



COUNTRY CALL



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THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

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WITH CO-OPERATION FROM THE SLOVENIAN CLUB

THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS

SUNDAY February 6th 2011 - show 12.30 to 4.30pm

DOORS OPEN 11.00 am 22nd Birthday Show

Craig Giles

backed by the Blackhats

Catering will be available 12 noon – 2pm
Sandwiches - Cakes - Fruit Plates

Entry:- ACMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$5.00 all others \$7.00

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Heartland

plus Graeme Hugo

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Coming Attractions

Apr 3 2011	Norma O'Hara Murphy backed by Bernie & the Bandits	May 1 2011	Ian List and his Sidekicks
June 5 2011	Brian Letton with Cactus Martens	July 3 2011	City Cowboys + Billy Dee
Aug 7 2011	AGM and Charlie McCracken and band	Sept 4 2011	Kindred Spirit

President's Report

Hi everyone

Happy New Year to you all. Here we go with another exciting year of great music and fun at our club. It's our 22nd birthday in February and that's exciting on its own. Come and help us celebrate.

Our band of the day will be Craig Giles backed by the Blackhats. It should be a great show.

Don't forget for some at our venue who don't dance it gets cold with the air conditioner on so bring a jacket or cardigan. We want you all to feel comfortable.

We as a committee are always open to new ideas and would like to hear any constructive ideas from you as a member, especially if you have ideas on how to get our young ones into country music. We oldies can't keep it going forever.

We would love to see new faces performing and encourage the talent.

Well bye for now, Thank God for country Music

Don't grumble because you don't have what you want. Be thankful you don't get what you deserve!

Note:- please don't let the staples from the raffle tickets get on the carpet, they are very difficult if not impossible to vacuum up!



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at 11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park (off Pym St.)

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LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - December 2010



Well the end of 2010, our Xmas time show went off very well with Warren Johncock and Midnight Special. What can one say? He always has something up his sleeve to make the day go well. Thanks to him and band.

The appearance by Father Xmas is always welcome, especially when he hands out lollies!

The Xmas gifts at the door were bon bons with Lollies made by Joy Champion (thanks Joy) and a 2011 calendar organized by our Publicity Officer. Our Xmas cake (made by Joy) was cut by our president Di Smith.

Special guest on the day was Georgette Berry. We also had several walk-ups :- Peter Tomlinson, Bill Davies, Becky Gollan, Barry Hissey, Chooka Williams, Raelz and yours truly sang a few songs as well.



Above:- Midnight Special with Lorraine
the catering team :- Merv Jackson, Evonne Rayson, Coralie Li,
Tarlee Schultz, Bev Jones, Viv Buck, Di Smith, Rhonda Byrne,
Eileen Cameron, Laurel Smith, Nannette Mayne-Spry and
Brenton Spry



Georgette Berry



Peter Tomlinson, Bill Davies and Becky Gollan



Barry Hissey, Chooka Williams and Raelz

LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - January 2011

Well here we are another year. Last year attendance was good except for October when there were so many other shows on.

The Renegades did a very good job. I had many requests for them to come again. Some people thought the brackets of dance were a bit long. We can fix that no worries.

It is always a pleasure to have Trev Warner as a special guest. Wow he sure can play the fiddle, one of my favourite instruments.

Our other special guest Dave Pearce from Kadina sang a variety of country songs with some yodelling. The band doesn't like backing artists but Trev Philbey joined Dave.

Trev also operated the sound console for The Renegades. Over from Echuca Victoria, Pauline Ross sang a couple of songs plus did some yodelling. She meets up with Olive Bice quite often in Victoria. She has also been a regular at Barmera the last few years.

Jason Gwiazda from Berri joined the band on stage playing guitar and Michael Bahlij also joined them on his keyboard. The band also had a couple of their own walk-ups (Valerie O'Riley and Marie). It was a bit rocky, but ok! Note Valerie is the wife of Terry on lead Guitar and Marie the fiancé of Nick on bass guitar. (the following Sunday Nick and Marie got married!)



Left:-
The Renegades:-
Kevin Bergen,
Nick Cawthorne,
Tom Stehlik and
Terry O'Riley

Right:- Trev
Warner



David Pearce, Pauline Ross, Michael Bahlij, Jason Gwiazda, Valerie O'Riley and Marie

February Show:- Craig Giles backed by the Blackhats

CRAIG GILES 'Mr. Versatile'

Years of constant traveling, a string of successful albums and hit-singles plus endless awards and accolades that just keep coming, has well and truly earned this entertaining artist a prominent place amongst the cream of Australian entertainers.

