



Playford

'Keep it Country'

Update

September & October

2025

Issue 51

Club History Snapshot from Year 1996

There was no January edition of the Gawler Country Music Club Newsletter because the club show was scheduled to be held the same weekend as the Tamworth Festival. Apparently that year it was very wet and comments were made about attendees swimming around the festival due to the weather conditions.

So we start with the February edition.

February saw Newsletter issue 34 which featured the Dakotas who were that month's entertainment.

March saw a good write up about Dakota's performance in February, and a comment that guest artists Misty Mountain Trio, Ian List and a new face from Nuriootpa Bob Edwards were also very well received.

March's Birthday Show Entertainment was Country Bumpkin.

April saw Southern Skies as the entertainment, and it was Joni Lee's last newsletter. The proposed Craig Giles Cabaret was cancelled due to lack of support.

The May edition with a new editor, Terry Lester, saw a new clean and well laid out look to the newsletter. Country Mile was that month's entertainment.

June's feature entertainment was Bill Bedford's "Country Roundup". June walk-up entertainers were Dennis Verran, Bob Edwards and Annette Ramsay.

July Murray Mac and True Grit were on offer as that month's entertainment. Someone we all know well Keith Warren joined the committee.

August had Trish Wilson and Midnight Mountain Blue as the entertainment.

For September Kerry Ellen who was supported by The Rodeo Cowboys were the entertainment.

October Country Rebels were the entertainment on offer, Brenton and Ann Moar stepped down from the Committee and Helen Warren (I think I know her!) joined the committee. The Newsletter presentation showed the loss of the Moars quite dramatically.

November there was no club show as the Gawler Country Music festival was being held.

Our Next Show



Playford Country Music Club Inc

<http://playfordcountrymusicclub.org.au> or

<http://playfordcountrymusicclub.au/>

P O Box 285, Elizabeth SA 5112

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Sunday 16 Nov 2025

12 - 4pm

Jukebox Boys



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Playford Country Music Club

Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs

(Entry via Forrestall Road)

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Tea and Coffee - \$1.00 Food and drinks available

Walkups Welcome

Contact Keith Warren for enquiries 0413 872 425

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newsletter is a Bi-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.

Have you lost your prescription Sunglasses???

Someone lost their prescription sunglasses at our
October show.

They are in a black vinyl case and have lovely veri-
gated blue frames.

If they're yours, Please see secretary Helen to re-
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Open Mic

The open mic is held on the Saturday prior to our monthly show, which is held on the **THIRD**
Sunday of the month.

The Playford Country Music Club's open mic is held at the Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs,
from 11am through to 4:30pm.

Entry is \$4 and tea and coffee are available for \$1

Everyone is welcome to get up and sing a song or two, or just sit back and relax and enjoy
the time with family and friends.

Dates to Remember are:

November 15th & December 20th

September Winners

<u>KFC Members Draw</u>	<u>Door Prize</u>	<u>Monte Carlo Winners</u>
107 Steve McPhie	Dorothy Lewtas	Gloria & Bob Neindorf
<u>Lucky Square Winners</u>		
Earlston, Barbara, Justine, Min C, Ursula, Rob C.		
<u>Raffle Winners</u>		
Josie E, Dorren N, James R, Chrissie B/B, Rowena, Ian J, Ursula, Annie, Barbara K, Kelvin, Gerdi, Dawn Deb W		
<u>Foodland Meat Tray Winners</u>		
Marie Thomson, Earlsong Gniel, Keith Warren & Sue Southam		
<u>Happy November Birthdays</u>		
Margaret Brogan, John Keshan, Christa Lippki, Sandra Henderson, Steve McPhie, Rosemarie Nash, Ian Jamieson, Shirley Hunt, Liz Eberhard.		

October Winners

<u>KFC Members Draw</u>	<u>Door Prize</u>	<u>Monte Carlo Winners</u>
Not for Publication	Patricia	Lyn A & Paul B
<u>Lucky Square Winners</u>		
Chris Scotland, Beve Jones, Josie Warden, Marie Hele, Bernie James, Don B/B Barbara Bekkeld		
<u>Raffle Winners</u>		
Colleen, Gerdi, Bev, Joe K, Barrie, Cathy, Wilf B/B, Heather, Chrissie B/B, Colleen, Pam, Wilf B/B		
<u>Foodland Meat Tray Winners</u>		
Bruce Goodridge, Lyn A, Mary Roesler, Min Cruzner		
<u>Happy December Birthdays</u>		
Betty Errock, Tina Chapman, Bill Settle, Dawn Rankin, Jennifer Block, Margaret Wayman, Kathleen Murrel, Michael Hancy, Bruce Goodridge, Edith Stewart, Chris Scotland, Chris Hales		

Spotlight on Life Members

Graeme & Shirley Hunt

In their own words.

Graeme comes originally from Booleroo Centre & Shirley comes from Millicent.

