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Gawler Country Music Club

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Newsletter No 277



JOHNNY FLORENCE

A few weeks after arriving in Australia in 1957, **Johnny Florence** became engaged in singing arrangements with a charity group of musicians called **The Cavalcades**. One night the bass player, John Warhurst, introduced Johnny to John Noble, owner of the Penguin Night Club in Angus Street, Adelaide where Johnny sang a few songs and was immediately signed up as their "resident vocalist". Other singing engagements followed soon afterwards, in particular on Saturday afternoons at the Beer Garden of the Centralia Hotel on North Terrace. Whilst at the Penguin Night Club, Johnny was approached by Ivan Dayman of Ivan Dayman Dance Promotions, to sing at all of his venues, including the Norwood Town Hall, Hackney Dance, Palais Royal and Port Adelaide Town Hall, to name a few. He was also a regular at all the Hi-Fi club dances and television shows including **Woodies Teentime** with Ian Fairweather and **Adelaide Tonight** with Lionel Williams and Kevin Crease, as well as at many country dances. During 1961, Johnny toured with the **Johnny O'Keefe Spectacular Show** around South Australia Western Australia and Victoria with Dig Richards, Barry Stanton, Laurel Lee, Johnny Chester, Frankie Davidson and Lonnie Lee to name just a few. In 1962 he went to Melbourne for Ivan Dayman Dance Promotions for Guest appearances on the then very popular television show on HSV7 called **Sunnyside Up**, as well as all his local dances. Two weeks after returning to Adelaide, Johnny received a telephone call from Jimmie Berrie who worked for Ivan Dayman: Jimmie was also the younger manager of a top vocal group in Melbourne called **The Thin Men**. Jimmie asked Johnny whether he would like to join the group, replacing their former lead singer, Adrien Usher who then joined a female vocalist and had recordings under the name of **Pam and Ade**. Johnny accepted and subsequently moved to Melbourne. The group was very busy with television shows such as **Sunnyside Up** every week for more than

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October Winners Are Grinners

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Coming Events

Sunday December 18th Midnight Special

December 31st New Years Eve with EDDIE & FRIENDS

Tickets are available from Helen our Club Secretary

2017 Coming Events

January 15thKey Country

February 19th Creation

March 19thAngela Eason & Band Guest Artist Dean Bird

April 16th Juke Box Boys With Guest Artist Tiffney Reynolds

Raffle Winners

Nester , Heather Kerber , Barbara, Jane Smith , Chris Mountstephen ,
Betty , Reg, Bernie, Roz , Linda

Members Draw

Ron Lill

Door Prize

Margaret Taedrea

Monte Carlo Winners

Leona & Walter

Lucky Envelopes

Lynette Boyce , Annie Day , Paul & Mandy, George Dobie

Disclaimer

The Club 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 necessary those of the publisher.

October Birthdays

2nd Dorothy Fauser

2nd Jan Reichelt

4th Mary Biscoe 11th Yvonne McGregor

12th Jennifer McGregor

12th Jean Tomlinson

16th Helen Payne

20th Ray Thompson

20th Bernie Heine22nd Barbara Kennedy....22nd Gloria Norman23rd Shirley Beviss

24th Joylene Bell 24th Mary Ormerod....26thKellie Anderson29th Neville Hanna



As we were without caterer for our November show I would like to thank Munno Para Foodland for their support in our catering needs for our show.

They gave us a discount voucher which help us in the purchasing the food needed. Once again thank you Foodland Munno Para for your support.

WANTED

We are still looking for a Newsletter Editor. I am trying my best to put something out that is readable and informative. If you know of someone or are willing to do yourself please contact Keith Warren Club President



Come along and have fun with Midnight Special

Sunday December 18th 12noon to 4pm

Gawler Country Music Club Inc

Uley Road Hall Elizabeth Downs

Entry Off Forestall Road

Walkups Welcome:Entry Members\$6.00 Non Members\$8.00

Meals..Tea Coffee and Drinks and Nibbles Available

October Presidents Report

G'Day Members & Friends, Well our October show was brilliant, the Sherrahs are always good at what they do. With good numbers through the door we were in for a great day. I do apologize to all who ventured out onto the dance floor having to dance around the water patch on the dance floor. I have reported it to the council and have been told it is in there system to be fixed. Well our next show should be a great day, we have not had Graeme Hugo for some time as the facilities we had were to small, but I think the wait will be good. So come and join in the fun. So until then. Keep it Country.