Based in the Southern Riverina town of Finley, NSW, Craig's popularity sees him touring extensively and playing to many types of audiences, from the Opera House in Sydney to the Wrest Point Casino in Hobart, to the Hokonui Hills in New Zealand.

No matter where this dynamic entertainer performs, his show is always first class.

Craig Giles is acclaimed as 'Mr. Versatile', by media and fans alike, owing to his ability to adapt his rich voice to his immense and varied repertoire, which spans the spectrum of Ballads through to all styles of Country and on to Rockabilly and the ever popular 50's-60's Rock and Roll. Craig is one of Australia's most adaptable entertainers with an energetic, inimitable style.

Craig's versatility allows him to present his performances in many formats including The Craig Giles Duo or Trio for smaller venues, Craig Giles and "Ambush" for bigger shows, festivals, rodeos etc. The Craig Giles Band for an authentic Rock and Roll Show and of course Craig Giles as

a cabaret floor-show act with various in-house-bands.

In November 1998, Craig's home town of Finley paid tribute to him by unveiling a large plaque containing his photo framed by a hand carved wooden scroll and baring the inscription 'Finley The Home Of Craig Giles.' The plaque is now mounted in the Finley Mall and has become one of the area's tourist attractions. This is truly an honour that any entertainer would be proud of.

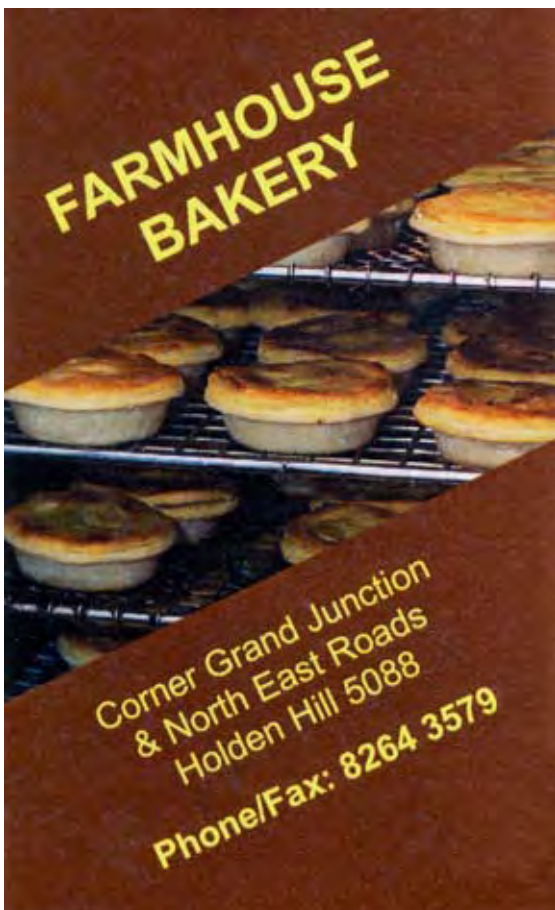
In 2009 Craig and his band were the support act for International Super Star, Glen Campbell.

In 2010 Craig was the Celebrity Host for THE MUSIC TOUR OF AMERICA'S DEEP SOUTH.

A polished and compelling artist whose professionalism, enthusiasm and dedication have earned him respect throughout the music industry. Craig Giles is the consummate entertainer.



Craig at the LBS auditorium in Tamworth January 2011



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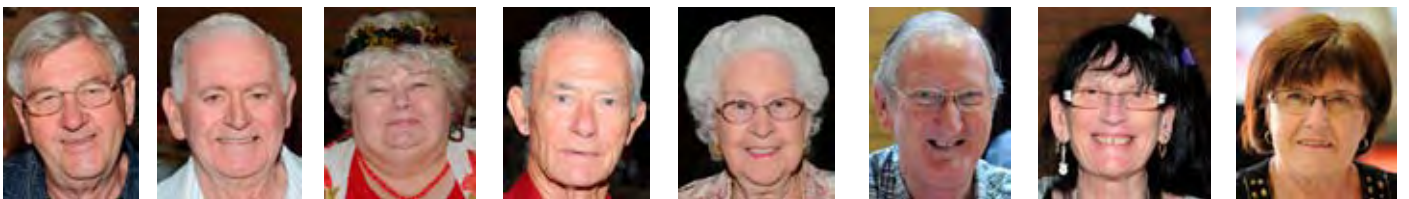


