

COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

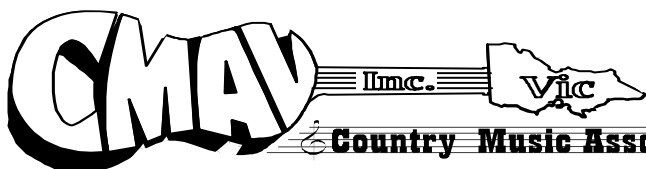
Wishing you all a

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

Presenting for your entertainment tonight

Tim Farren

DECEMBER 11th 2011 204th CLUB SHOW



At the Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre (Old Hollioake)
Dowling Street Wendouree

Country Music Association of Victoria Inc. A0029053R

C.M.A.V. COMMITTEE

****Executive Committee***

*President:	Don Robinson 5331 8911
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C.M.A.V. E-MAIL ADDRESS
ballarat_cmav@hotmail.com

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members.

**Our next meeting will be held on the
fourth Tuesday 24th January 2012 at 7.00pm.**

At the Central Wendouree Bowling Club.

Gregory Street - Wendouree.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FROM THE C.M.A.V. COMMITTEE

“ **FOOD and DRINKS** ”

In every Newsletter we *remind our patrons* that we are a
LICENCED premises which means that *by law* we are

☆ **NOT PERMITTED** to bring in **FOOD or DRINKS** ☆

Alcoholic beverages, Soft drinks, Potato chips & Nuts can be
purchased from the bar at the rear of the hall.

Sandwiches, Cake, and bottomless cups of Coffee or Tea
can be purchased from the table at the front of the hall to
the right of the stage.

The Kitchen will open at 5:30pm and will close at 9:00pm.
Coffee and Tea (bottomless cups) will be available until 9.00pm

Sandwiches \$3.00 - Cake per piece \$0.50

Tea / Coffee: \$1.00 (Bottomless cup)

PLEASE RETAIN YOUR CUP FOR REFILL.

CUPS & SAUCERS WILL BE COLLECTED

by CMAV MEMBERS at 9PM.

**Glasses, bottles & cans will be collected
progressively by BAR STAFF**

Please contact **Rob Watson** to either book or cancel seats



Ph 0419 346 991 or 5334 6991



If phones are unattended, please leave a message.

Special note - in future

Bookings will NOT be kept after 6.30pm



DOOR PRIZE donated by **LITTLE JOY**

Members' prize (Every 2nd month) by Formosa Gardens

We are grateful for all donations.

FOR BALLARAT STEAKHOUSE DISCOUNTS & SPECIALS

PLEASE CONTACT

Ph 03 5332 6777

“OPENING TIMES”

*Our Committee members would like to respectfully
inform all our guests, that on Club nights, the
Doors to the Tennis Centre.*

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 5.15PM

*Committee members need the afternoon to set up tables and chairs, musical and sound
equipment, and prepare food for the evening.*

Thank you - your co-operation is appreciated.

“CMAV CLUB RULES”

“These are NO-NO’S”

1. *Unauthorized persons are NOT to touch the
sound and musical equipment,
including the positioning of speakers.*
2. *The drinking of alcohol is
prohibited on the stage.*
3. *Children must NOT sit on the front of the stage.
Behavior to be supervised at all times.*
4. *Intoxicated persons will NOT be
permitted to entertain at Club functions.*
5. *Abusive or obscene language is
prohibited on and off the stage.*
6. *Unauthorized persons are NOT
permitted on stage.*
7. *Artists must be neat and tidy whilst on stage.*

Please read and respect the rules of your Club.

“TABLE BOOKINGS”

Please take note.

**As previously mentioned, membership numbers have increased at our Club and
we now have over 200 paid up members which is really good. Organizing seating
and the placement of tables and chairs for this number of people is not an easy task, as I am
sure you will appreciate. It is still a concern that some members, including regulars, do not
ring in if they are UNABLE TO COME, OR, if they are going to be LATE. If this is the case,**

then PLEASE RING ROB BEFORE

3 PM ON THE DAY OR LEAVE A MESSAGE

ON Ph 5334 6991 or 0419 346 991.

Members with permanent bookings, please confirm them with Rob on Club night.

Seats will not be kept after 6.30pm.