Regards Keith Warren President / Entertainment Officer

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The Thin Men with Shirley Bassey

three Years as well as **The Evie Hayes Show** on Channel 2 for nearly six months and **Teene Scene** with Johnny Chester (costarring Olivia Newton-John) also on Channel 2. Whilst with **The Thin Men**, Johnny continued to work as a solo artist at the big local dance including Ziegfield with two big bands, the Coburg, Hawthorn and Preston Town Hall, Canterbury Ballroom, and the **Slim Dusty Show** at the Melbourne Showground. They recorded a couple of single records and backed a few local artists such as Colin Cook, Bobby Cookson and Johnny Chester

on the W&G Recording Label before moving to Sydney where they recorded a few singles for E.M.I. on the H.M.V. label. They also backed Johnny Ashcroft and Dee Donovan, and did many jingles for television and radio commercials with the Bobby Gibson Band. During this period **The Thin Men** also appeared as regulars on **Bobby Limb's Sound of**



The Thin Men on Chennel 7

Music (first on Channel 9 and then on Channel 10, all in all for 3 1/2 years until folded)and also did guest appearances on **The Mike Walsh Show**, **The Graeme Kennedy Show** (In Melbourne Tonight) **The Don Lane Show and Top of the Town** with Ricky May, as well as performing as Top Line entertainer in almost every Returned Services League club in New South Wales. Travelling overseas, **The Thin Men** entertained at the Tropicana Theatre Restaurant in Singapore for three weeks before doing another three weeks as the Dusit Thani Hotel in Bangkok, and back in Sydney they were supporting artist to **Shirley Bassey** at the Chevron Sliver Spade , Room and then again at the Chequers Night Club to Jerry Lewis, Neil Sadaka, The Mills



Thin Men In Black

Bros, to name a few. After 13 years with **The Thin Men**, Johnny decided to once again go his own way as a solo artist and sang under the name of **Johnny Lawrence**. He was managed by the Alan Ross Agency and later by Johnny Craig's Planet Promotions as the main feature act all around New South Wales. Johnny also performed in Tasmania and Queensland as well as on The Reg Lindsay Show on two occasions. In 1994 Johnny was approached by and signed up with Don Moir & Associates to do a series of shows named **Rock & Roll Heaven**, singing some Roy Orbison numbers. Johnny also started A Tribute to Roy Orbison Show , which was very popular for nearly 4 1/2 years at several venues mainly at the British Workmen's club for nearly two years. Johnny sings on occasions with Key Country Band who are playing for us in January and might come along with them.



November Winners Are Grinners

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Raffle Winners

Roz , Anne Day , Judy , Shirley, Liz , Roz, Betty, Alp, Judy , Jill

Members Draw

Gloria Hormax

Door Prize

Dorothy Davis

Monte Carlo Winners

Valda Linnett & R Ramsey

Lucky Envelopes

Lorrane H , Roz L ,Leona , Barb G

November Birthdays

2nd George Vassallo 12th Eric Baxter 12th Shirley Hunt 20th Kim Gavin

22nd Francis Penn ... 28th Vivienne Cambridge ...28th Margaret Brogan ...30th Daphne Bormann

G'Day Members, A Special General Meeting was held at 10am on Sunday 20/11/2016 to discuss the motion put forward at the AGM held in August 2016 as to whether to change the club name. As we are based in the Playford Council District, it has been suggested we change the name of the **Gawler Country Music Club Inc** to the **Playford Country Music Club In:**, The results of that meeting is as followed. We very good numbers for the meeting. After I had expland a motion was put forward to change the Club name to Playford Country Music Club Inc, this motion was carried unanimously. I Recently had a conversation with Christine Harrison the wife of the late founder of the club and her opinion was that if was to benefit the club it would be fine by her. This will take a bit of time to transfer over, so we are aiming for May 2017.

Barry Searle passed away on Friday the 29th of October after a battle with cancer.

Our thoughts go out to Barry Searle's Family.