The Birthday Wishes for February and March

Barbara Bakkelo, Vyvyan Buck, Maxine Burman, Robert Burman, Russell Byrne, Rhonda Byrne, Doug Chandler, Robin Ellbourn, Raelz E. Gebhardt, Thelma Green, Hartley Green, Ron Hincks, Ann-Marie Holt, Lorna Jackson, Steve Liley, Peter Loveder, Albert Martyn, Neil Mitchell, Shirley Mitchell, Audrey Moule, Warren Myers, Barbara O'Daniel, Leona Pengilly, Kevin Perry, Mel Pressley, Pamela Price, Rosemary Schulz, Len Searles, Lloyd Starr, Maurice Tuncks, Lorraine Wakefield, Heather Walters and Gordon Weston



Vyvyan, Maxine and Robert, Russell and Rhonda, Doug, Robin, Thelma and Hartley



Albert, Neil and Shirley, Warren, Barbara, Mel, Raelz and Rosemary



Left:- Lloyd Starr (photos taken in Tamworth!), Maurice and Gordon

If your photo has not appeared here this or earlier months it's maybe because your birthday is not known to the Publicity Officer, he hasn't found you at a meeting or you haven't advised him your birthday is coming up! You can even send in your own photo

Sick List.

Audrey Moule is on the mend in the Helping Hand Home, Ingle Farm. She asked Lorraine to pass on her thanks to all who have rung her and sent cards.



Karen Schumacher has had a serious health issue but is slowly improving.

Rob Smith:- recently spent some time in hospital. He is on the mend but going to have more tests.

Fred Champion is coming along well.

Joy Champion has been bed ridden for a few days but has still managed to bake our birthday cake.

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Please pass on any news items of interest to your Publicity Officer

Thanks Pam Fisk and Raelz for proof reading Country Call and to Russell and Rhonda who helped in folding, taping and posting it. Thanks also to all the contributors to this issue.

There will be a collection for the flood victims at our February meeting

Help

Please try and keep crumbs and rubbish off the floor. At the end of the day Committee members vacuum the floor. Less crumbs less work! Thanks!

Please also ensure that the staples from the raffle tickets don't fall on carpet. They are next to impossible to vaccum up!

Please also put your rubbish in the bins, return bottles and glasses to the bar and cup holders to their container. Again this will save your Committee having to do these chores.

Thanks to all for helping the Committee with setting up the venue at the start and clearing and cleaning up at the end of the day.

Gig Guide February 2011

Date Time	Artist(s)	Venue	Contact
Wed 2 6.30pm to 9	Jay J Shannon Duo	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood, doors open at 6pm for dinner and show	bookings essential 8278 6253
Thur 3 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide	8223-5391
Fri 4 8.30pm	Old South Bluegrass	The Gov, front bar 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh	8340 0744
Sat 5 1pm	SACCM open meeting(all welcome) to further discussion how SACC is to continue, establish officials etc	Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0418 765 567
Sat 5 8-11.30pm	Craig Giles Dance Party meals available	British Working Mens Club 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	8347 4090 \$12 entry for show only
Sat 5 6 - 11pm	Country and Rock n Roll family night under the stars by Heartland / Steppin back	Mount McKenzie (near Angaston on the Angaston/Eden Valley Road) BBQ and soft drinks to purchase BYO chairs and alcohol and food if you wish. Dance floor	8522 4261
Sun 6 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.	Craig Giles backing band The Blackhats	Adelaide C.M. Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club Dudley Park	8365 6315
Sun 6 12pm to 5pm	The Phoenix with guest artist Billy Dee	Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0418 765 567
Sun 6 2-6pm	Mel & Co Melanie Weistra, Mark Moffatt, Lenny O'Connor and Malcolm Ronae	South East CM Association RSL Bowling Club Jubilee Hwy, Mt Gambier	8724 8135
Mon 7 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Tues 8 7-9pm	Jay J Shannon Duo 2nd Tuesday night each month	Chu's Restaurant, 40 Unley Road Unley (opposite BoHo)	8272 4466 Bookings please
Thur 10 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide	8223-5391
Fri 11 8-11pm	Craig Giles	Victor Harbor Bowling Club Flinders Parade, Victor Harbor	Jeff 8552 1745
Sat-Sun Feb 11-13	JJ Shannon and Winchester, Craig Giles, Graeme Hugo, Ian List, David Pearce, Chooka Williams, David Croser, Charlie McCracken, Ross Baker/Gummy Bill, Len & Jean Connor, Ryan Cornish and Freddy Bowen plus young whip cracker Luke Fritsch	Alcheringa Country Music Shindig Dave's Place, Wellington all profits in aid of the Royal Flying Doctor Service	8572 3029
Sat 12 8pm	Country Express Bluegrass Band (John Monroe, Brent Miller, Mike O'Callaghan and Mike Smith)	SA Folk Centre, cnr Sth Road and George St, Thebarton	8354 4606
Sun 13 1.0 to 5.0 pm	Graeme Hugo with Compact Country	Southern CM Club Holdfast Bay Bowling Club, 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North	8381 7622
Sun 13 11am to 4pm	20th Birthday Murray Mac & True Grit and Craig Giles	Barossa C.M. Club Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Terrace	8523 1957
Mon 14 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Wed 16 8-11pm	Craig Giles in Concert	Robertstown Hall, Robertstown	8581 7189
Thur 17 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide	8223-5391

