



Playford

'Keep it Country'

Update

July & August

2025

Issue 50

Snapshot from Club History

Last newsletter I started to do a snapshot of our club's history using the old newsletters. I am also in the process of scanning these to allow them to be uploaded to Playford Country Music Website. If you are interested in the Club's history, you can go online and read those old and enlightening newsletters. The quality of photo's is far from good, technology and skills have improved immensely over the intervening years, They make interesting reading, especially the artists who have entertained club members.

1995 (seems like a lifetime ago doesn't it?)

January Saw MaryAnne and Co with special guest artist Bill Langhorn. The trading table was reported to have raised over \$200 towards the club purchasing a photocopy machine.

February Members were entertained by 'No Way Out'.

March Saw the club's 2nd birthday show which featured Brian Porter and Ross Nelson with Just Country, a band which was made up of club members.

April Saw County Mile entertaining club members. Club membership renewal was moved to April 1st each year. The door prize was deemed to only be available to Gawler Club Members via Membership numbers.

The club also held it's first night time cabaret featuring Craig Giles and was deemed to have been a GREAT SUCCESS!

May Saw Country Round-Up as that month's entertainment.

June The club had "The Travellin' band".

July Was the month that "High Cotton" got their groove on.

August Country Bumpkin played to a well attended club meeting, and received Rave reviews.

September Southern Skys was the entertainment for that month.

October Key Country made an appearance to entertain everyone.

There was no show in November due to the Country Music Festival being held that month.

December (where has the year gone??) member's were entertained by 'Just Country'.

Our next show



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**Playford Country
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**Proudly Presents
on**

Sunday 21 Sept 2025

12 -4pm

**Eddie Edwards & Friends
plus Graeme Hugo**



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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

Disclaimer

The Playford Country Music Club Inc 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.

Our AGM was held at our last show and all positions were pre-nominated and filled.

HOWEVER!!! This is the final year on the committee for

Keith Warren - President

Helen Warren - Secretary

Beth Huggins - Vice-President & Newsletter Editor

Bob Huggins - Committee Member

Chris Scotland - Committee Member

If this club is to continue after August 2026, **YOU** the members need to find replacement Committee members. Please don't be just Everybody, Somebody, Nobody, Anybody. Basically, It's UP TO YOU!



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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 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:

July 19th, August 16th, September 20th, October 18th, November 15th.

December 20th.



July Winners Are Grinners

July Raffle Winners

KFC Members Draw

146 Barbara Kennedy

Door Prize

Annie

Monte Carlo Winners

Noeline & Don (BB)

July Lucky Square Winners

Teresita, Ian J, Neville, Joan G, Leigh M, Rose N.

July Raffle Winners

Diane, Wayne, Josie, Kelvin, Pam, Chris, Bev J, Teresita, Edith, Lyn, Barbara K, Wayne, Gerry, Annie

July Meat Tray Winners

Teresita M, Gerry, Vickie R, Vickie R.



Happy September Birthdays

Noeline Masters, Fred Payne Pam Gotch, Sarah Lockwood, Lois Ward, Peter Wayman, Margaret Kuhl, Cat Tiller, Bill Ordway

August Winners Are Grinners

August Raffle Winners

KFC Members Draw

Bev Jones

Door Prize

Christine (BB)

Monte Carlo Winners

Name not given

August Lucky Square Winners

Barbara McLellan, Barb Hein, Barbara Bakkeld, John K, Natalie Pearce, Josie Warden, James Ross.

August Raffle Winners

Josie, Patricia, Colleen, Rosemary, Chrissie, Connie, Patricia, Tina, Chrissie, Barbara K, Kelvin W, Anne Marie, Bev, Mary, Anne Marie, Paul H, Anne Marie

August Meat Tray Winners

Ian J, Patricia (BB)

Jordy (BB) Teresita Mee.



Happy October Birthdays

Yvonne McGregor, Karol Goodridge, Kevin Newell, Linda Hancy, Justine Van Eyssen, Florence Thompson, Patricia Weisz, Anne Oakley, Harmiena Couzner, Ian Fisk, Barbara Kennedy, Gloria Norman.

Spotlight on Life Members

Ian Fisk

Photographer Extraordinaire, and Webmaster



Ian Fisk, who everyone who attends our club shows knows, is the photographer who captures all our winners and gridders, our current band and random shots of the days events.

Ian is also the Web Master who looks after our club web page. Ian does so very much more than just our club, this guy is EVERYWHERE that country music is happening.

Ian was born in Montreal, Quebec Canada, he and his family moved to (*in his own words*) "God's Country, Beautiful British Columbia" when very young.

His early years included taking piano lessons, both classical and popular. Ian said that he tried playing Country music from books and sheet

music for years, music was definitely in his blood.

