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PLAYFORD COUNTRY MUSIC TIMES



**Playford Country
Music Club Inc**

Playford Country Music Club Inc
<http://playfordcountrymusicclub.org.au>
P O Box 285, Elizabeth SA 5112
Formerly Gawler Country Music Club Inc

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Proudly Presents
on

Sunday 16 July 2023
12 - 4pm

Jukebox Boys



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Playford Country Music Club
Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs
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Playford Country Music Club



Open



Mic



The open mic is held on the Saturday prior to our monthly Sunday club 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.

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.

Next 4 Dates to remember for Open Mic for 2023 are:

***Jul 15th*Aug 19th*Sep 16th*Oct 14th**

Winners Are Grinners

May Raffle Winners

KFC Members Draw

**Kathleen Murrall **

Door Prize

** Margaret **

Monte Carlo Winners

**Evelynne & Ron **

Raffle Winners

*Graham*Barbara M *Jim *Coleen *Rae *Barry *Betty *Ashley *Evelyn *Betty *Rhonda T*

May Lucky Square Winners

*John H ** Brian M ** Kath M ** Adele P ** Ros Hein**

SA Quality Meat Tray Winner

Ian Jamieson

July Birthdays

*3rd Heike Pothmann*6th Elizabeth Penney *9th Wilfred Hansen *12th Excell Jenny * 5th Dawn Marshall *

*17th Rae Niemann *24th Judy Elbourn *27th Shirley Caulfield *

*30th Judy Fairhead *

May & June President's Report.

G'Day Members and Friends,

What a great day we had for our May show which was our 6th Birthday as Playford Country Music Club. As you all know we changed our name from Gawler Country Music Club to today's name. We had good numbers through the door. Key Country Band were at their best. Great music all day. The volume started off a bit loud but with a couple of adjustments we were on our way. Great songs all day. Then we had Johnny Florence step up to the microphone and wow, what a great voice he has. You would never believe he was in his 90's - he was great, with a lot of the good songs from the 70's and 80's . Well done guys we all had a great day.

We are organizing a bus trip to Sunnyvale on the York Peninsula on Thursday 28th September. The cost is \$80 per person. It covers the bus trip , morning tea on arrival, a concert in the church next door and a 2 course lunch. There will be two pick up points, one at the back of the Ampol Service Station at Munno Para Shopping Centre and the second pick up at The Angle Vale Retirement Village on Fradd Road Angle Vale. There are flyers for more details.

Our June show kicked off with Just Mates, What a great day it was. The day was not all country, but a lot of older songs. The dance floor was very busy with a large number of line dancers. Great numbers through the door and a lot of new faces which was good to see. A very enjoyable day. Thanks guys for the entertainment. Our July show will be another great day with the Juke Box Boys. Looking forward to seeing you in July. So until then.
Keep it Country Regards.

Keith Warren, President / Entertainment Officer



Our band for May-Key Country



Guest Artist-Johnny Florence with Key Country



Johnny Florence



Monte Carlo winners Evelynne and Ron



Our club's birthday cake and Bernadette James cutting it on our behalf



Meat tray winner Ian Jamieson



raffle winner Ashley

Winners are Grinners

June Raffle Winners

KFC Members Draw

** Fay Scone **

Door Prize

Name Not Recorded

Monte Carlo Winners

Ellen & Lucy

Raffle Winners

* Dorothy L * Jenny B * Lucy * Margaret * Lucy * Barbara K * Kathy M * Brenda * Josie * *Barbara * Wilfred *Junie *

Lucky Square Winners

** Cathy Tucker **Tina Chapman ** Ian Jamieson ** Jenny Block ** Dorothy Chapman

SA Quality Meat Tray Winner

Fred Hugo

August Birthdays

*2nd Peter O'Malley *4th Joylene Block * Noel Stringer *6th Milton Anderson * 8th Grant Palmer *8th Barbara Anderson *10th Jean Lang *14th Barry Francis * 15th Bob Huggins *15th Miriam Caulfield *15th Kim Webster *18th Joan Cooke * 19th David Holness * *20th Lynette Thompson *25th Dennis Schulz *26th Fiona Parish *25th Christine Mountstephen *28th Paul Guidotto *29th Cynthia Pearce * *30th Geoffrey McDonald *

Memberships are now due

Please renew your membership as this is what makes the club succeed. Our AGM is fast approaching on August 20th. The committee is run by volunteers and it would be nice to have some new faces on board to help. Most of us are long serving to the club.