New Year's Eve Concert

*** *Don Costa***



7.30pm 'til late



Victoria Bowling Club

231 Victoria Street Ballarat

B.Y.O. Super and/or Nibbles

Drinks at the Bar

Bookings 03 5335 8237 or 0438 358 237

Donations go to the Ballarat Support Group

For Children with Disabilities.

Last call for payment of tickets. All tickets have been booked, but many of them are NOT paid for. There is a waiting list of those who would LOVE to buy tickets to go to the show.

So if you did book tickets but now have changed your mind, that is fine, but PLEASE LET THE ORGANIZERS KNOW -

**FINAL CLOSING DATE is
TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER.**

Contact numbers - 03 5335 8237 or 0438 358 237.

Welcome to our 204th Club night

Our special guest artist tonight is:-

 **Tim Farren** 


Tim currently hails from Wallan in central regional Victoria. He is an easy going young man with a very pleasant personality, which will take him a long way with his already well-established career.

What makes him stand out from the new wave of talent in Australian country music is the way he captures a live audience and leaves a lasting impression. He has performed at several Festivals including Tamworth, Bahram and Wandong, and his performances continue to grow in popularity.

Tim attended the 2006 CMAA Australian College of Country Music, and in 2006 and 2007 he was a Toyota Star Maker grand finalist.

In 2004 his independently produced debut album "Seasons of Change" saw Tim awarded "Male Vocalist of the Year".

He and his band were awarded the 2007-2008 Most Popular Band. Most recently Tim was voted "Most Popular Vocalist" by the Country Music Guild of Australia. He is a prolific songwriter, and is constantly working on new songs.

In August this year, Tim and fiancé Kaysie flew to Fiji for a very romantic wedding ceremony.

We wish them lots of happiness.

Tim proved to be very popular with our audience when he was here in October 2010. It is good to have him back again.



A Letter from your President.

"It has come to that time of the year to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For those who are travelling, please take care as we wish to see you all again in 2012.

To those who have lost loved ones in recent times, we feel for you, especially at this time.

Thanks for your support throughout 2011. Looking forward to it again next year. On behalf of the CMAV Committee, I would like to wish the very best to one and all."

**Sincerely,
Don Robinson (President - CMAV).**

Letters to the Newsletter.

" Thank you Jilly and Dennis for another great Barbeque, after all that rain the day before. We had a great time as always - the food, the bangers and those pineapple patties, etc, great weren't they, and hats off to the cooks - Don, Katie, Jeff and Cindy.

I noticed one big thing, everyone had a smile on their dial - no sadness. Our Marje has been singing since she was 5 years old, she has the real gift of happiness.

Now about the band, aren't they great. As I said, the best in Australia, and all the artists were superb, weren't they, and of course, ho hum, I can't leave myself out - up doing my thing playing the "lagerphone". Just that it got a little hot under the roof in the sun, but I loved it.

**Thank you Jilly and Dennis
and all who made the day so wonderful."**

Little Joy

UP AND COMING EVENTS

TOP END COUNTRY MUSIC CRUISE

**Sydney to Freemantle, including Bali
17 days on the luxurious "Romance of the Seas"
19th February to 6th March 2012**

Featuring exclusive on board concerts with

Adam Harvey - Beccy Cole - Craig Giles

Laura Downing - Carole Sturtzel

**The Howie Brothers and
the Barramundi Brothers**

**Sightseeing tours of Brisbane, Airlie Beach, Port Douglas,
Darwin and Bali.**

Contact 1800 033 436

UP AND COMING EVENTS

New Year's Eve Dance Party

Rick Bartlett ☆



6.30pm 'til late

Carmichael Room

City Memorial Bowls Club

58 Cramer Street - Warrnambool

\$45 Two Course meal & Show



(Meals at 6.30pm - show starts at 8.00pm)

Bookings Essential Ph: 03 5561 4155

Accommodation: Ph: Warrnambool Tourism 03 5561 2833

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE SECMA SOUTH EAST COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