Moving into adulthood, Ian spent 19 months in the Canadian Arctic as a Radio Operator. In 1969 he planned a trip around the Pacific, but somehow couldn't make it past Australia. Instead of continuing with his trip, he began to settle down with the love of his life Pam, (the reason he didn't make it past Australia). Now 55 years later, Ian and Pam are still very much married and committed to each other.

Ian's Father was born in Sydney and this meant that Ian had no difficulty in getting permanent residence and citizenship.

The first Country Music Club Ian went to was the Adelaide Country Music Club (ACMC) when they met at the Function Centre of the SA Greyhound Racing Authority at Angle Park. Later he started going to the Southern Country Music Club as well. Living in South Brighton he didn't attend many Gawler Country Music Club meetings, but did go to some, mainly the Slim Dusty ones.

Ian listened to Wally Sparrow's country music program on Saturday morning's Radio Adelaide for years. When he announced back in 2002 that the SA Council for Country Music (SACCM) was looking for someone to be their webmaster, he volunteered to do the job.

From SACCM, to Country Music SA to his own website which he started in 2015, Ian has kept busy updating various websites with artists profiles, and a gig guide since then. He also read out the Gig Guide for Wally Sparrow's show after complaining to Wally about the way he was reading it.

Ian was on the SACCM and Country Music SA committees for years, after taking over the Publicity Officer position the ACMC, he joined the committee in 2006. and to this day still produces their newsletter, Country Call flyers, their website (acmc.org.au) and their Facebook page.

Ian took the Playford Country Music Club (PCMC) Webmaster position in late 2017 and has been doing so ever since. He also joined the committee at that time and produces the flyers for all our shows.

When it comes to photography, Ian says he has been taking pictures since he was knee high to a grasshopper! (a long time). He started with black and white film and later many colour slides especially on trips. He went digital in 1998. His photos went into many SACCM Prelude and Country Music SA publications over many years, and also in the ACMC Country Call as well as the PCMC newsletters. Many of the artists he's photographed over the years also use his photos.

Attending many Country Music, Bluegrass and folk festivals and club meetings for years, taking what must be a huge collection of photo's, which can be found on his website

<http://www.ianfisk.au/>

In recognition of his many contributions to Country Music over the years, Ian has received a number of awards, including Life Membership to the Playford Country Music Club in 2021.

- ◇ 2011, Industry Award for Outstanding Support to South Australian Country Music Industry, donated by Riverland Country Music Club inc.
- ◇ 2015, Alcheringa Shindig Presentation. (*presented by Peter Goers, and photographed by Robert Chapman*).
- ◇ 2016, ACMC Merit Award.
- ◇ 2016, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Max Gardner award in recognition of distinguished service and outstanding contribution in the Australian Community.
- ◇ 2017, Life Membership Badge. Adelaide Country Music Club.
- ◇ 2018, Adelaide Country Music Club Industry Award.
- ◇ 2019, Riverland Country Music Festival Industry Award for his support of the Country Music Industry through Photography.
- ◇ 2021, Playford Country Music Club Inc. Life Membership.
- ◇ 2023, Roger Howard Memorial Award.

Ian's own webpage makes interesting reading. In it he lists the following hobbies:

- ◆ Windsurfing
- ◆ Electronics
- ◆ Amateur Radio (VK5IF)
- ◆ Genealogy
- ◆ Bike Riding

As a retired Electrical Engineer, Ian has certainly filled his time with the many skills and a natural talent he has gained over the years.



Alcheringa Shindig Award



Ian and Pam

Some Random Pic's from the past two months shows.

Photo's courtesy of our intrepid Photographers Ian Fisk and Robert Chapman



July Photo's
Courtesy of Robert Chapman



Palomino Deluxe



August Photos
Courtesy of Robert Chapman & Ian Fisk



**Roger Howard
Award**

This year's award
went to

Natalie Pierce.



President's Report for July & August 2025



G'day Members & Friends.

Our July show went off very well with Palomino Deluxe, although one member short they were great. We never miss hitting the mark with them always great music. Well done guys, we enjoyed the day. We had good numbers through the door, and we had some new people join us and become members. Our membership is still growing each month.

Moving onto our August show we had Out Of Order. Again, they were one-member short, but put on a great show regardless. They played a lot of early music that we could dance to. Well done guys.

Moving onto our AGM. We only just had enough members to form a Quorum to hold the AGM Meeting. The meeting went well with the same people putting up their hands to do it for another year. But in saying that, Helen and I will not be standing for re-election in 2026. We have both been on the committee for 30 years. Also, some of the committee will be standing down. Beth & Bob Huggins and Chris Scotland will be standing down. So Members, you have one year to find more people for the committee to prevent our club from closing.

