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**THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.**

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**THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC. PRESENTS**

**SUNDAY April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 - show 12.30 to 4.30pm**

**DOORS OPEN 11.00 am**

## **Norma O'Hara Murphy** **backed by Bernie & the Bandits**

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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## **Ian List & his Sidekicks** **plus Ian B MacLeod**

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Sandwiches - Cakes - Fruit Plates, cheese and greens, pies and pasties

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### **Coming Attractions**

June 5 2011	Brian Letton with Cactus Martens	July 3 2011	City Cowboys + Billy Dee
Aug 7 2011	AGM and Charlie McCracken and band + Melody Feder	Sept 4 2011	Kindred Spirit plus Kalesti Butler and + Angela Easson
Oct 2 2011	Tracey Rains and Claypan	Nov 6 2011	Don Costa + Urban Sound
Dec 4 2011	Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters		

## President's Report

Wow this year has been a blast already with the bands and talent we've had. There is more to come. Lorraine has done well! We've packed the hall every month. It's great to see a lot of new faces and some old coming back.

Don't forget if you haven't renewed your membership which was due last month, this will be your last newsletter.

I must also give a big thanks to all of the people who arrive early to help us set up for our shows and also to the people who stay behind to help us clean up at the end of our shows. You are invaluable to us.

Don't forget we have a suggestion box on our table in the foyer. Any suggestions of any kind which will be a constructive nature to benefit the running of our club will be taken into consideration. Please also put your membership number and name on the suggestions. If this is not done then we will not even consider that suggestion.

Hoping to see you at our next show.

By for now,

Thank God for country Music

Di Smith (Pres)

The quieter you become, the more you can hear.



A raffle to raise money for the Len Wakefield Memorial Fund will be held at our April show. Please bring items for the raffle and give them to Evonne Rayson

**April will be our Easter meeting, please wear your Easter ears etc**

The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc., operates from the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE at 11 LaSalle St, Dudley Park (off Pym St.)

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## LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - February 2011



We had one of our largest attendances ever for our February meeting. The main reason for that was the attendance of our special artist Craig Giles! There were also a number of the Blackhat band groupies (complete with their Blackhats) there too!

Susan Crowe was over here from New Zealand and sang a few songs too. The infamous footballer Barrie Robran was one of the many who attended on the day. Although he is a big fan of the Blackhats he did not wear his Blackhat!

It was of course our 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday too! Thanks again to Joy Champion for the birthday cake! Bob Johnston our president 1990 to 1997 also attended.



Craig Giles backed by The Blackhats



Susan Crowe plus Blackhat band groupies (wearing their Blackhats) Errol and Linda Brooks and Ray Macklin



Craig Giles in action on stage and cutting our birthday cake plus Barrie Robran

## **LORRAINE'S ROUND-UP - March 2011**

Well what an amazing day our March show was. The hall was over flowing! It was wonderful support for Graeme Hugo and Heartland. They gave us a great selection of Country Music. We have some of the best country singers and musicians in Australia.

This year we will be supporting a few interstate artists passing through. James Macintyre from Victoria sang a couple of songs at our March show.

Our April show will feature the beautiful Norma O'Hara Murphy backed by Bernie & the Bandits. It will be another great day. Norma has had a few years break but I know she'll entertain us very well.



Graeme on stage and with Valda (her son went to school in Whyalla with Graeme one or two years ago) March photos by Bob Sharrad - thanks Bob.

James Macintyre

## **April Show:- Norma O'Hara Murphy backed by Bernie & the Bandits**

Norma O'Hara Murphy was born along the Murray in Victoria where her grandparents were pioneers of the Murray Valley region in the early 1900s.

Norma grew up with tales of riverboats and stories of the early days. Fascinated by Banjo Patterson and his poetry this became an inspiration to Norma throughout her life.

Norma still considers Banjo her hero, after all these years. Norma says, "Banjo captured the real Australia, he was an excellent horseman, writer, journalist, he was the ultimate story teller, and I guess I went looking for Banjo's Australia from a very early age. I think, I have always seen this country of ours through rose coloured glasses, and the older I get, the rosier it becomes".