MT GAMBIER MUSIC UTE & RIG MUSTER

**COUNTRY
FESTIVAL**

1PM - 6PM OUTDOOR

**CABARET
DANCE**

8PM - MIDNIGHT INDOOR

**ROCK
FESTIVAL**

8PM - 11PM OUTDOOR

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012
AT McDONALD PARK OVAL**

EAST GAMBIER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

FEATURING THE MUSICAL TALENTS OF

**LUCKY
STARR**

**RODNEY
VINCENT**

**CAMERON
MASON**

**MELODY
FEDER**

**MARK
HANNIG**

PLUS LOCAL ARTISTS SANDRA HUMPHRIES, MELANIE WEISTRA, TRACY ALLEN, CHRISTY & JASON WALLACE AND ALLAN WEBSTER

UTE & RIG MUSTER

OPEN TO ALL UTES AND TRUCKS

ENTRIES OPEN AT ALL AGES AND ANY CONDITION
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED VEHICLES

\$30 VEHICLE ENTRY FEE

INCLUDES ENTRY OF DRIVER AND VEHICLE IN
UP TO TWO CATEGORIES

PRIZES FOR GRAND CHAMPION UTE AND RIG
TRADE AND MERCHANDISE STALLS ON DISPLAY

TALENT QUEST

\$1000 PRIZE MONEY UP FOR GRABS

JUNIOR TALENT 17YRS & UNDER SENIOR TALENT 18YRS & OVER

ENTRIES & ENQUIRIES

ALL ENQUIRIES INCLUDING MUSIC/ TALENT QUEST PHONE MELANIE (08) 8797 8133
OR EMAIL SECMA@SEOL.NET.AU
UTES AND TRUCKS, TRADES AND MERCHANDISE PHONE MARK 0410 237 655

ADMISSIONS

ALL DAY PASS \$30. CABARET OR ROCK FEST \$20. U16 FREE - SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT



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LETTERS to the NEWSLETTER.

“On Sunday, 27th November, over one hundred members and patrons made our way to the CMAV BBQ, which was held at the home of Dennis and Jilly Bruce in Ross Creek, and what a great day it turned out to be.

First of all, the weather was unbelievably good, considering that it had rained continuously from Friday night until Sunday morning!!!

Everyone brought along a plate of food - the variety was just amazing and really enjoyable. After the BBQ lunch came dancing, line dancing and an entire afternoon of great music and entertainment. A wonderful day at a great venue.

Thanks to all involved.

Sincerely, Frank and Margot Mulcahy.”

UP AND COMING EVENTS

BARHAM COUNTRY MUSIC STAMPEDE

19th - 26th February 2012

Starring:

Allan Webster & Band - Country Keys & Strings - Derrick J

Amber Joy Poulton - Gunbarrel Highwaymen

Wayne Horsburgh - Mantel Duo - Rod Williams - Hank Sesaki

Warren Kearney - Terry Leonard & Johnno - Tom Routledge

Andrew D' Rosario - Baross Duo - Maureen Thomson

Bob Howe - Johnnie Lovett

The Hoffmans - Callum Gleeson

Plus top backing band Denva

Allan Carroll MC.

Admission \$10 pp per day - Weekly pass \$45 pp

Night shows at 7.30pm \$10 pp

For bookings contact 03 5453 2159 or

Joyce Yates 03 5825 3897 or 0408 218 411

LINE DANCING TUITION

Travelling Cowboy - The 'BARN'

Unit 5/901 Doveton St. Nth, Ballarat

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: Beginners - 10am to 11am

Easy Intermediate - 11.15am to 12.30pm

Beginners - 7pm to 8pm

Easy Intermediate - 8.15pm to 9.30pm

Ararat West Primary School

TUESDAY: Beginners - 7pm to 8pm

Easy Intermediate - 8.15pm to 9.30pm

Call Jon - 0413 714 725

E-mail: travellingcowboy@iprimus.com.au



Line Dancing with Sue

MONDAY: 1.30pm til 3pm \$1.50 at Ballarat City Seniors 5332 1358

TUESDAY: 10.30am to 11.30am \$1.00

at Ballarat South Seniors 5336 1544

Morning & afternoon tea provided & lots of fun.



"Bootscootin" Classes - Ballarat North Senior Citizens

FRIDAY: 1st Time Beginners - 11.30am to 12pm.

TUESDAY & FRIDAY: Experienced - 10am to 11am. For \$3.00 per class.

For more information phone Lorraine 5332 7825



CHANGE OF VENUE

Line Dance Classes for Beginners at Carmel Welsh Hall

Albert Street - Sebastopol (Opp St. James School)

TUESDAY night: 7.00pm to 8.30pm all levels - beginners welcome.

