



COUNTRY CALL

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January - February 2024

THE ADELAIDE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB INC.

Club Patron ...Trev Warner, Vice Patron ...Murray Mac

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Shows 12.30 to 4.30pm

at the SLOVENIAN CLUB ADELAIDE, 11 LaSalle St., Dudley Park

DOORS OPEN 11 am (or earlier if set up)

Entry:- ACMC members and other Country Music Club Members:- \$10.00, all others \$12.00

**Catering Light Lunch - - Sandwiches
will be available 12 noon – 1 pm**

Sunday January 7, 2024

Cross Town Connection

Sunday February 4, 2024

Workin' Overtime

plus Gemma Tiller

Please stay safe, be vaccinated, wash hands etc

Coming 2024 Attractions

Mar 3	One Night Stand	Apr 7	Eddie Edwards & Friends
May 5	Highway One plus Joe Musico	June 7	Buddies Four

Acting President's Report

Hello, Members and Friends, we have had yet another busy November and December (2023) at Adelaide Country Music Club (ACMC). I would like to thank all the volunteers who help the committee with several tasks during the last few months, such as set up tables, assist in the kitchen, raffle and money cards sales and etc etc. I am so thankful for all the committee members because without your help we could not put on our monthly shows for all our members. In November and December 2023, we had more attendance from members which was fantastic to see.

A big thank you to Santa Claus, who brought a lot of laughter and joy to the members. Also, to the wonderful Elves that decorated the tables and the hall, Thank you. It was fantastic and members commented on how wonderful it looked. Many photos were taken with Santa, and it was really great

to see members getting into the spirit of Christmas.

Over the past two months, we have had fantastic performances from Graeme Hugo and Tru Country and Heartland, with greater attendance from members. These are fantastic bands and artists which members enjoy. Thank you to all the bands and artists in the last 12 months that have put on fantastic shows for the ACMC and we anticipate we will see many return in the new year.

I am saddened and I do need to address a concern that was raised by a very upset volunteer. We are deeply sorry for how you felt about the summary of the feedback provided from the survey, which was published in the president's report, in the last Country Call Nov/Dec edition. The committee wants to acknowledge that the raffle prizes have been



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

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below

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GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Gail Crispin	Mick Micallef
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Acting CATERING CO-ORDINATOR: vacant

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: vacant

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considers is not appropriate.

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purchased within a set limit as authorized by the committee and also at times prizes are donated by members. We sincerely apologise for any hurt that this has caused.

Lastly the committee would like to wish all the members a Merry Christmas and safe and healthy New Year. Please take care everyone and we will see you all at our next show 7th January 2024.

Rita Panella Acting President

January Band: - Cross Town Connection

Cross Town Connection started after Jay J Shannon and Winchester finished a few years ago, it is a very versatile, capable of entertaining any country music audience. With an extensive repertoire of country, country rock and a little bit of 50's and 60's rock and roll, they have proved extremely popular wherever they have performed

Graham Cross - lead guitar Vocals

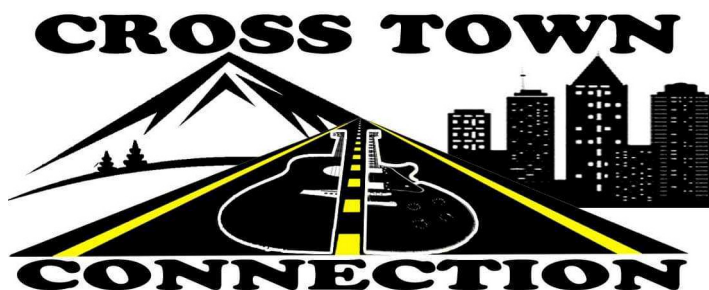
Jan Murphy - Bass Guitar and Vocals

Michael Micallef - Rhythm guitar and Vocals

Various - drums (since Ken McIntyre retired). At our January show, Howard Rayson will be on drums.



Above:- Graham and Jan
Michael and Howard



February Show: - Workin' Overtime

This band was last at our Club in March 2023. from the internet. Google them and you will find many sites for them! There are many links on their Facebook page.

Classic Rock, Modern Country, Rockabilly and Rock 'N' Roll, Party Favourites, and much more. We play all of your favourite tunes. Guaranteed to get you singing and dancing.

Stewart Ray - Rhythm/Lead Guitar and Vocals

Tammie Ray - Bass Guitar and Vocals

Narelle Thomas - Rhythm Guitar and Vocals

Peter 'Rocky' Datson - Drums/Percussion and Vocals

The photo on the right was taken at the Playford CM Club last year



February Show: - guest artist Gemma Tiller

Gemma was the 2017 recipient of 'The Len and Lorraine Wakefield Memorial Fund'.

Your Publicity Officer has many photos of her since then!

Her grandfather is Vince Wegener who plays the keyboard and sings with Heartland.

She has a website, <https://gemmatiller.com/> do have a look. It is very professional, complete with a press kit, gig guide, merchandise and links to many social media sites.

From her site.

Gemma Tiller is born and raised on her family's merino sheep and cropping property on the outskirts of the Clare Valley in the Mid-North of rural South

Australia. Living and working as a 5th generation sheep farmer and contributing to her family's sheep and cropping enterprise, working with horses and dirt bikes, the country lifestyle runs in her veins teaching her the value of a hard days' work and to appreciate the value of the land.