I love the old Murray, and have always felt pretty passionate about her, my first song was 'Darlin' Billy' that has been recorded by numerous artists, Murray River Blues, another popular one. I've had some significant success over the years, won quite a few awards, but I guess the biggest buzz is always when other artists sing your songs. I've always loved South Oz, looking forward to coming back, spending time along the river. I enjoyed a beautiful weekend on the Murray River Princess several years ago, what an unforgettable trip that was. Adelaide is one of our most beautiful cities, I have a song for Adelaide, not recorded yet, but I think I'll have to sing it while I'm here. One of the joys of being a Songwriter is being able to capture a person, or place, or a time, and then preserve it for all time in a song, like a photograph! One of my personal



Photo and words sent by Norma  
favourites is 'Glenrowan' the tale of Ned Kelly's last stand, also 'Paddy William' a song that Slim recorded, and we won Best Bush Ballad with, just a chance meeting in the Kimberley region. Once I get out on the road, the songs seem to flow, and I'm looking forward to some great song writing opportunities during this tour. I'm always inspired by that big old river, and I can't wait to see her all full and flowing again. My new album Whiskey Gully Road, my first for ten years, but I believe my best, is full of those songs and stories, my little tribute to Victor Harbor, the bushrangers, never far away, Hey Ned, and Thunderbolt, and his fascinating story. A journey through our history if you like, with the Scottish immigrant Sarah Jane, and the cane cutter's daughter Proserpine Rose. A tribute to our one and only Chad Morgan, (The Sheik) and a little song

called (Rose Coloured Glasses). My personal favourite is the title track, Whiskey Gully Road, tells a tale of illegal whiskey, and really paints a picture of our early days.

I look forward to seeing old mates and making new ones. I hope you can join us for what will be a very special afternoon with the Adelaide Country Music Club.

### Bernie & the Bandits

Bernie and the Bandits have been playing their own cabaret style of Country Music now for two decades. Bernie “the Bandit” Scott was born and bred in Yankalilla where he began drumming at the age of nine with his father in an old time dance band, moving on to rock bands in the 60’s and 70’s. He can play almost anything he picks up, including clarinet and saxophone. Bernie has his own printing business.

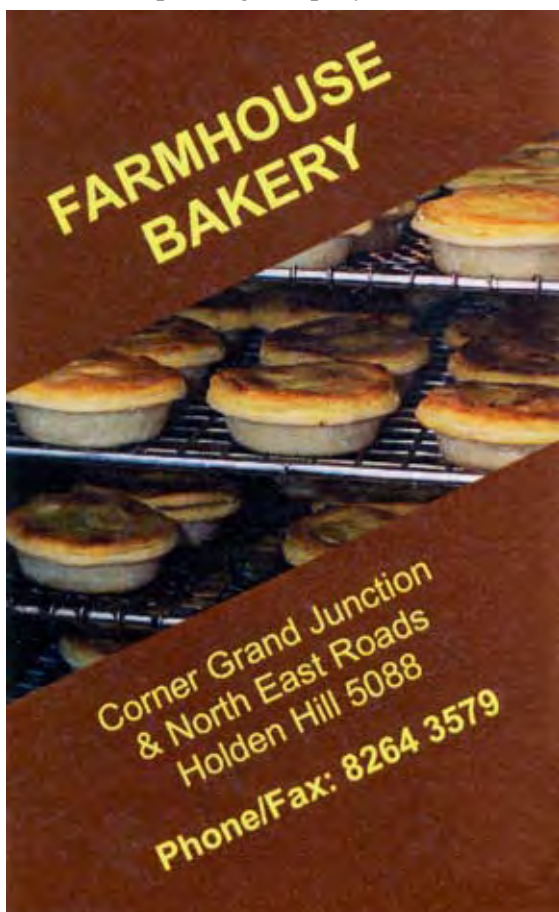
Patsy Croucher became a “Bandit” in 1994, initially playing acoustic guitar, vocals and harmonies, taking up bass guitar a year later. She is a song writer who began singing in her local Adelaide church choir, then a youth group in the 60’s.

David Cross joined Bernie and the Bandits as keyboard player in 2002. He also sings and harmonises and like Bernie, David had his musical start in pop bands, crossing over to Country Music in the 80’s. David is a wool classer.

Bobby Craig is their drummer. Originally from Ireland, Bobby has been in Pop/Rock bands throughout his career. Bobby adds further to the versatility of the band with his vocals and harmonies. Bobby has his own painting company.



Bernie ‘The Bandit’ Scott, Patsy Croucher, David Cross and Bobby Craig photos - taken at our August 2010 show.