Snake Valley

WEDNESDAY morning 10.00am - 11.30am

Coffee & Tea supplied at both venues

classes at both venues COST: \$6 pp - Child \$4

For more information call Diana on 5342 0440 or 0409508453



Listen to the artists.
**PLEASE TRY A LITTLE HARDER TO KEEP
QUIET WHILST THE ARTISTS ARE
PERFORMING - Be caring and listen to the
performers. *Think of the person next to you
who may want to hear whoever is performing.*
Please consider and keep your level of noise
DOWN. DOWN, DOWN, DOWN.**

WALK-UP ARTISTS

**In order to enhance their performance
We suggest that
“WALK-UP ARTISTS”
provide 3 copies of words, music and/or chords
for each item they intend to perform.
This is in the interest of each performer.**

**The CMAV Committee would like to make all
Club members aware that our current
Constitution is out of date and deficient in a
number of respects. We have sought legal
advice, the Constitution has been reviewed
and we have been handed a summary of
recommendations. Further news as it comes
to hand.**

FESTIVALS - SHOWS -TOURS and CRUISES.

Listed below are some great Country Music events coming up in 2012. We will give you the details of each one as it draws closer to the date. If you have any queries now, please feel free to ask Dennis or Jilly.

Tamworth Music Festival. - 20th—29th Jan.

Victoria Bowls Club. - 10th Feb. Refer page 14.

MT. Gambier. MF. - 11th Feb. Refer page 9.

Bunyip CMF. - 26th Feb.

Country Music Top End Cruise. 19th Feb - 6th March. Refer page 8

Barham CMF. 19th - 26th Feb. Refer page 10

Lake Charlegrark CMM - 18th - 19th Feb. Refer page 19.

Rosebud (Vic) Boot Scooting. - 26th Feb.

Tooleybuc Murray Muster. 17th March -

Wandong CMF - 4th Mar.

Terang CMF. 17th March -

Horsham CMF. - 22nd - 25th Mar.

Lamaroo (SA). CMF. 28th - 29th April .

Mulwala - 1st weekend in May

Central Australian Music Tour. 27th April - 11th May.

Wagga Wagga CMF. 18th - 20th May.

Norfolk Island. - 19th - 26th May.

South Aust.CMF Barmerra 1st - 11th June

Kimberly Music Tour - 27th July - 10th August.

Barham CMS - 29th July - 5th Aug.

Music Tour of Scotland & Ireland. 19th Aug - 13th Sept.

Mildura CMF— September

Music Tour of America. 6th Oct - 30th Oct.

Mulwala - 1st weekend in November

Cruising Country 2. 4th - 11th Nov.

Tooleybuc Murray Muster. November

Harrietville Bluegrass.—November

LISTEN to the RADIO For all your country favourites.

99.9 VOICE FM: 5333 1201

Jan Skewes - "Community Voices" - Tuesday 9am - 12noon.

Marlene Plater - "That's Country" - Tuesday 1pm - 4pm

Doc Watson - "Radio Ranch" - Tuesday 6pm - 8pm

Lou Kelly - "Kelly's Country" - Tuesday 8pm - 10pm

"Top Charting" Country Music - Saturday 1pm - 3pm

Marlene Plater - "Sunday Morning Country" 9am- 12 noon .

102.3 FM (3BA): 5331 1333

Frank Clark "New Country" Thursday 7 pm - 10 pm

THE PULSE RADIO 94.7 FM :5222 5947.

"Country Breakfast" Tues & Thurs 6 - 8am

"Homespun Country" every second Sat 6 - 7am

Fred Beard & Chyrl Murray.

MELTON RADIO 97.9 FM

Jon Peppin "West Best Country" Friday 2-4pm can be heard via
"Streaming" for those with computers and the necessary skills.

BELGRAVE 3MDR 97.1 FM

Smiley Graham - Friday 8pm to midnight

Wally Adams - Saturday 12am to 4am "Radio Streaming"

UP and COMING EVENTS
VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB
presents

RODNEY VINCENT

Musician, Singer, Storyteller. Extraordinaire.

Friday night 10th February 2012
8.00pm

Tickets \$15.00 pp + Raffles and Door prizes.

Bring your own Nibbles.