In the past, 2 major committees collapsed, the South Australian Council for Country Music Inc and SA Country Music Inc. All the South Australian Country Music Clubs were running long before these 2 committees came on board. We as country music clubs are still running. The clubs are the back bone for country music in South Australia. Memberships and the Volunteer Committee are the 2 things that make all the clubs succeed. Please consider coming on board and renewing your membership. It's only a few hours per month, mostly on the day of the club show and it's not hard work when it's shared among more volunteers.

Nomination forms are available now. These are great venues for clubs to survive. Please consider coming on board.



Queen Of Australian Country Music

Mildred Geraldine Joy Kirkpatrick nee McKean

(Known professionally as Joy McKean)

14th January 1930 to 25th May 2023



It is said that behind every man there is always a good woman. Joy McKean was just that kind of woman. Joy McKean OAM was an Australian country music singer, song writer, and wife and manager to the late Slim Dusty. She was also our Queen of Country Music. Joy was one of Australia's leading song writers of all time. She wrote many of Slim Dusty's greatest hits.

A biography on Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joy_McKean) has the following:

Early life and career

Joy McKean was born in Singleton in the Hunter Region, New South Wales, on 14 January 1930.^[5] As an infant, McKean lived on the dairy farm belonging to her mother's family. Her father was a country school teacher and the family moved around to several regional centres during her youth. Her mother and their father, who was a steel guitar player, encouraged an interest in different types of music, including country performers Jimmie Rogers and the Carter Family. Joy learned the accordion, piano and steel guitar, while younger sister Heather McKean learned the ukulele and both took up yodeling. McKean also contracted polio as a child and was treated in Sydney by the famous Sister Kenny.^[6]

McKean first performed on the radio for the first time around the age of 10 on Sydney's 2GB radio station. Later McKean and her sister, Heather McKean (born 20 February 1932), sang for the Sydney University Revue, while a student at the university. By the age of 18, in the 1940s, she was performing live with her sister Heather on their own half-hour Saturday radio show on 2KY as the McKean Sisters, noted for their yodelling harmonies.^[3]

^[7] *The Melody Trail* starring the two sisters ran from 1949 until 1956. The McKeans began recording, and from 1951 with Rodeo Label they cut such trademark hits as "Gymkhana Yodel" and "Yodel Down The Valley". During this time, McKean met Slim Dusty, introduced by radio DJ Tim McNamara in Sydney.^{[8][6]}

Marriage and musical partnership with Slim Dusty

Joy McKean married Slim Dusty (real name David Kirkpatrick) in 1951 (becoming Mrs Kirkpatrick, but retaining Joy McKean as her stage name). Sister Heather met Reg Lindsay, whom she married in 1954 and the sisters began solo careers and partnerships with two of Australia's leading male country music singers.^[6] McKean was Dusty's wife and manager for over 50 years, creating a hugely successful body of work.^[9] Dusty and McKean had two children: Anne Kirkpatrick and David Kirkpatrick who are also accomplished singer-songwriters.^[10] The family began annual round Australia tours in 1964 – encompassing a 30,000-mile, 10-month journey which was the subject of a feature film, *The Slim Dusty Movie* in 1984.