The couple met at Wonderland Ballroom. Through a mutual love of dancing and country music.

They began to attend Country Music Clubs in the late 1990's, eventually becoming members of Gawler Country Music Club who used to meet at the Munno Para Bowling Club.

The Council were shutting down the bowling club to re-develop the land, and the club moved to the Grenville Centre in Elizabeth, which has now been demolished.

From there the club moved to Uley Hall on Uley Road at Elizabeth, and the club name was changed from Gawler Country Music Club to Playford Country Music Club. So we have seen a few changes in our years of association with the club.

In 2024 we felt very privileged when we were made Life Members of the Club because of our regular attendance and years year of unbroken membership. It was such a surprise and definitely not expected.

We have visited some of the other clubs on a regular monthly basis. We have also visited several Country Music Festivals over the years. Alcheringa, Barmera, Mildura, Lake Charlegrark, Pt Pirie and Tamworth.

We have enjoyed many great bands and walk-up artists from both local and interstate over the years.

Now we are unable to enjoy the dancing but can still enjoy the music and company of some



Photo's Courtesy of Ian Fisk September 2025

This months band was Eddie Edwards and Friend with Guest Artist Graeme Hugo. Graeme always ensures a good afternoon's entertainment as do Eddie Edwards and his trusty side kicks.



Photo's courtesy of Robert Chapman September 2025

More Photo's from the September show.
Monte Carlo Winners Gloria and Bob Neindorf.
Our Intrepid Line Dancers.



Our October Show.

Photo's courtesy of Ian Fisk



October Show.

Photo's courtesy of Robert Chapman



President's Report

for September & October 2005

G'Day Members & Friends,

Well we are getting closer to Christmas, our September show went well with Eddie & Friends and Graeme Hugo as guest artist.

We had good numbers through the door, always great to see.

Graeme Hugo is always a crowd pleaser and being backed by Eddie & Friends works very well. Great music all day. Thanks Guys.

Our October show was another Great day with really good attendance. We had Workin' Overtime with Owen Ray as our guest artist. We also had a walkup artist which we have not had for a long, long while. Valerie Ward did a couple of songs. Thank Valerie, you added to a great day.

For our November show, we will have the Jukebox Boys, they are always good entertainment.

Just a friendly reminder! we are a licensed Venue. Bringing in any alcohol is strictly forbidden. It is an offence to do so. Fines do apply. We have beer and wine available at our small Bar.

Kevin & Bernie are happy to serve you.

This will be the last Newsletter before Christmas as the next one is due out at the end of December. So, I would like to wish all our Members and Friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Until then "Keep It Country"

Regards to all.

Keith Warren

President/ Entertainment officer.



FIONA'S TUCKERBOX

SEPTEMBER SHOW.

G'day friends, another show is done and dusted. We were missing 2 family members as they were participants in the annual City to Bay "fun run" but we managed to get through the day. I had a few experimental baked goods at this show, so I hope they were received well. I had a heap of oranges given to me, so I made marmalade for the first time in my life. I'm not a fan of it personally so I hope it tasted ok. I think it set a little too firm so next time I will cook it a little less.

The cornflake cookies were an experiment too, as I had a request to make them. I think I will adjust the recipe next month as I thought they were a little salty, and lastly the fruit cake was also a new recipe which I think needed to be cooked a little longer.

I am only a home cook so each day is an opportunity to learn something new. We don't know if we don't try.

Just a friendly reminder to return all plates, bowls and cutlery to the kitchen when you're finished with them, please.

The committee found a lot left on tables at the end of the day when they were packing up and by that time of the day, we have already finished all the washing up and have started cleaning the kitchen before we leave and having more dishes to wash after cleaning is very time consuming.

We do appreciate your help in this matter.

OCTOBER SHOW.

I was lucky enough to grab some Balfours cakes this month at a really great price, which was fantastic as I am usually up late Saturday night baking cakes for you all to enjoy. So, when I was offered them at the bargain price, I grabbed them. They were quite popular so if I ever have the chance again, I will grab more. *Can't promise it though. I think I was in the right place at the right time.

*Sorry, there were no cornflake cookies. See how we go next month.

We were asked many times about the Tea and Coffee service. No, we don't have those facilities in the kitchen. We just supply the food.

However, the tea/coffee table is located to the right of the kitchen (Just behind Helen's table) The tea and coffee is \$1 per cup. If you use any of these items (tea, coffee, sugar, milk or the cups) please add your \$1 to the container on the table.

This is an honour system and the money is used to buy replacement items and as you can imagine with the cost of things lately, it's never cheap to do so.

If you don't have any coins, Bruce (at the entry door) might be able to help you change over a note to coins. There is also the bar located to the left of the kitchen where you can purchase your cold drinks from.