For bookings contact Barry Ward 03 5331 3753

Or Noel Verlinden 03 5331 1699

OTHER CLUBS

Cobden - A Night of Country Music

1st Saturday 8.30pm til late - at Civic Hall

Contact Colin Ph 0438 932 967

Upwey Country Music Club

1st Sunday 1 - 5pm Upwey RSL 1 Mast Gully Road

Contact Jacki Emmerson 0400 048 340

Pleasant Sunday Country at The Sphinx Thompsons Rd North Geelong

1st Sunday 1.00 - 5.00pm

Contact Eric Cook 0429 143 237

Kyabram Country Music Club.

1st Sunday. 12 noon Held at Kyabram Bocce Club

Contact Aileen Veenstra Ph 5853 2933

Maryborough Country Music Night

1st Sunday 6pm – 10pm, Held at the Highland Society Club

Contact Judy Bartlett Ph 5461 1919

Colac Comeback Country -

1st Sunday. 1.00 – 5.00pm Held at Colac RSL

Contact Leonie Bowen Ph: 5231 1700

Morwell - Our Kinda Country Club Inc.

Every 2nd Friday 7—11.30pm at The Hall on Crania Road Morwell Victoria

Contact Dawn 03 5174 9227 or 0412 161 419

Ballarat - Country Music Association of Victoria. Inc.

2nd Sunday 5.30 - 10.30 pm, Held at the Hollioake Tennis Centre

Dowling St. Wendouree - Contact Jilly Bruce 5342 0361

Shepparton - Solar City Country Music Club

2nd Sunday. 12.30pm Held at Royal Mail Hotel 47– 51 McLennan St Mooroopna

Contact Baden Howe Ph 5825 2477

Peninsula Country Music Club

2nd Sunday 1pm - 4.30pm Held at Rye Civic Hall

Contact Ross Duncan PH 5985 4056

St Arnaud Country Music Inc

2nd Sunday 6pm - 10pm St Arnaud Sporting Club

Contact Des 5495 1647 or Jenny 5495 1871

Bendigo Avalanche Country Music

2nd Sunday 6.30 - 10.30pm Golden Hills Motel

Contact Ernie Johns 5494 3246

Verandah Music

3rd Saturday 1 - 4pm Community Hall Hodgkinson St Dromana

Contact Ron 5986 2923

Echuca Country Music Club Inc.

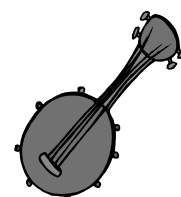
3rd Sunday - 12.00pm - 5.00pm at Echuca Workers & Services Club

Contact Ken Stevens 03 5482 5642

Kyneton RSL

3rd Sunday 12pm - 5pm Kyneton RSL Club

Contact Pam Ph 5422 6735



OTHER CLUBS cont'

Colac Kickback Country

3rd Sat 7.00pm - late

Contact John & Majella Brown 03 5235 8441

Benalla – Country Music Club

3rd Sunday. 12 noon Held at the All Blacks Club Rooms Ackerly Avenue

Contact Phillip North - Ph: 5762 5280

Colac - Heritage Club Traditional Old Style Country (In recess 'til October)

3rd Sunday 1pm - 5:30pm Held at CWA Hall

Contact Joyce O'Neill - Ph: 5231 3355

Bendigo Country Talent Club

3rd Sunday. 6pm – 10pm, Held at Kangaroo Flat Sports Club

Contact Norma Wright (Pres) Ph 5446 9127

Beaufort Country Talent Club Inc

3rd Sunday. 6pm - 10pm, Held at Beaufort Golf Club

Contact Marcia Ph 5349 2554

Warrnambool District Country Music Group Inc.

3rd Sunday 1pm– 4.30pm, Held at City Memorial Bowls Club

Contact Robyn Gleeson Ph 0428 554 473

Goldfields FM99.1 C.M. concert (in recess 'til March)

2nd Sunday. 1pm - 4.30pm At the Cambrian Hotel - Maryborough

Contact Goldfields FM 5461 3570

Sebastopol Country Talent Club Inc.