Around The Traps For December

Sunday 4/12/2016 Adelaide Country Music Club

City Cowboys With Guest Artist Taylor Pfeiffer

Willaston Country Music Club

Sandra Humphries & Band With Guest Artist Big Jim The Irishman

Sunday 11/12/2016 Southern Country Music Club

J J Shannon & Winchester

With Guest Artist Big Jim The Irishman And Juliet Oliver

Barossa Country Music Club

Bev Branson & Trevor Philbey

Saturday 17/12/2016 Gawler Country Music Club Open Mike

Sunday 18/12/2016 Gawler Country Music Club

Warren Johncock & Midnight Special

Railroad Country Music Club

Graeme Hugo With Tru Country

Murray Bridge Country Music Club

Heartland

Saturday 31/12/2016 Gawler Country Music Club

New Years Eve With Eddie & Friends **Tickets Available Ph 08 8255 8920**



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November Presidents Report

G'Day Members & Friends

Well here we are one month away from Christmas, boy hasn't this year flown by. I would like to start off with some thank you's to our volunteers. Kevin & Bernie help us every month by manning the bar for us, but this month's show Bernie helped out in the Kitchen along with my daughter & son in-law Fiona & Matthew Parish, as our caterers were not available. What a great job they did. Also the committee who also worked well in making things happen. Well done guys and girls. Once again thank you. Moving onto our show. What a good day it was.

Could have done with a few more people through the door, but that was not ment to be. Gary Daniel & Tru Country topped up with Graeme Hugo as our guest artist. We have not had Graeme for some time as we had too small a venue to cater for good crowds. Moving onto our December Show, We will have Midnight special. Warren Johncock is always a lot of fun. So until then. Keep It Country

Regards Keith Warren President GCMC

Logo Competition

As you are aware the club name will change in 2017, as we get closer to the change we have decided to run a competition for a new logo as suggested at the special general meeting. It may be that the old logo will do with some slight modifications, or you can come up with a complete new logo, the competition will run for 3 months as we need to put things into place before the May change over. All documentations will carry the new name but will have formally Gawler Country Music Club with its old logo. We are offering one year of free entry to our Sunday

Club shows. This will start with the may show and continue on for eleven more show's. The entries can be sent through by normal mail post Office box 285 Elizabeth Sa 5112, or can be emailed to me at

kwcountry@optusnet.com.au

Regards Helen Warren Secretary



September Winners Are Grinners

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MUSIC CLUB INC.**



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Raffle Winners Dean Beviss , Una , Kay , Carleen , Alene , Kay
Dobie , Roz Lang , Gerry , Gerry B , Reg

Members Draw : Niel Mitchell

Door Prize :: Jenny

Lucky Envelopes :: Louise Vardon , Junie R , Ann Day , Peter Day

Monte Carlo :: Hartley & Robyn Lymn

September Presidents Report

G'Day Members And Friends

Well Bernie & The Bandits didn't let us down they always plays the right music and have a lot of fun doing it. Well done guys we all had a ball. Our guest artist was Juliet Oliver. This young lady had certainly put in the hard yard with her performing. What a big improvement since the last time we saw her. Keep up the good work Juliet and good luck with going to Tamworth in January 2017. Well our October show will be another great day as we have the Sherrah's. They are doing a double header with their Gospel show on the Saturday and back again on the Sunday for our club show. Our New Years Eve show is with Eddie & Friends is on sale ticket are available each month from Helen our Secretary. This also will be a great show Eddie can mix the music up very well. So come along and join in the fun.

Keep It Country

Regards To All

Keith Warren President GCMG



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January 15th 2017

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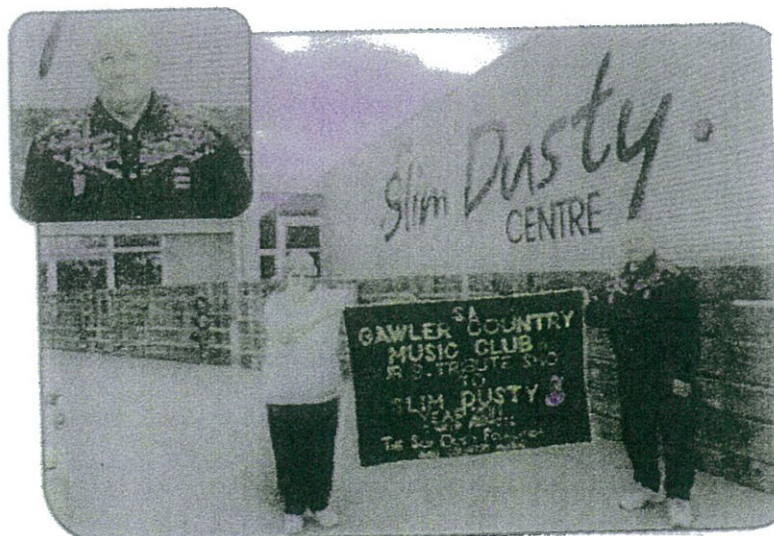
Uley Road Hall Elizabeth Downs (Entry Via Forrestall Road)