Dusty attained international success with his 1957 hit "A Pub With No Beer", and remained at the forefront of Australian country music from that time until his death in 2003. Together they produced more than 100 albums, sold eight million records in Australia alone, and earned 45 Golden Guitars.^[9] McKean developed a flair for melody and musical storytelling with vivid evocative imagery. She was awarded the first ever Golden Guitar award in 1973, for writing "Lights on the Hill", performed by Dusty.^[11] Other popular songs written by McKean for her husband include: "Walk A Country Mile", "Indian Pacific", "Kelly's Offsider", "The Angel of Goulburn Hill" and "The Biggest Disappointment".^{[12][9][1]}

In 1993 the McKean Sisters reunited to record a CD, "The McKeans on Stage" and continued to perform together on stage various times with the Slim Dusty Show over the subsequent decade leading up to Slim's death in 2003 and Tamworth's tribute "Concert for Slim" in 2004.^[6] This tribute concert brought together over 30 Australian music artists and featured an historic duet performance by McKean and Paul Kelly of "Sunlander" and a cover of McKean's Lights on the Hill performed by Keith Urban.^[13]

Helen and I met Joy and Anne in Kempsey in 2004 at the first Amos Morris CD release. We traveled over to meet up with the Foundation Manager Katherine Yarnold just before our club was to do its first Slim Dusty Tribute show. There is a lot more to read about Joy McKean so I will continue her story in our next edition.

Keith Warren

President/Entertainment Officer

Playford Country Music Club



Helen's Belated Birthday Present

Up up and away in a hot air balloon

On the 30th of April we started our day at 3.45am in a cabin in Tanunda. We got dressed and went out to meet the Barossa Balloon Adventures at 4.45am. We all gathered (16people) to listen to the instruction of the Balloon Flight. I was accompanied by our daughter, her husband and our two grandsons, and the girlfriend of one of the grandsons. The balloon people drove us all to the site in a mini bus, which was towing the balloon and the basket.

My husband, Keith, (president of the Playford Country Music Club) followed in our car. He didn't want to go up.

We went to the top of a hill in a paddock. They sent up two helium filled balloons to check the wind direction. Then the basket was taken out and then the very long balloon was laid out on the ground. It was still very dark and cold at this stage. They filled the balloon with air, then they heated the air with a big flame.

The balloon rose very high and straight up. As I am short, the fun part for me was trying to get into the balloon basket. After the flame fired up, it was a gentle lift off from the ground. Up-up we went and then drifted in the sky.

It was so beautiful. The sunrise, the hills, the paddocks and the farm houses. The cows, sheep and kangaroos and vineyards all looked great, too. After an hour we had travelled 15 km and we had to come down. They found a paddock, and with the owner's permission we came slowly down. It was so gentle.

Then a big laugh for my family who had to help me get out of the basket. We all packed up the balloon, then headed a long way back for breakfast. Keith had been following in our car. This flight was for my 70th birthday so they made a small cake for me which we all shared.

We all got a Certificate for flying in the air balloon. We left after we thanked the pilot and his crew. It was a perfect day. Then our family went Ten Pin Bowling and played Mini Golf to finish off the day.

This was one more thing off my bucket list. Thank you to the Barossa Balloon Adventure people. We were lucky to have perfect weather for the day.

Regards Helen Warren

Secretary



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Day trip to Sunnysvale on the York Peninsula

Thursday 28th September

Bus trip & morning tea on arrival.

2 Course lunch. Music Show with Graeme Hugo

\$80 per Person 48 seats available on bus.



Need to book early as this will sell fast.

Pick up point Munno Para carpark.

Behind the Ampol service station

Then Angle Vale Retirement Village, Fradd Road, Angle Vale

Bus will depart Munno Para at 8am sharp for next pick up.

NameNumber of People.....

Contact Number.....

Pick Up Point.....