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### The Birthday Wishes for April and May

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John, Maurice, Laurel, Gail, Valda(photo by Bob Sharrad), Fran(sent photo last year), Carol, Patricia, Noel



Merv, Beverley, Elise, Judith, Vince, Betty, Patricia, Bryan



Allan, Corinda, Eva, Wombat, Ivan

Tarlee Schultz's transplanted heart and lungs celebrated their fifth birthday in February!

### Sick List.

Audrey Moule is back in her nursing home after a couple of weeks with her sister in the Riverland.



Zerna Craig has had open heart surgery.

Lorna Jackson has had shoulder surgery and has been out of action for a while.

Lorraine Wakefield has been in hospital for a few days.

Ian Fisk has had hernia repair and spent one day in hospital. (thanks for the card!)

Best wishes to the above and all others not well.

Some of the above are last year's photos! 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

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.

### 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 April 2011

Date Time	Artist(s)	Venue	Contact
Fri 1 8pm - late	Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive	Karoonda Farm Fair	8538 2860
Fri 1 7pm	The Beggars	Mick O'Shea's Irish Pub - Main South Rd. Hackham	8384 6944
Fri 1 8pm	Eric Bogle and Martyn Wyndham Reid	The Courthouse Cultural Centre, Auburn	8849-2420
Sat 2 12-5pm	Gawler Country Music Workshop Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun!	Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	Brian Moore 8252 6642
Sat 2 11am-4pm	Angela Easson, Taylor Pfeiffer plus many more	Laura Folk Fair, Laura	
Sat 2 6pm - 8.15	Lee Brocky & Outback Overdrive	"Tinty Under The Stars", Tintinara	
Sun 3 12pm to 5pm	Ian List and his Sidekicks plus guest artist Phil King	Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0418 765 567
Sun 3 12pm to 5pm	walkups welcome	S.E.C.M.A. Club Day, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier	8724 8135
Mon 4 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Thur 7 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Thur 7 1-4pm	Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters	Kimba Community Hotel	0428 480 545
Thur 7 20.30-23.30pm	Tristan Newsome with special guests Andy and Marta	Grace Emily Hotel 232 Waymouth Street, Adelaide	8231 5500
Fri 8 8 p.m.	Chris Callaghan	Encounter Bay Football Club Ewen Tce, Victor Harbor	Shirley 8554 5236
Fri 8 7.30 p.m.	Keith Urban get closer	Entertainment Centre, Adelaide	Ticketek 132 849
Fri 8 7pm	The Beggars	The Folk Centre, Thebarton	8354 4606
Sat 9 11am-4pm	Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome	Hewett Church Hall Kingfisher Drive, Hewett	Roger 8523 0909
Sun 10 11am to 4pm	Country Mile	Barossa C.M. Club Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Tce	8523 1957
Sun 10 1.0 to 5.0 pm	Bernie & the Bandits with special guests John Turner Jnr and Chooka Williams	Southern CM Club <b>MARION RSL,</b> 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	8381 7622
Mon 11 8pm	Copper Coast Country Shindig Chooka Williams and Guido	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	part proceeds to Moonta Women's and Children's Hospital Auxiliary
Mon 11 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Tues 12 7-9pm	Jay J Shannon Duo	Chu's Restaurant, 40 Unley Road Unley (opposite BoHo)	8272 4466 Bookings please
Thur 14 1-4pm	Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters	Jamestown RSL Club Rooms	0428 480 545
Thur 14 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Fri 15 to Sun 17	Amber Lawrence, Victoria Ballie, Beccy Cole and Adam Harvey plus Leo Sayer, Luke Dickens and John O'Dea	Rock the Mount Melrose	0438 888 307
Sat 16 7-11pm	Winchester featuring Jay J Shannon Country Cabaret	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, \$5 entry meals start 6pm	bookings essential 8278 6253
Sun 17 12noon to 4.0pm	Kindred Spirit plus guest artist Norma O'Hara Murphy	Gawler Country Music Club Munno Para Bowling Club Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	8255 8920
Sun 17 1pm to 5	10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary show Graeme Hugo with Fully Loaded	Railroad Country Music Club at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 17 1.30pm	Billy Dee and Friends Show with "Walk Ups" very welcome	Naval Association of Port Adelaide 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide	8341 2919
Sun 17 16pm	The Beggars	The Wheatsheaf Hotel 39 George St, Thebarton	8443 4546
Mon 18 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Thur 21 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Sat 23 11am-4pm	Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome	Hewett Church Hall Kingfisher Drive, Hewett	Roger 8523 0909
Sat 23 6-9pm	Billy Davies	Milang Bowling Club	8537 0557
Sun 24 11.0 to 4.0pm	Kindred Spirit	Murray Bridge C.M. Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk	8535 4317

