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**Playford Country
Music Club Inc**

**Proudly Presents
on**

Sunday 19 Jan 2025

12 - 4pm

Key Country



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Playford Country Music Club

Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs

(Entry via Forrestall Road)

Entry: Members - \$10.00, Non Members - \$12.00

Tea and Coffee - \$1.00 Food and drinks available

Walkups Welcome

Contact Keith Warren for enquiries 0413 872 425

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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 Dates to remember for Open Mic for 2025 are:

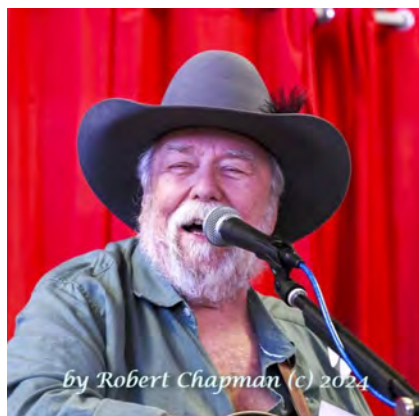
January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 27th,

****Please note the change of date for April****



November Show

Tru Country with Murray Mac







Winners Are Grinners for November



KFC Members Draw

66 Graeme Hunt

Raffle Winners

Door Prize

Jim

Monte Carlo Winners

Pette Solby & Brean

Lucky Square Winners

I Jamieson, Robert Chapman, Ron Stephens, Don (Beyond Blind), GTR,
Mary Rossiter

Raffle Winners

Judith, Judy, Earlston, Narelle, Helen W, Earlston, Tina C, Ian J, Aileen

Meat Tray Winners

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Kelly

Sue Southham

Barbara B Bakkelo

December Birthdays

1st Margaret McDonald, 2nd Carol Lawrence, 3rd Brain Moore, 4th Marlene Wilson, 5th Bernardette James, 6th Maurice Furler, 7th Mario Barresi, 12th Margaret Munson, 14th Jose Warden, 15th Joan Snowball, 17th Linda Fretwell, 19th Helen Warren, 22nd Susan Earles, 22nd Deane Tucker, 24th Janice Clarkin, 24th Brenda Deuter, 25th Beth Smith, 26th Pauline Berry, 28th Darrel Edwards, 30th Vicki Shepperd, 30th Dorothy Lewtas.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!



A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

Thankyou, everyone that came to our December show. It was a very hot 38 degrees, No Complaints, Thank Goodness for air-conditioning and fans. It was a very good day, even though we had plumbing problems again. That's a council issue.

Our caterers put on a lovely lunch.

We all hope you had a very Merry Christmas and most of all a happy and prosperous 2025.

We are looking forward to next year.

Kind Regards

Helen Warren

Secretary PCMC



On a Sad Note

We have lost another Country Music Great. Heather McKean passed away on 25th November. Our thoughts go out to her family and friends.

Rest in peace Heather.





Our Foodland Meat tray raffle winners!



Lucky Square winners





December Raffle Winners





The Jukebox Boy's



Decembers Winners Are Grinners

Winners

KFC Members Draw

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Door Prize

Krista

Monte Carlo Winners

Dixie & Tom

December Lucky Squares Winners

Beth H, Ray T Colleen B.D, John K Dixie

December Raffle Winners

Tom I, Dean Bevis, Judie, Lyn, Mary, Barbara K, Pam, Wilfred, Tina, Barbara K

December Meat Tray Lucky Squares

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Roy D

Kath

Colleen

January Birthdays

1st Barbara Bakkell, 3rd Rosemary Schulz, 4th Lorraine Howard, 8th Graeme Hunt, 11th Barbara O'Daniel, 9th Kevin Perry, 14th Rhonda Stury, 16th Holger Pothmann, 18th Gordon Gates, 22nd Rhonda Walter, 25th Margaret Kennedy, 26th Gerry deVries, 28th Fred Hugo, 29th Jose Komsic.



President's Report for November & December



Well, our November show was another great day with Tru-Country and special Guest Murray Mc

Always a great day with Tru-Country, great music all day. The dance floor was very busy.

Murray looks forward to doing a guest artist spot since giving up the True Grit band. Good numbers through the door.

Between the November show and our December show Helen and I and sister Marie flew over to Perth for 8 days. What a great get away break it was. Helen's brother lives in Armadale and has been on the sick list for a while.

We then tried to do some fishing when we got home, but the fish went on holidays too. Never caught a thing.

Moving onto our December show, wow what great music is was great country and a bit of country rock thrown in with some Christmas song as well, Great day.

When it comes to putting on our Club Shows it's great to see your committee giving a lot to make things go smoothly. I wish to thank the committee for their efforts on the club show days. But it doesn't all happen on club show days, the Treasurer must do a lot behind the scenes, the Newsletter Editor has to put the Newsletter out, and the Secretary keeps memberships up to date and records meeting minutes and mail.

So moving onto January 2025 we will have Key Country with a possible Johnny Florence.

