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* CLUB MEETINGS *

1st Sunday of each month - 1:00pm to 5:30pm

NEXT MEETING - SUNDAY 1ST JULY

"CHEATING HEARTS BAND"

plus

usual member artists

* TUBEMAKERS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB *

CROMWELL ROAD KILBURN

(op. bus stop 22 Churchill Rd Kilburn)

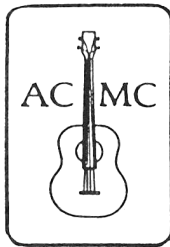
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Members \$2 - non members \$4.

Children 12 years and under admitted free

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publicity:	Robert Tilmouth	
Committee:	Jan Worden, Bob Johnson	
	Ian Holt, Lloyd Starr	

Dear Member

It is hoped you will attend the Annual General Meeting at our usual venue, Cromwell Road Kilburn, 11.00am on this Sunday 1st of July, to vote for the members you have nominated.

At the meeting all Office Bearer and Committee member positions will be declared vacant and an election will be held for Office bearers and Committee members of the club.

To be eligible to stand for any position, nominees must agree to the nomination, be financial and be seconded by some other financial club member.

As notified in last months Newsletter Len Wakefield (due to illhealth) will not be standing for the position of Treasurer but will nominate as a committee member.

All financial members have been posted a copy of the Constitution and rules of the club and you will be asked to ratify (accept) this document at the meeting, prior to the elections taking place.

The Constitution and Rules has been accepted by the standing committee, and has been used as a "guide line" for some time.

Any proposals to alter the Constitution and Rules need to be in writing stating the reasons and benefits the club will gain by doing so.

The proposed fees for 1990/91 have been set by the standing committee:

\$10 single, \$5 pensioner/student, \$20 family.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

As head of the Adelaide Country Music Club and it's founder I am proud to be associated with such a successful club.

The idea of a country music club had been fomululating in my mind for some time prior to a meeting at the Marryattville hotel on November 14th 1988.

On my invitation The meeting was attended by personalities: Rick Adams, Jim Hermel, Mike Quarmby, Kevin Sherrah, Amanda Thomas, Robert Tilmouth, Len Wakefield, Lorraine Wakefield, Ron Wellington, Jan Worden, Christine Harrison and myself, out of which the nucleus of the club was formed.

The clubs first get together was on February 5th 1989 at the West Torrens Football club rooms, and after a lot of hard work in talking to many entertaining stars of today and yesteryear a reunion was organised, resulting in a huge success for this inaugural meeting.

My association with Tamworth and Capital News as a writer/reporter, covering South Australia, has been of great benefit to our club and I will continue to see that the ACMC gets as much reporting as possible.

My experience on local radio over the last couple of years has been of great benefit also and late last year I made a submission to radio 5UV for a country music programme.

The submission was successful, resulting in the enviable time slot of 4pm to 6pm every Sunday. I am presently negotiating with 5UV for live broadcasts from our clubrooms at Kilburn.

I have been associated with and visited many clubs around the Eastern states and do not hesitate in saying that the Adelaide Country Music club is one of the best clubs in Australia.

Members who have been associated with the running of a club will know of the hard work and dedication needed to attain the success our club is enjoying and will agree it is always a handful of dedicated people who put their utmost into the effort needed to reach this success.

Our club is no exception with a lot of hard work being done by the very few, to those few I extend my sincere thanks for their co-operation and help over the past year.

My nomination for President for the coming year goes without saying and I look foreward to another even bigger and better, successful year for the Adelaide Country Music Club.

I'm sure you know who the people are who have contributed so much to our club and will vote accordingly at the coming election on Sunday July 1st.

Glen Harrison
President

NEW MEMBERS:

We are pleased to welcome new members

Frank & Joan Smith - Parkholme
I.V.Laing - St. Agnes
Alby Buckskin - Para Hills
Coral & Malcolm Dingle - Holden Hill
Lucky & Ivy Thatcher - Nuriootpa
Marion Ware - Angle Park
Elwyn & Halina Arnold - Salisbury East
Terrie Hinely - Morphetvale
Les & Loretta Elvey - Salisbury North
Cloe Hull - Hectorville
June Spencer - Barmera
Joan Nation - Exeter
Mr & Mrs Hermanson - Findon
M.H. Ellis - Kapunda
Dean & Helen Evans - Lyndoch
S.McWilliams-McGregor - Gilles Plains
J & S McGregor - Gilles Plains

The committee trusts you will all have an enjoyable
and happy association with our club.

OLD MEMBERS:

If a tick (✓) appears here
your membership is now due

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW.

