



Playford

'Keep it Country'

Update

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Final Issue

As those who attended the AGM will already know, we were unable to form a Committee.

Keith and Helen Warren along with Bruce Goodridge were approved by members to finalise the winding up of the club regarding it's assets, and it's finances. This will probably take a couple of months.

Once everything is finalised, those who were still financial members will be advised of the final figures in regards to the donations of club monies to the following approved charities:

- 1. Breast Cancer**
- 2. Prostate Cancer**
- 3. Childhood Cancer**
- 4. Guide Dogs SA**

The final show was a GREAT Show, with fabulous entertainment by Eddie Edwards and Friends as well as Graeme Hugo.

It was a bitter sweet day, with quite a few tears.

*'Guitars and Ballads, bands and singers,
songs of life and living, hope, despair
and endless giving. Dancing, Laughing,
taking time, to fill our souls with Country
Rhyme. But time moves on and eras end
doors swing shut and parties end
Our memories guide us down the tracks
To toe tapping rhythms, songs we loved and
singers faces, taking us to distant places'*

BH '26

Final Presidents Report

I have taken the editorial decision to 'Revise' Keith's final report. The whole trauma of our club folding has had a heavy impact on his emotions, and reporting.

President's edited report.

Our July show was, as always, a fun day of catching up with friends whose mutual love of Country Music is the reason we are here. For this show we were entertained by Highway One accompanied by the Blue Bees.

Our August and very sadly our FINAL show, was preceded by our AGM. Despite months of advising that the two VITAL Executive positions of President and Secretary would need nominations, NON were received. While we all understand that we are all in an advanced age group, we sincerely hoped someone of a slightly younger age would step up. It didn't happen. The tears were frequently escaping for the whole day. We are devastated that it's come to this.

In the AGM, we, the outgoing committee moved that the members approve the 4 charities we had selected to receive financial support from the closing out of Playford Country Music Club Inc. financial holdings.

The Charities are: Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Childhood Cancer and Guide Dogs SA. This was approved by the attending members.

The Final Show's entertainment was supplied by the Fantastic Eddie Edwards and Friends along with the Hugely popular and charismatic Graeme Hugo. It was a fantastic show, it hit all the tender spots and ended with a real coming together of club members, who did us proud on the final show day by turning out in larger numbers than we have had for some time.

Unbeknownst to me! My dear daughter Fiona had arranged for His Honour the Mayor of Playford City Council Mr. Glen Docherty to attend, where both Helen and I were presented with a special Mayoral Award for services to the Playford Country Music Club.

I would like to thank all the outgoing committee for both their support and friendship. We were a team that worked very well together.

Finally I'd like to give a huge thank you to all of our members, who over the years have kept PCMC going. Without you there would not have been a club at all.

On that final note, I'll say goodbye and thank you to you all.

Keith Warren
Final President Playford Country Music Club Inc.

FIONA'S TUCKERBOX

JULY SHOW.

We had a super busy day in the kitchen, the line up for lunch was incredibly long which is why we were still serving main meals at 12.50pm, (normally we are cleaning up and prepping the desserts by 12.30pm). But the desserts were delayed slightly due to the high demand for the hot meals we served, but thank you all for being patient. Working with little "household" deep fryers is difficult to manage with such high volume of food being cooked but I think Michael did a wonderful job with the demand.

As we draw closer to the end of our catering chapter I think back to all the wonderful food we have served up and I did some rough calculations. We have been serving you since 2019 (not bad for a temporary job) 😊

These are approximate numbers but here we go! In the past 7 years I have made approximately 4100 sandwiches, 7000 hot meals and 5500 desserts! Wow that is a lot of food, and a lot of hard work!

AUGUST AND OUR FINAL SHOW

For the past seven years, it has been my privilege and pleasure to prepare and serve meals for so many wonderful people each month. What began as a temporary "fill in" job to help out my parents in a rough spot, became so much more – a chance to share good food, friendship, and many happy moments together.

I would like to sincerely thank all the wonderful Members and friends for your support, encouragement, kind words and appreciation over the years. Your smiles, feedback and enjoyment of the meals made every early morning, busy day, and long hours worthwhile. It has truly been an honour to cook for you.