So on behalf of your Committee, we wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Keep it Country Kind Regards

Keith Warren President / Entertainment officer

FIONA'S TUCKERBOX

NOVEMBER SHOW.

It was another hectic club show, especially with my boys absent. They were doing some training on the RAAF base again. It certainly is very quiet without them. They provide the entertainment within our kitchen and always make me laugh. Victoria was amazing as always and Matthew was thrown into plating the salads, while I cooked and plated up. He was worried that he wouldn't be able to keep up but he was triumphant and did well too. It's funny how we all get comfortable within our roles and don't like to deviate outside of the comfort zones.

I am thrilled that the jars of lemon butter that I have made, have sold out each time, thank you to those that have purchased them. If you have finished the jar and do not want to reuse it, it would be awesome if you'd want to return it. I hate throwing things away and I can sterilise them and reuse them for the next batch. Thank you.

On a personal note, it was my Auntie's 80th Birthday today and my Mum (Helen) surprised her with a little cake. Their brother also popped by the club on his travels too which was lovely to see the three of them together. Happy birthday Auntie Marie!



DECEMBER SHOW. All I can say about this one is HOT, HOT, HOT! It was a staggering 39c outside so you can imagine just how hot it was in the kitchen as there is no air conditioning in there. With the oven on, the gas stove top and the deep fryer on too, they were just adding to the searing temperature, but we managed to get through the day. Our Roast Chicken Chrissy meal went down a treat and sold out very quickly. I also handed out a little gift to everyone, I hope you didn't miss out. Thank you for all your support this year, we will be back in January to continue serving you. From my family to you and yours, we hope you all have a joyous Christmas surrounded with family and friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

See Y'All in 2025! Regards Fiona



The Kitchen Crew

(From Left to Right)

Matthew, Michael
(Son 1), Victoria
(Son 2's Girlfriend),
Anthony (Son 2),
and (me) Fiona



**A Gift
From
Me to You!**

*Photo courtesy of
Robert Chapman*

More from Fiona's Tuckerbox

I have had some people ask me for the recipe of a few things recently, so I've included my version of this recipe below. I Rarely follow measurements, when I cook I 'measure from the heart'. Most of my cooking is experimental so here goes!

I might add more of my recipes in future newsletters for you to enjoy at home. I made these Apricot balls as part of the gift I handed out at the December show.

APRICOT BALLS

I have always wanted to make these but never really had a reason to do it.

I made them for the first time recently and of course just threw everything in a bowl and hoped for the best. Surprisingly they turned out delicious. I always do a test batch and those that trialled them, loved them so I made them in bulk for the members of the Playford Country Music club. Many asked me for the recipe so I had to write it down as I made the next batch 🤔🤔

- 2 packets vanilla wafer biscuits
- 1 tin condensed milk
- 1 375gm packet white chocolate chips
- 3 cups desiccated coconut
- 1 cup chopped dried apricots (more if you like lots of apricot)

Finely crush the wafers (I used my blender but you can crush them the old school method with a rolling pin) Transfer to a large mixing bowl 🍷

I also chopped up the chocolate chips and apricots to smaller pieces to make the balls easier to bite.

Add the chocolate chips, apricots and 1½ cups of the coconut 🥥 to the wafers and mix with a wooden spoon. Now pour in the condensed milk and mix well.

In a Separate bowl add the remaining coconut.

With wet hands (this stops the mixture sticking to your hands) place a spoonful of mixture into your palm and roll between your hands until it resembles a relatively smooth ball. Then toss into the coconut to coat the outside. Repeat this to the remaining mixture. Place onto a plate and cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge to set. A few hours should do the job but I find they taste better if left over night.



Fiona's Menu For our Next Show

January 2025

ASSORTED SANDWICHES

\$6 each

Ham or Chicken with Cheese, Salad & Mayo.

*Egg/Lettuce (Subject to availability)

MAIN MEALS \$12 each (12-12.30pm)

* Fish, Chips and Salad

OR

* Fiona's Quiche (with bacon & onion) Chips and Salad

DESSERT \$4 each (1pm until sold)

*Home made Lemon Cheesecake 🍋

OR

*Jelly, Fruit and Icecream

ASSORTED
SLICED CAKES
AND BISCUITS
\$2 each



The boy from the Country makes a difference.



Barry Grant Warren was born in Wallaroo in South Australia on the 31st of July 1943. He was the third baby to be born in Wallaroo Hospital.

Having to move around because of work, the family settled in Burra. Barry went to Burra High School. On leaving school Barry went to work for the PMG as a Telegram boy for a few years.

The family moved on to Lamerook for work. Barry transferred to a post office there and became the Postmaster.

The family lived there for a couple of years and moved onto the big smoke and moved into a house in Elizabeth.

Barry decided he wanted to become a PMG linesman. After completing training as a linesman, Barry then transferred to Salisbury as a linesman. It was at this time (1975) that PMG changed names to Telecom.