## Gig Guide April 2011 cont'd

<b>Date Time</b>	<b>Artist(s)</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Mon 25 1 to 5pm	ANZAC DAY Bernie & the Bandits	Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions, Way Street , Kilburn	8349 6694 meals 12noon to 2pm
Thur 28 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Fri 29 8pm	The Blackhats	Lameroo Hotel - Front Bar 80 Railway Tce Nth, Lameroo	8576 3006
Fri 29	The Texettes	Acoustic Peacock, Willunga	8556 4038
Sat 30 11am-10pm Sun May 1 8.30am-10.30am	Craig Giles, Graeme Hugo, Rick Bartlett, Allan Carroll, Kinta, Heartland/Steppin Back, Wildcard/ Cruisers, Amber Joy Poulton, Ian B.Macleod, Dave Verrall	Lameroo Country Music Festival Lameroo Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> May Farewell breakfast in the Supper Room. 8.30am - 10.30am	85763395 or 0409 698588
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Sun 1 12pm to 5pm	The Blackhats with guest Chooka Williams	Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0418 765 567
Mon 2 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Tues 3 1-2pm	The Texettes note: Terry Bradford Solo 12.30-1.00	The Gov ort Rd, Hindmarsh	8340 0744
Thur 5 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Fri 6 8pm - late	Don Costa	S.E.C.M.A. Club Day, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier	8724 8135
Sat 7 12-5pm	Gawler Country Music Workshop Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun!	Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	Brian Moore 8252 6642
Sun 8 11am to 4pm	Mother's Day Compact Country	Barossa C.M. Club Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Buna Tce	8523 1957
Sun 8 1.0 to 5.0 pm	Murray Mac & True Grit wih special guest Dean Ettridge (Dino)	Southern CM Club <b>MARION RSL</b> , 31-39 Norfolk Rd	8381 7622
Sun 8	Joe Nichols with special guest Jasmine Rae and Peter McWhierter	Adelaide Entertainment Centre	
Mon 9 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Tues 10 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 12 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Sat 14 11am - late	Country Music for Cancer Looking for bands/artists & helpers The Texettes	Kapunda Track, Kapunda Any artists/ bands and helpers interested please contact Chris	Chris (08) 8566 3140
Sat 14 11am-4pm	Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome	Hewett Church Hall Kingfisher Drive, Hewett map	Roger 8523 0909
Sun 15 12noon to 4.0pm	Bernie & the Bandits with guest Chooka Williams	Gawler Country Music Club, Munno Para Bowling Club, Cnr Main North & Curtis Rds	8255 8920
Sun 15 1-5pm	Phoenix	Railroad Country Music Club at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach	0413-522-516
Sun 15 1.30pm	Billy Dee and Friends Show with "Walk Ups" very welcome	Naval Association of Port Adelaide 35 Quebec St, Port Adelaide	8341 2919
Mon 16 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Thur 19 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Sat 21 7-11pm	Winchester featuring Jay J Shannon Country Cabaret	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood \$5 entry meals start 6pm	bookings essential 8278 6253
Sat 21 7.30pm to 11	Two Queens of Country, Amber Joy Poulton as Loretta Lynne, Marie Hodson as Reba McEntire - Support Band Tracy Stewart & The Sherrahs	Railroad Country Music Club at S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron Barcoo Road, West Beach flyer	0413-522-516
Sat 21 7-11pm	Winchester featuring Jay J Shannon Country Cabaret	Blackwood RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood \$5 entry meals 6pm	bookings essential 8278 6253
Sun 22 11.0 to 4.0pm	Heartland	Murray Bridge C.M. Club, Imperial Football Club Johnstone Pk	8535 4317
Mon 23 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937
Thur 26 from 7.30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Sat 28 11am-4pm	Open Mike Country Music Event all welcome	Hewett Church Hall Kingfisher Drive, Hewett map	Roger 8523 0909