Ensure you are eligible for all the privileges of
the club - remember - IT PAYS TO BELONG

ADVERTISING

For a small donation, advertising is available in
this newsletter. Enquiries to:- The Editor,
Adelaide Country Music Club, P/O Box 808 Prospect
SA 5082, or phone (08) 3442245.

YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee meeting was held at the home of the Treasurer on Tuesday 12th June 1990.

Highlights of the meeting were:-

- # The Banner and cut-outs on the stage wall at our last show was donated by club member Ian O'Conner.
- # T Shirts, car stickers and souvenirs have been purchased and were on sale at our stand at the CM festival, Barmera
- # Investigations were underway for club representation at Westfield shopping centre.
- # It was proposed that the ACMC consider providing a showcase at Rocky Page's Complex, the Cornish Festival and any other suitable venue.

Christine Harrison
Secretary ACMC

ASK A SILLY QUESTION!

After last months silly question - try this one.

- * Why do red cows give white milk when they eat green grass?.

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- * What's the side of the black stump?

It is believed the original black stump was on a property at Coollah in Western NSW which dates back to 1826. A property at Merriwagga in the same state also claims a black stump. Coolah is 51klm from Canberra - Merriwagga is 491klm.

WHEN WE LAST MET

Thank you, firstly to the Southern Cross band. They are a bright happy group of performers.

The day started off on a bright note with great vocals by Tina Nichols, her version of Desperados is fantastic.

Roger Redpath and Terry also can sing a great country song.

Regulars to entertain were:- Dianne Schultz, Margaret Kuno, Helen Whelan, Joy Champion, Linda Booth, Jack Spray, Lyn Hughes, Murray Mac, Karen & Glen Harrison, Ian Karpany and Annette Ramsay.

A return visit by Joanne Kerry was well received by the audience, nice to see how artists dress-up for the day.

Mr "debonair" Freddy Buckskin was along, hope to see his brother Kenny at our next show for some nice duets,

Out of hospital, but still with a very sore neck was Stewart Tilbrook and performed well. I hope he continues to get fit and well.

A couple of first timers, Cindy Anne McDonald and David Cronin entertained us as did Kerry Flood. I met Kerry in Tamworth and was pleased to hear she will be in Adelaide for a while as she is very popular over in the eastern states.

A very first for our club was the launching of the latest cassette for Gummy Bill (Ross Baker) and also Alf Golan. I wish them the best of luck.

Did everyone notice the beautiful stage backdrop, with cutouts of our club badge plus two guitars. The cutouts were absolutely a work of art and even the wall was freshly painted.

A very big thank you to Ian O'Conner and all his family who helped make it.

Lorraine Wakefield

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

This Annual report has been presented by Christine Harrison Secretary from November 1989.

I believe that the past year has been a great year for country music in South Australia and in particular, Adelaide.

The reasons for this may be many and varied but the strongest reason must be the forming of our club and the associated impact it has had on the local community.

To my knowledge Adelaide has never had a country music club as such. I have often heard it said that country music will not work in the city but what we have achieved here goes to show the sceptics that, with the right kind of people in charge, country music WILL work in the city.

VENUE: Our club started off with shows at West Torrens Football clubrooms. This soon proved to be too small for our purposes and so we moved to our present venue at Cromwell Road Kilburn, which has proved to be highly acceptable and with a bonus of a large carpark to boot.

ENTERTAINMENT: We have been entertained with several top bands during the year:- The Miller Band, Mike Quarmby's band, Buckshot, Both Barrells, True Grit, Windfall, Urban Sound, Justus, and the Southern Cross band.

Our own members have supported these bands admirably, demonstrating their ever improving ability.

CLUB MAGAZINE: A monthly Newsletter was introduced during the year which keeps members "in touch" and is invaluable to country members who are unable to attend regular meetings. The Newsletter has been sent to several interested people outside the club and has helped in making others aware of our existence. I hope the incoming committee will see fit to keep the Newsletter going and will make every attempt to support it during the coming year.

ADVERTISING: There have been many involved in advertising our club, with the biggest single event for the year undoubtedly being our club stand at Barmera during the recent country music awards. Hundreds of posters, pamphlets and application forms were handed out and with displays of club badges, T Shirts, Souvenirs etc. plus our club banner prominently displayed, I'm sure everyone who attended the festival must be aware of our existence.

RADIO: A country music programme on University radio 5UV was introduced in December by our President and over the period has proved to have been a valuable asset in broadcasting our message to most of South Australia. Negotiations are presently underway for live broadcasts from our clubrooms at Kilburn. A radio club is also being considered.

