

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

It's been a roller coaster of a couple of months. Several newsletter comments and articles are apparently causing some controversy.

I see my Newsletter Editor role as providing information, some of it hopefully easy reading, interesting, enlightening and constructively critical of what happens in the world of **Country Music**; and I hope what I write contributes to the long term welfare and success of our SA clubs and the **Country Music** industry.

I have never set out to become popular in this role, and it appears that I have become quite successful in achieving an admirable healthy level of unpopularity!

For a number of years I was concerned that very few people were reading our newsletters. However, it has recently become apparent that many readers do in fact become emotionally involved in some of the issues raised.... From my perspective that is **good news!**

On the other hand the **gossip drums** are now transmitting coded signals indicating that some of our newsletter readers are thinking of leaving our club because of what's written. Oh Oh! 'Where there is smoke there is fire'. Get ready for the fire engines!

Each month since 2005 I have produced and edited 103 Country Music newsletters, created and managed our website, developed and produced promotional material, provided publicity to artists, and supplied support wherever it was needed to organizations and individuals.

It now transpires that the very people I have supported as **Newsletter/Web Editor** over the years are now thinking I am creating problems for them. Well as I have said before, **'Sometimes the truth hurts.'**

If club members have a solution to prevent this ongoing childlike negativity from a small minority, I would love to hear from you... How would **you** deal with it? **I welcome open constructive suggestions for our newsletter...** Oh! Just to let you know, I've recently received a couple of nasty poison pen letters; complete with Christmas design postage stamps! Are you the one?

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.

P.S Thanks also to Aileen Webb.

I'll include your letter in our June issue newsletter.

President's Report February 2014

G'Day Members & Friends,

Thank you to Committee Member **Carlene** for making our **21st Birthday Cake**, it was **delicious**.

What a great day at our Sunday show. We had an excellent crowd taking pleasure in being entertained by **Bernie**. He played some old song that the dancers obviously enjoyed. Then our Special Guest artist **Sarah Cremer** appeared on stage as a solo artist. She was fantastic She sang some of her own material which was excellent. Thanks Sarah! We also had a couple of Walk Ups; **Kevin Merritt** and **Kieran Rooney** both of whom contributed to a great day. Thanks guy.

Onto our **May** show when we have the **City Cowboys** and another talented young artist, **Ela Radbone**. I am looking forward to hearing her perform again. All of these young artist's are from our past Talent Quest's.

Certainly not a show to be missed. So until then.

Keep It Country

Keith Warren

**Gawler CMC President
/Entertainment**

Monte Carlo Winners are Grinners



May Birthdays People born in May are Marvellous

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| Kevin | Vardon | 1st |
| Shirley | Lomman | 1st |
| Judith | Merritt | 3rd |
| Nesta | Westervelt | 3rd |
| Vincent | Pollard | 3rd |
| May | Jarvis | 3rd |
| Ian | List | 5th |
| Geoffrey | Mattner | 9th |
| Cynthia | Wasley | 10th |
| Anne | Chester | 11th |
| | Gibba | 11th |
| Kane | Mitchell | 11th |
| Fred | Rowe | 13th |
| Margaret | Reid | 13th |
| Ian | Holt | 14th |
| Dois | Vater | 15th |
| Walter | Barber | 15th |
| Earlston | Gniel | 16th |
| Rosemary | Bell | 16th |
| Kath | Bergen | 18th |
| Elizabeth | Hipkiss | 21st |
| Marie | Haynes | 21st |
| Dean | Beviss | 23rd |
| Chris | Parkes | 24th |
| Adrian | Lutz | 24th |
| Briant | Hipkiss | 24th |
| Ron | Stephens | 25th |
| Jack | Calliss | 27th |
| Valma | Crispin | 27th |
| Lois | Baxter | 30th |
| Maxine | Bugg | 30th |

Raffle Winners

Kay Duguin
Kevin Merritt
Jennifer Fairlie
Barbara Kennedy
Barrie Searle
David Duguin
Max Crispin
Margaret Raggatt
Dawn Tresise
Barbara

Members Draw

Don Ragget

Door Prize

Jeanette Mold

Lucky Envelopes

Barbara O'Daniel
Faye Scone
Margaret Kennedy

Club Membership

Our club 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!

We Are All Brilliant!



Scientists believe older people do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

It has been suggested, much like

a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so too do humans take longer to access information. Researchers say this 'slowing down' is not the same as cognitive decline.

"The human brain works more slowly in old age," said Dr. Michael Ramscar, "but only because we have stored more information over time."

"The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more."

SO THERE!! We Are All Brilliant!

The Telegraph Science Correspondent
Sarah Knapton,

Via UK Correspondent Ron Powers



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 4th May
Fully Loaded

with guests **Joe Musico & Raelz**

Sunday 1st June

Eddie Edwards & Friends

with **Steve Tripodi** singing some **Mike Hancy** tunes

Sunday June 15th

12 til 4.00pm

Murray Mac & True Grit

Band Members may vary)



Special Guest Artist Juliet Oliver

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 11th May
The Blackhats

Sunday 8th June
City Cowboys