That was not enough for Barry, in 1961 at the age of 18yrs Barry had discussions about forming a football club. In 1962, with the help of some others started the Eastern Park Football Club. The first club on the Eastern side of the Main North road. At that time there was no Club room like there is today, all they had was a double garage. On match days there was a tent put up for the opposition team.

Barry served numerous Executive and Committee roles at Eastern Park. Barry both played and coached, Footy and Cricket for Eastern Park as well as organizing and playing Darts and 8 ball. He was also coach and committee member of Westfield Football Club.

He was a trainer at Central District Football Club for number of years. In 1970 He was made a Life member of Central District Football Club.

He also received a SAAFL recognition award to services and volunteer to Australian Rules Football.

In 2004 Barry joined the Gawler Country Music Club and in 2005 was elected to the committee as Treasurer of the Club, a position he held for 5 years and stepped down in 2010. At the same time, he was still involved with Football.

He was also on the executive committee of the Central District Junior Football League. In 2008 he received life Membership to CDJFL.

In 2012 he was a member of the Eastern Park 50th Anniversary Club Team.

He helped in the Development of other club's committee's and running Elizabeth – Westfield – and Smithfield Clubs. He was part of the organizing Committee to establish the Women's team and competition in the Northern Area.

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Barry sadly passed away in 2020 at 77yrs old.

But that's not the end of Barry (Bones) Warren.

The City of Playford has decided to recognize his 50 plus years by naming the park opposite Dwight Reserve the Eastern Park Home ground as the

'Barry Warren Reserve'.

What an honour for him.

As my oldest brother Barry played a big part my life.

Rest in peace Bones we all miss you so much.

Article by Keith Warren.



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Look who's back on
the podium!!
Mr PCMC Himself

Without these two very dedicated and hardworking people. The Playford Country Music Club wouldn't exist!

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank them for the years of hard work and dedication to keeping this club going.

Without them, this club **WILL** fold, because we know of No one who is prepared to take on the task of keeping it going.

Thank You Keith and Helen for all that you do for the Playford Country Music Club.



January 2025

Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or on line! Facebook Page	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney
1st and 3rd Sat 7- 10.30pm	Live Music and Dance flyer	Kilburn Community Centre , 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp
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
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
Sun 5 12.30-4.30pm	Key Country & Johnny Florence flyer	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , Kilburn RSL, Way St, Kilburn
Sun 5 12-5pm	Justin Standley with Workin' Overtime	Willaston CM Club , Gawler River Rd, Willaston
Sun 12 12.30 - 5pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Cactus Martens	Southern CM Club , Marion RSL , 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion
Sun 12 11am-4pm	Buddies Four	Barossa CM Club , Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa
Sun 12 1.30-4.30pm	Justin Standley	NCMA, Port Pirie \$20pp
Mon 13 7-10pm	Justin Standley	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta \$20pp
17-26	check the website!	Tamworth Country Music Festival , Tamworth NSW
Sun 19 12noon to 4pm	Key Country Band flyer	Playford CM Club , Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs
Sun 26 11am-4pm	Graeme Hugo & Workin' Overtime	Murray Bridge CM Club , Murray Bridge Imperial Foot-

February 2025

Sat 1 1pm	Crooked Road + tba Saturday Session	The Gov , 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Sun 2 12.30-4.30pm	Palomino Deluxe	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , Kilburn RSL, Way St, Kilburn
Sun 2 12-5pm	Graeme Hugo with Workin' Overtime	Willaston CM Club , Gawler River Rd, Willaston
Sat 8 1pm	Brian Letton in Concert with special guest Cactus Martens	Milang Institute, Milang bbq at 11.30am
Sun 9 12.30 - 5pm	Mystic Blue	Southern CM Club , Marion RSL , 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion
Sun 9 11am-4pm	Crosstown Connection	Barossa CM Club , Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa
Sun 9 2pm	Brian Letton in Concert with special guest Cactus Martens	NCMA, Port Pirie
Mon 10 7.30pm	Brian Letton in Concert with special guest Cactus Martens	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta
Fri 14 7.30pm	Brian Letton in Concert with special guest Cactus Martens	Port Lincoln Bowling Club
Fri 14—Sun 16	Beccy Cole & Adam Harvey, Connie Kis Anderson, Don Costa, Road House, Gavin Chandler, The Austins, Lance Birrell, Leah Briggs, Sandara Humphries, Graeme Hugo Rodney Vincent and Heartland	Lake Charlegrark CM Marathon , Lake Charlegrark, Vic
Sun 16 2pm	Brian Letton in Concert with special guest Cactus Martens	Roopena Football Club, Whyalla
Sun 16 12noon to 4pm	Highway One	Playford CM Club , Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs
Sun 11am-4pm	Polaris 71	Murray Bridge CM Club , Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge

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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:: Signature.....Date..... Please send this form with your payment to The Secretary at the above address



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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 \$10.00

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