Our September show we will have Eddie & Friends with Graeme Hugo, so until then.

Keep It Country,

Kind Regards To all Keith Warren President.

IS THIS YOU?

There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but **Nobody** did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job.

Everybody thought that **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done



FIONA'S TUCKERBOX

JULY SHOW.

G'day friends, I am pleased to report that the dish washer had been fixed and we were able to continue as normal this month. What a relief!

Victoria was back to help us out this month. Which was great! Both my boys were also back too, so our little family was functioning at full capacity which is a huge relief to me. I wasn't as stressed this time. Things just run a lot smoother when we are all there. Plus, my boys are also our comic relief. They have me laughing from the moment they arrive. They are a bit chaotic but they are certainly entertaining.

Not much else to report this month so I will include a recipe for Peanut butter biscuits.

PEANUT BUTTER BISCUITS

I've discovered in life that you either love peanut butter, or you hate it. These are a delicious easy to make biscuit that will have you wanting more.

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 ½ cups S. R. Flour



Preheat oven to 160°C and Line 4 oven trays with baking paper. There is no need to grease them.

1. Beat the butter and both sugars in a large bowl with an electric mixer until smooth. Add the eggs and continue to mix.
2. Add in the flour and mix until just combined. Place in refrigerator for 30 minutes.
3. Roll spoonful's of mixture into balls and place on tray approx. 5cm apart. I get 12 to each tray.
4. Dip a fork into icing sugar (*this stops the fork sticking to the dough*) press the fork into the dough to flatten. Make a criss-cross patterns.
5. Place in the oven for about 10 minutes or until the edges are starting to brown.
6. Remove from the oven and cool completely on the tray.

AUGUST SHOW.

Hello again! What a huge weekend for myself and my family. I had a big milestone birthday! 50! (You probably noticed the balloons) I had a little celebration at the club the night before our regular Sunday event, so I left the balloons there to enjoy them a bit longer. You may have also noticed I was wearing a Tiara too. My parents bought the tiara and thought it would be funny, so I embraced the fun of life and wore it all day.

Thank you for all the kind words, birthday wishes, cards and gifts, I really feel blessed to have such wonderful people in my life. We are now off on our very first Cruise. A birthday present to myself. The kids are coming with us too, it will be a huge trip. So, we will see you at the next show in September, but until then I am looking forward to a well-earned break.

Stay Warm, Regards Fiona



Fiona's Menu's

SEPTEMBER MENU

ASSORTED SANDWICHES 🥪
\$6 each

MAIN MEALS \$12 each

* Fish, Chips, and Salad
OR
* Lasagne, Chips and Salad

DESSERT \$4 each
*Chocolate Self Saucing
Pudding with Icecream
OR
*Jelly, Fruit and Icecream 🍦

ASSORTED SLICED CAKES AND
BISCUITS \$2 each

OCTOBER MENU

ASSORTED
SANDWICHES 🥪
\$6 each

MAIN MEALS \$12 each

* Fish, Chips and Salad
OR
* Chicken Schnitzel, Chips and
Veggies (Gravy Optional)

DESSERT \$4 each
*Butterscotch Self Saucing
Pudding with Icecream
OR
*Jelly, Fruit and
Icecream

ASSORTED
SLICED CAKES
AND BISCUITS
\$2 each

Some Things to ponder

- * If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- * Which letter is silent in the word "Scent"? The S or the C?
- * Do twins ever realise that one of them was unplanned?
- * Why is the letter W, in English, called double U" Shouldn't it be called Double-V?
- * Maybe Oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75 –100 years to fully work?
- * Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty!
- * The word 'swims' upside-down is still 'swims'.
- * 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today, everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- * If you replaced 'W' with 'T' in "What, Where, When" you get the answer to each of them.
- * At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?

Hmmmm!!!!!!