Gig Guide February 2011 cont'd

Date Time	Artist(s)	Venue	Contact
Fri 18 to Sun 20	Paul Costa, Travis Sinclair, Jayne Denham, Don Costa, Allan Webster, Wildcard and Graeme Hugo	Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon, Lake Charlegrark, Vic	0427 687 757
Sat 19 8pm	Lindsay Butler & Shaza Leigh	Hindmarsh Valley Memorial Hall	8555 3219
Sat 19 7-11pm	Winchester featuring Jay J Shannon - Country Cabaret	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood \$5 entry meals start 6pm	bookings essential 8278 6253
Sun 20 12noon to 4.0pm	The Blackhats plus guest Angela Easson	Gawler Country Music Club Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	8255 8920
Sun 20 1pm to 5	Heartland	Railroad Country Music Club at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Mon 21 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
25-27	lots	Frances Folk Gathering Frances	8765 1023
Sat 26 Sun 27	Blues, Gospel, Jazz, Funk, Bluegrass, Soul, World Music including Old South Bluegrass, Tamarisque, Hillbilly Hoot Allstars	South Australian Wooden Boat Festival	1300 466 592
Sat 26 6-9pm	Billy Davies	Milang Bowlsing Club	Bookings essential. 8537 0557 0419 847 829
Sun 27 1pm to 5pm	Heartland	Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions, Way Street, Kilburn	8349 6694
Sun 27 11 to 4pm	Phoenix	Murray Bridge C.M. Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk	8535 4317
Mon 28 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
MARCH 2011			
Thur 3 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide	8223-5391
Fri 4 7.30-10.30pm	Tombstone String Band	Peters Terrace (Attached to the Mount Compass War Memorial Hall) Mount Compass	
Fri 4 8.30pm	Old South Bluegrass	The Gov, front bar 59 Port Road, Hindmarsh	8340 0744
Sat 5 11am to 4pm	Tracey Rains and Claypan	Mannum Show	
Sun 6 12pm to 5pm	Jim Hermel and band guest artist Peter Tomlinson	Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0418 765 567
Sun 6 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.	Heartland plus Graeme Hugo	Adelaide C.M. Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club Dudley Park	8365 6315
Sat 5 & Sun 6	Sat - Doug Bruce and the Tailgaters 8pm to Midnight Sun 9am - 6.30pm showcase of Artists including Doug Bruce, Amber Joy Poulton, The Wild Card Band, The Blackhats, Alan Webster, Christy and Jason Wallace, Tracey Rains and Claypan, Ryan Cornish, Georgette Berry and Angela Easson	Festival of Country Music South East CM Association Casadio Park Hall talent quest Sunday 9am, 2 sections only Junior 17yrs and under and Senior call Melanie for forms and details on 0417 222 181	8724 8135 \$30 Weekend Pass \$25 per show \$20 for SECMA Members
Mon 7 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937