4th Sunday. 4pm – 8.30pm, Held at the Mt Xavier Golf and Bowling Club

Contact the Club on 0435150322

Tombstone Country

4th Sunday. 2pm - 6pm Held at Shaw's Rd Teasdale

(follow the signs) Contact Murray Walker 5281 5383

Cobram Barooga Country Music Club

4th Sunday of every 5 Sunday month, "Country on the Border"

Contact Kerry Lacey Ph 5828 3482

Mooroopna Country Music Club

Last Sunday. Noon til 6pm, Held at Sir Ian McLennan Centre (next to Bowls Club)

Contact Ronni Knight - ph 0438 574 553

Ken Smith's Country Music Charity Concerts

Last Sunday 1pm - 5 pm Warrnambool

Contact Ken Smith Ph 5565 7846

Bellarine Country Music Group Inc.

Every Friday 7.30pm – 10pm Held at The Valley Inn - Fyan's St. South Geelong

Contact Lyn Ph 5243 6305

Pascoe Vale Country Music Guild of Australia

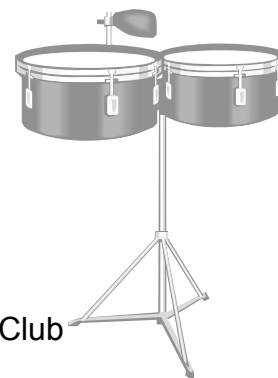
Every Friday 8pm - 11.30pm at Pascoe Vale RSL cnr Cumberland Rd & O'Hea St.

Contact Keith 03 9338 7902 (AH).

Kardinia every Friday night 7pm - Senior Citizens Club

Kardinia Park. Geelong

Contact Tex Ayres Ph 52781567



Any additions or changes please notify Jilly Bruce - (03) 53420361

Jilly's Ramblings:

Christmas time has arrived very quickly this year, and every year seems to be busier than the last. I am not sure how or why this happens, but I am not complaining - every day is a bonus! Thanks to everyone who has supported our Club throughout this year of 2011. In turn, your thanks must go to the hard-working CMAV Committee members and volunteer helpers who work to keep our Club as truly successful as it is. We have had a pretty good selection of guest artists, yet I have heard (second hand) that there are some members who have not been particularly happy with every single artist - but I do not consider this unusual - we all have different tastes in Country music. However, it is your right to be heard, please put it in writing your criticisms, complaints, suggestions and/or compliments - and hand the letter to any Committee member, then we can address the situation.

Our CMAV Barbecue on Sunday 27th November was another great success. Dennis and I were concerned about the weather because Saturday was such a wet and cold day, but I think Somebody up there was watching over us. Over 100 people attended. The food was exceptional - some lovely sweets and salads - some very interesting dishes. We were treated to an afternoon of music and dancing. Little joy did an excellent job on the "Lagerphone". Now we can look forward to our next BBQ on Sunday, 25th March 2012, all being well.

Dennis and I, Katie and Jeff visited the Tooleybuc Muster in November, and it was just great. The entertainment was non-stop by some very good artists. The management of the Tooleybuc Club made us incredibly welcome, so much so that we would love to go back there in March next year. Dennis met up with Emma Hannah and her partner Kenny Kitching. Emma and Dennis knew each other many years ago in the Folk music days of the 60's. They enjoyed several hours of reminiscing.

Jilly's Ramblings - cont'

I had a phone call from Sam, who is part of a duo called "The Gems". She told me that Bill Chambers was on his way to Colac and Geelong to do three concerts, and she was asking for our help to advertise same. It was short notice but we did what we could and I know that Bidge and Barb Boyd went along and they said it was a very good show. "The Gems" will be visiting our Club very soon.

Last Sunday, the Grampians Country Music Club put on their final show. Stan and Amy Reid had been running the Club for 22 years, helped very ably in recent years by John Ross-Gilder, so there was a very sad note to it all. We thank them for their hospitality and wish them well. It was good to see several members of our CMAV there to Give their support.

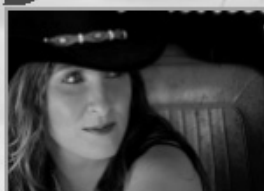
There are Cruises and Festivals galore coming up in 2012. We have listed quite a few, (refer page 13) but if you are interested you can always ask for the relevant details. Frank and Margot Mulcahy saw the Isla Grant show at the Crown Casino and thought Isla was "as good as ever". They also reported that Rick Bartlett was guest artist at Maryborough last Sunday night - "huge crowd and an excellent show".