Date Time	Artist(s)	Venue	Contact
Sat 28 6-9pm	Billy Davies 4th Saturday each month	Milang Bowling Club	8537 0557 0419 847 829
Sun 29 1-5 pm	Kindred Spirit	Kilburn R.S.L. Country Music Functions, Way Street , Kilburn	8349 6694
Mon 30 8-9pm	Hillbilly Hoot Ali & the Hoot Live from the stables	Three D Radio 48 Nelson Street, Stepney	8363 3937

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Thur 2 .30pm	Billy Dee and The Rare Old Times	tba	8223-5391
Fri 3 8pm-midnite	The Hoffmans and Allan Webster	Lameroo Memorial Hall Lameroo flyer	8576 3395
Sat 4 from 7.30pm	The Hoffmans and Allan Webster	Mt Gambier RSL Bowling Club Jubilee Hwy, Mt Gambier flyer	8733 2437 meals available
June 3 to June 13	John McLeod and his band, Wayne Horseburgh, Rodney Vincent, Jason Lee, Rick Bartlett, Amber Joy Poulton, Charlie McCracken, Murray Mac, Jay Tobin and many more	South Australian Country Music Festival & Awards	0417 868 571 or 8341 0979
Sat 4 12-5pm	Gawler Country Music Workshop Sing, Learn, Jam, Have Fun!	Anglican Parish Hall 26 Cowan Street, Gawler	Brian Moore 8252 6642
Sun 5 12pm to 5pm	Heartland plus guest Michael Micallef	Willaston Country Music Club Willaston Football Clubrooms, Gawler River Road, Willaston	0418 765 567

## Our May 2011 Artist Ian List and his Sidekicks

In 2001 Ian was inducted into Rocky's Hall of Fame Barmera.

Ian has been a great promoter of country music in Gawler and South Australian districts since around 1975.

His balladeering singing style in all ranges of country music has become quite legendary in SA.

He originally formed the famous List family singers, who have since gone on to form their own bands and solo careers.

Ian has compered a number of shows through the years including Country Music for Cancer Research at Kapunda and shindigs at Dave's place at Wellington.

He has had regular gigs at his 'Barn' at One Tree Hill.

The Sidekicks will include Paul Obryan senior and junior - vocal and steel guitar, Daryl Lee - lead guitar, Kelly Watson - base, Lindsay Salter - Drums with Stuie Underwood guest artist



Ian at Dave's Place in February this year.

## Our May 2011 guest artist Ian B Macleod

Known as 'Australia's King of Rockabilly', the warmth, charisma and magnetism of Ian B. MacLeod shines through whether he's dressed in black leather belting out 'Blue Suede Shoes' or in rhinestones and fringes crooning 'Love Song of the Waterfall'. Performing at over two hundred concerts a year, supported by his band 'The Rockabilly Express' and his singer/dancers 'The Living Dolls', Grandmas through to teeny-boppers love his style; young musicians look to him for advice; greats like Frank Ifield and Alan Dale admire and respect his professionalism. The ultimate accolade came in 1988 when Ian recorded his seventh album 'Thank You, Mr. Perkins' - a tribute to THE 'King of Rockabilly', Carl Perkins - who personally wrote from Jackson, Tennessee to say, 'I've listened to your album, man, I'm very impressed, it sounds great....'

Following Carl's untimely death in January, 1998, Ian rereleased the album on CD, & with the support of his band, 'Rockabilly Express' & 'The Living Dolls' has put



together 'Blue Suede Shoes' a wonderful tribute show to Carl Perkins - The Godfather of Rockabilly.

Another of Ian's shows, 'A Tribute to Slim Whitman' depicts Ian at his Country best with a fabulous array of Whitman classics, showcasing his three octave range & featuring all the great hits from one of country music's best-loved icons.

In January, 1997 Ian was inducted into Tamworth's 'Hands Of Fame', June, 2000, into the 'Hall of Fame' at the Wintersun Festival on the Gold Coast & in October, 2000 into the "International Rockabilly Hall of Fame" - more great milestones in a country music career that has spanned five decades.

2001 saw Ian step up his touring, making several personal appearances at Country Music Festivals, as well as major Clubs. His 'Waterfall' album received rave reviews when it was released in September, 2001 at the World's largest Independent Country Music Festival in Mildura, Vic. In 2002 two of the singles were lifted from the album, 'Waterfall' & 'Mountain Lowry Call', and are still enjoying airplay on numerous radio stations throughout Australia, New Zealand, Europe, the UK, Canada & the US.