Gig Guide September 2025

Mon 1 7pm	Cactus Martens	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta
Sun 7 12.30-4.30pm	Buddies 4 flyer	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre , 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield
Sun 7 11.30-4.30pm	Tracey Rains with Claypan	Willaston CM Club , Gawler River Rd, Willaston
Fri 12 7.30-10pm	Troy Cassar-Daley and Nancy Bates	Her Majesty's Theatre, Adelaide
Fri 12 to Sat 20	Peter Coad & the Coad Sisters, Runaway Dixie, Don Costa, Sandie Dodd, Justin Standley, Inta, Graeme Hugo, Christine Clifford , Evan Platschinda, The Millwards, Robyn Norton, The Hirds, Guido, Baktraks Band flyer	Apex Riverbeach Country Music Festival, Mildura, Vic
Sat 13-21	Jade Hurley, The Silverline, Grant Luhrs, Brian Letton, Col Thompson, Kerrigan LeBrooy, Derani Sanders, Venessa Waara, Anthony Tenace, Dwayne Elix, Nicole Matthews, The Parle Brothers, Michelle Rose, Rodney Vincent, Don Costa, Joe Musico, Allan Webster, Alistair McLean, Pete Fidler, Ron Mahony, Craig Giles, Cash Bachman, KC LaCourse, Lindsay Butler, Shaza Leigh, Peggy Gilghrist, Graham Baird, Kiera Collins, Anne Fraser, Glen Walker, Lots of Mildura Line Dancers, plus many moreCheck the flyer	Mildura Wendworth Country Music Festival, Mildura, Vic
Sun 14 11am-4pm	Tru County	Barossa CM Club , Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa
Sun 14 12.30 - 5pm	The Jukebox Boys	Southern CM Club , Marion RSL , 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion
Sun 14 1-4pm	Megan Laurie	Milang Butter Factory , 22-23 Daranda Tce Milang
Sun 14 2pm	Company of Two	The Blacksmith Inn , One Tree Hill
Sun 14 3-6pm	No Strings Attached (Terry Ford & Michael) flyer	Mt Compass Hotel
Thur 18 7.10pm	Don Costa and Derani Sanders flyer	Mildura Wendworth Country Music Cruise
Fri 19 8pm-1am	The Country Superstars Experience A DJ Club Night, flyer	Arkaba Hotel , 150 Glen Osmond Rd, Fullarton
Fri 1-Sun 21	check the website	Bony Mountain Folk Festival , 1107 Upper Wheatvale Road, Upper Wheatvale QLD
Sat 20 8-11pm	Palomino Deluxe	Port Adelaide Navy Club , 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide
Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Graeme Hugo flyer	Playford CM Club , Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs
Sun 28 11am-4pm	Good Company & John Lecner	Murray Bridge CM Club , Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge
Sun 28 1.30-4pm	Lance Birrell	NCMA , 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$15pp
Sun 28 1-5pm	Get Back	Kilburn RSL , 2 Way St, Kilburn

Gig Guide October 2025

Sat 4 1pm	Crooked Road + tba Saturday Session	The Gov , 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Sun 5 12.30-4.30pm	Workin' Overtime plus Owen Ray	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre , 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield
Sun 5 11.30-4.30pm	Lance Birrell with Eddie Edwards & friends	Willaston CM Club , Gawler River Rd, Willaston
Thur 9 to Sun 12	Cactus Martens, Dwayne Elix, Robyn Norton, Graeme Hugo, The Millwards, Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters, Jim Hermel & Runaway Dixie, Cameron Mason, Allan Gumm, Vanessa Bourne, Michelle Little & Just Mates	NCMA , 28 Afford Road, Port Pirie & Port Football & Community Club, Cnr Edmond & Wandearah Roads, Port Pirie
Fri 10 7.30	Blak Country	Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre, 10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier
Sun 12 11am-4pm	The Boggy Man (Peter Symons)	Barossa CM Club , at Bowling Club, Buna Terracce, Nuriootpa
Sun 12 12.30 - 5pm	Dwayne Elix backed by Workin' Overtime	Southern CM Club , Marion RSL , 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion
Mon 13 7pm	Graeme Hugo & The Millwards	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta
Fri 17 to Sun 19	Friday night with Jukebox boys 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs \$20 Saturday night From 1200 pm to 2200 pm Rafaelino Decuxe band Justin Standley , Owen Brundell , Cactus Martens , Vanessa Bourne and more. \$ 40 tickets Meal Saturday night baked suds \$15. Sunday TBA Possible music /lunch in front of hotel. Possible walk ups with Chooka Williams This will be a free show just buy your lunch. Bus Saturday if enough interested book and pay by end August	Port Broughton Country Music Festival flyer CANCELLED DUE TO TOM NOT BEING WELL
Sun 19 12noon to 4pm	Workin' Overtime plus Owen Ray	Playford CM Club , Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs
Fri 24 1.30	Rodney Vincent flyer	Vine Inne Hotel, Nuriootpa (for Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer Inc)
Sat 25 11am-6pm	featuring The Memphis Cowboys from QLD and The Chasers	Cordola Rocks the River , 42 Hausler Rd, Morgan
Sat 25 1-4pm	Rodney Vincent and Dave Prior	Milang Butter Factory , 22-23 Daranda Tce Milang entry \$25 BBQ 11.30am
Sun 26 11am-4pm	Tracey Rains and Claypan	Murray Bridge CM Club , Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge
Sun 26 1-5pm	The Patricks	Kilburn RSL , 2 Way St, Kilburn \$25pp
Sun 26 1.30 - 4pm	Rodney Vincent and Dave Prior	NCMA , 28 Afford Rd, Port Pirie \$25pp

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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

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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