I am definitely running out of room now, so I must finish my ramblings for this month and for this year. Dennis thanks you for the interest you continue to show in the Newsletter. It is a time-consuming task and so your appreciation is well-received. 2011 has shown us sickness and sadness - let us wish that 2012 will bring some happiness and improved health to all concerned. My thanks to all who support me in my role as Secretary and Program Manager - I always appreciate the help I am given. We have a good Club, a fantastic band, a loyal and hard-working Committee and a wonderful lot of members and patrons - what else do we need?!!

We need everyone to have a safe and happy Xmas and New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all at our Club night on January 8th 2012 with guest artist Rick Bartlett.

**Yours in country,
Jilly xxx.**

JAMES BLUNDELL
JAYNE DENHAM
AMBER LAWRENCE
GRAEME HUGO
B.C. BOYS
PAUL COSTA
THE HOFFMANS
WILDCARD
DAVE PROUST



21st LAKE CHARLEGRARK

COUNTRY MUSIC MARATHON

18th & 19th Feb 2012

Saturday 2pm - 2am : Sunday 10am - 5.30pm

\$50.00 per person

\$40.00 pensioner

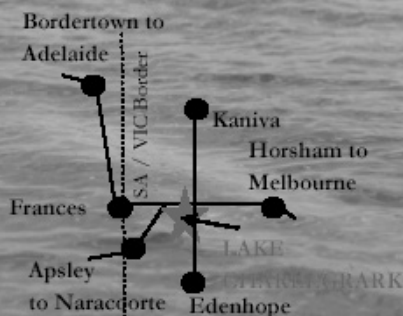
\$25.00 students

Under 15 years free

Student and Pension

cards must be produced

at the gate



Bar facilities available

Continuous BBQ Saturday & Sunday

Strictly no Pets, Glass or BYO in the entertainment area

No Skiing on the Lake permitted over the weekend until after 5pm Sunday

PROCEEDS TO: EDENHOPE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

& OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES

FRIDAY NIGHT

Fish & Chips and Bush Poet 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Information contact - John Naylor 08 8765 1037 / 0427 687 757

Camping Available - Roy and Betty Pretlove 0402 738 515

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ARTISTS AT OTHER CLUBS

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<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Artist/s</u>
Sat 17th	Dec	Colac Kickback Country	The Gents
Sun 18th	Dec	Colac Heritage	Bluey Gunn & Dennis Bruce
Sun 18th	Dec	Warrnambool & District	Allan Carroll
Sun 18th	Dec	Bendigo	Rick Bartlett
Sun 18th	Dec	Beaufort	Trevor Keilar
Sun 18th	Dec	Echuca	Rick Bartlett
Sun 24th	Dec	Sebastopol Special Christmas Eve Show	The Hoffmans
Sun 25th	Dec	Mooroopna	No show
Sat 7th	Jan	Cobden Civic Hall	No show
Sat 7th	Jan	Grampians - Ararat	This Club has now closed down.
Sun 1st	Jan	Maryborough	Misty Rain
Sun 1st	Jan	Upwey	No show
Sun 1st	Jan	The Sphinx - north Geelong	No show
Sun 1st	Jan	Kyabram	The Hoffmans
Sun 1st	Jan	Colac Comeback Country	No show
Sun 8th	Jan	Ballarat CMAV	Rick Bartlett
Sun 8th	Jan	Peninsula	Showcase
Sun 8th	Jan	St. Arnaud	Leah Briggs
Thur	Jan	Horsham Country Music	No show
Frid	Jan	Horsham Country Music	No show
Disclaimer:		Above Information as at hand at time of printing.	

Letters to the Newsletter.

Please note the new event address for the
SEBASTOPOL COUNTRY TALENT CLUB INC.
 Is now The Mount Xavier Golf and Bowling Club
 Fortune Street - Ballarat East

Notice from: The Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre.

Drinking glasses are NOT to be taken out of the hall.

This is a venue rule and not originated but supported by
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COUNTRY TRACKS

TOP 30

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING
COUNTRY MUSIC CHART
COMPILED FROM RADIO AIRPLAY
OF TRACKS RELEASED IN AUSTRALIA
PUBLISHED BY COUNTRY MUSIC SERVICES
SINCE 1989.



