



COUNTRY CALL

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Jan-Feb 2026

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

THE BRIT

11-15 Davis St, Wingfield

DOORS OPEN 11.30 am

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

Catering by Ivy's Kitchen

Sunday Jan 4, 2026

SYNERGY

Sunday Feb 1, 2026

Tracey Rains and Claypan

Coming Attractions

Mar 1	Walk Right Back	Apr 5	Workin' Overtime & Gemma Tiller
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President's Report

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and New Years Day. I enjoyed a great day with family and lots of food. Welcome to 2026 and may it be a wonderful year for everyone. It just seems to me that years are flying past way too quickly and I cannot keep up. Hopefully all your new year's resolutions come true in 2026.

Moving on to club matters: At the AGM and our last meeting November 2025, the Committee decided that starting February 2026, all members - including Life Members - who wish to have their Country Call posted to them will need to pay a \$10 postage fee. If the fee isn't paid, you'll be able to collect your Country Call on club days. Furthermore, the

Committee decided that if Country Calls are not picked up on club days, they will NOT be posted out. It will be the members responsibility to follow up on their Country Call.

Finally, thank you to the bands that we have had for 2025, and we welcome the bands for 2026. Thank you to all committee members and volunteers and to the Brit staff and volunteers. Your support is vital to our club days, and we appreciate all that you do.

Warm regards,

Rita Panella President



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The Adelaide Country Music Club Inc.,
meets at
The Brit
11-15 Davis St. Wingfield

For information about The Adelaide Country Music Club check our website or write to:
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“From Your Committee”

We would like to thank our members and friends for supporting our club.

As from November, we are going to trial “holding” tables for our regular patrons. Hopefully this will ease the lineup at 11.30am when doors open. Knowing that you have a seat at your usual table, you can then arrive at 11.45 am or noon or 12.15pm. We plan to take one row of the long tables away, (so that it is more comfortable) Members and others that are unable to come every month are still valued and extremely welcome. There are plenty of spare tables and chairs.

In the foyer we have a “suggestion box”. Please use it if you have any suggestions, the Committee clear the box and will discuss any issues that are given to us. Please note that a number of us, on the committee, have very little experience with the jobs that we have taken on. We are working hard to keep the club going. Enjoy our Club days and keep supporting us.

January Show: - Synergy

Synergy is made up of two artists that were in Heartland (Daniel Schache - Drums and Vince Wegener - vocals and keyboard)

plus Sam Badrice - Guitar,

Noel Simpson - pedal steel

Roger Redpath - Guitar.

Photo take at the Southern Country Music Club December 14 2025.



Sam, Noel, Daniel, Vince and Roger

February Show: - Tracey Rains and Claypan

The band members in 2025/2026 are:-

Tracey Rains - vocals and guitar

Greg Bunett - guitar and vocals

Neil Norton - percussion

Lindsay Oaklands - base guitar

Neil Baker - guitar



Tracey, Greg, Neil, Lindsay and Neil

November Photo:- Eddie Edwards and Cactus Martens



Thanks

To all who have given raffle prize items, Country Call Contributors and Judy for proof reading

December:- Highway One



Danny, Jamie, Peter, Rachael and John



Members with Birthdays in January and February

Colleen Abraham, Rosemary Ackerman, Barbara Bakkelo, David Bald, Ann-Marie Holt, Bernie James, Joe Komsic, Ursula Lee, Robert McFayden, Malcolm Parrington, Kevin Perry, Dorothy Stewart, Mary Thompson, Deane Tucker



Colleen, Barbara, Bernie, Kevin, Deane

Left:-Karen Quinn had a birthday in December but didn't get in the last Country Call

Download membership Renewal form from our website.



Left:-The late Dave Schache, drummer in Heartland for many years.

Condolences to family and friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Below:- November raffle prizes



Cactus Martens at our November Club Day



Sick List.

Covid and the flu are still around please take precautions!

Tom Ireland is recovering from a broken hip!
Best wishes to all not well!.