In 2005, during his tour of New Zealand, Ian released a new album, 'Blue Misty Mountains' which includes eight

Australian written songs, one of which, 'The Ellenborough Falls' was released in the US on a compilation CD & consequently received massive airplay in Europe & Scandinavia soaring to #1 on the Swedish Country Music Charts.

A regular performer at Belrose Country Music Club in Sydney, Ian was honoured to accept the role of Patron on the sad passing of Smoky Dawson in 2008.

From Mt. Gambier in South Australia, to Rockhampton in Queensland, Ian has stunned audiences with his incredible portrayal of 'Carl Perkins' & 'Slim Whitman', playing to packed venues wherever he goes. Always a welcome visitor to New Zealand, Ian has toured both the North & South Islands on several occasions & in 2008 released his first DVD filmed there during a sellout concert at Eltham Town Hall in Taranaki.

In conjunction with his ever-increasing popularity & an insatiable appetite from loyal fans for new material, Ian has just released 'Easy Lovin'', an album of Slim Whitman classics & a second DVD, 'Rockabilly Party', a live performance filmed in Queensland in October, 2008 featuring all his heroes from the 50's.

Words and photo sent by Ian. The words are also on his website (saved me retyping them!)

### Len Wakefield Memorial Fund

Subject to certain conditions, the purpose of the fund is to assist younger talent with proven ability: a) in entering talent quests throughout Sth Aust, Mildura and Tamworth, b) by payment or part payment of professional tuition, and c) towards the cost of a musical instrument. The fund is administered by the ACMC committee with

expenditure limited to the interest from capital invested, with all payments made to the appropriate body and NOT to the awardee. Annually an awardee is chosen at an event deemed suitable by the Full Committee by a judging panel consisting of three suitably qualified ACMC committee members. Contributions to the fund, which may be made to the club treasurer at any time will be acknowledged in the club newsletter.

### **Nathaniel O'Brien**

The Club recently received a letter from Tracey Rains asking for financial support to help her brother Nathaniel O'Brien to go to the Tamworth Camerata College. Normally the South Australian Council for Country Music would have paid for their Junior Champion of Champion's attendance, but due to lack of funds was unable to do so this year.

At our committee meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup> a motion was passed to send a cheque for \$350.00 to him to assist with his expenses. The money is to come from the Len Wakefield Memorial account. Note no award was presented last year and Nathaniel won the award in 2005.



Nathaniel with the Herb Collins Memorial Award he won in Mt. Gambier in March 2011.

#### **Local Links**

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 Kilburn RSL Country Music Functions  
 Northern Country Music Association of SA Inc.  
 Port Augusta & District's Music Club  
 Railroad County Music Club  
 South East Country Music Association  
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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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Melanie Weistra 8724 8135
Pt Augusta & Dist M Club	PO Box 3247, 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

**Don't forget if you haven't renewed your membership which was due March 1<sup>st</sup>, this will be your last newsletter.**

Please pay the membership officer at the April meeting or fill in the form below and post it and your cheque or money order to the address below, there will be forms at the next meeting.

**Please Note:- Concession membership will only be processed on presentation of your Centrelink concession card and therefore must be done in person.**

**In our constitution clause 6.a.2**

**“Entitlement Membership shall be a person in possession of an entitlement card, or an unemployed person aged fifty (50) years and over, but excludes those persons aged under fifty (50) years receiving temporary unemployment benefits. An application for this category of membership will be at the discretion of the committee due to the varied circumstances of some applicants. All long term concession applications will be reviewed by committee annually.”**

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**Membership Renewal**

Birthday Month

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put any change of addresses or phone number(s) on the back of this form.

Email Address :- \_\_\_\_\_

Membership:	Type (tick one)	Annual Fee	Concession Card No	Sighted By _____
	Ordinary ( )	\$ 14.00	_____	_____
	Concession ( )	\$ 10.00	_____	_____
	Corporate ( )	\$ 100.00	_____	_____

**Office Use Only**

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Database: \_\_\_\_\_ M/ship Book: \_\_\_\_\_ Barrel: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Read Me ... Read Me ... Read Me ... Read Me ... Read Me**

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.

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## **‘COUNTRY CALL’ NEWSLETTER**