Saturday, 10th December 2011

POS	LW	TI	HP	Track Title	Artist
1. *	1	12	1x6	PRIDE	Harmony James
2. *	2	11	2x2	SHINY THINGS	Beccy Cole
3. *	3	9	3x2	DANCE IN THE RAIN	Carter & Carter
4. *	5	14	4	I FAKED IT	Jasmine Rae
5. *	7	8	5	I'M A DREAMER	Jetty Road
6. *	8	11	6	ORDINARY GUY	Jason Lee
7. *	9	9	7	LUKA	Kasey Chambers
8. *	10	8	8	I'M TRAVELLING AT THE SPEED OF LIFE	Graeme Connors
9.	7	13	6	GOOD LIES	Tracy Killeen
10.	4	16	2x2	HERE FOR THE GOOD TIME	George Strait
11. *	11	12	11	EVERYTHING LOVE IS	Tori Darke
12. *	12	7	12	FALLING INTO PLACE	Adam Harvey
13. *	16	5	13	FIRE	Lee Kernaghan / Robby Kernaghan
14. *	14	10	14	MY BABY LOVES ME	Kel Anne Brandt
15. *	15	10	15	UNBREAKABLE HEART	Karen Lynne
16. *	18	7	16	MEANT TO BE	O'Shea
17. *	17	10	17	THE HEALING HANDS OF TIME	Aleyce Simmonds
18. *	19	6	18	WHITE FLAG	Katrina Burgoyne
19. *	20	6	19	JUST A KISS	Lady Antebellum
20. *	21	6	20	MY HEART CAN'T BELIVE MY EYES	The Davidson Brothers
21. *	22	5	21	JIMMIE RODGERS WAS A VAMPIRE	Shane Nicholson
22. *	23	5	22	STRAWBERRY SUNSET	Kaylee Bell
23. *	24	4	23	TOGETHER YOU AND I	Dolly Parton
24. *	27	2	24	HERE'S YOUR DAMN SONG	Dianna Corcoran
25. *	25	4	25	FENCES	Craig Morrison
26. *	26	3	26	BUTTERFLY	Tamara Stewart
27. *	29	2	27	JUST FISHIN'	Trace Adkins
28. *	30	2	28	TRUE LOVE NEVER DIES	Luke Dickens
29. *	-	1	29	RIDE OF OUR LIFE	Tania Kernaghan
30. *	-	1	30	BAGGAGE CLAIM	Miranda Lambert



RECIPE

Sticky Roast Pumpkin. Entrée.

Ingredients: (serves 4)

500g kent pumpkin, cut into 2cm-thick wedges

500g Jarrahdale pumpkin,
cut into 2cm-thick wedges

2 tbs rice bran oil - 2tbs honey

1/4 cup fresh orange juice
(you'll need 1 small orange)

1/4 cup fresh sage leaves

Chopped pecan nuts and feta cheese to serve

Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan forced.

Place pumpkin, oil, honey and juice in a bowl.
Season with salt and pepper. Toss to combine.
Transfer to a roasting pan. Roast for 25 mins.

Remove from oven.

Turn pumpkin over and add sage.

Roast for 10 mins or until golden and tender.

Serve topped with pecans and feta cheese.

Happy Birthday to all our Members

FOR

Sagittarius

November 23rd

December 21st

DECEMBER

Capricorn

December 22nd

January 20th

**OUR NEXT CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON
8th JANUARY 2012**

and our GUEST ARTIST will be

RICK BARTLETT

A special thanks to our November guest artist:

“CHRISSY MORAN”

UP AND COMING EVENTS



Victoria Bowling Club

Morning Melodies 2012



Our next show will be on

Friday 3rd February - Neville & Kathy Hird

Friday 2nd March - Brendan Scott

Friday March 30th - Craig Giles



\$13.00 Lunch Included (Great value)



Start 10.30am - Lunch at 12.00 noon

Bookings essential contact Barry Ward Ph 03 5331 3753

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Ryan's IGA (North Ballarat)

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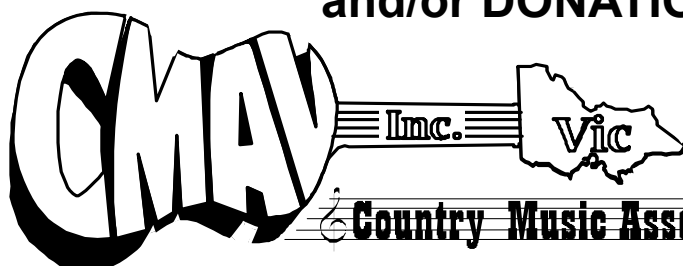
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