Annual membership fees
are due on 1st March

Gig Guide January - February 2026

January 2026

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Every Mon 8-9pm	ThreeD Hillbilly Hoot live or listen on air or on line! Facebook Page	Linde Reserve, Nelson Street, Stepney	
1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sat 7- 10.30pm	Live Music and Dance 50s to70s Music	Kilburn Community Centre, 59 Gladstone Ave, Kilburn \$7pp	Jenny 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	0429 802 882
Sat before each club day 11am to 4.30pm	Playford CM Club Open Mike Everyone's welcome! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday prior to the Club day.- Entry \$4.00 per person for all attending Tea, Coffee provided.	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs entry off Forrestall Rd	0413 872 425
	Christine Clifford check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
	Gemma Tiller check her website for details	lots of gigs!	
	Juliet Oliver lots of gigs check her facebook page	lots of gigs!	
Thur 1 10am	Bluegrass Pick in the Park	Bonython Park, Adelaide	
Sun 4 12.30-4.30pm	Synergy (formerly known as Heartland)	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sun 4 11.30-4.30pm	Justin Standley with Highway One	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 11 11am-4pm	Buddies Four	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853
Sun 11 12.30 - 5pm	Eddie Edwards and Friends with guest artist Cactus	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Sun 11 1.30-4.30pm	Justin Standley	NCMA Clubrooms, 28 Afford Road, Port Pirie @20pp	Dianne 0475 516 135
Mon 12 7pm	Justin Standley	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta	Detlef 0414 922 331
Fri 16 to Sun 26	Check their website	The Tamworth Country Music Festival Tamworth, NSW	
Sun 18 12noon to 4pm	Key Country plus Christine Clifford flyer	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 25 11am-4pm	Graeme Hugo & Workin' Overtime	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	Gloria 0488 748 91
February 2026			
Sun 1 11.30-4.30pm	Graeme Hugo with Workin' Overtime	Willaston CM Club, Gawler River Rd, Willaston	0415 671 679
Sun 1 12.30-4.30pm	Tracey Rains and Claypan	Adelaide CM Club Inc. , The Brit Entertainment Centre, 11-15 Davis St, Wingfield	0416 020 777
Sat 7 1pm	Brian Letton & Dianne Coombes	Butter Factory, Milang Tickets at the Door	0401 638 464
Sun 8 11am-4pm	Polaris 71 Club's 35 th Birthday	Barossa CM Club, Nuriootpa Town Hall, Nuriootpa	0415 056 853

Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Sun 8 12.30 - 5pm	Mystic Blue	Southern CM Club, Marion RSL, 31-39 Norfolk Rd, Marion	0408 891 512 or 8270 6571
Sun 8 2pm	Brian Letton & Dianne Coombes	NCMA Clubrooms, Port Pirie Tickets at the Door	0408 355 373
Mon 9 7pm	Brian Letton & Dianne Coombes	Moonta Town Hall, Moonta Tickets at the Door	Detlef 0414 922 331
Fri 13 7.30pm	Brian Letton & Dianne Coombes	Bowling Club, Port Lincoln Tickets at the Door	0427 335 789
Sun 15 12noon-4pm	Eddie Edwards & Friends plus Chooka Williams	Playford CM Club, Uley Road Hall, Elizabeth Downs	0413 872 425
Sun 15 2pm	Brian Letton & Dianne Coombes	Foreshore Hotel, Ceduna Tickets at the Door	8625 2008
Fri 20 - Sun 22	The Wolfe Brothers, Sandra Humphries, Don Costa, The Austins, Graeme Hugo, Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters, Rodney Vincent, Gavin Chandler, Heartland, Oz Quo, Runaway Dixie and The Jim Hermel Band	Lake Charlegrark Country Music Marathon, Lake Charlegrark, Vic	0439 898 417
Sun 22 11am-4pm	Polaris 71	Murray Bridge CM Club, Murray Bridge Imperial Football Club, Murray Bridge	Gloria 0488 748 911

All listings were correct as supplied at the time of publication but may be subject to later alterations. Please advise the Webmaster of any errors or omissions.

Please always check the contact number/website to confirm dates and times.

Some future major 2026 Gigs			
Date	Artist(s)	Venue	Enquiries
Mar 1-15	Allan Webster & Bev Branson	Check the web for details	
June 3 - 8	Synergy, Walk Right Back, Justin Standley, Cash Backman, The Hirds, The Hoffmans, Joe Musico, Viv & Chris Boys, Robyn Norton, Brendan Scott, Dave Prior, Christine Clifford, Graeme Hugo, Anthony Stewart Sound	The Cobby Riverland Music Festival	
Oct Fri 9-12	tba	Port Pirie Country Music Festival, Port Pirie	
Fri 9-12	tba	Fleurieu Folk Festival, Willunga	
Nov Fri-13 - Sun 15	tba	Mountaingrass, Bright, Vic	
Nov Fri-20- Sun 22 tbc	tba	Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival, Wirrina Cove Holiday Park	

Welcome to new members
Robert Elliot
and Raelene Smith

Right:- Brian and Colleen
complete with antlers!





Crowded Tables



Welcomed visitor, his helper and table decorations at our December Club day



Runaway Dixie at Wirrina Festival in November

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