Gemma is a graduate of the 2023 CMAA Academy of Country Music College in Australia's country music capital, Tamworth, and has played and co-written with many Golden Guitar winning artists.



November Photo:- Graeme Hugo backed by Tru Country



December Photo:- Heartland



Hi Everyone, what a great day we had on the 3rd Dec. many thanks go to those that helped out on the day as we only had 6 Committee people present. The ladies who helped decorate the tables etc. did a great job, thank you. Thanks also to Colleen and Brian selling the raffle tickets and special thanks to Vyvan Buck for her help with the food as without her it would have been a BIG STRUGGLE to get the food out on time.

I want to re-iterate my comment at our last AGM that I will not be standing for Treasurer at our 2024 AGM so as a club we need to fill this position and the other vacancies on our current committee. The treasurer

duties are listed on page 4 of our current constitution. The position does not include all the other jobs you see me do i.e. membership and catering. Please come and speak to me if you might be interested in the position.

It would be helpful if members could help distribute our new flyers to their local shopping centres, libraries, seniors' clubs anywhere they go where there is a noticeboard. To keep our Club going into the future it is imperative that we attract some new members, preferably younger, to help us stay viable. I would like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy year ahead. **Judy Fairhead**



Many put on Xmas tops and head gear!



Thanks to the contributors and proof readers :- Kay Peel, Mel Pressley and to James Fisk for folding the ones posted!



Members with Birthdays in January and February - have a happy Birthday!

Colleen Abraham, Barbara Bakkelo, Bob Burner, Mick Fabbian, Ann-Marie Holt, Bernie James, Joe Komsic, Ursula Lee, Robert McFayden, Mick Micallef, Barbara O'Daniel, Kevin Perry, Peter H Reid, Barbara Solly, Mary Thompson, Dean Tucker



Colleen, Barbara, Mick, Ann-Marie, Bernie, Joe, Ursula, Mick, Barbara



Kevin, Peter, Barbara, Mary, Dean

Sick List.

Covid is still around please take precautions!
Ken McIntyre has not been well, but better now!
Best wishes to all others not well.

Gig Guide January and February 2024

January 2024

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or on line!	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
1 st and 3 rd Sat 7.30pm	Live Music and Dance	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Every 2 nd and 4 th Sat 7.30-11pm	Adelaide Dance & Social Club, Country & 60/40 Music for Dancing - Various bands	Kilburn R.S.L., Way Street, Kilburn	
Sat 6 7.30pm	Rhythm Cars	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 7 12.30-4.30pm	Cross Town Connection	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	0416 020 777
Sun 7 12-5pm	Workin' Overtime Band with special guest Justin Standley	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sat 13 7.30-11pm	Winchester	Kilburn RSL, 2 Way Street, Kilburn	
Sun 14 12.30 - 5pm	Jukebox Boys	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912
Sun 14 1-5pm	The Hoffman Duo & Andrew Phelane	SEMCA, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier	0403 628 058
Fri 19 to 28	Many! Check their website	Tamworth Country Music Festival	
Sat 20 7.30pm	Fahrenheit 451	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 21 12noon to 4pm	One Night Stand	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 21 1-5pm	Winchester	Marion RSL	
Fri 26 12-5pm	Key Country with Johnny Florence	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sat 27 7.30pm	Mack Brown	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Sun 28 11am-4pm	Graeme Hugo and Tru Country	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
FEBRUARY 2024			
Sat 3 7.30pm	Get Back	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 4 12.30-4.30pm	Workin' Overtime plus Gemma Tiller	Adelaide CM Club Inc., 11 LaSalle St, Slovenian Club, Dudley Park	0416 020 777
Sun 4 12-5pm	Graeme Hugo with Tru Country	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 4 1-5pm	Kinta Watts & Mystic Blue	SEMCA, RSL Bowling Club, Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier	0403 628 058
Sat 10 7.30pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 11 12.30 - 5pm	Justin Standley with Workin' Overtime	Southern CM Club, Clovelly Park Memorial Community Centre, 16 York Avenue, Clovelly Park	0408 891 512 or 8294 3912
Fri 16 to Sun 18	Tania Kernaghan and Jason Owen, Don Costa, Jarrod Stevenson, Ian Bidge Boyd, Roadhouse, Paul Costa, The Austins, Rodney Vincent, Rodney Vincent, Sandra Loats, Graeme Hugo, Graeme Hugo, Gavin Chandler, Heartland	Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon, Lake Charlegrark, Vic	0427 687 757
Sat 17 7.30pm	Polaris	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 18 12noon to 4pm	Midnight Special	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sat 24 7.30pm	Good Company	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$5pp	0414 788 546
Sun 25 11am-4pm	Heart-beat	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	8535 4317
Sun 25 2-5pm	Allan Webster and Shelly Jones Band	Millicent United Soccer Club, Millicent \$20pp	0418 898 248

Please check <http://country.ianfisk.org/gigguide/gigguide.htm>, venues and artist's websites for the latest updates (and links for further information)

Some future major 2024 Gig(s)!			
Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
April 26-28	Craig Giles, Kinga, Bidge Boyds, Allan Webster, Heartland, Company of Two, Graeme Hugo, Robyn Gleeson, Christine Clifford, John Ramke	Lameroo Country Music Festival	0408 597 307
June 5-10	Check website	Cobby Riverland Music Festival	



Left:- Colleen and Brian selling raffle prizes

Right:- lots of people with Santa



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are NOT permitted to BYO alcohol/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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