A very special thank you goes to my family. To my husband, Matthew, who never seemed surprised when another of my "great ideas" turned into a job for the whole family, thank you for your constant support and encouragement. To Michael, Anthony and Victoria (now Anthony's fiancée), thank you for the countless hours of help on club days. They have all given up weekends, changed plans, lifted, carried, served, washed countless dishes and generally done whatever was needed to keep things running smoothly. While some requests for help may have been met with the occasional sigh, and eye rolling, they always showed up and got the job done. Watching their antics in the kitchen has given me so much joy. I could not have done any of this without them. I am so grateful for the love, patience and support they have given me over the years.

To my amazing parents, a huge thank you for trusting me with your precious club. It's been such a privilege to be part of something that means so much to you both. I would move mountains if I could to help my parents, and I never expected this chapter to last as long as it did. I will always cherish the memories we made. Love you both to the moon and back.

Some of you have watched my little family grow up, we have been a part of the club in some way for the past 30 years. I was the newsletter editor for a while, (back when it was Gawler

Country Music Club), a general committee member, I have filled in as treasurer for a few months, Matthew and I have sold raffle tickets and lucky squares, helped with sausage sizzles for fundraising and most recently we jumped in to help when Dad was in hospital among other things. My kids have been involved their whole lives too, they were my little elves when I appeared as Mrs Claus the Christmas of 2004. The kids helped with handing out flyers at the local Christmas pageant. Michael has helped his grandparents countless times, Anthony aquired his RSA and helped on the bar serving drinks and Victoria had no idea what she was getting herself into when she started dating Anthony but slotted in so well to what ever we were doing.

So, as I move on from catering, I do so with a heart full of gratitude and with many cherished memories. Thank you all for being a wonderful chapter in my life. I will miss it all so very much.

With love and appreciation

Fiona



From the Beyond Blind Group

Dear Keith & Helen and the dedicated Committee Members of the Playford Country Music Club.

On behalf of the Beyond Blind Low Vision Group we would sincerely like to thank you for the incredible support, dedication and kindness you have shown our group over the past 20 years.

From reserving tables for us, serving our meals directly to our tables, and always taking the time to understand and accommodate our individual needs, your care and generosity have meant so much to every one of us.

For two decades, you have made our group feel welcome, supported and included. We are truly grateful for everything you have done and for the many memories created along the way.

With our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Joan Snowball and members of the Blindness low vision group.



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- To assist people who are blind and vision-impaired maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life
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- Be part of something you really care about and make an impact on people lives
- Give something back to your community
- Positive impact on mental health

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<https://beyondblindness.org.au/volunteering/>

July Winners Are Grinners

July Raffle Winners

KFC Members Draw

228 Catherine Tucker

Door Prize

146 Bob M

Monte Carlo Winners

Linda & ??

July Lucky Square Winners

Krista, Polly (BB), Jane G, Renato, Ian J, Murray Mac, Marie Thompson.

July Raffle Winners

Noeline, Judith, Jan P, Chrissie (BB), Neville, Vicki, Kevin, Brian Moore, Ursula, Vicki, Rosemary, Barry, James, Derek Graham.

July Meat Tray Winners

Fiona Parish, Marie Thompson, Vicki Ross, John Bass

Happy September Birthdays

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

August Winners Are Grinners

August Raffle Winners

KFC Members Draw

75 Margaret Cummings

Door Prize

Darrell

Monte Carlo Winners

Kath & Rex Bell

August Lucky Square Winners

Susan (B/B), Pat C, Mick U, Judy F, Rowena, Brenda, J. Mould, Evelyn P, Brenda.

August Raffle Winners

Kath, Barbara K, Kath, Susan M, Earlston, Jenny, Justine, Teresita, Rhonda, Kath (B/B) Linda, Sandra.

August Meat Tray Winners

Dawn, Heather K, Margaret (B/B). Heather K.

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. Neville Eberhard.

Photo's Courtesy of Ian Fisk July & August Shows.











by Ian Fisk



Accompanied by
Graeme Hugo



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