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Just mates



Our line dance corner



Our June Monte Carlo winners-Ellen and Lucy





Fay Scown and Dean Bevis



Pam and Wayne Elliott



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July			
Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or on line! keep an eye on their Facebook Page	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
1st and 3rd Sat 7.30pm	Live Music and Dance	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Every 2nd and 4th Sat 7.30-11pm	Adelaide Dance & Social Club, Country & 60/40 Music for Dancing - Various bands	Kilburn R.S.L., Way Street, Kilburn	
Every 3rd Sunday 1-4pm	Live Music, Dance, Listen, Play Instruments, Rock'n'Roll, Line dance, bring Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Ukes etc, Jam Session, Open Mic	Salisbury RSL, 19 Park Terrace, Salisbury	
Sat 1 1-4pm	Crooked Road Bluegrass Session plus tba	The Gov, 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh	8340 0744
Sun 2 12-5pm	Highway One plus Sandie Dodd	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 2 12.30-4.30pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus The Austins	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	0409 692 434
Sun 2 1-5pm	Johnny Lovett and Friends f	SEMCA, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount	
Sun 2 2pm	Travis List and Kristy Cox	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta \$20/\$22	Lorraine 0475 122 677
Sun 9 2pm	Whiplash	Naval Association, 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide	
Sun 9 11am-4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Chooka Williams	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nu-	0415 056 835
Sun 9 12.30 - 5pm	Palomino Deluxe Band plus guest Cactus Martens	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park bookings essential	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912
Sun 9 12-4pm	Christmas in July with Graeme Hugo	YPVETERANS Community Centre Pt Rd Kadina \$20 Meal included, Limited Numbers	Lorraine 0475 122 677
Sat 15 11am-4.30pm	Playford CM Club Open Mike Everyone's welcome! - Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided. BYO Nibbles.	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sat 15 8pm	Amber Joy Poulton & the Holy Two Dinner from 6pm book on 8240 2286	British Hotel 13 North Pde, Port Adelaide	tickets
Sun 16 11am-4pm	Christmas in July with Buddies Four	NCMA Hall, Port Pirie bookings essential \$25pp meal and show, Show	Maureen 0428 344 224
Sun 16 12noon to 4pm	Jukebox Boys	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Fri 21 2.30-7.30pm	Amber Lawrence with Luke Dickens limited Tickets available	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	tickets 0415 671 679
Sun 23 11am-4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	8535 4317

August			
Sat 5 1-4pm	Crooked Road Bluegrass Session plus tba	The Gov, 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh	8340 0744
Sun 6 12.30-4.30pm	AGM then Palomino Deluxe	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	0409 692 434
Sun 6 12-5pm	Heartland	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 6 1-5pm	Out of Order & Shenanigans	SEMCA, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier	0403 628 058
Sun 13 12.30 - 5pm	Allan Webster And Country Gentlemen Band With Guest Bidge Boyd	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park bookings essential	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912
Sun 13 11am-4pm	Midnight Special	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Memorial Hall, Murray St, Nuriootpa	0415 056 835
Fri 18 7-11pm	Allan Webster and Ian 'Bidge' Boyd	Waikerie Bowling Club, Waikerie \$25pp	Susan 0417 854 972
Sun 20 12noon-4pm	One Night Stand	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 20 1.30-4pm	Allan Webster & Ian 'Bidge' Boyd	NCMA, NCMA Hall, Afford Rd, Pt Pirie \$22/20	Maureen 0428 344 224
Sun 20 8pm	Amber Joy Poulton & the Holy Two Dinner from 6pm	The Clare Bowling Club, Pioneer Ave, Clare	0407 722 989
Mon 21 7.30pm	Allan Webster & Ian 'Bidge' Boyd	Moonta Town Hall,, 71 George St, Moonta \$22/20	Lorraine 0475 122 677
Sat 27 2-4pm	THE TEX-FILES: COUNTRY MUSIC OF THE 90S by Palomino Deluxe	Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park \$20pp	tickets
Sun 27 11am-4pm	Out of Order plus Kevin Sporer	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	8535 4317

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

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I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the club:: Signature.....Date..... Please send this form with your payment to The Secretary at the above address



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General Committee Members

Fred Hugo

Karol Goodridge

Membership Fees are due in May each year

Annual Membership is \$10.00

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