Walkups Welcome

Entry :: Members \$6.00 Non Members \$8.00

Tea & Coffee \$1.00 Food & Drinks Available

SLIM DUSTY MATES' PAGE



Helen & Keith Warren Mate #1350 visited the Slim Dusty Centre (SDC) showing us their wonderful Gawler Country Music Club Slim Dusty tribute banner and specially designed shirt.



Featuring Beccy Cole

Terang Racecourse
FREE CAMPING
Non-powered. Toilets and Showers Available.

17th-19th March, 2017

Luke Austen
Annie Wall
Fanny Lumsden
Georgia State Line

Greg Champion
Kiara Rodrigues
Tim Farren
Plus Local Artists

FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW: \$20
7:00pm-10:00pm

SATURDAY PACKAGE (Day & Night): \$70
Breakfast Session 8:30-10:00am \$15
Day Session 10:30-4:30pm \$40
Hoedown 7:00pm-11:00pm \$40
Featuring Beccy Cole & Tim Farren Band

SUNDAY FAREWELL SESSION 8:00-10:30am \$20

WEEKEND PASS:
Early Bird: \$80 (ends 26th January 2017)
2nd Release: \$90 (ends 16th March 2017)
Gate Price (all sessions): \$100

UNDER 16: FREE

Meals available for purchase all weekend at venue. No BYO alcohol.
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Geoff Barby 0419 343 626

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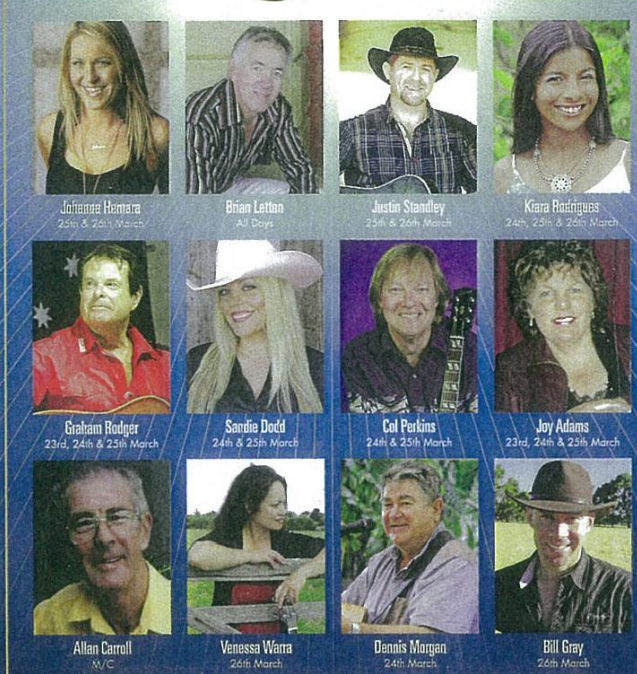














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Horsham Country Music Festival

10TH ANNUAL

23RD - 26TH MARCH 2017



 Johanna Hamara 25th & 26th March	 Brian Letton All Days	 Justin Standley 25th & 26th March	 Kiara Rodrigues 24th, 25th & 26th March
 Graham Rodger 23rd, 24th & 25th March	 Sandie Dodd 24th & 25th March	 Col Perkins 24th & 25th March	 Joy Adams 23rd, 24th & 25th March
 Allan Carroll M/C	 Venessa Warra 26th March	 Dennis Morgan 24th March	 Bill Gray 26th March

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New Years Eve 2016

Happy New Year!

