial comments in recent newsletters. Yes, some of the issues have rattled a few people, and it's encouraging to know that there is genuine support for our straight from the shoulder newsletter comments.

As always, contributions to our newsletter are welcome; your polite comments; positive or negative; are appreciated. I have commented on the negativity of gossip in previous newsletters, the gossip continues...and I want no part of it.

It is now membership renewal time and it's good to see renewals are quickly being snapped up. Let your friends know what great shows we have here at Gawler Country Music Club, and hopefully they will join us for a pleasurable experience and genuine friendship each month of the year.

As prices of all goods and services are rising, our SA Country Music clubs have managed to keep their club entrance fees down to an affordable level.

It is now becoming more difficult for clubs to cover the cost of hiring premises and bands. However, the community spirit of our musicians continues. Our local musicians generally don't play to earn big bucks; they play because they love the music, they enjoy playing and performing. Their reward is in seeing people having a good time, and then receiving a little thank you after each gig. (However there are exceptions to the rule.) What is not obvious to all is the hours of practice, the cost of instruments and equipment. But hey! No one is forcing musicians to 'Play for peanuts!'

On the other side of the equation... Because club membership is kept affordably priced allowing people to budget for regular entertainment; clubs are somewhat limited in what they can offer. Balancing the finances is what our clubs have managed to achieve over the years. As community based organizations we are providing a service to all South Australians.

Some SA organizations and individuals who criticize the good work of our volunteers in Country Music should maybe get their own act in order before they criticize and condemn our SA Country Music Clubs for achieving their ongoing success.

Les Parris Newsletter/Web Editor

Thanks again to those who contribute to our newsletter and those who take the time to put it all together.

President's Report March 2014

G'Day Members & Friends, Well our March show was something special. We had **Carole Sturtzel & WildOats** for our band who started off a little bit loud, but after some volume adjustment we were set to go.

The day started off very well with **Carole** singing some great songs. Then we had our special Guest Artist **Nicola Prince** came on stage. My, hasn't this young lady improved; she was very confident in her performance. I have not seen Nicola since our **Talent Quest** last August. **Well Done Niki great job.** Then we had our biggest surprise when **Becky Cole** walked through the door.

She surprised not only us but her mother too. It was great to see her get on stage with Carol and sing three songs with her.

Thanks Becky you made our day.

Well onto our April Show. We have **Bernie & The Bandits** with our special talent quest guest artist **Sara Cremer**. This will be another great day.

So until next month.
Keep It Country

Keith Warren

Gawler CMC President
/Entertainment

Monte Carlo Winners & Grinners



Betty & Jim
have worked out a
**'How to
Win a Monte Carlo system!'**

April Birthdays

People born in April are Amazing!

Kay	Dobie	2nd
Roger	Howard	8th
Josie	Evans	9th
Roslyn	Edmunds	9th
Maddie	Lycetl	11th
Robert	Chapman	12
Gloria	Jolly	15th
E,leen	Jones	16th
Patriean	Christian	17th
Patrician	Christian	17th
Tania	Mattner	17th
Robert	Kennedy	17th
Carlene	Oliver	18th
Louise	Vardon	21st
Fay	Scown	23rd
Peter	Tomlinson	24th
Eileen	Yates	28th
Mary	Kerslake	30th

Raffle Winners

Roz Edmonds
Vivienne Cambridge
Margaret leversedge
Max Crispin
Lorraine
Shirley Watson
Enid Francis
Barbara Green
Rosemary Schultz
Rhonda Thompson

Members Draw

Ron Leno

Door Prize

Bob Schultz

Lucky Envelopes

Shirley
Roz Edmonds
Keith Robinson
Beth Hipkiss

Club Membership

Gawler Country Music Club Inc annual membership renewal is due on 19th April 2014 at our club show. We will give you until the end of May 2014 to renew.

Those who wish to join our club (you are very welcome) will need to fill out a form. Please come along and enjoy our friendly club atmosphere.

GAWLER COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Venue: Munno Para Bowling & Community Club

Brainteaser Solution from page 3: All the others are women!

Aussie Becomes USA President

Nashville-based Australian producer **Mark Moffatt** has been appointed **President of the Americana Music Association.**



He told The Music Network that while the term "Americana" was generally seen as meaning alternative-country in Australia, it encompassed a wider spectrum of artists in the United States.

"A lot of Australian artists are a great fit for the genre but often don't realise it, and I can help join the dots for them," he said.

"There is an accessible and affordable industry resource-base within the American community that could be of great benefit to Australians looking to break into the US on a manageable scale."

The Association runs the **Americana Music Festival & Conference** each September. Last year, export body **Sounds Australia** organised performances by **23 Australian acts**, with 11 executives attending. As a result, **Mustered Courage** left with a US booking agency deal while Newcastle's **Melody Pool** and **Breaking Hart Benton** from Brisbane attracted label interest.

Source: Country Music Bulletin



ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Slovenian Club Dudley Park
Pies Pasties Sandwiches Cakes Cheese & Greens etc
Tel: 8365 6315

12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Sunday 6th April

Murray Mac and True Grit plus Taylor Pfeiffer, Amy Sherrah and Ella Radbone

Sunday 4th May

Fully Loaded (tbc) with guest Joe Musico Check CMSA Gig Guide.

Sunday May 18th City Cowboys



With special Guest Artist Ella Radbone

Note: Gawler Country Music Club Inc has decided not to organise their Talent Quest this year. The situation will be re-assessed next year.



BAROSSA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Buna Terrace, Nuriootpa
Tel 8523 1957
11am to 4.00pm

Sunday 13th April

Murray Mac & True Grit

This show will be held in Stockwell Recreation Park Hall due to Nuriootpa venue unavailable.

Sunday 11th May
The Blackhats