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Fri 11 8 p.m.	Norma O'Hara Murphy	Encounter Bay Football Club Ewen Tce, Victor Harbor map	Shirely 0428 899 710
Sat 12 from 9am	Adam Harvey, Shayne Parle, Sandra Humphries, Fine Form, BC Boys, Chrissie Murphy & Highway 32, Dave Prior Andrew Hugo and Graeme Hugo	Cowell Country Music & Ute Muster Ken Lamb Arena. Opposite Lucky Bay turn off, Cowell In aid of Angel Flight	Jake 0409 067 548 or Mick 0409 030 254 \$30 early birds \$40 at gate U14 free with adult
Sun 13 11am. to 4pm	Heartland	Barossa C.M. Club Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Tce	8523 1957
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Thur 17 - 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide	8223-5391
Fri 18 7.30pm	The Cruisers Band, Sandra Humphries, Allan Webster, Fiona Holliday, George Farnham, (Victoria), Mathew Pratt with other artists still to be confirmed	A Fundraiser for the Victorian Flood Relief Appeal A night of music and mayhem will be held with a line up of top local and interstate artists Millicent Civic and Arts Centre	Admission \$25.00. Inquires 08 8733 2437 or 0418 898 248
Sat 19 7.00pm to 11.00 pm	Kindred Spirit Dance 'n' Dine Have a Great RSL Time! Meals Available: 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m	Salisbury R.S.L. 19 Park Terrace... Entrance: \$10.00 .	Tickets: On sale from the Bar or at Door on night 8258 6016
Sat 19 7-11pm	Winchester featuring Jay J Shannon - Country Cabaret	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood \$5 entry meals start 6pm	bookings essential 8278 6253
Sun 20 12noon to 4.0pm	City Cowboys with guest artist Amber Joy Poulton	Gawler Country Music Club Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	8255 8920
Sun 20 1pm to 5	Charlie McCracken and band	Railroad Country Music Club at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 20 11am to 4pm	Tracey Rains and Claypan	Northern CM Assoc, Afford Road Port Pirie	8633 4417
Mon 21 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables Every Monday	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Thur 24 - 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide	8223-5391
Sat 26	Graeme Hugo	Walleroo Town Hall	Frank on 0429 011 049
Sat 26 6-9pm	Billy Davies	Milang Bowlsing Club	Bookings essential. 8537 0557 0419 847 829
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Thur 31 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	Rob Roy Hotel, 106 Halifax St, Adelaide	8223-5391

ACMC artist for the rest of the year
(Feb to Sept on Page 1)

Oct 2 2011

Tracey Rains and Claypan

Nov 6 2011

Don Costa (tbc)

Dec 4 2011

Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters

The Blackhats backing Craig Giles in February

The Blackhats have been playing around Adelaide since the hottest club in town was the Twenty Plus club, even though it didn't serve a drop of alcohol. Back then the Octogen was rocking, the Castle Hotel really had a castle and the Adelaide bands were leading the Australian music scene. They played in a number of bands during the sixties and hey, these guys can even remember some of those times. Playing together over the years has given Dave, Rocky, Ned and Jim the skills to entertain and keep a crowd dancing throughout the night. Usually playing music with a country flavour they are not afraid to keep the crowd on side by adding a bit of rock or pop music to the repertoire.

The band members are:

Dave Verrall

Dave is a one of our hardest working musicians and has carved out a reputation through his performances as an award winning singer and songwriter. Born and bred in the Mallee Dave writes about his experiences living in the country regions along the Murray. Dave and is well known and respected from his years of performing and living in the Riverland area of South Australia and has recorded several CD's of original songs. A prolific songwriter, Dave has chronicled his life and the stories gathered during his travels throughout Australia. Typically Australian, Dave's song always come from the heart and paint a vivid picture of the many aspects of Australian life. Dave has received a number of singing and songwriting awards during his years of contribution to the SA Country music scene.

Peter "Rocky" Datson

One of Adelaide's most in demand percussionists, Rocky is always studying and striving to provide that perfect blend of rhythm and sound to provide the solid beat structure for the band. Rocky's singing skills complement the vocal style of the band and he has been known to take the lead singing role on occasion. Rocky is the only member of the band who doesn't frown on requests for drum solos, but then again does any drummer? Some of Rocky's best work was with such bands as the Cardinals, Chantry Lane,



Dave, Rocky, Ned and Jim

Ram, the Stovepipes, the Potbellies and the Foottappers. "Rocky" by name - always rockin by nature.