Gawler Country Music Club inc:

DANCE IN THE NEW YEAR WITH EDDY & FRIENDS



Saturday 31st December 8pm -1am

Tickets \$17ea show only Meal Deal \$35ea
Meals from 6pm to 7.30pm
Fancy Dress if You Like

Uley Road Hall Elizabeth Downs
Please enter from Forrestall Road

Contact Keith Warren for enquiries: 8255 8920
P.O. Box 285 Elizabeth SA 5112




GCMC Open Mic

Held in the Uley Road Hall
Elizabeth Downs 11am to 4.30pm
Only \$4.00 Entry Tea & Coffee
available BYO Nibbles.
Everybody's welcome to get up
and sing a song or two or just sit
and relax and enjoy time with
family and friends.

December 17th

2017

January 14th February 18th March 18th
April 15th May 20st June 17th July 15th
August 19th September 16th October 14th
November 18th December 16th

For more information Contact Fred

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DECEMBER

Thur 1 8.30pm	The Wilson Pickers + Emily Davis	Wheatsheaf Hotel, George St, Thebarton	
Fri 2 8 - 11pm	Country Rockin Blues Night	The Grand Bar, 2 Jetty Rd, Glenelg	
Sat 3 doors open 6.30pm	PAUL KELLY & CHARLIE OWEN – DEATH'S DATELESS NIGHT Heavenly Sounds Tour	Flinders Street Baptist Church, Adelaide	ticketmaster
Sun 4 12.30 to 4.30 pm	City Cowboys with guest artist Taylor Pfeiffer	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	(08) 8258 7110 0409 692 434
Sun 4 12-5pm	Sandra Humphries and her Band with Big Jim the Irishman as guest artist	Willaston CM Club, Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0415 671 679
Mon 5 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Tue 6 7pm	Keith Urban	Adelaide Entertainment Centre	Ticketek
Fri 9 8-11pm	Gary Daniel Christmas Party Everyone invited	Sunnyside Hotel, Port Broughton	Phone for Dinner reservations. 8635-2100
Fri 9 8 - 11pm	Country Rockin Blues Night	The Grand Bar, 2 Jetty Rd, Glenelg	
Sun 11 1 to 5pm	Jay J Shannon and Winchester plus guest artist Big Jim the Irishman and Juliet Oliver (Christmas Show)	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014
Sun 11 11am to 4pm	Bev Branson, Trevor Philbey	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Institute, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0408 763 326
Sun 11 2-5pm	Heartbeat Concert	NCMA, 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie	8633 2302
Mon 12 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Fri 16 8 - 11pm	Country Rockin Blues Night	The Grand Bar, 2 Jetty Rd, Glenelg	
Sat 17 11am- 4.30pm	Gawler 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. BYO Nibbles to share.	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	Fred Payne 8255 9248
Sun 18 1-5pm	Graeme Hugo & True Country Christmas Show note band change	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 18 1.30-5pm	Billy Dee & Friends with Guest Walk Ups 'Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend' XMAS SHOW	Plympton & Glenelg RSL, 464 Marion Rd, Plympton Park	8352 4046 meals available from 12.30
Sun 18 11am- 4pm	Heartland	Murray Bridge CM Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk	8535 4317
Sun 18 12noon - 4pm	Midnight Special	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Mon 19 7-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Xmas Party	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Fri 23 8 - 11pm	Country Rockin Blues Night	The Grand Bar, 2 Jetty Rd, Glenelg	
Mon 26 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot	Linde Reserve, Nelson St, Stepney	
Fri 30 7pm	Taylor Pfeiffer	Carrieton Rodeo, 235 Almerita Road, Carrieton	
Fri 30 8 - 11pm	Country Rockin Blues Night	The Grand Bar, 2 Jetty Rd, Glenelg	
Sat 31 8pm to 1am	Eddie and Friends Ticket Available from Helen in July flyer	Gawler CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	8255 8920
Sat 31	The Hoffmans NYE	Railroad CM Club, at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron, Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sat 31 7.30 to 12.30am	Dave & the Blackhats plus Joe Musico NYE	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8358 0014



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Address Suburb Postcode

(Or change of Address)

Tel : Mob : Annual Membership Fee \$10.00 Are you already a Member Yes/No

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Do you sing or play a Musical Instrument?

I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the club:: SignatureDate

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Annual Membership \$10.00

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