Most months I have left over food (I don't like to run out so I tend to have more than I should) I will always put the leftovers into take away containers and sell them off cheap, usually from \$5 each. So, if you'd like a no fuss dinner to take home, come and see me around 2pm to grab yours. I can put your name on them and leave in the fridge for you to take home at the end of the show.

FIONA'S MENUS



Some Farm Humour

School Holidays mean one thing on farms:

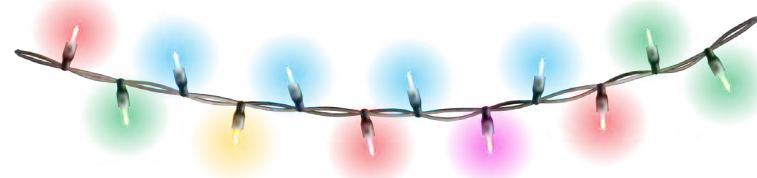
The kids learn to drive before they learn the word "Safety"

Mum Askes "What did you do with the kids today?"

Dad replies: "Gave them a farm education"

which translates to the following:

- * Rode in the Ute
- * Ate meat pies and drank Red Bull for lunch
- * Got muddy on the dam edge while waiting for dad to fix the pump
- * then took all the mud into the ute
- * and learned 17 new swear words when the gate wouldn't shut properly.



Remembrance Day

Tuesday November 11th



In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch: be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

They shall not grow old, as we are left grow old,
Age will not weary them, nor the years condemn
at the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will Remember them.

*This famous Remembrance Day ode is from a poem called "For the Fallen" by
Laurance Binyon (1968 -1943)*

From the Editor.

One of my passions in life is Card Making!

I make all my own cards, and this is one I've made for you!

So from my house to yours, we wish you all the very best
for the Christmas season and 2026.

*Merry Christmas
and a Safe and*



Gig Guide November 2025

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 to70s Music flyer(text) flyer	Kilburn Community Centre , 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$7pp
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
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
	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 flyer	Beachport Hotel, Beachport
Sun 2 12.30-4.30pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Cactus Martens flyer	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre , 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield
Sun 2 11.30-4.30pm	AGM then Highway One with Gemma Tiller	Willaston CM Club , Gawler River Rd, Willaston
Sun 9 11am-4pm	Synergy (formerly known as Heartland) plus Graeme Hugo	Barossa CM Club , Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa
Sun 9 12.30 - 5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Southern CM Club , Marion RSL , 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion
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 12noon to 4pm	The Jukebox Boys	Playford CM Club , Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs
Mon 17 7pm	Tom Routledge Tiffney Reynolds & Graeme Hugo	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta
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
Sat 22 8-11pm	Palomino Deluxe	Port Adelaide Navy Club , 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide
Sun 23 11am-4pm	Buddies 4 plus Robyn Gleeson	Murray Bridge CM Club , Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge
Sun 23 1.30 - 4pm	Just Us	NCMA , 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$15 pp

Gig Guide December 2025

Sun 7 12.30-4.30pm	Highway One	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre , 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield
Sun 7 11.30-4.30pm	Connie Kiss Anderson with Synergy (formerly known as Heartland)	Willaston CM Club , Gawler River Rd, Willaston
Sun 7 1.30-4pm	Buddies 4 Chrismass Show	NCMA , 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie Free Entry
Sun 14 11am-4pm	Out of Order plus guest Tracey Rains	Barossa CM Club , Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa
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
Sun 14 1-5pm	Palomino Deluxe	Kilburn RSL , 2 Way St, Kilburn Ticketed Event Xmas Show \$35pp
Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	Tru County plus Murray Mac	Playford CM Club , Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs
Sun 21 11am-4pm	Synergy (formerly known as Heartland) & Kim Copedo	Murray Bridge CM Club , Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge

Just a Reminder

This is going to get old really fast I know. BUT! unless it's kept in the forefront of your thoughts, it will be only too easy to forget it.

At next year's AGM, 3 of the Executive will be retiring from your committee, plus two ordinary committee members. Please don't make the mistake of thinking it won't happen. It most definitely will. and unless people step up to take their place, you won't have a committee. Therefore, **YOU WON'T HAVE A CLUB!**

Not all the committee are leaving, but those who are staying, are not at this time inclined to take on the executive positions that will become vacant, and even if they were, they CAN'T do it alone, there are minimum numbers required to form a committee.

If anyone is seriously interested, the sooner you let us know, the sooner we can begin getting you up to speed for the hand over. It's in your best interest to take as much time as you can to learn the ropes while we are here to help you.

- Can you be the President?
- Can you be the Secretary?
- Can you be Vice-President? *(there isn't a great deal of actual vice involved in this role)*
- Can you be the Newsletter Editor?

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General Committee Members

Karol Goodridge, Bernie James, Bob Huggins, Kevin Perry and Chris Scotland

Membership fees are due in May each year.

Annual Membership is \$10

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