Denis "Ned" Gore

Denis played in a number of Adelaide bands during the 60's & 70's and surprisingly claims to be able remember many of the festival and gigs he played at. Like Dave and Rocky, Ned has played guitar for a number of Adelaide bands over the years including the Cardinals, Chantry Lane, Ram, the Stovepipes, the Potbellies, the Foottappers and the DV8's. Denis is an active member of the bluegrass appreciation movement and the banjo protection society.

Jim Roberts

Jim is a musician with a broad taste in music and is the newest member of the Blackhats. Jim's technique of providing the foundation bass line for the Blackhat music combines perfectly with the rhythmic contribution of Rocky's drumming. Jim's favourite song has always been "Mr Bass Man" and it still is - why not?, he's dedicated bass man giving his all to the music of the Blackhats.

Local Links

Adelaide CM Club (That's us!)
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CLUB MUSTER - others shown in gig guide

Club	Where	When	Contact
South East CM Assoc	RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Hwy, Mt Gambier	1 st Sunday	Melanie Weistra 8724 8135
Pt Augusta & Dist M Club	PO Box 387 Pt Augusta 5700		Michael Godfrey 0432 328 244
Northern CM Assoc	Afford Road, Port Pirie		Roma Sampson 8633 4417
SA Council for CM	P O Box 31, Plympton, 5038		0418 765 567

Our March 2011 band - Heartland

Please refer to the the 2008 June/July Country Call for details on Heartland. (check our website or Heartland on the South Australian Council for Country Music website)



Right :- Kevin Bergen, Darryl Eckert, Vince Wegener and Dave Schache at our September 2010 meeting

Our March 2011 guest artist Graeme Hugo

Graeme began his music career in the Country Music Industry back in 1972 and has continued in Country Music till this day.

He has during his career toured throughout Australia several times. He has performed at the Sydney Opera House, Home-bush and various clubs in and around Sydney many times. Over the 33 years, Graeme has gained experience in all aspects of the music industry. Graeme has helped many amateur artists gain experience within the industry and continues to give opportunity to many young up and coming artists who he believes, is the future of Country Music.

Over the years Graeme has helped raise money for the Isolated Children, SIDS, Kids with Cancer, Aged Care, Variety Clubs as well as individual fund raising for people with personal illnesses within the local communities. He has in the past and still continues to raise money for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

1993 saw Graeme win the Tasmanian & New Zealand Songwriter Award (Ballad section)

1994 SAMI (Sth Aust Music Industry) Awards finalist

1994 Golden Guitar Nominee (in the Bush Ballad section)

In 1997 Graeme received an Australia Day Award

In 1998 Graeme received a Citizen of the Year Award for his years of voluntary services to the outback communities

November 2002 saw Graeme win the prestigious South Australian Council for Country Music '2002 Industry Award' in appreciation of his continued efforts toward the development of Country Music in South Australia

June 2003 Graeme was inducted into 'The Hands Of Fame' in Sth Aust, placing him on the list of Country Music

Legend Icons.

August 2004
Graeme won the '2004 Adelaide Country Music Industry Award'

February 2005
Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon "Outstanding Contribution Award"

January 2005 & still each year hosts Harris Coaches tour to Tamworth Country Music Festival



Graeme in the Tamworth Cavalcade of Stars January this year

Dec 2001 till Dec 2005 hosted and coordinated entertainment for Spencer Gulf Country Music Festival

2009 SACCM PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

Graeme and Lynn moved to Kadina early 2008. Harris Coaches do regular trips to the Copper Coast as "Graeme Hugo in Rustic Country".

Sunnyvale is a farming district situated in the heart of the Northern York Peninsular and is also the home of an approx 120 yr old church where Graeme & Lynne Hugo with help from friends and family are ready to start another chapter in their Country Music book of Life.

More info on www.graemehugo.com

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You are reminded that our shows are on licensed premises, and you are **NOT** permitted to BYO grog/softies to the shows.

Please consider your own safety and the safety of others, and take appropriate care wherever you are (and especially around the dance floor).

Our bands and guest artists perform for our enjoyment. Please consider the rights and comfort of others and keep the noise down during performances.

The Club is run by volunteers who work hard to make our Club one to be proud of. Give them your support.

Unless noted otherwise, all pictures by Ian Fisk

**‘COUNTRY CALL’
NEWSLETTER**