Finally I would like to express my thanks to all who have assisted me in many ways with the Secretarial duties and I also extend my best wishes to the incoming committee for 1990/91.

Christine Harrison

LETTERS:

We travelled to Barmera for the SA awards on the Queen's birthday weekend and had a wonderful time. We must comment on the high standard of talent in the quest, the judges must have had an unenviable task in choosing the winners.

The afternoon at Rocky's Sound Shell on Sunday was a beauty both the weather and the entertainment were good, unfortunately some of our club members had to work, and didn't get to see the show.

We went to "Ardyakka Park" on Sunday evening to what we considered a super dooper Jam session and we "had a ball". The artists were too numerous to name but a few were Caryl and Company (who own the property), Len & Lorraine Wakefield, Helen Whelan and a hurriedly formed female quartet who sang two Everly Brothers numbers.

Unfortunately we missed last months meeting at the Murray Bridge club but according to reports it was their usual high standard.

Ron & Sally

More on the SA Awards at Barmera next month.

Ed

MT GAMBIER CM CLUB

After a successful truck show earlier this year, interested country music fans formed a club in Mt. Gambier, Known as the South East Country Music Assc. The Publicity Officer, Maree Gale informs meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at the South Eastern Hotel, Commercial Street East, visitors and entertainers are most welcome.

President is Allan Cleggett and Secretary, Cathy Caines - P/O Box 2913 Mt Gambier SA 5290.

TUNE IN TO SUV (531)

EVERY SUNDAY 4pm

THE COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW

REAL MUSIC FOR REAL PEOPLE

ALICE SPRINGS CM FESTIVAL

News from the Alice is that the local Country Music club intend holding a CM festival next year.

Called the Central Australian Country Music Festival the show is scheduled for 4th, 5th & 6th. of May 1991 (the weekend prior to the Alice Springs Camel Races) and will feature Ted Egan, with others yet to be confirmed.

We will keep you informed through our newsletter and radio programme, however you can get information by writing to the Secretary, Sue Jones, 2 Oleander Crescent, Alice Springs or phone the President Anne Gregurke, on (089) 526622.

TAMWORTH BUS TRIP 1991

Bookings are now being taken for the Coach to Tamworth, leaving on the 19th of January. For members who are not aware, the cost of the trip has been kept to the bare minimum of \$280 which includes the bus trip there and back, tent accommodation, breakfast each day and tickets for two shows.

For more information and to book seats contact Ron Whelan on (08) 2400670.

BARMERA FESTIVAL

Our club was well represented at the festival and with talent quest contestants, saying they were from the Adelaide Country Music Club, we achieved good publicity. I sincerely thank all members who participated in this gesture of support which made an outstanding impact for our club on the weekend.

I would also like to extend a well deserved thank you to Christine Harrison and Ron Whelan for attending our club stand on Sunday and Monday also my thanks to club members Bill Ford, for supplying the display tent and Ian O'Conner for the Banner without which we would not have been able to have a display.

The ACMC supplied two Trophies at Rocky's Talent Quest again of great value in advertising our club.

All in all a great weekend for the ACMC.

(GH)President

CLUB ROUND-UP

MURRAY BRIDGE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

The MBCMC holds it's Monthly meetings on the last Sunday of each month and is always a great show with plenty of variety and entertainment. This month the show will be held at the M.B. Community Club, on the 29th. Commencing at 3.00pm, featuring the band "JUSTUS" plus guest artists, the show continues on until 8.00pm. The club is also holding a Charity Night on July 20th, at the MB Rowing Club, to raise funds for a Recording Tape for the Band JUSTUS. Contact Shirley Truren (085) 323451.

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The ACMC meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at the Tubemakers Sports & Social club rooms Cromwell Road, Kilburn. Starting at 1:00pm the show finishes at 5.00pm and features this month the "CHEATING HEARTS" band with special guests, plus regular member artists. Contact Christine (08) 3442245.

SOUTHERN COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

The SCMC meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the usual club venue "The James Craig Inn" Main South Rd, Hackham. Commencing at 3pm, the afternoon features resident band "KEY COUNTRY". The club extends an invitation for artists to come along and join in the fun - all welcome. Phone: Rod Morgan (08) 3220788.

RIVERLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

BARMERA - THE HOME OF COUNTRY MUSIC IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA - According to all reports those who attended the 12th SA Annual Country Music Awards for new talent on the long week-end in June, had a wonderful time. If you haven't been to Rocky Page's Hall of Fame Complex you should make it a priority stop on your next visit to the Riverland. Phone Rocky on (085) 883035.

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